

## **DEPARTMENT I & IY- AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE- OPEN CLASS**

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Department I – Adult

Department IY – Youth

### **General Rules**

- 1. Variety must be listed on all hang tags.** (Example: Name from seed packet or if home saved seed, name known to exhibitor). It helps judge maturity.
- 2. Entries must be shown in the quantity, length and diameter required or no placing will be given.**
- 3. Three entries will be accepted for each exhibitor number in each class. Each entry must be a different variety within the class** (Example: Peppers, any variety: hot or chili, ripe 3 – Entry #1 Jalapeno, Entry #2 Scotch Bonnet, Entry #3 Thai Dragon).
4. Each entry must be in place by 9 PM Wednesday. Entries must be picked up on Sunday by 5:30 PM or they will be discarded.
5. After judging, a replacement entry may be substituted for display if the original entry is not withstanding the heat.
6. Vegetables should be brushed clean or wiped not scrubbed with damp cloth, free of disease and insects and uniform in shape, color, size, and degree of maturity.
7. Dry onions, garlic, and shallots should be selected 7-10 days before exhibiting date. They should be wiped clean of dirt, air dried with outer shell left on. Do not skin down to the inner layer. Leave 2-3 inch tops. Trim roots close to bulb.
8. Cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, peas, beans, and eggplant should have stem left on. No more than ½ inch. Measure accurately.
9. Root crops (beets, carrots, turnips, parsnips, mangelwurtzel) should be trimmed to 2-3 inch of green tops and 1 ½ inch roots.
10. Cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and kohlrabi should have roots removed entirely. Trim outer leaves on cabbage, cauliflower, and broccoli which would be removed before eating. Trim stem close to head on cabbage and cauliflower, 3” stem for broccoli and kohlrabi.
11. Leek roots trimmed to 1 ½ inches. Green tops trimmed 4 inches above top of white stem.
12. All squash and pumpkins should have stems attached, no leaves and any dried blossoms removed.
13. Brussel sprouts should have 1 stalk with sprouts attached, top most leaves left on and all other leaves removed, stems cut off below lowest sprout.
14. Fruit: Small soft berries will be displayed in a traditional berry basket. Bring your entries in a personal container and they will be transferred to a berry basket, provided. If you have any questions concerning displaying of fruits other than listed in the General Rules, contact one of the superintendents for directions.
15. Herbs: Culinary Herbs – Use stems or plants not flowering or going to seed (except dill and lavender). Stems below last leaves must be at least 3 inches long. Wrap stem end with wet paper towel or cloth and secure in a plastic bag. Medicinal Herbs-Display herb at stage of growth required for use.
16. Leafy Greens, celery, swiss chard and lettuces should have attached roots wrapped in wet paper towel or cloth with plastic covering.
17. Market Basket: Seven (7) or more different fruits, vegetables or herbs displayed in a basket large enough to contain 100% of exhibit w/o overflowing onto the display table. Entry must contain at least four (4) different vegetables. All horticulture must be grown by exhibitor. Polish may not be used on any item. Entries will be judged on overall arrangement, maturity, and healthy appearance of produce and creativity of display.
18. Mini Garden: Small scale garden in soil in a container of exhibitor’s choice, not larger than 15” in any direction. Garden must contain at least three (3) different herb or vegetable plants, one of which must be a vegetable. Flowers may be used, but do not count as required plant. All plants must be grown by the exhibitor. If container is not waterproof, line with plastic or provide a suitable tray or saucer underneath. Mini Gardens will be watered, as needed, by Fair staff but the Fair is not responsible for loss of any plants. Entries will be judged on overall appearance of garden, healthy condition of the plants and creativity of display.

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**General rules: Continued**

19. Hydroponics: Either commercial or home made nutrient solutions may be used. While on display, the solution in the entry container must not produce any unpleasant odors or attract insects. Fair policy precludes payment of points until the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a new Division (2023). However, the entries are eligible for the Superintendent's Choice award and as one of the qualifying entries for the Huling Award for Youth.
20. Strung or Braided/ Division 2006 String or Braid will be comprised of a minimum of 1' of vegetables with accompanying stems or artificial supports.

**AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE – OPEN CLASS**

**SPONSORED SPECIAL AWARDS**

**CASH AWARD AND ROSETTE**

**Department IY- Youth Awards**

**MOUNTAIN WEST BANK – IONE BRANCH**

Best Vegetable Display of 5 or more Blue Ribbons - \$6.00

**Hangtags must be marked “Bank Award” with age at top**

Best Fruit Gardening - \$5.00

**PEND OREILLE WSU MASTER GARDENERS**

Top Entry – Division 2010/Wild Gathered Plant Food - \$5.00

Top Entry – Division 2003/Vegetables from Classes 1 – 70 - \$5.00

Top Entry – Division 2004/Vegetables in Class 71 - \$5.00

Top Entry – Division 2004/Fruits from Classes 1,8,9,10 - \$5.00

Top Entry – Division 2003/Vegetables from Classes 46-49 - \$5.00

Top Entry – Division 2004/Fruits from Classes 2,3,4,11 - \$5.00

Top Entry – Division 2003/Vegetables in Class 72 - \$10.00

Top Entry - Division 2014/Compost - \$5.00

**MAUPIN LOGGING**

Largest Sunflower Head – Division 2005/Largest Variety in Class 9 - \$20.00

**AMY DILLION**

Top Entry – Division 2007/Fresh Culinary Herbs - \$5.00

Top Entry – Division 2003/Vegetables from Classes 24-26 - \$5.00

Top Entry – Division 2003/Vegetables from Classes 60-67 - \$5.00

**BRIAN & KARI ACKERMAN**

Top Entry – Division 2003/Vegetables in Class 36 - \$10.00

Top Entry – Division 2002/Potatoes - \$10.00

**CHRISTY HULING**

Top Entry – Division 2003/Vegetables from Classes 17-18 - \$10.00

**JAMES HULING**

Top Entry – Division 2015/Creature Feature - \$10.00

**THE HULING AWARD**

Best display of 6 or more Blue Ribbons From Division 2001 – 2014 - \$100.00

3 qualifying entries must be from Division 2003/Vegetables and the additional 3 (or more) qualifying entries may come from any of the remaining Divisions named above.

**Hang tags must be marked “Huling Award” with age on top.**

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**SPONSORED SPECIAL AWARDS**

**CASH AWARD AND ROSETTE**

**DEPARTMENT I – ADULT AWARDS**

**PEND OREILLE WSU MASTER GARDENERS**

- Top Entry – Division 2002/Potatoes from Classes 1-5 - \$5.00
- Top Entry – Division 2003/Vegetables from Classes 1-70 - \$5.00
- Top Entry – Division 2003/Vegetables in Class 71 - \$5.00
- Top Entry – Division 2003/Vegetables in Class 72 - \$10.00
- Top Entry – Division 2003/Vegetables in Class 73 - \$5.00
- Top Entry – Division 2004/Fruits from Classes 1,8,9,10 \$5.00
- Top Entry – Division 2004/Fruits in Class 13 - \$5.00
- Top Entry – Division 2007/Fresh Culinary Herbs - \$5.00
- Top Entry – Division 2010/Wild Gathered Plant Food - \$5.00
- Top Entry – Division 2003/Vegetables from Classes 46-49 - \$5.00
- Top Entry – Division 2014/Compost - \$5.00

**MAUPIN LOGGING**

- Top Entry – Division 2005/Largest Variety from Class 9 - \$20.00

**CHRISTY HULING**

- Top Entry – Division 2004/Fruits from Classes 2,3,4,11,12

**DEPARTMENTS IY OR I – YOUTH OR ADULT AWARD**

**THOMPSON FAMILY**

- Top Entry – Division 2009/Honey - \$10.00
- Top Entry – Division 2004/Fruits - \$10.00

**DR. CLAY KERSTING**

- Top Entry – Division 2003/Vegetables in Class 60 - \$10.00

**JAMES HULING**

- Top Entry – Division 2001/Corn in Class 1 - \$10.00
- Top Entry – Division 2012/Most Unusual Growth - \$10.00
- People's Choice (by vote) Division 2005/Largest Variety - \$10.00

**STEVEN PRICE**

- Peoples Choice (by vote) Division 2016/Scarecrow  
1 Special Team prize &  
Blue Ribbons for each team member

**AG/HORT SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD**

- Superintendent's Choice – All Divisions - Gift and Rosette

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### **DIVISION 2001. CORN**

Corn stalks should be tied in three places, have roots attached and secured in a plastic sack. Soil should be removed. Fair will provide bucket or you may bring own.

