

JUNIOR

AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE/FLORICULTURE

1. Each exhibitor should read and follow the general Agriculture/Horticulture rules and all section rules prior to completing the entry form.
2. Entries close July 1, 2007. Make entries on the official Ohio State Fair Agriculture/Horticulture/Floriculture entry form. Each exhibitor must use a separate entry blank. Be sure the form is complete. Entry forms may be duplicated. Mail form to the Ohio State Fair, Entry Department, 717 East 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211-2657.
3. Information on exhibit location and staging will be sent to exhibitors prior to the start of the fair.
4. Competition is limited to individuals only. Classes may be divided by age. Age will be determined as of January 1, 2007. Exhibitors may be members of any recognized youth group (4-H, FFA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc.) as well as those in churches, schools, recreation departments, garden clubs, or individuals having gardening projects.
5. Each exhibitor may enter as many classes as he/she is eligible to compete in, however, only one entry may be made in any one class.
7. Entry tags will be made available at the time of staging. Tags must be filled out completely and securely attached to the entry. Tags will only be mailed prior to the fair if specifically requested.
8. All items must have been grown by the exhibitor, except those in the artistic design section.
9. No exhibit will be accepted after the stated staging period. All exhibits must be picked up during the stated release times. Removing items prior to the stated release times may result in forfeiture of premiums and exhibitor may be barred from competing in the future. Exhibitors need not return for perishable items, unless they so desire. All items left after the stated release times will become the property of the Ohio State Fair Management.
10. The Department Superintendent reserves the right to disqualify an item that is below exhibit standards or that does not comply with the rules and regulations of the Ohio State Fair Junior Division. The Superintendent will disqualify pest infected exhibits.
11. Exhibits will be under the supervision of a competent person and every effort will be made to protect the exhibits from loss or injury. However, the Ohio State Fair Management or its agents, will not be responsible for any lost or damaged exhibits.
12. All entries must be labeled with common name and variety/cultivar.
13. Awards must be picked up when the exhibit is removed.
14. Best of Show and Second Best of Show awards, when awarded, will be chosen from the winning first place awards.
15. Sweepstakes winners, when awarded, will be chosen by accumulation of points: 1st - 4 points; 2nd - 3 points; 3rd - 2 points; and 4th - 1 point.
16. Junior exhibitors are permitted to participate in open class Agriculture, Horticulture, and Floriculture competitions.

SECTION J-2401 VEGETABLES

All vegetable entries are to be staged between 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., August 1 and removed between 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., August 5. Unless specified, any variety is acceptable. Unless specified, items should fill a 9" plate. All varieties/cultivars must be named on a 2" x 3.5" card and included with the exhibit. The following premiums apply to all vegetable classes; first - \$8, second - \$6, and third - \$4.

JUNIOR - Ages 6 - 13

CLASS

J-1 Display of Potatoes

J-2 Display of Beans

J-3 Display of Corn

J-4 Display of Onion

J-5 Display of Carrots

J-6 Display of Tomatoes

J-7 Junior Vegetable Sweepstakes - Trophy sponsored by the Ohio Potato Growers Association.

SENIOR - Ages 14 - 19

CLASS

J- 8 Potatoes - display box - one peck

J- 9 Display of Beans

J-10 Display of Sweet Corn – 5 ears

J-11 Display of Onions

J-12 Display of Peppers

J-13 Tomatoes - display box - one peck – Trophy sponsored by the Ohio Township Association

J-14 Senior Vegetable Sweepstakes - Trophy sponsored by the Ohio Township Association

PUMPKINS AND SQUASH

Ages 6 - 19

CLASS

J-16 Largest Junior Fair Squash or Pumpkin – Banner sponsored by the Ohio State Fair

HAY and GRAINS SECTION J-2402

Senior only - Ages 14 - 19

HAY

Exhibit samples must be selected from and represent the exhibitor's production. Exhibit will consist of a 4-6-inch slice from machine made bales of the 2006 hay crop. This slice must accurately represent the hay production from the individual. All samples must be firmly tied. Quality factors such as proper stage of maturity, proper curing, leafiness, color, moisture, and freedom from weeds will be primary factors considered in judging. Premiums are as follows; First - \$10, second - \$8, third - \$6, Fourth - \$4, and fifth - \$2.

Exhibits may arrive 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., August 1, 2007. Hay exhibits will be released 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 2007.

CLASS J-23 Alfalfa (90% or more alfalfa)

J-24 Alfalfa mixed (50 - 90% alfalfa)

J-25 Clover (90% or more clover)

J-26 Clover mixed (60-90% clover)

J-27 Light mixed (20-50% legume)

J-28 Grass (less than 20% legume)

J-29 Grand Champion Hay Exhibit - Trophy sponsored by The Ohio Township Association

GRAINS

Grains are to be in a clear gallon jar. The variety name must be noted on all entry tags for each entry. Failure to do so will result in the entry not being considered for placement. Field crops with excessive insect damage or foreign material will not be judged. Premiums are as follows; First - \$10, second - \$8, third - \$6, Fourth - \$4, and fifth - \$2.

Exhibits may arrive 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., August 1, 2007. Grain exhibits will be released 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 2007.

