

**2011**  
**WISCONSIN**  
**STATE FAIR**  
**August 4-14**

Wisconsin State Fair Park

640 S 84 St

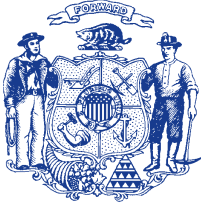
West Allis WI 53214

Entry Office Phone: 414/266-7052 (Mid June)

Entry Deadline: **June 14, 2011**

Late Entry Deadline: **July 14, 2011**

**Horticulture - Vegetables, Fruits and Misc.**  
**Exhibitor's Handbook**  
**& Premium List**



**SCOTT WALKER**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

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MADISON, WI 53707

Greetings!

Planning for the 160th Wisconsin State Fair is underway and, as always, there will be many highlights as part of one of our state's grandest traditions. Of course, it is our hope that you, the exhibitor, chooses to participate. You are one of the reasons hundreds of thousands of Fairgoers make their annual trip to the Fair!

The 11-days of the Fair are a time to come together as a community, rural or urban, because Wisconsin State Fair is a place where all meet to celebrate everything Wisconsin has to offer. Exhibitors are the heart and soul of the Fair, and it is because of your hard work, talent and passion, the exhibitions are so spectacular.



Please join us for the 11-day celebration of diversity, food, family fun, extensive entertainment and quality exhibits.

I look forward to seeing you and your family at this year's Wisconsin State Fair, presented by U.S. Cellular, August 4 – 14th!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Walker'.

Scott Walker  
Governor

# WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

### HORTICULTURE

The Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Wisconsin State Fair. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgement, may deem advisable.

All exhibitors are expected to conform with the Wisconsin State Fair Rules and Regulations. Any person who violates any of the following or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the management may order (failure to comply may result in award(s) and premium(s) forfeiture; and dismissal from the fairgrounds, and being barred from competition immediately in the department in which the violation occurred and from all departments entered; and/or in future competition in the Wisconsin State Fair). In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the special rules will govern.

The following due process will be used in the questions of a rule violation: The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by the Department Superintendent. If it is felt that a violation has occurred, the Department Superintendent will make a ruling. The ruling of the Department Superintendent will be final.

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Any correspondence should be addressed to: Wisconsin State Fair Park, 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214.

### ADMISSION TICKETS

See entry blank to order tickets.

### ENTRY QUESTIONS

For information and questions, please call the Entry Office at 414/266-7052.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Application for entries in all departments must be made on the printed entry blank and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions on same.

**THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES OR LATE FEES.**

Entries will be disqualified if not entered under the name of the person who made the article. All entries must be made by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the premium list. Violation of this rule will forfeit any premium awarded to such exhibitor in all departments at the Fair.

The Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right at any time to refuse entries or articles entered.

Entry deadlines are specified under each department's rules.

Exhibits that have been erroneously entered in a division, and/or do not meet the specifications of the class can be transferred to a proper class or disqualified by the superintendent prior to judging. If such classes already have been judged, they shall not be reopened.

No employee of the Wisconsin State Fair, or member of his/her immediate family shall be allowed to exhibit in the department in which he/she is employed.

Any exhibitors' check(s) returned from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a \$20.00 service fee.

NOTE: Entry blanks will be returned if not filled out completely

## EXHIBIT RELEASE

Exhibits will be released according to each department's regulations.

The Fair Director or his/her designee may change the time of release in any department at his/her discretion.

Competitive exhibits which have not been claimed by exhibitors by the Monday after the Fair will be disposed of by management as they see fit.

## JUDGING OF EXHIBITS

Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting entry/entries for the Fair accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions.

The judging schedule is printed at the beginning of each department.

The decision of the judge will be final in all cases.

If any exhibitor attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner, the exhibitor shall forfeit all premiums awarded and will be excluded from further competition.

Unworthy entries will not be placed by the judge.

Judges will not be permitted to show in division they are judging.

## PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

Premiums will be mailed around September 1.

In paying premiums no evidence of awards will be recognized except the signed Judging Sheets as ribbons frequently become misplaced.

All premium discrepancies must be mailed to Wisconsin State Fair no later than **October 1, 2011!** All exhibitors should contact the Wisconsin State Fair in writing at 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214. Please include your exhibitor number, Dept., division, class and explain the discrepancy.

All checks are void one (1) year after they are issued. Any checks not cashed causes automatic forfeit of premiums won.

## PROTESTS

1. All protests must be made in writing, signed by party or parties making the protest and filed with the Program Coordinator. All protests must be accompanied by a \$50.00 protest fee which will be retained by the Wisconsin State Fair if the protest is not sustained.

2. Protests against the exhibition of articles or person entering must be filed at least 12 hours before the awards are made. The exhibitor will then be disqualified from entering the Wisconsin State Fair for the following two years if they violate any general or specials rules which govern the exhibits.

3. Protest against awards must be filed with the superintendent within 5 hours after the award has been made. An award is deemed to have been made when the notation of the decision is entered on the official judging sheets. The protest must state plainly and specifically the facts upon which the complaint or appeal is based. The right to appeal will lie when it is charged the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit. No protest or appeal based upon the statement the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an article will be considered.

4. All protests will be considered at a time set by the Program Coordinator. Parties involved and if necessary, persons as designated by the Program Coordinator will be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence before a final decision is made. All decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

## LIABILITY

The Wisconsin State Fair will take reasonable precaution to protect the safety of the exhibits sent to the Fair, but owners themselves take the risk of exhibiting them, and should any exhibitor or portion thereof be injured, damaged, lost or stolen, State Fair Park personnel will give assistance toward recovery of the same, but will not be liable or make any payment for the value thereof.

Neither the State of Wisconsin, State Fair Park, or its employees or agents shall be liable for any loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure, or damage caused by weather to any exhibit, article, equipment or commercial exhibit left in the building or on the grounds after the close of the Fair.

Exhibitors and/or machinery, while stationary or in motion, and any other exhibits or equipment which may cause accidents, injury or damage to persons or property coming in contact with or in proximity to them, shall guard their exhibits or machinery, and protect the public from coming in contact therewith at all times while on the Fairgrounds, and every such exhibitor or owner shall indemnify the State of Wisconsin, the Fair Park Board, and its agents and employees from and against claims and demands, costs, charges and expenses which it or they might incur, suffer or be put to by reason of failure to take the precaution above referred to or failure to comply with State Fair Park rules, policies or directives. Liability insurance to comply with indemnity provisions is required. Presentation of an exhibitors receipt shall be deemed acceptance of this provision.

# HORTICULTURE

## SCHEDULE

➡ **Entry Closing Date, June 14, 2011** ⬅

**Theme - Bridges & Byways**

Horticulture Office as of July 20, 2011 - 414/266-7149

DATE	SHOW	ARRIVAL	RELEASE	JUDGING
Wednesday, August 3	MILWAUKEE BONSAI SOCIETY PROFESSIONAL (completed)	see show schedule by 4:00 pm		Display Only
	GLADIOLUS I	after 6:00 pm		
	DAHLIAS I	after 6:00 pm		
	VEGETABLE/FRUIT I	after 6:00 pm		
	IKEBANA	after 6:00 pm		Display Only
	CACTUS	after 6:00 pm		Display Only
	VIOLETS	after 6:00 pm		
Thursday, August 4	CACTUS	after 7:00 am		9:00 am
	GLADIOLUS I	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	DAHLIAS I	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	VEGETABLE/FRUIT I	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	IKEBANA SHOW	after 7:00 am		Display Only
Sunday, August 7	VIOLETS		7:00 am	
	IKEBANA		7:00-8:00 am	
	DAHLIAS I		7:00 am	
	DAHLIAS II	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	AMATEUR ARTISTIC DIV. 1	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	ROSE SHOW	after 7:00 am		10:15 am
Monday, August 8	GLADIOLUS I		after 7:00 am	
	GLADIOLUS II	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	VEGETABLE/FRUIT I		after 7:00 am	
	VEGETABLE/FRUIT II	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
Wednesday, August 10	ROSE SHOW		after 7:00 pm	
	CACTUS		after 7:00 am	
	ORCHID SHOW	after 7:00 am		10:30 am
Thursday, August 11	AMATEUR ARTISTIC DIV. 1		after 7:00 am	
	MILW GARDEN CLUB - STANDARD FLOWER SHOW	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	DAHLIAS II		after 7:00 am	
	DAHLIAS III	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	AMATEUR HORT.	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
Friday, August 12	GLADIOLUS II		after 7:00 am	
	GLADIOLUS III	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	VEGETABLE/FRUIT II		after 7:00 am	
	VEGETABLE/FRUIT III	after 7:00 am		

