

# 2010 Garden Department

**SUPERINTENDENT: Phoebe Quinn**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 10, 2010**

**On-line entry is available through our website [www.ozarkempirefair.com](http://www.ozarkempirefair.com).**

Registration forms to mail in are available at [www.ozarkempirefair.com](http://www.ozarkempirefair.com) or at the Ozark Empire Fair Office.

Exhibitor tags will be mailed in July to the name and address on the online entry or registration form.

Receive one (1) FREE admission ticket if you enter 10 or more items (all departments combined).

## Family Living Exhibits

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**ADULT ENTRY FEES = \$1.00 per entry**

(Maximum fee for any adult exhibitor = \$15 IF you mail in a PAPER Registration Form. If you register online, EVERY entry will be charged \$1.00 with no upper limit.)

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**CHECK-IN: Wednesday, July 28, 2010**

Exhibits will be checked in between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28, 2010. Procedure will be sent with exhibitor tags in July. Exhibitor tags should be completely filled out before arriving at the Fairgrounds. **IMPORTANT:** write variety name on top corner of tag where judge can see it!

**CHECK-OUT: Monday, August 9, 2010.**

Garden produce that deteriorates during the Fair will be disposed of. Any remaining exhibits will be checked out after the Fair on Monday, August 9, 2010, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. **No exhibit will be released at any other time.** Any exhibit not picked up by 6 p.m. will be disposed of.

### **REGULATIONS:**

1. All entries are governed by the Family Living Rules and the rules for this department.
2. **Exhibitor is limited to one (1) exhibit in a class.** Only one entry will be permitted in any class from the same orchard, farm or garden. Specimens may be exhibited only by grower.
3. During the Fair, exhibitors are requested to replace any produce that shows decay. (Contact Exhibits Office for tickets to bring in fresh produce.) The superintendent shall have the right to remove from display, at any time, any exhibit which is unsightly.
4. All exhibits should be correctly labeled with variety name.
5. The number of specimens required in a class is listed with that class. Example: cucumbers (5 per class) requires 5 cucumbers for an exhibit. Any other number of specimens will disqualify the exhibit.
6. The following conditions will automatically disqualify exhibit:
  - a. Incorrect number of specimens for class.
  - b. Mixture of types or varieties in a class except for collections.
  - c. Improper preparation of vegetables, such as excessive peeling of onions or greening of potatoes.
  - d. Any exhibit that does not meet class specifications listed.
7. Exhibitor must provide container for Display Contests and Herb classes.

### **2010 E\*Plex Hours:**

11 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily except:  
Sun, Aug 8: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

8. **Youth exhibitors** (through 18 years): see Youth Departments.
9. Exhibit building will not be open to the public during judging. The exhibitor and the public are prohibited from handling exhibits in any manner or from helping remove exhibits on check-out day.
10. Prize money will be paid to the number of places indicated for each class, if quality merits. Judges may occasionally award additional placings, but no money will be paid for additional ribbons.
11. In order to have this exhibit of as high quality as possible, the right is reserved to reject all unsuitable exhibits, to determine that all rules and regulations have been followed, and that no identification of the exhibitor in any form is displayed during judging.
12. You worked hard growing your garden produce, and we want everyone to see your work clearly. Small blue, red and white ribbons may be used since large ribbons hide too much of the exhibits. A blue ribbon is first place regardless of the size of the ribbon. If you wish to trade for larger ribbons for your permanent collection, please contact the Exhibits Office after the Fair.
13. **Judging Guidelines:** see Judging Guidelines link.

## AWARDS

**MASTER GARDENERS, UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**, 833 Boonville, will award a Sponsor's Choice award of \$25 to one adult exhibit.

**JAMES P. QUINN MEMORIAL AWARD:** \$30 will be awarded to sponsor's choice exhibit in memory of James Quinn's love of gardening.

## DIVISION 1201 - DISPLAY CONTESTS

Prize money: \$10 - \$7.50 - \$5

### **Class 1: "ROCK GARDEN ART"**

The Ozarks is well known for its rocks. Yet, somehow, area gardeners still grow spectacular gardens. Incorporate some of your rocks in your garden collection display. (Just remember to take your rocks back home after the Fair - we have plenty of our own already.)

Collection of vegetables, fruits, and/or melons displayed in, on or around garden tools or farm implements (such as hoes, rakes, old hand plows, watering cans, etc.) and Ozarks' rocks. Vegetables, fruits and melons must be real and locally grown but do not have to be grown by exhibitor. No maximum or minimum on number or types.

