

HORTICULTURE / FRUITS / GARDEN

Bob Regen, Superintendent

This department is open to Adults and Juniors.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Exhibitor must be a resident of Obion County, attend an Obion County school, or be a member of an Obion County FCE Club, or Northwest Tennessee Master Gardeners. Open to all adults & Jrs.
2. Entry Time: Saturday, August 17, 2024 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., in the Domestic Arts Building.
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, fresh, and NEVER FROZEN.
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.

Vegetables

- Lot 3. Beans, green beans, any variety, plate of 10
- Lot 4. Beans, lima beans, in hull, plate of 10
- Lot 5. Carrots, plate of 3
- Lot 6. Corn, Sweet corn, plate of 3 ears, shucked
- Lot 7. Cucumbers, plate of 3
- Lot 8. Eggplant, plate of 3
- Lot 9. Okra, plate of 10
- Lot 10. Onions, red, plate of 5
- Lot 11. Onions, white, plate of 5
- Lot 12. Onions, yellow, plate of 5
- Lot 13. Peanuts, 1 vine (plant)
- Lot 14. Peas, Crowder, in hull, plate of 10
- Lot 15. Peas, Purple Hull, in hull, plate of 10
- Lot 16. Peas, Butter, in hull, plate
- Lot 17. Peas, Improved Stock, in hull, plate
- Lot 18. Peppers, Banana, plate of 3
- Lot 19. Peppers, Green, plate of 3
- Lot 20. Peppers, Red Bell, plate of 3
- Lot 21. Peppers, Jalapenos, plate of 3

- Lot 22. Peppers, Long Hot, plate of 3
- Lot 23. Peppers, other peppers, plate of 3
- Lot 24. Squash, Acorn, plate of 3
- Lot 25. Squash, other winter varieties, plate of 3
- Lot 26. Squash, yellow, straight or crookneck, plate of 3
- Lot 27. Squash, Zucchini, plate of 3
- Lot 28. Sunflower, 1 head
- Lot 29. Sunflower head, mature with seeds
- Lot 30. Tomatoes, standard, plate of 3
- Lot 31. Tomatoes, novelty type, in a pint plastic container
- Lot 32. Tomatoes, Cherry in a pint plastic container
- Lot 33. Any other type vegetable
- Lot 34. Unusual Shaped Vegetable

Potatoes

- Lot 35. Irish Potatoes, white variety, plate of 3
- Lot 36. Irish Potatoes, red variety, plate of 3
- Lot 37. Sweet Potatoes, plate of 3

- 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 – no larger than 2' x 4' using Fair Theme Decor.
- Lot 2. Garden Display by a Youth – no larger than 2' x 4' using Fair Theme Decor.

AWARDS: All other lots

1st \$8.00; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$6.00

“BEST OF SHOW” Rosette + \$10.00

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.

2023 Green Thumb Winner
Barry Sowell

Fruits

- Lot 38. Red Delicious Apples, plate of 3
- Lot 39. Yellow Delicious Apples, plate of 3
- Lot 40. Winesap Apples, plate of 3
- Lot 41. Apples, any other variety, plate of 3
- Lot 42. Peaches, any variety, plate of 3
- Lot 43. Pears, any variety, plate of 3
- Lot 44. Blueberries, pint container
- Lot 45. Cantaloupe or Muskmelon
- Lot 46. Pumpkin, Field
- Lot 47. Pumpkin, Potato
- Lot 48. Watermelon, oblong green
- Lot 49. Watermelon, round green
- Lot 50. Watermelon, oblong striped
- Lot 51. Watermelon, round striped
- Lot 52. Any other type Fruit

Gourds

- Lot 53. Domestic Gourds, group of 3
- Lot 54. Ornamental Gourds, group of 3

Biggest Entry

- Lot 55. Longest Green Bean
- Lot 56. Biggest Cucumber
- Lot 57. Biggest Gourd
- Lot 58. Biggest Sunflower
- Lot 59. Biggest Onion
- Lot 60. Biggest Tomato
- Lot 61. Biggest Okra
- Lot 62. Biggest Pumpkin
- Lot 63. Biggest Watermelon

Home Supplies

- Lot 64. Apples, dried, quart jar
- Lot 65. Peaches, dried, quart jar
- Lot 66. Pears, dried, quart jar
- Lot 67. Soap, homemade, 3 bars
- Lot 68. Wine, homemade, 1 bottle
- Lot 69. Honey with Comb, quart jar

Egg

- Lot 70. Colored Eggs
- Lot 71. Eggs, brown, one dozen
- Lot 72. Eggs, white, one dozen

