



# Crow Wing County Fair!

## Premium List 2009

### Department 100

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

**PRE REGISTER**  
**(Paperwork) By JULY 31st**  
**ENTRY DAY August 3rd**  
**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

#### Prizes for Classes 1-8

1st Prize.....	\$4.00
2nd Prize.....	\$3.00
3rd Prize .....	\$2.00

A sweepstakes ribbon will be awarded for Department 100. A champion & reserve champion will be awarded in each class.

A plate of apples must consist of 5 specimens; grapes, 4 bunches; plums, berries, etc., 1/2 pint; crab apples, 12 specimens. The exact count is required. All exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.

#### DEPARTMENT 100, CLASS 1 APPLES

- Lot
1. Duchess
  2. Patten
  3. Beacon
  4. Anoka
  5. Erickson
  6. Wealthy
  7. Fireside
  8. Transparent
  9. Mantel
  10. State Fair
  11. Victory
  12. Haralson
  13. Any other variety

#### DEPARTMENT 100, CLASS 2 CRAB APPLES

- Lot
1. Whitney
  2. Dolgo
  3. Chestnut
  4. Any other variety

#### DEPARTMENT 100, CLASS 3 PLUMS AND CHERRIES

- Lot
1. Desota
  2. Elliot
  3. Radisson
  4. Underwood
  5. Kaga
  6. Opata
  7. Sapa
  8. Surprise
  9. Compass Cherry
  10. Korean Cherry
  11. Nankin Cherry
  12. Red Coat Plum
  13. Any other plum
  14. Any other cherry

#### DEPARTMENT 100, CLASS 4 BERRIES (Display on heavy white paper plates)

- Lot
1. Strawberries
  2. Raspberries
  3. Currants
  4. Gooseberries
  5. Blueberries
  6. Any other berry

#### DEPARTMENT 100, CLASS 5 GRAPES

- Lot
1. All varieties shall be shown in the same lot.

#### DEPARTMENT 100, CLASS 6 FRUIT COLLECTION

- Lot
1. The best display of fruits, 6 plates of different fruits.

#### DEPARTMENT 100 FRESH VEGETABLES

To assist the gardener in selecting and preparing vegetables for exhibit, the following suggestions are made:

**BEETS, CARROTS, PARSNIPS, TURNIPS, RUTABAGAS** – Root crops should be mature but not over grown, pithy or coarse in texture. Tops trimmed off 1 1/4 inches above the crown. Side roots trimmed off but not the tap root. Clean by brushing.

**BROCCOLI** – Heads should be dark or purplish green and compact. Avoid yellow flowers in head. Stems cut about 5 inches from top of head.

**CABBAGE** – Stems cut about 1/2 inch below the head. Remove blemished or broken leaves. Leave few wrapper leaves.

**CAULIFLOWER** – Heads should be white, compact and free of small leaves and ricy texture. Stems cut so as to leave 4 to 6 leaves. Outer leaves trimmed to 1-2 inches above the white head. Use soft bristled brush to remove dirt from head.

**CELERY** – Remove roots of stalk and trim butt to form a triangle for pyramid. Trim diseased and broken leaves on outside until color is uniform.

**CUCUMBERS** – Pickling select fruits 3-5 inches long. Specimens should be same stage of maturity and uniform in size, shape and color. Slicers - select fruits that are straight, dark green and 6-10 inches long. They should be uniform in size, shape and color. Leave stems attached. Soft brush clean.

**EGG PLANT** – Uniform in color and free from bronzing and greening. Stem should be left on.

**KOHLRABI** – Roots removed just below the ball. Remove all but the center 4-6 leaves. Select specimens that are uniform, medium size and not hard or woody. Skin should be easily punctured by thumbnail. They should be clean but not washed.

**MUSKMELON** – Select fruit that separate easily from the vine. Melons should be mature but not overripe.



# Crow Wing County Fair!

**ONIONS** – Have specimens mature and thoroughly cured. The neck should be small. Do not peel to give a slick appearance. Only such outer scales that are broken or discolored should be removed. Small basal roots should be left intact but trimmed to a uniform length of 1/2 inch. Wipe or brush but do not wash. Cut tops 1-1 1/2 inches long.

**PEAS** – Select bright green well filled with seeds, the best eating stage. Do not wash as bloom should be preserved.

**PEPPERS** – Stem should be left 1/2-1 inch long.

**RADISHES** – Tap root cut 1/2 inch and tops cut to 1/2 inch.

**RHUBARB** – Select stalks that are straight, uniform and unblemished. Stalks should be pulled from the plant, not cut. Cut of blade leaf 2 inches above the stalk.

**SNAP BEANS** – Harvest before constrictions appear between seeds, when seeds are about half grown. Pods should be wiped clean but not washed. Leave stems attached.

**SUMMER SQUASH** – Select small size fruit when the rind is soft and easily punctured with thumbnail. Leave about 1/2 inch of stem and wipe fruits clean.

**SWEET CORN** – Select ears that are well filled out to the tip. Kernels should be milky and juicy. Remove outer husks but allow a short shank and the inner husk to remain.

**TABLE ONIONS** – Peeled roots, trimmed tops, cut uniform 6-8 inches.

**TOMATOES** – Uniform size, shape and color. Leave 1/2 inch stem on. Fruits should be uniformly shaped and free of cracks and blemishes.

