

FARM & GARDEN

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per item

Age Groups

OPEN | 19 years of age and older

YOUTH | 8-18 years of age

Schedule

(Receiving, judging, and release will be located on the southeast side of the Small Animal Building.)

Paper entry form and fee deadline - Friday, July 23, 2021, by 4:00 p.m.

Online Only entry deadline - Monday, August 9, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

Receiving - Friday, August 27, 2021, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Judging - Friday, August 27, 2021 1:00 p.m.

Release - Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Creative Arts Building)

Entry Rules and Requirements (these rules and requirements are **in addition** to *2021 Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements* as well as *General Entry & Fine Arts 2021 Competition & Entry Requirements*)

1. Exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor on their farm, school farm, collective farm, or in their garden during the most recent growing season for their entry type. Misrepresented products will be disqualified and all entry fees forfeited.
2. Hay entries must indicate whether it has been treated with a preservative.
3. Hay Bales in each entry will be cored, mixed, and tested using a near infrared reflectance instrument to determine dry matter, crude protein, acid detergent fiber (digestibility), and other nutrients. Exhibitors will be provided with composite lab test results on each entry received.
4. Hay and alfalfa final placings may be adjusted by visual appraisal with consideration given to leafiness, color and quality, absence of weeds, insects and other foreign matter, as well as general appearance. Final results after visual adjustments will be posted in the Small Animal Building.
5. In grass hay entries, when more than a trace of alfalfa or other legumes is detected in the bale, the entry will automatically be moved to the alfalfa class.
6. No sheaves or bundles that have previously competed at the Colorado State Fair may be entered. Only sheaves or bundles that have never competed at the Colorado State Fair may compete.

Guidelines for Exhibiting

7. All exhibits will be received in the crops exhibit and preparation area on the southeast side of the Agriculture/Horticulture Annex of the Small Animal Building.
8. Entries will be accepted through Gate #2(walk-in only). Please check in at Gate #2 with General Entry Staff. General Entry staff will be at the gate to assist with wagons. All entries must be checked in at Gate #2 at which time an Unload Drive In pass will be issued if entries are oversized or in large quantities. Unload passes will only allow your vehicle on the grounds for 30 minutes.
9. All entries must be ready for display on a plain, white, disposable, paper plate unless otherwise noted or too large for a 12" plate.
10. Entries must be ready for judging when brought to the receiving table during the set receiving timeframe.
11. Non-placing, edible entries will be donated to the local soup kitchen after judging.

SMALL FARM & GARDEN DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

Vegetables

Division 0300

Classes 0001 - 0035

Must specify each specific type of vegetable on entry form under 'Description' ie. Pepper, Hot long - Anaheim.

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0001. Beans, Bush or Pole (5 pods, 1" of stem attached) *specify type*
- 0002. Beans, Shelling (1 quart jar) *specify type*
- 0003. Beets, Red (3, greens attached) *specify type*
- 0004. Beets, Any other (3, greens attached) *specify type*
- 0005. Broccoli (3 heads) *specify type*
- 0006. Cabbage, Green (1 head) (ex. Danish or hollander) *specify type*
- 0007. Cabbage, Red (1 head) *specify type*
- 0008. Carrots, Orange (3, green tops attached) *specify type*
- 0009. Carrots, Any other (3, green tops attached) *specify type*
- 0010. Cauliflower (1 head) *specify type*
- 0011. Chard (6 stalks with leaves in a glass of water) *specify type*
- 0012. Corn, Sweet (3 ears, husked) *specify type*
- 0013. Cucumbers, Pickling (5) *specify type*
- 0014. Cucumbers, Slicing (3) *specify type*
- 0015. Eggplant (3 with calyx and ½ inch stem attached) *specify type*
- 0016. Kale (6 leaves) *specify type*
- 0017. Kohlrabi (3 with greens attached, root trimmed ½ inch below ball) *specify type*
- 0018. Lettuce, Headed (1 head) *specify type*
- 0019. Lettuce, Leaf (10 leaves) *specify type*
- 0020. Okra (6 pods with stem attached) *specify type*
- 0021. Peas, Snap (6 pods) *specify type*
- 0022. Pepper, Bell (3) *specify type*
- 0023. Pepper, Other sweet (3) *specify type*
- 0024. Pepper, Hot small (3) *specify type*
- 0025. Pepper, Hot long (3) *specify type*
- 0026. Pepper, Extra Hot, any size (3) *specify type*
- 0027. Potatoes, Tubers (fingerling, 6) *specify type*
- 0028. Potatoes, Russet (3) *specify type*
- 0029. Potatoes, Red (3) *specify type*
- 0030. Potatoes, Any other variety (3) *specify type*
- 0031. Rhubarb (3 stalks, pulled-not cut, with leaves attached)
- 0032. Rutabaga/Turnip (3 with leaves attached) *specify type*
- 0033. Sweet Potato/Yam (3) *specify type*
- 0034. Spinach (6 leaves) *specify type*
- 0035. Any not otherwise listed (3) *specify type*