Remember that this will remain on display for the entire Fair, so please select vegetables, fruits and melons that aren't as likely to deteriorate. (Also note that piercing a vegetable to attach it to the display can speed deterioration.) Display may set on the floor or a table. Maximum size 3'x3' floor space (or equivalent).

Display may include other garden-related items such as grape vine, dried grasses, etc., as well as a minor amount of non-garden items such as ribbon or silk flowers accents.

### **Class 2: "SOUP'S ON!"**

Collection of home-grown vegetables for soup. Must include at least five (5) and no more than ten (10) named varieties of vegetables for homemade soup. The numbers of each kind of garden produce are: large item such as a cabbage, 1; medium item such as slicing tomato, 3; small item such as cherry tomatoes, 10.

Herbs may be included but must be cut and in water. Collection may include vegetables not listed in this department such as turnips. Exhibitor's choice of container. Maximum size is 300 square inches (width x length). Display may be decorated. (Judging will include attractiveness of display.)



### **Class 3: “FARMER’S MARKET”**

Collection of vegetables, fruits, and/or melons grown by exhibitor. Collection must include five (5) or more kinds of fruits or vegetables suitable for a gift basket. The numbers of each kind of garden produce are: large item such as a cantaloupe, 1; medium item such as slicing tomato, 3; small item such as cherry tomatoes, 10. VARIETIES MUST BE NAMED.

Collection is to be exhibited in a basket (any shape but shallow or flat enough that produce is easily seen). Maximum size is 300 square inches (width x length). Display may be decorated. Judging will include attractiveness of display.

### **Class 4: “OZARK’S HARVEST”**

Collection of fresh vegetables, fruits and/or melons grown by exhibitor AND food products canned or dehydrated by exhibitor from his or her garden.

Collection must include a minimum of six (6) different food products (maximum 10). There must be at least three (3) different varieties of fresh garden vegetables, fruits and/or melons from this department AND three (3) canned or dehydrated products from the Food Preservation Department. Canning and dehydration requirements in the Food Preservation Department will apply. The numbers of each kind of garden produce are: large item such as a cantaloupe, 1; medium item such as slicing tomato, 3; small item such as cherry tomatoes, 10.

Exhibitor’s choice of container. Maximum size is 300 square inches (width x length). Display may be decorated.

## **DIVISION 1202 - FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR IN GARDEN DEPARTMENT**

### **Champion: Ribbon**

***NEW!***

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

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### **Additional information:**

- a. This division is open for any adult who is a first time exhibitor in Garden competition at the Ozark Empire Fair (either as an adult or youth exhibitor). (Current Youth exhibitors: see Youth Departments.)
- b. An exhibitor may NOT exhibit the same type item in both First Time Exhibitor classes and open classes. Example: Don’t enter green bell peppers in this division and also in open Division 1205.
- c. Variety name should be written on top corner of exhibitor tag.

### **Class**

- 1 Peppers, any one variety (specify variety on exhibitor tag) - sweet peppers 5 per class / hot peppers 10 per class
- 2 Squash, any one variety (specify variety on exhibitor tag) - 3 per class
- 3 Tomatoes, any one variety (specify variety on exhibitor tag) - slicing tomatoes 5 per class / cherry or plum tomatoes 10 per class
- 4 Root crops (beets, carrots, onions, potatoes), any one variety (specify variety on exhibitor tag) - 5 per class
- 5 Other garden produce - any produce listed in Division 1209 - any one variety (specify variety on exhibitor tag) - number per class as listed in Division 1209 for the type of produce

## DIVISION 1203 - FRUITS AND NUTS

### Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

#### Additional information:

- d. **Variety name should be written on top corner of exhibitor tag.**
- e. For best results, harvest fruit when firm ripe, fully colored, sweet but not soft. (Fall apples will judge as unripe fruit.)
- f. Nuts are to be shown in shell and may be last year's crop. Variety should be listed on exhibitor tag or state that tree is wild.

