

*Farm & Garden
Exhibitor's Handbook*



Summer's **BIG FINISH**

Creative Living at the 2022

Oregon State Fair

FARM & GARDEN

IMPORTANT DATES ENTRY AND RELEASE SCHEDULE

**Farm and Garden Online Entry Deadline
for All Fair and First Show Divisions:**
10 pm, Monday, August 22

Second Show Online Entry Deadline:
10 pm, Monday, August 29

Deliver Entries - All Fair and First Show:
Wednesday, August 24, 2 pm to 7 pm

Second Show:
Wednesday, Aug. 31, 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Enter through Green Gate on 17th Street
and follow signs to Floral Building.

Bring a copy of your online registration
receipt (see instructions this page).

Pick up entries:
Tuesday, September 6, 2 pm to 7 pm
Wednesday, September 7, 10 am to 2 pm

By submitting an entry into the Fair,
exhibitors agree to abide by all rules,
regulations and entry requirements of the
Fair and of the department(s) to which
they are submitting entries.

**It is important that exhibitors read
and be familiar with the General Rules
as well as the Competition Rules
in this Handbook.**

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

ONLINE ENTRY OPENS JUNE 15, 2022

Read the complete rules, division descriptions
and entry information in this Handbook **BEFORE**
going to online Registration

1. Then go <http://oregon.fairwire.com>
2. Click **Register** or **Sign In** (for return visits).
 - Register using your First and Last Name and create a password (write password down).
 - Fill in requested information, including email address. Click **Continue**.
 - Select **Department** ex.: Farm and Garden
 - Select a **Division** ex.: Fruit, 1st Show Div. 213
 - Select a **Class** ex.: Class 2131, Apples
 - **For "All Fair" Divisions** select the **Division** and then the **Class** ex.: Div. 206 Scarecrow: Class 2061, Individual

When all your information is complete, click **Add Entry to Cart** and follow instructions to check out. (NOTE: If you think you may want to modify your entries, you may save your current session and check out at a later session.) Be sure **to Check Out before the closing date listed for your classes; entries are not submitted to the Fair office until the check-out process is complete.**

3. Fill in "yes" at the statement to agree to all the terms and conditions of entry as defined in this Handbook.
4. Click **Submit**.
5. Please print and bring a copy of your detailed online entry receipt **with your entries** when you bring them to the Fair.

Contact us with any questions, below.

Oregon State Fair Creative Living Office

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GENERAL RULES

1. Oregon State Fair (OSF) competitions are open to residents of Oregon only. Entries do not need to be entered or have won at a county fair to be eligible for any competition.
2. All articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and not been previously exhibited at the Oregon State Fair.
3. Online entries must be submitted by the date indicated within each Department Handbook. Paper applications will not be accepted. Information must be accurate and complete. Walk-in entries may be accepted during intake days on a limited basis.
4. Entries must be delivered and removed only during the scheduled times. Any exception shall be at the discretion of OSF staff.
5. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery. Exhibitor must present claim check or valid Oregon ID when picking up entries.
6. Some competitions require an entry fee. See specific departments for fee and processing information.
7. OSF staff or a judge may disqualify or transfer any exhibit which is not a true representation of the class in which it is entered or if rules are not followed.
8. Judging is closed to the public unless otherwise noted. Every reasonable effort is made to secure highly qualified judges with expertise in their field.
9. Entries by OSF staff and judges are prohibited in the department in which they are working. They may enter other departments.
10. Volunteers submitting an entry in the department where they are working may not be present during judging.
11. Ribbons and/or prizes will be awarded as warranted. All judges' results are final. Results cannot be provided over the phone but will be posted online when available. (www.oregonstatefair.org)
12. Protests may be submitted to the Creative Living office accompanied by a deposit of \$25 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and submitted within 24 hours of the action.
13. Ribbons and scorecards (as available) are provided with return of entries after Fair. See specific departments for return days.
14. OSF is authorized to use any and all photographs, video and or digital images related to the entry for promotional purposes.
15. Exhibitors shall indemnify OSF from and against all claims for damage to persons or property caused by them or their exhibits.
16. OSF will take reasonable precautions to ensure safety of exhibits while on the fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to exhibits or exhibitors, unless the loss or damage is due to the negligence of OSF staff and volunteers.
17. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to OSF, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges, and removed from the exhibit.
18. Items not picked up by final return days of each department are forfeited by exhibitor.

