

# AGRICULTURE HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENTS #110 – 150

**ONLINE ENTRY IS ENCOURAGED - YOU MAY BRING IN ENTRY FORM ON DAY OF RECEIVING**

<b>AREA:</b>	Open to legal residents of Santa Cruz, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Monterey counties
<b>ENTRY CLOSING DATE:</b>	See receiving schedule
<b>ONLINE ENTRY CLOSING:</b>	Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024 @ 11:59PM.
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	None
<b>RECEIVING DATES:</b>	<b>ENTRIES DUE SUNDAY, SEPT. 8, 2024</b> <b>9 AM – 12 NOON (Giant Pumpkin)</b> <b>12 NOON – 6 PM (All other entries)</b> <b>In the Harvest Festival Building.</b>
<b>JUDGING:</b>	Monday morning, September 9, 2024.
<b>ENTRY FORM:</b>	Page 6
<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>	<b>ALL ENTRIES TO BE REMOVED MON., SEPT. 16, 2024, NOON – 6 pm.</b> Fair is not responsible for items left after 6 PM.
<b>SYSTEM OF JUDGING:</b>	Danish and American

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 <sup>ST</sup> RIBBON	2 <sup>ND</sup> RIBBON	3 <sup>RD</sup> RIBBON

**ALL DIVISIONS WILL USE THESE DEPARTMENT NUMBERS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.**

## **DEPARTMENTS**

- 110 – Youth (Ages 17 and under)**
- 115 – Youth Organic (Ages 17 and under)**
- 120 – Adult (Ages 18 and over)**
- 125 – Adult Organic (Ages 18 and over)**
- 130 – Commercial**
- 135 – Commercial Organic**
- 150 – Contests**

### **DIVISION 1: FRUIT AND POD VEGETABLES** (Plate Display)

Number following item is amount to be displayed.

#### **Classes:**

1. Beans, snap – 12
2. Beans, Heirloom – 12
3. Beans, Italian Flat – 12
4. Beans, Fava – 12
5. Beans, any other – 12
6. Peppers, hot under 3" - 5
7. Peppers, sweet under 3" – 5
8. Peppers, hot over 3" – 5
9. Peppers, sweet over 3" – 5
10. Peppers, any other, please name variety – 5
11. Peas – 12
12. Snow Peas – 12
13. Eggplant
14. Any other

### **DIVISION 2: TOMATOES**

(Plate Display)

Number following item is amount to be displayed.

#### **Classes:**

1. Heirloom, Beefsteak – 5
2. Heirloom, Cherry – 5
3. Heirloom, Paste – 5
4. Hybrid, Beefsteak – 5
5. Hybrid, Cherry – 5
6. Hybrid, Paste – 5
7. Tomatillo – 5
8. Yellow Cherry – 5
9. Green Tomatoes, please name variety – 5
10. Pink Tomatoes, please name variety – 5
11. Roma Tomatoes, please name variety - 5
12. Romano Tomatoes, please name variety - 5
13. Any other, please name variety – 5

### **DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:**

The quality desired in agricultural and horticultural product exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial returns and such exhibits must be at least equal in maturity, etc. as that stage of ripeness required by Section 42513 of the California Agricultural Code in order to be considered for premium awards. "Mature" means having an advanced state of ripeness, which will insure the completion of the ripening process to a degree, which will insure the palatability after the removal of the product from the tree, plant or vine. "Overripe" means having an advanced state of maturity, which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state.

### **FOR COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS:**

To provide a better display, please bring in fresh replacements for your wilted entries Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> between 8 AM and 9 AM. A pass will be issued which will enable the exhibitor to park in the side lot before 9 AM for the replacement of wilted entries.

### **ORGANIC DEFINITION:**

An ecological product management system that promotes and enhances biodiversity, biological cycles and soil biological activity. It is based on management practices that restore, maintain and enhance ecological harmony and on minimum use of off farm input. The principle guidelines of organic production are to use materials and practices that enhance ecological balance of natural systems and that integrate the parts of the farming system into an ecological whole.

Organic practice cannot insure that products are completely free of residues: however; methods are used to minimize pollution from air, soil and water. Organic food handlers, processors and retailers adhere to standards that maintain the integrity of organic agriculture's products.

The primary goal of organic agriculture is to optimize the health and productivity of interdependent communities of soil, life, plants, animals, and people.

Variety of products must be adequately labeled.

