

## **Department 7 ~ Horticulture**

Superintendent – Sherry Hagerman-Benton

Prizes

Categories A, P, S, T, Y, C and SN: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd & 3rd – Ribbon

**Special awards may be given in each division.**

Best of Division Rosettes in each Division

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017. ON-LINE ENTRIES ([co.sanders.mt.us](http://co.sanders.mt.us)) ARE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017.** Your exhibit entry tags will be printed and waiting for you at the Department desk. ANTICIPATE ALL THE ENTRIES YOU PLAN TO ENTER IN EACH DEPARTMENT; THERE IS NO PROBLEM IF AN ENTRY IS NOT EXHIBITED AFTER BEING PRE-REGISTERED. Any unused tags will be kept by the Department Superintendent. **Exhibitors who fail to pre-register will NOT be permitted to exhibit items during the 2017 fair.**

### **RULES**

All exhibits must be in place by 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29th and must remain in place until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Judging will occur Tuesday, August 30 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**Each exhibitor can register only one entry per class. Entries are accepted for published classes only. Pre-registration closes 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. On-line entries close at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. No entries will be accepted after 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28, 2017. Exhibits not pre-registered will NOT be accepted.**

Items entered for competition must have been produced by the person exhibiting them.

When there is no competition, exhibits will be awarded 1st, 2nd or no premium, according to the merits of the entry, at the discretion of the Judge.

Exhibits erroneously entered may be transferred at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Department, if done prior to judging and awarding of premiums within the division they are eligible.

### **DEPARTMENT RULES**

Judges will give preference to entries which list the correct variety name when writing description on Entry form; i.e., Lot 56 - Tomato, red ripe - "Early Girl".

To be eligible for prizes, the correct number of items stipulated in Fair book must be entered, i.e., 1 pint, 5 apples, etc.

Handwrite type of variety on the entry form.

### HINTS TO EXHIBITORS

**DISPLAY GUIDELINES** - A single tier shall be called a box.

**APPLES AND GRAPES** - Should be washed, not polished.

**POTATOES** - Should be BRUSHED CLEAN - NOT WASHED.

**OTHER ROOT CROPS** - All other root crops should be free from dirt and can be washed. Leave 1/2 of top growth.

**CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, HEAD LETTUCE AND SPINACH** - Should be properly trimmed. Leaf lettuce and spinach may be wrapped with damp towel, then plastic.

**TOMATOES AND CUCUMBER** - Leave stems on.

**CARROTS** – Leave 1 inch top.

**ONIONS** - Should be cured for storage. Remove only the outer layer of dirty skin.

**CORN** - Leave 2 or 3 layers of husks for protection.

All fruits or vegetables in an exhibit should be as uniform as possible as to shape, size and maturity. Clean all entries carefully. You may peek for ripeness and carefully replace the husks.

**HERBS** - Must be displayed in a clear container or vase with water.

**Please pay attention to the required number of items for each entry. If you do not have the correct number, the judge will disqualify your entry.**

### CATEGORIES

Enter your exhibit in the category that applies to you. In the case of any complaint against an exhibitor, the Fair Management reserves the right to call for affidavits to satisfy a challenge.

- A** Adult: persons aged 19 to 69 on August 17, 2017.
- S** Senior: persons 70 and over on August 17, 2017.
- P** Professional: persons who produce the items with the intent to sell.
- T** Teen: persons aged 13-19 on August 14, 2017.
- Y** Youth: persons aged 7 to 12 on August 17, 2017.
- C** Child: persons 6 and under on August 17, 2017; a parent or guardian must sign the entry form.
- SN** Special Needs

### DIVISION 54 - SMALL FRUIT

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| Class 1 | Blackberries, 1 pint,<br>specify variety  | Class 4 | Gooseberries, 1 pint  |
| Class 2 | Boysenberries, 1 pint,<br>specify variety | Class 5 | Grapes, 1 bunch, same<br>variety, specify variety,<br>green |
| Class 3 | Currants, 1 pint                          | Class 6 | Grapes, 1 bunch, same                                       |