**No deliveries to the building allowed after 9:00 am. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE**

## GENERAL RULES

Enter Gate #9 on 76 St.; proceed to the Horticulture Building and upon completion of unloading, the vehicle will proceed to the intersection of Grandstand Ave. and Southern at the South end of the race track, turn left. Leaving a few blooms in the car as an excuse as you are unloading, will not be permitted.

Cars must be immediately moved to proper parking area after loading or unloading. Automobiles left parked behind the Horticulture Bldg., which is part of the fire lane, will be towed away. The expense of towing will be charged to the driver of the car.

General Rule for all Divisions: **There is a \$30 entry fee per exhibitor.** When there is a change of shows, aisles will be closed temporarily to set up and take down. Aisles will be reopened by 10:30 am the day of judging. All judging to be done behind the ropes and not in the aisles. **No smoking in the building.**

Exhibitors using a vehicle to bring entries need a delivery tag. Delivery tags will be mailed with the exhibitor receipt. The receipt also lists the exhibitor ID.

Late Fee (June 15 - July 14, 2011), \$50. See entry blank.

**NOTE: ENTRY BLANKS WILL BE RETURNED  
IF NOT FILLED OUT COMPLETELY!**

## VEGETABLE AND HERB SHOW - DIVISION 490

First Show-Thursday, August 4, 2011

Second Show-Monday, August 8 2011

Third Show-Friday, August 12, 2011

### RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS

- 1) Entry form must be made on or before June 14 (approximate numbers). **There is a \$30 entry fee per exhibitor.** Late fee - see entry blank.
- 2) Exhibits may be brought in after 6:00 pm on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 or 7:00 am on Thursday, August 4, for first show and after 7:00 am on Monday, August 8 for second show and after 7:00 am on Friday, August 12 for third show. Exhibitors may work in the building until 10:00 pm on the respective nights preceding the show and from 7:00 am on the days of the respective shows. Each exhibit will receive an exhibitor's number and an entry tag, to be filled out by exhibitor. Exhibitors must share work tables and equipment as space is limited. All classes are to be in place by 9:30 am on the day they are to be judged. Exhibitors and their materials must be off floor at that time. Judging to start at 10:00 am.
- 3) All horticulture must have been grown by the exhibitor. Premiums may be withheld upon proof of ineligibility. Proof of ineligibility of any exhibitor (or any other protest) must be submitted in writing to the Superintendent of the Department in a signed statement of facts on the same day in which protested action was taken.
- 4) Exhibitors may not make more than one entry per family in each class if horticultural material was grown in the same garden.
- 5) This division is open to all resident amateur gardeners. Persons earning their livelihood by being self employed, or at a garden center, store, nursery, etc. shall be ineligible to exhibit.
- 6) All vegetables will be displayed on paper plates furnished by Wisconsin State Fair Hort. Dept.
- 7) No polish can be used on any vegetable or fruit.
- 8) No premium will be awarded exhibits not considered up to standard regardless of number of entries in the class. The judges decision is final.
- 9) The Fair will exercise all possible care of exhibits, but will not assume any responsibility for loss or damage.
- 10) All entries (vegetables or herbs) become property of Wisconsin State Fair and can not be reentered in subsequent shows.