Class No. Blue 15 pts, Red 10 pts, White 5 pts

1. Sheaf of Sweet Corn (4 stalks)
2. Sheaf of Popcorn (4 stalks)
3. Three ears of Sweet Corn (shucked)
4. Three ears of Popcorn (shucked)
5. Three ears Colored Ornamental (shucked)
6. Other (Call Superintendent for display requirements)

### **DIVISION 2002. POTATOES**

Potatoes should be clean, disease-free and No. 1

Quality

Class No. Blue 15pts, Red 10pts, White 5 pts

1. Red variety potatoes, 3
2. Russet variety potatoes, 3
3. White variety potatoes, 3
4. Blue variety potatoes, 3
5. Other variety not entered in any other class, 3

### **DIVISION 2003. VEGETABLES**

**Check General Rules for display requirements for each class.**

Class No. Blue 15 pts, Red 10 pts, White 5 pts

1. Artichoke, Globe, 1, trim stem to 2"
2. Artichoke, Jerusalem, any color, 4 tubers
3. Beans, yellow 6 pods
4. Beans, green, 6 pods
5. Beans, purple, 6 pods
6. Beans, other, 6 pods, name variety
7. Beets, globe variety, 3, not over 3" diameter
8. Beets, other variety, 3, not over 3" diameter
9. Broccoli, green, 1 main head
10. Broccoli, other variety, 1 main head or 5 flowerettes tied in a bunch
11. Brussel Sprouts, 1 stem w/ at least 5 sprouts
12. Cabbage, early variety, 1 head
13. Cabbage, late variety, 1 head
14. Cabbage, red variety, 1 head
15. Cauliflower, white, 1 head
16. Cauliflower, colored, 1 head
17. Carrots, orange, any variety, 3
18. Carrots, any color other than orange, 3
19. Celery, any variety, 1 complete plant, roots trimmed to 1/2" and wrapped in wet cloth/paper w/ plastic covering
20. Cucumber, green slicing, 5" or longer, 3
21. Cucumbers, pickling, 1- 2 1/2", 5
22. Cucumbers, any other variety, 3
23. Eggplant, any type, 1
24. Garlic, hard neck variety, 3 bulbs
25. Garlic, soft neck variety 3 bulbs
26. Garlic, elephant type, 1 bulb

27. Greens, leafy, any variety not a kale or a lettuce-1 complete plant, see General Rules, pg. 1
28. Kale, any variety, 1 stem w/ at least 3 leaves or 1 Plant, see General Rules, pg. 1
29. Kohlrabi, any variety, 1, 4" diameter or less, trim off bulb leaves except the very smallest at top of bulb
30. Leeks, 3, see General Rules, pg. 1
31. Lettuce, tight head, any variety, 1 complete plant, see General Rules, pg. 1
32. Lettuce, loose leaf, any variety, 1 complete plant, see General Rules, pg. 1
33. Onions, green, 4, green tops trimmed to 4", roots to 1 1/2"
34. Onions, pickling, 10, trim off all of tops and roots
35. Onions, dry, white variety, 3, see General Rules, pg. 1.
36. Onions, dry, yellow variety, 3, see General Rules, pg 1.
37. Onions, dry, red variety, 3, see General Rules, pg 1
38. Parsnips, 3, trim leaves to 2-3", leave parsnip root untrimmed
39. Peas, fresh shelling, 6 pods
40. Peas, sugar snap variety, 6 pods
41. Peas, snow (flat pod variety) 6 pods
42. Peppers, hot or chili, any variety, ripe, 3
43. Peppers, bell type, any variety, green, 3
44. Peppers, bell type, any variety, colored, ripe, 3
45. Peppers, any other variety, ripe, 3
46. Pumpkin, pie variety, ripe, 1, stem attached
47. Pumpkin, orange or white, smooth skin, full size, 1, stem attached
48. Pumpkin, mini, any variety, 3, stem attached
49. Pumpkin, any other variety, 1, stem attached (variety name **MUST** be on hang tag at time of judging).
50. Radishes, spring/summer type, any color/variety, 3, see General Rules, pg. 1.
51. Radishes, fall/dalkon/specialty, any variety, 3, see General Rules, pg. 1
52. Rhubarb, any variety, 6 stalks, trim leaves to 2" above stalk & leave end untrimmed, tie bundle in 3 places
53. Squash, any summer variety (except zucchini), 3 see General Rules, pg 1.
54. Squash, any winter variety, 1, see General Rules, pg. 1.
55. Zucchini, any variety/color, under 8" long or 6" diameter, 1 trim stem to 1"
56. Zucchini, any variety/color, 8-12" end to end (excluding stem), 1, trim stem to 1"
57. Shallots, any variety, 3 bulb clusters, see General Rules, pg. 1.
58. Sweet Potatoes, any variety, 3
59. Swiss Chard, any variety/ stem color, 5 stems (with leaves), trim stems to 12" & tie bundle in 2 places, or 1 whole plant, see General Rules, pg 1

