

DESCHUTES COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

It is the full responsibility of every Deschutes County Fair Exhibitor to carefully abide by all rules and regulations. All will be rigidly enforced, and ignorance of them may prove harmful to successful competition and further exhibitor relations.

Special department rules take precedence over general rules should there be any conflict.

The Deschutes County Fair will not be liable for any loss or damage to exhibit; however, every reasonable precaution will be taken to insure its safety. Entry implies acceptance of these rules. Fair Management reserves the right to reject any exhibit or display if it is deemed inappropriate.

Persons having claims against the Fair management shall present them in writing within ten days after the close of the Fair.

Entries in all departments (excluding livestock, wool, and fiber) are limited to residents living in Deschutes, Crook or Jefferson Counties. Livestock exhibitors must be residents of the State of Oregon, except beef and goats.

Entry blanks are available at the fair office: 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond, Oregon 97756.

Late entries accepted with the Department Superintendents approval only.

Non-Livestock Open Class exhibitors ages 12 (as of January 1 of current year) and under will receive a Deschutes County Fair exhibitors' wristband that allows them to visit the Fair. Wristbands are non-transferable.

Senior Citizen age is 65 and over. Senior citizens do not receive wristbands.

Protest

All protests regarding judging must be made in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$15 in cash, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must plainly state the cause of complaint of appeal and must be filed with the fair within 24 hours after cause of the protest. No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article in any class will be considered. When a protest is to be made same shall be filed with the department superintendent before the reserve award in order that premiums may be properly distributed in the event of the protest being sustained. Any exhibits removed prior to 5:00 pm Sunday, the last day of the fair, forfeit their premiums. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Premiums

Exhibitor premium checks will be available for pick up on Monday, August 2, between 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the South Sister Building. Tuesday, August 3, between 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm and Wednesday, August 4, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

An error in the record of premiums awarded caused by oversight or neglect on the part of the superintendent or judges shall be subject to correction at discretion of the Fair Director/ Superintendent. Correction requests must be made within one day of the close of the fair and must include; 1. exhibitor's name and address; 2. exhibitor's number; 3. exhibit description and class number; 4. nature of error.

In case of any unforeseen situation where the annual fair may be shortened or cancelled, the fair management has the right to change or cancel the premium awards.

Premium checks will not be mailed. All premium checks must be picked up in person by the end of August. Any exhibits not picked up by August 31 will be donated to a worthy charity.

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OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

In order to assure the safety of all guests and Central Oregon communities, the Fair will be following all current state and local health mandates regarding COVID-19. These adjustments include reduced capacity in all our animal barns. For the 2021 Deschutes County Fair we will not be accepting any open class animal exhibits. The Fair appreciates your understanding of this decision based on state and local health mandates and look forward to seeing you in the barns in 2022.

OPEN CLASS NON-LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES

Please refer to DCF General Rules & Regulations in front of Exhibitor Premium Book

Judging: Not open to the public

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Premium Check Pick-up Time: Exhibitor premium checks will be available for pick up on Monday, August 2, between 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the South Sister Building. Tuesday, August 3, between 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm and Wednesday, August 4, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged as Covid-19 state and local health mandates on building capacity may limit the number of last minute walk in entries.

- If there are any questions, the superintendent reserves the right to make the final decision.
- Premium checks will not be mailed.
- All premium checks must be picked up before the end of August.
- All exhibits must remain in place until the designated pick up time posted above.
- Exhibitors are limited to one exhibit in each class except as noted
- All exhibitors are to unload their exhibits through the main entrance walk through gate in front of the Middle/South Sister building.
- Superintendent, with approval of director, may create a new class if three or more like items are entered in an 'other' class, by three different exhibitors.
- CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT ON DELIVERY DAY TO RECEIVE WRISTBANDS. NO WRISTBANDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT TO PARENTS OR DAY CARE PROVIDERS. NO EXCEPTIONS! (Children who exhibit in Open Class, and are 12 or under as of January 1 of the current year can receive a wristband that allows them to visit the fair free of admission price. Wristbands are non-transferable).

DEPT. I - LAND & FARM PRODUCTS

Superintendent: Carl & Ginger Vertrees, 541-548-5935 (Please do not call after 8:00 pm)

Drop-off Time: Tuesday, July 27, Noon - 5:30 pm
Premiums: First - \$5 • Second - \$4 • Third - \$3

Dept. I - SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show: Adult, Youth
Criteria for Best of Show will include: Superior representation of the individual product, difficulty of production, and proper display conditions.
Superintendent's Choice Award
Theme Award selected from Garden Basket or Living Vegetable Garden classes only.
A \$10 award will be given to each of the above winners. It will be included in the premium checks.

