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NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The following general rules & regulations apply to all departments. Please refer to each department for specific rules and requirements.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be familiar with all applicable rules & regulations.

2. INTERPRETATION OF RULES:

The Nebraska State Fair reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret, amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine, and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard hereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

3. COMPLIANCE:

The Nebraska State Fair management under no circumstances, will be responsible for personal injury, and assumes no liability for loss or damage of any nature to any property of the concessionaire, exhibitor or patron while on the grounds or at any time or place due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes, nor be liable for or make any payment for the value thereof. By submitting an entry form, exhibitors agree to comply with all rules and regulations governing the Nebraska State Fair.

4. VIOLATION:

All exhibitors are bound by the most current editions of Nebraska State Fair's Space Rental Rules & Regulations. Any violation of these rules & regulations will subject exhibitor to any penalties as Nebraska State Fair may order and/or penalties prescribed by law.

5. COOPERATION:

In all buildings where different entries are present at the same time, the Nebraska State Fair expects that all exhibitors will extend courtesy to other exhibitors and their exhibits. This includes respect for designated areas, information signage, and division barriers. Any questions which may arise should be referred to the Superintendent of your show.

6. SMOKING:

To safeguard exhibitors and entries, it is necessary to prohibit smoking in the buildings. We ask all exhibitors and guests to cooperate with us in enforcing this rule.

7. ALCOHOL ABUSE:

To safeguard exhibitors, entries, livestock and the public, the State of Nebraska Rules on Alcohol Use and Abuse will be enforced.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

The Nebraska State Fair reserves the right to cancel events or change scheduling if deemed necessary.

9. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:

The Nebraska State Fair management provides to all persons the opportunity to exhibit at the Fair without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age or other non-merit factors. Any discrimination will be prohibited.

10. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

All applications for entry must be made On Line or on an official Nebraska State Fair Entry Form. Entry forms may be obtained from the State Fair website, www.statefair.org, or the Nebraska State Fair office (photo copies are acceptable). Using the On-Line method is preferred as it is the most accurate way of entering. Entries must be accompanied by all fees and other sums due the State Fair or entry will not be accepted.

No person, other than those in authority, will be allowed to see the entries or have access to the entry data until such time as the entries shall have been closed.

Should any individual enter an entry in a name other than that of a bona fide owner or attempt to perpetuate a fraud by misrepresenting any fact, the entry thus made shall not be allowed to compete for or receive any award, and the owner shall be barred from this show until reinstated.

When not otherwise stipulated, entries and competition are open to the public. No article will be considered unless provided for in the Entry Premium Book.

11. Entry Deadline/Late Entries:

See each department's entry rules and regulations for entry deadlines and information regarding late entries.

12. JUDGES / JUDGING:

No person shall be permitted to judge a class in which he/she may be competing for an award or have an ownership of any article entered in such class.

Judges are earnestly requested to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of this show.

If any exhibitor interferes with the judges in the performance of their duties by letter, act, or otherwise he/she shall be excused from competition and exhibition for such period of time as Management may determine and shall forfeit any awards received at this Fair. Any person, not an exhibitor, who interferes with the judges in any manner during the performance of their duties, shall be asked to leave the judging arena.

When there are three (3) judges making a placing, the decision of two (2) shall be conclusive.

13. DISPUTES:

The Nebraska State Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules & Regulations and to arbitrarily settle disputes and questions of differences.

14. ERRONEOUS ENTRY:

Participants are responsible for their own entries, and those of their agents and representatives, in preparation of entries. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred, at the discretion of the Superintendent of the department, to their proper class, prior to judging, upon application to the Nebraska State Fair, who will determine the matter upon its merits. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be reopened.

15. PROTESTS:

All formal protests must be submitted in writing to the State Fair Superintendent. All forms must be signed by three individuals, and be accompanied by a monetary fee of \$150.00, cash or certified check. Such written protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Superintendent immediately upon the occasion of the protest. No complaint or appeal based solely upon the statement that a judge is incompetent will be considered by Management.

This complaint, along with supporting documents, will be submitted to the Superintendent and Executive Director. The report of wrongdoing will then be reviewed by a neutral panel for review. The panel shall review the form, the allegations, and the supporting documents or evidence and report its findings and proposed decision to the Superintendent and the Executive Director. At no time will any exhibition, judging event, or any other ongoing event be delayed, stopped or interrupted as a result of any allegation of wrongdoing.