## DIVISION 490

### PREMIUMS

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

<b>490</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>490</b>	
<b>1st Show</b>	<b>2nd Show</b>	<b>3rd Show</b>	
<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class #</b>	
100	200	300	Beans, snap green, plate of 10
101	201	301	Beans, any other, plate of 10
102	202	302	Beets, plate of 3
103	203	303	Broccoli, plate of 1
104	204	304	Cabbage, green, plate of 1
105	205	305	Cabbage, red, plate of 1
106	206	306	Cabbage, savoy, plate of 1
107	207	307	Carrots, any other color (not orange), plate of 3
108	208	308	Carrots, plate of 3
-	-	309	Cauliflower, plate of 1, third show only
110	210	310	Corn, plate of 2
111	211	311	Cucumbers, pickling, plate of 2
112	212	312	Cucumbers, slicing, plate of 2
113	213	313	Cucumbers, specialty, lemon, white, etc., plate of 2
114	214	314	Eggplant, any other, plate of 2
115	215	315	Eggplant, Asian style, plate of 2
116	216	316	Eggplant, Italian style, plate of 1
117	217	317	Garlic, 1 bulb
118	218	318	Garlic, elephant, 1 bulb
-	-	319	Gourds, any type, plate of 1, third show only
120	220	320	Kale, provide name, vase of 3 leaves
121	221	321	Kohlrabi, plate of 3
122	222	322	Leeks, plate of 3
-	223	-	Okra, plate of 3, second show only
-	224	-	Onions, green bunch, plate of 5, second show only
125	225	325	Onions, red, plate of 3
126	226	326	Onions, white, plate of 3
127	227	327	Onions, yellow, plate of 3
128	228	328	Peppers, Banana type, plate of 3
129	229	329	Peppers, Bell type, plate of 3
130	230	330	Peppers, Jalapeno type, plate of 5
131	231	331	Peppers, other type, plate of 5
132	232	332	Peppers, sweet non bell type, plate of 3
133	233	333	Potato, blue, plate of 3
134	234	334	Potato, fingerling, plate of 3
135	235	335	Potato, red type, plate of 3
136	236	336	Potato, russet type, plate of 3
137	237	337	Potato, any other type, plate of 3
138	-	-	Shallots, any type, plate of 3, first show only
139	239	339	Summer squash, any other not listed, plate of 2
140	240	340	Summer squash, Scallop, plate of 2
141	241	341	Summer squash, Zucchini, plate of 1
142	242	342	Tomatillo, plate of 5
143	243	343	Tomato, smaller than 1 inch, plate of 5
144	244	344	Tomato, 1-3 inches, plate of 3

## DIVISION 490

### PREMIUMS

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\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

<b>490</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>490</b>	
<b>1st Show</b>	<b>2nd Show</b>	<b>3rd Show</b>	
<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class #</b>	
145	245	345	Tomato, 3 inches or larger, plate of 3
146	246	346	Tomato, any other not lists, provide name, plate of 3
147	247	347	Tomato, bicolor, i.e. Pineapple, Mr. Strippey, etc., plate of 3
148	248	348	Tomato, brown, i.e. Brown Cherry, plate of 3
149	249	349	Tomato, green (when ripe), i.e. Green Zebra, plate of 3
150	250	350	Tomato, paste/sauce, plate of 3
151	251	351	Tomato, purple or black, i.e. Cherokee Purple, Black Krim, plate of 3
152	252	352	Tomato, truss, each truss must have at least 4 tomatoes, plate of 2 trusses
153	253	353	Tomato, yellow or orange, plate of 3
154	-	-	Turnip, plate of 2, first show only
155	255	355	Winter squash, any type, plate of 1