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## DIVISION 3: LEAFY AND STEM VEGETABLES

(Plate Display)

Number following item is amount to be displayed

### Classes:

1. Broccoli - 2
2. Cabbage, green - 2
3. Cabbage, red - 2
4. Cauliflower, naked - 1
5. Cauliflower, wrapped - 1
6. Celery heads - 2
7. Chard, red - 3 bunches, 3 stalks per bunch
8. Chard, Swiss - 3 bunches, 3 stalks per bunch
9. Chard, Rainbow - 3 bunches, 3 stalks per bunch
10. Corn, sweet, without husk - 3 ears
11. Corn, Heirloom, without husk - 3 ears
12. Leeks - 5
13. Nopales - 3
14. Endive - 2 heads
15. Lettuce, Butter - 2 heads
16. Lettuce, Escarole - 2 heads
17. Lettuce, Green Leaf - 2 heads
18. Lettuce, Iceberg - 2 heads
19. Lettuce, red - 2 heads
20. Lettuce, Romaine - 2 heads
21. Lettuce, any other, please name variety - 2 heads
22. Salad Mix - 8 oz.
23. Radicchio - 2
24. Rhubarb - 5 stalks
25. Spinach - 1 bunch, 20 stems
26. Any other leafy vegetable, please name variety
27. Any other stem vegetables, please name variety

## DIVISION 4: HERBS

(Bunches, in 4 inch high jar or vase) 12 stems to a bunch

### Classes:

1. Basil
2. Basil, any other, please name variety
3. Basil - cinnamon
4. Basil - Thai
5. Basil - broadleaf
6. Dill
7. Mint - spearmint
8. Mint - any other, please specify variety
9. Chives
10. Rosemary
11. Cilantro
12. Parsley - Italian Flat
13. (Fennel) Anise
14. Parsley - please name variety
15. Curled - parsley
16. Lemon Verbena
17. Pelargonium (Scented Geranium)
18. Sage - please name the variety
19. Any other

## DIVISION 5: EDIBLE FLOWERS

(Bouquets of 12 stems or more in 4 inch high jar or vase)

### Classes:

1. Pansy
2. Viola
3. Nasturtium
4. Squash
5. Roses
6. Stocks
7. Oregano
8. Thyme
9. Calendula
10. Lavender

11. Rosemary
12. Geranium, scented
13. Chrysanthemum
14. Borage
15. Mixed Bunch, please name variety
16. Yarrow
17. Allium
18. Fuchsia
19. Any other, name variety

## DIVISION 6: ROOT, BULB & TUBER VEGETABLES

(Plate Display)

Number following item is amount to be displayed.

### Classes:

1. Beets, garden - 1 bunch of 4 or more
2. Carrots, please name variety - 1 bunch of 4 or more
3. Garlic, Elephant - 6
4. Garlic, any other, please name variety - 6
5. Mushrooms, standard - 6
6. Mushrooms, any other, please name variety - 6
7. Onions, please name variety - 5
8. Parsnips - 5
9. Potatoes, please name variety - 5
10. Green Onions - bunches of 8
11. Horseradish - 5
12. Radishes, Daikon - 2 bunches of 8
13. Radishes, Red - 2 bunches of 8
14. Radishes, any other, please name variety - 2 bunches of 8
15. Shallots - 5
16. Turnips, topped - 5
17. Jicama - 5
18. Any other root, please name variety - 5
19. Any other tuber, please name variety - 5
20. Any other bulb, please name variety

## DIVISION 7: VINE CROPS

(Plate Display)

Number following item is amount to be displayed.

### Classes:

1. Cantaloupe - 2
2. Chayote - 5
3. Cucumbers, lemon - 5
4. Cucumbers, green - 5
5. Cucumbers, gherkins - 10 small
6. Gourds, ornamental, mixed - 6
7. Gourds, ornamental, large, please name variety - 1
8. Gourds, ornamental, small, please name variety - 6
9. Melon, please name variety - 1
10. Pumpkins, field - 1
11. Pumpkins, mini - 3
12. Pumpkins, sugar - 1
13. Pumpkins, any other variety, please name - 1
14. Pumpkins, white - 1
15. Pumpkins, Rouge d'Etampe - 1
16. Squash, Butternut - 3
17. Squash, Acorn - 3
18. Squash, Crookneck - 5
19. Squash, Zucchini - 5
20. Squash, Zucchini Heirloom - 5
21. Squash, Zucchini, any other variety, please name variety - 5
22. Any other large baking Squash - 3
23. Any other small baking Squash - 3
24. Any other vine crop, large - 1
25. Any other vine crop, small - 2

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## DIVISION 8: HORTICULTURE

PLEASE NAME THE VARIETY, example Pippin, Alberta, Flame,  
etc. ON THE ENTRY FORM.