The Oregon State Fair reserves the final and absolute right to interpret any and all terms, conditions, rules and regulations contained in any and all parts of Department Handbooks and to settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incidental to the Oregon State Fair. OSF further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by General or Competition Rules, and to withdraw award offerings in all Competitions should any emergency exist and circumstances demand.

COMPETITION RULES

1. All General Rules Apply. Your submission indicates you have read and agree to abide by the General Rules and the Rules of this Department.
2. Entries must be grown by exhibitor in Oregon and should be mature but not overripe.
3. **Divisions 209, 219, and 229** are for **Youth only**, 17 years and younger. Youth may enter other divisions but will be competing against adults.
4. **Please note entry limitations listed in each Division.** Unless otherwise noted, all items are limited to two per class and one, two or three per division.
5. Entrants must adhere to entry limitations in each Division, but additional items may be accepted at the discretion of the Department Chair but such items will be for **Display Only**.
6. **Note the specific quantity required for each entry.** Amounts submitted other than indicated may result in disqualification.
7. **Community Garden entries (Division 204)** must be in place by 7 pm Wed., Aug. 24 and displayed in box, basket or other suitable container. Exhibits will be judged on quality and diversity of produce and visual aesthetics of the display. Produce determined to be unfit for display at any time during the Fair will be disposed of. Displays can be refreshed on Wednesday, August 31, between 7:30 and 8:30 am.
8. Unless otherwise noted, bring items in a disposable container.
9. Register online by dates indicated in the Entry and Release Schedule in this Handbook. Entries delivered to the Fair that are not pre-registered will be accepted at the discretion of the department.
10. To expedite the check-in process, please have your entries prepared for show before joining the line. Entries received after the close of check-in time cannot be accepted. Late entries will not be judged.
11. Judging will be based on quality and uniformity of size, shape and color rather than unusual size or oddity unless otherwise specified. Entries are judged on their own merit and not in competition with other entries.
12. Signs must not distract from the exhibits. If they are considered a distraction, they may be removed at the discretion of OSF staff.
13. Please include maintenance instructions for care of your exhibit, if applicable. Oregon State Fair volunteers will do their best to maintain exhibits. If products become unfit for display, they will be discarded.
14. All exhibits not recovered by the designated times **will be discarded**. See the Entry and Release Schedule for details.

Due to time and budget constraints this year, the following divisions are not available:
Nuts, Field Grains, Grass Seed, Container- Edible Garden,
and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)
We hope to see their return in 2023!

DIVISIONS

ALL FAIR DIVISIONS

For online entry in All Fair Divisions, select the Division, then the Class. Items are on display for the entire Fair.

- 204 Community Garden
- 206 Scarecrow
- 207 Biggest Pumpkin by Weight
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- 209 Youth (17 and under)

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- 227 Tomatoes
- 228 Vegetables
- 229 Youth (17 and under)

ALL FAIR DIVISIONS

204 Community Garden (Limit 1 per Class)

Exhibit must include at least eight different types of vegetables and/or fruits grown in a community garden. Specify name of Community Garden when doing online entry. See Competition Rule # 7.

- 2041 Seasonal Bounty – 1 gardener
- 2042 Seasonal Bounty – 2 or more gardeners

206 Scarecrow (Limit 1 per class)

Entries must be in place by 7:00 pm, Wednesday, August 24. Scarecrow should be the same height as an average person and fit into a 4' x 4' space.

