

DEPARTMENT 08 - DIVISION 1 VEGETABLES

Monday, August 10th, 2026- 7:00 PM

Amount Offered - \$1508.00 Judge: TBD

Superintendent: Breana Morrisey - 315-879-1693-wcfnyvegetablesuperintendent@gmail.com

RULES:

1. 2026 Show is on the Main Floor of Floral Hall.
2. Judging to be held at 7:00 PM, Monday, August 10th, 2026.
3. Any entries the exhibitor wants returned after the Fair must be indicated by "Hold" on the entry tag
4. All entries and ribbons will be released Sunday, August 16th, 2026 at 6pm.
Otherwise they become the property of Wayne County Fair. Superintendent must sign release for prize money.
5. Unauthorized removal of display will forfeit all prize money.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be in place by 6:30 PM, Monday, August 10th, 2026.

ENTRY FEES: Entry Fees: 10% of first-place premium. Payment must accompany entry.

PREMIUM AWARDS: Premiums will be available Wednesday afternoon in the Secretary's Office. Awards are also available Sunday, August 16th, 2026 from 10 AM and 6 PM.

PREMIUM AWARDS: See the following Sections.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All entries must be grown by exhibitor.
2. 1 exhibit per class per exhibitor.
3. Exhibits will be judged on uniformity, ripeness where indicated, freedom from blemishes, and overall quality. Varieties distinctly off type will be disqualified. Prizes will not be awarded to exhibits which are unworthy.
4. All exhibits entered in this department shall become the property of the Palmyra Union Agricultural Society unless prior arrangements are made with the department superintendent. **"HOLD"** shall be written on all entry tags where the exhibitor wishes to reclaim exhibit after the fair is completed.
5. Hardy vegetables (potatoes, onions, etc.) May be brought to exhibit area on Sunday afternoon before the fair opens.
6. You may enter **only (1) of the first two (2) sections. Organic entries may be entered under Homestead Garden (Section 2).**
(Section 1 – Vegetables / Section 2 – Homestead Garden)

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SECTION 1 - VEGETABLES

PREMIUM AWARDS: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.00

Best of Show – Vegetables – Rosette + \$10.00

Class:

1. Beans, snap, 12 pods of any green-podded variety, 1/4" stem on.
2. Beans, snap, edible condition, 12 pods of yellow-podded variety, 1/4" stems on. NO VISIBLE SEEDS.
3. Beans, snap, edible condition, 12 pods of Kentucky Wonder, 1/4" stem on. NO VISIBLE SEEDS.
4. Beans, snap, edible condition, 12 pods of purple beans, 1/4" stems on. NO VISIBLE SEEDS.
5. Beets, 5 tops cut off to approx. 1 inch, clean, uniform, any garden variety, 1 inch to 2½" inches diameter. Trim tap root to 1½".
6. Broccoli, 1 head minimum 6" in diameter.
7. Cabbage, 1 head, any Chinese variety (choy-type). Untrimmed, 3-4 wrappers leave on.
8. Cabbage, 1 head, 3 to 4 pounds, any variety except kraut types. Untrimmed. 3-4 wrapper leaves on.
9. Cabbage, 1 head, heavy, kraut type. Untrimmed. 3-4 wrapper leaves on.
10. Cabbage, 1 head, Savoy type. Untrimmed. 3-4 wrapper leaves on.
11. Cabbage, 1 head, any red variety. Untrimmed. 3-4 wrapper leaves on.
12. Carrots, 5, any variety, 1" to 2½" diameter, tops cut off to approximately 1". No green shoulders.
13. Cauliflower, gold, 1 head, leaves cut just above head, any variety, 6" minimum diameter.
14. Cauliflower, purple, 1 head, leaves cut just above head, any variety, 6" minimum diameter.
15. Cauliflower, white, 1 head, leaves cut just above head, any variety, 6" minimum diameter.
16. Celery, 1 plant, any variety.
17. Chard, white, 1 plant, roots off, any variety.
18. Chard, colored, 1 plant, roots off, any variety.
19. Collard Greens, 1 plant, roots off.
20. Cucumbers, 3 slicing, best market size 5" or longer. Not over 2" diameter. No yellowing. ½" stems.
21. Cucumbers, 6 for dill pickles, 3-5", any pickling variety. ½" stems.
22. Cucumbers, 12 under 3" long, for small pickles, any pickling variety, ½" stems.
23. Egg Plant, white, 2 with ½" stem.
24. Egg Plant, small varieties, 2 with ½" stem.
25. Egg Plant, large, 2 with ½" stem.
26. Endive, 1 plant, clean, roots off.
27. Garlic, Elephant variety, 3 bulbs.
28. Garlic, Soft variety, 3 bulbs.
29. Garlic, Hard variety, 3 bulbs.
30. Gourds, 1 large, not dried (IE: birdhouse, bottle or apple type).
31. Gourds, 1 large, dried (IE: birdhouse, bottle or apple type).
32. Gourds, 3 small - decorative.
33. Kale, 1 plant clean, mature, roots off.
34. Kohlrabi, leaves trimmed. Tap root trimmed to 1".
35. Leeks, 3, large, trimmed.
36. Lettuce, leaf variety, 1 plant, roots trimmed off.