### Classes:

1. Apples, name variety – 5
2. Apples, Heirloom, name variety – 5
3. Figs, name variety – 5
4. Grapes, Black table, name variety – 2 bunches
5. Grapes, Black wine, name variety – 2 bunches
6. Grapes, White table, name variety – 2 bunches
7. Grapes, White wine, name variety – 2 bunches
8. Grapes, Heirloom, name variety – 2 bunches
9. Peaches, cling, name variety – 5
10. Peaches, freestone, name variety – 5
11. Pears, name variety – 5
12. Persimmons, Fuyu – 5
13. Persimmons, Hachiya – 5
14. Plums, name variety – 5
15. Pluots, name variety – 5
16. Pomegranate – 5
17. Prunes – 5
18. Quince – 5
19. Any other, name variety – 5

## DIVISION 9: SUB-TROPICAL FRUIT (Plate Display)

PLEASE NAME THE VARIETY ON THE ENTRY FORM

### Classes:

1. Avocados, Hass – 5
2. Avocados, Bacon – 5
3. Avocados, name variety – 5
4. Lemons, name variety – 5
5. Limes, name variety – 5
6. Oranges, name variety – 5
7. Citrus, any other – 5
8. Kiwis – 5
9. Cactus Fruit – 5
10. Sub-Tropical Fruit, any other, name variety – 5

## DIVISION 10: MISCELLANEOUS

PLEASE NAME THE VARIETY ON THE ENTRY FORM

### Classes:

1. Dry beans, any variety, name variety – ½ pint in open container
2. Field and Garden seeds, any variety, name variety – ½ pint in open container
3. Honey – ½ pint or 1 pint
4. Comb Honey – ½ pint or 1 quart
5. Beeswax – ¼ pound
6. Dried peppers – 5 minimum or ½ - 1 pint
7. Dried vegetables – ½ pint or 1 pint
8. Chestnuts, any variety, name variety – 5 on a plate or if dried and shelled, ½ pint or 1 pint
9. Walnuts, shelled, any variety, name variety – ½ pint or 1 pint
10. Dried Fruit, any variety, name variety – ½ pint or 1 pint
11. Cider, filtered – 1 quart
12. Cider, unfiltered – 1 quart
13. Any other

## DIVISION 11: SUNFLOWERS

### Classes:

1. Sunflowers, head under 10"
2. Sunflowers, head 10" and over
3. Sunflowers, black seed

## DIVISION 12: AG. ART

DEPARTMENTS: 110 - Youth  
120 - Adult

### Classes:

1. Vegetable Collection - artistic arrangements of vegetables in a container: a basket, bucket, box, etc. Vegetables may be an assortment or varieties of one species. May be purchased. Judging will be based on overall attractiveness.
2. Portable Garden - An edible garden that can be moved. For example, wheelbarrow, wagon, and wheeled toy.
3. Chile Pepper String
4. Chile Pepper Wreath
5. Garlic Braid
6. Herb wreath
7. Sunflower arrangement, minimum – 6 flowers
8. Agriculture Photography
9. Any other, please name on entry form and be creative!

## DIVISIONS 13 & 14 FOR COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENTS: 140 – Commercial  
145 – Commercial Organic

## DIVISION 13: LUG PACK OR CRATE

### DISPLAY VEGETABLES

(Standard package, Accepted, Commercial Standard Display Container, False Bottoms Permitted)

### Classes:

10. Artichokes
11. Beans, snap green
12. Broccoli
13. Brussels sprouts
14. Cabbage, any variety, please name variety
15. Celery
16. Celery, cello
17. Cauliflower
18. Cauliflower, wrapped
19. Cucumber, any variety, please name variety
20. Endive
21. Lettuce, any variety, please name variety
22. Mushrooms, any type
23. Parsley
24. Spinach
25. Tomatoes, green, please name variety
26. Tomatoes, red, please name variety
27. Zucchini
28. Any other variety, please name variety

## DIVISION 14: BOX DISPLAY - (Commercial)

PLEASE NAME THE VARIETY ON THE ENTRY FORM

### Classes:

1. Avocados, any variety, name variety
2. Kiwis
3. Raspberry, any variety, name variety – tray display, standard 12 – basket tray
4. Strawberry, any variety, name variety tray display, standard 12 – basket tray
5. Blackberry, any variety, name variety
6. Passion Fruit
7. Box display, any other, name variety

# AGRICULTURE HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT #150

## AGRICULTURE HORTICULTURE CONTESTS #150

**DIVISION 1: SCARECROW → Youth (AGES 17 & Under)**  
**DIVISION 2: SCARECROW → Adult (AGES 18 & OVER)**

**TYPE A FUNCTIONAL:** Able to be used in field to scare birds away from crops.

**TYPE B FAIR THEME:** Not necessarily usable in fields. Made like a scarecrow but also carries out the Fair Theme of the year.

