



The Amalgamated
Sugar Company

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PRESENTS

WESTERN IDAHO FAIR
AUGUST 19-28, 2011

DEPARTMENT 12
AGRICULTURE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15 AUGUST	16 11:00-7:00 Entry Day – North Expo	17 11:00-7:00 Entry Day – North Expo	18 9:00 Judging	19 FAIR OPENS	20	21
22	23 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	24 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	25 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	26 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	27 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	28 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout 9:00 Fair Closes
29 10:00-7:00 All Items are released, premium Payout	30 – Sept 8 9:00 – 4:30 Premium Payout	Enjoy the Fair: Noon – 10:00 Weekdays & Sunday; Noon – 11:00 Fridays & Saturdays				



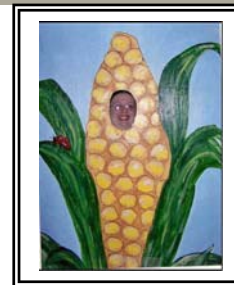
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Please Note: See Department 19 for all Youth entries, age 17 & younger. Youth are welcome to enter Department 12 if they wish to compete with adults.



How to enter:

Bring in your entries with the entry form(s) to the Fairgrounds on **Tuesday, Aug. 16 or Wednesday, Aug. 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Entries will be taken in the North Expo Building. If you want to enter early and reduce time spent in line on entry days, you have the following 2 options:

1. a) Mail or deliver **ONLY** your **entry form(s)** to the Premium Office, 5610 Glenwood, Boise ID 83714 by **August 9.**
b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on Aug. 16 or Aug. 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- OR 2.** a) Enter online by **Aug. 9** at www.idahofair.com. Follow the link to Competitive Exhibits. A \$2 fee will apply. This fee is per exhibitor, regardless of number of entries or in how many departments you enter.
b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on Aug. 16 or Aug. 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1. **Please CAREFULLY read** all rules for this department as well as the General Rules.

Entries will be accepted in the **North Wing** of the Exposition Building. Exhibitors must obtain an **Exhibitor Number** prior to making an entry in the Department. Entry forms are supplied by Western Idaho Fair and must be completed properly and signed before exhibit is entered. Exhibitors are responsible for all information on the entry form, such as class number, division, correct **variety and name**. Items entered incorrectly will be disqualified. Help is available in the department to answer questions. **Only ONE entry in each class is permitted for each exhibitor.** For display purposes and the public's interest, each entry **should be labeled** with the correct variety name. Example: Beet, Table, "Detroit Dark Red"; Corn, Yellow, "Howling Mob".

2. **JUDGING:** Thursday, Aug. 18 – 9:00 a.m. This department will be closed for the entire day. Judges will award premiums when entries are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and entry is not worthy of 1st place, the judges may award 2nd place, etc. or no premium. Honorable mention will be awarded as determined by the judges. **Decisions of the Judges are final.** Judges decisions are based on the following criteria:

Appearance: Clean, of edible quality, picked at the time of appropriate ripeness, no obvious bruising or blemishes, insect and disease free.

Uniformity: All specimens the same size, shape and color.

Conformity to Specifications (of class entered): Correct Division and Class, exact number of specimens, variety name and various individual specifications of each class. Example: Stem attached, leave tap root on, etc.

Note: If it has not been an ideal year for growing, Judges will take that into consideration and award premiums accordingly.

3. **PREMIUM PAY-OUT:** Awards will be available at the Premium Office. Copy of Exhibitor Number Form should be presented for Premium pay-out. Cash premiums will be paid to those entitled to awards on Aug. 23 through Aug. 28 from 12 Noon to 8:00 p.m. and on Exhibit Release day, Monday, Aug. 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Starting Aug. 30 through Sept. 8, awards will be given out from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. The Office will be closed for Labor Day weekend. **Awards not claimed by Sept. 8, 2011** will be considered a donation and will revert back to the Western Idaho Fair general fund.

4. **RELEASE:** Monday, Aug. 29 – 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **In no case may exhibits be removed before 10:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29.** Exhibits consisting of perishable produce, not claimed by 7:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, will be considered abandoned and will be disposed of properly, or will be donated to a Food Bank. Exhibits consisting of hard goods and props, which are not claimed within one week after the close of the Fair, will be considered to have been abandoned and will be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit.

Exhibitors must present claim checks corresponding with entry tags when claiming exhibits. Exhibits must not be removed without the Superintendent or assistants being present to check out entries.