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37. Lettuce, head variety, 1 plant, roots trimmed off.
38. Melon, Honey Dew, any variety, 1 mature.
39. Melon, Musk, any variety, 1 mature, round, smooth.
40. Melon, Musk, any variety, 1 mature, round, deep ribs.
41. Mustard greens, 1 plant, roots off.
42. Okra, 6, not over 3", stems on.
43. Onions, 5, tops off, trimmed to 1", not peeled. Yellow Globe (round type). Top dried
44. Onions, 5, tops off, trimmed to 1", not peeled. Ebenezer (flat yellow type). Top dried.
45. Onions, 5, tops off, trimmed to 1", not peeled. Sweet Spanish or any other type. Top dried.
46. Onions, 5, tops off, trimmed to 1", not peeled, Red. Top dried.
47. Onions, (Scallions), bunching type, 5. Tops Not Trimmed.
48. Peas, 12 pods, any shucking variety.
49. Peas, 12 pods, any edible pod variety.
50. Peppers, Bell, sweet, green, 3, any variety. ½" stem on. Same number of lobes on all 3.
51. Peppers, Bell, sweet, orange 3, any variety. ½" stem on. Same number of lobes on all 3.
52. Peppers, Bell, sweet, purple 3, any variety. ½" stem on. Same number of lobes on all 3.
53. Peppers, Bell, sweet, red, 3, any variety. ½" stem on. Same number of lobes on all 3.
54. Peppers, Bell, sweet, yellow, 3, any variety. ½" stem on. Same number of lobes on all 3.
55. Peppers, Sweet long tapered, green, 3, any variety, ½" stem on.
56. Peppers, Sweet long tapered, orange, 3, any variety, ½" stem on.
57. Peppers, Sweet long tapered, red, 3, any variety. ½" stem on
58. Peppers, Sweet Lunch Box type, 5, any color or mixed colors.
59. Peppers, Hot, Ancho/Pablano type, 3, any variety. ½" stem on.
60. Peppers, Hot, Cayenne type, 3, any variety. ½" stem on.
61. Peppers, Hot, Ghost type, 3, any variety. ½" stem on.
62. Peppers, Hot, Habanero type, 3, any variety. ½" stem on.
63. Peppers, Hot, Jalapeno type, 3, any variety. ½" stem on.
64. Peppers, Hot, Any other (Pasilla type, Serrano type, Thai), 3, any variety, ½" stem on.
65. Pumpkin, 1 ripe, any field variety. With stem
66. Pumpkin, 1 ripe, any pie variety. With stem
67. Pumpkin, largest by weight, ripe. With stem.
68. Pumpkin, White, 1, large variety. With stem.
69. Pumpkin, Ornamental, Miniature, 3. With stems.
70. Radish, red, Pint basket.
71. Radish, white, Pint basket.
72. Rhubarb, 6 stalks.
73. Shallot, 5, tops trimmed.
74. Spinach, any variety, 3 plants, clean, roots off.
75. Squash, summer, 3, not over 10" long, shells not hardened, yellow variety. (Straight neck). Stems on.
76. Squash, summer, 3, not over 10" long, shells not hardened, any green variety (Zucchini). Stems on.

