

# 2009 FAIRBOOK



## ADULT & JUNIOR FARM & GARDEN DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT: AVA BENGE  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: MARY MCCLURE

## General Rules

### 1. **Entering into the Fair:**

Sunday, August 2, from 2:00pm to 7:00pm  
Monday, August 3, from 7:00am to 1:00pm  
*Entry application must accompany each exhibit*  
*No late entries will be accepted*

2. Exhibitors having 10 or more entries are *encouraged* to pre register. Entry Forms will be accepted at the Extension Office until Friday, July 31, 2009.
3. All products must have been grown during the 2009 season with the exception of nuts which can be from the previous year.
4. **Entry Fee:** \$1.00 per entry for the first three entries. No charge for additional entries in the Farm & Garden Division.
5. Additional entry fees will be charged in other departments.
6. **Junior:** 19 and under– Must designate on Entry form the appropriate classes.
7. All products must have been grown by the individual making the entry.
8. No Exhibitor will be allowed in the department during judging.
9. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of the superintendent.
10. Adult and Junior entries will be judged separately.
11. Premiums on all classes: 1<sup>st</sup>- \$2.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$1.00
12. **There is a premium cap set at \$25.00.**
13. Premiums will be given on Sunday August 9, 2009 in the Fair Office.
14. Any premiums not collected by August 31, 2009 will be forfeited.

## Division 1 – Field Crops

### Class

01. One stalk of cotton
02. Corn, white, dent (10 ears)
03. Corn, yellow, dent (10 ears)
04. Popcorn (10 ears)
05. Corn, any other variety (10 ears)
06. Grain Sorghum, red (10 heads)
07. Grain Sorghum, white (10 heads)
08. Grain Sorghum, yellow (10 heads)
09. Hegari (10 heads)
10. Alfalfa, any variety (bundle 3" to 5" at center band)
11. Sudan (bundle 3" to 5" at center band)
12. Sweet Sorghum, any variety (bundle 3" to 5" at center)
13. Grain Sorghum, any variety (bundle 3" to 5" at center)
14. Sheaf forage, any variety (bundle 3" to 5" at center)
15. Sunflowers (1 head)

## Division 2 - Vegetables

### Class

01. Beans, Snap, Green (12 pods)
02. Beans, Snap, Yellow (12 pods)
03. Beans, Green, Lima (12 pods)
04. Beets, Table (5 roots without tops)
05. Cabbage, salad (1 head)

06. Cabbage, Kraut (1 head)
07. Carrots, (6 roots without tops)
08. Cauliflower (1 head)
09. Corn (5 ears in husk, do not cut tips)
10. Cucumbers, Slicing (3 fruits 4" minimum)
11. Cucumbers, Pickling (6 fruits 4" maximum)
12. Eggplant (1 fruit)
13. Lettuce, head (2 heads with wrapper leaves)
14. Muskmelons, Cantaloupe (2 fruits)
15. Muskmelons, Casaba (2 fruits)
16. Muskmelons, Honey Dew (2 fruits)
17. Muskmelons, any other variety (2 fruits)
18. Okra (6 pods)
19. Onions, White Globe (5 mature bulbs)
20. Onions, White Flat (5 mature bulbs)
21. Onions, Yellow Globe (5 mature bulbs)
22. Onions, Yellow Flat (5 mature bulbs)
23. Onions, Red, any type (5 mature bulbs)
24. Onions, Green (12 plants, roots and tops not trimmed)
25. Peas, Green, Blackeyed (12 pods)
26. Peas, Green, Crowder (12 pods)
27. Peas, Green, any other variety (12 pods)
28. Pepper, Green, Bell (3 fruits)
29. Pepper, Red, not dry, Bell (3 fruits)
30. Pepper, Green, Chile (5 fruits)
31. Pepper, Red, not dry, Chile (5 fruits)
32. Pepper, Yellow, Long, Chile (5 fruits)
33. Pepper, Small, Green, Serrano type (5 fruits)
34. Pepper, Small, Red, Serrano type (5 fruits)
35. Pepper, Yellow, Small, pungent type (5 fruits)
36. Pepper, Green, Cherry type (5 fruits)
37. Pepper, Red, Cherry type (5 fruits)
38. Pepper, Small, Green, Jalapeno (5 fruits)
39. Potatoes, Irish, White (5 tubers)
40. Potatoes, Irish, Red (5 tubers)
41. Potatoes, Sweet, any variety (5 tubers)
42. Pumpkins, Field (one)
43. Pumpkins, Sugar or Pie (one)
44. Pumpkins, Cushaw (one)
45. Radishes, red Globe type (10 roots without tops)
46. Radishes, Long White icicle type (10 roots without tops)
47. Rhubarb (3 stalks)
48. Squash, White Summer (3 fruits)
49. Squash, Yellow Summer (3 fruits)
50. Squash, Italian green type (3 fruits)
51. Squash, Italian yellow type (3 fruits)
52. Squash, Spaghetti type (1 fruit)
53. Squash, Winter, Acorn (3 fruits)
54. Squash, Winter, Banana (1 fruit)
55. Squash, Winter, Hubbard (1 fruit)
56. Squash, Winter, Turban (1 fruit)
57. Squash, Winter, any other variety (1 fruit)
58. Tomatoes, red commercial (3 fruits)
59. Tomatoes, Cherry (5 fruits)
60. Tomatoes, pasta (Italian) (3 fruits)
61. Tomatoes, Green (3 fruits)
62. Turnips, any variety (3 roots without leaves)
63. Watermelon, long type, any variety (1 fruit)
64. Watermelon, round type, any variety (1 fruit)
65. Ornamental Gourds (3 fruits)

