

**DEPARTMENT- 5
FARM AND GARDEN CROPS**

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Located in the Livestock Barn!

All entries are free. Pre-entry is suggested. Entries will be accepted from Ionia and adjoining counties only. No premiums will be awarded if the entry is inferior even if there is no competition. An exhibitor may make only one entry in each class.

Premiums in Farm and Garden Department are funded by individual sponsorships. Premium checks not cashed within 180 days of issuance will be voided and considered a donation to the Ionia Free Fair.

All entries must be harvested, during the most recent growing season for the crop. All entries must be mature. Placing ribbons awarded.

Ionia Free Fair is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles prior to, during or after the Fair.

Farm Crop premiums are sponsored by
**Brian and Sue Stuart,
Tim, Allison, Hannah and Noah Stuart,
Thomas, Elizabeth and Hope Stuart,
DeKalb and Asgrow Seeds**

- 2886 Yellow Oats (peck)
- 2887 Yellow Oats (sheaf)
- 2888 Rye (peck)
- 2889 Rye (sheaf)
- 2890 Barley (peck)
- 2891 Barley (sheaf)
- 2892 Speltz (peck)
- 2893 Speltz (sheaf)
- 2894 Buckwheat (peck)
- 2895 Sunflower Head
- 2896 Sunflower Plant (anchor in a 5 gallon pail)
- 2897 Sunflower (peck)

CORN

Premiums: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1

- 2901 Hybrid field corn (10 ears)
- 2902 Hybrid field corn (peck)
- 2903 White Popcorn (10 ears)
- 2904 White Popcorn (peck)
- 2905 Yellow Popcorn (10 ears)
- 2906 Yellow Popcorn (peck)

Premiums are sponsored by
Ionia County Farm Bureau

2907 Outstanding Corn Plant (displayed in root ball, **NO LONGER IN** 5 gallon pail)
Premiums: 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$15; 4th, \$10; 5th, \$8; 6th, \$6; 7th, \$4; 8th, \$3; 9th, \$2; 10th, \$1 and Rosettes

Exhibitors are required to purchase a **daily** parking pass at the reduced rate of only \$5.00 at the time of entering their exhibit or project. This pass will be good for one day of the Fair scheduled for July 16-25. **Or**, Exhibitors may purchase an exhibitor **season** parking pass for only \$18.00, good for all 10 days of the Fair. Parking fee proceeds are directed to facility maintenance and enhancements.

SECTION 1 - FARM CROPS

SMALL GRAINS

(All grain sheaves must measure TWO INCHES in diameter below the heads and be tightly tied.)

Premiums: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1

- 2880 Red Wheat (peck)
- 2881 Red Wheat (sheaf)
- 2882 White Wheat (peck)
- 2883 White Wheat (sheaf)
- 2884 White Oats (peck)
- 2885 White Oats (sheaf)

			<u>Thursday, July 15</u>	<u>Friday, July 16</u>	<u>Saturday, July 17</u>	<u>Sunday, July 18</u>
				Fair opens		Entries will be accepted from 3 PM-5 PM
<u>Monday, July 19</u>	<u>Tuesday, July 20</u>	<u>Wednesday, July 21</u>	<u>Thursday, July 22</u>	<u>Friday, July 23</u>	<u>Saturday, July 24</u>	<u>Sunday, July 25</u>
Entries will be accepted from 9 AM-12 Noon Judging at 1 PM						Entries released at 12 Noon. Entries not picked up by 2 PM will be discarded.

BEANS (peck samples)

Premiums: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1

- 2910 White Pea or Navy Beans
- 2911 Red Kidney Beans
- 2912 Soybeans
- 2913 Any other variety field beans

Garden Crop premiums are sponsored by:

**Tim, Allison, Hannah and Noah Stuart,
 Thomas, Elizabeth and Hope Stuart,**

Premiums are sponsored by
Gallagher's Farm Service

2914 Outstanding Soybean Plant
 (2 plants tied together, displayed in root ball,
NO LONGER IN 5 gallon pail)

Premiums: 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$15; 4th, \$10;
 5th, \$8; 6th, \$6; 7th, \$4; 8th, \$3; 9th, \$2; 10th, \$1
 and Rosettes

CURED HAY (One Slice)