ADDITIONAL RULES:

5. All produce in this department must have been grown by the exhibitor in 2011. Exceptions are: Garlic Braids and Wreaths, Ristra and Division 6 Sheaves. These must have been grown in 2010. If in the opinion of the Superintendent, an exhibit has been shown in previous years, the right is reserved to withhold the item from judging. The Superintendent also reserves the right to disqualify any produce that does not appear to have been homegrown or field grown. Example: Produce purchased in a store.
6. **The Superintendent reserves the right to disqualify any entry found to be inconsistent with Department Rules. The Superintendent shall have the right to refuse any entry found to contain insects or to be otherwise unsuitable for display. The Superintendent shall also have the right to remove, at any time after judging, any produce which has become unsightly.**
7. Exhibitors are permitted to bring their own containers to display their entry and may label with the **specimens variety name**, e.g. Corn, Silver Queen. This will in no way influence the Judges, as they judge on the quality of the specimen. However, when choosing a “Best” of section, preference will be given to named varieties.
8. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of exhibits, but the exhibitor assumes all responsibility in case of loss or theft. In no case will the Management of the Western Idaho Fair, the Superintendent or employees be responsible for loss or damage to same.

DIVISION 1 – SPECIAL DISPLAYS

Pomona and Subordinate Grange Exhibits

Each Grange exhibit will be scored by a Score Card supplied by the Western Idaho Fair. The Judges will rate each exhibit and the Grange will be paid on the basis of the number of points awarded. 1660 Points is the possible total and perfect score. Prizes will be paid at the rate of \$0.22 per point; hence on the perfect score 1660 times \$0.22 or \$365. Individual exhibits must be tagged. For artistic arrangements the three Granges having the highest number of points in artistic arrangement on the score card will receive first, a blue ribbon; second, a red ribbon; and third, a white ribbon.



GRANGE BOOTH SCORE CARD

Grange: _____ **Judge:** _____

Note:

1. Open Class rules apply on how products are displayed
2. NO more than **two** varieties of any one crop can be entered.
3. Sheaves are used for decorative purposes only and are not to be judged.
4. Sheaves are to be no smaller than 2” or larger than 4” below the bundle head.
5. A minimum of 2 sheaves and no more than 6 sheaves are to be displayed.
6. Extra displays will not count against nor add to the score.

Class of Products Entered	Perfect Score	Judges Points
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FLOWERS: 10 Displays Required

No. of Displays: _____ **150 points** (_____)

5 different varieties of flowers, 2 exhibits each

4” pots or cut. See Premium Book for cutting instructions

FIELD CROPS: 12 Displays Required

No. of Displays: _____ **250 Points** (_____)

May have any of the following field crops as a display. If two varieties of one field crop are used, each variety is a display.

() signifies number required in display.

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| Field corn (3) | Sugar Beets (1) |
| Potatoes (3) | Onions (3) |
| Dry Beans (2 lbs) | Grain Seed (½ Gal) |
| Grass Seed (½ Gal) | |
| Small Seed (2 ½ lbs) – Alfalfa, Clover, etc. | |
| Vegetable Seed (any amount) – Lettuce, Carrot, etc. | |
| Dry Peas (½ Gal) | |
| Pumpkins (1 large or 3 small) | |
| Any other crop grown locally | |

GARDEN CROPS: 12 Displays Required

No. of Displays: _____ **250 Points** (_____)

May have any of the following garden crops as a display. If two varieties of one garden crop are used, each variety is a display.

() signifies number required in display.

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| Peppers (3 large or 5 small) | Sweet Corn (3) |
| Tomatoes (3 large or 5 small) | Green Beans (10) |
| Red Beets (3) | Cucumbers (1 lg or 3 sm) |
| Pickling Cucumbers (1 qt) | Summer Squash (3) |
| Winter Squash (1) | Cabbage (1) |
| Any other Cole Crop | Garlic (3) |
| Parsnips (3) | Eggplant (3) |
| Tomatillo (5) | Carrots (5) |
| Kohlrabi (3) | Pop Corn (3) |
| Indian Corn (3) | Any other Garden Crop |

FRUITS AND MELON: 8 Displays Required

No. of Displays: _____ **210 Points** (_____)

Varieties must be locally grown.

() signifies number required in display.

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| Apples (3) | Pears (3) |
| Peaches (3) | Plums (6) |
| Nectarines (3) | Watermelon (1) |
| Cantaloupe (1) | Any Other Melon (1) |
| Any Other Fruit | |

(See Open Class for display instructions)

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT

(Including Labeling) **500 Points** (_____)

FAIR THEME **300 Points** (_____)

(Total display best representing Fair Theme)

TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE **1660 Points** (_____)

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR GRANGE EXHIBITS

The Western Idaho Fair will award a plaque for the Exhibit that best portrays the Fair Theme "HOW THE WEST WAS FUN".
People's Choice of the Day: Each day of the Fair, visitors in this Department may vote for the Grange display of their choice to receive the Popularity Award. All entries are eligible. The display receiving the most votes each day will receive a Ribbon. The Western Idaho Fair will award \$225, divided equally to all participating Granges.