Tomatoes

Division 0301

Classes 0050 - 0058

Small Tomatoes - 5 each, Large - 3 each

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0050. Cherry tomatoes, red, *specify type*
- 0051. Cherry tomatoes, other colors, *specify type*
- 0052. Pear tomatoes, red, *specify type*
- 0053. Pear tomatoes, other colors, *specify type*
- 0054. Slicing tomatoes, red,, *specify type*
- 0055. Slicing tomatoes, other colors, *specify type*
- 0056. Tomatoes, green, *specify type*
- 0057. Tomatoes, Roma, *specify type*
- 0058. Any other not otherwise listed, *specify type*

Onions and Garlic

Division 0302

Classes 0070 - 0076

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0070. Elephant garlic (3), *specify type*
- 0071. Garlic, any other (3), *specify type*
- 0072. Green Onions (6 with top of stems trimmed), *specify type*
- 0073. White Onions (3), *specify type*
- 0074. Yellow Onions (3), *specify type*
- 0075. Red Onions (3), *specify type*
- 0076. Any other not otherwise listed (3), *specify type*

Squash, Pumpkins, Gourds

Division 0303

Classes 0080 - 0094

3 each unless otherwise listed

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

Summer Varieties

- 0080. White/Yellow scallop, *specify type*
- 0081. Yellow crookneck or straight neck, *specify type*
- 0082. Zucchini, *specify type*
- 0083. Zucchini- yellow, *specify type*

Winter Varieties

- 0084. Acorn, *specify type*
- 0085. Buttercup, *specify type*
- 0086. Butternut (1), *specify type*
- 0087. Decorative pumpkin (1), *specify type*
- 0088. Jack-O'-Lantern pumpkin (1), *specify type*
- 0089. Pie pumpkin (1), *specify type*
- 0090. Mini pumpkin, *specify type*

- 0091. Spaghetti squash (3), *specify type*
- 0092. Decorative gourd, Large (1), *specify type*
- 0093. Decorative gourd, Small, *specify type*
- 0094. Any other not otherwise listed (3), *specify type*

Fruit

Division 0304

Classes 0100 - 0120

Note quantities required

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0100. Apples, red (3), *specify type*
- 0101. Apples, green/yellow (3), *specify type*
- 0102. Apples, any other (3), *specify type*
- 0103. Blackberries (1 pint in mason jar), *specify type*
- 0104. Blueberries (1 pint in mason jar), *specify type*
- 0105. Cherries (1 pint, stems attached), *specify type*
- 0106. Grapes, table varieties (1 pint on stem), *specify type*
- 0107. Grapes, wine varieties (1 pint on stem), *specify type*
- 0108. Melon, bitter (3), *specify type*
- 0109. Melon, cantaloupe (1), *specify type*
- 0110. Melon, honeydew or honey ball (1), *specify type*
- 0111. Melon, muskmelon (1), *specify type*
- 0112. Melon, watermelon (1), *specify type*
- 0113. Peaches, clingstone (3), *specify type*
- 0114. Peaches, freestone (3), *specify type*
- 0115. Pears, Asian (3), *specify type*
- 0116. Pears, any other variety (3), *specify type*
- 0117. Plums, any variety (5), *specify type*
- 0118. Raspberries (1 pint in mason jar with calyx attached), *specify type*
- 0119. Strawberries, any variety (1 pint with calyx attached), *specify type*
- 0120. Any other not otherwise listed, *specify type*

Cut Herb Display

Division 0305

Classes 0130 - 0145

Bring herbs in a 16oz (pint) sized mason jar. Jar must be clear and free of labels or writing. 10 stems per entry. Cut herbs are judged on quality, aesthetics, health, and aroma. Points deducted for foliage below water level.