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60. Tomatoes, Heirloom, 3, (Variety name **MUST** be listed on hang tag at time of judging or entry will be moved to another class). If entry is a family Heirloom, please note that as well.
61. Tomatoes, ripe (for color and variety), 3, 2" diameter minimum
62. Tomatoes, unripe (list variety to aid judging), 3, 2" diameter minimum
64. Tomatoes, grape, any variety/color, ripe, 1 cup, stems on
65. Tomatoes, Roma or Paste variety, ripe, 3, stem on
66. Tomatoes, Pear, red or yellow, ripe, 1 cup, stem on
67. Tomatoes, Current type variety, 1 stem w/ minimum 8 tomatoes attached, half must be ripe.
68. Tomatillo, any variety/color, ripe, 3, husk partially split to show tomatillo
69. Turnips, any variety, 3, see General Rules, pg. 1.
70. Mangelwurtzel, 1, see General Rules, pg. 1
71. Other vegetable. 1 (if large), 3 (if small)
72. Market Basket, 1, see General Rules, pg 1
73. Mini Garden, 1, see General Rules, pg. 1

### DIVISION 2004. FRUITS

Class No. Blue 15 pts, Red 10 pts, White 5 pts

1. Apples, summer, 3, stems on, w/o leaves
2. Blackberries, in traditional pint berry basket, ½ full
3. Blueberries, in traditional pint berry basket, ½ full
4. Other Berries (except strawberries), in traditional pint Berry basket, ½ full
5. Cantaloupe, any variety, 1
6. Other Melon, 1 (name of variety must be on hang tag at time of judging)
7. Grapes, any variety, 1 bunch on stem, (variety name must be on hang tag at time of judging)
8. Pears, any variety, 3, stems on w/o leaves (variety name must be on hang tag at time of judging)
9. Plums, any variety, 5, stems on (variety name must be on hang tag at time of judging)
10. Peaches, any variety, 3, stems on (variety name must be on hang tag at time of judging)
11. Raspberries, any variety in traditional pint berry basket ½ full (variety name must be on hang tag at time of judging)
12. Strawberries, any variety, stems and caps on, in traditional berry basket, full
13. Other fruit, any variety 1 (if large), 3 (if small), stems on if possible (variety name must be on hang tag at time of judging)

### DIVISION 2005. LARGEST VARIETY:

**Only one ribbon will be given in each class**

Class No. Blue, Points 10

1. Green Beans, **determined by length, then weight if a tie**

**Classes 2 – 8 will be determined by weight**

2. Cabbage
3. Potato
4. Pumpkin
5. Squash – Any variety
6. Kohlrabi
7. Mangelwurtzel
8. Other vegetable

**Sunflower – Must be on own stem. List variety on hang tag**

9. Sunflower – single head variety, 1 stem with flower (largest diameter stem head)

10. Sunflower - Multi branching variety, any color, 1 plant (largest number of open and mature heads)

### DIVISION 2006. STRUNG OR BRAIDED VEGETABLES. Vegetables must comprise at least 1 foot of string or braid length. See General Rules pg. 2

Class No. Blue 15 pts, Red 10 pts, White 5 pts.

1. Braid, 1, Any variety vegetable using own stems
2. String, 1, Any variety vegetable using artificial supports

### DIVISION 2007. FRESH CULINARY HERBS

Class No. Blue 15 pts, Red 10 pts, White 5 pts

1. Dill, 1 stalk with root wrapped in wet towel and enclosed in plastic bag
2. Basil – Green variety, 3 stems
3. Basil – Purple variety, 3 stems
4. Lavender – Any variety, 3 stems
5. Cilantro – ½ " diameter bundle, tied
6. Oregano – Any variety, 3 stems
7. Parsley – Any variety, 3 stems
8. Thyme – Any variety, 3 stems
9. Spearmint – 3 stems
10. Peppermint- 3 stems
11. Other Mint – Any variety other than Class #9 or 10. 3 stems.
12. Sage – Any variety, 3 stems
13. Rosemary – Any variety, 3 stems
14. Sweet Marjoram – 3 stems
15. French Tarragon – 3 stems
16. Garden Chives – ½ " bundle, tied
17. Garlic Chives – ½ " bundle, tied
18. Other – 3 stems, specify common name
19. Potted Herb – 1 plant in watertight container or with saucer under
20. Potted Culinary Herb Garden – 3 mature culinary herb plants in soil in a waterproof container or with saucer underneath, maximum diameter: 15"

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### DIVISION 2008. MEDICINAL HERBS

Entries must be non poisonous and grown by the exhibitor. In addition to a complete hang tag, entry will include a 3" x 5" card listing traditional uses and citing at least one published reference. Superintendents reserve the right to reject any entry not complying with these rules. Call Superintendent for clarification.