Premiums: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1

- 2915 Alfalfa Hay
- 2916 Clover Hay
- 2917 Mixed Hay
- 2918 Grass Hay
- 2919 Core Sample Alfalfa
- 2920 Core Sample Clover
- 2921 Core Sample Mixed
- 2922 Core Sample Grass

SILAGE (Sample in clear gallon bag)

Premiums: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1

- 2925 Alfalfa Silage
- 2926 Clover Silage
- 2927 Corn Silage
- 2928 Oats Silage
- 2929 Mixed Silage
- 2930 Any other Silage
- 2931 High Moisture Corn

Premiums are sponsored by
Geldhof Tire and Auto of Ionia

2956 Largest Zucchini
 (Total will be the sum of the length and circumference)
 Premiums: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$9; 3rd, \$8; 4th, \$7; 5th,
 \$6; 6th, \$5; 7th, \$4; 8th, \$3; 9th, \$2; 10th, \$1 and
 Rosettes

SECTION 2 - GARDEN CROPS

POTATOES AND ONIONS

Premiums: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1

- 2932 Irish Cobblers (8)
- 2933 Pontiac (8)
- 2934 Colored Potatoes (8)
- 2935 Kennebec (8)
- 2936 Yukon Gold (8)
- 2937 Russet (8)
- 2938 Red Norland (8)
- 2939 Plate Yellow Onions (5)
- 2940 Plate White Onions (5)
- 2941 Plate Red Onions (5)

VEGETABLES

Premiums: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1

- 2942 Wax Pod Beans (12)
- 2943 Green Pod Beans (12)
- 2944 Purple Pod Beans (12)
- 2945 Pole Beans (12)
- 2946 Sweet Corn (5 ears with husks)
- 2947 Garden Beets (5) tops removed
- 2948 Carrots (6) tops removed
- 2949 Cabbage
- 2950 Red Cabbage
- 2951 Red Tomatoes (4)
- 2952 Yellow Tomatoes (4)
- 2953 Green Tomatoes (4)
- 2954 Ripe Miniature Tomatoes (10)
- 2955 Roma Tomatoes (4)
- 2956 Heirloom Tomatoes (4)
- 2957 Yellow Zucchini (1)
- 2958 Zucchini (1)

SECTION 2 - GARDEN CROPS

VEGETABLES, continued

Premiums: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1

- 2959 Yellow Summer Squash (straight neck) (1)
- 2960 Yellow Summer Squash (crook neck) (1)
- 2961 Any Other Summer Squash
- 2962 Odd or unusual item
- 2963 Sweet Peppers, Colored (4)
- 2964 Sweet Peppers, Green (4)
- 2965 Jalepeno Peppers (4)
- 2966 Any other Hot Pepper (4)
- 2967 Pickling Cucumbers (5)
- 2968 Slicing Cucumbers (5)
- 2969 Pie Pumpkins (1)
- 2970
- 2971 Muskmelons (1)
- 2972 Watermelons (1)
- 2973 Gourds (3)
- 2974 Rhubarb Chard (1 plant in water)
- 2975 Swiss Chard (1 plant in water)
- 2976 Herbs
- 2977 Celery (1 plant in container)
- 2978 Eggplant (1 plant)
- 2979 Broccoli (1 head)
- 2980 Cauliflower (1 head)
- 2982 Red Radishes (10 without tops)
- 2983 Leaf Lettuce plant (in water) (2)
- 2984 Bibb Lettuce plant (in water) (2)
- 2985 Pea Pods (12)
- 2986 Snap Peas (12)
- 2987 Dill (6 stems and head in container)
- 2988 Winter Squash (1)
- 2989 Herb Display (4 varieties)
- 2990
- 2991
- 2992

VEGETABLE DISPLAY

Exhibitor must furnish bushel containers. Display must have a minimum of six (6) varieties of vegetables. Exhibit will be judged according to attractiveness of display, 30%; quality of produce, 50%; and number of varieties of vegetables in exhibit, 20%.

Exhibit shall be arrayed in the TOP ONE THIRD OF A BUSHEL BASKET. Displays must be in place by 12:00 Noon Monday for judging.

Premiums: 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5; 5th, \$5
2995 Vegetable Display

VEGETABLE CHARACTER

(Must include at least 5 vegetables)

Premiums: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1

2996 Vegetable Character