

# OPEN AGRICULTURE

Online Entry and Payment Due Friday, August 5th by 6PM

## VEGETABLES & HERBS

<b>Online Entry Due Before 6 PM on Friday, August 5th</b>	
DELIVER EXHIBIT TO:	Lewis Hall
DELIVER EXHIBIT ON:	Tuesday, August 30th 1 PM to 7 PM
JUDGING:	Wednesday, August 31st at 9 AM
PICK UP EXHIBIT:	Monday, September 5th, 9 AM to 3 PM
ENTRY FEE:	\$2.00 Per Entry-Per Class
ENTRY LIMIT:	Two (2) Entries per Exhibitor Per Class

### AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>



**RULES: See State & Local rules also.**

- To aid the exhibitor, the following rules are factors which the judges usually consider in placing Awards:
  - Condition of fruit (free from insects, injury, blemishes and disease).
  - Quality of the product.
  - Form (typical of variety).
  - Size (desired by commercial users).
  - Mature (means having reached that stage of ripeness which will ensure the completion of the ripening process to a degree which will ensure palatability after the removal of the product from the tree, plant or vine).
- Unless otherwise stated, the type of vegetable desired for exhibit will be the uniform commercial grade rather than overgrown. Monstrosities should only be entered in the Backyard Farmer Division.
- All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor in Lake County and harvested in **2011**. Only nuts & seeds may be from a **2010** crop.
- "Best of Show" rosettes will be awarded for the most outstanding exhibit in both the VEGETABLES & HERBS and FRUITS & NUTS departments.
- Please note description and amount specified for display.
- Exhibitors must replace rotting exhibits with fresh fruit/vegetables during the fair if necessary. Exhibitors may have access to their exhibit from 9 AM to 10 AM. Enter through the Jepson Gate.
- Sweepstakes shall be Awarded as specified in the "Contest Book" based upon the following scoring guidelines:
  - First Award** - 5 points; **Second Award** - 3 points; **Third Award** - 1 point
  - Sweepstakes shall be awarded only when at least three separate exhibitors have achieved a combined point total of at least 25 Points.
  - To receive Sweepstakes Awards, an exhibitor must have a minimum of 10 points.
  - Sweepstakes Points will be credited only to the exhibitor whose name appears on the Entry Form.

## WHEELBARROW BOUNTY CONTEST

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ENTRY FEE:	\$4.00 Per Entry-Per Class
ENTRY LIMIT:	Limited to first 10 entries

### AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

**Judging Criteria: Originality – 50%, Overall Quality of Products – 25%, Arrangement – 15% Use of accessories – 10%**  
**Use your imagination (A wheelbarrow filled with wheat, beans, seeds, vegetables, fruit, nuts, etc. ) Accessories permitted.**

**RULES: See State & Local rules also.**

- Entries open to groups or individuals, one entry per exhibitor.
- Entries will include a wheelbarrow (any type) with any type of agriculture and/or horticulture products displayed in them. Does not need to be grown by exhibitor. May use accessories that can be put in place at time entry is accepted.
- Wheelbarrow to be provided by Exhibitor and must be able to be moved by staff as required.
- Exhibitor's name and phone number must be on the wheelbarrow.

### DIVISION 80 – WHEELBARROW BOUNTY CONTEST CLASS

- Wheelbarrow Bounty

New!!!

## SALAD IN A WHEELBARROW CONTEST

### AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

**Judging Criteria: Originality – 50%, Overall Quality of Produce – 25% and Arrangement – 15% Use of accessories – 10%**  
**Use your imagination. Accessories permitted.**

**RULES: See State & Local rules also.**

- Entries open to groups or individuals, one entry per exhibitor.
- Entries will include a wheelbarrow (any type) with any type of agriculture and/or horticulture but must include 5 salad ingredients.
- Exhibit must have been grown and prepared by the exhibitor
- Exhibit must be properly labeled with the botanical names, including varieties (where applicable).
- Wheelbarrow to be provided by Exhibitor and must be able to be moved by staff as required.
- Exhibit must be free of injurious insects and disease.
- Exhibitor's name and phone number must be on the wheelbarrow.

