



PREMIUM AWARDS

1st place - \$3 and ribbon per lot

2nd place - \$2 and ribbon per lot

3rd place - \$1 and ribbon per lot

Grand champion - \$5 and certificate per class

Reserve champion - \$3 and certificate per class

Department best of show - \$50 and certificate

Ribbons/premiums are only awarded if warranted. Premium payouts will be issued within 10 business days of the last day of the Fair and must be cashed by September 30th or will be considered a donation to the Fair.

OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

THINGS TO KNOW

- ✚ There is no cost to enter exhibits.
- ✚ Items not pre-entered will still be accepted.
- ✚ Entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor.
- ✚ Culinary entries must be made from scratch (no commercial mixes or frostings, no frozen dough, ect.)
- ✚ Divisions are open to all age groups. Age category must be identified at entry, or the exhibits will be classed as Adult.
 - Junior: 17 yrs. and under
 - Adult: 18 - 64 yrs.
 - Senior: 65 yrs. and over
- ✚ All exhibit areas are closed to the public during judging.
- ✚ The decision of the judge(s) is final.
- ✚ If there is no competition within a class, the judge shall decide which placing, if any, shall be awarded.
- ✚ Exhibit release time is July 20th 5pm-8pm & July 21st 11am-5pm
 - Awards will be forfeited if any part of an entry is removed prior to release time.
- ✚ Superintendents have the right to:
 - Re-categorize any exhibit
 - Remove any exhibit or part that is unsightly/offensive
 - Arrange exhibits for display
- ✚ The North Iowa Fair Association will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for the loss or damage of any entry or exhibit.

Questions? Email office@northiowafair.org or call (641) 423-3811

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

- **Wed. July 9th** - Pre-entry forms due to the NIEC office to expedite check-in
- **Sun. July 13th** - Non-perishable exhibit drop off (3:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **Mon. July 14th** - Non-perishable exhibit drop off (8:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
- **Mon. July 14th** - Non-perishable exhibit judging. Closed to public.
- **Mon. July 14th** - Perishable exhibit drop off (3:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **Tues. July 15th** - Perishable exhibit drop off (8:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
- **Tues. July 15th** - Perishable exhibit judging. Closed to public.
- **Wed. July 16th** - North Iowa Fair opens (3:00PM)
- **Sun. July 20th** - North Iowa Fair closes (6:00PM)
- **Sun. July 20th** - Exhibit pickup (5:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **Mon. July 21st** - Exhibit pickup (11:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

FIELD & GARDEN

Department # 200

Grain Division Rules

- All grains and seeds must be from 2024 or current crop.
- Must name the variety of grain on the tag.
- Quantity requirements must be met to qualify for judging.

Class 200 – Grains

Lot #:

1. Yellow Corn (1 quart jar)
2. Oats (1 quart jar)
3. Soybeans (1 quart jar)
4. Dried garden beans, Indian corn or popcorn (1 quart jar)
5. Indian Corn (3 ears with husks)
6. Field Corn (3 ears with husks)
7. Sunflower seeds (1 half pint jar)
8. Sunflower plant (in pail)
9. Soybean plant (in pail)
10. Other (1 quart jar)

Fruits, Herbs, & Vegetables Division Rules

- Potatoes may be washed but not skinned or have scabs.
- Exhibitor must tend the garden in which the exhibit was grown.
- Herbs may be potted or displayed in a vase.
- Fruits & vegetables should be submitted on a white, disposable plate.
- Quantity requirements must be met to qualify for judging.

Class 201 – Herbs

Lot #:

1. Basil
2. Chives
3. Cilantro
4. Dill
5. Mint
6. Oregano
7. Parsley
8. Other

Class 202 – Displays

Lot #:

1. Largest fruit or vegetable
2. Most unique appearing fruit or vegetable
3. Fruit or vegetable display in a pot or container
4. Herb garden

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Class 203 – Fruits & Vegetables

Lot #:

1. Asparagus (3 spears)
2. Beans (6 specimens)
3. Beets (3 specimens)
4. Berries (12 specimens)
5. Broccoli (1 head)
6. Cabbage (1 head)
7. Cauliflower (1 head)
8. Carrots (3 specimens)
9. Cucumbers (3 specimens)
10. Garlic (3 bulbs)
11. Kohlrabi (2 specimens)
12. Leaf lettuce (1 bunch)
13. Melons (1 specimen)
14. Onions (3 specimens)
15. Peas (6 pods)
16. Peppers (3 specimens)
17. Potatoes (3 specimens)
18. Rhubarb (3 stalks)
19. Summer Squash (2 specimen)
20. Sweet Corn (2 ears)
21. Tomatoes, small (6 specimens)
22. Tomato, regular (3 specimens)
23. Other fruit (3 specimens)
24. Other vegetable (3 specimens)