- 2061 Scarecrow – Individual
- 2062 Scarecrow – Family or Group

207 Biggest Pumpkin by Weight

(Limit 1 per class) **Approximate weight required.**

- 2071 Pumpkin – largest, Jack-O'-Lantern Type
- 2072 Pumpkin - largest, Big Max Type

208 Largest/Tallest Sunflower

(Limit 1 per class)

- 2081 Sunflower – largest by diameter
- 2082 Sunflower – tallest

209 Youth (17 and under)

(Limit 1 per Class, 2 per Division)

- 2091 Container Garden
- 2092 Scarecrow
- 2093 Largest Pumpkin, by weight (approx. required)
- 2094 Sunflower – largest by diameter
- 2095 Sunflower - tallest
- 2099 Any Other (Specify)

230 Oregon Award (Limit 1)

Enter any Farm and Garden item celebrating Oregon that will last all 11 days of the Fair, such as a scarecrow.



Celebrate Oregon! To be eligible, entries need to highlight an Oregon landmark or specialty.

FIRST SHOW DIVISIONS & CLASSES

211 Biggest Fruit or Vegetable

(Limit 1 per class, 2 per Division)

Largest by weight unless otherwise indicated.

- 2111 Bean - longest
- 2112 Beet
- 2113 Cabbage
- 2114 Corn - tallest stalk
- 2115 Ear of Corn - longest
- 2116 Garlic - head
- 2118 Onion
- 2119 Potato
- 2124 Tomato
- 2125 Watermelon
- 2126 Winter Squash
- 2127 Zucchini
- 2129 Any Other (Specify)

212 Nature's Oddities

(Limit 1 per class, 2 per Division)

Any natural produce showing an odd shape or any other quality that makes it an oddity.

- 2121 Curviest Vegetable
- 2122 Most Misshapen Fruit
- 2123 Oddest Fruit
- 2124 Oddest Vegetable
- 2129 Any Other (specify)

213 Fruit (note quantities required)

(Limit 1 per Class, 3 per Division)

- 2131 Apples (3)
- 2134 Blackberries (½ to 1 pint)
- 2135 Blueberries (½ to 1 pint)
- 2137 Figs (5)
- 2138 Grapes (1 pint)
- 2141 Melon, (Cantaloupe, etc.) (1)
- 2144 Melon, Watermelon (1)
- 2145 Peaches (3)
- 2146 Pears (3)
- 2148 Plums (5)
- 2153 Raspberries (1/2 to 1 pint)
- 2154 Strawberries, ever bearing (1 pint)
- 2159 Any Other (specify)

214 Cut Herb Display

(Limit 1 per Class, 2 per Division)

Vases will be provided by the Oregon State Fair. Personal vases are not allowed. Show in small market bunches (no less than ½" and no more than 1" at base). There must be 3 – 5 stems. Cut herbs are judged on quality, aesthetics, health and aroma. Points are deducted for foliage below the water level.

- 2141 Basil
- 2142 Chives
- 2143 Dill
- 2144 Hops (1 ft. vine, min. 8 flowers)
- 2145 Lavender
- 2146 Lemon Balm
- 2147 Mint
- 2148 Oregano/Marjoram
- 2149 Parsley
- 2150 Rosemary
- 2151 Sage
- 2152 Tarragon
- 2153 Thyme
- 2159 Any Other (specify)

215 Onions and Garlic

(Limit 1 per Class, 2 per Division)

Onions – 3 each; Garlic - 3 bulbs

- 2151 Elephant Garlic
- 2152 Garlic
- 2153 Green Onions
- 2154 White or Yellow Onions
- 2159 Any Other (specify)

216 Squash and Pumpkins- 1 each

(Limit 1 per Class, 2 per Division)

Summer Varieties

- 2161 White/Yellow scallop
- 2162 Yellow crookneck or straight neck
- 2163 Zucchini

Winter Varieties

- 2165 Acorn type
- 2166 Buttercup
- 2167 Butternut
- 2168 Pumpkin
- 2171 Spaghetti squash
- 2172 Sweetmeats squash
- 2179 Any Other (specify)

Any zucchini over 12 inches is considered overripe and will automatically be put in competition for largest vegetable by weight.

