

PREMIUM LIST
**Agricultural
Department**



**August 6-15, 2010
CROWN POINT
INDIANA**

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Entry forms and Premium Lists for all departments are available from the Secretary's office, Family Arts Building in Fairgrounds, Crown Point, Indiana or by writing Secretary, P.O. Box 327, Crown Point, Indiana 46308. Check out the Fair website for more information or additional entry forms @

www.Lake-County-Fair.com

Notes from the Superintendent

Ag Department exhibitors are the best!! 2009 was another great show, even with the challenging growing conditions. Many thanks to all exhibitors, sponsors and helpers!! 2009 Highlights...we had a wonderful turn out for the Giant Pumpkin Weigh-in; that was a fun event. Zucchini Zoo and Crop Creation 'creations' have become quite a hit, both for participation...we had over 100 participants last year... as well as for attracting Fair visitors. It never ceases to amaze me what youngsters can make from produce. So far I have provided the majority of the produce that we use, but I would welcome additional contributions, especially as the number of children participating increases. Sometimes the more misshapen produce is the first to be chosen for a creation.

As we deal with economically challenging times, it is more important than ever to show appreciation to our sponsors by patronizing their businesses, and personally thanking them for their help with the Agriculture Show. Without their help we would have to make major cuts.

You may notice a number of missing classes in the catalog this year. We were asked to reduce our department budgets, and instructed to eliminate classes where there has been only one or 2 exhibitors for the past few years, or where the class may be outdated...something that nobody really does anymore, like saving seed for next year's field crop. Just as agriculture changes, so should our classes keep up with the times.

There is a change under Educational Displays. For Class #403 Use of Agricultural Products, we tend always to get exhibits about uses of corn or soybeans. This year I specified that exhibitors cover uses of products from swine, poultry, or trees. Each year I plan to specify a few different types of agriculture. I hope this inspires some different avenues of investigation.

On Thursday, August 5, from 4-9pm, exhibitors may enter Gate #3, south of the 4-H Building, and bring exhibits to the Ag Building, check in, unload, and use a temporary parking tag to park over by the fairgrounds fence while you set up your exhibits. This frees the space outside the building for other exhibitors to park and unload.

Please remember to bundle herbs with rubberbands, and also to furnish drainage trays under potted plants, and pails for tall corn and sunflower root balls.

As always, there is no smoking, no alcohol, and no pets allowed in the Agriculture Building and the Heritage Hall.

I look forward to seeing you again at the 2010 Lake County Fair.

Hoping we have a good farming/gardening season,
Linda Ebert, Superintendent of Agriculture
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General Rules for Exhibit

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW CAREFULLY.

1. **Entries must be in the Fair Secretary's Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 30, 2010. Entry forms must be signed!**
2. Each exhibitor is charged a \$12.00 entry fee, which allows the exhibitor to enter as many classes as desired, and covers the cost of an exhibitor's ticket, which admits one person & vehicle to the Fair each day. Exhibitor's tickets will be issued when exhibits are brought to the Fair at the appointed time. If entry is made, but no exhibit is presented, the **Exhibitor's Ticket will be forfeited. There will be no refund of the entry fee.**
- *3. **Exhibits must be in place by appointed time, as listed in each section. Wednesday, August 4 entries will be accepted from noon to 8 pm. Thursday, August 5 exhibits will be accepted from 9 am to 9 pm. Most entries due August 4 will be accepted August 5; please notify the superintendent in advance, so a space will be reserved for your exhibit. Exhibitors will receive identification tags and rubberbands at check-in to be used to mark exhibits.**
4. Judging will begin at 9 am on Friday, August 6, and is closed to the public.
5. **Be sure that you enter every possible class, in which you may want to exhibit, because entries may not be added or changed after Friday, July 30.**
6. Exhibitors are allowed only one entry per class. The same article is not to be exhibited more than 2 years. Exhibits which win a first place should not be entered into competition again. They may be displayed, but not judged again.
7. For the purpose of having uniformly displayed exhibits, containers will be furnished by the Ag Department, except where otherwise stated. Spaces will be assigned for large displays. Small exhibits will be arranged at the discretion of the Superintendent.
8. Where there is only one exhibit in a class, it is the judge's option to award first place, if the exhibit is worthy.
9. **Exhibits will be released AFTER 8:00 pm on Sunday, August 15. Please pick up premium checks and ribbons when you pick up your exhibits.** Exhibits may also be picked up from 8-11 am Monday, August 16. Any exhibits not removed from the Ag Building by 11:00 am Monday, will be disposed of at the superintendent's discretion.
10. During the Fair, contaminated or spoiled exhibits will be disposed of at the superintendent's discretion.
11. Entries in the Agriculture Department **ARE NOT LIMITED TO RESIDENTS OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.**
12. **CHECK INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS AND CLASSES FOR FURTHER RULES AND GUIDELINES.**

