

AGRICULTURE/ HORTICULTURE COMPETITION GUIDE

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2026 AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
AUG. 30	AUG. 31	SEPT 1	SEPT. 2	SEPT. 3	SEPT. 4	SEPT. 5
ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION DUE by 10pm		BRING IN ENTRIES 10am–8pm: All Divisions & Jr Scarecrow except Largest Vegetables, Second Show, Junior Gardener and other Special Contests	BRING IN ENTRIES 8am–6pm: All Divisions & Jr Scarecrow except Largest Vegetables, Second Show, Junior Gardener and other Special Contests		OPENING DAY OF FAIR	
SEPT 6	SEPT. 7	SEPT. 8	SEPT. 9	SEPT. 10	SEPT. 11	SEPT. 12
		FAIR CLOSED	FAIR CLOSED			
SEPT. 13	SEPT. 14	SEPT. 15	SEPT. 16	SEPT. 17	SEPT. 18	SEPT. 19
SECOND SHOW & LARGEST VEGETABLES ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION DUE by 10pm		FAIR CLOSED	SECOND SHOW & LARGEST VEGETABLES BRING IN ENTRIES 6–8:45am	ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION DUE by 10pm for • Pumpkin Carving Contest • Junior Gardeners • Vegetable Critters		BRING IN ENTRIES 7–9:30am: • Pumpkin Carving Contest • Junior Gardeners • Vegetable Critters
SEPT. 20	SEPT. 21	SEPT. 22	SEPT. 23	SEPT. 24	SEPT. 25	SEPT. 26
		FAIR CLOSED				
SEPT. 27	SEPT. 28	SEPT. 29	SEPT. 30	OCT 1	OCT 2	OCT 3
LAST DAY OF FAIR	Release of all entries, pick up by 2pm					

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PLEASE NOTE:
AMATEUR WINE, BEER AND SPECIALTY BEVERAGES
and
HONEY
divisions and classes are offered in
separate premium lists. Click here:
[COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRIES](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SECOND SHOW FOR SELECT FRUIT & VEGETABLE DIVISIONS.

ONLINE ENTRY DUE SEPT. 13, 10PM

SECOND SHOW DIVISIONS:

- Grapes Div. 450
- Pears Div. 453
- Pumpkins Div. 456
- Winter Squash Div. 457
- Broccoli/Cauliflower Div. 458
- Plums/Prunes Div. 459

LARGEST VEGETABLES DIVISION

ONLINE ENTRY DUE SEPT. 13, 10PM

See page 12 for class list.

JUNIOR GARDENERS DAY

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

See page 14 for details.

Washington STATE FAIR

DO THE PUYALLUP!

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By submitting an entry into the Fair, exhibitors agree to abide by all rules, regulations and entry requirements of The Fair and of the department(s) to which they are submitting their entries. It is important that exhibitors read and be familiar with the rules in this book, as well as the Departmental Exhibitors Rules and Regulations.

Please click here: [Enter a Competition](#) and scroll down to 'ADDITIONAL INFORMATION' to find:

- Departmental Exhibitors Rules and Regulations
- Vehicle Unloading Procedures
- Insurance Information
- Area Lodging
- W-9

You may not find it necessary to print this entire Competition Guide. While we ask that you **read and be familiar with** the information in the Competition Guide prior to entry, please feel free to print just the **pages you need**.

Online Entry Registration Instructions

Read below, then register entry information online before bringing items to the Fair.

www.thefair.com

- Read the complete rules, department and division descriptions, and entry information in this Competition Guide **BEFORE** going to online entry registration.
- Then go to the [ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION](#) page (**available starting in May**)
- Click **Register** or **Sign In**
 - Register using your First Name and Last Name and create a password (*write your password down or make sure it is something you will remember for future use.*) Fill in requested information, including email address. Click **Continue**.
 - Select **Department** ex.: *Agriculture Horticulture*
 - Select a **Division** ex.: *Apples, Division 401*
 - Select a **Class** ex.: *class 1130 - Akane*
 - Fill in all requested information for the class(es) you are entering, including a brief **Description** of the item.
- When all your information is complete, click **Add Entry to Cart** and follow instructions to check out.
(NOTE: If you think you may want to modify your entries, you may *save* your current session and *check out at a later session*. Be sure to **Check Out before the closing date listed for your classes; entries are not submitted to the Fair office until the check out process is complete.)**
- Fill in "yes" at the statement to agree to all the terms and conditions of entry as defined in this Premium List.
- Click **Submit**.
- Please print and bring a copy of your online entry summary/receipt **with your entries** when you bring them to the Fair.
- For questions regarding online entry registration, contact: 253-841-5074, CompExhibits@thefair.com

AGRICULTURE / HORTICULTURE INFORMATION & RULES

ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION DATES

Online entry registration for the First Show should be completed by **Sunday, Aug. 30, 10pm**, unless otherwise noted.

Print a copy of your online entry summary/receipt to bring with your items on entry days.

FIRST SHOW

FOR ALL DIVISIONS

(except for the Second Show Divisions, Junior Gardener Divisions, Largest Vegetables and other special contests as noted in this competition guide).

