Horticulture

“Things You Grow”

Includes Scarecrow Contest

2019 Open Class Exhibitors Guide

2019 Kitsap County Fair & Stampede
August 21, 2019 12 PM - 9 PM
August 22-24, 2019 10 AM - 9 PM
August 25, 2019 10 AM - 7 PM

Horticulture Entry Date and Location: All exhibits must be entered between Noon and 8 p.m. on Monday, August 19, 2019 in the Presidents’ Hall, Kitsap County Fairgrounds & Events Center (1250 NW Fairgrounds Rd, Bremerton). There is no Entry fee for 2019.
HORTICULTURE EXHIBITOR’S GUIDE

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SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Entry Date: Monday before Fair, from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the Presidents’ Hall, Kitsap County Fairgrounds. All Exhibitors must comply with all General Rules and the Special Department Rules.

2. Open to any AMATEUR six (6) years of age and older. An Amateur is defined as one who grows fruits or vegetables for exhibition as a hobby or one who grows for home use. Persons who grow fruits and vegetables on a commercial endeavor shall not be allowed to exhibit.

3. Exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. Children six (6) years of age and older may have only adult supervision as an aid to them in growing their exhibits.

4. No article will be allowed to compete for more than one award. Thus, if you have a collection of fruits and vegetables, you must have duplicates to compete in other classes.

5. Trays will be provided by the Fair.

6. All entries should be of marketable quality; that is without insect or disease or weather damage.

7. To win an award greater than a Blue Ribbon, variety must be named.

8. Any entry that has lost its exhibit value due to decomposition or drying may be discarded at the discretion of the Superintendent.

9. Exhibits and awards will be discarded or donated to a food bank or food kitchen after fair unless specified at entry. Items whose tags have been marked for pickup may be picked up Monday following the Fair from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. In Presidents Hall.

10. Exhibits not claimed, if usable, with be donated to Food Banks/Kitchens.

11. If Awards are not claimed on the Monday after Fair, contact the Parks Office at 360.337.5350 to arrange pick up.

12. Please have your entry ticket stub when claiming entries/awards

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE JUDGING RULES

Judges are looking for showmanship and presentation. Except for awards greater than a blue ribbon, entries are judged on the standards below, not against other exhibits of the same produce. Please include variety and source, if possible.

- Please remember these six important quality points before you bring in your fruits and vegetable exhibits:
  - FORM – Fruit/vegetable should be typical form 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 in each entry should be the same cultivar/variety and uniform in size, form, and maturity.
  - RIPIENESSE – Fruit/vegetable must be marketable and of edible quality. It must be ripe.
  - LACK OF BLEMISH– Specimens for exhibit must be free from defects, including insect, disease, and mechanical damage.
Class 1  Fruits and Nuts

Lot 1  Apples, any variety, 3, stems on
Lot 2  Blackberries, Boysenberries, 1 cup, scapes removed (8 oz. measure)
Lot 3  Blueberries, Gooseberries, Currants, 1 cup (8 oz. measure)
Lot 4  Crabapples, any variety, stems on, 5
Lot 5  Figs, any variety, 5
Lot 6  Grapes, local, any variety, 1 bunch
Lot 7  Honeydew Melon, 1
Lot 8  Hardy Kiwi, 5, stems on; Fuzzy Kiwi, 3
Lot 9  Muskmelon, 1
Lot 10  Nuts, filbert, 18, husks off
Lot 11  Nuts, walnut, 12, husks off
Lot 12  Peaches, any variety, 3
Lot 13  Pears, Asian, stems on, 3
Lot 14  Pears, any other variety, stems on, 3
Lot 15  Plums, red, 5 same variety
Lot 16  Plums, yellow, 5 same variety
Lot 17  Prunes, 5 same variety
Lot 18  Quince, any variety, 5
Lot 19  Raspberry, 1 cup, scapes removed, (8 oz. measure)
Lot 20  Strawberry, 12, stems and caps on
Lot 21  Watermelon, 1
Lot 22  Berries not listed above, 1 cup, same variety