Class 7	variety, specify variety, purple Grapes, 1 bunch, same variety, specify variety, red	Class 10	specify variety Rhubarb, 3 stalks
Class 8	Raspberries, red, 1 pint, specify variety	Class 11	Strawberries, 1 pint, specify variety
Class 9	Raspberries, black, 1 pint,	Class 12	Any other not listed, specify

### DIVISION 55 - PLATE DISPLAY

Class 1	Apples, McIntosh, 5	Class 12	Any other crab apples, 10, specify variety
Class 2	Apples, Wealthy, 5	Class 13	Pears, Bartlett, 5
Class 3	Apples, Red Delicious, 5	Class 14	Pears, Flemish Beauty, 5
Class 4	Apples, Yellow Delicious, 5	Class 15	Any other pears, 5, specify variety
Class 5	Apples, Haralson, 5	Class 16	Prunes, 6
Class 6	Apples, Gala, 5	Class 17	Plums, Underwood, 6
Class 7	Apples, Yellow Transparent, 5	Class 18	Plums, Green Gage, 6
Class 8	Apples, Jonathon, 5	Class 19	Plums, Damson, 6
Class 9	Any other apples, 5, specify variety	Class 20	Any other plums, 6, specify variety
Class 10	Crab apples, Transcendent, 10	Class 21	Any variety Peaches, 5, specify variety
Class 11	Crab apples, Whitney, 10	Class 22	Any other not listed, specify

### DIVISION 56 - FLAT DISPLAY

Class 1	Any variety Apples, specify variety
Class 2	Any variety of Crab apples, specify variety
Class 3	Any variety Peaches, specify variety
Class 4	Any variety Pears, specify variety
Class 5	Any variety of Plums, specify variety
Class 6	Any other not listed, specify variety

<p>Special Contests</p> <p>Ugly Flower</p> <p>Picnic Basket</p> <p>(limited to 9 baskets)</p> <p>Scarecrow</p>
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Class 1	Beans, pole, 12; specify variety	Class 3	specify variety Beans, yellow string, 12;
Class 2	Beans, green string, 12;		specify variety

Class 4	Beets, 3; specify variety	Class 30	Muskmelon, 1; specify variety
Class 5	Broccoli, 1 head; specify variety	Class 31	Onions, red, 4
Class 6	Brussels sprouts, 6; specify variety	Class 32	Onions, yellow, 4
Class 7	Cabbage, flat, 1; specify variety	Class 33	Onions, white, 4
Class 8	Cabbage, pointed, 1; specify variety	Class 36	Peas, 12 pods; specify variety
Class 9	Cabbage, round, 1; specify variety	Class 37	Peas, edible pods; 12
Class 10	Cabbage, red, 1; specify variety	Class 38	Peppers, bell, 2; specify variety
Class 11	Carrot, long, 6; specify variety	Class 39	Peppers, Jalapenos, 2; specify variety
Class 12	Carrot, half long, 6; specify variety	Class 40	Peppers, sweet, 2; specify variety
Class 13	Cauliflower, 1; specify variety	Class 41	Peppers, red, 2; specify variety
Class 14	Celery, 1 bunch; specify variety	Class 42	Peppers, hot ripe, 3; specify variety
Class 15	Chard, 1 plant; specify variety	Class 43	Pumpkin, pie, 1; specify variety
Class 16	Corn, yellow, 3 ears w/husks, specify variety	Class 44	Pumpkin, field, 1; specify variety
Class 17	Corn, bicolor, 3 ears w/husks, specify variety	Class 45	Pumpkin, mini, 1, specify variety
Class 18	Corn, white, 3 ears w/husks, specify variety	Class 46	Radishes, bunch of 5; specify variety
Class 19	Cucumber, under 3", 10; specify variety	Class 47	Rutabagas, 5
Class 20	Cucumber, 3-6", 6; specify variety	Class 48	Shallot, 4, specify variety
Class 21	Cucumber, large slicing, 3; specify variety	Class 49	Squash, summer yellow, 1; specify variety
Class 22	Egg Plant, 1; specify variety	Class 50	Squash, zucchini, 2; specify variety
Class 23	Endive, 2 bunches	Class 51	Any other summer squash, no zucchini, 1; specify variety
Class 24	Garlic, 3 whole bulbs	Class 52	Squash, winter Hubbard, 1; specify variety
Class 25	Horseradish, 3 roots	Class 53	Squash, Buttercup, 1; specify variety
Class 26	Kale, 1 bunch	Class 54	Squash, any other winter, 1; specify variety
Class 27	Kohlrabi, 3; specify variety	Class 55	Squash, Spaghetti, 1; specify variety
Class 28	Lettuce, leaf, 1 bunch; specify variety	Class 56	Squash, 1, any other variety, specify variety
Class 29	Lettuce, head, 1; specify variety	Class 57	Tomatoes, red ripe, 4;