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77. Squash, summer, 3, shells not hardened. Any other type (such as Eight Ball or Patty Pan). Stems on.
78. Squash, Acorn type varieties, 2. Stems on.
79. Squash, Butternut type varieties, 2, mature. Stems on.
80. Squash, Buttercup or Kobucha type varieties, 2, mature. Stems on.
81. Squash, Hubbard type, 1, mature. Stem on.
82. Squash, Spaghetti, 1, Ripe. Stems on.
83. Sweet Corn, white, 5 ears, husks removed, any variety, ½" shank.
84. Sweet Corn, yellow, 5 ears, husks removed, any variety, ½" shank.
85. Sweet Corn, bi-color, 5 ears, husks removed, any variety, ½" shank.
86. Popping Corn, 5, husks pulled back and tied, any variety.
87. Tomatillo, 3, husks on. Stems on.
88. Tomatoes, green, 5, over 2" diameter, any variety, stems off.
89. Tomatoes, ripe, 5, over 2" diameter, any variety, stems off.
90. Tomatoes, ripe, 5, 2" in diameter, any variety, stems off.
91. Tomatoes, Roma type, ripe, 5, stems off.
92. Tomatoes, ripe cherry, 1 pint basket, 1" or less in diameter, any variety, stems off.
93. Tomatoes, ripe grape, 1 pint basket, 1" or less in diameter, any variety, stems off.
94. Tomatoes, plum, ripe, 1 pint basket, 1" or less in diameter, any variety, stems off.
95. Tomatoes, Heirloom variety, ripe, any size, 5, stems off.
96. Turnip, 3, tops trimmed to 1".
97. Turnip greens, 6 stems, tied in a bunch.
98. Watermelon, 1, mature, any seeded variety, stems on.
99. Watermelon, 1, mature, any seedless variety, stems on.
100. Miscellaneous, any other vegetable not listed. Up to (3) different entries per exhibitor may be entered in this class

Youth Roger Dickinson Award 21 & under may enter

BEST OF SHOW FOR YOUTH IN ANY OF THE VEGTABLE CLASSES.
THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO A YOUTH PARTICIPANT THAT EX-
CELLS IN HORITCULTURE AND IT IS REFLECTED IN THEIR VEGTABLE
EXHIBIT.

PRIZE AMOUNT: \$20.00

SECTION 2 – HOMESTEAD GARDEN (INCLUDES ORGANIC)

1. **Use same numbers for vegetables that are used in Section 1 but add H to the number.**
(IE: H-1 is Beans, H-16 is Celery). **Classes will run H-1- H-90.**
2. Same rules used for judging as in Section 1.
3. All entries will multiple stems should be tied. It is suggested entries be pit in water to keep them fresh for judging. Containers will not be returned unless specified by **"HOLD"** on entry tag. Bulb or plant entries should be on a Styrofoam plate.

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Best of Show – Homestead Garden – Rosette + \$10.00

SECTION 3 – HERBS

PREMIUM AWARDS: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.00

Class: Best of Show – Herbs – Rosette + \$10.00

1. Basil, 1 plant, roots off.
2. Borage, 6 stems, 4” to 6” long.
3. Chives, 12 stems, 8” to 10” long
4. Cilantro, 1 plant, roots off.
5. Dill, bunch of 3 seed heads, tied or in a transparent bag.
6. Fennel, 1 bulb, roots off.
7. Fennel, 6 stems, 4” to 6” long.
8. Horseradish Root, 1 plant, top trimmed to 4” root as attached.
9. Lemon Balm, 4” to 6” long.
10. Mint, 6 stems, 4” to 6” long
11. Oregano, 6 stems, 4” to 6” long.
12. Parsley, 1 plant, roots off.
13. Rosemary, 6 stems, 4” to 6” long.
14. Sage, 6 stems, 4” to 6” long.
15. Thyme, 6 stems, 4” to 6” long
16. Any other herb, identified, 6 stems, 4” to 6” long.

