

DEPARTMENT 30 – Open Class Grains – Vegetables – Fruits Show

Exhibits Will Be Located in The ARTS & CRAFT BUILDING. All entries must be dropped off and picked up in The ARTS & CRAFTS BUILDING at schedules indicated below.

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Important Notice: All Exhibitors must purchase either a Membership, Privilege Ticket, or pay the Exhibitor Fee, and complete the Open Class Entry Blank in fair book or Online at www.clarkcoag.com. Exhibitors in the Children's Divisions are not required to purchase tickets but are required to make their own entry. See the Arts & Crafts Department General Rules in this book before proceeding.

Please Note: All items in this department are eligible for points in the Creative Achievement Award. (See Department 115 for more details.)

All exhibits must be brought to the Arts & Crafts Building on the fairgrounds on either Thursday, July 23, 2026 between 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. OR Friday, July 24, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Please bring entries through the back entrance of the building. There will be no parking at the Annex or Arts & Crafts Buildings!) **No exhibits will be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on Friday.**

*Note: Produce Area will be closed at 12:00 p.m. Friday, July 24th, 2026, until judging is completed.

Hours: **The Annex and Arts & Crafts Buildings will be open Friday, July 24, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. after judging is completed.** The buildings will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday through Friday.

Entry Guide

- Entry forms may be obtained online at www.clarkcoag.com or pick up an entry form at the Clark County Fair Office at 4401 S. Charleston Pike, Springfield, Ohio 45502. Entry deadline is **Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 4:30 pm**. Mail entries to Clark County Fair or you may deliver them to the office of the Fair Management located on the Clark County Fairgrounds. Exhibitors wishing to enter only the Best Decorated Garden Tool or Best Painted Gourd contests must include a \$5.00 entry fee.
- As soon as entries are received in the Fair Office, confirmation of entries will be emailed if entry is made online. Tickets/passes will be available at the fair office within 24 hours of the confirmation of payment. If entry is mailed or dropped off at the fair office, tickets and confirmation will be available 24 hours after receipt. Please be sure your complete mailing address and phone number is placed on the entry blank.
- Entries are open to the World, but no more than one entry will be permitted by any one exhibitor in any one class.

Produce Guide

- Entry tags for exhibits will be given to the Department Chairperson and will be placed on the exhibits when they are brought to the Fair.
- **All exhibits must be brought to the Arts & Crafts Building on the fairgrounds on either Thursday, July 23, 2026 between 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. OR Friday, July 24, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** (Please bring entries through the back entrance of the building. There will be no parking at the Annex or Arts & Crafts Buildings!) **No exhibits will be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on Friday.**
- Exhibitor will be given a stub from each entry tag to reclaim their exhibit after the fair.
- The produce should be clean and presentable at the time it is brought in. All entries must be the current year's growth except those noted in Divisions 45 and 46.
- **Entries will be judged Friday, July 24, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** and is closed to exhibitors.
- **Exhibits must be picked up in the Arts & Crafts Building on either Friday, July 31, 2026 between 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. OR Saturday, August 1, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ONLY.** No early pick-ups! Exhibits will NOT be taken to the Fair Office and the committees are NOT responsible for unclaimed exhibits.

Premium availability will be announced during the Fair, listen for announcements on Thursday. Out of county premium checks will be mailed if over \$5.00. Checks under \$5.00 will not be mailed.

Premiums:

1st \$7.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00 4th..... \$2.00

A Best of Show rosette will be awarded for Divisions 45-79. **(Dropped Division 80)**

Department 30 – Produce

Division 45 – Grains & Seeds – any variety. Exhibitors furnish 2025 grain in Quart glass jars with lids.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	One-quart Wheat
2	One-quart Oats
3	One-quart Soybeans
4	One-quart Corn
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Division 46 – Corn Grain

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Two ears 2025 Yellow Popcorn with husks and silks
2	Two ears 2025 any other variety Popcorn with husks and silk
3	Two ears 2025 Indian corn without husks or silks
4	Three ears 2025 Yellow field corn without husks or silks
5	Best 3 ears 2025 Any Other Popcorn no husks or silks.