DIVISION 2 – VEGETABLES AND ROOT CROPS

Attention: Is your entry an Heirloom? If so, you can also enter in Heirloom Division 5.

Premiums: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.00

SPECIAL AWARDS

Kitchen Craft: "Blue Ribbon Award" - \$25.00 will be awarded to the Exhibitor who accumulates the most Blue Ribbons in the Open Classes 1 – 155 and 211 – 269.

The Western Idaho Fair will present a plaque to the winner of the "Blue Ribbon Award".

Kitchen Craft will award \$25.00 to the Superintendent's "Best of the Best" Awards. The Agricultural Superintendent will select two of the most exceptional vegetable entries. These will be chosen from the "Best of" finalists in Classes 1 – 155, i.e. Best Bean, Best Root Crop, etc.

Best of the Best Award \$15.00

Reserve Best of the Best Award \$10.00

Kitchen Craft "Appreciation" Award: \$20 Gift Certificates to The Nature Company will be awarded to four lucky Department 12 entrants. Each Exhibitor's name will be entered, with winners determined in a drawing by the Department Superintendent.



BEANS

10 specimens for each class entered; in pods, 1/2" stems attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

1. Green, snap/string, pole or bush
2. Filet type, pole or bush
3. Purple, snap/string, pole or bush
4. Yellow, snap/string, pole or bush
5. Any other fresh bean not listed

Best Bean \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

ROOT CROPS

3 specimens for each class entered unless otherwise noted. Leave tap root and 1 to 2 inch tops. Must be rinsed or brushed clean.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

6. Beets, table variety (3)
7. Beets, Sugar (1) trim off green tops 1" to 2" & feeder roots 1/2" to 1". Brush clean.
8. Carrots, short variety, up to 6"
9. Carrots 6" and up (3)
10. Carrots, any other color (3)
11. Turnips (3)
12. Any other root crop, not listed (3) (name variety)

Best Root Crop \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

COLE CROPS

1 head for each class entered. Cut close at stem end; peel away only 1st outer leaves for cleaning. Must be free of insects.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

13. Cabbage, green
14. Cabbage, red/purple
15. Cabbage, Chinese
16. Broccoli, any color
17. Cauliflower
18. Brussels Sprouts, any color, 5 specimens
19. Kohlrabi, any color, remove root and trim leaflets to 1/4" (1)

Best Cole Crop \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

CORN

Leave 1" stem. Remove all but 2 layers of husk, then remove all husks down the center to expose 4-6 rows of kernels. Remove visible silks.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

20. Yellow (3)
21. White (3)
22. Bi-Color (3)
23. Indian Corn, decorative, 3 specimens – remove all husks, leave top leaves
24. Dent or silage (2) husks removed
25. Any other corn not listed (3) (name variety)

Best Corn \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

CUCUMBER

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave 1/2" stem attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

26. Armenian, up to 18" in length (1)
27. Lemon (3)
28. Pickling, gherkin type, up to 3" in length (7)
29. Pickling, up to 8" in length (3)
30. Slicing, up to 8" in length (3)
31. Slicing, over 8" in length (3)
32. Any other unusual named variety (3)

Best Cucumber \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

EGGPLANT

Leave 1 to 2 inch stem attached. Number of specimens for each class in parentheses.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

33. Oval/tear drop variety, black to violet (1)
34. Oval/tear drop variety, bi-color (1)
35. Oval/tear drop variety, white to green (1)
36. Small, mini, round or long (5)
37. Elongated, black to violet (3)
38. Elongated, white to green (3)
39. Any other named variety (2)

Best Eggplant..... \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

MELONS

1 specimen for each class entered. Leave stems attached. May be rinsed or wiped clean.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 40. Cantaloupe or muskmelon
- 41. Honeydew, green or orange
- 42. Casaba
- 43. Crenshaw
- 44. Watermelon, ice box size, up to 10 lbs
- 45. Watermelon, large
- 46. Any other Melon, not listed (name variety)

Best Melon \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

ONIONS AND THEIR RELATIVES

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave on ½ inch trimmed roots and 1 inch stem. May remove 2 layers of outer peel for cleaning, but no more. Leave some papery outer skins. They must look like the ones you buy in the store.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 47. Green Onions (5) – leave stems attached
- 48. White (3)
- 49. Yellow (3)
- 50. Red/Purple (3)
- 51. Pearl/Pickling/Boiling (½ pint) – may supply container
- 52. Leeks, 4” to 6” top, ½” roots (3)
- 53. Shallots, trimmed roots, ½” stem (5)



GARLIC

Dry, name variety if known – 3 bulbs for each class entered. Leave 1 inch trimmed roots and ½ inch to 1 inch stem. Must be brushed clean.