2009 Agricultural Department Champions

Show Champion

Champion **Linda Ebert - LE Garden**
Wheatfield, IN

Reserve Champion **Tony Wirtz**
Lake Station, IN

Truck Crops

Champion **Linda Ebert - LE Garden**
Wheatfield, IN

Reserve Champion **Henry Grugel**
Lowell, IN

Grains and Sheaves

Champion **Tony Wirtz**
Lake Station, IN

Reserve Champion **Wayne Nelson**
Crown Point, IN

Fruits

Champion **Tony Wirtz**
Lake Station, IN

Reserve Champion (tie) **Vicki Ladd**
Hobart, IN
Tim McGee
Merrillville, IN

Gourds

Champion **Theresa Pilarcik**
Schererville, IN

Reserve Champion **James Thomen**
Rensselaer, IN

Bees & Honey

Champion **Bea Rice**
Gary, IN

Reserve Champion **Ed Rice**
Gary, IN

Home Garden

Champion **Henry Grugel**
Lowell, IN

Herbs

Champion **Barb Russell**
Crown Point, IN

**At the 2010 Agriculture Show,
Sweepstakes Awards will again be given
for outstanding individual exhibits.**

SECTION 39 - GRAINS AND SEEDS

**Champion Ribbon & Plaque awarded for most points accumulated from class placings in Section 39 and 40.
Reserve Champion Ribbon awarded for 2nd Place**

Exhibits should be submitted between Noon & 8 pm, Wednesday, August 4. All grains and seeds must be grown by exhibitor in the year 2009 (old) or 2010 (new). Identify the contents of containers. Containers to be provided by exhibitors; containers should be clear for public display.

Class No.

1. Best and Most Varied Collection of Grain from one farm, not less than 5 labeled varieties. Displayed in quart jars.	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
2. Corn (old) 1 gal.	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
3. Oats (new) 1 gal.	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
4. Rye (new) 1 gal.	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
5. Soybeans (old) 1 gal.	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
6. Sunflower seeds (old or new) 1 gal.	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
7. Winter Wheat (new) 1 gal.	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
8. Alfalfa Seed (old or new) 1 Qt. ...	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
9. Red Clover Seed (old or new) 1 Qt.	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
10. Timothy Seed (old or new) 1 Qt.	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
11. Indian Corn (Husks attached) 8 ears	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
12. Calico Popcorn (mini Indian Corn) (Husks attached) 10 ears	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
13. Yellow Corn (old) 10 ears	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
14. Corn (old) best single ear	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
15. Corn (old) largest ear by weight no husks	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
16. Popcorn, Red (old) 10 ears	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
17. Popcorn, White or Yellow (old) 10 ears	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

SECTION 40 - SHEAVES OF GRAIN AND HAY

Exhibits should be submitted between 9 am & 9 pm Thursday, August 5. Hay must be cured. Contaminated exhibits may be disqualified and removed at judge's discretion.

***Sheaf diameter, to be measured where bundled.**

Class No.

35. Best Three Stalks of Field Corn	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
36. Alfalfa Hay 4 inch sheaf diameter .	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
37. Alsike Clover Hay	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
4 inch sheaf diameter			
38. Red Clover Hay	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
4 inch sheaf diameter			
39. Soybean Hay - Complete Plant	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
4 inch sheaf diameter			
40. Sweet Clover Hay	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
4 inch sheaf diameter			
41. Timothy Hay	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
4 inch sheaf diameter			
42. Brome Grass Hay	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
4 inch sheaf diameter			
43. Orchard Grass Hay	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
4 inch sheaf diameter			
44. Oats, grown in 2010	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2 inch sheaf diameter			
45. Rye, grown in 2010	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2 inch sheaf diameter			
46. Best Soybean Plants, grown in 2010			
3 plants, include roots	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
47. Wheat, Bearded grown in 2010	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2 inch sheaf diameter			
48. Wheat, Smooth, grown in 2010	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2 inch sheaf diameter			

BALED HAY- 12" Center Section

49. Alfalfa Hay, 2010	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
50. Red Clover Hay, 2010	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

SECTION 41 - TRUCK CROPS

**Champion Ribbon & plaque awarded for Most Points accumulated from class placings in Section 41.
Reserve Champion Ribbon awarded for 2nd Place.**

All garden produce must be grown by exhibitor. Exhibits should be submitted between 9 am & 9 pm, Thursday, August 5. Basic judging criteria; freshness, uniformity, blemish-free, desirable maturity and size.