Bring your entries through the Service Gate off of 15th and 5th St SW to the Agriculture Department in Barn J:

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 10am – 8pm, or

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 8am – 6pm,

SECOND SHOW

(For select Fruit and Vegetable Divisions and Largest Vegetables Division)

Online entry registration will be accepted until

Sunday, Sept. 13, 10pm

Entry delivery times:

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 6 – 8:45am

Bring your entry and your online entry summary/receipt in through the Red Gate or drive through the Service Gate off of 5th St SW to the Agriculture Department in Barn J. Your fruit/vegetable will be your admittance pass to the Fair.

The division number will be different from the first show but the class numbers will remain the same for both shows. Be sure to select the correct division number when entering online.

There are no entry fees in any of the Agriculture Department/ Divisions.

SECOND SHOW DIVISIONS:

Grapes	Div. 450
Pears	Div. 453
Corn	Div. 454
Pumpkins	Div. 456
Winter Squash	Div. 457
Broccoli/Cauliflower	Div. 458
Plums/Prunes.....	Div. 459
Largest Vegetables	Div. 460

GENERAL RULES

1. Every entry must be entered in the name of the GROWER.
2. Anyone trying to deceive the Fair with regard to being the grower of their entries shall forfeit all claims as an exhibitor.
3. **There will be a limit of one entry per exhibitor per class.**
4. Each Agriculture Department exhibitor will receive one gate pass regardless of the number of items entered.
5. Use same exhibitor number and entry form for all agriculture exhibits.
6. Money and ribbon will be paid only to first and second place winners, except for Junior Gardener and Adult Division Scarecrow. Third place will receive a ribbon only.
7. Only first, second and third place (blue, red and white) winners will be displayed. Non-placing entries may not be displayed. All entries not displayed will be donated to the Puyallup Food Bank. **No items will be returned, unless you specifically ask that they be returned at the time of entry or during the Fair.** At the end of the Fair, you must pick up your items before 2pm on Monday, Sept. 28 unless other arrangements are made to pick them up on a different day and time. Anything left over will be donated.
8. No entry item will be allowed to compete in more than one class for more than one premium. For example, if you have a collection of fruit for a fruit basket, you must have duplicates to compete in other classes.
9. Cash prizes will be paid in listed classes only. **Ribbons will NOT be mailed.** You may pick up your ribbons in the Agriculture Department office between Saturday, Sept. 5 and Sunday, Sept. 27 (the Fair is closed Tuesdays and Sept. 9). Checks will be mailed in November. **Ribbons not picked up by the end of the Fair will not be mailed to the exhibitor.**
10. New and old variety classes are only for varieties not listed. If an item is placed in these classes, and there is a class listed for it, the entry will be disqualified. The name of each old and new variety must be named on the entry form.
11. In an effort to make sure only the best quality fruits/vegetables are displayed, you must have them checked at a check-in table where a staff member will ensure that no obviously damaged or blemished fruits/vegetables are entered.

- 12. Our Ag-Hort staff will help you prepare your entry, should you need any assistance.
- 13. Exhibitors entering fruit/vegetable classes, "Open for New Varieties," must have some proof that the entry is a new variety.
- 14. 1/2 tray equals an area approximately 10" x 12", and will be provided by the Fair.
- 15. A full plate equals 6" in diameter and will be provided by the Fair.

16. **Any entry that has lost its exhibit value due to decomposition or drying may be discarded at the discretion of the Ag-Hort staff, including those exhibits requested to be returned.**

17. **How Points Systems and Champions are determined for all categories:**

- 1) Rosette Point System: 6pts awarded to 1st place rosette, 5pts awarded for 2nd place rosette and 4pt awarded for 3rd place rosette.
- 2) Flat Ribbons Point System - 3pts awarded for 1st place flat ribbon, 2pts awarded for 2nd place flat ribbon and 1pt awarded for 3rd place flat ribbon.
- 3) The exhibitor with the most points will be the Grand Champion in each division and the exhibitor with the second most points will be the Reserve Grand Champion.

There MUST be at least two exhibitors competing in a division to earn Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion.

FRUIT & VEGETABLE:

THINGS THAT THE JUDGES TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION

Please remember these five important quality points before you bring in your fruit or vegetable exhibits:

FORM — should be typical for the variety for the locality where grown.

SIZE — fruit/vegetable should be of commercial size and conform to sizes given in connection with varieties listed.

COLOR — fruit/vegetable should have very high, clear, intense colors characteristic of the variety.

UNIFORMITY — all specimens should be uniform in color, size, form and maturity.

NO BLEMISHES — specimens for exhibit must be free from blemishes, including insect, disease and mechanical damage.

**WASHINGTON STATE FAIR 2026
SHOWCASE: POTATOES
DIVISION 475**

Important: Exhibitors must read, understand and adhere to the General Rules on page 5 and 6. **The name of each produce variety must be included with any entry**
There will be only one 1st, and one 2nd place winner per class.

