

Department 814 – Plant and Soil Science
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Regulations:

1. Eligibility requirements for exhibitors in the open class beef show are outlined in the General Rules and General Rules & Regulations For Open Class, Senior Citizens and Nursing Home Residents sections of the Oconto County Fair premium list.
2. Hay exhibits must be thoroughly cured and haylage must be fermented.
3. Dry hay exhibits should be a 4 inch thick slice from a small square bale or equivalent amount cut from large round or square bales placed in a clear plastic bag.
4. Haylage and silage exhibits should be a full, one gallon sized zipper locked clear bag.
5. Small grain exhibits should be a full, one gallon-sized zipper locked clear bag. Label with variety.
6. Small grain sheaves should be 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Label with variety.
7. Corn grain must be shown on the cob, husked, and labeled with hybrid and maturity.
8. Corn stalks must include root placed in plastic bag. Stalks must be tied and labeled with hybrid and maturity
9. Garden display must include 5 vegetables from the following list (number of each type specified)

Beans, green or wax	10 pods
Beets, pickling	5
Cabbage, any type	1 head
Corn, sweet	3 ears
Carrots,	5
Cucumbers, any type	5
Onion, sweet or storage	5
Onion, green – scallion	10
Parsley, potted plant	1
Peas, any fresh type	10 pods
Pepper, sweet, green or red	3
Radish, any type	10
Tomatoes, green or red	3
10. Garden vegetables must be cleaned and trimmed according to guidelines contained in UW-Extension Publication 3306 – Exhibiting and Judging Vegetables, which can be viewed or purchased on-line at <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/pdf/A3306.pdf>.
2. All exhibits must be from the current year's crop, except corn silage may be from last year's crop.

CLASS A--FORAGE

Lot Nos:	Premium Code
1. Baled first crop hay - 75% or more legume	B
2. Baled second or subsequent crop hay - 75% or more legume	B
3. Haylage first crop - 75% or more legume	B
4. Haylage 2 nd crop	B
5. Haylage 3 rd crop	B
6. Corn silage	B

CLASS B—SMALL GRAINS

7. Barley, grain	B
8. Oats, grain	B
9. Wheat, grain	B
10. Wheat, sheaf 3-4 inch diameter	B
11. Oats, sheaf 3-4 inch diameter	B
12. Barley, sheaf 3-4 inch diameter	B

CLASS C--CORN

Lot Nos:	Premium Code
1. 12 ears	B
2. Corn, 3 stalks	B

CLASS C—VEGETABLES

Lot Nos:	Premium Code
1. Garden display	B
2. Beans, Green Snap, with stems (20)	A

3. Beans, Yellow Snap, with stems (20)	A
4. Beans, Lima, with stems (20 pods)	A
5. Beets, Pickling, 1½" -2", Trim Tops ½" - 1½", retain tap root (5)	A
6. Beets, Slicing, 2½" - 4", Trim Tops ½" - 1½", retain tap root (4)	A
7. Cabbage, round head variety (1)	A
8. Cabbage, cone head variety (1)	A
9. Cabbage, red variety (1)	A
10. Cabbage, Chinese variety (1)	A
11. Carrots, Top cut ½" - 1", do not remove tap root	A
12. Cucumbers, sweet pickle, 1 ½" - 2 ½" w/stem ¼" - ½" (7)	A
13. Cucumbers, dill pickle - 3 - 4" w/stem ¼" x ½" (5)	A
14. Cucumbers, slicing - 6 - 8" w/stem ¼" - ½" (3)	A
15. Dill, cut above roots (3)	A
16. Garlic buds (4)	A
17. Gourds, decorative (3)	A
18. Musk melon, no stem (1)	A
19. Onion, yellow (not peeled) 1" tops (4)	A
20. Onion, white (not peeled) 1" tops (4)	A
21. Peppers, red, trim stems ¼" - ½" (3)	A
22. Peppers, green, trim stems ¼" - ½" (3)	A
23. Potatoes, early, any variety (10)	B
24. Potatoes, late, any variety (10)	B
25. Rhubarb, stalks (5)	A
26. Squash, summer, 1 -2 " tops	A
27. Squash, winter, 1-2" tops	A
28. Sweet corn, husked (3 ears)	A
29. Tomatoes, large red, stems off (5)	A
30. Tomatoes, green, stems off (5)	A
31. Tomatoes, ripe cherry, stems off (8)	A
32. Watermelon, stem 1" (1)	A
33. Broccoli (1 head)	A
34. Cauliflower (1 head)	A
35. Brussel Sprouts (3)	A

CLASS D—FRUITS

Lot Nos:	Premium Code
1. Apples, summer, name variety (plate of 6)	D
2. Apples, fall & winter, name variety (plate of 6)	D
3. Grapes, any variety labeled (2 bunches)	D
4. Plums - any variety (plate of 6)	D
5. Any other tree fruit (plate of 6)	D
6. Any small fruit (1 pint)	A

CLASS E--SPECIALTY CROPS - HERBS

One display per exhibitor. One display consists of any 3 varieties of herbs, 5-7 stems of each herb tied in a bunch, cut 4-5 inches long, and tie plastic bag on the bottom to keep fresh. Properly name each one of the three.

Lot Nos:	Premium Code
1. Herb display	A
2. Basil, any type	A
3. Chives	A
4. Cilantro	A
5. Dill	A
6. Mint, any type	A
7. Rosemary	A

CLASS F--LARGEST VEGETABLES

Premiums - \$5.00 one prize per item

1. Cabbage

2. Field corn stalk (tallest, dug and balled, not cut)
3. Potato tuber
4. Pumpkin
5. Squash, summer, not zucchini
6. Sunflower head (largest diameter)
7. Tomato
8. Watermelon
9. Any other vegetable

CLASS G - VEGETABLE CHARACTER - RIBBON ONLY

Character must be made out of vegetables. May use any item that portrays character.

Lot Nos.

1. Small vegetable character
2. Large vegetable character