### DIVISION 81 – SALAD IN A WHEELBARROW CONTEST CLASS

- Salad in a Wheelbarrow

## CORNUCOPIA

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING  
CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10.00	\$7.00	\$4.00

### RULES: See State & Local rules.

- Exhibitor must have grown vegetables for exhibit.
- Exhibit shall consist of 10 vegetables displayed in a basket. Not more than 2 of one type.
- All other rules for the Agriculture Department apply.
- Limited to one (1) entry per class/per exhibitor.

### DIVISION 82 - CORNUCOPIA

#### CLASS

- Cornucopia, All



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CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10.00	\$7.00	\$4.00

## FRUIT & POD VEGETABLES

### DIVISION 83 — FRUIT & POD VEGETABLES

CLASS	PLATE DISPLAY
1. Bush Beans, Green	12 Pods
2. Bush Beans, name variety	12 Pods
3. Pole Beans, name variety	12 Pods
4. Beans, Any Other, name variety	12 Pods
5. Eggplant, name variety	2
6. Peppers, Bell	4
7. Peppers, Chili, Anaheim	4
8. Peppers, Chili, Jalapeno	4
9. Peppers, Any Other, name variety	4
10. Tomato, Ace	4
11. Tomato, Beefsteak	4
12. Tomato, Celebrity	4
13. Tomato, Early Girl	4
14. *Tomato, Red Cherry	10
15. *Tomato, Yellow Pear Cherry	10
16. *Tomato, Cherry, Any Other	10
17. Tomato, Paste-type, name variety	4
18. Tomato, Any Other, name	4
19. Any other Pod variety, name	12 Pods

\* Stems to be left on small tomatoes

## LEAFY AND STEM

## VEGETABLES

### DIVISION 84 – LEAFY AND STEM VEGETABLES

#### CLASS

- Chard, Swiss (4 to 7 stalks)
- Corn, Name Variety
- Rhubarb
- Any Other Leafy Vegetable
- Any Other Stem Vegetable

#### PLATE DISPLAY

- 1 Bunch
- 4 Ears (leave husks on)
- 1 Bunch
- 1 Bunch
- 1 Bunch

## ROOT, BULB, & TUBER VEGETABLES

### DIVISION 85 - ROOT, BULB, & TUBER VEGETABLES

#### CLASS

- Beets, name variety, (topped)
- Carrots, name variety (topped)
- Garlic, name variety
- Onion, Red Flat
- Onion, Yellow Globe
- Onion, White Flat
- Onion, Any Other, name variety
- Potato, Red, name variety
- Potato, Yukon Gold
- Potato, Any Other, name variety

#### PLATE DISPLAY

- 4
- 4
- 4
- 4
- 4
- 4
- 4
- 4
- 4
- 4

## VINE CROPS

### DIVISION 86 — VINE CROPS

#### CLASS

- Cucumber, Pickling, small size
- Cucumber, Pickling, dill size
- Cucumber, Lemon
- Cucumber, Any Other, name variety
- Gourd, Ornamental
- Melon, Cantaloupe
- Melon, Any Other, name variety
- Watermelon, Any Other, name

#### PLATE DISPLAY

- 4
- 3
- 3
- 3
- 3 small/1 large
- 1
- 1
- 1

#### PUMPKIN

- New England, Small Sugar Pie
- Pumpkin, Med. (Jack-o-Lantern)
- Pumpkin, Large Field-type

#### WINTER SQUASH

- Squash, Banana
- Squash, Butternut
- Squash, Hubbard
- Squash, Acorn

#### SUMMER SQUASH

- Squash, Yellow Crookneck
- Squash, Yellow Straight neck
- Squash, Scallop/Patty Pan
- Squash, Zucchini
- Squash, Any Other, name variety

## MINIATURE VEGETABLES

Mini-Vegetables are a special hybridization.  
*Under-developed market vegetables will not be accepted.*

