

DEPARTMENT J

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS-VEGETABLES

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Total Premiums: \$1,660

THE FOLLOWING HAVE DONATED FUNDS TO INCREASE PREMIUMS IN EACH CLASS

Croft Fertilizer \$200, Elkhart Fertilizer \$200, Lake Fork Fertilizer \$200, Pioneer/CORTIVA \$200, Front Line Ag \$100, Johnson True Value 2-\$20 gift certificates

1. **ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY JULY 29.** No entry fee will be charged in this department. Exhibitors fee of \$10.00 and must be paid when entries are made. Exhibitor passes can be picked up once projects are delivered for judging.
2. No more than ONE sample of any one variety of farm product grown may be entered for premium, except that 4-H entry will be accepted in addition to single entry.
3. A standard bundle for display in this division shall be securely tied and not less than three nor more than five inches in diameter at approximately one third distance from top and must be disease-free or will be disqualified. Must be cured.
4. **All exhibits must be in place by 9:30 A.M. Tuesday, August 4, 2026** when judging will take place. Exhibits may be removed on Sunday, August 9, 2026 at 12:00 P.M. and no later than 2:00 P.M. The department is **NOT** responsible for remaining products after 2:00 P.M.
5. Any grain sample showing evidence of being too old or containing weevil or other insect damage will be excluded from competition.
6. Corn must be grown in previous year or previous two years by exhibitor.
7. All Corn in the agricultural products must be husked.
8. All exhibits must be in quantity exactly as specified in premium list (gallon etc.) and true to type, otherwise exhibits will be disqualified.
9. Display of 6 stalks of corn and tallest stalk must be cut off at ground level.
10. Vegetables should be cleaned with a soft cloth. Do not scrub or use a brush. Displayed on **paper plate, NO Styrofoam.**
11. 4-H exhibitors cannot show same sample in both 4-H and open class entry.
12. Exhibitors limited to one entry in each class.
13. Trim off foliage on carrots, beets and kohlrabi to within one inch.
14. **Vegetables must be labeled with variety of vegetable.**
15. The superintendent and the judge have the privilege of classifying any entry which they think is incorrectly entered as to class and may exclude any article manifestly unfit to show.

YELLOW CORN

		1ST	2ND	3 RD	4TH	5TH
995	Best Bushel Sample (54 Ears)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00
996	Best ½ Bushel Sample (27 Ears)	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$10.00
997	Best 10 Ears of current season	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
998	Best 10 Ears any Variety	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
999	Champion Yellow Ear Display, Reserve Champion	\$10.00	\$5.00			

Champion Yellow Ear Display will be awarded from 995, 996, and 1003.

GRAIN AND SEEDS

Gallons shall be shown in a clear glass jar, wide opening with lid.

		1ST	2ND	3 RD	4TH	5TH
1000	Gallon of Wheat	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$5.00	
1001	Gallon of Oats	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$5.00	
1002	Gallon of Yellow Soybeans	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
1003	Gallon of Shelled Corn	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
1004	Champion Gallon, Reserve Champion	\$10.00	\$4.00			
1005	100 Kernels of Corn	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
1006	Longest Ear of Corn (Not current season)	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
1007	Best single Ear Corn	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
1008	10 Ears of Yellow Popcorn or 10 Ears of White Popcorn (to be shown on fair display only)	\$7.00	\$5.00			

FORAGE CROPS

All Hay slices must go through a baler. Bundles must be 3-5" and between 25-30" in length

		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
1009	Bundle of Wheat, cured	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	
1010	Bundle of Oats, cured	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	
1011	Bundle of Alfalfa, cured	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	
1012	Bundle of Red Clover, cured	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	
1013	Champion Bundle	\$10.00				
1014	10 Stems of Soybeans (securely tied in at least 2 places and no roots attached)	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$10.00
1015	Display of 6 stalks of corn (with ears)	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$10.00
1016	Tallest stalk of corn (cut off at ground level) Ear attached	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	
1017	Slice of baled Alfalfa Hay IN BOX	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00		
1018	Slice of baled Mixed Hay IN BOX	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00		
1019	Champion Hay	\$10.00				

GRAIN DISPLAY

1st-\$25.00, 2nd-\$20.00

1020	The display will consist of two bundles cured , two quarts of threshed grain, and five ears of yellow corn. Bundles will be the same size as that specified in the rules and can be grain, hay or grass bundles. The threshed grain will be displayed in clear glass quart jars and can be any two of the following: corn, soybeans, wheat, or oats. Five ears of yellow corn must also be included in the display. The display will be limited to a 40" x 36" area and may have any type of background or decorations.
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VEGETABLES

Vegetable Superintendent: Harry Hild, Mt. Pulaski Phone: 217-414-1012

Please have entries on a plain white **paper** plate.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
1021	12 Pods Green Beans	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1022	Five any other Vegetables, any variety not listed (label as to variety)	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$4.00
1023	Five Red Beets	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$4.00
1024	Cabbage, one head	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$4.00
1025	Five Carrots	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$4.00
1026	Five Pickling Cucumbers	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1027	Five Slicing Cucumbers	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1028	Five Red Onions, display with dry skins	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1029	Five White Onions, display with dry skins	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1030	Five Yellow Onions, display with dry skins	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1031	Five Bell Peppers, any color (Must be uniform)	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1032	Five Peppers, All Others (label as to variety)	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1033	Five Red Potatoes	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1034	Five White or Gold Potatoes	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1035	Two Sugar Pie Pumpkin	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$4.00
1036	Pumpkin, Largest, Any Variety	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$4.00
1037	Two Squash, any variety	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$4.00
1038	Five Ears Sweet Corn (with husks)	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1039	Five Slicing Tomatoes	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1040	12 Small Tomatoes (cherry-patio type)	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1041	Three Zucchini (<i>must be no larger 4-6 inches in length</i>)	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1042	Three Zucchini (<i>must be larger than 6 inches in length</i>)	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1043	Bushel display of fresh vegetables to consist of a decorated bushel basket containing a well-balanced assortment of not less than 7 or more than 10 vegetables from a vegetable garden. You may use more than one variety of a kind. The baskets will be tipped to resemble horns. Varieties must be on label. First place receives a gift card from Johnson's True-Value Hardware, Mt. Pulaski	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$11.50	\$9.50
1044	Best in Show Vegetable- receives a gift card from Johnson's True-Value Hardware, Mt. Pulaski	\$16.00			

Vegetables must be labeled with variety of vegetable on back of tag.

All Premium Checks will be mailed. No Checks will be picked up on Sunday.



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