**RULES:**

- No taller than 8 feet.
- Must have non-tipping base to stand on.
- Clothing and straw must be secured.
- Flame retardant applied.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
ROSETTE	ROSETTE	ROSETTE

**Classes:**

1. Youth Type A
2. Youth Type B
3. Adult Type A
4. Adult Type B

**DIVISION 3: ZUCCHINI → YOUTH**

**ENTRY FEE:** None  
**SYSTEM OF JUDGING:** American

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
ROSETTE	ROSETTE	ROSETTE

**Class:**

1. Heaviest Zucchini
2. Ugliest Zucchini
3. Best Dressed Zucchini
4. Fair Theme Zucchini

**DIVISION 4: BIG APPLE → YOUTH**  
**DIVISION 5: BIG APPLE → ADULT**

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
ROSETTE	ROSETTE	ROSETTE

**Class:**

1. Any apple, please name variety on entry form

**DIVISION 6: VEGETABLE CREATURE → YOUTH**  
**DIVISION 7: VEGETABLE CREATURE → ADULT**  
 Create your own creature using a variety of fruits and vegetables. Seeds and nuts are OK, also vegetables and edible flowers. Please indicate the title.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
ROSETTE	ROSETTE	ROSETTE

**Classes:**

1. Ages 1 – 5
2. Ages 6 – 12
3. Ages 13 - 17
4. Ages 18 and over

**DIVISION 8: VEGETABLE LOOK-A-LIKE → YOUTH**  
**DIVISION 9: VEGETABLE LOOK-A-LIKE → ADULT**  
 Must be a naturally produced vegetable or fruit, labeled with who or what it looks like!

**Class:**

1. Veggie Look - Alike

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## DIVISION 10: GIANT PUMPKIN → YOUTH

(Two Sections – Youth and Adult)

Judged by weight: Sunday, September 8, 2024

9 AM – 12 NOON (NO EXCEPTIONS)

**ENTRY FEE:** None

**SYSTEM OF JUDGING:** American

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
\$200.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
ROSETTE	ROSETTE	ROSETTE

### Class:

1. Giant Pumpkin

## DIVISION 11: GIANT PUMPKIN → ADULT

**ENTRY FEE:** None

**SYSTEM OF JUDGING:** American

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
\$400.00	\$300.00	\$200.00
ROSETTE	ROSETTE	ROSETTE

### Class:

1. Giant Pumpkin

**~~ All "Giant" Pumpkins must be picked up  
by Monday, September 16, 2024,  
12 NOON - 6 PM~~**

## DIVISION 12: DECORATED PUMPKINS → YOUTH

Information: Pumpkins are **not to be carved** but can be embellished in any way. Plastic pumpkins may be used as sometimes pumpkins are difficult to grow or purchase by Fair time.

**ENTRY FEE:** None

**SYSTEM OF JUDGING:** Danish

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
ROSETTE	ROSETTE	ROSETTE

### Classes:

1. Craziest Pumpkin
2. Ugliest Pumpkin
3. Prettiest Pumpkin
4. Funniest Pumpkin

## DIVISION 13: BIG VEGETABLE CONTEST → YOUTH

## DIVISION 14: BIG VEGETABLE CONTEST → ADULT

**ENTRY FEE:** None

**SYSTEM OF JUDGING:** Danish

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
ROSETTE	ROSETTE	ROSETTE

### Classes:

1. Any vegetable, specify on entry form
2. Tallest Corn Stalk

## DIVISION 15: YOUTH GARDEN ODDITIES

## DIVISION 16: ADULT GARDEN ODDITIES

### Class:

1. Bring in any crazy or strange item that grew in your garden and write down what it is supposed to be.

**Santa Cruz County Fair**  
**Agriculture / Horticulture Entry Form – Departments #110-150**  
 Online entries due by Saturday, September 7, 2024 @ 11:59PM  
 Entry Forms due by Sunday, September 8, 2024

**Mail to:** Santa Cruz County Fair  
 2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076

<b>Printed Name of Exhibitor</b>	<b>First:</b>	<b>Last:</b>	
<b>Street or Box #</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip</b>			<b>County</b>
<b>Phones: Cell</b>		<b>Other</b>	
<b>Email</b>			
<b>(Youth Only) Age as of Sept. 11, 2024</b>		<b>(Youth Only) Date of Birth</b>	

Dept	Division	Class	Description of Entry	

**Hold Harmless/Read and Sign**

Upon signature and submittal of Entry Form, exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge that: a. they understand the State Rules for California Fairs and the local rules as printed in the Fair Entry Guide; b. They agree to abide by them; c. They certify that all information on the form is true and correct; d. They agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any violation of the rules.

The fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

I certify that this entry is the project of the exhibitor and these entries comply with the rules and regulations published in the official premium list.

<b>Exhibitor's Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Parent's Signature</b> (if under 18)		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Leader's Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	