**WATERMELONS** – Select fruit that are mature but not overripe. Leave 1 inch of stem on.

## DEPARTMENT 100, CLASS 7 FRESH VEGETABLES

Lot

1. Beans, Green String, 12 specimens

2. Beans, Yellow Wax, 12 specimens
3. Beets, Table, 6
4. Broccoli, 1
5. Cabbage, Pointed, 1
6. Cabbage, Flat, 1
7. Cabbage, Round, 1
8. Carrots, 6
9. Cauliflower, 1
10. Celery, 1 bunch
11. Corn, Sweet, 6 ears, not husked
12. Cucumbers, Sweet pickles, under 3 inches, 6
13. Cucumbers, Dill pickles, 3-5 inches, 6
14. Cucumbers, Slicing, 3
15. Garlic, 3 specimens
16. Ground Cherries, 12 specimens
17. Eggplant, 1
18. Kohlrabi, 3
19. Lettuce, 1
20. Melons, Musk, 1
21. Melons, Water, 1
22. Onions, Yellow, 3
23. Onions, Red, 3
24. Onions, White, 3
25. Onions, Table, 6
26. Parsnips, 6
27. Peas, 12 pods
28. Peppers, Sweet Bell, 3
29. Peppers, Long Sweet, 3
30. Peppers, Jalapeño, 3
31. Peppers, Any other hot, 3
32. Pumpkins, Pie, 1
33. Pumpkins, Mini, 3
34. Purple Beans, 12 specimens
35. Red Radishes, 6
36. Rhubarb, 6
37. Romaine Lettuce, 1
38. Rutabagas, 3
39. Snow Peas, 12 specimens
40. Squash, Acorn, 1
41. Squash, Buttercup, 1
42. Squash, Hubbard, 1
43. Squash, Summer, 1
44. Squash, Zucchini, 1
45. Any other squash not mentioned
46. Sweet Corn
47. Tomatoes, Red, 3
48. Tomatoes, Yellow, 3
49. Tomatoes, Green, 3
50. Tomatoes, Cherry, 12
51. Turnips, 3
52. Any other vegetable not mentioned

## DEPARTMENT 100, CLASS 8 YOUTH'S FRESH VEGETABLES

This class is open to youth under 16 years of age.

Lot

1. Bean, Green String, 12 specimens
2. Bean, Yellow Wax, 12 specimens
3. Broccoli, 1
4. Cabbage, 1
5. Carrots, 6
6. Celery, 1
7. Cucumber, Slicing, 3
8. Cucumber, Pickling, 6
9. Onion, White, 3
10. Onion, Yellow, 3
11. Peas- 12 pods
12. Peppers, Sweet Bell, 3
13. Peppers, Jalapeño, 3
14. Peppers, Any other, 3 of one variety
15. Potatoes, 6 specimens
16. Pumpkin, Pie, 1
17. Squash, Buttercup, 1
18. Squash, Zucchini, 1
19. Squash, Any other, 1
20. Sweet Corn, Not husked, 6
21. Swiss Chard, 1
22. Tomato, Cherry, 6
23. Tomato, Red, 3
24. Tomato, Green, 3
25. Any other, appropriate amount
26. Display with 5 different vegetables in toy wheelbarrow or wagon

## DEPARTMENT 100, CLASS 9 NOVELTIES

### Prizes

1st Prize .....	\$4.00
2nd Prize .....	\$3.00
3rd Prize .....	\$2.00

Lot

1. Biggest Pumpkin
2. Largest Tomato
3. Longest Carrot
4. Longest Cucumber
5. Largest Head of Cabbage
6. Largest Squash
7. Largest Onion
8. Largest Potato



# Crow Wing County Fair!

- 9. Largest Pepper
- 10. Largest Beet
- 11. Tallest Corn Stalk

DEPARTMENT 100, CLASS 10  
Gourds

- ot
- 1. Ornamental, 1 specimen
  - 2. Bird House, 1 specimen
  - 3. Any other, 1 specimen

### SCARECROW

Scarecrows must be handmade and constructed of materials that withstand weather. Plant materials must be dry.

#### Score Card

Creativity and originality	35
Character	35
How materials are used	30
	<b>100</b>

#### Prizes

1st Prize.....	\$6.00
2nd Prize.....	\$5.00
3rd Prize .....	\$4.00

DEPARTMENT 100, CLASS 11, ADULT

- Lot
- 1. Scarecrow 3' to 6'
  - 2. Scarecrow under 3'

DEPARTMENT 100, CLASS 12, JUNIOR  
(Same lots as Class 11)

DEPARTMENT 100, CLASS 13  
DECORATED BIRD HOUSE

- 1. Bird houses can either be purchased or built by contestant out of any suitable materials.
- 2. No multi or apartment houses.
- 3. Houses can be decorated with seeds, natural materials, silk, plastic or any other materials.
- 4. Houses must have hanger so as to be hung for display.
- 5. Houses may be painted, stained, decouped or natural.
- 6. Not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen houses.

#### Score Card

Originality of House.....	25
Decorations.....	25
Craftsmanship.....	25
Utilization of Materials.....	25
	<b>100</b>

#### Prizes

##### One Per Division

1st Prize .....	\$6.00
2nd Prize.....	\$5.00
3rd Prize.....	\$4.00

Lot

- 1. Junior, 6-16 years
- 2. Adult, 17-up