Premiums
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Classes

- 0130. Basil, *specify type*
- 0131. Chamomile, *specify type*
- 0132. Chives, *specify type*
- 0133. Cilantro, *specify type*
- 0134. Dill (foliage and green seed head), *specify type*

- 0135. Hyssop, *specify type*
- 0136. Fennel (frondsonly-no bulb), *specify type*
- 0137. Lavender (foliage and bloom), *specify type*
- 0138. Lemon balm, *specify type*
- 0139. Mint, *specify type*
- 0140. Oregano/Marjoram, *specify type*
- 0141. Parsley, *specify type*
- 0142. Rosemary, *specify type*
- 0143. Sage, *specify type*
- 0144. Thyme, *specify type*
- 0145. Any other not otherwise listed, *specify type*

Field Crops

Division 0306

Classes 0150 - 0239

Grains in 1 peck container; sheaves approximately 18" tall, tied tightly, about 3 inches in diameter. Loose grains will be displayed, after judging, in 1 quart mason jars provided by the Fair.

	Premiums	
1st - \$15.00	2nd - \$10.00	3rd - \$5.00
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Classes

Barley

- 0150. Barley, Winter, for feed, 1 peck, *specify type*
- 0151. Barley, Winter for malting, 1 peck, *specify type*
- 0152. Barley, Spring, for feed, 1 peck, *specify type*
- 0153. Barley, Spring for malting, 1 peck, *specify type*
- 0154. Barley, Winter for feed, sheaf, *specify type*
- 0155. Barley, Winter for malting, sheaf, *specify type*
- 0156. Barley, Spring for feed, sheaf, *specify type*
- 0157. Barley, Spring for malting, sheaf, *specify type*

Corn

- 0160. Corn for grain bundle maturing 99 and fewer days, (6 stalks, stalks trimmed just below brace root) *specify type*
- 0161. Corn for grain bundle maturing 100-104 days, (6 stalks, stalks trimmed just below brace root) *specify type*
- 0162. Corn for grain bundle maturing 105-109 days, (6 stalks, stalks trimmed just below brace root) *specify type*
- 0163. Corn for grain bundle maturing 110 or more days, (6 stalks, stalks trimmed just below brace root) *specify type*
- 0164. Corn for silage bundle, (6 stalks, stalks trimmed just below brace root) *specify type*
- 0165. Corn for grain ear, (10 ears) *specify type*
- 0166. Corn for silage ear, (10 ears) *specify type*
- 0167. Corn, Popcorn, bundle, (6 stalks, stalks trimmed just below brace root) *specify type*
- 0168. Corn, Popcorn, ear, (10 ears,) *specify type*
- 0169. Corn for grain, shelled, (1 peck), *specify type*
- 0170. Corn for silage, shelled, (1 peck), *specify type*
- 0171. Corn, popcorn, shelled, (1 peck), *specify type*
- 0172. Corn, (1 peck run from combine), *specify type*

Grass

- 0180. Sudan, seed, (1 quart jar), *specify type*
- 0181. Grass seed for hay, (1 quart jar), *specify type*

0182. Cultivated grass seed, (1 quart jar), *specify type*

0183. Range grass seed, (1 quart jar), *specify type*

0184. Grass, sheaf, *specify type*

Hemp

0190. Hemp,(bundle of 6 stalks with leaves), *specify type*

Hops

0191. Hops, (12-18" of vine with hops attached), *specify type*

Oats

0192. Oats, sheaf, *specify type*

0193. Oats, (1 peck), *specify type*

Sorghum

0200. Sorghum, Red (10 heads), *specify type*

0201. Sorghum, White (10 heads), *specify type*

0202. Sorghum, Forage (10 heads), *specify type*

0203. Sorghum, Red (1 peck), *specify type*

0204. Sorghum, White (1 peck), *specify type*

0205. Sorghum, Forage (1 peck), *specify type*

Sugar Beets

0206. Sugar Beets (6 with 2" tops remaining), *specify type*

Sunflower

0210. Sunflower, Confectionary (3 heads), *specify type*

0211. Sunflower, for Oil (3 heads), *specify type*

0212. Sunflower, for Seed (3 heads), *specify type*

Rye & Millet

0220. Rye, sheaf, *specify type*

0221. Rye, 1 quart jar, *specify type*

0222. Millet, Red Proso (1 peck), *specify type*

0223. Millet, White Proso (1 peck), *specify type*

0224. Millet, Foxtail (1 peck), *specify type*

0225. Any other not otherwise listed (1 peck), *specify type*

Wheat

0230. Wheat, Hard Red Winter, sheaf, *specify type*

0231. Wheat, Hard Red Winter, (1 peck), *specify type*

0232. Wheat, Hard White Winter, sheaf, *specify type*

0233. Wheat, Hard White Winter, (1 peck), *specify type*

0234. Wheat, Hard Red Spring, sheaf, *specify type*

0235. Wheat, Hard Red Spring, (1 peck), *specify type*

0236. Wheat, Hard White Spring, sheaf, *specify type*

0237. Wheat, Hard White Spring, (1 peck), *specify type*

0238. Wheat, any other not otherwise listed, sheaf, *specify type*

0239. Wheat, any other not otherwise listed, (1 peck), *specify type*

Baled Hay

Division 0307

Classes 0250 - 0251

1 bale

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
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Classes