Class:

- 54. White
- 55. Red
- 56. Elephant/Giant

Best Onion/Garlic..... \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

OKRA

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stems attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 57. Large podded, over 4” (5)
- 58. Small podded, (5)
- 59. Colored varieties other than green (5)

Best Okra..... \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

PEPPERS AND CHILES

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stems attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 60. Bell, green (3)
- 61. Bell, yellow to orange (3)
- 62. Bell, red (3)
- 63. Bell, any other color (3) (name variety)
- 64. Sweet, elongated shape, up to 6” long (5)
- 65. Sweet, elongated shape, over 6” long (3)
- 66. Sweet, cherry shaped (5)
- 67. Sweet, Pimento (3)

- 68. Sweet, Banana (5)
- 69. Sweet/Spice, large (3)
- 70. Sweet/Spice, small (5)
- 71. Hot, cayenne type, long slender, under 4” long (7)
- 72. Hot, cayenne type, long slender, over 4” long (5)
- 73. Hot, large, wide, triangular shaped (poblano, mulato, etc.)(3)
- 74. Hot, New Mexico type (Anaheim, Big Jim, etc.) over 5” long, 1”-2” wide, green (3)
- 75. Hot, New Mexico type, 5”x1”-2” long, yellow to orange (3)
- 76. Hot, New Mexico type, 5”x 1” – 2” long, red (3)
- 77. Hot, New Mexico type, 5”x 1” – 2” long, brown or black (3)
- 78. Hot, Habenero or bonnet types (5)
- 79. Hot, cherry shaped (5)
- 80. Hot, Jalapeno (5)
- 81. Hot, Serano (5)
- 82. Hot varieties, small, under 1” long, green (7)
- 83. Hot varieties, small, under 1” long, yellow to orange (7)
- 84. Hot varieties, small, under 1” long, red (7)
- 85. Hot varieties, small, under 1” any other color (7)
- 86. Hot varieties, medium, 1”-3” long, green (5)
- 87. Hot varieties, medium, 1”-3” long, yellow to orange (5)
- 88. Hot varieties, medium, 1”-3” long, red (5)
- 89. Hot varieties, medium, 1”-3” long, any other color (5)
- 90. Hot varieties, large, over 3” long, green (3)
- 91. Hot varieties, large, over 3” long, yellow to orange (3)
- 92. Hot varieties, large, over 3” long, red (3)
- 93. Hot varieties, large, over 3” long, any other color (3)
- 94. Collection of peppers – must include one each of five different named varieties.

Best Pepper..... \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

POTATOES

3 specimens for each class entered unless otherwise noted. Must be rinsed or brushed clean.

Each entry should include variety name and/or place where seed potatoes were purchased.

Class:

- 95. Blue
- 96. Russet/Netted Gem type
- 97. Red
- 98. Red, specialty varieties
- 99. White
- 100. Yellow
- 101. Fingerlings – 5 specimens
- 102. Sweet potato
- 103. Any other variety, not listed

Best Potato..... \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

PUMPKINS AND SQUASH

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stem attached. Must be rinsed or wiped clean.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 104. Pumpkin, white (1)
- 105. Pumpkin, table/pie (1)
- 106. Pumpkin, jack o’lantern type (1)
- 107. Pumpkin, mini or decorative (3)
- 108. Winter Squash, acorn (1)
- 109. Winter Squash, banana (1)
- 110. Winter Squash, buttercup (1)
- 111. Winter Squash, butternut (1)
- 112. Winter Squash, hubbard, green, blue or golden (1)
- 113. Winter Squash, spaghetti (1)



- 114. Winter Squash, any other (1)
 - 115. Summer Squash, yellow, crookneck (3)
 - 116. Summer Squash, scallop/patty pan type (3)
 - 117. Summer Squash, zucchini, green (3)
 - 118. Summer Squash, zucchini, yellow (3)
 - 119. Summer Squash, round (3)
 - 120. Any other Summer Squash, not listed (3)
- Best Pumpkin or Squash** \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**



GOURDS

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stem attached. Must be rinsed or wiped clean. Note: Gourds may have been grown the previous year. Gourds that have been cut or decorated must be entered in the Hobby Craft Division.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class – Dried:

- 121. Small, up to 6” tall (1)
- 122. Medium, up to 18” tall (1)
- 123. Large, over 18” tall (1)
- 124. Bilobal (with a waist) under 10” tall (1)
- 125. Bilobal (with a waist) over 10” tall (1)
- 126. Luffa (1)
- 127. Manipulated, any size (1)

Class – Fresh:

- 128. Decorative varieties that do not dry to a hard shell. Blooms are yellow (3)
- 129. Luffa (1)