ADDITIONAL AWARD

GRAND CHAMPION SHOWCASE
EXTRA LARGE FANCY ROSETTE

CLASS	1st	2nd
2495 Best Exhibit of Waxy Potatoes - must have two varieties, three of each variety, including: Yellow skinned Purple or Blue skinned Early Seed (Nicola, Rocket, Duke, York)...	15.00	12.00
2501 Best Exhibit of All-Purpose Potatoes - must have two varieties, three of each variety, including Red, Yukon, White, Russet, Purple, Adirondac blue, New potato, German Butterball and yellow.	15.00	12.00
2502 Best Exhibit of Fingerling Potatoes - must have two varieties, three of each variety, including Russian Banana, French, Purple Peruvian Red Thumb, Ruby Crescent and any other finger potato identified.	15.00	12.00
2503 Best Exhibit of Red, White and Blue Potatoes- three potatoes of each variety; red skinned, white skinned and blue skinned. Exhibit will be judged on uniformity, health of each variety and the creativity of the display	15.00	12.00
2506 Produce Required in a Potato Dish - exhibitor will need to provide the following: One variety of all-purpose potatoes. Four different varieties of vegetables. NOTE: A vegetable within the onion family (garlic, onion, leek, etc.) will be considered as only one vegetable. A Recipe for a potato dish. Display the recipe along with 2 all-purpose potatoes, and 2 each of the 4 vegetable chosen above along with any herbs and spices needed for the recipe	75.00	45.00

FRUIT RULES

Please read and understand General Rules for Fruits and Vegetables on page 5. Exhibitors must adhere to the general rules and the specific rules below.

1. No berries are allowed in any class, except blueberries.
2. In selecting fruit for exhibit, select uniform size, color and shape, and freedom from blemishes. DEFECTIVE FRUIT WILL NOT BE RECEIVED.
3. There will be only one 1st, and one 2nd place winner per class in each division.
4. A Grand Champion Rosette and a Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded to the exhibitor who receives the most points **There MUST be at least two exhibitors competing to earn Grand Champion.** Each first place flat ribbon will receive 3 points; each second place flat ribbon will receive 2 points and each third place flat ribbon will receive 1 point. The exhibitor with the most points will be the Fruit Grand Champion.

ADDITIONAL AWARD

GRAND CHAMPION WINNER FRUIT DIVISION
EXTRA LARGE FANCY ROSETTE

APPLES – DIVISION 401

Three apples are required for each entry.

CLASS		1st	2nd
1130	Fuji.....	6.00	5.00
1150	Honey Crisp	6.00	5.00
1160	Red Delicious.....	6.00	5.00
1170	Gala	6.00	5.00
1180	Gravenstein	6.00	5.00
1200	Jonathan	6.00	5.00
1210	Granny Smith.....	6.00	5.00
1230	McIntosh	6.00	5.00
1240	Melrose	6.00	5.00
1290	Red Gravenstein	6.00	5.00
1320	Empire	6.00	5.00
1330	Spartan.....	6.00	5.00
1350	Yellow Transparent.....	6.00	5.00
1395	Liberty	6.00	5.00
1400	Open for new variety not listed. Must name variety.....	6.00	5.00
1410	Open for old variety not listed. Must name variety.....	6.00	5.00

GRAPES

1ST SHOW (SEPT. 1 & 2) – DIVISION 405 2ND SHOW (SEPT. 16) - DIVISION 450

One cluster of grapes on a single stem is required for each entry.

CLASS		1st	2nd
1550	Concord.....	6.00	5.00
1570	Island Belle	6.00	5.00

1580	Interlaken Seedless	6.00	5.00
1620	Thompson Seedless	6.00	5.00
1630	Himrod.....	6.00	5.00
1650	Open for new variety not listed. Must name variety.....	6.00	5.00
1660	Open for old variety not listed. Must name variety.....	6.00	5.00

NUTS – DIVISION 407

Ten nuts are required for each entry.

CLASS		1st	2nd
1710	Filberts (Hazel nut).....	6.00	5.00
1725	Nuts - any other variety	6.00	5.00

PEARS

1ST SHOW (SEPT. 1 & 2) – DIVISION 409 2ND SHOW (SEPT. 16) - DIVISION 453

Three pears are required for each entry.

CLASS		1st	2nd
1430	Chojuro	6.00	5.00
1440	Nijiseiki.....	6.00	5.00
1450	Shinseiki.....	6.00	5.00
1460	Any other Asian Pear variety not listed. Must name variety.....	6.00	5.00
1810	Anjou	6.00	5.00
1820	Bartlett.....	6.00	5.00
1830	Beurre Bosc.....	6.00	5.00
1850	Comice.....	6.00	5.00
1860	Red Bartlett.....	6.00	5.00
1870	Seckel	6.00	5.00
1880	Open for any variety not listed. Must name variety.....	6.00	5.00

PLUMS & PRUNES

1ST SHOW (SEPT. 1 & 2) – DIVISION 410 2ND SHOW (SEPT. 16) - DIVISION 459

Six plums or prunes are required for each entry.

*Class 1925 only one entry per family, per address.

