

Youth Competitions

Farm & Garden

Vegetables & Fruit

Youth Divisions Open to
Juniors (ages 6-12)
Young Adults (ages 13-18)

Have you ever tasted a homegrown tomato? If so, you know what magic comes from a little sunshine, soil and water. Bring us the fruits and vegetables of your gardening labor, and in the process, meet and mingle with others who don't mind a little dirt under their nails.

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Entry Deadlines and Forms

Deadlines – See Delivery Dates below. Entry Forms are filled-out on day of delivery. Forms must be completed and submitted by 10am on the day of delivery. No pre-registration or entry fee required.

Delivery and Pickup

Time - 7am to 10am

Location - Farm & Garden Booth, located in Centennial Farm near the Blue Gate Main Entrance.

THE OCFEC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER PICKUP DATES.

Delivery Dates:

July 15, Thursday	July 20, Tuesday
July 20, Tuesday	July 27, Tuesday
July 27, Tuesday	August 3, Tuesday
August 3, Tuesday	August 10, Tuesday
August 10, Tuesday	August 16, Monday

Pickup Dates:

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Farm & Garden Youth (ages 6-18)

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Farm & Garden Competition Guidelines (Page 22), Youth and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Limit - 1 entry per class.
4. Bring us your entry, fill out entry form at time of delivery... and join us at the 2010 OC Fair.

Vegetable

JUNIORS (AGES 6-12)

Division 821 – Delivery: Jul. 15

Division 822 – Delivery: Jul. 20

Division 823 – Delivery: Jul. 27

Division 824 – Delivery: Aug. 3

Division 825 – Delivery: Aug. 10

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 13-18)

Division 826 – Delivery: Jul. 15

Division 827 – Delivery: Jul. 20

Division 828 – Delivery: Jul. 27

Division 829 – Delivery: Aug. 3

Division 830 – Delivery: Aug. 10

Class

- Proper quantities per class must be submitted in order to be eligible for an award.

- 01 Artichoke, quantity 2
- 02 Beans, 4 pods
- 03 Beets, quantity 2
- 04 Brussels Sprouts, quantity 4 (attached to stem)
- 05 Cabbage, 1 head
- 06 Carrots, quantity 2
- 07 Celery, 1 bunch
- 08 Chard, quantity 2
- 09 Corn, 2 ears
- 10 Cucumber, quantity 2
- 11 Eggplant, quantity 1
- 12 Garlic, quantity 3
- 13 Onions, quantity 2
- 14 Peppers, Hot, quantity 3
- 15 Peppers, Sweet, quantity 2
- 16 Potatoes, quantity 2
- 17 Pumpkins, quantity 1
- 18 Radishes, quantity 3
- 19 Rhubarb, 3 stalks
- 20 Squash, quantity 2 (Not zucchini or pumpkin)
- 21 Tomatoes, quantity 2
- 22 Tomatoes, Cherry, quantity 3
- 23 Turnips, quantity 2
- 24 Zucchini, quantity 2
- 25 Other Vegetable, specify variety (no herbs)

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Farm & Garden - Youth (ages 6-18 cont.)

Fruit

JUNIORS (AGES 6-12)

Division 831 – Delivery: Jul. 15
Division 832 – Delivery: Jul. 20
Division 833 – Delivery: Jul. 27
Division 834 – Delivery: Aug. 3
Division 835 – Delivery: Aug. 10

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 13-18)

Division 836 – Delivery: Jul. 15
Division 837 – Delivery: Jul. 20
Division 838 – Delivery: Jul. 27
Division 839 – Delivery: Aug. 3
Division 840 – Delivery: Aug. 10

Class

- Proper quantities per class must be submitted in order to be eligible for an award.

- 01 Apples, quantity 2
- 02 Apricots, quantity 2
- 03 Avocados, quantity 2
- 04 Bananas, 1 bunch
- 05 Berries, standard basket
- 06 Figs, quantity 2
- 07 Grapefruit, quantity 2
- 08 Grapes, 1 bunch
- 09 Kumquats, quantity 3
- 10 Lemons, quantity 2
- 11 Limes, quantity 2
- 12 Melon, quantity 1
- 13 Nectarines, quantity 2
- 14 Oranges, quantity 2
- 15 Peaches, quantity 2
- 16 Plums, quantity 2
- 17 Tangerines, quantity 2
- 18 Other Fruit, please specify variety

Largest Item

JUNIORS (AGES 6-12)

Division 831 – Delivery: Jul. 15
Division 832 – Delivery: Jul. 20
Division 833 – Delivery: Jul. 27
Division 834 – Delivery: Aug. 3
Division 835 – Delivery: Aug. 10

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 13-18)

Division 836 – Delivery: Jul. 15
Division 837 – Delivery: Jul. 20
Division 838 – Delivery: Jul. 27
Division 839 – Delivery: Aug. 3
Division 840 – Delivery: Aug. 10

Class

- Only 1 item required per class.

- 01 Largest Apple
- 02 Largest Avocado
- 03 Largest Beet
- 04 Largest Carrot
- 05 Largest Cucumber
- 06 Largest Grapefruit
- 07 Largest Lemon
- 08 Largest Melon
- 09 Largest Onion
- 10 Largest Orange
- 11 Largest Pepper
- 12 Largest Pumpkin
- 13 Largest Squash (Not zucchini or pumpkin)
- 14 Largest Sunflower Head
- 15 Largest Tomato
- 16 Largest Turnip
- 17 Largest Zucchini
- 18 Largest Other Fruit, please specify variety
- 19 Largest Other Vegetable, please specify variety

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Farm & Garden Youth (ages 6-18 cont.)