Class No.

101. Beans, yellow Wax, 20 pods	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
102. Beans, Green, 20 pods	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
103. Beans, Roma, 20 pods	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
104. Beans, Pole, 20 pods	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
105. Beans, any other variety, 20 pods or 1 cup fresh shelled, must identify	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
106. Beets, Red Globe, with 1 inch tops, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
107. Beets, Other Shape or Color, with 1 inch tops, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
108. Broccoli, 2 heads	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
109. Brussel Sprouts, 1 stalk with top leaves ...	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
110. Cabbage, Green 2 heads	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
111. Cabbage, Red, 2 heads	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
112. Cabbage, Largest Head, include leaves and washed root. Judged By Weight	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
113. Carrots, any variety, with 1 inch tops, 6 ..	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
114. Celery, with roots, 1 bunch	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
115. Corn, Sweet Bi-color, yellow or white in husk, 8 ears	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
116. Cucumbers, Slicing, 4	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
117. Cucumbers, Pickling, 4" minimum. 8	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
118. Cucumbers, Pickling, 2½"-4". 8	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
119. Cucumbers, Burpless, 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
120. Eggplant, any oval or round type, 2	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
121. Eggplant, any long (Oriental) type, 2	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
122. Garlic, Stiffneck stalk with seed head, 3 .	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
123. Garlic, Softneck with top/leaves, 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
124. Garlic - Elephant, 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

ALL GARLIC TO BE MOUNTED ON CARDBOARD

SECTION 41 - TRUCK CROPS (CONT.)

125. Kohlrabi, with top leaves & root cut at ground level, 2	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
126. Leeks, 3 with whole tops	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
127. Muskmelon or Cantaloupe 1	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
128. Okra, 12 pods	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Onions should be cleaned, but have skins.			
129. Onions, Red, Any Variety, 6	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
130. Onions, White, Any Variety, 6	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
131. Onions, Yellow, Any Variety, 6	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
132. Peas, any kind, 20 pods	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
133. Peppers, Hot Small Drying Type, i.e. Cayenne, Kung Pao, Thai Dragon, etc., 6 Identify	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
134. Peppers, Hot Banana, 6	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
135. Peppers, Hot, Jalapeno, 6	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
136. Peppers, Hot, 3 or more varieties, 2 each ..	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
Identify			
137. Peppers, Hot, Any other One Variety, 6 ..	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Must Identify Cannot qualify as small drying variety.			
138. Peppers, Sweet Banana, 6	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
139. Peppers, Sweet Bell, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
140. Peppers, Sweet Macroni 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
141. Peppers, Sweet Cubanelle, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
142. Peppers, Sweet, 3 or more Varieties., 2 ea	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
Identify			
143. Peppers, Sweet, Any other	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
One Variety, 6 Must Identify			
Potatoes should be cleaned with skins undamaged			
144. Potatoes, Red, 12	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
145. Potatoes, White, 12	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
146. Potatoes, Any other one variety (i.e. Gold, Blue, Fingerling) 12	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
147. Potato, Largest, by weight, 1.	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
148. Pumpkins, Pie type 1	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
149. Pumpkins, Jack-o-lantern type, 1	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
150. Pumpkins, Any other variety,	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
1, Must Identify.			
151. Radishes, any color, with ½" tops 10	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
152. Rhubarb, No leaves , but bottoms uncut, 8 stalks	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
153. Squash, Acorn, any color 2	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

SECTION 41 - TRUCK CROPS (CONT.)

