

Colorado State Fair And Industrial Exposition

2024 Farm and Garden Competition and Entry Requirements

Entry Fee

- \$5.00 per item

Age Groups

- Open. 19 years of age and older
- Youth. 8-18 years of age

Schedule

Location - Drop-off and pick-up will be located in the Creative Arts Building

Event	Date and Time
Paper entry form and fee deadline	Wednesday, July 17, 2024, by 4:00 p.m.
Online Only entry deadline	Monday, August 5, 2024, by Midnight
Drop-Off (Receiving)	Friday, August 23, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m
Judging	Friday, August 23, 2024, 1:00 p.m.
Judging Results	
Pick Up (Release)	Wednesday, September 4, 2024, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Entry Requirements

These requirements are in addition to the 2024 Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements as well as the General Entry & Fine Arts 2024 Competition & Entry Requirements, and the Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct.

- A. Exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor on the exhibitor's farm, school farm, collective farm, or in the exhibitor's garden during the most recent growing season for their entry type. Misrepresented products will be disqualified and all entry fees forfeited.
- B. Hay entries must indicate whether it has been treated with a preservative.
- C. Hay and alfalfa final placings will be judged on visual appraisal with consideration given to leafiness, color, and quality, absence of weeds, insects, and other foreign matter, as well as general appearance.
- D. No sheaves or bundles previously competed at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition ("CSF") may be entered. Only sheaves or bundles that have never competed at the CSF may compete.

Guidelines for Exhibiting

- 1. One entry per class.
- 2. All exhibits will be received in the crops exhibit and preparation area on the northwest side of the Creative Arts Building.
- 3. Entries will be accepted through Gate #2 (walk-in only). Please check in with Gate #2 staff to pick up a gate pass (in the exhibitor's name) to enter the fairgrounds. All entries must check in at Gate #2, when an envelope with an Unload Drive-In pass will be issued if entries are oversized or in large quantities. Unload passes will only allow the vehicle to drop off on the grounds, through Gate #1, for 30 minutes.
- 4. All entries must be ready for display on a plain, white, disposable paper plate unless otherwise noted or too large for a 12" plate.

5. Entries must be ready for judging when brought to the receiving table during the set receiving timeframe.
6. Non-placing, edible entries will be donated to the local soup kitchen after judging.

Farm & Garden Divisions And Classes

Vegetable Division 0300

Specify each vegetable type on the entry form under 'Description,' i.e., Pepper, Hot long - Anaheim.

Premiums

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

Classes 0001-0035

- 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

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 Authority in each group

Classes 0050-0058

- 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

Premiums

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

Classes 0070-0076

- 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

3 each unless otherwise listed

Premiums

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

Classes 0080-0094

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

Note quantities required

Premiums

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

Classes 0100-0120

- 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 a mason jar), *specify type*
- 0104. Blueberries (1 pint in a mason jar), *specify type*
- 0105. Cherries (1 pint, stems attached), *specify type*
- 0106. Grapes, table varieties (1 pint on the stem), *specify type*
- 0107. Grapes, wine varieties (1 pint on the 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 a 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

Bring herbs in a 16oz (pint) sized mason jar. The 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 are deducted for foliage below the water level.

Premiums

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

Classes 0130-0145

- 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

Grains in 1-peck container; sheaves approximately 18" tall, tied tightly, about 3 inches in diameter.

After judging, loose grains will be displayed in 1-quart mason jars provided by the Colorado State Fair Authority ("Authority").

Premiums

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

Classes 0150-0239

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 the 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 and 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

1 bale

Premiums

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

Classes 0250-0251

- 0250. Alfalfa
- 0251. Grass

Heirloom Division 0308

Premiums

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

Classes 0252-0258

- 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

Premiums

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

Classes 0260-0279

- 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

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 Authority in each group

Classes 0290-0294

- 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

Limit 1 per class. Entries may be set up on August 23, 2024, 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 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
- Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair Authority in each group

Classes 0295-0296

0295. Scarecrow - Any theme

0296. Scarecrow - 2024 Fair Theme "The Colorful Colorado State Fair"

Fruit or Vegetable Creation Division 0312

Your creation with any fruit 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 Authority in each group

Classes 0297-0299

- 0297. Fair Animal
- 0298. Fair Activity - carnival ride, etc...
- 0299. 2024 Fair Theme “The Colorful Colorado State Fair”

Community or School Garden Division 0313

Limit 2 entries per garden (must be different exhibitors). Community or school gardens can show a selection of produce from their gardens. Exhibits must include at least 8 different types of vegetables or fruit grown in a community garden 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 - \$15.00
- 2nd - \$10.00
- 3rd - \$5.00
- Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair Authority in each group

Classes 0310

- 0310. Seasonal Bounty

FFA or 4H - Group Display Division 0314

Limit 2 entries per group (there must be different exhibitors in each group and on the entry form). FFA and 4H groups can 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 or fruit grown by the group. Specify the name of the group/chapter when filling out the entry form.

Premiums

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

Classes 0311-0312

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