

## OPEN FIELD CROPS

Division 700

Department 705

Superintendents: Derek Gerken, Kirk Schaueremann, and Brandon Weibert

Entries: Sunday, August 2

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Mark Arndt Event Center

Judging: Sunday, August 2

11:00 a.m. following Jr. Crops Show

Release: Thursday, August 6

8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

### EXHIBIT RULES:

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Competition is open to the world.
2. Exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.

#### **Entries:**

1. Entry fee for all classes is 50¢ per exhibit.
2. Superintendents may establish a class for one type of exhibit that is represented by three or more entries being from three different individuals.
3. Superintendents may combine two or more classes if there are less than three exhibits in each of the classes and the type of exhibit is similar enough that judging will not be compromised.
4. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor and shall be the crop from the current year unless otherwise noted.
5. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must show separate entries in Junior Field Crops and Open Field Crops with the exception of Junior Class 65 Alfalfa Hay which may be entered in Open Class 50 or 51 Alfalfa Hay.
6. Exhibitors may enter only two exhibits per class. If both entries place, only the top place will be eligible to receive a premium and show points.
7. Due to lack of space, only first through third place entries will remain on tables after the show. All other entries must be picked up by the exhibitor immediately following the show or they become the property of the Morgan County Fair.

#### **Judging:**

1. Exhibits will be judged according to their merit as based against industry standards for quality, regardless of the number of entries in a class.
2. Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> placing in a class and may be picked up in the fair office the day after judging.
3. Sweepstakes Winners will be posted in the Mark Arndt Event Center.
4. Champion in each category and Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion for the show will be determined by points earned for placing 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> with first place earning three points, second place earning two point and third place earning one point.

#### **Premiums:**

1. First place will earn \$3.00, second place will earn \$2.00 and third place will earn \$1.00.
2. Premiums may be picked up from Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Morgan County Extension Office, 914 E. Railroad, Fort Morgan.

#### **PECKS**

Full measure required (approximately 2 gallon).

**Entries must show in a Morgan County Extension peck box available at time of entry.**

#### **Classes:**

1. Winter Wheat, named variety
2. Spring Wheat, named variety
3. Spring Barley, named variety
4. Oats, any named variety
5. Shelled Corn, hybrid (previous year's crop)
6. Shelled Popcorn (previous year's crop)
7. Pinto Beans (previous year's crop)
8. Proso Millet (previous year's crop)
9. Sunflowers, oil type (previous year's crop)
10. Sunflowers, confectionery (previous year's crop)

#### **Champion Peck:**

One entry will not place as Champion  
2-3 entries from different individuals \$5.00  
4+ entries from different individuals \$10.00

## CORN STALKS

Picking and silage corn entries receive 50% of their score on preparation and 50% on quality of exhibit.

Preparation includes:

- cutting the plant uniformly at the internodes below the first set of brace roots, arranging so tassels and ears come together at one height and have stalks tied in three places for easy display
- remove all soil from samples
- select the tallest corn by measure from top of brace root
- only remnants of the brace roots should remain on the stalk.

### Classes:

15. 6 stalks, picking early, 99 days or less, named variety
16. 6 stalks, picking medium, 100 – 109 days, named variety
17. 6 stalks, picking late, 110 days, or more named variety
18. 6 stalks, silage, named variety
20. Tallest stalk of corn, named variety

### Champion Stalk Corn:

One entry will not place as Champion  
2-3 entries from different individuals \$5.00  
4+ entries from different individuals \$10.00

## EAR CORN

Exhibit shall consist of 10 ears, except class 41, crop from previous year only

### Classes:

36. Corn, hybrid
41. Corn, best ear
42. Popcorn
43. Corn, any other unusual variety

### Champion Ear Corn:

One entry will not place as Champion  
2-3 entries from different individuals \$5.00  
4+ entries from different individuals \$10.00

## FORAGE

1. Alfalfa hay, dairy standard exhibits, class 50, must be entered at the Extension Office no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 15th. The laboratory test results will be provided to the exhibitor after the judging.
2. An exhibit shall be one standard bale, large bale, or rounded bale of 2009 production.
3. Judging will be based on analysis (class 50 only) and sensory characters, (leafiness, leaf retention, brittleness, color, absence of objectionable orders, weeds, or other foreign material), and bale conformation.

