

2021 DELAWARE STATE FAIR



The Delaware State Fair, Inc.

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GARDEN VEGETABLE

Premium Book

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Location: Dover Building – Raughley Street Entrance

Entry Drop-Off /Removal Dates and Times:

- A. Section 1: Entries in this section (Classes 1 thru 45) are to be brought to the Dover Building between 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon on Thursday, July 22.
- B. Section 2: Entries in this section (Classes 46 thru 67) are to be brought to the Dover Building between 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon on Thursday, July 22.
- C. Section 3: Entries in this section (Classes 68 thru 113) are to be brought to the Dover Building between 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, July 28.
- D. Best Decorated Vegetable: Entries must be brought in on Tuesday, July 27 between the hours of 10:00am- 12:00pm.
- E. Judging will begin at 1:00 PM on Thursday, July 22 and at 1:00 PM Wednesday, July 28. Exhibitors are requested to remain outside the building while the judging of exhibits is in progress. The building will open to exhibitors as soon as judging is completed. Class 144 exhibits will be judged between 12:00 PM -1:00 PM on Tuesday, July 27.
- F. All Exhibits must be removed between 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon on Sunday, August 1.

Department Rules and Regulations:

- A. Entries can only be made online via the Delaware State Fair’s website (www.delawarestatefair.com) beginning 9:00 AM April 1, 2021 thru 11:59 PM June 1, 2021.
- B. Only one entry per exhibitor per class will be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted.
- C. The Dover Building will open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. (except when there is judging in the department). Exhibitors in this department are asked to read and observe the rules governing this department.
- D. In order for the Delaware State Fair to better prepare for all exhibits, we ask that you only enter those classes which you will be able to complete and show at this year’s fair.
- E. Any and all premiums may be adjusted by The Delaware State Fair Board of Directors based on funding sources.
- F. Care will be taken to protect the exhibits from injury, but the Delaware State Fair will not be responsible in any way for accidents, loss and damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss sustained. All exhibits are entered at the owner’s risk.
- G. Exhibitors must securely attach tags to their items with the assistance of Department Personnel. (Entries will not be accepted by department personnel until entry tags are securely affixed.)
- H. On Thursday, July 22 or Wednesday, July 28, competitors who wish to deliver their entries to the Dover Building via car before 11:45am must do so by going to Exhibitor’s Gate 2 (near the Quillen Arena) where they will be given a temporary permit that will allow them to drive to the Raughley Street entrance of the Dover Building. Your vehicle MUST BE REMOVED from the grounds and moved into the regular parking lot prior to 12:00pm.

- I. With an effort toward keeping our garden vegetable display looking fresh for the duration of the Fair, we are again offering duplicate classifications for some classes. Please feel free to enter both classifications. Our only reminder is that if you enter Class No. 1 and Class No. 68, (Best Arranged Display) you are responsible for removing Class No. 1 before placement of Class No. 68.
- J. Vegetables should be clean and free from dirt, however, do not scrub or damage the skin.
- K. Peck basket exhibits must be entered in standard peck basket containers. Paper bags or other such containers will not be accepted.
- L. The same vegetables entered in displays cannot compete for individual premiums.
- M. Vegetables must be raised and owned by the exhibitor.
- N. Vegetables must be grown in the current year.
- O. All exhibits must be labeled with the name of the variety.
- P. The Fair may withhold premium when exhibits are considered unworthy.
- Q. Ribbons won will be mailed following the Fair.
- R. Exhibits become the property of the Delaware State Fair.

SECTION 1

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$26.50	\$17.00	\$11.50	\$7.00

Class

- 1. Arranged display of at least 12 varieties of vegetables, fresh or green from 1 Farm and grown by exhibitor. Area judged consists of 3 shelves 10" x 30" each (shelves for Class 1 provided by Fair).