### BABY OR MINIATURE VEGETABLES

<b>490</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>490</b>	
<b>1st Show</b>	<b>2nd Show</b>	<b>3rd Show</b>	
<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class #</b>	
156	256	356	Baby cabbage, i.e. Gonzales, plate of 1
157	257	357	Baby carrot, i.e. Thumbelina, plate of 3
158	258	358	Baby corn, plate of 3
159	259	359	Baby cucumber, less than 3 inches, i.e. Alibi, plate of 3
160	260	360	Baby eggplant, i.e. Fairytale, plate of 2
161	261	361	Baby pumpkins, plate of 1
162	262	362	Baby zucchini, under 2 inches, i.e. Pool Ball, plate of 3

### HERBS

(5 stems)

<b>490</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>490</b>	
<b>1st Show</b>	<b>2nd Show</b>	<b>3rd Show</b>	
<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class #</b>	
163	263	363	Basil, any other, provide name
164	264	364	Basil, Genovese
165	265	365	Basil, lemon
166	266	366	Basil, purple, provide name
167	267	367	Chives
168	268	368	Cilantro
169	269	369	Dill
170	270	370	Fennel
171	271	371	Lavender

## DIVISION 490

### PREMIUMS

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

490 1st Show Class #	490 2nd Show Class #	490 3rd Show Class #	
172	272	372	Lemon balm
173	273	373	Lemon grass
174	274	374	Marjoram
175	275	375	Mint, provide name
176	276	376	Oregano
177	277	377	Parsley
178	278	378	Rosemary
179	279	379	Sage, any other
180	280	380	Sage, common
181	281	381	Sage, pineapple
182	282	382	Tarragon
183	283	383	Thyme
184	284	384	Verbena, lemon
185	285	385	Any other herb, provide name

### AWARDS FOR VEGETABLE, MINIATURES AND HERBS

<b>190</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>Jung's Award of Horticulture Excellence.</b> J.W. Jung Seed Company will provide a \$20 gift certificate to the winner. <b>An Exhibitor can only win this award once per Wisconsin State Fair.</b>
<b>191</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>Award of Merit</b> , 2 ribbons per show, may be made available and awarded to a named blue ribbon winning exhibit of vegetable scoring 95 or more. Special award premium.....\$10

**NEW CLASSES!**  
**MARKET BASKET COLLECTIONS DISPLAY - DIVISION 491**

**First Show-Thursday, August 4, 2011**

**Second Show-Monday, August 8, 2011**

**Third Show-Friday, August 12, 2011**

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- 8) The Fair will exercise all possible care of exhibits, but will not assume any responsibility for loss or damage.
- 9) All entries (fruits, vegetables, or herbs) become property of Wisconsin State Fair and can not be reentered in subsequent shows.

**Note: All displays must follow theme restriction, see below for details.**

**First show – Grower’s Choice, Thursday, August 4, 2011**

**Second show – Alliums, Monday, August 8, 2011**

**Third show – Sassy Salsa, Friday, August 12, 2011**

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

Entries will be judged 60% on cultural perfection and 40% on creative arrangement.

The exhibitor must attach a card to the container listing the plants name and variety.

**PRIZE MONEY**

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00

**First show - August 4, 2011**

**100. Grower’s Choice**

Exhibitors must make up an attractive arranged market basket using 7 different kinds of produce/flowers. Entries with greater or lesser numbers will be disqualified. The entry must contain only specimens commonly known as vegetables, fruits, flowers and herbs. Must contain at least four vegetables. Presentation materials are allowed but should not be the focal point. Exhibitors must supply the basket or container. The display shall not exceed 36” in length and 24” in width or if it is round must not exceed 30” in diameter. Crops shown must have been grown by the exhibitor. The basket/container must hold all the vegetables for the entry; specimens may not overflow to the display table or other places.