Where a protest is to be made against the competition of an article in any class, notice of same must be filed with the department Superintendent before the class is judged or immediately after the conclusion of class judging. Once an exhibit reaches championship judging, NO protests will be accepted.

Any decision rendered by the Executive Director and Superintendent based upon the review and proposed decision of the neutral panel shall be deemed a final decision.

16. AWARDS:

Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit merits. Unworthy exhibit: judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the Fair Management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.

An individual exhibitor may enter unlimited exhibits in any individual class unless specified differently in the department entry book, but shall not be awarded more than two premiums from the individual class. Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, there will be only one premium awarded. Provided there are competing exhibitors (two or more) in a class, all placings and premiums may be awarded, except as noted in special department policies.

Payment of awards will be made within sixty (60) days after the last day of the Fair. **NO AWARD CHECK WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR FOR LESS THAN \$2.00.** The Nebraska State Fair will not be held liable for any award or premium offered by an individual or company, separate from the Nebraska State Fair, should that individual or company fail to provide the offered award or premium.

Not all departments will award all ribbon places.

17. STATE FIRE MARSHALL:

By order of the State Fire Marshal, the use of flammable and combustible materials inside the buildings is strictly prohibited. These types of materials must be used outside of the buildings only.

18. RETURNED CHECKS:

Any exhibitor issuing a check for payment, which is returned as non-sufficient funds or for any other reason not clearing their account, will be charged a \$40.00 service charge. No exhibitor will be permitted to show until the non-sufficient check has been paid. The exhibitor will have five (5) working days within which to make payment, by cash or money order, in the amount of the outstanding check plus the service charge. If any check is returned after exhibitor has shown, all premiums will be held until the amount of the check plus the service charge is paid.

19. CONCESSIONS AND ADVERTISING PRIVILEGES:

All exhibits, concessions and/or commercial privileges are at the sole discretion of Fair Management. Under no circumstances will any advertising matter be allowed to be placed upon buildings, trees or other places on the grounds or otherwise distributed without Management permission.

20. EXHIBITOR LIABILITY:

The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the Premium Book. Exhibitor shall indemnify the Nebraska State Fair against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or exhibites with the Fair.

21. LOTTERIES

No lottery or raffle shall be conducted at the Nebraska State Fair without the written authority of the Nebraska State Fair Board.

22. MAILING ADDRESS

Those in attendance at the Nebraska State Fair for the duration of the Fair should have mail addressed: c/o Nebraska State Fair, P.O. Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802

23. SOLICITATION

All advertising and/or distribution of advertising materials, tracts, pamphlets, etc. must be confined to a leased location.

24. TICKET POLICY

Discount admission tickets are available, **ONLY to exhibitors**, if purchased on the entry form, at a cost of \$4.00 per person/per day. Exhibitor tickets (a maximum of 5 days per household) must be purchased on the entry form and **are for the sole use of the exhibitor**. No additional exhibitor tickets may be purchased after the entry form has been submitted. No tickets will be mailed after Friday, August 19, but may be called for at the Ticket Office.

Non-exhibitor ticket prices:

Adults (excluding Aug 29-31).....	\$8
Aug 29-31	\$5
Advance-sale adult gate tickets (available through August 25).....	\$6
Children, 6 to 12 years of age.....	\$3
Children, 5 years of age and under.....	Free

Re-admission to the grounds on the same calendar day is offered via a hand stamp at all exit gates. NO REFUNDS will be given on any admission ticket.

25. CAMPGROUND

All campers are required to stop at the Campground office, pay the camping charges in advance, and receive a lot location assignment. Upon payment of camping charges, campground stickers will be furnished for cars. All vehicles without a sticker will be required to pay \$3 per night for camping. The Campground area is fenced with a permanent fence, and a Campground Manager is on duty at all times. The Manager will assign camping locations and will maintain a Campground directory.

CAMPGROUND FEES (PER DAY)

Campers & Trailers (full hook-up – all services & pad parking).....	\$28 (plus tax)
Electric & water service only.....	\$25 (plus tax)
Tent Space or Self-contained (no services).....	\$22 (plus tax)
Autos (without trailers/campers)	\$3 (plus tax)
Additional persons over 12 years of age (2 persons included with one night camping fee)	\$1 (plus tax)

All campers must leave the camping area by 3 p.m., or they will be charged an additional day at the regular daily rate.

Gate admission tickets to State Fairgrounds must be purchased each day at the Gate where the bus drops its passengers. (see "Ticket Policy" for prices).

