IOWA STATE FAIR * AUGUST 8-18, 2019 * FFA HORTICULTURE

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1-4 Entries ....................... $5.00
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6. Entry tags for the FFA Horticulture Show will be sent from the Iowa State Fair directly to each exhibitor prior to the Fair.
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Peppers, any other, five specimens
Potatoes, red, three specimens
Potatoes, white, three specimens
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28 Squash, winter, any other, two specimens  
29 Sweet Corn, two ears, exhibited with husks  
30 Watermelon, any variety (large or small), one specimen  
31 Okra, six specimens  
32 Tomato, red slicing, three specimens  
33 Tomato, slicing other than red, three specimens  
34 Tomato, pear type, 10 specimens  
35 Tomato, cherry type, 10 specimens  
36 Tomato, processing type, three specimens  
37 Gourds, three specimens  
38 Kohlrabi  

VEGETABLE CONTAINER DISPLAY - DIVISION 2  
Amount Offered .............................................................$42  
Premiums .................................................$10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 2  

RULES  
1. The purpose of the display is to show many different vegetable crops grown in Iowa gardens. The vegetable display must include five or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor’s home garden. More than one variety of any particular vegetable can be displayed; however, no more than four items of the same vegetable can be displayed. For example, four tomatoes would constitute one vegetable (i.e. one large red slicing, one cherry tomato, one yellow tomato and one processing tomato). Diversity is the key in this display. The amount of produce exhibited should fit into the container. The container display will be reduced one placing if it contains more than four vegetables of any one kind (i.e. more than four beans).  
2. The vegetables should be prepared for exhibit as instructed in 4H-462, “Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit.”  
3. Any decorative basket, box or other decorative container, not larger than one-half bushel in size, can be used.  
4. The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the vegetables and 25% for decorative arrangement.  
5. For the benefit of an educational value for the viewing public, a file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.  
6. This class is limited to one entry per exhibitor.  

CLASS  
39 Vegetable Container Display  

JUMBO VEGETABLES - DIVISION 3  
Amount Offered .............................................................$182  
Premiums .................................................$6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2  

RULES  
1. The vegetables in the following classes will be placed and awarded premiums on the basis of weight as ascertained by the official Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.  
2. Entries must be of exhibition quality in the opinion of the official judge.  

CLASS  
40 Tomato, one specimen  
41 Potato, one specimen  
42 Pumpkin (woody stem), one specimen  
43 Squash (fleshy stem), one specimen  
44 Zucchini Squash, one specimen  
45 Cabbage, one specimen (maximum three wrapper leaves)  
46 Onion  

SCHOOL FACILITY GROWN - DIVISION 4  
Amount Offered .............................................................$52  
Premiums .................................................$6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2  

RULES  
1. Must be grown in a school greenhouse or school grown garden.  
2. May be exhibited as an individual or as an FFA Chapter.  
3. Limit of 10 entries per chapter.  
4. Specimen numbers and accepted vegetables should follow that of Division 1.  

CLASS  
47 Hydroponic/Aquaponic Grown  
48 Traditional Soil Media  

CHAPTER AWARD  
THE SUPREME HORTICULTURE EXHIBITOR’S AWARD recognizes the cooperative efforts of a chapter. The premiums are awarded to the chapters with outstanding over-all exhibits of Vegetables. No entry form or entry fee will be required. The premiums are based on a point system. A committee will tabulate the results during the progress of the show.  
Chapter Award - $15 and Banner, $10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 to the top eight chapters; Ribbons, 2nd through 10th place