CLASS		1st	2nd
1900	Damson	6.00	5.00
1910	Greengage	6.00	5.00
1925*	Italian	6.00	5.00
1935	Open for any variety not listed. Must name variety.....	6.00	5.00

OTHER FRUIT – DIVISION 411

NO BERRIES ALLOWED EXCEPT BLUEBERRIES

CLASS		1st	2nd
1520	Citrus (lemon, lime, etc.), three	6.00	5.00
1526	Kiwi, five.....	6.00	5.00
1540	Figs, five.....	6.00	5.00
1690	Watermelon, one	6.00	5.00

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1780	Peach, three	6.00	5.00
1950	Quince, five.....	6.00	5.00
1952	Blueberries, 1/2 cup.....	6.00	5.00

VEGETABLES RULES

Please read and understand General Rules for Fruits and Vegetables on page 5. Exhibitors must adhere to the general rules and the specific rules below.

- All vegetables should be true to type and variety, medium in size, uniform and of good quality. Defective vegetables will not be received.
- All root crops shall be washed and trimmed, leaving a 2" top. Cabbage shall be trimmed.
- Rhubarb should be pulled, not cut and leaves trimmed to 2".
- A pumpkin must have a hard, five-(5) sided stem to be entered in the pumpkin classes, 2608, 2610, 2612 and 2617. A squash must have a soft, round stem to be entered in the largest squash class 2720.
- There will be only one 1st, and one 2nd place winner per class in each division.
- A Grand Champion Rosette and a Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded to the exhibitor who receives the most points. **There MUST be at least two exhibitors competing to earn Grand Champion.** The following point system will be used: 6 points will be awarded for first place rosettes, 5 points for second place rosette, and 4 points for third place rosette. Each first place flat ribbons will receive 3 points; each second place flat ribbon will receive 2 points and each third place flat ribbon will receive 1 point. **The exhibitor with the most points will be the Vegetable Grand Champion.**

ADDITIONAL AWARD

GRAND CHAMPION VEGETABLES
EXTRA LARGE FANCY ROSETTE

BEANS – DIVISION 413

12 to 16 beans are required for each entry.

*Class 2130 only one entry per family per address.

CLASS		1st	2nd
2100	Green Beans	6.00	5.00
2110	Wax Beans	6.00	5.00
2120	Romano Beans.....	6.00	5.00
2125	Cranberry Beans	6.00	5.00
2130*	Blue Lake Beans	6.00	5.00

2137	Purple Beans, must name variety	6.00	5.00
2138	Kentucky Wonder Beans	6.00	5.00
2139	Kentucky Blue Pole Beans	6.00	5.00
2140	Open for new variety not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00
2145	Open for old varieties not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00

BEETS – DIVISION 414

Three beets are required for each entry.

CLASS		1st	2nd
2150	Detroit Dark Red	6.00	5.00
2153	Early Wonder	6.00	5.00
2157	Golden	6.00	5.00
2160	Open for any variety not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00

CABBAGE – DIVISION 416.

One head required for each entry

CLASS		1st	2nd
2193	Green Cabbage.....	6.00	5.00
2197	Red Cabbage	6.00	5.00
2198	Open for any variety not listed. Must name the variety	6.00	5.00

CARROTS – DIVISION 417

Three carrots are required for each entry.

CLASS		1st	2nd
2200	Danver Half-Long	6.00	5.00
2202	Nantes.....	6.00	5.00
2204	Red Core Chantenay	6.00	5.00
2206	Imperator	6.00	5.00
2210	Baby	6.00	5.00
2212	Round.....	6.00	5.00
2214	Open for any variety not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00

CORN – DIVISION 419

Three ears are required for each entry. The husk must be removed from at least 1/4 and no more than 1/3 of the length of the ear, exposing full rows of the kernels, from the bottom of the ear to the silk end and the kernels must not be cut.

CLASS		1st	2nd
2246	Jubilee	6.00	5.00
2247	Kandy Corn.....	6.00	5.00
2256	Open for old varieties not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00
2257	Open for new varieties not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00
2258	Popcorn.....	6.00	5.00

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CUCUMBERS – DIVISION 420

Three cucumbers are required for each entry (unless otherwise noted).

CLASS	1st	2nd
2260 Straight Eight	6.00	5.00
2265 Pickling, six required	6.00	5.00
2280 Lemon	6.00	5.00
2290 Burpless	6.00	5.00
2295 Open for any varieties, not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00

GARLIC – DIVISION 422

Three garlic are required for each entry.

CLASS	1st	2nd
2320 Red Hard Neck	6.00	5.00
2325 White Skinned Soft Neck	6.00	5.00

ONIONS – DIVISION 426

We encourage onions to be unpeeled.

CLASS	1st	2nd
Three onions are required for each entry.		
2370 Leek, two	6.00	5.00
2430 Red Globe	6.00	5.00
2445 White Globe	6.00	5.00
2450 White Flat	6.00	5.00
2453 Walla Walla Sweet	6.00	5.00
2455 Yellow Bermuda	6.00	5.00
2460 Yellow Flat	6.00	5.00
2470 Shallot, six each	6.00	5.00
2471 Green onions, not trimmed	6.00	5.00
2475 Open for new varieties not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00
2480 Open for old varieties not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00

HOT PEPPERS – DIVISION 429

Six peppers are required for peppers larger than 2". For peppers less than 2", enter one dozen (12). For all classes in this division, you are limited to one entry per family per address.