**Second Show, August 8, 2011**

**200. All about Alliums, the famous onion family**

Exhibitors must make up an attractively arranged market basket using 5 different kinds of allium, for example, onions, leeks, scallions, garlic and chives. Entries with greater or lesser numbers will be disqualified. Presentation materials are allowed but should not be the focal point. Exhibitors must supply the basket or container. The display shall not exceed 36” in length and 24” in width or if it is round must not exceed 30” in diameter. Crops shown must have been grown by the exhibitor. The basket/container must hold all the vegetables for the entry; specimens may not overflow to the display table or other places

**Third Show, August 12, 2011**

**300. Sassy Salsa, a market basket featuring salsa ingredients.**

Exhibitors must make up an attractively arranged market basket using 7 different kinds of produce/herbs, for example, peppers, tomatoes, herbs, onion, etc. Entries with greater or lesser numbers will be disqualified. Presentation materials are allowed but should not be the focal point. Exhibitors must supply the basket or container. The display shall not exceed 36” in length and 24” in width or if it is round must not exceed 30” in diameter. Crops shown must have been grown by the exhibitor. The basket/container must hold all the vegetables for the entry; specimens may not overflow to the display table or other places

## LARGEST VEGETABLE AND FLOWER CONTEST - DIVISION 492

First Show-Thursday, August 4, 2011

Second Show-Monday, August 8, 2011

Third Show-Friday, August 12, 2011

### RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS FOR DIVISION 492 AND 493

- 1) Entry form must be made on or before June 14 (approximate numbers). **There is a \$30 entry fee per exhibitor.** Late fee - see entry blank.
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- 6) All vegetables will be staged on paper plates furnished by Wisconsin State Fair Hort. Dept.
- 7) No polish can be used on any vegetable.
- 8) No premium will be awarded exhibits not considered up to standard regardless of number of entries in the class. The judges decision is final.
- 9) The Fair will exercise all possible care of exhibits, but will not assume any responsibility for loss or damage.
- 10) All entries (fruits, vegetables, nuts or herbs) become property of Wisconsin State Fair and can not be reentered in subsequent shows.

**NEW CLASSES FOR 2011!  
WISCONSIN'S LARGEST VEGETABLE AND FLOWER CONTEST!**

**DIVISION 492**

**WISCONSIN'S LARGEST VEGETABLE AND FLOWER CONTEST**

The Wisconsin State Fair is proud to announce a contest featuring the state's largest and tallest produce. The first place winners in most of the categories will receive a \$20 premium, a commemorative ribbon and bragging rights.

**Largest Vegetable and Flower Classes:**

**First show - August 4, 2011**

- 101 Strangest shaped vegetable, display only, commemorative ribbon only
- 102 Cabbage, overall weight, measure by weight
- 103 Hosta leaf, largest leaf, measure from the base of leaf to leaf tip
- 104 Sunflower, overall height, not including root, any variety
- 105 Zucchini, overall weight, measure by weight

**Second show - August 8, 2011**

- 201 Strangest shaped vegetable, display only, commemorative ribbon only
- 202 Marigold, overall flower size, measured from petal to petal, any variety
- 203 Onion, overall weight, measured by weight
- 204 Pepper, overall weight, measure by weight
- 205 Tomato, overall weight, any variety

**Third show - August 12, 2010**

- 301 Strangest shaped vegetable, display only, commemorative ribbon only
- 302 Corn stalk, overall height, not including root
- 303 Eggplant, overall weight, measured by weight
- 304 Elephant ear, measure from base of leaf to zip
- 305 Zinnias, overall flower size, measured from petal to petal, any variety

## NEW CLASSES FOR 2011!

### YOUR GARDEN SHOULD BE IN PICTURES CONTEST - DIVISION 493

**First Show-Thursday, August 4, 2011**

**Second Show-Monday, August 8, 2011**

**Third Show-Friday, August 12, 2011**

Display should include the following:

1. Entry form must be made on or before June 14 (approximate numbers). **There is a \$30 entry fee per exhibitor.** Late fee - see entry blank.
2. Three color photos of your garden at least 8 x 10 inches.
3. Exhibitor number and garden address must be included on the back of each photo.
4. Must be exhibitors garden; vegetable, flower and/or art.
5. Can be seasonal, creative mix of photos, and limited to one close-up.
6. Photos need to be secured to foam core or poster board, not to exceed 2 ft x 3 ft.
7. Photos will be on display for the whole run of the Fair.
8. Must be a new entry each show - can't reuse photos. All photos must be from 2011.

