

Garden & Farm Crops

Dept. GF



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GARDEN & FARM CROPS MISSION STATEMENT: To be knowledgeable and helpful to our exhibitors in the growing of their product and their exhibits. To maintain excellence and strive to make the best better.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: Billee Williams

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PREMIUMS: \$3000

JUDGES:

FARM CROPS: Milford Wearly, Choteau, MT

GARDENING SHOW 1: Luana Maxwell, Gt. Falls, MT

GARDENING SHOW 2: Luana Maxwell, Gt. Falls, MT

JUDGING: Open to the public (see schedule)

2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Harvest Building)

Friday, July 9

5 pm Entry forms due for pre-entries
SEE GENERAL RULE G

Wednesday, July 28

9 am-5 pm Farm Crops entries accepted

Thursday, July 29

9 am Farm Crops Judging

Friday, July 30

10 am-8 pm Gardening Show 1: Entries accepted

Saturday, July 31

9 am Gardening Show 1: Judging

Sunday, August 1

1 pm "Veggie 500" Races

3 pm "Veggie 500" Races

5 pm "Veggie 500" Races

Monday, August 2

1 pm "Veggie 500" Races

3 pm "Veggie 500" Races

5 pm "Veggie 500" Races

Tuesday, August 3

Noon Mr. Potato Head Contest

2 pm Mr. Potato Head Judging

Wednesday, August 4

11 am-8 pm Gardening Show 2: Entries accepted

Thursday, August 5

9 am Gardening Show 2: Judging

Noon-8 pm Ole Cow Lick Contest entries accepted

Saturday, August 7

12:30 pm Demonstration: TBD

1 pm Special Awards Ceremony
Demonstration: TBD

4 pm Cherry Seed Spitting Signup & Contest

5 pm Cherry Seed Spitting Contest
Finals

Sunday, August 8

10-2 pm Entries released

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule, but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

Premium Checks

Premium checks will be mailed within one month after the close of the Montana State Fair.

General Rules

- All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the General Information section of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive premiums.**
- Each exhibitor may purchase one \$25 exhibitor pass, which includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$20 exhibitor's pass that includes 10 admissions—no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional exhibitor's pass for each \$50 of entry fees paid by the entry form due date (see schedule).
- Entry forms are available online at www.montanastatefair.com or at the State Fair Administration Office.
- Entry forms may be mailed or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays from 8 am-5 pm.
- Mailed entry forms and/or entries should be sent

to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, 400 3rd St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404. Entries to be returned by mail MUST have return postage included or they will be returned COLLECT.

- h. State Fair will accept exhibits not pre-entered, but exhibitors are warned that it will take longer for check-in.
- i. All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair.
- j. All entries in this department must be products of the state of Montana and must have been grown or raised by the exhibitor in 2009 or 2010. Exhibitors may be required to make affidavit that their exhibit complies with this rule.
- k. After the entry of the exhibits, same shall be under the control of the superintendent, and no one will be allowed to remove or change them until the exhibition is closed. They will then be released upon presentation of claim check.
- l. When there is no competition, or when an exhibit is not worthy of first prize, the judge shall place item accordingly.
- m. Items entered into the incorrect class will be re-classed by the superintendent or judge.
- n. Exhibitors are limited to one entry and one premium in each class number.

Special Awards

A special thank you goes to our sponsors for their help in stimulating interest in exhibits of Garden and Farm Crops.

The following awards will be presented at the special awards ceremony (see schedule):

PREMIER FARM CROPS EXHIBITOR: Plaque, rosette and free night for two sponsored by **Holiday Inn**, 400 10th Ave. S., Great Falls. This award will be based on the accumulated points earned in Farm Crops, Section 1-6. 1st-3 pts; 2nd-2 pts; 3rd-1 pt.

PREMIER GARDENING EXHIBITOR: 1st Place—Plaque, rosette and free night for two sponsored by **Townhouse Inn**, 1411 10th Ave. S., Great Falls. 2nd Place—Rosette and \$10 sponsored by **Montana State Fair**. 3rd Place—Rosette sponsored by **Montana State Fair**. This award will be based on the accumulated points in Show 1 and Show 2. 1st-3 pts; 2nd-2 pts; 3rd-1 pt.

PREMIER JUNIOR EXHIBITOR: Plaque, rosette and cash sponsored by Great Falls Farmer's Market. This award will be based on the accumulated points

earned in Gardening and Farm Crops. 1st-3 pts; 2nd-2 pts; 3rd-1 pt.

GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS

Gift certificates and rosettes

GRAND CHAMPION THRESHED GRAIN

GRAND CHAMPION LEGUME & GRASS SEED

Fleet Supply, 1401 25th Ave. NE, Black Eagle

GRAND CHAMPION SHEAF GRAINS

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Big R Supply, 4400 10th Ave. S., Great Falls

GRAND CHAMPION HAY

Hoglund's, 306 1st Ave. S., Great Falls

JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION

Mountain View Coop, 1000 Smelter Ave., Black Eagle

Grand Champion Poster Junior under 8 & 9-18 junior

Ace Hardware

GRAND CHAMPION ONIONS

Kranz House of Flowers, 1305 3rd Ave. S., GF

GOLDEN AGE GRAND CHAMPION VEGETABLE (Show 1 and Show 2)

Bundi Gardens, 4400 10th Ave. N., Great Falls

GRAND CHAMPION GARDEN DISPLAY

Tilleraas Landscape Nursery, 100 32nd St. SW, GF

GRAND CHAMPION TOMATOES

Herman's Flowers, 1426 14th St. SW, Great Falls

GRAND CHAMPION IN THE CUCURBIT FAMILY

Great Falls Floral, 1815 Central Ave, Great Falls

GRAND CHAMPION ORGANIC VEGETABLE (Show 1 and Show 2)

Electric City Conservatory, 1413 5th Ave. N., GF

GRAND CHAMPION FRUIT

Big R Supply, 4400 10th Ave. S., Great Falls

GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS

Cash prizes and rosettes

GRAND CHAMPION FRESH HERB

Prudential, Pam Davidson

GRAND CHAMPION PEPPER

Century 21 McDonald Realty, 3015 10th Ave. S., GF

GRAND CHAMPION VEGETABLE BY A JUNIOR EXHIBITOR (Show 1 and Show 2)

Flower Farm, 1500 5th Ave. SW, Great Falls

GRAND CHAMPION POTATOES

GRAND CHAMPION DIERED HERB

Great Falls Farmer's Market