154. Squash, Winter, any other one variety.			
Must identify , 2	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
155. Squash, Yellow Crookneck, 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
156. Squash, Yellow Straightneck, 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
157. Squash, Scallop/Patty Pan, Any color, 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
158. Squash, Spaghetti, 2	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
159. Squash, Zucchini, 6-8 inch, 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
160. Squash, Largest Zucchini by Weight, 1 ... (only 12 largest may be exhibited)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
161. Squash, Summer, 3 or more varieties,			
2 each Identify	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
162. Tomatoes, Grape-type, 15	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
163. Tomatoes, Red, Canning type not to			
exceed 3" diameter, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
164. Tomatoes, Large Red, for slicing,			
over 3" diameter, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
165. Tomatoes, Roma/Paste Type, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
166. Tomatoes, Red Cherry, 15	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
167. Tomatoes, Yellow/Gold Cherry, 15	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
168. Tomatoes, Large Yellow/Gold, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
169. Tomatoes, Display of 3 or more varieties, may include heirlooms, 2 each Identify ,			
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
170. Tomato, largest by weight, 1	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Please identify			
171. Watermelon, Any Variety, 1	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
172. Watermelon, Largest by Weight, 1	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Please provide drainage saucers under container plants.			
173. Pepper, Small Fruited (2½" or smaller)			
Variety Grown in Container	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
174. Pepper, Large Fruited Variety (over 2½")			
Grown in Container	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
175. Tomato, Any Variety Grown in Container	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
176. Any other Fruit or Vegetable Grown in Container	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
177. Any other produce, 3 or more varieties of 1 type. (Eggplant, Beans, etc.) Must be identified.	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
Quantities should be nicely visible for comparison.			
178. Best Display of Any One Unusual			
Variety of Garden Produce	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Must be identified. Quantity should be consistent with amounts required for similar produce, in regular classes.			
179. Single Entry of Freak Vegetable or Fruit ..	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
No Potatoes , No add ons, as that is considered decorating.			
180. Single Most Unusually Shaped Potato	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
181. Best Display of Garden Produce	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Display must be at least 30 in. deep x 3 ft. wide. Arrange produce for study and comparison. Each variety on display must be presented in a quantity large enough to be easily noticeable, and be labeled. Display will be judged for neatness and attrac- tiveness, quantity (number of varieties), quality of products, and labeling.			

SECTION 41 - TRUCK CROPS - (CONTINUED)

HEIRLOOM VEGETABLES

Heirloom vegetables are open-pollinated varieties, for which the seed has been saved by generations of growers, because of some unique feature or use, often among ethnic groups. The most common reason for their popularity is "taste". **All Heirloom vegetables must be identified.**

201. Any Heirloom variety of Beans in Pod, 20 - Must be identified	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
202. Other Heirloom Beans, dried from previous year, 1 pint , Must be identified	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
203. Heirloom Cucumber Such as Lemon, Identify , 4	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
204. Eggplant, Any heirloom variety, Must Identify , 2	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
205. Pepper, Sweet, Heirloom Must Identify , 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
206. Pepper, Hot, Heirloom Must Identify , 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
207. Tomato, Red Heirloom Variety, Identify , 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
208. Tomato, Pink Heirloom Variety Identify , 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
209. Tomato, Black or Purple Heirloom Variety, Identify , 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
210. Tomato, Oxheart Variety, (i.e. Amish Paste, Anna Russian), Identify , 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
211. Tomato, Red or Yellow, Pear 12	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
212. Tomato, Paste/Roma type, Heirloom Variety Identify 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
213. Tomato, Any other one Heirloom variety, (i.e. whites, yellows, peach, stripes, green ripe). Must be identified and can not qualify for any other class , 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
214. Any other Heirloom vegetable. Must be identified. Quantity should be consistent with similar varieties in regular classes.....	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

SECTION 42 - FRUITS

**Champion Ribbon & plaque awarded for Most Points accumulated from class placings in this Section.
Reserve Champion ribbon for second place.**

Exhibits for this Section should be submitted between 9:00 AM & 9:00 PM, Thursday, August 5. All fruits must be grown by exhibitor. Basic judging criteria: freshness, uniformity, blemish-free, desirable maturity.

Class No.

301. Apples, Red or Golden Delicious, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
302. Apples, Honey Crisp	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
303. Apples, Gala, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
304. Apples, Fuji, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
305. Apples, Any Other Variety, Must Identify 5 ..	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
306. Best Display of Apples, 3 or more varieties, 2 each, Identify	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
307. Best Single Apple, Any Variety Identify .	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
308. Largest Single Apple, By Weight	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
309. Crab Apples, Any Variety, 10	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
Sponsored by Nancy Jackson in honor of daughter Holly.			
310. Peaches, Any Variety, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
311. Pears, Bartlett, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
312. Pears, Any Other Variety, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
313. Blueberries, Any Variety, ½ pint	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
314. Blackberries, Any Variety, ½ pint	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
315. Raspberries, Any variety, ½ pint	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
316. Gooseberries, ½ pint	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
317. Grapes, Blue, 3 Bunches	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
318. Grapes, Concord, 3 Bunches	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
319. Grapes, Any Other Variety, 3 Bunches ...	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
320. Any other variety of fruit, in a quantity consistent with similar types of fruit in other classes	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
321. Best Display of Fruit, 4 or more varieties Identify	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

This should be an attractive display with exhibitor furnishing containers or cloth, not to exceed a 2 ft. square area.