### Classes:

50. Alfalfa Hay, Dairy Standard (lab test required)
51. Alfalfa Hay (no lab test required)
52. Grass Hay

### Champion Alfalfa Hay, Dairy Standard:

One entry will not place as Champion  
2+ entries \$ 10.00

### Champion Alfalfa Hay and Grass hay:

One entry will not place as Champion  
2-3 entries from different individuals \$5.00  
4+ entries from different individuals \$10.00

## SHEAVES & VINES

1. Sheaves of small grain, grasses and millet shall be at least three inches in diameter at the center tie.
2. Sheaves or bundles of sorghum, sudan grass, alfalfa and clover should be at least six inches in diameter at the center tie.
3. Exhibit should be cured, arranged and appropriately mounted on hard board.
4. Small sheaves shall be judged on sheaf make-up.

### Classes:

60. Any named variety small grain – 3 inches
61. Any named variety grass – 3 inches
62. Field-cured alfalfa, dry board mounted – 6 inches
63. Green alfalfa – 6 inches
64. Other forage (sudax, sorghum, millet) – 6 inches
65. Pinto beans, 6 green vines

### Champion Sheaves & Vines:

One entry will not place as Champion  
2-3 entries from different individuals \$5.00  
4+ entries from different individuals \$10.00

## SUGAR BEETS

Beet should be topped by trimming at the crown just below the leaf petiole but not too far into the root.  
Beet should be free from soil.

### Classes:

91. 6 beets, 2 ½ lbs, and under
92. 6 beets, over 2 ½ lbs
93. Best shaped beet, not over 7 lbs
94. Largest Beet

### Champion Sugar Beets:

One entry will not place as Champion  
2-3 entries from different individuals \$5.00  
4+ entries from different individuals \$10.00

## GRAND CHAMPION FIELD CROPS

Trophy - Sponsored by Simplot Growers Solutions  
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### OPEN FIELD CROPS

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exhibits. Exhibits left after 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August  
6<sup>th</sup> will become the property of the Morgan County Fair.*

## OPEN GARDEN

Division 700

Department 710

Superintendents: Pat Ehrlich, Adam Goss, Jeffery  
Hanson, and Sheryl Weibert,

Entries: Sunday, August 2  
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
Mark Arndt Event Center

Judging: Sunday, August 2  
1:00 p.m. following Jr. Garden

Release: Thursday, August 6  
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

### EXHIBIT RULES:

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Competition is open to the world.
2. Exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.

#### **Entries:**

1. Entry fee for all classes except Tiny Tots Division is 50¢ per exhibit.
2. Children under eight as of January 1, 2009 may enter the Tiny Tots Division at no fee. Entries will not be judged; however, all participants will receive a special event ribbon.
3. Superintendents may establish a class for one type of exhibit that is represented by three or more entries being from three different individuals.
4. Superintendents may combine two or more classes if there are less than three exhibits in each of the classes and the type of exhibit is similar enough that judging will not be compromised.
5. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor and be from the current year's crop unless otherwise noted.
6. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must show separate entries in Junior Garden and Open Garden Shows.
7. Exhibitors may enter only two exhibits per class. If both entries place, only the top place will be eligible to receive a premium and show points.
8. Due to lack of space, only first through third place entries will remain on tables after the show. All other entries are to be picked up immediately after the show; exhibits not picked-up become the property of Morgan County Fair.

## Judging:

1. Exhibits will be judged according to their merit as based against industry standards for quality, regardless of the number of entries in a class. Manuals on selection, preparation and judging of vegetable exhibits are available from the Morgan County Extension.
2. Vegetables should show uniform stems when indicated. See individual class to determine if stems should be cut or broken at joint.
3. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th placing in a class and may be picked up in the fair office the day after judging.
4. Winners will be posted in the Mark Arndt Event Center.
5. Champion in each category and Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion for the show will be determined by points earned for placing 1st through 3<sup>rd</sup> with first place earning three points, second place earning two points and third place earning one point.

## Premiums:

1. First place will earn \$3.00, second place will earn \$2.00 and third place will earn \$1.00.
2. Premiums may be picked up from Tuesday, August 18th through Wednesday, October 30th at the Morgan County Extension Office, 914 E. Railroad, Fort Morgan.