- Best Gourd**..... \$10.00
Awarded by..... **Idaho Gourd Society**
- Best Gourd**..... **Rosette**
Awarded by..... **Western Idaho Fair**
- Reserve Best Gourd** \$5.00
Awarded by..... **Idaho Gourd Society**
- Reserve Best Gourd** **Rosette**
Awarded by..... **Western Idaho Fair**

TOMATOES AND TOMATILLOS

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stems attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 130. Cherry type, round, red (10)
- 131. Cherry type, round, yellow to gold (10)
- 132. Cherry type, pear shape, red or yellow (10)
- 133. Cherry type, any other not listed (10)
- 134. Plum type, up to 3” long, red (5) ex. Roma type
- 135. Plum type, over 3” long, red (5)
- 136. Plum type, any other color (5)
- 137. Salad type, not cherry, up to 3” wide, red (3)
- 138. Salad type, up to 3” wide, pink to purple (3)
- 139. Salad type, 1” – 3” wide, yellow to gold (3)
- 140. Salad type, 1” – 3” wide, any other color (3)
- 141. Slicing type, over 3” wide, red (3)
- 142. Slicing type, over 3” wide, pink to purple (3)
- 143. Slicing type, over 3” wide, yellow to gold (3)
- 144. Slicing type, over 3” wide, green or variegated green when ripe (3)



- 145. Slicing type, over 3” wide, any other color (3)
- 146. Slicing type, extra large, over 12 oz., any color (2) Will be weighed.
- 147. Strawberry or heart shape, named (3)
- 148. Sausage shape, large (ex. banana legs) (3)
- 149. Tomatillos, green (5)
- 150. Tomatillos, purple (5)
- 151. Ground cherry or cape gooseberries, with husks pulled back (8)
- 152. Collection of tomatoes – must include one each of five different named varieties
Best Tomato/Tomatillo \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

This category is for all those other vegetables for which there is no class and not many requests for, or there are too many varieties to list.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 153. Miscellaneous vegetable – Large (1)
 - 154. Miscellaneous vegetable – Small (3)
 - 155. Miscellaneous vegetable – Other (2)
- Best Miscellaneous Vegetable**..... \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

DIVISION 3 – HERBS

Premiums: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.00

In most cases leaves of herb plants are used for culinary purposes before blooming. Some are allowed to bloom and seed in which case all aspects of the plant are used such as fennel, anise, dill, etc.

CUT SPECIMENS

Culinary Only: Three cut stems in clear, sturdy container. The department will provide a limited number of acrylic vases. However, please be prepared to provide your own. Remove all leaves below water line. Label with herb name. Use variety name if one applies. Use of correct botanical will be considered in case of tie. To prepare your plants for exhibit, it is best to select a few flawless stems of each herb you wish to enter in the early morning, late afternoon or evening (before or after the heat of the day) before entry day. Cut stem extra long at an angle with a very sharp knife. Immediately place in a container of cool water so that stem will draw in moisture. Keep in a cool, shady place until you are ready to groom and prepare items for entry. Please have entries ready for exhibit at check in.

Class:

- 156. Basil, sweet (classic basil scent)
- 157. Basil, sweet (classic basil scent), small leaf or bush variety
- 158. Basil, sweet (classic basil scent), purple or red leaves
- 159. Basil, sweet (classic basil scent), variegated leaf
- 160. Basil, sweet (classic basil scent), large or mammoth leaves
- 161. Basil, lemon
- 162. Basil, cinnamon
- 163. Basil, any other fruit or spice flavor, must be named
- 164. Basil, sacred (O.sanctum)
- 165. Basil, Thai
- 166. Basil, any other not listed
- 167. Bergamot
- 168. Chives, regular
- 169. Chives, garlic
- 170. Cilantro, leaf part of coriander only
- 171. Coriander, seed head of cilantro only

- 172. Dill, leaf only
- 173. Dill with seed head or bloom
- 174. Fennel
- 175. Marjoram
- 176. Spearmint (*M. spicata*) varieties
- 177. Peppermint (*M. piperita*) varieties
- 178. Fancy leaf mint varieties (curled, variegated)
- 179. Colored leaf mint (red, purple, yellow, white, etc.)
- 180. Citrus flavored mints (lemon, lime, orange, grapefruit)
- 181. Other "fruit" flavored mints
- 182. Mints foreign (Vietnamese, Swiss, Jamaican, Korean, etc.)
- 183. Fancy flavored mints (any not already listed)
- 184. Any other mint not listed
- 185. Parsley – flat
- 186. Parsley – curled
- 187. Oregano
- 188. Rosemary
- 189. Sage, common, culinary
- 190. Sage, purple
- 191. Sage, golden
- 192. Sage, tri-color
- 193. Sage, any other
- 194. Savory, summer or winter
- 195. Tarragon
- 196. Tarragon, French
- 197. Thyme, English or French, variegated or colored leaf (culinary)
- 198. Thyme, English or French, lemon
- 199. Thyme, English or French, orange
- 200. Thyme, English or French, any other 'flavored'
- 201. Any other culinary or medicinal herb not listed that can be displayed in water
- 202. Any other culinary or medicinal herb not listed that cannot be displayed in water (ginger, lemongrass, etc.)
- 203. Collection of herbs – five different culinary or medicinal herbs, one stem each, named.