MARVIN YOUNG MEMORIAL AWARD
Tallest Sunflower
\$10

GOING THE DISTANCE AWARD
Longest Carrot
10" or longer

LAND PRODUCTS GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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- All exhibits in this department must be grown or produced in Deschutes, Crook, or Jefferson counties and must be grown by the exhibitor.
- Vegetables must be strictly in the proper degree of development **SUITABLE FOR MARKETING**. Good condition is another important value. These two points constitute the main basis on which entries are judged. Where more than one specimen in a class is required, **uniformity of the specimens is important.**
- Beans must be tender and snap readily.
- Root crops should be of medium size.
- Sweet corn must be succulent and not beginning to be starchy.
- Summer squash must be immature and tender.
- Winter squash must be mature.
- Onions should be mature.
- Tomatoes must be fully ripe, except green tomatoes, but firm.
- Tall corn and sunflowers must be brought in with roots attached, burlapped, or in a bucket, to hold up well through the fair.
- **It is suggested that all land and farm products exhibitors obtain a copy of "Selecting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit," 4-H 2334, to aid them in preparing their exhibits for entry. 4-H 2334 is available at the Deschutes County Extension Office in Redmond or online at: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4H/>. Under 4-H youth, scroll down to Horticulture.**
- Parsley, chard, miscellaneous greens, and leaf lettuce will show better if displayed in small clear glass containers of water, which are provided by the fair
- Eggs must all be the same color in one dozen. Either white, brown, or banty.

Section 1 - Adult - Fruits

Section 8 - Youth 12 and Under - Fruits

CLASS CLASS CLASS DESCRIPTION

2000	4000	Apples, summer, 5 specimens
2001	4001	Apples, fall, 5 specimens
2002	4002	Apples, crab, 5 specimens
2003	4003	Gooseberries, 1-pint box
2004	4004	Plums, 5 specimens
2005	4005	Raspberries, 1-pint box
2006	4006	Strawberries, any other variety, 1-pint box
2007	4007	Other berries, 1-pint box
2008	4008	Other fruit, 5 specimens

Section 2 - Adult - Vegetables - 2000#s

Section 9 - Youth 12 and Under - Vegetables - 4000#s

CLASS CLASS CLASS DESCRIPTION

2101	4101	Beans, green snap, 12 pods
2102	4102	Beans, yellow or wax, 12 pods
2103	4103	Beans, large or giant variety, 12 pods
2104	4104	Purple beans, 12 pods
2105	4105	Beets, 5 roots
2106	4106	Broccoli, 1 head

2107	4107	Cabbage, green any variety, 1 head
2108	4108	Cabbage, red any variety, 1 head
2109	4109	Carrots, short or ox heart type, tops off, 5 roots
2110	4110	Carrots, long or half-long, tops off, 5 roots
2111	4111	Cauliflower, any variety, 1 head
2112	4112	Chard, 5 stems
2113	4113	Chard, rhubarb, 5 stems
2114	4114	Corn, 2 ears, mature yellow or white sweet corn, in husk (exhibitor may open husks to select for exhibit)
2115	4115	Cucumber, slicing any variety, 2 specimens, grown outside
2116	4116	Cucumber, slicing, any variety, 2 specimens, greenhouse grown
2117	4117	Cucumbers, pickling, any variety, 5 specimens, grown outside
2118	4118	Cucumber, pickling, any variety, 5 specimens, greenhouse grown
2119	4119	Kale, 3 stems
2120	4120	Kohlrabi, any variety, 2 specimens
2121	4121	Lettuce, head, any variety, 1 head
2122	4122	Lettuce, leaf, 1 crown (including roots)
2123	4123	Onions, yellow, 5 specimens
2124	4124	Onions, white, 5 specimens
2125	4125	Onions, green, tops off, 5 specimens
2126	4126	Parsnips, tops off, 2 roots
2127	4127	Peas, 12 pods
2128	4128	Pea pods edible, all varieties, 12 pods, grown outside
2129	4129	Peppers, sweet, 3 specimens, greenhouse grown
2130	4130	Peppers, sweet, 3 specimens, outside grown
2131	4131	Peppers, hot, 3 specimens
2132	4132	Potatoes, white, netted gems, Russets, 5 specimens
2133	4133	Potatoes, any red variety, 5 specimens
2134	4134	Potatoes, any white variety other than netted gems, 5 specimens
2135	4135	Potatoes (yellow or blue), 5 specimens
2136	4136	Pumpkin, any winter variety
2137	4137	Rhubarb, 5 stalks, trimmed and tied
2138	4138	Spinach, 5 leaves with stems
2139	4139	Squash, yellow crookneck, 2 specimens
2140	4140	Squash, straight neck, 2 specimens
2141	4141	Squash, white or yellow flat scallop, 2 specimens
2142	4142	Squash, zucchini, 2 specimens
2143	4143	Squash, zucchini (yellow), 2 specimens
2144	4144	Squash, green hubbard, 1 specimen
2145	4145	Squash, banana, 1 specimen
2146	4146	Squash, any other variety, 2 specimens
2147	4147	Squash, acorn, 2 specimens
2148	4148	List specimen of all tomatoes on tag Tomatoes, red (slicers), any variety grown outside, 3 specimens
2149	4149	Tomatoes, red (slicers) any variety greenhouse grown, 3 specimens
2150	4150	Tomatoes, red (salad or cherry), any variety, 5 specimens, grown outside
2151	4151	Tomatoes, red (salad or cherry) any variety, 5 specimens, greenhouse grown
2152	4152	Tomatoes, green slicers, any