Unusually Shaped Item

JUNIORS (AGES 6-12)

Division 851 – Delivery: Jul. 15
Division 852 – Delivery: Jul. 20
Division 853 – Delivery: Jul. 27
Division 854 – Delivery: Aug. 3
Division 855 – Delivery: Aug. 10

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 13-18)

Division 856 – Delivery: Jul. 15
Division 857 – Delivery: Jul. 20
Division 858 – Delivery: Jul. 27
Division 859 – Delivery: Aug. 3
Division 860 – Delivery: Aug. 10

Class - Division 851-860

01 Any Vegetable, specify variety
02 Any Fruit, specify variety

Speciality Category: Garden Pea

JUNIORS (AGES 6-12)

Division 810 – Delivery: Jul. 15
Division 811 – Delivery: Jul. 20
Division 812 – Delivery: Jul. 27
Division 813 – Delivery: Aug. 3
Division 814 – Delivery: Aug. 10

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 13-18)

Division 815 – Delivery: Jul. 15
Division 816 – Delivery: Jul. 20
Division 817 – Delivery: Jul. 27
Division 818 – Delivery: Aug. 3
Division 819 – Delivery: Aug. 10

Class - Division 810-819

01 Longest Pod
02 Shortest Pod
03 Most unusually shaped pod

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Farm & Garden Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** See Farm & Garden delivery dates (first page).
- **How to Enter:** Complete entry form at time of delivery. **No pre-registration accepted or required.**
- **Who May Enter:** Adult and Youth (ages 6-18) Divisions are open to all amateur gardeners. The Youth Farm & Garden Competitions are divided into two age categories: Juniors, ages 6 to 12 and Young Adults, ages 13 to 18. Youth competitors must turn 6 on or prior to July 16, 2010, and cannot turn 19 on or before July 16, 2010. 4-H members who are 19 years old may choose to enter as either a 4-H Young Adult or Adult - they may not enter both. (This rule applies for all OC Fair Competitions.)
- **Entry Fees:** No entry fees for Farm & Garden Competitions.
- **Entry Limit:** Maximum of 1 entry per class. The Program Coordinator has the right to limit entries to facilities space available. If multiple entries are submitted within the same class the lowest scoring entry will be counted and all other entries will be disqualified.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors 6 years and older entering a Farm & Garden and/or Floral competition will receive one 2010 OC Fair admission ticket per competition date. Exhibitor must be present to receive ticket.

Delivery and Pickup of Entries

- **Delivery / Pickup Dates and Times:** See first page for competition show dates and pickup dates. **ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED BETWEEN 7AM - 10AM ONLY.** Be sure to allow for extra time in the event of traffic. **Sorry, late entries will not be accepted. Entry form must be completed and submitted no later than 10am.**
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Centennial Farm.
- Entries will remain on display until the next competition date. All exhibits must be picked up on the next judging date during the designated pickup time.
- If spoilage occurs prior to the pickup date, the entry will be discarded.
- **THE OCFEC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER PICKUP DATE AND TIME.** Unclaimed entries, ribbons and display containers become the property of the OC Fair and **may be discarded.**

Rules

- **Review:** The Farm & Garden Competition Guidelines, Youth and OC Fair Guidelines (end of Youth Competition Guide).
- Entries with disease will not be accepted.
- No re-entries permitted nor can previous entries be submitted under different exhibitor names. Items entered will be marked to prevent re-entry.
- Correct quantities for entries must be submitted in order to be judged. Quantities per item are listed next to each class. If quantity is not specified, only 1 is needed.

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Farm & Garden Guidelines (cont.)

Rules (continued)

- Do not wax fruit or vegetables.
- 1" - 3" of calyx, stem or plant must be left on to distinguish from store purchased product. Please do not bring in an entire plant as there is limited space available.
- An entry cannot be submitted in the "Other" class if there is a class listed for the fruit or vegetable being entered.
- The OC Fair will provide containers for entries. Exhibitors may bring in their own containers but please note... containers will not influence judging. The OC Fair & Event Center is not responsible for lost or damaged containers.

Judging & Awards

- **Adults (19 and older) Divisions:** Are placed using the American Judging System where exhibits are ranked one against another. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Ribbons will be awarded at judge's discretion for each class. Honorable Mention ribbons will not be awarded.
- **Young Adults (13-18) and Junior (6-12) Divisions:** Are placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is scored on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. All Blue Award Ribbons will compete, using the American Judging System, for Sweepstakes Awards.
- **Judging Criteria:** Fruits & Vegetables
 - ▲ Entry properly displayed – neat, correct number of specimens.
 - ▲ Type and size – true to type for the variety or group.
 - ▲ Conform to correct size; uniformity – specimens uniform in size, color, shape, type and maturity.
 - ▲ Condition – well grown, good color and shape, clean, trimmed, free from blemishes and rot.
 - ▲ Market quality – prime edible maturity; firm, tender, crisp and fresh.
- **SWEEPSTAKES:** Placement Point Values, 1st/Blue – 5 points; 2nd/Red – 3 points; 3rd/White – 1 point. Entries will be marked with a placement sticker the day following judging. The total points accumulated from all five judgments will determine the sweepstakes winner. A sweepstakes ribbon will be awarded for each of the three competition age divisions.
- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online during the third week of Fair at <http://ocfair.com/results>. Please do not call for competition results.
- **Ribbons:** Ribbons must be picked up on entry pickup day. Ribbons are picked up on the competition entry day following the one you entered. See the competition entry delivery/pickup dates and times. Ribbons for final delivery may be picked up on Monday, August 16, 7am -10am. Ribbons cannot be picked up early. PLEASE NOTE: Honorable Mention ribbons will **not** be awarded. Ribbons will not be mailed. All competitors will receive a Participant Ribbon.
- Judging is not open to the public and will take place immediately after close of competition delivery time.