## CLASSES

### TINY TOTS DIVISION:

1. Tiny Tots Fruit/Herb/Vegetable Exhibit

### HERB DIVISION:

Herbs may be placed in a water vase for judging.

2. Basil, 3, 12" stems with branches included
3. Dill, 3 heads with 4" stems
4. Parsley, 3 sprigs with 4" stems
5. Chive, 12 spears, full length
6. Mint, 3, 12" stems with branches included
7. Oregano, 3, 3" stems with branches included
8. Sage, 3, 3" stems with branches included
9. Garlic, 3 bulbs
10. Miscellaneous Spices and Herbs (3 stems) identify variety

### CHAMPION HERB DIVISION

Ribbon and \$10.00 Cash Award

## FRUITS DIVISION:

12. Berries, ½ pint of any same variety, identified
13. Tree ripened fruit, 5 of any same variety, identified
19. Any other fruit (1/2 pint berries, 5 any other, identified)

## CHAMPION FRUITS DIVISION

Ribbon and \$10.00 Cash Award

## VEGETABLE DIVISION:

21. Beans, snap, any same variety, identified (stems on) – 12
  24. Beets, table (clean, 1/2" tops) – 5
  25. Broccoli – 1 head
  26. Brussels sprouts – 6
  27. Cabbage – 1 head
  28. Carrots (clean, 1/2" tops) – 5
  29. Cauliflower – 1 head
  30. Corn, sweet (unshucked) – 5 ears
  33. Cucumbers, pickling dill style under 4" (clean but not washed, stems evenly cut) – 3
  34. Cucumbers, pickling sweet style 2 - 2 1/2" long (clean but not washed, stems evenly cut) – 10
  35. Cucumbers, slicing - (clean but not washed, stems evenly cut) – 2
  36. Eggplant, stems on – 2
  39. Leafy vegetable, any type lettuce, spinach, or greens – 10 leaves
  40. Melon, any type other than watermelon, identified (cantaloupe, honeydew, etc.) – 1
  41. Onions, any same variety, identified (1" tops, do not peel) – 5
  43. Onions, green bunching (not bulbed, washed, trim roots and tops to an even length) – 12
  44. Peas, pods – 12
  45. Peppers, sweet bell, green or ripe (1" stem, cut) – 2
  46. Peppers, any other sweet variety (1/2" stem, cut) – 5 (Italian sweet pepper, pimento, cherry, etc.)
  48. Peppers, warm chili, any variety (1/2 " stem, cut) – 5 (Anaheim, ancho, poblano, etc.)
  50. Peppers, jalapeno (1/2" stem, cut) – 5
  51. Peppers, any other hot chili variety, (1/2" stem, cut) – 5 (Hot cherry, Serrano, cayenne, tabasco, habanero, Hungarian yellow, etc.)
  53. Potatoes, clean – 5
  55. Pumpkin, any variety – 1
  56. Pumpkins or gourds – 2 mini or ornamental
  58. Radishes – bunch of 10
  59. Rhubarb (1" leaves left on stalk, base stem attached, pull stalk) – 6 stalks
- Squash (summer) picked small before seeds toughen*
61. Zucchini squash, 8" or less (cut stem) – 3
  62. Any other type summer squash, same variety (cut stem) – 3

*Squash (winter) should be mature (mature skins are difficult to puncture with fingernail)*

- 63. Any winter squash, same variety (cut stem) – 2
  - 65. Tomato, Largest ripe (judged by weight) – 1
  - 66. Tomatoes, green (stems off) – 5
  - 67. Tomatoes, ripe (stems off) – 5
  - 68. Tomatoes, Roma or similar processing type (stems off) – 5
  - 69. Tomatoes, small cherry type (stems on) – 10
  - 70. Turnips (clean, 1/2" tops) – 5
  - 71. Watermelon—1
  - 73. Any other vegetable, identify variety
74. MARKET BASKET— Basket or tray containing 5 vegetables and/or fruits and/or herbs (quantities as listed in classes)

## CHAMPION VEGETABLE DIVISION

Ribbon and \$10.00 Cash Award

*Novelties* (No points awarded)

- 75. Giant vegetable (any variety)
  - 76. Most unusually shaped vegetable or fruit (any variety)
77. ADULT/YOUTH VEGETABLE BASKET—  
Basket or tray containing 5 vegetables (quantities as listed in classes) vegetables grown and entered by an adult/youth team. No points awarded.