SECTION 4 – 5# MARKET BAG – ONIONS

PREMIUM AWARDS: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$5.00 4th \$2.00

Class: Best of Show – Market Bag Onions– Rosette + \$10.00

1. 5 lb. Market Bag Onions

SECTION 5 – 5# MARKET BAG – POTATOES

PREMIUM AWARDS: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$5.00 4th \$2.00

Best of Show – Market Bag Potatoes- Rosette + \$10.00

Class:

1. 5 lb. Market Bag Potatoes

SECTION 6 – POTATOES

PREMIUM AWARDS: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$5.00 4th \$2.00

Best of Show Plate of 5 Tubers – Rosette + \$10.00

PLATE OF 5 TUBERS, POTATOES

Class:

1. Any early variety, red, named.
2. Any late variety, white, named.
3. Any late variety, red, named.
4. Any late variety, white, named .
5. Fingerlings.

SECTION 7 – POTATOES - HOMESTEAD

Classes are same as Section 6 with “H” added to class number.

PREMIUM AWARDS: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$5.00 4th \$2.00

Best of Show Plate of 5 Tubers Homestead Garden Potatoes – Rosette + \$10.00

SECTION 8 - VEGETABLE DISPLAY

1. Five or more vegetables displayed in your container. Judged on originality, attractiveness and quality. For open class, ages up to 60.

PREMIUM AWARDS:

1st \$15.00 2nd \$12.00 3rd \$10.00 4th \$8.00 5th \$6.00 6th \$5.00 7th \$4.00

2. Three or more vegetables displayed in your container. Judged on originality, attractiveness and quality. For open class, ages 61 and over.

PREMIUM AWARDS:

1st \$15.00 2nd \$12.00 3rd \$10.00 4th \$8.00 5th \$6.00 6th \$5.00 7th \$4.00

One Best of Show Rosette + \$10.00 will be awarded to Best Display.

SECTION 9 – GRAINS

PREMIUM AWARDS: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$5.00 4th \$2.00

Best of Show – Grains – Rosette + \$10.00

Tallest Corn Stalk – Rosette + \$10.00

Class:

1. Cereal Crops, 1 quart grain in glass jar, any variety, properly labeled (No popcorn).
2. Corn stalk, judged on overall quality..
3. Corn stalk, tallest.
4. Hay, alfalfa, legume, mixed hay, 1 leaf (or 6”), properly labeled, tied well.
5. Ensiled Hay, 1 quart jar, labeling preparation used.
6. Soy Beans, 6 stalks, tied together.
7. Soy Beans, 1 quart jar.

Roger E. Dickinson Horticulture Award

Presented annually to a youth exhibitor, 18 & under
Sponsored by the Dickinson Family

Roger E. Dickinson was a well-recognized pillar of the local agricultural community, spending over 40 years attending the Wayne County Fair and lending his expertise as a judge in the Fruit & Vegetable and Horticulture departments in both Open Class and 4-H. A steadfast supporter of youth in agriculture and a beloved fixture of our fairgrounds, Roger is missed deeply — by his family and friends, and by the Wayne County Fair community he helped shape for so many years.

Established in his memory, the Roger E. Dickinson Horticulture Award is presented each year to a young exhibitor, 18 years of age or under, who demonstrates exceptional passion and dedication to the growing of fruits and vegetables. This award recognizes a youth whose love of the land, commitment to their garden, and enthusiasm for horticulture reflect the very spirit Roger championed throughout his life.

Recipients are selected based not only on the quality of their exhibit entries, but on the genuine interest and pride they show in the art and science of growing. Whether tending a backyard garden or a larger agricultural plot, this award honors the next generation of growers who carry forward the agricultural traditions at the heart of our fair.



Eligibility & Award: Open to all youth exhibitors age 18 and under who have entered in Department 5 or Department 8 of the Vegetables & Fruits Division. The recipient will be honored with a commemorative ribbon and engraved plaque. Award is presented at the discretion of division judges and fair leadership. Sponsored by the Dickinson Family.

In Loving Memory of the 2025 Recipient:
Miss Miriam Louise Robbins