#### JUDGING CRITERIA

Entries will be judged 40% on gardening practices, 30% overall presentation and 30% photo quality and technical aspects.

#### DIVISION 493

##### PRIZE MONEY

1st	2nd	3rd
\$12.00	\$11.00	\$10.00

#### First show - August 4, 2011

140 Water feature or water garden

#### Second show - August 8, 2011

240 Flower power, photos focusing on flowers

#### Third show - August 12, 2011

340 Proud to be a pepper, photos focusing on peppers

## FRUIT SHOW - DIVISION 494

First Show-Thursday, August 4, 2011

Second Show-Monday, August 8, 2011

Third Show-Friday, August 12, 2011

### RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS

- 1) Entry form must be made on or before June 14 (approximate numbers). **There is a \$30 entry fee per exhibitor.** Late fee - see entry blank.
- 2) Exhibits may be brought in after 6:00 pm on Wednesday, August 3, 2011, or 7:00 am on Thursday, August 4 for first show and after 7:00 am on Monday, August 8 for second show and after 7:00 am on Friday, August 12 for third show. Exhibitors may work in the building until 10:00 pm on the respective nights preceding the show and from 7:00 am on the days of the respective shows. Each Exhibit will receive an exhibitor's number and an entry tag, to be filled out by exhibitor. Exhibitors must share work tables, and equipment as space is limited. All classes are to be in place by 9:30 am on the day they are to be judged. Exhibitors and their materials must be off the floor at that time. Judging starts at 10:00 am.
- 3) **Fruits must have been grown by the exhibitor.** Premiums may be withheld upon proof of ineligibility. Proof of ineligibility of any exhibitor (or any other protest) must be submitted in writing to the Superintendent of the Department in a signed statement of facts on the same day in which protested action was taken.
- 4) Exhibitors may not make more than one entry per family in each class if horticultural material was grown in the same garden.
- 5) This division is open to all resident amateur gardeners. Person earning their livelihood by being self employed, or at a garden center, store, nursery, etc. shall be ineligible to exhibit.
- 6) All fruits will be staged on paper plates or pint containers furnished by Wisconsin State Fair Horticulture Department.
- 7) No polish can be used on any fruit.
- 8) No premium will be awarded exhibits not considered up to standard regardless of number of entries in the class. The judge's decision is final.
- 9) The Fair will exercise all possible care of exhibits, but will not assume any responsibility for loss or damage.
- 10) All fruit in pint container must be covered with plastic wrap.
- 11) All entries become property of Wisconsin State Fair and can not be reentered in subsequent shows.

## DIVISION 494

### PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00

**Note:** All fruit in pint containers must be covered with plastic wrap.

#### **First show - August 4, 2011**

- 101 Apples, plate of 3
- 102 Berries, pint
- 103 Cantaloupe or muskmelon, any variety, plate of 1
- 104 Hops, 3 stems
- 105 Any other fruit not listed, plate of 3

#### **Second show - August 8, 2011**

- 201 Berries, pint
- 202 Cantaloupe or muskmelon, any variety, plate of 1
- 203 Grapes, pint
- 204 Pears, plate of 3
- 205 Any other fruit not listed, plate of 3

#### **Third show - August 12, 2011**

- 301 Apples, plate of 3
- 302 Pears, plate of 3
- 303 Plums, plate of 3
- 304 Watermelon, plate of 1
- 305 Any other fruit not listed, provide name, pint