CLASS	1st	2nd
2510 Anaheim	6.00	5.00
2512 Ancho	6.00	5.00
2514 Shishito	6.00	5.00
2516 Cayenne Slim	6.00	5.00
2520 Habanero	6.00	5.00
2522 Hungarian Wax	6.00	5.00
2524 Jalapeno	6.00	5.00
2528 Serrano	6.00	5.00
2530 Open for any varieties, not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00

BELL PEPPERS – DIVISION 430

Three peppers are required for each entry.

CLASS	1st	2nd
2540 Green Bell	6.00	5.00
2556 Open for any varieties, not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00

ROUND PEPPERS – DIVISION 431

Three peppers are required for each entry. Non Bell Peppers.

CLASS	1st	2nd
2518 Cherry	6.00	5.00
2548 Sweet Banana	6.00	5.00
2560 Gypsy	6.00	5.00
2562 Pimento	6.00	5.00
2564 Open for any varieties, not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00

POTATOES – DIVISION 432

Three potatoes are required for each entry.

2576 Blue Victor	6.00	5.00
2582 Red Lasoda	6.00	5.00
2584 Yukon Gold	6.00	5.00
2586 Russet Burbank	6.00	5.00
2590 Red Pontiac	6.00	5.00
2592 White Rose (California White)	6.00	5.00
2596 Finnish Yellow	6.00	5.00
2600 Open for other variety not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00

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POTTED VEGETABLES – DIVISION 433

To remain on display for duration of The Fair. Must be in pots that will hold water when plants are watered. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place rosettes will be awarded in class 2225 and class 2345.

CLASS		1st	2nd
2234	Chives - One clump, potted, 4" to 6" pot only	6.00	5.00
2345	Herbs Collection, not less than four types, each growing in at least four inch plastic pots.	15.00	12.00
2490	Parsley - Potted, one 4" to 6" pot	6.00	5.00
2492	Tomato Plant - potted in a one to three gallon container	6.00	5.00
2494	Pepper Plant - potted in a one to three gallon container.	6.00	5.00

PUMPKINS

2ND SHOW ONLY (SEPT. 16) - DIVISION 456

A pumpkin must have a hard, five-(5) sided stem to be entered in the pumpkin classes 2608, 2610, 2612 and 2617. A squash must have a soft, round stem to be entered in the largest squash class 2720.

To remain on display for duration of The Fair. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place rosettes will be awarded in classes 2610 and 2612.

CLASS		1st	2nd
2610	Best exhibit of field pumpkins, three	15.00	12.00
2612	Best exhibit of Sugar pumpkins, three	6.00	5.00
2613	Mini pumpkins, white, three.	6.00	5.00
2615	Mini pumpkins, orange, three	6.00	5.00
2617	Field pumpkin, large, 26 lbs. and over, one.	6.00	5.00
2619	Large White Pumpkin.	6.00	5.00
2621	Open for varieties not listed, one. Must name variety.	6.00	5.00

RHUBARB – DIVISION 436

Three stalks are required for each entry.

Rhubarb should be pulled not cut, and leaves trimmed to 2"

*Classes 2624 and 2625 limited to one entry per family per address.

CLASS		1st	2nd
2624*	Victoria	6.00	5.00
2625*	Crimson Red	6.00	5.00
2626	Open for other varieties, not listed. Must name variety.	6.00	5.00

SUMMER SQUASH – DIVISION 437

Two squash required for each entry.

CLASS		1st	2nd
2644	Crookneck	6.00	5.00
2648	Scallop, yellow less than 3 inches	6.00	5.00

2649	Scallop, white less than 3 inches	6.00	5.00
2652	Spaghetti	6.00	5.00
2653	Zucchini, round, less than 3 inches in diameter	6.00	5.00
2654	Zucchini, golden, less than 12 inches long	6.00	5.00
2656	Zucchini, green, less than 12 inches long	6.00	5.00
2660	Open for any varieties, not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00

TOMATOES – DIVISION 438

*Classes 2692 through 2706 limited to one entry per family (same address) per class. Green tomatoes entered in red tomato class will not be judged, except those entered as "cluster" tomatoes. They should be separated from the cluster, retaining the small, star-shaped green leaves.

CLASS		1st	2nd
At least 3 tomatoes required for each entry, classes 2678 –2692			
2678	Early Girl.	6.00	5.00
2679	Beef Steak	6.00	5.00
2680	Cascade	6.00	5.00
2684	Stupice IPB	6.00	5.00
2688	Ore Spring	6.00	5.00
2690	Yellow and Orange	6.00	5.00
2692*	Red Roma	6.00	5.00
At least 10 Tomatoes required for each entry, classes 2693–2706			
2693*	Cherry, Red	6.00	5.00
2694*	Cherry, Yellow and Orange	6.00	5.00
2695*	Pear, Red	6.00	5.00
2696*	Pear, Yellow and Orange	6.00	5.00
2697*	Pear, Green	6.00	5.00
2698*	Grape	6.00	5.00
2699*	Currant	6.00	5.00
2701*	Cherry Tomato Cluster, can be in various stages of ripeness	6.00	5.00
2705*	Open for new varieties, not listed, three large, 10 small. Must name variety	6.00	5.00
2706*	Open for old varieties, not listed, three large, 10 small. Must name variety	6.00	5.00

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WINTER SQUASH

1ST SHOW (SEPT 1 & 2) – DIVISION 439

2ND SHOW (SEPT. 16) - DIVISION 457

To remain on display for duration of the Fair.