0250. Alfalfa

0251. Grass

Heirloom

Division 0308

Classes 0252 - 0259

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

0252. Cherry tomatoes, any color, *specify type*

0253. Pear tomatoes, any color, *specify type*

0254. Slicing tomatoes, any color, *specify type*

0255. Corn, Sweet (3 ears, husked) *specify type*

0256. Corn, Popcorn (3 ears, husked) *specify type*

0257. Corn, for Flour or Meal (3 ears, husked) *specify type*

0258. Heirloom, any other not otherwise listed, (3 each), *specify type*

Biggest Fruit or Vegetable

Division 0309

Classes 0260 - 0279

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
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Classes

0260. Bean - longest

0261. Beet, non-sugar - largest by weight, *specify type*

0262. Beet, sugar- largest by weight, *specify type*

0263. Cabbage - largest by weight, *specify type*

0264. Chile - longest, *specify type*

0265. Corn - tallest stalk (stalks must be trimmed just below brace root), *specify type*

0266. Ear of Corn - longest, *specify type*

0267. Garlic - largest head by weight, *specify type*

0268. Onion - largest by weight (any color), *specify type*

0269. Potato - largest by weight, *specify type*

0270. Pumpkin - largest by weight, Jack-O'-Lantern Type, *specify type*

0271. Pumpkin - largest by weight, Big Max type, *specify type*

0272. Sorghum, head only - largest by weight, *specify type*

- 0273. Sunflower, head only - largest by weight, *specify type*
- 0274. Sunflower - tallest stalk, *specify type*
- 0275. Tomato - largest by weight, *specify type*
- 0276. Watermelon - largest by weight, *specify type*
- 0277. Winter Squash - largest by weight, *specify type*
- 0278. Zucchini - largest by weight, *specify type*
- 0279. Any other (largest or tallest - specify), *specify type*

Nature's Oddities

Division 0310

Classes 0290 - 0294

Any natural produce showing an odd shape or any other quality that makes it an oddity.

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0290. Most Misshapen Vegetable, *specify type*
- 0291. Most Misshapen Fruit, *specify type*
- 0292. Oddest Fruit, *specify type*
- 0293. Oddest Vegetable, *specify type*
- 0294. Any other not otherwise listed, *specify type*

Scarecrow

Division 0311

Classes 0295 - 0296

Limit 1 per class. Entries may be set up on August 27, 2021 between 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. All entries must be in place by 11:00 a.m. A Scarecrow should be the same height as an average person. Exhibits must fit into 4'x4' space.

Excessive use of props may distract from the scarecrow and points may be deducted accordingly. Entries must contain some hay or straw and must stand or sit on their own - no leaning against the wall.

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
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Classes

- 0295. Scarecrow - Any theme
- 0296. Scarecrow - 2021 Fair Theme "All Roads Lead to the Fair"

Fruit or Vegetable Creation

Division 0312

Classes 0297 - 0300

Your creation with any fruit and/or vegetable (does not have to be grown by the exhibitor). Must be no larger than 2 feet in any direction

Premiums
1st - -- \$15.00 2nd - -- \$10.00 3rd - -- \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0297. Fair Animal
- 0298. Fair Activity - carnival ride, etc...
- 0299. Fair Theme "All Roads Lead to the Fair"

Community or School Garden**Division 0313**

Classes 0310

Limit 2 entries per garden (must be different exhibitors). Community or school gardens have the opportunity to show a selection of produce from their gardens. Exhibits must include at least 8 different types of vegetables and/or fruit grown in a community garden displayed in a basket or container suitable for display. Specify the name of the community or school garden when filling out the entry form.

Premiums
1st - \$40.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$20.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0310. Seasonal Bounty

FFA or 4H - Group Display**Division 0314**

Classes 0311 - 0312

Limit 2 entries per group (must be different exhibitors in each group and on entry form). FFA and 4H groups have the opportunity to create a display using a selection of produce from their gardens. Each group will be given a 4'x4' area to display at least 10 different types of vegetables and/or fruit grown by the group. Specify name of group/chapter when filling out entry form.

Premiums
1st - \$40.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$20.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0311. FFA Display
- 0312. 4-H Display