	specify variety (not cherry tomatoes)	Class 63	Watermelon, 1; specify variety
Class 58	Tomatoes, yellow ripe, 4; specify variety	Class 64	Gourds, 1; specify variety
Class 59	Tomatoes, cherry, 6;	Class 65	Dill, 1 plant with roots
Class 60	Tomatoes, green, 4; specify variety	Class 66	Sunflowers, 1 head over 6 inches; specify variety
Class 61	Tomatoes, Heirloom, 1, specify variety	Class 67	Spinach, 1 bunch
Class 62	Roma/Paste tomatoes, 4, Specify variety	Class 68	Green bunch onions, 3 plants
		Class 69	Any other not listed, specify
		Class 70	Tomatillas, 3

### **DIVISION 58 - POTATOES**

Class 1	Pontiac, 5	Class 5	Yukon Gold, 5
Class 2	Norland Red, 5	Class 6	Any other white, 5, specify variety
Class 3	Any other red, 5, specify variety	Class 7	Any other variety not listed, 5; specify variety
Class 4	Russet, 5		

### **DIVISION 59 - VEGETABLE SWEEPSTAKES**

Class 1	Largest pumpkin	Class 9	Largest cucumber
Class 2	Largest squash	Class 10	Largest bean
Class 3	Largest zucchini	Class 11	Largest carrot
Class 4	Largest cabbage	Class 12	Largest onion
Class 5	Largest turnip	Class 13	Largest odd, unusual, twisted, or deformed vegetable
Class 6	Largest tomato		
Class 7	Largest beet		
Class 8	Largest potato		

### **DIVISION 60 - HERBS**

Class 1	Basil, 3 sprigs	Class 9	Parsley, curly leaf, 3 sprigs
Class 2	Chervil, 3 sprigs	Class 10	Rosemary, 3 sprigs
Class 3	Chives, 3 plants	Class 11	Sage, culinary, 3 sprigs
Class 4	Cilantro, 3 sprigs or	Class 12	Tarragon, 3 sprigs
Class 5	Coriander, 3 sprigs	Class 13	Lavender, 3 sprigs
Class 6	Mint, any variety, 3 sprigs	Class 14	Thyme, culinary, 3 sprigs
Class 7	Oregano, 3 sprigs	Class 15	Any other, 3 sprigs
Class 8	Parsley, flat leaf, 3 sprigs		

### **DIVISION 61 – VEGGIE MONSTERS**

Class 1	3 to 6 years old
Class 2	7 to 10 years old
Class 3	11 to 14 years old
Class 4	15 to 18 years old