Free bus service will be available to and from the Campground. The bus will begin the route at 7:30 a.m. each day and will run every ½-hour until 10 p.m. The only boarding place for returning to the Campground is at the east side of the 4H/FFA exhibit building (North side of the grounds).

26. ALL PARKING

Vehicles are required to park in places designated by the Fair Management. The Fair Management assumes no obligation and no liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. No vehicles will be allowed to park for the sole purpose of advertising.

All trucks 1/2 ton or larger and livestock trailers will be required, immediately after unloading, to park in designated areas.

27. AUXILIARY VEHICLES

Auxiliary vehicles, such as golf carts, service carts, and other four wheelers, will require a permit for operation in State Fairgrounds, including parking areas and perimeter streets. This permit is available from the State Fair Ticket Office during move-in and during the Fair, for a fee of \$150 for the term. Any person who purchases a permit will be required to sign and abide by the Nebraska State Fair Auxiliary Vehicle Rules and Regulations and **must provide proof of insurance for the vehicle**. Auxiliary vehicles without a permit will not be allowed in the grounds at any time during the Fair. Carts will **NOT** be allowed in the Core Area after 8:30 a.m. any day. A map showing the route for auxiliary vehicles will be provided upon payment and signature for a permit. Some carts may be denied a permit based on size (no auxiliary vehicles over 52" will be allowed).

ONLINE ENTRY GUIDELINES

Exhibitors are encouraged to enter online rather than by mail. The process saves postage, is faster and less prone to entry errors.

To Enter Online

Go to the home page of the Nebraska State Fair web site, www.statefair.org. Click on the "Entry Book/Forms" tab and select "Domestic". Then, midway down the page, click on "How to Enter Online".

Start by clicking on the *Login/Logoff* found in the left side of the screen.

Then apply the following basic guidelines when following through the online process:

- Note that multiple people can be entered through "Quick Group". See the bottom of page for details.
- Any field title that is in bold print is a required field and must be filled in.
- For names that have two capitalized letters within the name such as "Mc" or "Mac", leave a space between the "c" and the next letter. Failure to do so will result in the next letter being lower case rather than capitalized.
- Do not use periods but only spaces in the name or address fields.
- Use either PO Box or Street Address; do not use both. Put apartment number after the street address.
- Use only a 5-digit zip code.
- Use a valid email address. A receipt with details of your entries will be emailed to this address.
- Exhibitor's birth date is needed only if entering in a class that has an age requirement.
- Note that if your "Return of Entry" is by mail or UPS, you will have to supply the pre-determined cost of this later on in the online entry process. The cost must be rounded up to the nearest whole dollar. This means that if the actual return postage cost is pre-determined to be \$7.05, you must pay the next highest whole dollar amount which is \$8. The minimum return entry cost will be \$2.
- Many departments have specific requirements regarding the description of an entry. However, in all cases, the description entered should not be longer than 40 characters (a character is a letter or space. For example there are 19 characters in the following description: *red & white mittens*.)

When you have finished adding all entries, continue to the payment step:

- Exhibitor tickets must be ordered at the time entries are made. There is a **limit of FIVE exhibitor tickets per household**. Note that orders in excess of five will not be provided. There will be no refunds for excess tickets ordered.
- If you have elected to have your exhibits returned by mail or UPS, enter the dollar amount (without the \$ sign) rounded up to the next whole number from the actual pre-determined cost (see example above).

To Complete Online Entry

After you have entered your credit card information (VISA or MasterCard), you will be asked to confirm the order by entering "YES" in a box and then click on the Submit button. **Do not** click the Submit button again. Additional Submits may result in duplicate charges to your credit card. Response to the submission may take up to 30 seconds or longer. You will receive a confirmation via the email address you entered at the beginning of the session.

Corrections to online entries after the entry has been submitted are made at the time of the fair.

To Enter Multiple Family Members Online

Multiple family members can be entered more efficiently if you initially sign on as a "Quick Group". Give yourself a group name (this is only used on the entry process and appears no place else) and follow the instructions. After entering the first member, you will be given the opportunity to additional members and their entries, one by one. All charges for the group are paid at one time during check out. An entry receipt for each member will be emailed to you.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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Grand Stand – Concourse Area

August 26 thru September 5

Competition is limited to Nebraska Residents Only.

NO ENTRY FEE

Exhibitors may enter only **one** entry per class number.