Two squash required for each entry.

CLASS	1st	2nd
2736 Banana	6.00	5.00
2738 Buttercup	6.00	5.00
2740 Butternut	6.00	5.00
2742 Hubbard - blue, golden, green (each entry of two squash must be the same type).....	6.00	5.00
2748 Marblehead	6.00	5.00
2750 Sweet Meat	6.00	5.00
2752 Acorn, must name variety	6.00	5.00
2754 Acorn, white	6.00	5.00
2755 Sweet Dumpling.....	6.00	5.00
2756 Golden Nugget	6.00	5.00
2757 Turban	6.00	5.00
2758 Open for new varieties, not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00
2760 Open for old varieties, not listed. Must name variety	6.00	5.00

OTHER VEGETABLES – DIVISION 440

CLASS	1st	2nd
2085 Artichoke, any variety, two	6.00	5.00
2235 Brussels Sprouts, six each	6.00	5.00
2300 Eggplant, two	6.00	5.00
2310 Tomatillo, three	6.00	5.00
2315 Hops, 1/2 cup	6.00	5.00
2335 Gourds, collection of three different kinds	6.00	5.00
2340 Ground Cherries, one plate.....	6.00	5.00
2350 Horseradish Roots, three	6.00	5.00
2355 Kohlrabi, any variety, two	6.00	5.00
2368 Kale, three stems.....	6.00	5.00
2372 Spinach, three stems.....	6.00	5.00
2374 Swiss Chard, three stems	6.00	5.00
2411 Lettuce, any variety, one head.....	6.00	5.00
2495 Parsnips, three.....	6.00	5.00
2622 Radish, any variety, 6.....	6.00	5.00
2628 Soybeans, twenty.....	6.00	5.00
2670 Sunflower, most perfect, edible type, seed head only, one.....	6.00	5.00
2712 Turnips any variety three each.....	6.00	5.00
2715 Vegetable Oysters, three	6.00	5.00

OTHER VEGETABLES:

BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER

1ST SHOW (SEPT 1 & 2) – DIVISION 440

2ND SHOW (SEPT. 16) - DIVISION 458

2237 Broccoli, two heads	6.00	5.00
2239 Cauliflower, one head.....	6.00	5.00

LARGEST VEGETABLES - DIVISION 460 (SEPT. 16)

One required for each entry.

Only one entry per class, per exhibitor

There will be one 1st and one 2nd place winner per class.

There must be at least two exhibitors in this division to award rosettes for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion (see rule #17, page 6 for Grand Champion/ Reserve Grand Champion points system).

CLASS	1st	2nd
2254 Tallest Corn Stalk,	12.00	10.00
2507 Largest Pepper	12.00	10.00
2603 Largest Potato.....	12.00	10.00
2608 Largest Field Pumpkin, any variety ..	12.00	10.00
2658 Largest Zucchini, one	12.00	10.00
2659 Largest Summer Squash- other than zucchini	12.00	10.00
2671 Largest Sunflower	12.00	10.00
2708 Largest Tomato.....	12.00	10.00
2720 Largest Winter Squash, any variety ..	12.00	10.00
2764 Largest Other Vegetable	12.00	10.00

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SPECIAL CONTESTS

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

This contest is open to both youth and adults. Youth must be five through 15 years of age. See below for age/class listing.

Online entry registration will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 17 by 10pm. Entry delivery times: 7-9:30am, Saturday, Sept. 19. Bring your entry and your online entry summary/receipt in through the **Red Gate** to the Agriculture Department in Barn J. Your pumpkin will be your admittance pass to the Fair. Judging will take place on Saturday, Sept. 19.

1. Each exhibitor must carve their own pumpkin.
2. Pumpkins must be small enough to be carried by the exhibitor.
3. Pumpkins are to be completely carved at home and brought to The Fair for entry.
4. Any pumpkin that has lost its exhibit value due to decomposition will be discarded.

PUMPKIN CARVING – DIVISION 447

CLASS		1st	2nd	3rd
3305	Ages 5-8.....	10.00	8.00	5.00
3307	Ages 9-12.....	10.00	8.00	5.00
3308	Ages 13-17.....	10.00	8.00	5.00
3310	Adult (18yrs & older)	10.00	8.00	5.00

SCARECROWS

This division is for adults 18 years and older. Those exhibitors 18 and younger, see the Junior Scarecrow section in the Junior Gardener Division.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY

Online entry registration due by **Sunday, Aug. 30, 10pm.**

Take your entries and online entry summary/receipt to the Agriculture Department in Barn J, through the service gate off of 15th and 5th St SW :

**Tuesday, Sept. 1, 10am – 8pm, or
Wednesday, Sept. 2, 8am – 6pm.**

All exhibits will remain on display for the duration of the Fair. Entries may be picked up on Monday, Sept. 28 before 2pm at the Agriculture Department in Barn J. If this is not convenient, please make arrangements with the superintendent (Agriculture Department Office phone: 253-841-5035). Scarecrow maximum height is 6 ft. and maximum weight is 50 pounds. Scarecrow must be self-supporting, moveable and extremely stable (it may not be wobbling or tip over when set). Any scarecrow deemed unfit for public display may be disqualified at the judges' discretion. No sharp objects are allowed for safety reasons. **NOTE: Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to secure valuables included in their display to deter theft and minimize risk.**

PREMIUM CHECKS ARE MAILED BY NOVEMBER.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. The effort put into the development of the scarecrow.
2. The skill and talent used in creating the scarecrow.
3. The creativity and imagination by the exhibitor while creating the scarecrow.

