

DEPARTMENT N HORTICULTURE / FRUITS / GARDEN
Dr. Robert and Ann Cameron, Superintendents
All entries will be taken on Saturday, August 13, 2011 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.
In the Domestic Arts Building

GREEN THUMB AWARD Sponsored by OBION COUNTY FARM BUREAU
First Place \$ 100.00

Contest Rules

- 1. The Green Thumb Award will be selected from those who make at least 10 entries in Lots 1 - 56.**
- 2. Winner will be chosen on the basis of total ribbon points as follows: Blue ribbon - 10 points; Red ribbon - 5 points; White ribbon - 2 points. In case of a tie, the most blue ribbons win.**

2010 Green Thumb Winner, ANNE SAMPSON, Troy

This department is open to Adults and Juniors.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Exhibitor must be resident of Obion County, attend an Obion County School, or be a member of an Obion County FCE Club, or Northwest Tennessee Master Gardeners.
2. Entries: Horticulture entries will be taken on Saturday, August 13, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.
3. No exhibitor may have more than one entry in any one lot.
4. **All entries MUST BE GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR. No commercially grown fruits or vegetables will be permitted in competition.**
5. Exhibits must be from this year's production.
6. All fruits and vegetables will be judged on uniformity in size, shape and color; being free from cuts, bruises, rots and other defects.
7. Spoiled exhibits will be removed from display during Fair week.
8. Entries will not be released until 9 a.m. Monday following the Fair.
9. In the Biggest Categories - ONLY FIRST PLACE WILL BE AWARDED.

GARDEN DISPLAYS - judged on number of different varieties/container/originality of display
AWARDS: Lots 1 and 2 ONLY - 1st \$ 10.00; 2nd \$ 8.00; 3rd \$ 6.00

- Lot 1. Garden Display by an Adult
Lot 2. Garden Display by a Youth

AWARDS: All other lots - 1st \$ 8.00; 2nd \$ 7.00; 3rd \$ 6.00
"BEST OF SHOW" Rosette + \$ 10.00

VEGETABLES

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| Lot 3. Beans, green beans, any variety, plate | Lot 18. Peppers, Banana, plate of 3 |
| Lot 4. Beans, lima beans, in hull, plate | Lot 19. Peppers, Green Bell, plate of 3 |
| Lot 5. Carrots, plate of 5 | Lot 20. Peppers, Red Bell, plate of 3 |
| Lot 6. Corn, Sweet corn, plate of 5 ears, shucked | Lot 21. Peppers, other peppers, plate of 3 |
| Lot 7. Cucumbers, plate of 5 | Lot 22. Squash, Acorn, plate of 3 |
| Lot 8. Eggplant, plate of 3 | Lot 23. Squash, other winter varieties,
plate of 3 |
| Lot 9. Okra, plate of 12 | Lot 24. Squash, yellow, straight or
crookneck, plate of 3 |
| Lot 10. Onions, red, plate of 5 | Lot 25. Squash, Zucchini, plate of 3 |
| Lot 11. Onions, white, plate of 5 | Lot 26. Sunflower, 1 head |
| Lot 12. Onions, yellow, plate of 5 | Lot 27. Sunflower head, mature with seeds |
| Lot 13. Peanuts, 3 vines (plants) | Lot 28. Tomatoes, standard types, plate of 3 |
| Lot 14. Peas, Crowder, in hull, plate | Lot 29. Tomatoes, novelty type, in a
pint plastic container |
| Lot 15. Peas, Purple Hull, in hull, plate | Lot 30. Turnips |
| Lot 16. Peas, Butter, in hull, plate | Lot 31. Any other type vegetable |
| Lot 17. Peas, Improved Stock, in hull, plate | |

POTATOES

- Lot 32. Irish Potatoes, white variety, plate of 3
- Lot 33. Irish Potatoes, red variety, plate of 3
- Lot 34. Sweet Potatoes, plate of 3

FRUITS

- Lot 35. Red Delicious Apples, plate of 3
- Lot 36. Yellow Delicious Apples, plate of 3
- Lot 37. Winesap Apples, plate of 3
- Lot 38. Apples, any other variety, plate of 3
- Lot 39. Peaches, any variety, plate of 3
- Lot 40. Pears, any variety, plate of 3
- Lot 41. Plums, any variety, plate of 5
- Lot 42. Blueberries, pint container
- Lot 43. Blackberries, pint container
- Lot 44. Cantaloupe or Muskmelon
- Lot 45. Pumpkin, Field
- Lot 46. Pumpkin, Potato
- Lot 47. Watermelon, oblong green
- Lot 48. Watermelon, round green
- Lot 49. Watermelon, oblong striped
- Lot 50. Watermelon, round striped
- Lot 51. Any other type Fruit

GOURDS

- Lot 52. Domestic Gourds, group of 3
- Lot 53. Ornamental Gourds, group of 3

BIGGEST ENTRY

- Lot 54. Longest Bean
- Lot 55. Biggest Cucumber
- Lot 56. Biggest Gourd
 - Lot 57. Biggest Sunflower
- Lot 58. Biggest Onion
- Lot 59. Biggest Tomato
- Lot 60. Biggest Okra
- Lot 61. Biggest Pumpkin
- Lot 62. Biggest Watermelon

HOME SUPPLIES

- Lot 63. Apples, dried, quart jar
- Lot 64. Peaches, dried, quart jar
 - Lot 65. Pears, dried, quart jar
- Lot 66. Eggs, brown, one dozen
- Lot 67. Eggs, white, one dozen
 - Lot 68. Soap, homemade, 3 bars
- Lot 69. Wine, homemade, 1 bottle