Exhibitor tickets ordered on the entry form will be distributed at the time exhibits are delivered to the Grand Stand Concourse area on Thursday, August 25. **If no exhibit is received, no tickets will be issued and no refunds will be given.**

PREMIUMS

All decisions as to premium categories and amounts awarded will be determined by the Superintendent and Fair Management. The Nebraska State Fair will award \$2.00 to each 1st place winner except where noted in book.

PAYMENT OF AWARDS

It shall take a least two (2) exhibitors, not of the same household, to make competition. Where there is not competition, second place money only will be paid. Payment of awards will be made within sixty (60) days after the last day of the Fair.

ENTRY FORMS DUE MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011 BY 5:00 PM NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Competitors' entry forms that are not received by 5pm, Monday, August 15, in the State Fair office will be ineligible to compete. There will be **no exceptions** to this rule. No entries will be accepted the day of judging.

FILLING IN ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms must be properly completed, using each exhibitor's first and last names, complete address, zip code and phone number. **Youth need to state their age and birthdate on the entry form. No entries marked "One Full Division" will be accepted.** All money for exhibitor tickets MUST accompany the entry form.

Separate entry forms must be used for entries in different departments. DO NOT list entries for any other department on your Ag Products entry form.

SUBMITTING EXHIBITS

The **Grand Stand Concourse Area** will be open for delivery of exhibits from **1:00pm to 7:00pm, Thursday, August 25**. Be sure all tags are securely attached. Exhibitors **MUST** return unused tags to the Superintendent on **Entry Day**.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Competition is open to Nebraska residents of any age, except for Divisions 2213, Youth Garden Product Display & Mr. Potato Head, Class 1701, Class 1501, 1502, 1503 which are for youth 5-12 years of age.
2. Agricultural Products competition is open to Nebraska products shown by Nebraska residents only. Commercial seed companies will not be permitted to compete. Entries must be growth of the present year, unless otherwise stated in the list.
3. Exhibit space will be assigned by the Superintendent. The department will furnish containers for Divisions 2201 and 2202, boxes for vegetables, and hooks for Peg-Board displays.
4. Exhibit quantity and other specifications are noted at the beginning of each Division unless otherwise stated.
5. The State Fair reserves the right of submitting any or all exhibits to the germination test and any exhibit showing a germination test lower than 80 will forfeit its placing to the sample below it of 80 or above test. The Fair furthermore reserves the privilege of defacing and spraying with fluorescent dye, all exhibits that are, will be barred from future fairs, be the germination good or inferior.
6. A guide, 4-H 226, "Selecting and Preparing Vegetables, Herbs and Fruit for Exhibit" is available through your County Extension office for 50¢. Postage will be charged if mailed.
7. Perishable items that show spoilage or deterioration will be disposed of during the Fair. By doing this, the exhibits will be kept fresh and more attractive for the viewing public.
8. All exhibits on display must be claimed by the exhibitor between 7:00pm and 9:00pm, Monday, September 6, or they will be given to charity, unless previous arrangements are made with the superintendent.
9. Only officials may enter the exhibit spaces or have access to the entries.



Don't Forget!

Exhibitor Gate Tickets ordered and money included

Entry Deadline – Monday, August 15th

Deliver your exhibits to Grand Stand-Concourse Area from 1pm-7pm on Thursday, August 25.

JUDGING / RECEIVING INFORMATION

No Entry Fees

Grand Stand
Concourse Area
Thursday, August 25
All Divisions received
(*Except Division 2220*)
1:00pm – 7:00pm
Judging to begin at 8:00pm

All exhibits will be released at:
8:00pm on Monday, September 5, 2011

DIVISION 2201 - THRESHED GRAINS AND OTHER LARGE SEED No Entry Fees

Nebraska State Fair offers \$10.00 cash to Best of Show in Class 101-102.

Nebraska State Fair will award \$2.00 to each 1st place winner in each class in Division 2201.

IDENTICAL SAMPLES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED No Entry Fees

2 Quart samples will be shown in uniform glass jars furnished by the department. Samples of grain are treated with fluorescent dye. Seeds must be sound and clean.