### DIVISION 87 – MINIATURE VEGETABLES

CLASS PLATE DISPLAY  
1. Any Miniature Vegetable, name variety 5

## SUNFLOWER

### DIVISION 88 — SUNFLOWER

CLASS  
1. Two Heads

## DEHYDRATED HERBS

Herbs to be dried. Sprigs not over 8".  
Three (3) sprigs per herb displayed, except chives - ten (10).  
(ONE JAR DISPLAY)

### DIVISION 89 — DEHYDRATED HERBS

CLASS  
1. Basil  
2. Chives  
3. Dill  
4. Marjoram  
5. Mint  
6. Oregano  
7. Parsley  
8. Rosemary  
9. Sage  
10. Savory  
11. Thyme  
12. Any Other, name variety

## FRESH CUT HERBS

(ONE (1) JAR DISPLAY WITH BUNCH OF CUT HERBS)

### DIVISION 90 — FRESH CUT HERBS

CLASS  
1. Basil  
2. Chives  
3. Dill  
4. Marjoram  
5. Mint  
6. Oregano  
7. Parsley  
8. Rosemary  
9. Sage  
10. Savory  
11. Thyme  
12. Any Other, name variety

## FIELD & GARDEN SEEDS

**RULES: See State & Local rules also.**

- JAR DISPLAY: HALF PINT JAR, WITH LID
- Seeds should cover bottom of jar. Please bring dried seeds only.

### DIVISION 91 — FIELD & GARDEN SEEDS

CLASS  
1. Any Other, name variety

## MIXED VEGETABLE BOX

**LIMIT: One Entry Per Exhibitor, first two(2) entries.**

- Exhibitor will display products in a box (approximately 12" x 18") provided by the Fair.
- Presentation may include more than one kind of each vegetable (i.e. Ace Tomato, Cherry Tomato, Etc.)
- Must contain more agricultural products than decoration.
- Must contain at least 5 of the following vegetables: tomatoes, squash, peppers, cucumbers, onions, beets, carrots, eggplant and green beans.
- On a card placed in the box, write the names of the vegetables.

### DIVISION 92 — MIXED VEGETABLE BOX

CLASS  
1. Special Mixed Vegetable Box

## BACKYARD FARMER HEAVY WEIGHT VEGETABLE

**American System of Judging**  
CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

**RULES: See State & Local rules also.**

- Exhibitor must have grown exhibit.
- Exhibit will be judged on weight. The Lake County Fair scale is the only acceptable weight reading.
- Upon a tie: The tiebreaker will be on appearance.
- No entry shall be over ripe.
- All entries over 100 lbs, Exhibitor is responsible to move at the directions of the Agriculture Department staff.
- All other rules pertaining to the Agriculture Department apply.
- Limited to one (1) entry per class/per exhibitor.

### DIVISION 93– HEAVYWEIGHT VEGETABLE

CLASS  
1. Pumpkin  
2. Any Other Vegetable, name variety.

## WINDOW BOX HERB OR VEGETABLE

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CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10.00	\$7.00	\$4.00

**RULES: See State & Local rules also.**

- Box provided by fair, pickup at fair administration office when entry paid.
- Box will fit 5-4" square containers, size 23" x 6".
- Plants may be left in containers and placed in fair provided box.
- May use all one kind of plant or a harmonious selection.
- One (1) entry per Exhibitor. Limit to first five (5) entries per class.
- All other rules pertaining to the Agriculture Department apply.

### DIVISION 94 – WINDOW BOX HERB OR VEGETABLE

CLASS  
1. Herb Window Box  
2. Vegetable Window Box

# FRUITS & NUTS

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\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00



**DIVISION 95 – APPLES**  
 (PLATE DISPLAY — 4 SPECIMENS ON A PLATE)  
 CLASS  
 1. Delicious, Golden  
 2. Granny Smith  
 3. Any Other Apple, name variety

**DIVISION 96 – FIGS**  
 (PLATE DISPLAY – 6 SPECIMENS ON A PLATE)  
 CLASS  
 1. Any Fig, name variety

**DIVISION 97 – GRAPES**  
 (PLATE DISPLAY – 2 BUNCHES ON A PLATE)  
 CLASS  
 1. Any White Grape, name variety  
 2. Any Red Grape, name variety