AWARDS

There will be one 1st, one 2nd and one 3rd place winner per class.

SCARECROWS – DIVISION 441

CLASS		1st	2nd	3rd
6010	Originality.....	50.00	25.00	15.00
6020	Harvest Heros	50.00	25.00	15.00
6030	Patriotic - America 250yrs	50.00	25.00	15.00

For Junior Scarecrows, see Division 446, page 14

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JUNIOR GARDENERS INFORMATION & RULES

This division is open to anyone ages 5–17 who has grown his/her own vegetables, or participated in the growing of the listed fruits to be eligible.

Junior Gardeners must bring their own entries. Parents should accompany Juniors. However, Juniors are to enter their exhibits themselves. Your vegetable and fruit entries and online entry summary/receipt will be your admittance pass into The Fair.

ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION DATES

NOTE: ENTRY DAY AND PLACE!!

Online entry registration will be accepted until **Thursday, Sept. 17, 10pm.**

Take your entries and online entry summary/receipt to the Agriculture Department:

Saturday, Sept. 19, 7 – 9:30am, only.

Bring your entries in through the **Red Gate**, or, if necessary, you may drive in through the Service Gate (on 5th Street SW, off of 15th Avenue SW). All cars must be off the grounds by 8:45am.

NOTE FOR JUNIOR SCARECROWS

Entry delivery days for Scarecrow classes will be:

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 10am – 8pm, or

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 8am – 6pm.

GENERAL RULES

1. Not all entries may be displayed. All entries not displayed will be donated to the Puyallup Food Bank. No items still displayed at the end of the Fair will be returned, unless you specifically ask that they be returned at the time of entry or during the Fair. At the end of the Fair, you must pick up your return items by 2pm Monday, Sept. 28 unless other arrangements are made to pick them up on a different day and time. Items not picked up will be donated.
2. Any entry that has lost its exhibit value due to decomposition or drying may be discarded at the discretion of the superintendent.
3. No individual vegetable or fruit will be allowed to be entered in more than one class or compete for more than one premium. This means if you have a collection of vegetables, you must have duplicates to compete in other classes.
4. Cash prizes will be paid in listed classes only. Ribbons will no longer be mailed. You may pick up your ribbons in the Agriculture Department office Sunday, Sept. 20-

Sunday, Sept. 27 (the Fair is closed Tuesdays and Sept. 9). Checks will be mailed by November.

5. Exhibits entered in fruit and vegetable classes should be true to type and variety, medium in size, uniform and of good quality.
6. In an effort to make sure only the best quality fruits and vegetables are displayed, the Ag-Hort staff will inspect your entry. No obviously damaged or blemished vegetables will be accepted for entry.
7. All root crops shall be washed and tops must be trimmed. Cabbage should be trimmed also.
8. **A pumpkin must have a hard, five-(5) sided stem** to be entered in the largest field pumpkin class, 3005. **A squash must have a soft round stem** to be entered in the largest squash class, 3002.
9. A Grand Champion Rosette will be awarded to the exhibitor who receives the most points. The following point system will be used: all Junior exhibits receiving a first place rosette, will be awarded 3 points each. Exhibits receiving a second place rosette will receive 2 points for each one. Those exhibits receiving a third place rosette will be awarded 1 point each. The exhibitor receiving the most points will be the Junior Grand Champion.
10. You may pick up your ribbons any time after judging or during the Fair. Ribbons will not be mailed.
11. **NO BERRIES** will be accepted, except blueberries.

JUDGING RULES

FORM — the form should be typical of the variety for the locality where grown.

SIZE — the fruit should be of commercial size and conform to sizes given in connection with varieties listed.

COLOR — the fruit must have very high, clear, intense colors characteristic of the variety.

UNIFORMITY — all specimens for exhibit should be uniform in color, size, form and maturity.

FREEDOM FROM BLEMISHES — specimens for exhibit should be free from all blemishes, including insect, disease and mechanical damage.

ADDITIONAL AWARD

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR GARDENER DIVISION
EXTRA LARGE FANCY ROSETTE

All Junior Gardener classes will be awarded one 1st, one 2nd and one 3rd place rosettes.

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JUNIOR GARDENER FRUIT – DIVISION 443

You MUST name varieties for all classes.

CLASS		1st	2nd	3rd
3020	Apples, three	8.00	6.00	4.00
3024	Grapes, 1 plate.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
3028	Pears, one	8.00	6.00	4.00
3030	Plums and Prunes, five	8.00	6.00	4.00
3032	Any Other Edible Fruits not listed, three.....	8.00	6.00	4.00

JUNIOR GARDENER VEGETABLES – DIVISION 444

You may enter different varieties in the same class,
however, you MUST name the different varieties.