- 101 Yellow shelled corn, 2010 crop
- 102 White shelled corn, 2010 crop

The following can be 2010 or 2011 crops:

- 103 Hard Winter Wheat
- 104 Rye
- 105 Oats
- 106 Barley 6 Rows
- 107 Grain Sorghum, red or bronze
- 109 Grain Sorghum, cream or yellow

- 112 Foxtail
- 113 Proso
- 114 Soybeans

- 115 Yellow Popcorn
- 116 White Popcorn
- 117 Ornamental Flour Flint Corn
- 118 Sunflower Seeds

DIVISION 2203 - SHEAF DISPLAY
No Entry Fees

Nebraska Bee Keepers Association, Lincoln, NE, offers a 1lb jar of clover honey for the best entry in soybean class #304, for the best entry in red clover class #312 and for the best entry in Alsike clover class #313.

Nebraska State Fair offers \$10.00 cash to Best of Show in Division 2203 Class 301-313.

Nebraska State Fair, will award \$2.00 to each 1st place winner in each class in Division 2203.

Sheaves must be Nebraska grown, but do not need to be grown by the exhibitor.

Grain and forage sheaves **must not be less than three inches in diameter at center of banded portion**. They must be the product of **the current season**, and shall be judged as sheaves, considering the type, quality, and appearance of the entire sheaf.

- 301 Hard Red Winter Wheat, shown without leaves
- 302 Rye, shown without leaves
- 303 Oats, shown without leaves
- 304 Soybeans, leaves permitted on the top one third. Stalks cut at ground level.

Legumes for hay shown with leaves. Sheaves will be judged on the basis of hay quality.

- 310 Alfalfa any cutting
- 311 Any Sweet Clover before bloom stage
- 312 Red Clover
- 313 Alsike Clover

Specimen Sheaves. These sheaves should be mature and will be judged on attractiveness of the sheaves and not for forage or hay quality. Warm season grass may be of previous season. **Sheaves should be identified.**

- 341 Big Bluestem
- 342 Little Bluestem
- 343 Indian grass
- 344 Switch grass

DIVISION 2204 - STALK DISPLAY
No Entry Fees

Nebraska State Fair, will award \$2.00 to each 1st place winner in each class in Division 2204.

Each Entry must consist of four (4) stalks - **tyed or banded**.

Entries in this Division shall be judged from the stand-point of the best plant types for the purpose for which the crop is grown, whether for grain, forage or otherwise.

- 401 Grain Sorghum, red or bronze, with leaves
- 402 Grain Sorghum, yellow or cream, with leaves
- 403 Grain Sorghum, white, with leaves
- 404 Yellow Popcorn
- 405 White Popcorn
- 406 Yellow Dent Corn
- 407 White Dent Corn
- 408 Strawberry Popcorn
- 409 Any Flint Corn
- 410 Ornamental Corn 3 1/2" or less
- 411 Ornamental Corn over 3 1/2"

DIVISION 2205 - VINE PRODUCTS
No Entry Fees

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$4.00 for 1st place and \$2.00 for 2nd place in Division 2205.

Each entry shall consist of two uniform specimens of each variety, shown with 2" stems, unless otherwise indicated.

REFRIGERATION PRIOR TO SHOW CAUSES DETERIORATION.

- 501 Vegetable Spaghetti squash, matured
- 502 Butternut squash, matured
- 503 Acorn squash, green, matured
- 504 Acorn squash, any other, matured
- 505 Buttercup squash, matured
- 506 Banana squash, matured
- 507 Any other matured Winter Variety squash, not listed above
- 508 Any Hubbard Squash

- 510 Scallop squash, any types, mature, decorative
- 511 Zucchini squash, mature, decorative
- 512 Crookneck squash, mature, decorative
- 513 Straight neck squash, mature, decorative
- 514 Turk's Turban squash, mature, decorative
- 515 Scallop squash, any types, edible, immature
- 516 Zucchini, edible, immature
- 517 Crookneck squash, edible, immature
- 518 Straight neck squash, edible, immature

- 519 Pumpkin, sugar or pie, matured
- 520 Pumpkin, Connecticut field type, matured
- 521 Cushaw Pumpkin, matured
- 522 Mini Pumpkin (4 inches or under), matured, white
- 523 Mini Pumpkin (4 inches or under), matured, orange

- 524 Watermelon, round (larger than 9 inches), green, matured
- 525 Watermelon, round (larger than 9 inches), stripe, matured
- 526 Watermelon, long green, matured
- 527 Watermelon, long stripe, matured
- 528 Watermelon, ice-box varieties (9 inches or smaller) matured

- 529 Cucumber, green slicing, 3 specimens, may be shown without stem
- 530 Cucumber, pickling 12 specimens, over 2-1/2" long, may be shown without stem.
- 531 Lemon Cucumber, 3 specimens with or without stem
- 532 Any other variety cucumber, not listed, 3 specimens

- 533 Ornamental Gourds, matured display of 5 large varieties (over 3 1/2" in diameter), judged for color and shape
- 534 Ornamental Gourds, matured display of 5 small varieties (3 1/2 " in diameter or less), judged for color and shape
- 535 Other vine products

DIVISION 2206 - LARGEST PUMPKIN, SQUASH, WATERMELON
No Entry Fees

Nebraska State Fair will award \$50.00 to the largest pumpkin from classes 601-603, \$25.00 to the 2nd largest from classes 601-603, and \$25.00 to the largest watermelon from class 615.