#### Class

- 1 Apples, 5, any variety
- 2 Grapes, 3 bunches
- 3 Pears, peaches or plums, 5

#### Class

- 4 Any berry, 10
- 5 Pecans, 10
- 6 Black walnuts, 10

## DIVISION 1204 - HERBS

### Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

#### Additional information:

- a. Variety should be written on top corner of exhibitor tag.
- b. Must be fresh herbs, cut, in water. (Exhibitor provides container.)
- c. **Additional herb competitions:**
  - Garden Department: Herb Collections, Division 1210
  - Flowers Department: Herb garden (two or more herbs growing in one container), Division 913
  - Foods Preservation Department: Dehydrated herbs, Division 1101

#### Class

- 1 Basil
- 2 Borage
- 3 Cilantro
- 4 Chamomile
- 5 Chives
- 6 Cumin
- 7 Dill
- 8 Fennel
- 9 Marjoram
- 10 Mint, Peppermint

#### Class

- 11 Mint, Spearmint
- 12 Mint, any other Mint
- 13 Oregano
- 14 Parsley
- 15 Rosemary
- 16 Sage
- 17 Tarragon
- 18 Thyme
- 19 Any other herb

## DIVISION 1205 - PEPPERS

### Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Variety name should be written on top corner of exhibitor tag.

#### Class Sweet (5 per class)

- 1 Green
- 2 Red
- 3 Any other color
- 4 Sweet banana

#### Class Hot (10 per class)

- 5 Jalapeno
- 6 Long variety
- 7 Globe variety
- 8 Any other hot pepper

## DIVISION 1206 - SQUASH

### Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Variety name should be written on top corner of exhibitor tag.

#### Class (3 per class)

- 1 Yellow summer
- 2 Scalloped, patty pan
- 3 Sunburst
- 4 Zucchini, under 12"

#### Class (3 per class)

- 5 Any other summer squash
- 6 Acorn
- 7 Any other winter squash

## DIVISION 1207 - TOMATOES

MASTER GARDENERS, UNIVERSITY EXTENSION, 833 Boonville, has contributed \$25 to prize money in this division.

### Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.5 - \$2

Variety name should be written on top corner of exhibitor tag.

#### Class (5 per class)

- 1 Red slicing, variety designed to weigh ½ lb or less, such as Early Girl Hybrid
- 2 Red slicing, variety designed to weigh more than ½ lb, such as Better Boy Hybrid or Burpee's Supersteak Hybrid
- 3 Other color slicing tomatoes
- 4 Italian

#### Class (10 per class)

- 5 Small red pear or plum
- 6 Cherry (1-1½ " diameter)

## DIVISION 1208 - ROOT CROPS

### Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Variety name should be written on top corner of exhibitor tag.

#### Class

- 1 Beets, 5 with 3" tops
- 2 Carrots, 5 with 3" tops
- 3 Onions, white, 5
- 4 Onions, red, 5
- 5 Onions, yellow, 5

#### Class

- 6 Potatoes, any named white variety, 5
- 7 Potatoes, any named red variety, 5
- 8 Potatoes, any other color, 5

## DIVISION 1209 - OTHER GARDEN PRODUCE

### Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2

Variety name should be written on top corner of exhibitor tag.

Class	Class
1 Beans, pole, 15	10 Garlic, dry (may be last year's crop), 1" top, 3
2 Beans, bush, 15	11 Corn, 5 with husks
3 Beans, any other (lima, wax, etc), 15	12 Okra, 12 pods
4 Cabbage, 1	13 Rhubarb, 3 stalks with 1" leaf
5 Cucumbers, slicing (under 10"), 5	14 Cantaloupe, 2
6 Cucumbers, Burpless, 5	15 Watermelon, 1
7 Cucumbers, pickling, 5	16 Pumpkin, miniature, 3
8 Cucumbers, novelty variety, 5	17 Pumpkin, other, 1
9 Eggplant, 3	

## DIVISION 1210 - COLLECTIONS

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

### Class

- 1 Sweet peppers: 4 named varieties, 2 specimens of each variety
- 2 Hot peppers: 4 named varieties, 5 specimens of each variety
- 3 Mixed peppers: 2 named varieties of sweet peppers (2 specimens of each) AND 2 named varieties of hot peppers (5 specimens of each)
- 4 Slicing tomatoes: 4 named varieties, 2 specimens of each variety
- 5 Collection of herbs: cut specimens in water only, at least 5 varieties but not more than 15 varieties, in separate and labeled containers of water and attached to a base which is no more than 12" front to back and 20" long. (Exhibitor provides base and containers.) Varieties must be named.
- 6 Collection of herbs **used in Italian cooking**: cut specimens only, at least 4 varieties but not more than 10 varieties, in one container of water. Attach card listing variety names. (Exhibitor provides container.)
- 7 Gourds: 5 or more varieties of ornamental gourds