**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**GOVERNING ENTRIES IN OPEN CLASS AT FAIR TIME**

1. Only residents of Sanders County as well as adjoining Montana counties - Mineral, Lake, Missoula, Flathead and Lincoln - may enter Open Class competition.
2. All entries must be made in the name of bona fide owner; **you may enter twenty (20) items at no charge; if you enter more than twenty (20) items in the fair, you will be charged 50 cents for each additional item entered.**
3. All property of any character entered for competition or display, or any other purpose anywhere on the Fairgrounds, shall be subject to the control of the Fair management.
4. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017.** Your exhibit entry tags, or other documentation, will be printed and waiting for you at the Division desk. **ANTICIPATE ALL THE ENTRIES YOU PLAN TO ENTER IN EACH DIVISION; THERE IS NO PROBLEM IF AN ENTRY IS NOT EXHIBITED AFTER BEING PRE-REGISTERED.** Any unused tags will be kept by the Division Superintendent. **Exhibitors who fail to pre-register will NOT be permitted to exhibit items during the 2017 Sanders County Fair.** (This does not apply to the Open Class Horse Show - please check Division rules.) Entry forms may be mailed to Sanders County Fair Commission, P. O. Box 9, Plains, Montana 59859, or taken to the Fairgrounds Office during regular office hours. Pre-registration closes at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 16, 2017. **You may enter online at [co.sanders.mt.us](http://co.sanders.mt.us).** On-line entries close at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. There is no limit on the amount of entries when entering on-line.
5. **A separate Entry Form is to be used for each Division where exhibits are to be entered for judging.**
6. All entries must be made on Official Entry Forms, furnished on our website, [co.sanders.mt.us](http://co.sanders.mt.us), or obtained from the Fair Office. Photo copies will be accepted. The forms must be filled in completely, with the information printed or typed in black ink. Said information is to include: current address, telephone number and birth date. Entrants aged 10 or less must have the signature of a parent, guardian or sponsor.
7. Exhibit Entries for judging are to be brought to each Division. Entries for Arts, Crafts & Photography and Home Sewing and Needlecraft are to be entered on Monday, August 28, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Entries for Agriculture, Culinary Arts, Horticulture and Floriculture are to be entered on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Entries for Open Class Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine are to be entered on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All Open Class exhibits shall remain in place until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 3, 2017. **NO EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE FAIR GROUNDS PRIOR TO THE ENTRY DAY APPROPRIATE FOR THAT EXHIBIT.** Early removal of entries shall cause the entrant may to be barred from entering exhibits the following year.
8. Exhibitors are subject to the rules and classifications governing exhibits as published in the current Fair Premium listing. Exhibitors entering agree to be governed by these rules when entering.
9. Any entry judged in Open Class or 4-H may not be removed for display or competition in any other area. Any display used in a Commercial exhibit may not be entered in Open Class for judging.
10. The Fair Management reserves the right to remove from the fairgrounds any exhibit that may be falsely entered or that is deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning any reason thereof.
11. **PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID IN CASH ONLY, through the cashier's office beginning at noon on Saturday, September 2, 2017, and continuing through Sunday, September 3, 2017, until the cashier's office closes. Because of our accounting procedures, premiums will not be paid at any other time. If you fail to collect your premium payment on Saturday or Sunday, the premium is forfeited.**
12. The Sanders County Fair Commission and management of the Fair shall have the power of decision in all matters of disagreement between exhibitors, superintendents, judges or other officers of the Fair.
13. The Fair Commission and management reserve the right to amend, add or delete these rules as they in their judgment deem advisable.
14. Any person(s) or organization who may violate any of these rules will forfeit privileges and premiums and will be subject to such penalties as the management may order.
15. The Sanders County Fair will not pay or assume transportation charges on articles sent for exhibit unless specified that they will do so.
16. The Sanders County Fair Commission and management will exercise care and diligence to insure the safety of stock and any other articles entered for exhibition or competition, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for the loss of, or the damage of, any article or animal on exhibition and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair against any and all legal proceedings in this regard.
17. Only entries that qualify for published lots and classes (as found on our website) shall be accepted for judging. "Exhibit only" items will be accepted at the discretion of the Division Superintendent, according to space available for that exhibit. Each exhibitor can register only one entry per lot.
18. **You must provide your name, address, telephone number and date of birth. If you do not provide this information, no entry tags will be printed for you and you will not be allowed to enter exhibits.**