

ARKANSAS VALLEY FAIR
OPEN CLASS VEGETABLES AND FIELD CROPS

SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibit must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. **Entries will be taken between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 18, 2026, in the Exposition Building on the Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds. NO entries will be accepted after this time.**
3. **Judging – 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 18, 2026.**
4. Junior or 4-H exhibitors must have separate entries for open class.
5. Unworthy exhibits may be eliminated; exhibits which do not follow class description will be disqualified.
6. **Vegetables will be judged for table use. Uniformity of size, shape, and color are important.**
7. Sheaves of small grain must measure 3 inches at center tie. Bundle of sorghum and alfalfa must measure 6 inches at center tie.
8. Variety of hybrid must be named in corn, sorghum, and small grains.
9. An exhibitor may not make more than one entry of the same variety in class.
10. Products must have been grown in 2025 or 2026. Exhibits may not be removed until 1:00 p.m. Sunday, August 23, 2026. All entries must be picked up by 3:00 p.m., Sunday, August 23, 2026.
11. Please pick up your ribbons between **1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23, 2026**, even if you don't want the produce.

Department: Vegetables

Class:

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| 1. 5 tomatoes, green | 19. 1 pumpkin, field |
| 2. 5 tomatoes, ripe | 20. Largest pumpkin |
| 3. 10 cherry tomatoes | 21. 3 winter squash, any type |
| 4. 3 cucumbers, slicing or burpless | 22. Large squash |
| 5. 6 cucumbers, pickling under 4 inches | 23. 6 ears yellow sweet corn, shucks off |
| 6. 6 carrots, 1-inch tops | 24. 3 muskmelons |
| 7. 5 turnips, 2-2 ½ inch diameter | 25. 3 cantaloupes, any other variety |
| 8. 5 red table beets | 26. 3 Honey Dew or Honey Ball |
| 9. 3 peppers, large sweet | 27. 2 watermelons, cylindrical or long round |
| 10. 10 peppers, small sweet | 28. 2 watermelons, round or near round |
| 11. 3 peppers, large hot | 29. 2 ice box melons |
| 12. 10 peppers, small hot | 30. Largest watermelon |
| 13. 6 yellow onions | 31. 1 lb. green snap beans |
| 14. 6 white onions | 32. 1 lb. yellow snap beans |
| 15. 6 red onions | 33. 6 okra |
| 16. 3 summer squash, straight or crookneck | 34. 2 heads cabbage, any variety |
| 17. 3 summer squash, zucchini | 35. 2 eggplants |
| 18. 2 pie pumpkins | 36. 2 bulbs garlic |

Department: Field Crops

Class:

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| 37. 6 ears field corn, mature | 47. Peck grain sorghum, any variety |
| 38. 6 stalks field corn, named variety | 48. Peck pinto beans, any variety |
| 39. Tallest stalk field corn | 49. Sheaf alfalfa, 3-inch diameter |
| 40. Bundle forage sorghum, 6-inch diameter | 50. Sheaf oats, 3-inch diameter |
| 41. Bundle grain sorghum, 6-inch diameter | 51. Sheaf barley, 3-inch diameter |
| 42. Sheaf alfalfa, 6-inch diameter | 52. 6 sugar beets, 1 ½ lbs. or less |
| 43. Peck winter wheat, any variety | 53. 6 sugar beets, over 2 ½ lbs. |
| 44. Peck spring wheat, any variety | 54. Sunflower, one head |
| 45. Peck oats, any variety | |
| 46. Peck barley, any variety | |

Department: Miscellaneous

Class:

- 55. Fruits, herbs, and others
- 56. Herbs
- 57. Others

For questions or information contact the CSU Extension office 254-7608 or the Arkansas Valley Fair Office 254-7723.