Nebraska State Fair will award \$5.00 to each 1st place winner in each class in Division 2206.

Exhibits must be sound, good quality, mature, single specimens, to be judged by weight at time of entry. Specimens shown in this Division cannot be shown in any other class.

- 601 Any Pumpkin with a hard, hexagonal stem (Connecticut Field, Howden, etc)
- 602 Any Pumpkin with a soft, round stem (Atlantic Giant, Big Max, Hungarian Giant, etc)
- 603 Cushaw Pumpkin
- 610 Squash, Hubbard, Blue
- 611 Squash, Hubbard, Green
- 612 Squash, Zucchini
- 613 Squash, Banana
- 615 Watermelon

DIVISION 2207 - VEGETABLES
No Entry Fees

Nebraska State Fair will award \$4.00 for 1st place and \$2.00 for 2nd place in each class in Division 2207.

Exhibits will be displayed on plates or other containers furnished by the department. **Onions, table beets, carrots, horseradish, turnips and parsnips are to be shown with two inches of top. (Number of specimens required is listed after each class.)** **NOTE: REFRIGERATION AND WASHING PRIOR TO SHOW CAUSES DETERIORATION.**

- 701 Russet potatoes (6)
- 702 Kennebec potatoes (6)
- 703 Cobblers potatoes (6)
- 704 Norland potatoes (6)
- 705 Yukon Gold potatoes (6)
- 706 Any other variety white potato (6)
- 707 Any other variety red potato (6)
- 708 Sweet potato, any variety (3)

- 710 Red onion, unpeeled (6)
- 711 White onion, unpeeled (6)
- 712 Yellow onion, unpeeled (6)
- 713 Jumbo onions 4" or over, any variety, unpeeled (3)

- 715 Green Beans, in pods (12)
- 716 Wax Beans, in pods (12)
- 717 Lima Green Beans, in pods (12)

- 718 Green Cabbage (2 heads)
- 719 Red Cabbage (2 heads)

- 720 Green Bell Peppers (6)
- 721 Red Bell Peppers (6)
- 722 Banana Peppers (6)
- 723 Hot Peppers, Jalapeno (12)
- 724 Hot Peppers, red, large (6)
- 725 Hot Peppers, green (12)
- 726 Hot Peppers, yellow (12)

- 727 Hot Peppers, not named (12)
- 728 Hot Peppers, Chili (12)
- 729 Any other sweet Pepper (6)

- 730 Red Tomatoes no stems (6)
- 731 Pink Tomatoes, no stems (6)
- 732 Yellow or Orange Tomatoes, no stems (6)
- 733 Paste Tomatoes, no stems (6)
- 734 Small Red varieties other than paste (12), no stems
- 735 Any other small variety tomato, no stems (12)

- 738 Red Table Beets (6)
- 740 Short Carrots, 2-4 inches in length (6)
- 741 Long Carrots, over 4 inches (6)
- 742 Turnips (6)
- 743 Rhubarb, 2 inch fan, pulled, not cut (6)

- 744 Eggplant, Traditional (2)
- 745 Eggplant, Japanese
- 746 Eggplant, any other
- 747 Okra, edible, 5 inches or less in length (8)
- 748 Kohlrabi (6)
- 749 Any other non-root crop (fruit above ground) (6)

- 750 Any other root crop (fruit below ground) (6)
- 751 Sweet Basil (**dried**, shown with leaves) 6 stems
- 752 Dill (**dried**, bunch, **2 ft. length**) 6 stems
- 753 Sage (**dried**, shown with leaves) 6 stems
- 754 Garlic Chives (**fresh**, show in jar/glass of water) 6 specimens
- 755 Onion Chives (**fresh**, show in jar/glass of water) 12 specimens
- 756 Parsley (**fresh**, show in jar/glass of water) 12 Specimens
- 757 Horseradish, 2 specimens
- 758 Garlic, 5 bulbs
- 759 Oregano (**fresh**, show in jar/glass of water) 12 stems
- 760 Rosemary (**fresh**, show in jar/glass of water) 6 stems
- 761 Other Herb, not listed (**fresh**, show in jar/glass of water) 12 stems
- 762 Shallot, 5 bulbs

DIVISION 2208 - LARGEST VEGETABLES
No Entry Fees

Nebraska State Fair will award \$2.00 to each 1st place winner in each class in Division 2208.

