

# DEPARTMENT – AGRICULTURE & AGRONOMY

1. Exhibits must have been prepared since last year's fair.
2. Exhibits of field crops and grains must be from previous crops only.
3. The grains and field crops must be in a one-gallon sample, small seeds in a one-quart sample.
4. A sheaf, current year crop, must be three (3) inches in diameter just below the head, to be measured through the center of the sheaf, not around and must be uniform in length.

## DIVISION 1 – Small Crops

- 6600** Corn – 10 Ears
- 6601** Corn – Shelled
- 6602** Corn – 3 stalks, current crop, any variety dent corn, with clean root ball visible in clear plastic bag
- 6603** Wheat
- 6604** Sheaf Wheat
- 6605** Oats
- 6606** Sheaf Oats
- 6607** Barley
- 6608** Sheaf Barley
- 6609** Any other small grain sample or sheaf

## DIVISION 2 – Field Crops

- 6610** Potatoes – 10 tubers any variety
- 6611** Potatoes Vine (complete with tubers)
- 6612** Sunflowers – 3 stalks
- 6613** Navy Beans
- 6614** Kidney Beans
- 6615** Cranberry Beans
- 6616** Soybeans
- 6617** Any Other Bean
- 6618** Beans – 3 Vines or Bushes tied in a bundle with pods attached and clean root ball in clear plastic bag, current crop.
- 6619** Any Foliage Seed or Sheaf
- 6620** Sugar Beet – 3 beets properly cleaned

## DIVISION 3 – Hay

One (1) bale sliced or representative sample must be in a clear plastic container.

- 6621** Alfalfa Hay
- 6622** Clover Hay
- 6623** Other Hay (any variety)

## DIVISION 4 – Other Crops

Exhibitor must furnish zip-lock bag at least 12x12 inches.

- 6624 Haylage
- 6625 Corn Silage
- 6626 High Moisture Corn

#### **DIVISION 5 – Junior Crop Science (AGE 8 – 12)**

- 6627 Ten (10) mounted field crops and their seeds properly labeled
- 6628 Ten (10) mounted weeds and their seeds properly labeled
- 6629 Educational Exhibit showing at least five (5) crops grown in Ionia County and their uses.
- 6630 Record Book and/or Educational Exhibit

#### **DIVISION 6 – Senior Crop Science (AGE 13 – 19)**

- 6631 Twenty (20) mounted field crops and their seeds properly labeled
- 6632 Twenty (20) mounted weeds and their seeds properly labeled
- 6633 Educational Exhibit showing at least eight (8) crops grown in Ionia County and their uses
- 6634 Educational Exhibit showing market channels of a crop from producer to consumer
- 6635 Educational Exhibit of weed/disease control
- 6636 Educational Exhibit on plant growth
- 6637 Educational Exhibit on soil science (types, testing, management, etc.)
- 6638 Record Book showing expenses, soil test results, management practices and field map of an agricultural crop (may use either a 4-H/FFA Record Book)

## **DEPARTMENT – FLORICULTURE**

1. All specimens must be natural foliage on the flower stem except for scapes (leafless flower stalks like daylily).
2. Must have its own foliage accompanying the flower. Cut flowers may be of different colors.
3. To maintain attractive exhibits, exhibitors should replace flowers during fair week with other like flowers.
4. Specifications for cut flowers, all classes except Gladiolus: over 3 ½ inches diameter to have three (3) flowers with foliage attached.

#### **DIVISION 1 – Cut Flowers**

- 6700 Exhibit of Annual
- 6701 Exhibit of Perennial
- 6702 Dahlia
- 6703 Gladiolus (best specimen bloom)

#### **DIVISION 2 – Potted Plants**

- 6704 House Plants – Flowering (one best plant)
- 6705 House Plants – Foliage (one best plant)
- 6706 Indoor Bulbs, corns, tubers, etc. (one best plant)

- 6707 Dish Garden, Terrariums, Tubers, etc. (one pot)
- 6708 Propagation of 3 – 5 rootings showing plant growth and properly labeled

### **DIVISION 3 – Arrangements**

- 6709 Flower Arrangement – Home Grown Flowers
- 6710 Flower Arrangement – Purchased Flowers
- 6711 Flower Arrangement – Artificial Flowers
- 6712 Flower Arrangement – Dried Plant Materials
- 6713 Flower Arrangement – Wildflowers

### **DIVISION 4 – Other**

- 6714 Corsage – Live Flowers
- 6715 Corsage – Dried and Artificial Flowers
- 6716 Plaque made from dried materials
- 6717 Ornaments (trees, shrubs, etc.)
- 6718 Labeled Pressed Flowers
- 6719 Arrangements using Wildflowers
- 6720 Educational Exhibit

### **DIVISION 5 – Landscaping and Your Lawn**

- 6721 Home Landscape – Before and after pictures of work completed or other educational exhibit such as a sketch or scale model.
- 6722 Educational Exhibit on Lawn Management

## **DEPARTMENT – HORTICULTURE**

### **DIVISION 1 – Vegetables**

- 6800 One (1) plate of one (1) variety (Age 8)
- 6801 Three (3) plates of three (3) varieties (Age 10 –11)
- 6802 One (1) box of 4 – 6 varieties (Age 12 – 13)
- 6803 One (1) box of at least 6 – 8 varieties (Age 14 –19)
- 6804 Commercial or Truck Garden – box of one (1) crop grown by exhibitor (Age 14 – 19)
- 6805 Educational Exhibit of your Garden if specimens are not available. You may display a poster
- 6806 fruit and Veg sculpture using photographs and map of your garden.
- 6806 Container Gardening – any vegetable grown in a container
- 6807 Group Display – two (2) or more exhibitors – wheelbarrow display of vegetable and/or fruit arrangement. Exhibit should contain at least eight (8) different varieties. Group Display must be listed with the club registration.

### **DIVISION 2 – Fruits & Nuts**

- 6808 One (1) Quart container of nuts
- 6809 One (1) plate of three (3) fruits grown or one (1) quart container of berries

**6810** Educational Exhibit on cultural practices of small fruits, tree fruit, nuts, pruning, etc.

**DIVISION 3 – HERBS**

**6811** Educational Exhibit showing types of herbs and uses

**DIVISION 4 – Basic Plant Science**

**6812** Educational Exhibit

**6813** Any other not listed