CONTAINER GROWN HERB COLLECTIONS

Labeled with variety name when applicable. Must have a drip tray.

Note: Growing conditions in the building are not ideal. Potted plants will be given the utmost care, but the exhibitor assumes all responsibility. In case of deteriorating plants, the Agriculture Department or the Western Idaho Fair will not be responsible.

Containers will be considered in judging. You may place pot in pot, decorate or paint as appropriate for collection. Please do not place "items" in container – plants only!

Class:

- 204. **Collection #1 – Riders of the Purple Sage**
Just like the title suggests please provide a container of purple sages only. Your choice of number of plants and container. No items please, just plants!
- 205. **Collection #2 – Off into the Sunset**
A collection of Sun Loving herbs. Minimum of three plants. May be of the same family, but different varieties.

Best of Division Awards

The Nature Company	\$15.00
The Western Idaho Fair	Rosette
<u>Reserve Best of Division Awards</u>	
The Nature Company	\$10.00
The Western Idaho Fair	Rosette

DIVISION 4 – SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Premiums: 1 st - \$10.00 2 nd - \$8.00 3 rd - \$6.00 4 th - \$4.00

Please note: All produce and potted plants must have been grown by the Exhibitor. Named varieties are encouraged and any cut stems must have foliage removed below water line. No commercially packaged or sharp items please.

Class:

- 206. **Bonanza**
Make Hoss proud! A collection of edible garden ingredients that you would typically find at an Old West gathering. Please title and include recipe. As in: Potato Salad, Relish Dish, Peach Cobbler, etc. The sky is the limit on container and accessories.
- 207. **Hang ‘Em High**
Create a dried herb bundle of your choice. Please list all herb(s). Will be displayed hanging.
- 208. **Build a Buckaroo**
Create a cowboy or cowgirl out of produce. No artificial material or fabric permitted. Only edible materials allowed with the exception of toothpicks or pins for attaching.
- 209. **Ristra**
A vertical rope of dried hot peppers, securely constructed & ready to hang for display. Must have been grown in 2010.
- 210. **Garlic Braid**
A vertical braid of named garlic, securely constructed & ready to hang for display. Must have been grown in 2010.

Best of Division Awards

Kitchen Craft	\$10.00
The Western Idaho Fair	Rosette
<u>Reserve Best of Division Awards</u>	
Kitchen Craft	\$5.00
The Western Idaho Fair	Rosette

DIVISION 5 – HEIRLOOMS

Definition: An heirloom is a variety that is at least 50 years old and is open-pollinated (can reproduce true from seed).

Past generations had a diverse array of vegetable, fruit, flower and herb varieties. These varieties were adapted to the climate, soil conditions, diseases and insects of their growing regions. Remembering the potato famine in Ireland and considering the genetic engineering being done with our food crops, it is vital that we keep the diverse gene pool of past varieties alive. Thanks to concerned gardeners and seed saving organizations, many old varieties are available to us again. Pay homage to our grandparents and history – try an heirloom this year.

Premiums: 1 st - \$5.00 2 nd - \$4.00 3 rd - \$3.00 4 th - \$2.00
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Follow display requirements listed after each individual class. **Each entry should include variety name and, if possible, the year it was introduced to the public.**

Class:

- 211. Apples (3)
- 212. Apricot (3)
- 213. Beans, snap/string, pole or bush (5)
- 214. Beets (3)
- 215. Berries, any (½ pint)
- 216. Cabbage (1)
- 217. Carrots (3)
- 218. Cherries (6)
- 219. Corn (2)
- 220. Cucumbers (3)
- 221. Eggplant, large (1)

- 222. Eggplant, small (3)
- 223. Grapes, plate of (2) clusters
- 224. Melons (not to include watermelon) (1)
- 225. Onions (3)
- 226. Pears (3)
- 227. Peaches (3)
- 228. Peppers, hot (3)
- 229. Peppers, sweet (3)
- 230. Plums (3)
- 231. Potatoes (3)
- 232. Pumpkin (1)
- 233. Squash, summer (2)
- 234. Squash, winter (1)
- 235. Tomatoes (3)
- 236. Tomatoes, cherry (10)
- 237. Watermelon (1)
- 238. Any other heirloom



Best of Division Awards

- Kitchen Craft**..... \$10.00
- The Western Idaho Fair** Rosette

DIVISION 6 – SHEAVES – GRAIN AND GRASS SEED

Premiums: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.00

Sheaves entered in this class must be at least two inches and not more than four inches in diameter just below bundle head and snugly tied in at least three places and must have been made within the last 2 years.