SECTION 43 - HOME GARDEN CONTEST

Exhibits for this section are to be submitted between 9 am & 9 pm, Thursday, August 5.

Class No. 349

Containers will be furnished to exhibitors. Best Display of Produce, minimum of 6 varieties, from your garden. One entry per family. Market Gardeners not eligible for competition. Exhibits will be judged on quality of produce, interest provided by information, and attractiveness of display. Information about (such as why you grow it or how you use it) & Identification of the varieties should also be included.

1st Premium	Champion Ribbon and \$12.00
2nd Premium	\$10.00
3rd Premium	\$8.00
4th Premium	\$7.00
5th Premium	\$6.00



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Many Thanks

to Theresa Pilarcik and the Lake County Farm Bureau for their efforts to encourage children to express their creativity by sponsoring Zucchini Zoo and Crop Creations.

SECTION 44 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

Scarecrows, Class 350 and 351 should be submitted between Noon & 8 pm, Wednesday, August 4.

350. Old-fashioned Scarecrow, judged on originality.
Base not to exceed 30" x 36" area \$10.00 \$7.00 \$5.00
351. Scarecrow, judged on originality. Exhibitor must be under the age of 16. Base not to exceed 30" x 36" area \$10.00 \$7.00 \$5.00

Fruit and Vegetable Decorating

Produce used for this contest need not be grown by exhibitor, but must be crafted by exhibitor. **Exhibits for classes 352 through 355 should be submitted for judging between 9am & 9pm, Thursday, August 5.**

Class No.

352. Surface-scraped Design (This replaces the former Carved Design class, to decrease spoilage over 10 Day Fair.) \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
353. Decorated with paint only \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
354. Decorated with other materials, may include paint. \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
355. Mixed Produce Creation \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
Must use 3 or more varieties.

For Classes 355-363, all materials used must be grown/natural, not manufactured, except for connectors (toothpicks, pins, glue) and stand, if necessary.

Zucchini Zoo and Crop Creations are on-site decorating projects. Zucchini Zoo will take place on Sunday, August 8 from 1:00-4:00 pm in the Heritage Hall. Zoo projects are to be animals, birds, fish, insects, reptiles, or dinosaurs.

356. Zucchini Zoo for ages 5 - 6 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
357. Zucchini Zoo for ages 7 - 8 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
358. Zucchini Zoo for ages 9 - 10 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
359. Zucchini Zoo for ages 11 - 12 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

Crop Creations will take place on Thursday, August 12 from 1:00-4:00 pm in the Heritage Hall. Crop Creations may be anything.

360. Crop Creations for ages 5 - 6 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
361. Crop Creations for ages 7 - 8 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
362. Crop Creations for ages 9 - 10 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
363. Crop Creations for ages 11 - 12 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

The **\$12.00 entry** fee will be waived for Zoo and Creation participants, but in order to receive the exhibitor's pass, an official entry form must be submitted to the Fair Secretary's office with the \$12.00 entry fee by 4pm on Friday, July 30. Registration is required, and may be done in the Ag Building, on a first come, first served basis, as the number of participants will be limited. Participants may bring their own material for these projects, but materials will be provided. **Zoo and Crop creations will be displayed for the duration of the Fair, and if not spoiled and disposed of, they may be picked up after 8:00 pm Sunday, August 15 or between 8:00-11:00 am Monday, August 16, along with ribbons and prize money.**

SECTION 44 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS (CONT.)

Herbs

All entries for Herb Classes should be submitted between 9 am & 9 pm Thursday, August 5. Please furnish drainage trays under potted plants.

365. Best Collection of Potted Herbs \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
6 or more varieties. Identify herbs. Display not to exceed 30"x36"

366. Best Collection of Potted Herbs \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
4 or more varieties of same type(i.e. sages, basil, thymes.)
Display not to exceed 30" x 36"

367. Best Single Potted Herb \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

BUNDLED HERBS

Herbs should be fresh cut, and securely bundled with a rubberband. The diameter of the bundle will be measured where bundled, required diameter listed by class. Please identify variety if possible.