Class 2  Vegetables

Lot 1  Artichoke, 1
Lot 2  Beans, snap, any variety & color, 12, stems on
Lot 3  Beans, large (eaten in pod), 12 pods, stems on
Lot 4  Beans, shelling stage, any variety, 12 pods, stems on
Lot 5  Beans, shelled, dry, any variety, 1 cup
Lot 6  Beets (baby), up to 1½", 1" tops, any variety, 5
Lot 7  Beets (table), 1½" to 3½", 1" tops, any variety, 3
Lot 8  Beets, stock or mangle, any variety, 3
Lot 9  Broccoli, any variety, 1 head
Lot 10  Brussels sprouts, off the stem 12
Lot 10a  Brussels sprouts, on one stem (no specific number of sprouts)
Lot 11  Cabbage, early, 1 head
Lot 12  Cabbage, late (Dutch flat), 1 head
Lot 13  Cabbage, red, 1 head
Lot 14  Cabbage, Savoy, 1 head
Lot 15  Carrots, large, 3, 1" top, roots untrimmed
Lot 16  Carrots, table size, 6, 1" top, roots untrimmed
Lot 17  Cauliflower, any variety, 1 head
Lot 18  Celery, 1 head or 3 stalks, trim leaves 1” from top
Lot 19  Corn, sweet, 3 ears, husks off
Lot 20  Cucumbers, pickling, up to 5”, 5
Lot 21  Cucumbers, slicing, 5” or longer, 3
Lot 22  Cucumbers, novelty, long, 1; round, 3
Lot 23  Eggplant, 3
Lot 24  Garlic, 3 bulbs, may be braided
Lot 25  Garlic, elephant, 3 bulbs
Lot 26  Gourds, any variety, 3
Lot 27  Greens, chard, collard, kale, leaf lettuce, mustard, spinach, growing in soil or container of water
Lot 28  Horseradish, 2 roots
Lot 29  Kohlrabi, Rutabagas, Turnips, any variety, 3
Lot 30  Leeks, 3
Lot 31  Lettuce, any variety, 1 head
Lot 32  Onions, bunching, 3
Lot 33  Onions, green, table size, 5, trim roots to 1"
Lot 34  Onions, red, dry, 3, trim roots and tops
Lot 35  Onions, yellow or white, dry, 3, trim roots & tops
Lot 36  Parsnip, 1½” to 3½” in diameter, 3
Lot 37  Peas, sugar snap or snow, 12 pods, with stems
Lot 38  Peas, shelling or dried, 12 pods
Lot 39  Peas, shelling, shelled, dry, any variety, 1 cup
Lot 40  Peppers, Hot, any variety, 5
Lot 41  Peppers, Sweet, any variety, 3
Lot 42  Popcorn, 3 ears, husks off
Lot 43  Potatoes, red, 5, uniform in size
Lot 44  Potatoes, white, 5, uniform in size
Lot 45  Potatoes, other varieties, blue, yellow, etc., 5, uniform in size
Lot 46  Potatoes, fingerlings, 5
Lot 47  Pumpkin, field, any variety, 10 – 20 pounds, 1
Lot 48  Pumpkin, sugar, pie type, under 10 pounds, 1
Lot 49  Pumpkin, miniature (Jack Be Little) etc., 1
Lot 50  Radishes, trim leaves to ¼", 5
Lot 51  Rhubarb, 3 stalks, break from the plant (don’t cut), trim leaves 1” from stem
Lot 52  Shallots, 5
Lot 53  Squash, summer, 9” or less, 3 same variety, all types
Lot 54  Squash, winter, 1, all types
Lot 55  Tomatillos, husks on, 5
Lot 56  Tomatoes, cherry, pear, grape or currant types, 10 same variety
Lot 57  Tomatoes, all types not named above, 3 same variety, uniform in size

Class 3  Herbs and Seeds

Lot 1  Herbs, approx. 1” bundle of 8 – 10 sprigs, tied, in water
Lot 2  Herbs, chives, parsley, etc. potted – one 4” to 6” pot
Lot 3  Herbs, anise, dill, etc. – three heads; hops – 1 stem with 3 flower clusters, in water

Class 4  New or Unusual Entries

This class is mainly for varieties not commonly grown in the Northwest or for new varieties. Name of variety and seed source may be included on entry form. Seed catalog or seed packet may be included for clarity.

May be induced, i.e., a cuke in a bottle, a squash grown in a mold, etc.

Class 5  Golden Age

For residents of Healthcare Homes and Assisted Living Facilities. All participants’ exhibits will be judged and awarded ribbons. This is a category unto itself and is judged separately from all other categories in Open Class Horticulture.

Class 6  The Big Ones!

Entries will be judged solely on weight, size, circumference and/or length as measured and recorded at time of entry. Only 1 entry per entrant in each lot.

Lot 1  Pumpkins and Field squash.
Lot 2  Zucchini. Minimum 22” excluding stem
Lot 3  Root vegetables such as, beet, potato, radish, turnip, etc.
Lot 4  Sunflower, most perfect, edible type, seed head only, petals removed, the across diameter, 12”
Lot 5  Any other super-sized produce not mentioned above.

Class 7  Vegetable Oddities

This class is for those strange and interesting fruits or vegetables that the garden produces on its own, through unusual natural growth. May also be induced, i.e., a cuke in a bottle, a squash grown in a mold, etc. This class will not be judged, but may be open for a People’s Choice Award. Entrants will receive an Unusual Ribbon.

Class 8  Educational Display

The Education Award will be presented to the exhibit the judges deem has the most valuable education for viewers.

Class 9  Patio Container Garden Collection

This class is for container vegetable(s) or herb(s), 1 or more varieties, any size container.

Class 10 Best Use of Current Fair Theme: RIDES, RIBBONS, & RODEO

Class 11 Scarecrow Contest

Create a fun and interesting scarecrow to decorate the fairgrounds. Suggested topics are traditional, fantasy, humorous, fair theme, or other. Entries must be self-standing or sitting; withstand weather in true scarecrow fashion; be all handmade, no mannequins. Small props allowed. Name sign 12”x18” allowed. Rodeo Queen and court will judge. Entries deemed inappropriate for a family fair to be disqualified.
AWARDS

Divisions are as follows:

- Youth/Junior (6-16 yrs.)
- Adults (18-59 yrs.)
- Seniors (60+ yrs.)

Ribbon Awards to all entries will be as follows:

1. 1st Blue Ribbon
2. 2nd Red Ribbon
3. 3rd White Ribbon

Honorable Mentions (Green Ribbon) and/or other special ribbons may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

One “Best of Class” Ribbon may be awarded for each Class. One “Best of Show” ribbon will be awarded for each Division (Junior, Adult, and Senior). This recognizes the knowledge and ability of the grower rather than the quality of a single entry.