

# Plant Products - Ranch, Range & Town

Be sure and read the Home Arts Rules and General Judging Standards before entering!

## Division Rules:

1. Exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as desired in each class, but may not enter more than one of each type of plant in each subclass (i.e. one exhibit of Granny Smith apples and one exhibit of Golden Delicious apples are fine, two exhibits of Golden Delicious apples are not.)

2. Prizes will be awarded or withheld at the judge's discretion.

3. Entries must be exhibited by the grower and must be grown in Nevada. Persons entering exhibits for others must give name, address and exhibitor number of the grower.

4. Select uniform, insect free, disease free and clean specimens. Judges may taste entries for quality.

5. All exhibits must contain the following number of specimens:

- a) An exhibit of apples, peaches or pears shall be 5 specimens; apricots, crab apples, plums and prunes, 10 specimens; berries, 20 specimens.
- b) An exhibit of herbs shall be 5 stems.
- c) An exhibit of vegetables shall be:  
Beans and Peas - 15 pods  
Squash - 3 small or 2 large  
Radishes, cherry or plum  
tomatoes - 10 specimens

Cabbages and Lettuces -  
2 heads

Cauliflower, eggplant, pumpkin  
for pie - 2 specimens

Corn, peppers - 3 specimens

Freak vegetable - 1 specimen

Heaviest categories - 1 specimen

Stock vegetables - 3 large

All others - 5 specimens

## Additional Rules for Vegetable Exhibits:

1. The exhibitor must identify the type of vegetable in the subclass section when he/she enters.

2. Beets, carrots, parsnips, radishes, rutabagas and turnips should be gently washed and tops cut to two inches. Stock beets, stock carrots, stock rutabagas and stock turnips should be very large.

3. Potatoes should be dug at least two days before the Fair, then gently washed or brushed, being careful not to damage the skins. Air dry very thoroughly.

4. Beans, cucumbers, squash and tomatoes should all have STEMS ATTACHED.

5. Crookneck, Straightneck, Small Italian, Small Golden Zucchini, Patty Pan and any other "summer" type squash should be young and tender enough to not require peeling or removal of seed cavity for use in recipes.

6. Banana, Hubbard, Buttercup, Large Italian (green zucchini), Large Golden Zucchini and any other "winter" type squash will be judged on size and uniformity.

7. Dry onions should have properly cured (dried) tops. In order to cure, the tops must be twisted and bent over several days before the Fair. Timing will vary with weather and irrigation patterns.

8. Green onions and leeks should have the entire plant exhibited.

## Additional Rules for Educational Exhibits:

1. Exhibits will be judged on the basis of quality, number of kinds of plants, educational value, attractiveness of display and ingenuity of the exhibitor.

2. Each exhibitor may use a wall or table space not to exceed nine square feet.

3. Exhibitors may enter multiple educational exhibits, but may not enter more than one exhibit per theme.

4. Each educational exhibit is to be built around one of the following themes:

- a) *Crop Forages* - an exhibit of crops raised for livestock forage
- b) *Small Garden Display* - for exhibitors who have six or fewer entries in the vegetable class.
- c) *Cultivated Herbs* - an exhibit of herbs grown for cooking or medicinal purposes.

- d) *Wild Plants - Edible or Medicinal* - an exhibit featuring native wild plants that have food and/or medicinal value.
- e) *Weeds* - An exhibit displaying noxious or pest weeds found in the yard, field or range.
- f) *Range Plants for Livestock* - an exhibit of native plants of forage value for livestock grazing
- g) *Range Plants for Wildlife* - an exhibit of native plants of forage value for wildlife

**Additional Rules for Forage In Sheaf:**

1. The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring that his/her exhibits are identified correctly and entered in the appropriate subclass.
2. Exhibits should be well cured (dried) and should be tied securely but not tightly at the butt, the middle and below the heads.
3. Use a uniform string or ribbon – no bailing twine please.
4. Forage plants should be selected for quality as feed, not simply large size.
5. Retain all leaves on specimens and avoid coarse stems.
6. Specimens should be clean (only the variety called for present in the sheaf).
7. Alfalfa and clovers should have five stems and the blossoms should not have yet gone to seed.
8. Grasses and grains cut for hay should be gathered before the heads are mature (before they start to turn tan or yellow).

9. Wheat, rye and oats cut for grain should have fully mature heads.
10. The following forages will be accepted. Please be sure to identify the subclass when you enter. In order to avoid duplicative exhibits, each exhibitor is limited to ONE exhibit for each type of forage.

- ALFALFA: First crop, second crop, mature seed in sheaf
- BROME GRASS: Smooth, mountain, other
- BLUEGRASS: Kentucky, Nevada
- CLOVER: Alsike, Red, Strawberry, Sweet White, Sweet Yellow, Native
- FESCUE: Meadow, Tall (Alta)
- INDIAN RICE GRASS
- MEADOW FOXTAIL
- ORCHARD GRASS: Common, Latar
- RED TOP
- REED'S CANARY GRASS
- RYE GRASS: Giant wild, Native
- SORGHUM
- SUNFLOWER
- TIMOTHY
- WHEAT GRASS: Crested, Intermediate, tall, introduced, other native
- WIDE BLADE SEDGE
- OATS CUT FOR HAY
- OTHER GRAINS CUT FOR HAY
- OATS CUT FOR GRAIN
- RYE CUT FOR GRAIN
- WHEAT CUT FOR GRAIN
- OTHER NATIVE FORAGES
- OTHER NON-NATIVE FORAGES

**AWARDS:**

**Special Awards – \$10.00 Awards -**  
 Awarded in certain sections by local merchants for the Outstanding Exhibit in each section.

**Sweepstakes Award– \$20.00 -**  
 For “Best of Show”  
 awarded to Adult & Junior

**Dante Siri Memorial Revolving Trophy and Permanent Plaque**

awarded on accumulated BLUE ribbons won in each section. In case of a tie, red ribbons will determine the winner.

**\$50.00 and Ribbon – Adult and Junior Sweepstakes Awards**  
 for “Best of Show in Educational Exhibits”

**PLANT PRODUCTS - ADULTS 18+**

**Adults Special Award of \$10 for each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

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| <b>Class</b> |                      |
| 100          | Educational Exhibits |
| 101          | Forage In Sheaf      |
| 102          | Fruits               |
| 103          | Herbs                |
| 104          | Vegetables           |
| 105          | Heaviest Pumpkin     |
| 106          | Heaviest Squash      |
| 107          | Freak Vegetable      |

**PLANT PRODUCTS - JUNIOR 17 and UNDER**

**Adults Special Award of \$10 for each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

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