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$14.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

Class

- 2. Garden display in a movable container. No larger than 2' x 2'.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$9.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.50

Class

- 3. 1 Dozen Yellow Wax Beans in pods
- 4. 1 Dozen Green Snap Beans in pods
- 5. 1 Dozen Bush Lima Beans in pods
- 6. 1 Dozen Pole Lima Beans in pods
- 7. 4 table Beets, topped
- 8. 1 Head of Cabbage, peeled
- 9. Heaviest head of Cabbage, unpeeled
- 10. 4 Carrots, topped
- 11. 4 ears White Sugar Corn, in husks

12. 4 ears Yellow Sugar Corn, in husks
13. 4 ears Bi-Colored Sugar Corn, in husks
14. 4 pickling Cucumbers
15. 1 Bunch of ½ dozen Radishes, topped
16. 4 stalks Rhubarb, topped
17. 3 Yellow Squash, crook neck
18. 3 Yellow Squash, straight
19. 3 Green Squash
20. 3 Squash, flat
21. 3 Butternut Squash
22. 4 Red Tomatoes, slicing type
23. 4 Green Tomatoes, slicing type
24. 4 Yellow Tomatoes, slicing type
25. 4 Red Italian Tomatoes
26. 1 Dozen Red Cherry Tomatoes
27. 1 Dozen Grape Tomatoes
28. Plant of Celery, potted
29. 1 Cantaloupe
30. 1 Leek (6 in a bunch)
31. 6 Cherry Peppers
32. 4 Green Bell Peppers
33. 4 Banana Peppers
34. 4 Yellow Bell Peppers
35. 4 Cayenne Peppers
36. 4 Jalapeno Peppers
37. 4 Burpless Cucumbers
38. 4 Long Green Slicing Cucumbers
39. 1 Purple Eggplant
40. 1 White Eggplant
41. 1 Purple/White mixed Eggplant
42. 1 Bunch of Herbs
43. 1 Bunch of Parsley
44. 1 Bunch of Kale
45. 4 Garlic Bulbs

SECTION 2

Baskets will be provided by Delaware State Fair.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$13.50	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$2.50

Class

46. 1 Peck basket early White Skin Potatoes
47. 1 Peck basket early Red Skin Potatoes
48. 1 Peck Red Tomatoes, slicing type

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$9.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.50

Class

- 49. 1 Bunch of Horseradish, topped
- 50. 1 Citron
- 51. 1 Painted/Decorated Gourd from previous growing season
- 52. 1 Most Unusual Shaped Gourd
- 53. 3 Kohlrabi
- 54. 4 Mangel, wurzei red
- 55. 4 Mangel, yellow
- 56. 4 pods of Okra
- 57. 4 White Onions, displayed unpeeled
- 58. 4 Red Onions, displayed unpeeled
- 59. 4 Yellow Onions, displayed unpeeled
- 60. 1 Peck basket Sweet Potatoes
- 61. 1 Most Unusual Sweet Potato
- 62. 1 Field Pumpkin
- 63. 1 Pie Pumpkin
- 64. Heaviest Field Pumpkin
- 65. 1 Watermelon, Midget Size
- 66. 1 Most Unusual Shaped Watermelon
- 67. Heaviest Watermelon

SECTION 3

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$26.50	\$17.00	\$11.50	\$7.00

Class

- 68. Arranged display of at least 12 varieties of vegetables, fresh or green from 1 Farm and grown by exhibitor. Area judged consists of 3 shelves, 10" x 30" each (shelves for Class 68 provided by the Fair).

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$14.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

Class

- 69. Garden display in a moveable container. No larger than 2' x 2'.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$13.50	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$2.50

Class

- 70. 1 Peck Basket Red Tomatoes, Slicing Type

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Class

71. 1 Dozen Yellow Wax Beans in pods
72. 1 Dozen Green Snap Beans in pods
73. 1 Dozen Bush Lima Beans in pods
74. 1 Dozen Pole Lima Beans in pods
75. 4 Table Beets, topped
76. 1 Head of Cabbage, peeled
77. Heaviest head of Cabbage, unpeeled
78. 4 Carrots, topped
79. 4 Ears of White Sugar Corn, in husks
80. 4 Ears Yellow Sugar Corn, in husks
81. 4 Ears Bi-Colored Sugar Corn, in husks
82. 4 Pickling Cucumbers
83. 1 Bunch ½ dozen Radishes, topped
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85. 3 Yellow Squash, crook neck
86. 3 Yellow Squash, straight
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Best Decorated Vegetable

Class

114. Best Decorated Vegetable

Award Winners
\$15.00 & Rosette

Kenny McIlvain Award

Awarded to the exhibitor with the most Blue Ribbons won in the Garden Vegetable Department

Superintendent Award

Awarded to the exhibitor by the superintendent



POLICY REGARDING ACCOMODATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

The Delaware State Fair, Inc. exhibitor program (i.e. livestock, competitive exhibits and contests) shall be accessible to the wide diversity of youth who live our region, regardless of their backgrounds and characteristics — including physical, mental or emotional abilities and/or limitations.

