

## 2026 Agricultural & Horticultural Department



**Entry Fee:** \$40.00 - Season Pass Included  
(\$20 with no Season Pass)

**Registration:** May 15th to 10am day of judging.

**Entries:** Unlimited numbers of entries, may only enter 1 item in each division. May also enter items in Home and Family Arts as well. Items to be dropped off day of judging by 10am.

**Judging:** Monday, July 13th at 1:00pm. If there are less than 2 items in any class, the exhibit will be placed according to the judge's decision as to the quality. Judges' decision is final.

**Release:** Ribbons and Exhibit must be picked between noon and 2pm Sunday July 19th. Anything left will be discarded or donated.

**Premiums:** Premiums will be specified by each group of class. Premium checks will be available Saturday, July 18th by noon or when you pick up your exhibit. If you would like yours mailed, please let the office know.

## Veggie Creatures and Believe It or Not!

**1st Place: \$5.00**

**2nd Place: \$3.00**

1. Veggie Creatures!
  - Participants will construct veggie animals, veggie monsters and veggie "whatevers". Be Creative!
2. Believe It or Not! (must be grown in LaPorte County)
  - a. Freaks of nature in the vegetable or fruit world
  - b. Freaks of nature in the grain world
  - c. Most unusual edible vegetable or fruit not native to LaPorte County.
  - d. Most unusual grain or fiber not native to LaPorte County.

## Field Crops & Livestock Feed

**1st Place: \$4.00**

**2nd Place: \$2.00**

3. Wheat, Oats, Rye (quart each/all one entry)
4. Grains (1 Quart)
  - a. Oats
  - b. Shelled Corn
  - c. Soybeans
  - d. Wheat
  - e. Other grains
5. Sheaf of Grain
6. 4 Stalks of Corn
7. Tallest Cornstalk
8. High Moisture Corn (in Gallon Ziplock)
9. Corn Silage (in Gallon Ziplock)
10. Slice of Alfalfa Hay (In plastic bag)
11. Slice of Mix Hay (In plastic bag)
12. Haylage (in Gallon Ziplock)
13. Mixed Rations (TMR) – With content list (in Gallon Ziplock)

## **Garden Vegetables**

**1st Place: \$4.00**

**2nd Place: \$2.00**

- 14. Beans (group of 6)
  - a. Pole
  - b. Snap
  - c. String
  - d. Wax
  - e. Other
- 15. Beets (Group of 5)
- 16. Broccoli (1 large or 3 small)
- 17. Brussel Sprouts (Group of 6)
- 18. Cabbage (1 head, 5 wrapper leaves)
  - a. Round
  - b. Flat
  - c. Red
  - d. Other
- 19. Carrot (plate of 3, any variety)
- 20. Cauliflower (1 head, trimmed)
- 21. Corn (3 ears, in husk)
  - a. Yellow
  - b. White
  - c. Bi-Color
  - d. Other
- 22. Cucumber (Plate of 3)
  - a. Dill
  - b. Pickling
  - c. Other
- 23. Eggplant (Plate of 3)
- 24. Kohlrabi (Plate of 3)
- 25. Okra (Plate of 3)
- 26. Onion (Plate of 3)
  - a. White
  - b. Red
  - c. Yellow
  - d. Other
- 27. Pepper (Plate of 3)
  - a. Banana
  - b. Bell
  - c. Hot Variety
  - d. Other

- 28. Potato (Plate of 3)

- a. Oval
- b. Red
- c. Russet
- d. Sweet
- e. Other

- 29. Pumpkin

- 30. Rhubarb (5 Stalks)

- 31. Squash (3)

- a. Hubbard
- b. Delicata
- c. Acorn
- d. Butternut
- e. Spaghetti
- f. Patty Pan
- g. Zucchini
- h. Other

- 32. Tomato (plate of 3)

- a. Red
- b. Yellow
- c. Roma
- d. Cherry (Plate of 5)

## **Backyard Fruits**

**1st Place: \$4.00**

**2nd Place: \$2.00**

- 33. Apple (Plate of 3)

- 34. Berry (1 Pint)

- 35. Melon

- a. Watermelon
- b. Cantaloupe
- c. Other

- 36. Pear (Plate of 3)

- 37. Strawberry (Plate of 5)

- 38. Other

## **Biggest Fruit or Vegetable!**

**1st Place: \$5.00**

**2nd Place: \$3.00**

- 39. Largest Fruit or Vegetable (by Weight)

- a. Apple
- b. Beet
- c. Berry
- d. Cabbage

- e. Onion
- f. Pear
- g. Potato
- h. Pumpkin
- i. Squash
- j. Tomato
- k. Watermelon
- l. Other

40. Longest Fruit or Vegetable

- a. Carrot
- b. Cucumber
- c. Squash (Zucchini excluded)
- d. Watermelon
- e. Zucchini
- f. Other

**Herbs**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$4.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$2.00**

Must be displayed in clear container unless specified otherwise. ( 3 Stems)

41. Basil

42. Dill

43. Oregano

44. Parsley

45. Sage

46. Other

47. Potted Herb

- a. Small - Less than 10" diameter
- b. Large - More than 10" Diameter
- c. Mixed Pot - 2 or more Herbs,
- d. Other

**Honey**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$4.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$2.00**

48. Two Sections of Comb

49. Jars of Extracted Honey

50. Two Cakes of Beeswax

51. Other – Item not listed, Will be placed at the judges discretion.