

McCurtain County Free Fair
Official Fair Book
September 6 – 10, 2011
All Open Agronomy & Horticulture Division Rules



McCurtain County

Open Agronomy Division

Section 409

Open Crops

Rules

1. All exhibits in this department will be judged according to standard score cards and premium awarded only to worth exhibits. All exhibits must be produced by exhibitor.
2. Only one exhibit allowed in each class per individual. All crop exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor as a part of a project during the year exhibited.

Class

1. Peanuts, 1 gallon or 1 plant
2. Soybeans, 2 gallon
3. Milo, 1 gallon
4. Wheat, 1 gallon

Class

5. Dried corn, 6 ears
6. Roasting ear corn, 6 ears
7. Sunflower seed, 1 gallon or 1 pod

Awards 1st - \$3 2nd - \$2 3rd - \$1

Section 410

Open Forage Plants

Entries are limited to one bale each variety per exhibitor. Hay will be judged on quality, cure and eye appeal.

Class

1. Alfalfa
2. Common Coastal
3. Coastal Bermuda
4. Perennial Grass– Legume Mix
5. Sudan– Hay Grazers
6. Annual Lespedeza
7. Mixed Grasses

Awards 1st - \$3 2nd - \$2 3rd - \$1

Open Horticulture Division

Section 411

Open Home Gardening

This exhibit is a quality selection of different kinds and/or varieties of mature fruits and vegetables. Amounts of fruits and vegetables in this exhibit should be such that they can be arranged in a neat, orderly manner and have good eye appeal. There must be enough of each fruit or vegetable for the judge to determine quality. All fruits and vegetables exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor. One-third of the judging will be on how well the exhibit is prepared and presented. Packing such as straw or cloth may be used but the fruits and vegetables should be the main attraction of the exhibit.

Class

1. White potatoes, 5 specimens
2. Red potatoes, 5 specimens
3. Sweet potatoes, red or yellow, 5 specimens
4. Onions, yellow, 5 specimens
5. Onions, white, 5 specimens
6. Pumpkin, field type (oblong), 1
7. Pumpkin, jack-o-lantern (round and flat), 1
8. Squash, winter, 1
9. Squash, summer, zucchini, 2 specimens
10. Squash, summer, yellow, 2 specimens
11. Pepper, sweet bell pepper, 5 specimens
12. Pepper, sweet banana pepper, 5 specimens
13. Pepper, hot, small, 5 specimens
14. Pepper, hot, large, 5 specimens
15. Okra, 6 specimens
16. Green peas, 12 specimens
17. Green beans, 12 specimens
18. Tomatoes, large type, 5 specimens
19. Tomatoes, cherry type (1 ½" or less in diameter), 5 specimens
20. Watermelon, oblong type, 1

21. Watermelon, round type, 1
22. Cantaloupe, 1
23. Eggplant, 3 specimens
24. Cucumber, 5 specimens
25. Miscellaneous

Open Fruit Exhibit

26. Red apples, 5 specimens
 27. Yellow apples, 5 specimens
 28. Pears, 5 specimens
 29. Muscadines, 12 specimens
 30. Miscellaneous
- Awards 1st - \$3 2nd - \$2 3rd - \$1**

Section 412

Home Garden Food Basket Exhibit

This exhibit is a quality selection of different kinds and/or varieties of mature fruits and vegetables. Amounts of fruits and vegetables in this exhibit should be such that they can be arranged in a neat, orderly manner and have good eye appeal. There must be enough of each fruit or vegetable for the judge to determine quality.

Rules

1. All fruits and vegetables exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. No specimens in this exhibit may be entered in another class. Any combination of fruits and vegetables may be used. Those not listed in the catalog may be included.
3. The exhibit must be in a container such as a basket or box. It may be covered with a clear plastic cover but judges must be able to handle produce to determine quality.
4. One third of the judging will be on how well the exhibit is prepared and presented. Packing such as paper, straw or cloth may be used, but the fruits and vegetables should be the main attraction of the exhibit.

Class

1. Food basket exhibit
- Awards 1st - \$3 2nd - \$2 3rd - \$1**