Exhibitors with disabilities are entitled to be able to participate in the activities with their peers and any necessary accommodations must be made to make that possible. Any accommodation for an exhibitor with a disability should:

1. Allow an exhibitor with a disability to participate in the same collective activity as all other exhibitors at the same age level. Observation of the activity without direct involvement does not constitute participation.
2. Be determined with a stated goal to minimize direct adverse impact on how other participants in the activity perform or are evaluated. Every effort should be made to minimize the effects of the accommodation on other participants.
3. Be assessed on a case-by-case basis. The assessment and determination of the level of accommodation(s) should include consultation with the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parents or guardian, activity leader such as a Youth Program Advisor or Field Specialist, and a Fair program representative. Consultation with vocational rehabilitation professionals or professionals who teach or provide services to the exhibitor with the disability is also a preferred level of interaction to determine appropriate and reasonable accommodations.
4. Be reasonable. Accommodations are considered reasonable if they do not change the fundamental nature of the program or alter the essential criteria for participation. If an accommodation does not alter the fundamental nature of the program, then it is reasonable and will be provided. Exhibitors with disabilities will be judged using the same criteria as other participants. The accommodation should allow them to participate in the activity and achieve the criteria while not counting against the final determination of success.

Examples of possible accommodations include modifying rules, policies or timing of events; eliminating architectural or physical barriers; providing interpreters; modifying equipment; providing additional spacing needs; providing verbal or modified testing; allowing the use of digital technology (e.g. letter boards, text-to-speech programs or appropriate applications); or other types of accommodations as deemed appropriate.

The Delaware State Fair, Inc. respects the privacy of the individual participant. Information regarding an exhibitor's request for accommodation is extremely confidential. Any information that is gathered in order to assist the exhibitor in order to accomplish the goal of full program participation with accommodation will be used only for that purpose.

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General Policies for Delaware State Fair Exhibitors

Parking

In an effort to be more safety conscious and to improve the appearance of the grounds, vehicles will not be allowed to park inside the fairgrounds property of the Delaware State Fair. Those livestock exhibitors who need to make deliveries to their exhibit area will be required to do so prior to 12 Noon each day. After 12 Noon, all vehicles will be required to park in the exhibitor lot or in the main parking lot. Violators of the parking policy are subject to be towed. All exhibitors owned cars parking in the exhibitor parking lot must display an exhibitor parking hang tag. Due to limited capacity in this lot, parking with a hang tag is on a first come - first served basis. Livestock trailers will be parked in a designated area in the south parking lot. Cars and trucks shall not be parked around barns.

Premiums and Awards

Every effort will be made to see that there are no errors made in the payment of premiums. However, if an exhibitor finds an error, proof of such error must be communicated to the Delaware State Fair Administration Office on or before November 1, 2021. After this date, no corrections will be considered. Checks that are not cashed after 90 days of issue will NOT be reissued.

Advertising

No person will be permitted to distribute advertising material upon the fairgrounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. The tacking or posting of an advertisement, bills, etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibits is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, flyers, and heralds will not be permitted under any circumstances. Anyone violating this rule is liable to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, or public speaking is expressly prohibited.

Entry Removal

Entries MUST be removed by Sunday August 1, 2021. No exceptions. All items left will be discarded immediately after the Fair.

Pet Policy

With the exception of service dogs, no pets are allowed on the grounds.

Bikes, Skateboards, & In-Line Skates

Bikes, skateboards, and in-line skates are expressly prohibited on the fairgrounds.

Electrical Extension Cords

Any and all electrical extension cords used in any building on the fairgrounds MUST BE 12.3 gauge or heavier. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS!

Competitive Exhibit Superintendents & Assistants

ARTS AND CRAFTS

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Superintendent: Ron Breeding: (302)-396-0117

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Breeding

FLOWER

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