

**DEPARTMENT J
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

**Supt: Mike Loving
Asst. Supt: Andrew Hermes
AMOUNT OFFERED: \$1,376.00**

\$15.00 EXHIBITOR TICKET (ALL EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE AN EXHIBITORS PASS OR PAY THE DAILY ADMISSION PRICE.)

Entry Fee: Class A \$1.00 per entry

Class B, C & D \$.75 per entry

Online Entry Convenience Fee: \$2.00 per exhibitor. Online Information: www.sangcofair.com

LIMITATIONS: Any boy or girl under 18 years of age and residing in Sangamon and surrounding counties.

Entries Close: Online by midnight, **Friday, June 6, 2008** or in office by Monday, **June 16, 2008** by 6:00 p.m.

- Exhibits may be placed **Monday, June 16, 2008** between 9:00 am. and 8:00 p.m. All exhibits in Department J must be in place by 9:00 a.m. **Tuesday, June 17, 2008**. All exhibits not in place at that time will not be judged and no refund of entry fee will be given. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m., **Tuesday, June 17, 2008**.
- Items in Class -A- cannot be shown in single classes. Entry fee for Class A \$1.00. Judged on quality, 60%; Assortment, 20%; Attractiveness, 20%. **DISPLAYS MUST BE MADE BY EXHIBITOR WITH NO ASSISTANCE BY ADULTS.** Vegetables, Grains & Seeds and Herbs other than those listed in Lot Listings may be shown in this class.
- Entries must be grown by exhibitor.
- Entries will be released **Sunday, June 22, 2008** between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Exhibits left after 4:00 p.m. will be at owners risk as no Superintendent will be on duty after this time.
- **Exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries under any one lot number - except in Classes A & B where exhibitors will be limited to one (1) entry.**
- **Three inch tops on carrots, beets, onions and turnips. Do not peel onions and leave shucks on corn.**
- Exhibit tags and claim checks should be picked up in the office. Exhibit tags must be on your exhibits or they will not be judged.

CLASS:

A - SPECIAL DISPLAY

PREMIUMS: 1st \$15.00; 2nd \$13.00; 3rd \$12.00; 4th \$11.00

LOT #

1 - Display – Vegetables or Grains and Seeds

2ft. by 2ft. maximum space with a minimum of 8 varieties. Display must be made by the exhibitor. Required number of each variety is the same as in open class. Innovation in display will be given points.

2 – Display – Herbs

2 ft. by 2 ft. maximum space with a minimum of 5 different varieties. Display must be made by the exhibitor. Required number of each variety is the same as in the open class. Innovation in display will be given points.

3 – Vegetable Art

Creation must include a minimum of 5 different vegetables (no flowers) and not to exceed 24” x 24”.
Vegetables need **NOT** be home grown.

KEITH E. KING MEMORIAL TROPHY for the best Special Display. Judge will pick the winner from the first place winners in each lot.

PREMIUMS: 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$6.00; 3rd \$5.00; 4th \$4.00

B – AG PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE

LOT #

1 – Present a maximum 2 minute oral explanation and/or answer questions of one of exhibitor's present entries. All exhibitors entered in this lot will need to be present on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. You will give your oral explanation and/or answer questions to the Judge at that time and then you will be excused.

C - VEGETABLES**LOT #**

- 1 - Red Potatoes, 6, one variety
- 2 - White Potatoes, 6, one variety
- 3 – Turnips, (1 bunch 5 w/3" tops)
- 4 - Tomatoes, red, 6
- 5 - Tomatoes, cherry, 6
- 6 - Radishes, Red, 6
- 7 - Radishes, White, 6
- 8 - Green Snap Beans, 12
- 9 - Yellow Wax Beans, 12
- 10-Any other Bean, 12
- 11-Peas, minimum 12
- 12-Chinese Peas, minimum 12
- 13-Beets, (1 bunch 5 w/3" tops)
- 14-White Onions, 1 bunch (5 w/3"tops)
- 15-Red Onions, 1 bunch (5 w/3" tops)
- 16-Yellow Onions, 1 bunch (5 w/3" tops)
- 17-Carrots (1 bunch of 5 w/ 3" tops)
- 18-Leaf Lettuce (1 plant)
- 19-Any other Lettuce (1 plant)
- 20-Chinese Cabbage, 1 head
- 21-Round Cabbage, 1 head
- 22-Cauliflower, 1 head
- 23-Broccoli, 1 head
- 24-Chard, 1 plant
- 25-Spinach, 1 plant
- 26-Cucumbers (pickle) 6
- 27-Cucumbers (slicing) 6
- 28-Zucchini (2)
- 29-Summer Squash (2)
- 30-Bochay, 1 plant
- 31-Kohlrabi (1)
- 32-Okra (1)
- 33-Asparagus, 5 spears
- 34-Strawberries, 1/2 pint
- 35-Raspberries, Red, 1/2 pint
- 36-Raspberries, Black, 1/2 pint
- 37-Rhubarb, 4 stalks
- 38-Oregano, 4 stalks
- 39-Parsley, 1 bunch of 5 stems
- 40-Mint, 2 stalks
- 41-Basil (any), 1 bunch of 5 stems
- 42-Rosemary, 2 stalks
- 43-Thyme, 2 stalks
- 44- Longest Radish \$ 4.00
- 45- Heaviest Zucchini.....\$ 4.00

D - GRAINS & SEEDS

- 1 - Corn, field (3 ears w/ shucks)
- 2 - Corn, 1 gallon
- 3 – Dark Hilum Soybeans, 1 gallon
- 4 – Light Hilum Soybeans, 1 gallon
- 5 - Hard Wheat, any variety, 1 gallon
- 6 - Soft Wheat, any variety, 1 gallon
- 7 - Oats, 1 gallon
- 8 - Alfalfa - 1 Flake Hay

9 - Clover - 1 Flake Hay

10-Other Dry Hay - 1 Flake Hay