

FALL FAIR EXHIBITS

Divisions 1 to 11 will be judged according to the Danish System (each item will be judged on its own merits).

Grand Aggregate will be awarded as follows: Overall Divisions 1 – 10 Sponsored by the Hixon Community Association.

*Watch for the **NEW ITEMS** this year in the categories. They will be in **bold**.

Entry Fee \$1.00 per entry / Coloring pages fee \$.50 each. Ribbons will be given to 3rd place. All exhibits must be delivered to the Hall between the hours of 3-8 pm on Friday. If entering is late, they will be shown as display item only. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and never shown at previous Hixon Fall Fairs. Please fill out entry forms prior to entering.

Please be sure all plants exhibits are bug free.

Judges decisions are final, and protests or appeals must be made in writing and mailed to the Hixon Community Association. All exhibits must be removed from the hall by 3:30 pm, Saturday, for supper and dance following the exhibits. All classes will be judged Jr.(15 and under) and Senior (16 and older). Professional gardeners are welcome to compete under commercial category.

General Judging Standards:

1. *Quality*

2. *Colour:* The colour should be bright, clear and attractive. Colour in vegetables is largely a matter of condition and is a good indication of the care given to the vegetables. Usually a dark or rich colour is preferred.

3. *Condition:* The condition of vegetables refers to their freedom from blemishes caused by insects, diseases, dirt, and mechanical damage.

4. *Size:* Size should be moderate, not large, that is the size in which all the other qualities of the variety are found to their greatest perfection.

5. *Uniformity:* Specimens should be as uniform as possible in colour, maturity, shape and size. This standard adds considerably to the competitiveness.

6. *Correctly Named*

**** NOTE** -- check for more requirements for your specific entry in the individual categories.

All vegetables and fruits must be plated or in containers.