Division 49 – Beans – in pod, 20-30 count per plate

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Green Pod
2	Purple Pod
3	Yellow Pod
4	Horticulture

Division 50 – Beets – 3 Specimens, Properly Trimmed for Market

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Red

Division 52 – Cabbage – 1 Head, Properly Trimmed for Market

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Flat
2	Pointed
3	Red
4	Round
5	Largest by Weight

Division 53 – Carrots – 3 Spec, Tops Trimmed

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Under Six Inches
2	Over Six Inches

Division 55 – Cauliflower – 1 Head, Properly Trimmed for Market

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Best Marketable Head

Division 56 – Corn – Sweet, With Husks and Silks

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	3 ears Yellow
2	3 ears White
3	3 ears Bicolor

Division 57 – Cucumber – 3 Specimens, Properly Trimmed for Market

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Pickling (under 6 inches)
2	Slicing (over 6 inches)

Division 58 – Eggplant

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	One Marketable Eggplant

Division 59 – Garlic – Properly Trimmed for Market

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Three Bulbs

Division 61 – Horseradish Root

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	One Marketable root, without leaves

Division 63 – Onion – 3 Specimens

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Red, tops trimmed for market.
2	White, tops trimmed for market.
3	Yellow, tops trimmed for market.
4	Green, tops intact
5	Largest onion by weight – 1 Specimen

Division 64 – Peppers – 3 Specimens

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Green Bell
2	Red Bell (Must show some red color)
3	Yellow Bell, any variety, not hot, properly labeled. – must show some color.
4	Hot, green, red, OR Yellow, properly labeled.

Division 65 – Potatoes – 3 Specimens

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Red
2	White
3	Yukon Gold
4	Any Variety Not Listed, 3 properly labeled.

Division 67 – Rhubarb

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Three Stalks Trimmed for Market

Division 68 – Squash – 2 Specimens

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Summer, properly labeled.
2	Winter, properly labeled.
3	Zucchini Green
4	Zucchini Yellow
5	Crook Neck
6	Zucchini – Largest by weight – 1 Specimen
7	Other Squash – Largest by weight – 1 Specimen

Division 71 – Tomatoes – **3 Specimens**

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Beefsteak Varieties - must show some color.
2	Red - must show some color.
3	Yellow - must show some color.
4	Cherry - must show some color.
5	Small yellow - must show some color.

Division 72 – Turnips

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	3 Turnips, tops trimmed

Division 73 – Sunflowers

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Sunflower with largest seed head, measured with tape measure.

Division 74 – Special Vegetable Display In Basket

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Best Display of Garden Vegetables, 5-10 Varieties, Space limited to 2' x 2', properly labeled.

Division 75 – Vegetable Display

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Vegetable or Fruit Oddity, 1 Specimen

Division 77 – Fruit

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Apples, 3 any one variety with stems
2	Grapes, 1 cluster, any variety.
3	Any Fruit Not Listed, <u>3 fruits, properly labeled.</u>

Division 78 – Special Fruit Display In Basket

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Best Display of Home-Grown Fruit, 4-6 varieties, 2 specimens each properly labeled, Display limited to 1.5 ft. x 1.5 ft.

Division 79 – Herbs In Water - 3-5 Specimens bring in your own Pint Glass Jar

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Basil
2	Chives
3	Dill
4	Lavender
5	Mint
6	Oregano
7	Rosemary
8	Sage
9	Thyme
10	Miscellaneous, properly labeled.

Dropped Division 80 – Herbs In Soil

KID'S CORNER

Division 85 – Best Decorated Potato

(Using any variety of potato) *Youth Only*

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Juvenile (ages 5-10)
2	Junior (ages 11-15)