Exhibits in this Division cannot be shown in any other class, and should be a **single** specimen, matured, of sound, good quality; to be judged by weight on day of entry.

- 801 Potato, any variety
- 802 Onion, any variety
- 803 Cabbage, either Green or Red
- 804 Tomato, Red
- 805 Eggplant
- 806 Pepper
- 807 Sweet potato
- 808 Carrot

DIVISION 2209 - CORN, GROWTH OF CURRENT YEAR-2011
No Entry Fees

Nebraska State Fair will award \$4.00 for 1st place and \$2.00 for 2nd place in each class in Division 2209.

Corn samples of 10 ears, shown without shucks unless otherwise specified.

- 901 Yellow Dent Corn
- 902 White Dent Corn
- 903 Yellow Sweet Corn
- 904 White Sweet Corn
- 905 Bi-colored Sweet Corn
- 906 Yellow Popcorn
- 907 White Popcorn
- 908 Strawberry Popcorn
- 909 Any other ornamental corn 3-1/2 inches or less
- 910 Any other ornamental corn over 3-1/2 inches
- 911 Flint corn, shown with shucks **turned back, but not tied.**

DIVISION 2210-CORN, GROWTH OF PRECEDING SEASON-2010
No Entry Fees

Nebraska State Fair will award \$2.00 to each 1st place winner in each class in Division 2210.

- 1001 Yellow Dent Corn
- 1002 White Dent Corn
- 1003 Yellow Popcorn
- 1004 White Popcorn
- 1005 Strawberry Popcorn
- 1006 Any other ornamental corn 3-1/2 inches or less
- 1007 Any other ornamental corn over 3-1/2 inches
- 1008 Flint or flour corn, any color

DIVISION 2211 - LARGEST GRAIN PRODUCTS
No Entry Fees

Nebraska State Fair will award \$5.00 to each 1st place winner in each class in Division 2211.

- 1101 Largest Ear of Corn, 2010, a single specimen, any variety, judged by weight
- 1102 Tallest Stalk of Corn, 2010, with ear, cut at ground level
- 1103 Grain Sorghum, 2010, largest head (6" stem, head must show color)
- 1104 Soybean Stalk, 2010, single, unbranched, most pods
- 1105 Largest Sunflower head, 2010 (by diameter)

DIVISION 2212 - BUSHEL BASKET OF NEBRASKA CORN
No Entry Fees

Nebraska State Fair offers a rosette for the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Bushel of Corn and \$15 for Grand Champion Yellow Dent Corn and \$10 for Reserve Champion Yellow Dent Corn.

Nebraska State Fair will award \$5.00 to each 1st place winner in each class in Division 2212.

50 ears, 2010 Corn shown in a bushel basket

- 1201 Yellow Dent Ear Corn
- 1202 White Dent Ear Corn

DIVISION 2213 – YOUTH GARDEN PRODUCT DISPLAY & MR. POTATO HEAD
No Entry Fees

Youth Garden Product Display & Mr. Potato Head entries are to be entered with other exhibits on Thursday, August 26.

There is No Entry Fee in Division 2213. Rosettes will be awarded.

MR. POTATO HEAD

Potato decorated to look like a person or character with a name. **Must use all natural materials.**

1303 Mr. Potato Head - Youth 5 through 8 yrs of age

1304 Mr. Potato Head - Youth 9 through 12 yrs of age.

GARDEN PRODUCT DISPLAY
No Entry Fees

All items displayed must be Agricultural Products from **Divisions 2205 and 2207**. Items not listed in these Divisions, will NOT be accepted. Display must have at least 3, but not more than 8, different kinds of produce. Display will be created by youth, in front of an Ag Products staff member. Containers may be exhibitors' choice and will be judged as part of the exhibit. All display items must fit IN the container. No exhibits that have been pre-arranged will be judged.

Prizes will be awarded based on quality and variety of products and the arrangement created by the exhibitor.