217 Tomatoes

(Limit 1 per Class, 2 per Division)

Small tomatoes – 5 each, Large – 3 each

- 2171 Cherry tomatoes
- 2173 Pear tomatoes
- 2175 Slicing tomatoes, Heirloom
- 2176 Slicing tomatoes, Other
- 2177 Tomatillos
- 2179 Tomatoes, Roma type
- 2180 Any Other (specify)



In this Department, ribbons may be awarded as merited for the following categories:

Best of Division
1st, 2nd, 3rd for each class

All judges' decisions are final.

218 Vegetables (note quantities required)

(Limit 1 per Class, 3 per Division)

- 2181 Beans, Bush or Pole (5 pods)
- 2182 Beans, Shelling (5 pods)
- 2183 Beets (3)
- 2184 Broccoli (1 head)
- 2185 Cabbage, (1 head)
- 2187 Carrots (3)
- 2189 Chard (3 stalks)
- 2190 Corn (3 ears)
- 2191 Cucumbers, Lemon (3)
- 2192 Cucumbers, Pickling (5)
- 2193 Cucumbers, Slicing (3)
- 2194 Eggplant (1)
- 2195 Lettuce (1 head)
- 2196 Pepper, Bell (3)
- 2197 Pepper, Other sweet (3)
- 2198 Pepper, Hot, small (3)
- 2199 Pepper, Hot, long (6)
- 2200 Potatoes, Red (3)
- 2201 Potatoes, White or Yellow (3)
- 2202 Potatoes, Any other variety (3)
- 2203 Rhubarb (3 stalks)
- 2204 Rutabaga/Turnip (3)
- 2205 Sweet Potato/Yam (3)
- 2206 Spinach (1 specimen)
- 2209 Any Other (specify)

219 Youth (17 and under)

(Limit 1 per Class, 2 per Division)

Specific classes indicate quantity suggestions.

- 2192 Beans – 5 pods
- 2194 Biggest Fruit (1) specify
- 2195 Biggest Vegetable (1) specify
- 2196 Cucumbers – 3 specimens
- 2197 Oddest Fruit (1)
- 2198 Oddest Vegetable (1)
- 2200 Pumpkin – any variety (1)
- 2201 Summer Squash (1)
- 2202 Tomatoes – Small (5)
- 2203 Tomatoes – Large (3)
- 2204 Winter Squash (1)
- 2209 Any Other (Specify)

SECOND SHOW DIVISIONS & CLASSES

221 Biggest Fruit or Vegetable

(Limit 1 per class, 2 per Division)

Largest by weight unless otherwise indicated.

- 2211 Bean - longest
- 2212 Beet
- 2213 Cabbage
- 2214 Corn - tallest stalk
- 2215 Ear of Corn - longest
- 2216 Garlic - head
- 2218 Onion
- 2219 Potato
- 2224 Tomato
- 2225 Watermelon
- 2226 Winter Squash
- 2227 Zucchini
- 2229 Any Other (Specify)

222 Nature's Oddities

(Limit 1 per class, 2 per Division)

Any natural produce showing an odd shape or any other quality that makes it an oddity.

- 2221 Curviest Vegetable
- 2222 Most Misshapen Fruit
- 2223 Oddest Fruit
- 2224 Oddest Vegetable
- 2229 Any Other (specify)

223 Fruit (note quantities required)

(Limit 1 per Class, 3 per Division)

- 2231 Apples (3)
- 2234 Blackberries (½ to 1 pint)
- 2235 Blueberries (½ to 1 pint)
- 2237 Figs (5)
- 2238 Grapes, (1 pint)
- 2241 Melon (Cantaloupe etc.) (1)
- 2244 Melon, Watermelon (1)
- 2245 Peaches (3)
- 2246 Pears (3)
- 2248 Plums (5)
- 2253 Raspberries (1/2 to 1 pint)
- 2254 Strawberries, ever bearing (1 pint)
- 2259 Any Other (specify)

224 Cut Herb Display

(Limit 1 per Class, 2 per Division)

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- 2241 Basil
- 2242 Chives
- 2243 Dill
- 2244 Hops (1-foot vine, min. 8 flowers)
- 2245 Lavender
- 2246 Lemon Balm
- 2247 Mint
- 2248 Oregano/Marjoram
- 2249 Parsley
- 2250 Rosemary
- 2251 Sage
- 2252 Tarragon
- 2253 Thyme
- 2259 Any Other (specify)