Exhibitor must provide a sturdy stand or container that will not fall over or entry will not be accepted.

Class:

- 239. Brome Grass
 - 240. Orchard Grass
 - 241. Barley
 - 242. Oats
 - 243. Wheat
 - 244. Any other sheaf, not to include legume, alfalfa or clover
- Grand Champion Sheaf**.....Rosette and \$10.00



DIVISION 7 – “LARGEST DIVISION”

Entries are judged by weight and measurement unless otherwise noted.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
245. Largest Apple	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
246. Largest Beet, Sugar	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
247. Largest Beet, Table	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
248. Largest Cabbage	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
249. Largest Carrot	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
250. Largest EAR of Corn, Husk on	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
251. Tallest STALK of Corn – measured from ground level to tip (Stalk must be cut off at ground level and free of dirt or will not be accepted)	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
252. Largest Armenian Cucumber	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
253. Largest Cucumber	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
254. Largest Eggplant	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
255. Largest Green Pepper	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
256. Largest Cantaloupe	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
257. Largest Any Other Melon	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
258. Largest Onion	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
259. Largest Potato	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
260. Largest Pumpkin	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

- 261. Largest Squash (not zucchini) 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00
- 262. Largest Zucchini Squash 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00
- 263. Largest Banana Squash 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00
- 264. Largest Sunflower Head (inches across seed head. Must be free of earwigs & other insects) 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
- 265. Largest Tomato 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00
- 266. Largest Turnip 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00
- 267. Largest Watermelon 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
- 268. Any other largest produce not listed above 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00
- 269. Novelty – any unusually shaped vegetable grown naturally, e.g. 3-legged carrot – no props or decorations 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

Best of Division Awards

- Kitchen Craft**..... \$10.00
- Zamzows** \$25 Gift Certificate
- The Western Idaho Fair** Rosette
- Reserve Best of Division Awards**
- Zamzows**.....\$10 Gift Certificate
- The Western Idaho Fair**..... Rosette

**DIVISION 8 – FRUITS – BERRIES – NUTS
SPECIAL AWARDS**

Kitchen Craft: “Blue Ribbon Award” - \$25.00 will be awarded to the Exhibitor who accumulates the most Blue Ribbons in the Open Classes 270 – 315.

The Western Idaho Fair will present a plaque to the winner of the “Blue Ribbon Award”.

Kitchen Craft will award \$25.00 to the Superintendent’s “Best of the Best” Awards. The Agricultural Superintendent will select two of the most exceptional vegetable entries. These will be chosen from the “Best of” finalists in Divisions 8 and 9; i.e. Best Apple, Best Plum, etc.

- Best of the Best Award**..... \$15.00
- Reserve Best of the Best Award** \$10.00

Premiums: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.00

APPLES

Plate of 3 specimens for each class entered, stems attached. May be wiped clean but not polished.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 270. Braeburn
- 271. Golden Delicious
- 272. Red Delicious
- 273. Granny Smith
- 274. Jonathon
- 275. Fuji
- 276. McIntosh
- 277. Rome
- 278. Gala
- 279. Any other named variety, not listed

- Best Apple**..... \$5.00
- Awarded by..... Reggie's Veggies



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APRICOTS AND PEACHES

Plate of 3 specimens for each class entered.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 280. Apricots
- 281. Elberta Peach
- 282. J.H. Hale Peach
- 283. Red Haven Peach
- 284. Reliance Peach

285. Nectarine, any named variety
 286. Any other named variety, not listed
Best Apricot/Peach..... \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

PEARS

Plate of 3 specimens for each class entered, stems attached.
Each entry should include variety name.

- Class:**
 287. Bartlett, red or green
 288. d'Anjou
 289. Asian, any variety
 290. Any other named variety, not listed
Best Pear..... \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

PLUMS

Plate of 3 specimens for each class entered.

Each entry should include variety name.

- Class:**
 291. Asian
 292. President Plum
 293. Any other named variety plum
 294. Italian Prune-Plum
 295. Any other not named variety prune-plum
Best Plum..... \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**



GRAPES

Plate of 2 clusters for each class entered, stems attached. Table or wine varieties. May be rinsed to clean; must be free of insects.

Each entry should include variety name.

- Class:**
 296. Green, any named variety, table or dessert
 297. Blue, any named variety, table or dessert
 298. White, any named variety, table or dessert
 299. Red, any named variety, table or dessert
 300. Purple/Black, any named variety, table or dessert
 301. Wine grapes, any named variety
Best Grape..... \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

BERRIES

One-half (1/2) pint of berries for each class entered, stems attached. Must be free of insects.