## FIRST PLACE ADULT/YOUTH VEGETABLE BASKET

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## GRAND CHAMPION OPEN GARDEN

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Rosette and \$25 Cash Award

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## OPEN FLORICULTURE

Division 700

Department 715

Superintendents: Pat Ehrlich, Adam Goss, Sarah Goss and Sheryl Weibert

Entries: Saturday, August 1  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Mark Arndt Event Center

Judging: Saturday, August 1  
1:00 p.m.  
Mark Arndt Event Center

Release: Thursday, August 6  
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
Mark Arndt Event Center

### EXHIBIT RULES:

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Competition is open to the world.
2. Exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.

#### **Entries:**

1. Entry fee for all classes except Tiny Tots Division and Business Competition is 50¢ per exhibit.
2. Children under eight as of January 1, 2009 may enter the Tiny Tots Division at no fee. Entries will not be judged; however, all participants will receive a special event ribbon.
3. Superintendents may establish a class for one type of exhibit that is represented by three or more entries being from three different individuals.
4. Superintendents may combine two or more classes if there are less than three exhibits in each of the classes and the type of exhibit is similar enough that judging will not be compromised.
5. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise noted.
6. Exhibitors may enter only two exhibits per class. If both entries place, only the top place will be eligible to receive a premium and show points.
7. Classes requiring more than one bloom, stem or spike of a single variety may be all one color or may consist of a mixture of colors unless otherwise stated.
8. The major part of arrangements (classes 175-184) must be fresh materials, except class 180.
9. Exhibits in classes 1-152 (except class 145) will be placed in bottles of water provided.
10. If there is a class for a flower variety, that variety may not be shown in any other class.
11. Exhibitors in the Floral Arrangement Division (classes 175-184) must provide their own containers.

12. Due to lack of space, only first – third place entries will remain on tables after the show. All other entries must be picked up by exhibitor immediately after the show or they become the property of the Morgan County Fair.

### Judging:

1. Exhibits will be judged according to their merit as based against industry standards for quality, regardless of the number of entries in a class. Manuals on selection, preparation and judging of flower exhibits are available from the Morgan County Extension Office.
2. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th placing in a class and may be picked up in the fair office the day after judging.
3. Names of winners will be posted in the Mark Arndt Event Center.
4. Champion in each category and Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion for the show will be determined by points earned for placing 1st through 3<sup>rd</sup> with first place earning three points, second place earning two points and third place earning one point.
5. Best of Show will be the single best exhibit in the show selected by the judge.

### Premiums:

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2. Premiums may be picked up from Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Morgan County Extension Office, 914 E. Railroad, Fort Morgan.

### CLASSES:

#### TINY TOTS DIVISION:

1. Tiny Tot Flower Exhibit

#### GARDEN FLORAL DIVISION:

2. Aster - 3 blossoms, same variety, same color
3. Bachelor Buttons - 3 stems with one bloom each
4. Bells of Ireland - 1 spike without foliage
5. Calendula (pot marigold) – 3 blooms
6. Celosia - any same variety identified, 3 flower heads or spikes
7. Chrysanthemum - 1 spray, 1 or more open blooms
8. Coleus - 3 stems, same variety identified
9. Coreopsis - 3 blooms with foliage
10. Cosmos - 3 blooms
11. Daisy - 3 stems, any same variety identified
12. Daylily - 1 stalk
13. Delphinium - 3 spikes, same color

