

DIVISION 48 COMMUNITY ARTS - HORTICULTURE

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Rules:

1. Entry Deadline is **June 1. ALL CLASSENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1 AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED OR A \$1.00 PER CLASS LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED.**
2. Entry fees: \$1.00 per item per class.
3. Entries accepted Saturday, August 6, 2011 from Noon to 5 p.m.
4. Exhibitor to furnish container unless otherwise stated.
5. Exhibitor must remove all fruits and/or vegetables found to be spoiling from display. This must be done at 9 a.m. before Fair opens.
6. Wilted flowers must be replaced.
7. Entries will be released Sunday, August 14, 2011 from Noon to 4 p.m.
8. Exhibitors must grow all entries in this division unless otherwise noted.
9. General Rules, Section 2, #1, governs the acceptance of exhibits
10. Exhibitor must be 19 years or older to exhibit in the Community Arts Building.
11. *NO PREVIOUSLY ENTERED ITEMS ALLOWED.*
12. No changes after exhibit is accepted.
13. Age **must** be on entry form to be eligible for the oldest exhibitor.

Section – 1: Commercial Vegetables and Flowers

Qualifications:

Vegetables: Market acceptable, uniform, and correct maturity. Must be free from blemish

Flowers: Judged on theme, originality, symmetry, balance and proportion. A 12"x4" sign allowed after judging. This sign may indicate name and address of exhibitor. **THIS IS ONLY PERMITTED IN THE COMMERCIAL SECTION.**

Commercial Entry Fee - \$3.00. Late Fee \$3.00 per entry.

Class:

220. Sweet Corn Display – Half bushel of prime market-ready, freshly picked sweet corn. At least 1 dozen ears.
221. A Peck Basket of Mixed Vegetables: Michigan grown only.
222. Michigan Basket – A basket of products that are raised in Lower Michigan. May include nuts, fruits, vegetables, herbs, eggs, honey, maple syrup, etc. Exhibitor need not raise all item.
Example: bottle of maple syrup. or honey, bag of sugar. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE GROWN IN LOWER MICHIGAN AND PACKAGED HERE. ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELED. JUGDES HAVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ITEMS FOR THEIR POINT OF ORIGIN.**
The basket should be arranged to represent the bounty of the Lower Peninsula. Judging will be 50% on attractiveness and 50% on quality and quantities in display.
223. Flower Arrangement 2011 theme is " Mother Nature's Best". Exhibitor must follow theme and **MUST USE FRESH FLOWERS.** Props may be used to enhance the arrangement. Size limit up to 24" x 24". Exhibits not following rules will be disqualified.

Premiums (Awarded in classes 220,221,222 223)

1st thru 6th Rosettes

1st Rosette & \$10.00 2nd Rosette & \$5.00 3rd Rosette & \$3.00

**Best Entry Trophy will be awarded
Division 48
Class 220 thru Class 223**

SECTION - 2: Farm Crops & Vegetables

Rule: Entries are Judged on Quality and Display.

Objective: Exhibitor will create an **ORIGINAL** scarecrow to be judged on creativity and quality.

1st thru 6th - Rosette 1st 2nd 3rd

Class: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

- 225. Miniature Homemade Scarecrow (18" or less in height)
- 226. Homemade Scarecrow (Trophy)
- 227. Ear Corn (6 Ears)
- 228. Head of Cabbage
- 229. Sunflower Head
- 230. Green Beans (In container)
- 231. Tomatoes (6 in container)
- 232. Squash
- 233. Vegetable Display (One display of homegrown vegetables of at least five different kinds but not more than ten)
- 234. Fruit Display - Homegrown fruit in a container (At least six pieces, same or different fruit)
- 235. Green Peppers (6 in container)
- 236. Bunch of Carrots
- 237. Zucchini
- 238. Any Other

SECTION - 3: Herbs

1st thru 6th - Rosette 1st 2nd 3rd

Class: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

- 240. Fresh Cut (At least 3 stalks to be exhibited in container)
- 241. Dried Edible (At least 3 stalks tied with string, ready to be hung for exhibition)
- 242. Potpourri (Must be exhibited in open container for judges inspection. Must be grown and made by exhibitor)

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Class 225 thru Class 242**