1301 A collection of Garden Products
Youth 5 through 8 years of age

1302 A collection of Garden Products
Youth 9 through 12 years of age

All exhibitors must be at least 5 years of age and no more than 12 years of age as of January 1, 2011. Youth 13 years of age and over **may not** enter Youth Classes. **Please state age on entry form.**

DIVISION 2214 - BUSHEL OF FARM PRODUCTS
No Entry Fees

Rosettes will be awarded. This Division to be judged Friday, August 26.

Entry must be shown in bushel basket turned on side. **BRING YOUR OWN BASKET.** No decorations on, or with basket allowed. Entry must be an assortment of vegetables consisting of at least 6 or more kinds of produce, not more than a level bushel.

Exhibits are to be **arranged by exhibitor**, observed by an Agricultural Products staff member. To be judged for quality, variety and general appearance.

1401 Youth, age 13-18, Bushel of Farm Products from Divisions 2205, 2207, and 2210

1402 Adult, Bushel of Farm Products from Divisions 2205, 2207, and 2210

DIVISION 2215 - GARDEN SCARECROW
No Entry Fees

Rosettes will be awarded.

Nebraska State Fair will pay \$20.00 for the Best Scarecrow in each Class 1501-1506

Only ONE entry per exhibitor in Division 2215.

Height - 3' to 5'

Arm Spread - 2' to 4'

Must be secured to or combined with a 6' pointed stake.

The Nebraska State Fair will provide a 5 gallon bucket of sand for standing the scarecrow.

Youth, ages 5 through 12 as of 1/1/11

1501 Traditional - farm or garden scarecrow made of straw, hay, etc.

1502 Nontraditional - made of paper Mache or plastic, etc.

1503 Character or Celebrity look-a-like

Adult, ages 13 and over as of 1/1/11

1504 Traditional - farm or garden scarecrow made of straw, hay etc.

1505 Non-traditional - made of paper Mache or plastic, etc.

1506 Character or Celebrity look-a-like

DIVISION 2216 - CORNUCOPIA DISPLAY
No Entry Fees

Ribbons will be awarded. This Division to be judged Friday, August 26.

Nebraska State Fair, will award \$5.00 to each 1st place winner in each class in Division 2216.

Entry shown in a Cornucopia Basket. **You must furnish your own basket.** Decoration on or with basket will be judged on originality. Entry must be an assortment of agricultural products from Divisions 2205, 2207 and 2210 consisting of at least 3, but not more than 8, different kinds of produce. Exhibits are to be **arranged by exhibitor**, observed by an Agriculture Products Staff member. Entry will be judged for quality, variety and arrangement.

1601 Youth, ages 13-18

1602 Adult

DIVISION 2217 - ODDITY OF NATURE
No Entry Fee

Oddity from any class in Ag Products.

Nebraska State Fair, will award \$2.00 to each 1st Place winner in each class Division 2217.

1701 Youth, ages 5-12

1702 Adult, 13 and over

DIVISION 2219 – FROM PRODUCE TO PANTRY – BEST DISPLAY
No Entry Fees

Nebraska State Fair will pay \$20, distributed \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00.

1901 Prepare an educational exhibit to show where our food supply comes from. Example: A basket might contain a jar of salsa, surrounded by tomatoes, jalapeno peppers, cilantro, and onions. Judging to be based on educational effect, creativity, and quality of produce.

DIVISION 2220
“ME AND MY GARDEN”
No Entry Fees

Nebraska State Fair will pay \$38, distributed \$10, \$8, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2.

2001 “Me and My Garden” educational display will consist of two parts:

1. On an 8” x 10” sheet of paper, attach a 3” x 5” or 4” x 6” photo of the gardener in his/her garden and a typed paragraph with the gardeners name, location & size, how the product is grown, used, etc.
2. A vegetable from (Division 2207), from the garden to be displayed with the above sheet of information & photo.

Entry to be judged on quality of exhibit and its educational value.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Please show your appreciation to the following companies and merchants who have offered Special Awards. They deserve a special “Thank You”.

NEBRASKA BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION, 2839 N 46th St, Lincoln, NE 68504, offers a one pound jar of clover honey for the first place winners in each of the following classes: Sweet Clover Seed - #202, Red Clover Seed - #203, Soy Beans Sheaf Display - #304, Red clover Sheaf Display - #312, and Alsike Clover Sheaf Display - #313.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, PO Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802, will present multiple awards and cash premiums throughout the Agricultural Products Department.