**Division 3 - Herbs**

All herbs shall consist of a bundle of 5 stems.

May be fresh or dried (current season) specimens.

Fresh specimens should be brought in a small water filled container.

Class

- 01. Dill
- 02. Sage
- 03. Sweet Basil
- 04. Rosemary
- 05. Borage
- 06. Thyme
- 07. Spearmint
- 08. Lovage
- 09. Oregano
- 10. Garlic
- 11. Any Other

**Division 4 – Fruit & Nuts**

Three specimens unless otherwise noted.

Class

- 01. Apples, any variety, red
- 02. Apples, any variety, yellow
- 03. Grapes, white (3 bunches)
- 04. Grapes, purple (3 bunches)
- 05. Nectarines, any variety
- 06. Peaches, yellow freestone
- 07. Peaches, yellow clingstone
- 08. Peaches, white freestone
- 09. Peaches, white clingstone
- 10. Plums, any variety (10 fruits)
- 11. Pears, any variety
- 12. Pecans, in hull (1 quart)
- 13. Walnuts, in hull (1 quart)

**Division 5 Adult Garden Exhibit**

- 1. A collection of five (5) or more different products grown in Exhibitor's own 2009 garden.
- 2. Quantity of each variety should consist of at least half the amount required as single item exhibits in this department or 1 whole item.
- 3. Exhibitor must arrange exhibit using a basket, crate, tray or plate, container is *not to exceed* 2'X2'X6" in size.
- 4. Judging Criteria:
 

Quality of products.....	50 points
Number of varieties.....	25 points
Arrangement.....	25 points
TOTAL.....	100 points
- 5. Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>- \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$4.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00

**Division 6 Herb Basket**

- 1. A collection of five (5) or more different herbs.
- 2. Quantity submitted for each should be five (5) stems, dried, and tied in a bundle.
- 3. Must be arranged in a basket, tray or plate *not to exceed* 12" X 18" approximately in size.
- 4. Judging Criteria for Division V will be used.
- 5. Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>- \$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$4.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00

**Division 7 Junior Garden Exhibit**

1. This division is open to Lea County youth from the ages of 9-19.
2. The exhibit shall be made up of a collection of 4 or more different products grown in Exhibitors **own** 2009 garden.
3. Quantity of each variety should consist of enough to make an attractive display.
4. The vegetables must in a basket or tray *not to exceed 2'X2'X6"*.
5. Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>- \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$4.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00; 4<sup>th</sup>- \$2.00; 5<sup>th</sup>- \$1.00

**Scoreboard for Judging Boxes:**

Box should be 16" wide, 20" long and 3 1/2" deep..... 10

Box painted white..... 10

Four or more different types of vegetables..... 10

**Appearance**

Freshness..... 10

Arrangement..... 20

Color..... 10

Variety..... 10

Maturity..... 10

Number of vegetables of any variety should be at least

1/2 of what it takes to make a plate entry..... 10

**Total..... 100**

**MASTER GARDENERS AWARD &  
ADULT MASTER GARDENER AWARD**

Criteria—

1. Must enter at least three divisions in Farm and Garden Department.
2. Maximum eligible points in each division are nine, points determined as followed:

1<sup>st</sup> place—3 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place--2 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place—1 point

3. If no entrant meets the minimum required three divisions the Superintendent will make the appropriate adjustment in requirements.

**JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER AWARD**

Criteria—

1. Same as adult except will only require a minimum of two divisions.
2. In case of any ties the Judge and Superintendent will break the tie.

## **ODDITY AWARD**

Criteria—

1. Highly Unusual, striking, couldn't make it happen if you tried.
2. Both Adult and Junior's encouraged to enter, *they will be judged separately*.
3. Judged by Superintendent based on Superintendent whim.