No.	Class Name	Bundle Diameter			
369.	Basil, Green Leafed, Ocimum basilicum	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
370.	Basil, Purple-leafed, Ocimum basilicum	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
371.	Basil, Any Other Flavor or Variety, (Thai, Lemon, Etc.) Identify	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
372.	Catnip, Nepeta cataria, has white flowers, not catmint.	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
373.	Chives, Allium or Garlic	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
374.	Cilantro/Coriander, Coriandrum sativum, leaf & seed	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
375.	Dill, Anethum graveolens, 3 plants with roots for seed	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
376.	Lavender, Lavendula species	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
377.	Lemon Balm, Melissa Officinalis	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
378.	Greek Oregano, Oregano vulgare, virides	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
379.	Mints, Mentha species, Identify	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
380.	Rosemary, Rosmarinus officinalis	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
381.	Sages, Salvia officinalis species, Identify	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
382.	Thyme, Thymus species, Identify	½"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
383.	Parsley, plain or curly	½"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
384.	Any other Herb, Must Identify	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Cannot qualify for any other class.

**Premiums and prizes for
Herb Classes compliments of
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They have chosen to award a champion ribbon and prize for exhibitor accumulating the most points for placings in the Herb Classes.

Find out more about this sponsor from its website at
www.lowellgardenclub.com

SECTION 45 - EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Exhibits to be submitted between 9 AM & 9 PM, Thursday, August 5.

Exhibits must be of an educational nature. Exhibits may be entered by individuals or groups. Exhibits must include labeling or brief explanatory captions and be presented in an attractive manner. PLEASE DO NOT USE ORIGINAL PHOTOS. Display not to exceed 30" Deep x 48" Wide x 48" Ht.

Exhibits judged as follows:

Educational Value	30 points
Titles and Captions	20 points
Interest and Attention	20 points
Neatness	15 points
General Attractiveness	15 points

Class No.

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|--|---------|---------|--------|
| 400. Wildlife or Conservation of Natural Resources Display | \$13.00 | \$11.00 | \$9.00 |
| 401. Agricultural History, development of methods, tools or equipment | \$13.00 | \$11.00 | \$9.00 |
| 402. Farm Life, Work or Social Activities. | \$13.00 | \$11.00 | \$9.00 |
| 403. Use of Agriculture Products. This year it must be use of poultry, swine, or trees. Consider uses besides meat, for instance, use of eggs for vaccines, hides, maple syrup. | \$13.00 | \$11.00 | \$9.00 |
| 404. New class for exhibitors 16 years of age and younger Participants should choose one of the categories 400-403 and follow the same guidelines for preparing an exhibit | \$13.00 | \$11.00 | \$9.00 |

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SECTION 46 - BEES AND HONEY

Champion Ribbon & Plaque for Most Points accumulated
from class placings in Section 46
Reserve Champion Ribbon for 2nd Place.

**Exhibits to be submitted for judging between
9 AM & 9 PM, Thursday, August 5.**

Class No.

413. Four Cut Comb in Plastic Boxes, up to 1 pound.	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
414. Extracted Light Honey, 4-1 pound jars	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
415. Extracted Dark Honey, 4-1 pound jars	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
416. Chunked Honey, 4 - 1 pint jars	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
417. Plastic Frame of Honey, 1 Any Size	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
418. Wood Frame of Honey, 1 Any Size	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
419. Pollen 1-1 pint jar	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
420. Novelty Beeswax, Artistic, Molded	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
421. Beeswax Candles, Tapers, 1 pair	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
422. Beeswax Candles, 1 not a Taper	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
423. Gift Pack, up to 10 pounds. List Contents. ...	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
Contents must be made by beekeeper, or product of beekeeper's hive, not purchased items			
424. Observation Hive with "Marked"	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Queen Bee, 1 frame of brood, and 1 frame of honey			

Hobbyist Classes

425. Extracted Light Honey, 4-1 pound jars	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
426. Extracted Dark Honey, 4-1 pound jars	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
427. Chunked Honey, 3-1 pint jars	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
428. Wood Frame of Honey, 1 any size	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

*Special thanks to Bob Engel
for donating extra time and support for
the success of the Bees and Honey Section .*

*Special thanks to Bea & Ed Rice
for their help and support of the Bees and
Honey Section, as well as the entire
Agriculture Show.*

Premium Money Donated by
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ASSOCIATION**

SECTION 47 - BIRDS, BATS & BUTTERFLIES

These exhibits should be submitted for judging between Noon & 8 PM, Wednesday, August 4.

1. Houses or feeders must be made by the exhibitor, but may be made from a purchased kit.
2. Houses or feeders must not be exhibited for judging for more than 2 consecutive years. They may be displayed, but not considered for premiums.
3. House judging criteria, except Class 446:
 - A. Practicality - Functional and Safe for Specified Bird
 - B. Correct hole size.
 - C. Ease of Cleaning
 - D. Ventilation and Drainage
 - E. Suitable Dimensions
4. Birdfeeder judging criteria.
 - A. Functional and Safe for Birds
 - B. Ease of Cleaning
 - C. Food Storage, ability to keep dry so it doesn't rot.