CLASS		1st	2nd	3rd
3034	Beans, twelve.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
3036	Beets, three.	8.00	6.00	4.00
3038	Cabbage, any variety, one.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
3040	Cauliflower, any variety, one. ...	8.00	6.00	4.00
3042	Carrots, any variety, three	8.00	6.00	4.00
3046	Cucumber, any variety, three. ...	8.00	6.00	4.00
3052	Garlic, three.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
3056	Lettuce, two.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
3060	Onions, Dry, three.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
3068	Potatoes, three.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
3070	Pumpkins, Sugar, two.	8.00	6.00	4.00
3072	Pumpkins, Field, one.	8.00	6.00	4.00
3074	Squash, Summer, Non-Zucchini, two.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
3076	Squash, Winter, one.	8.00	6.00	4.00
3078	Sunflower, seed head only, one	8.00	6.00	4.00
3080	Tomatoes, Large, three.	8.00	6.00	4.00
3082	Tomatoes, Small, ten.	8.00	6.00	4.00
3084	Zucchini, two	8.00	6.00	4.00
3086	Any Other Edible Vegetable, not listed, two	8.00	6.00	4.00

JUNIOR GARDENER LARGEST VEGETABLES – DIVISION 445

There will be one 1st, one 2nd and one 3rd place winner per
class.

CLASS		1st	2nd	3rd
3090	Largest Potato, any variety, one.....	15.00	12.00	8.00
3092	Largest Zucchini, one	15.00	12.00	8.00
3002	Largest Squash, any variety ...	15.00	12.00	8.00
	(see rule 8 above)			
3005	Largest Field Pumpkin, any variety	15.00	12.00	8.00
	(see rule 8 above)			

JUNIOR SCARECROWS – DIVISION 446

Online entry registration due by **Sunday, Aug. 30, 10pm.**

Take your entries and online entry summary/receipt to the
Agriculture Department in Barn J, through the service gate off
of 15th and 5th St SW :

Entry days for scarecrow classes will be
Tuesday, Sept. 1, 10am – 8pm, or
Wednesday, Sept. 2, 8am – 6pm.

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the Agriculture Department in Barn J. If this is not convenient,
please make arrangements with the superintendent
(Agriculture Department Office phone: 253-841-5035).
Scarecrow maximum height is 6 ft. and maximum weight is 50
pounds. Scarecrow must be self-supporting, moveable and
extremely stable (it may not be wobbling or tip over when
set). Any scarecrow deemed unfit for public display may be
disqualified at the judges' discretion. No sharp objects are
allowed for safety reasons. **NOTE: Exhibitors are strongly
encouraged to secure valuables included in their display
to deter theft and minimize risk.** For entry rules and
instructions for Division 446, Junior Scarecrows, please see
page 14, Division 441, Scarecrows.

AWARDS

There will be one 1st, one 2nd and one 3rd place winner per
class.

CLASS		1st	2nd	3rd
3100	Ages 5-8.....	35.00	25.00	15.00
3102	Ages 9-12.....	35.00	25.00	15.00
3104	Ages 13-17.....	35.00	25.00	15.00



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VEGETABLE CRITTERS

This contest is open to both youth and adults. Youth must be 5-17 years of age. See below for age/class listing.

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Saturday, Sept. 19, 7 – 9:30am, only.

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All cars must be off the grounds by 8:45am. Your critter will be your admittance pass to the Fair. Judging will take place Saturday, Sept. 19, 10am.

1. Critters must be made from vegetables and/or fruit.
2. A small amount of non-vegetable material may be used for accent on your critter.
3. Each exhibitor must put their critter together at home and bring it to the Fair for entry.
4. Any critter that has lost its exhibit value due to decomposition will be discarded.
5. **There will be one 1st, one 2nd and one 3rd place winner per class.**

CRITTER CREATIONS – DIVISION 448

CLASS		1st	2nd	3rd
3505	Ages 5-8.....	10.00	8.00	5.00
3507	Ages 9-12.....	10.00	8.00	5.00
3508	Ages 13-17.....	10.00	8.00	5.00
3510	Adult (18yrs and older).....	10.00	8.00	5.00

SIZE LIMIT OF EXHIBIT IS 12" x 12"

UGLIEST FRUITS AND VEGGIES CONTEST – DIVISION 449

Online entry registration will be accepted until **Sunday, August 30, 10pm**

Bring in any misshaped, discolored, unusually sized, funny looking fruit or vegetable for this quirky contest.

1. This contest is open to ages 5yrs and older.
2. Only one entry per household.
3. **There will be one 1st, one 2nd and one 3rd place winner per class.**

CLASS		1st	2nd	3rd
3505	Ages 5-8.....	10.00	8.00	5.00
3507	Ages 9-12.....	10.00	8.00	5.00
3508	Ages 13-17.....	10.00	8.00	5.00
3510	Adult (18yrs and older).....	10.00	8.00	5.00

PLEASE NOTE

AMATEUR WINE, BEER AND SPECIALTY BEVERAGES and HONEY

divisions and classes are offered in

separate premium lists.

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