Class No. Blue 15 pt, Red 10 pts., White 5 pt

1. Medicinal Herb – 1 whole plant, planted in water tight container or w/ saucer underneath
2. Medicinal Herb – 1 good example of a plant part (indicate on hang tag: leaves, flowers, stem, etc.) used medicinally with a picture of the entire plant attached to the entry.

### DIVISION 2009. HONEY:

Entries must be from exhibitor's own bees.

Class No. Blue 15 pts, Red 10 pts, White 5 pts

1. Light, strained, ½ pint jar
2. Dark, strained, ½ pint jar
3. Whipped honey, ½ pint jar
4. In comb, ( a minimum 3" square honey comb. Still capped w/ enough extracted honey to fill a wide mouth pint jar, any color.
5. Honey Extracting Frame, frame will be free of bees and completely wrapped in a single layer of clear Plastic wrap. Exhibitor will supply their own frame stand for display.

### DIVISION 2010. WILD GATHERED PLANT FOODS:

Entries must be gathered by exhibitor ( or, if Youth, with adult supervision). Please list traditional name and use on hang tag.

Class No. Blue 15 pts, Red 10 pts, White 5 pts

1. Berries, 1 cup, displayed in an open container covered w/ clear plastic wrap.
2. Roots and Bulbs, 3-4, brushed clean, plant attached if possible.
3. Leaves, Needles, a fresh sample in either a small ziplock plastic bag or attached to the plant stem/branch
4. Other, a small fresh sample in a plastic ziplock bag

### DIVISION 2011. GRAIN CROPS:

Entries will be in bundles (including the seed head), not over 3" diameter and tied in 2 places on the stem.

Class No. Blue pts, Red 10 pts, White 5 pts

1. Shock of Wheat – Any variety, mature heads
2. Shock of Barley – Mature heads
3. Other Grain Crop – Any variety, mature

### DIVISION 2012. MOST UNUSUAL GROWTH:

Naturally occurring.

Class No. Blue 15 pts, Red 10 pts, White 5 pts

1. Vegetable (including mangelwurtzel) - 1
2. Horticulture (fruit or nut) – 1

### DIVISION 2013. HYDROPONICS

Entry must be grown by exhibitor using any non-soil based hydroponic technique available. Entry will be displayed in a water tight container accompanied by a 3" x 5" sized card with an explanation of the method and materials used to grow the entry. Call superintendent for clarification.

Class No. Blue 15 pts, Red 10 pts, White 5 pts

1. Vegetables – 1 plant (w/vegetables attached if fruiting type: Examples: tomato, eggplant, etc.)
2. Fruits – 1 plant with fruit attached

### DIVISION 2014. COMPOST:

Enter compost in quart jar with lid. Judged on dark color, proper smell, and texture

Class No. Blue 15 pts, Red 10 pts, White 5 pts

1. Finished compost. 1 jar

### DIVISION 2015. CREATURE FEATURE:

Humorous display of fresh vegetables, flowers, fruit, and/or natural materials. Entry must be the original work of the exhibitor. If Youth entry, age should be specified on the hang tag.

Class No. Blue 15 pts, Red 10 pts, White 5 pts

1. Youth 1- 10 years
2. Youth 11-16 years
3. Adult 17 & older

### DIVISION 2016. SCARECROW

This is a team entry by no fewer than 3 individuals (if a Youth entry, one may be an adult). Names and exhibitor numbers of all team members must be on the hang tag. Each team member will receive a ribbon. Fair attendees will be able to vote for their favorite scarecrow. Scarecrow with the largest number of votes by Sunday at 3:30 PM will win a special team prize. No monetary premiums will be awarded in this Division.

-Scarecrow figures must be stuffed with natural materials only (Examples: straw, hay, dried grass, sawdust, wood shavings, leaves, dried moss, newspaper, etc.)

-Scarecrow figure must be firmly attached to a support device such as a pole, stand or chair for upright display.

Class No. Blue 15 pts, Red 10 pts, White 5 pts

1. Traditional: Male or Female figure wearing traditional farm, country or western wear ( including footwear)
2. Exotic: Figure wearing any costume you think would scare the varmints out of the garden (Examples: Alien, Rockstar, Caveman/women, Hula dancer, Scuba diver....use your imagination)