Class No.

435. Housewren, entry 1 1/4" diameter, no perch	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
436. Tree Swallow, entry oval, 1 3/8" W x 2 1/4" H	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
437. Eastern Bluebird, 3 permissible entry holes, 1 1/2" round, 1 3/8" x 2 1/4" vertical oval, or 1 1/8" horizontal slot	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
438. Owl, specify kind of owl as entry size varies	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
439. Purple Martin, entry 2 1/8"	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
440. Gourd House, specify which bird	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
441 Gourd House from Exhibitor 16 years and under	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
442. House for any other bird, specify which bird	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
443. Bat House	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
444. Butterfly House. Minimum Slit Size 1 1/2"	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
445. House from recycled material	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
446. Ornamental bird house, for appearances only, judged for creativity and artistic appeal.	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
447. Bird Feeder	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
448. Bird Feeder from Recycled material	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

**Prize money for this contest
is contributed by
Dr. & Mrs. Douglas Turmail
of Munster in memory of
past superintendents,
Betty and Harold Meeker**

SECTION 48 - GOURDS

**Champion Ribbon & Plaque for Most Points accumulated
from class placings in Section 48
Reserve Champion Ribbon for 2nd Place.**

**Exhibits for this Section should be submitted between
Noon & 8 pm, Wednesday, August 4.**

NATURAL GOURDS

Gourds in this category should be grown by the exhibitor. Do not enter same exhibit for judging more than 2 years. Gourds should be cleaned, but not decorated. Ornamental Gourds are Cucurbits, which have yellow blooms; Hardshell Gourds are Lagenaria which have white blooms.

Class No.

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| 450. Largest Gourd in circumference | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 451. Longest Gourd | | | |
| Overall Length | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 452. Luffas or Dish Rag Gourd, 2 same size ...
and color. Shells must be removed and gourd cleaned. | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 453. Hardshell gourds, 3 identical , same variety,
shape and size | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 454. Hardshell gourds 3 different varieties | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 455. Ornamental gourds, current season, 3 identical , same
variety, shape and size | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 456. Ornamental gourd, dried, 3 identical ,
same variety, shape and size | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 457. Ornamental gourds, Current season, Assortment of
5 different varieties , 1 of each variety. | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 458. Ornamental gourds, dried, 5 different varieties,
1 of each variety | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 459. Centerpiece arrangement of gourds | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| with container furnished by exhibitor. Ornamental or Hardshell | | | |
| 460. Best Display of Current Season Gourds .. | \$7.00 | \$5.00 | \$3.00 |
| arranged in an area not to exceed 30"x30". Judged 40% quality,
40% variety, 20% arrangement | | | |
| 461. Best Display of Dried Gourds Hardshell
and/or ornamental | \$7.00 | \$5.00 | \$3.00 |
| arranged in area not to exceed 30" deep x 36" wide by 5 ft. high
area. (Judged 40% quality, 40% variety and unique specimens,
20% arrangement) | | | |

SECTION 48 - GOURDS (CONT.)

CRAFTED GOURDS

Gourds in this category do not need to be grown by exhibitor, but must be crafted by exhibitor. Do not exhibit same entry more than 2 years. "K" indicates competition for exhibitors under age of 16.

470. Gourd Doll, Person or Character	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
K-470 Gourd Doll, Person or Character	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
471. Christmas ornaments, 2	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
which must hang, made from gourds			
K-471 A Christmas ornament	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
which must hang, made from a gourd			
472. One Mask or Hat made from a gourd	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
K-472 One Mask or hat made from a gourd	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
473. One Seasonal	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
or Holiday Article or Set of Articles			
made from gourds (No hanging Christmas Ornaments)			
K-473 One Seasonal or Holiday Article	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
made from gourds			
474. Gourd Container			
carved, tooled and/or burned,	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
but not painted			
475. Gourd Container, painted or stained, may			
also be carved, tooled, or burned	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
K-475. Gourd Container, painted or stained by exhibitor,			
but may be carved by adult.	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
476. Jewelry made from gourds, 2 pieces,			
pair of earrings counts as 1 piece.	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
K-476. Jewelry made from gourds	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
477. One other article made from gourds,			
must not fit into any other			
category	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
K-477. One Other Article made from gourds	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
478. Collection of 2 or more birds made from gourds	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
K-478 A bird made from gourds	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
479. Collection of 2 or more other animals, including			
mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and insects			
made from gourds.	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
K-479. An animal made from gourds	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
480. Collection of 3 or more garden produce			
made from gourds (fruits, vegetables, flowers).	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
K-480. One fruit, vegetable or flower made from gourds.			