**DIVISION 98 — PEACHES**  
 (PLATE DISPLAY — 4 SPECIMENS ON A PLATE)  
 1. Any Peach, name variety

**DIVISION 99 — PEARS**  
 (PLATE DISPLAY — 4 SPECIMENS ON A PLATE)  
 CLASS  
 1. Bartlett  
 2. Any Other Pear, name variety

**DIVISION 100 — PLUMS**  
 (PLATE DISPLAY — 4 SPECIMENS ON A PLATE)  
 CLASS  
 CLASS  
 1. Any Plum, name variety

**DIVISION 101-ANY OTHER FRUIT, DECIDUOUS**  
 (PLATE DISPLAY — 5 SPECIMENS ON A PLATE)  
 CLASS  
 1. Any, name variety

**DIVISION 102 — BARTLETT AND OTHER PEARS**  
 (FLATS)  
 CLASS  
 1. BARTLETT PEARS: Flats, Non-Standard, approx. 12" x 18", furnished by Fair. Pears to be unwrapped. Grown and packed by individual exhibitor. One (1) layer of pears.  
 2. ANY OTHER NAMED VARIETY: Flats, Non-Standard, approx. 12" x 18", furnished by Fair. Pears to be unwrapped. Grown and packed by individual exhibitor. One (1) layer of pears.

**DIVISION 103 — SMALL FRUITS & BERRIES**  
 (Standard Berry Baskets for Berries)  
 (Standard Commercial Basket for Small Fruits)  
 CLASS  
 1. Any Berry, name variety  
 2. Any Fruit, name variety

**DIVISION 104 — WALNUTS & NUTS**  
 (COMMERCIAL GRADES, NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) POUND)  
 CLASS  
 1. Any Nut, name variety

## SCARECROW CONTEST

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**AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING**  
 CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

**RULES: See State & Local rules also.**  
 1. All artificial materials no perishable items.  
 2. Scarecrow must be self supported.  
 3. Total Scarecrow set-up may not cover more than 25 sq. ft. (5' x 5').  
 4. Straw must be fireproof material.

**DIVISION 105 — SCARECROW**  
 CLASS  
 1. "Make Some Magic"- Fair Theme  
 2. Scarecrow



# OPEN FEATURE BOOTHS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING  
CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$200.00	\$160.00	\$120.00	\$80.00

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 ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 Per Club/Organization/Family  
 LIMIT: One (1) entry per club/organization/family – First 12 entries, Must declare number of participants on entry form by Friday, August 5th



Enter online at [www.lakecountyfair.com](http://www.lakecountyfair.com)  
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# DELIVERY & SET UP OF EXHIBIT Saturday, August 20th, 12PM to 6 PM

FAIR THEME:



## DIVISION 106 – ALL GROUPS FEATURE BOOTH CLASS

1. Club
2. Family

### RULES:

1. The feature exhibit booth provides members an opportunity to acquaint the public with a specific phase of the club or chapter program. The booth can show what they have learned, the activities in which they have participated, or the contribution of their organization to the community.
2. Judges will insist upon a high quality of products & materials used in the exhibit. The American System of judging will be used.
3. A high scoring exhibit will be artistically arranged, colorful, attractive and well lighted.
4. Feature booths shall be limited to one entry by a chapter or club.
5. Booths must be designed, constructed and installed by organization members. Instructors or leaders may supervise only. Instructors or leaders may not sign forms as agents. Set up will be **Saturday, August 20th, 12 PM to 6 PM**
6. Exhibitors must make arrangements to replace all fruits and vegetables which deteriorate during the fair.
7. Each feature booth is provided a space of 4' x 4'. Limited to 8' tall from building floor. The exhibitors are required to build their own free-standing exhibit to fit into the space, making full use of the space allotted. Exhibitors must decorate, camouflage or otherwise cover all space not used in an attractive manner. **No materials of any kind will be provided by the fair.**
8. All materials used in booths must be flame retardant.
9. No signs or other means of identification will be allowed in the Feature Booth until judging is complete.