14. Echinacea - 1 bloom with foliage
15. Fever Few - 1 spray with foliage
16. Gaillardia, Common - 3 blooms with foliage
17. Gaillardia, Fanfare - 3 blooms with foliage
18. Gaillardia, any other variety identified - 3 blooms with foliage
23. Geranium - 1 stem
25. Lavender - 1 spike
26. Lily, any variety identified - 1 stalk
34. Marigold - dwarf, 3 stems one bloom (less than 1½”) each with foliage
35. Marigold - small, 3 stems one bloom (1 ½”-2 ½”) each with foliage
36. Marigold -medium, 1 bloom 2 ½” – 3” with foliage
37. Marigold - large, one bloom larger than 3” with foliage
40. Nasturtiums -3 blooms
43. Pansies - 3 blooms, without foliage
45. Petunia - single, 3 blooms with foliage
47. Petunia - double, 3 blooms with foliage
49. Phlox - 3 spikes with foliage
52. Poppy - 3 blooms, same variety identified
56. Rudbeckia (black-eyed Susan) - 3 blooms with foliage
59. Salvia - 3 spikes, any same variety identified
61. Snapdragon - 3 spikes
72. Sunflower - 1 stem, in bloom
75. Yarrow – 1 spray, any variety identified, with foliage
80. Zinnia – Dahlia type, 1 bloom over 4”
81. Zinnia – medium, 3 blooms, 2”-4”
85. Zinnia – small, button or miniature, 3 blooms less than 2”
87. Any other bloom (without a class) – annual, any variety identified
92. Any other bloom (without a class) – perennial, any variety identified
97. Any other blooming shrub – 1 bloom, any variety identified

#### CHAMPION GARDEN FLORAL DIVISION

Ribbon and \$10.00 Cash Award

#### PREMIER FLORAL DIVISION

# Open Floriculture

# Division 700

- 130. Dahlia – pompom or ball, 3 blooms (2” or less diameter)
- 131. Dahlia – cactus, 3 blooms
- 132. Dahlia—cactus, 1 bloom
- 133. Dahlia – dwarf, 3 blooms (less than 4” diameter)
- 134. Dahlia—dwarf, 1 bloom (less than 4” diameter)
- 135. Dahlia – medium decorative, 3 blooms (4”- 6” diameter)
- 136. Dahlia—medium decorative, 1 bloom (4”-6” diameter)
- 137. Dahlia – large decorative, 1 bloom (6”- 10” diameter)
- 138. Dahlia – giant, 1 bloom (larger than 10” diameter)
- 139. Gladiola – solid color, 1 spike
- 141. Gladiola – bi-color, 1 spike
- 145. Hibiscus – 1 bloom—exhibitor’s container
- 146. Rose – hybrid tea, 1 bloom with foliage
- 148. Rose – floribunda or grandiflora, 1 spray with foliage
- 150. Rose – miniature, 3 sprays, same color with foliage
- 152. Any other bloom (without a class) – perennial, identify variety

## CHAMPION PREMIER FLORAL DIVISION

Ribbon and \$10.00 Cash Award

## FLORAL ARRANGEMENT DIVISION

No artificial flowers allowed. For good balance, arrangements should not exceed 1½ times the size of the container. Width of the arrangement should not exceed the height.

- 175. Basket full of Posies – using a basket and fresh exhibitor grown flowers
- 176. Country Kitchen – using container of choice and fresh exhibitor grown flowers
- 177. Homestead – follow theme using wild flowers and natural plant materials
- 178. Miniature – arrangement of exhibitor grown flowers, not to exceed 5” x 5”
- 179. Designer’s Choice – small arrangement of exhibitor grown flowers not to exceed 12” x 15”
- 180. Country Pride – wreath arrangement with choice of materials (no silk or plastic flowers)
- 181. Summer Bloom – arrangement of any one variety of at least 5 uniform blooms, **only** exhibitor grown flowers
- 182. Living Arrangement – exhibitor grown living plants, one container, any size (Must be picked-up immediately following the show.)

## CHAMPION FLORAL ARRANGEMENT DIVISION

Ribbon and \$10.00 Cash Award

## HOUSEPLANT DIVISION

- 184. Houseplant—one container/one plant, any size, any variety, does not need to be blooming. (Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th placing but are not eligible for premiums, awards or points)

## BUSINESS COMPETITION

- 185. Flower Shop or Greenhouse Florist Competition (4-H Theme) arrangement with fresh flowers commercially grown and arranged by professional florist (Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th placing but are not eligible for premiums, awards or points)

## GRAND CHAMPION FLORICULTURE

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Rosette and \$25 Cash Award

## JUDGE’S CHOICE

Rosette

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