<p>Special thanks to Theresa Pilarcik of Schererville, IN for sponsoring the "K" Gourd Contests</p>
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SECTION 49 - SUNFLOWERS

Entries should be submitted for measurement, Thursday, August 5 between 9am & 9pm.

Class No.

485 **Tallest Sunflower**, Should be entered with root system intact, preferably in bucket.

486 **Largest Sunflower head in diameter current season** Should be entered with a stem at least 6" long.

Premiums for Each Class

1st Premium	\$10.00	4th Premium	\$7.00
2nd Premium	\$9.00	5th Premium	\$6.00
3rd Premium	\$8.00		

**2009 Tallest
Sunflower - 13' 2³/₄"
Grown by Brad Potesta
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**2009 Largest Diameter
Sunflower head - 20³/₄"
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**2009 Largest Squash/Pumpkin
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Largest Pumpkin/Squash & Tomato
Exhibitor for donating the amount of his
premiums back to the Ag. Dept.*

SECTION 50 - HAROLD MEEKER LARGEST PUMPKIN/ SQUASH CONTEST

This contest was a favorite of past Superintendent Harold Meeker, and in honor of his many years of service to the Lake County Fair, this contest is dedicated to him. Entries must be submitted between 10 am & 1 pm, Saturday, August 7, 2010. The weigh-in will begin as soon as all entries are inspected and checked in.

RULES

1. Any entry from the genus Cucurbita of the family cucurbitaceae, a group that includes pumpkins and squashes, will be eligible.
2. An Agriculture Agent or Fair Officer will be on site to serve as a judge to inspect entries for weighing.
3. Each entry must be sound, healthy and undamaged. Entries must be free of rot, holes or cracks which extend into the interior cavity. Disqualification will be at the judge's discretion.
4. Entries should be clean and free from all chemical residues before arrival at the Fair.
5. A certified scale will be used for the weigh-in.

Class No. 487 Giant Pumpkin/Squash

Premiums

1st Prize**	\$50.00, Plaque, Champion Ribbon
2nd Prize*	\$40.00, Reserve Champion Ribbon
3rd Prize*	\$30.00
4th Prize*	\$20.00
5th Prize*	\$15.00

****1st Prize Winner entering a specimen weighing over 200 pounds will receive a Bonus of \$100.00.**

***All other prize specimens weighing over 200 pounds will receive a Bonus of \$30.00.**

Premium Checks Available after 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 15 or between 8-11 a.m. Monday, August 16.

***Special Thanks to these sponsors
of the Giant Pumpkin/Squash
Contest***

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SECTION 51 - TALL CORN CONTEST

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Exhibits must be submitted for measurement between 9 AM & 9 PM on Thursday, August 5.

Prizes will be paid for the tallest stalk of corn presented. Stalk should be entered with root system intact, **preferably in a bucket**. Stalks will be measured from ground level to tip of tassel.

Class No. 488 - Tallest Corn Contest

Premiums

1st Prize	\$15.00
2nd Prize	\$12.00
3rd Prize	\$10.00
4th Prize	\$8.00
5th Prize	\$6.00

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Crown Point, IN

SECTION 52 FARM LIFE PHOTOS

Entries for this contest should be submitted between Noon & 8 pm Wednesday, August 4.

Entries are to be COPIES, PLEASE no original photos. Copies of photos should be 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" size, and should be framed. **Do not** include matting, if used, in your measurements. Attach identification of the contents of the photo, on an index card or something similar. Include, to the best of your ability, date of photo; and describe what is happening in the photo; any interesting information about the photo. **On a separate card identify people in the photo, if possible.**

Photos will be judged for content and interest, not for professional make-up. Things listed after each category are just suggestions. Additional award given for most interesting photo. First place photos from past years, may be displayed, but will not be included in judging.

Class No.

490. Field Work, from preparing land, through Harvest and making product ready for use or sale. . .	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
491. Livestock - Feeding, Milking, Births, Butchering, Buying and Selling, Prize Animals, Shoeing.	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
492. Other Farm Work - Mowing, Baling, Fencing, Building, etc.	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
493. Farm Women at work	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
494. Gatherings/Meetings - 4-H, Grange, Home Ec. Gleaners, Reunions, Barn Raising	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
495. Farm Fun	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
496. Exhibiting at the Fair	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
497. Farm Children	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

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