Each entry should include variety name.

- Class:**
 302. Blueberries
 303. Blackberries or Blackberry Hybrids, any named variety
 304. Raspberries, any named variety, red or gold
 305. Strawberries, any named variety
 306. Gooseberries
 307. Currants
 308. Any other named variety berry, not listed
Best Berry..... \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

NUTS

(For shelled nuts see the Culinary Department, classes 267-270)

Whole Nuts

309. Hazelnuts (10)
 310. Peanuts, brushed clean (10)
 311. Walnuts (8)
 312. Any other named variety nut (8)
Best Nut..... \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

DIVISION 9 – HONEY

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.00

Of special interest: Honeybees and other insects are essential to the pollination of vegetables, fruits and flowers. If this delicate process did not take place, we would not have food.

Class:

313. Display of Beeswax, 2 lbs.
Exhibitor must bring own display container.
 314. Display of extracted Honey, two 1 pint jars
 315. Display of Comb Honey in 1 lb. Comb. Must be displayed upright in stand provided by the exhibitor.
Best Honey..... \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

DIVISION 10 – BEER AND WINE

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.00

Open to all amateur and professional beer and wine makers who will be at least 21 years of age on Aug. 15, 2011
 Categories may be collapsed or expanded at the discretion of the judges.

Special Awards provided by:

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| Brew Connoisseur's | The Ram Pub |
| Sockeye Grill & Brewery | Highlands Hollow Brewery |
| The Front Door | Boise Co-op |
| Table Rock Brew Pub & Grill | Nampa Brew Center |
| Brewers Haven | |

The Western Idaho Fair presents the 6th Annual Boise Valley Beer and Wine Competition.

How to enter:

1. Each beer entry must consist of three brown or green glass bottles. Preferred size is 12 oz., but larger bottles will be accepted. The bottles must be clean and scrubbed free of any labels or identifying marks. Secure an official Registration Tag to each bottle with a rubber band.
2. Entries may be delivered in person to the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, Aug. 16 or Wednesday, Aug. 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day.
3. The beer competition is sanctioned by the Beer Judge Certification Program. (For more information you can check out their website at www.bjcp.org).

The decision of entry registrars and judges are final. For more detailed information, check online at www.idahofair.com or contact the Premium Office at (208)287-5663



Babies Rest Stop located in Western Town

REGISTRATION TAG

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Brew: _____

Category Entered (Circle one):
 AL EL CD PA IPA BA WB PT ST SB FB OC MD BE

Class# _____ Amateur: [] Professional: []

Circle One:
 Malt Extract Malt Extract & Mash All-Grain Mead*

*If Mead: Circle:
 dry or medium or sweet and still or sparkling

List unusual ingredients (especially for Flavored Beer (FB) and Mead (MD) categories): _____

Total (include this one) number of Entries: _____

Attach one of these tags to each bottle of beer

Beer – Amateur

- Class:**
 316. American Light Lager (AL)
 317. European Pale Lager (EL)
 318. Continental Dark Lager (CD)
 319. Pale Ale (PA)
 320. India Pale Ale (IPA)
 321. Brown Ale (BA)
 322. Wheat Beer (WB)
 323. Porter (PT)
 324. Stout (ST)
 325. Strong Beer (SB)
 326. Flavored Beer (FB)
 327. Other Category (OC)
 328. Mead (MD)
 329. Belgium (BE)

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Beer – Professional

- Class:**
 330. American Light Lager (AL)
 331. European Pale Lager (EL)
 332. Continental Dark Lager (CD)
 333. Pale Ale (PA)
 334. India Pale Ale (IPA)
 335. Brown Ale (BA)
 336. Wheat Beer (WB)
 337. Porter (PT)
 338. Stout (ST)
 339. Strong Beer (SB)
 340. Flavored Beer (FB)
 341. Other Category (OC)
 342. Mead (MD)
 343. Belgium (BE)

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WINE

Each wine entry must consist of 4 – 375 ml bottles or 3 -500 ml bottles or 2 – 750 ml bottles.

Wine – Amateur

Grapes – Red

- Class:**
 344. Cabernet Sauvignon
 345. Merlot
 346. Blend
 347. Concord
 348. Other

- a. Fruit
- b. Country
- c. Non-Fruit
- d. Cider

Grapes – White

- 349. Riesling
- 350. Chardonnay
- 351. Semillon
- 352. Blend
- 353. Other

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Wine – Professional

Vinifera

- 358. Cabernet Sauvignon
- 359. Merlot
- 360. Blend
- 361. Syrah
- 362. Tempranillo
- 363. Other

White

- 364. Viognier
- 365. Pinot Gris
- 366. Chardonnay

- 367. Blush
- 368. Rose
- 369. Dessert
- 370. Fortified
- 371. Cider

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