225 Onions and Garlic

(Limit 1 per Class, 2 per Division)

Onions – 3 each; Garlic - 3 bulbs

- 2251 Elephant Garlic
- 2252 Garlic
- 2253 Green Onions
- 2254 White or Yellow Onions
- 2259 Any Other (specify)

226 Squash and Pumpkins- 2 each

(Limit 1 per Class, 2 per Division)

Summer Varieties

- 2261 White/Yellow scallop
- 2262 Yellow crookneck or straight neck
- 2263 Zucchini

Winter Varieties

- 2265 Acorn type
- 2266 Buttercup
- 2267 Butternut
- 2268 Pumpkin
- 2271 Spaghetti squash
- 2272 Sweetmeats squash
- 2279 Any Other (specify)

227 Tomatoes

(Limit 1 per Class, 2 per Division)

Small tomatoes – 5 each, Large – 3 each

- 2271 Cherry tomatoes
- 2273 Pear tomatoes
- 2275 Slicing tomatoes, Heirloom
- 2276 Slicing tomatoes, Other
- 2277 Tomatillos
- 2279 Tomatoes, Roma type
- 2280 Any Other (specify)

228 Vegetables (note quantities required)

(Limit 1 per Class, 3 per Division)

- 2281 Beans, Bush or Pole (5 pods)
- 2282 Beans, Shelling (5 pods)
- 2283 Beets (3)
- 2284 Broccoli (1 head)
- 2285 Cabbage (1 head)
- 2287 Carrots (3)
- 2289 Chard (3 stalks)
- 2290 Corn (3 ears)
- 2291 Cucumbers, Lemon (3)
- 2292 Cucumbers, Pickling (5)
- 2293 Cucumbers, Slicing (3)
- 2294 Eggplant (1)
- 2295 Lettuce (1 head)
- 2296 Pepper, Bell (3)
- 2297 Pepper, Other sweet, (3)
- 2298 Pepper, Hot, small (3)
- 2299 Pepper, Hot, long (6)
- 2300 Potatoes, Red (3)
- 2301 Potatoes, White or Yellow (3)
- 2302 Potatoes, Any other variety (3)
- 2303 Rhubarb (3 stalks)
- 2304 Rutabaga/Turnip (3)
- 2305 Sweet Potato/Yam (3)
- 2306 Spinach (1 specimen)
- 2309 Any Other (specify)

229 Youth (17 and under)

(Limit 1 per class, 2 per Division)

Specific classes indicate quantity suggestions.

- 2292 Beans (5 pods)
- 2294 Biggest Fruit (1) specify
- 2295 Biggest Vegetable (1) specify
- 2296 Cucumbers – 3 specimens
- 2297 Oddest Fruit (1)
- 2298 Oddest Vegetable (1)
- 2299 Pumpkin, any variety (1)
- 2301 Summer Squash (1)
- 2302 Tomatoes – Small (5)
- 2303 Tomatoes – Large (3)
- 2304 Winter Squash (1)
- 2309 Any Other (specify)

JUDGING CRITERIA

SCARECROW
WORKMANSHIP/OVERALL QUALITY <i>(Staging, Craftsmanship)</i>
ORIGINALITY/CREATIVITY
THEME
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE
FORM
MARKETABLE SIZE
UNIFORMITY
COLOR
CONDITION
HERBS
QUALITY OF PRODUCE
DIVERSITY/VARIETY OF PRODUCTS
OVERALL QUALITY OF DISPLAY <i>(Staging, Craftsmanship)</i>
ORIGINALITY/CREATIVITY

FORM – Should be typical of the variety for the locality where grown.

SIZE – Should be of commercial size and conform to sizes given in connection with variety listed.

COLOR – The vegetable should have very high, clear, intense colors characteristic of the variety.

UNIFORMITY – Specimens should be uniform in color, size, form and maturity.

CONDITION – Specimens should be free from blemishes, including insect, disease & mechanical damage.