

DEPARTMENT N HORTICULTURE / FRUITS / GARDEN

Dr. Robert and Ann Cameron, Superintendents

All entries in this department will be taken on Saturday, **August 8, 2009** from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

In the Domestic Arts Building

GREEN THUMB AWARD

First Place \$ 100.00 Sponsored by Obion County Farm Bureau Insurance

2008 Green Thumb Winner, Rebecca Archie

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.

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.
2. Entries: Horticulture entries will be taken on Saturday, **August 8**, 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, and 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

- Lot 3. Beans, green beans, any variety, plate
- Lot 4. Beans, lima beans, in hull, plate
- Lot 5. Carrots, plate of 5
- Lot 6. Corn, Sweet corn, plate of 5 ears, shucked
- Lot 7. Cucumbers, plate of 5
- Lot 8. Eggplant, plate of 3
- Lot 9. Okra, plate of 12
- Lot 10. Onions, red, plate of 5
- Lot 11. Onions, white, plate of 5
- Lot 12. Onions, yellow, plate of 5
- Lot 13. Peanuts, 3 vines (plants)
- Lot 14. Peas, Crowder, in hull, plate
- Lot 15. Peas, Purple Hull, in hull, plate
- 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 Bell, plate of 3
- Lot 20. Peppers, Red Bell, plate of 3
- Lot 21. Peppers, other peppers, plate of 3
- Lot 22. Squash, Acorn, plate of 3
- Lot 23. Squash, other winter varieties, plate of 3

- Lot 24. Squash, yellow, straight or crook neck, plate of 3
- Lot 25. Squash, Zucchini, plate of 3
- Lot 26. Sunflower, 1 head
- Lot 27. Sunflower head, mature with seeds**
- Lot **28.** Tomatoes, standard types, plate of 3
- Lot **29.** Tomatoes, novelty type, in plastic pint container
- Lot **30.** Turnips
- Lot **31.** Any other type vegetables

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

GOURDS

- Lot **51.** Domestic Gourds, group of 3
- Lot **52.** Ornamental Gourds, group of 3

BIGGEST ENTRY

- Lot **53.** Longest Bean
- Lot **54.** Biggest Cucumber
- Lot **55.** Biggest Gourd
- Lot **56.** Biggest Sunflower
- Lot **57.** Biggest Onion
- Lot **58.** Biggest Tomato
- Lot **59.** Biggest Pumpkin
- Lot **60.** Biggest Watermelon

HOME SUPPLIES

- Lot **61.** Apples, dried, quart jar
- Lot **62.** Peaches, dried, quart jar
- Lot **63.** Pears, dried, quart jar
- Lot **64.** Eggs, brown, one dozen
- Lot **65.** Eggs, white, one dozen
- Lot **66.** Soap, homemade, 3 bars
- Lot **67.** Wine, homemade, 1 bottle