CLASS

J-17 Soybeans, 2006 Crop

J-18 Corn, 2006 Crop

J-19 Wheat, 2007 Crop

J-20 Oats, 2007 Crop

J-21 Other Small Grain

J-22 Best Display of Grain - (soybeans, corn, wheat, oats) by one exhibitor

**Best in class awards sponsored by the Ohio Township Association
for best exhibit in classes J-17; J-18; J-19**

SECTION J-2403 HORTICULTURE

HANGING BASKETS

Hanging baskets must have a water catching tray or they will be disqualified. Baskets must also have a suitable hanger to hang from a two-inch rod. NO moss or soft pots will be accepted. Total weight of basket may not exceed 50 pounds. Containers and plants should be clean and ready for display. Common plant name and variety/cultivar for each plant must be named on a 3" x 5" card and attached to the exhibit. Superintendent and/or judge may transfer exhibits to the appropriate class. Premiums for hanging baskets are as follows; first - \$10, second - \$8, and third \$6.

Junior – Ages 6 -13

Junior hanging baskets are to be staged between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, August 7, 2007. Exhibits can only be removed between 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., August 12, 2007. The Ohio State Fair and their agents will care for the plants for the duration of the exhibit, but will not be held responsible for loss.

CLASS

J-1 Flowering Annual

J-2 Fern

J-3 Vine or other cascading (includes pothos and Swedish ivy)

J-4 Ivy (other than Swedish)

J-5 Other, not listed above (may include coleus, other foliage plant)

J-6 Combination Basket (includes more than one type of plant)

Best of Show and Second Best of Show will be named and receive rosettes

Senior – Ages 14 – 19

Senior hanging baskets are to be staged between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, August 1, 2007. Exhibits can only be removed between 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., August 6, 2007. The Ohio State Fair and their agents will care for the plants for the duration of the exhibit, but will not be held responsible for loss. Senior Best of Show selections will be requested to remain on display through August 12, 2007.

CLASS

J-9 Flowering Annual

J-10 Fern

J-11 Vine or other cascading (includes pothos and Swedish ivy)

J-12 Ivy (other than Swedish)

J-13 Other, not listed above (may include coleus, other foliage plant)

J-14 Combination Basket (includes more than one type of plant)

Best of Show and Second Best of Show will be named and receive rosettes

J-17 Champion Hanging Basket – Selected from the Best of Show Junior and Best of Show Senior, and will receive a rosette.

POTTED PLANTS

All entries must be one plant per pot, unless otherwise stated. Pot is to be no larger than 12-inches. All pots must have a water catching tray or they will be disqualified. Plants should have been growing in the container for at least two months and show strong root development. Pots and plants should be clean and ready for display. Common name and cultivar/variety for each plant must be named on a 3" x 5" card and attached to the exhibit. Superintendent and/or judge may transfer exhibits to the appropriate class. Premiums for potted plants are as follows; first - \$8, second - \$6, and third \$4.

Junior – Ages 6 -13

Junior potted plants are to be staged between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, August 7, 2007. Exhibits can only be removed between 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., August 12, 2007. The Ohio State Fair and their agents will care for the plants for the duration of the exhibit, but will not be held responsible for loss.

CLASS

- J-20 One Pot Geranium – in bloom
- J-21 One Pot Coleus – not in bloom
- J-22 One Pot African Violet – one crown, in bloom
- J-23 One Pot Marigold – in bloom
- J-24 One Pot Begonia – in bloom
- J-25 One Pot Vine – may be more than one plant
- J-26 One Pot Foliage House Plant
- J-27 Other – One Pot, not listed above

Best of Show and Second Best of Show will be named and receive rosettes

Senior – Ages 14 – 19

Senior potted plants are to be staged between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, August 1, 2007. Exhibits can only be removed between 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., August 6, 2007. The Ohio State Fair and their agents will care for the plants for the duration of the exhibit, but will not be held responsible for loss. Senior Best of Show selections will be requested to remain on display through August 12, 2007.

CLASS

- J-30 One Pot Geranium – in bloom
- J-31 One Pot Coleus – not in bloom
- J-32 One Pot African Violet – one crown, in bloom
- J-33 One Pot Marigold – in bloom
- J-34 One Pot Begonia – in bloom
- J-35 One Pot Vine – may be more than one plant
- J-36 One Pot Foliage House Plant
- J-37 Other – One Pot, not listed above

Best of Show and Second Best of Show will be named and receive rosettes

J-38 Champion Potted Plant – Selected from the Best of Show Junior and Best of Show Senior, and will receive a rosette.

Container Gardens

All containers must have a water catching tray or they will be disqualified. Multiple plants and/or multiple cultivars/varieties are acceptable and encouraged. Plants should have been growing in the container for at least two months and show strong root development. Exhibits will be judged on the following criteria: plant quality, design distinction, originality, attractiveness and appropriate number and kinds of plants used. Pots and plants should be clean and ready for display. Common names and variety/cultivar for each type of plant used must be named and included with the exhibit. Premiums are as follows; First -\$40, second - \$30, third - \$20, and fourth - \$10.

Exhibits may arrive 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., August 1, 2007. Exhibits will be released 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 2007.

CLASS

J-40 Container Garden – one container not to exceed 30-inches in any one dimension.