

## DEPARTMENT J

# Agriculture Products

**Premiums offered: \$117.50**

**Superintendent: -**

Entries close at 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2008. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES!

**Entry Fee:** \$.75 per entry

**Exhibitor Fee:** \$12.00

No limit to the number of classes that you can enter in each department.

Departments J and K are open to junior-aged kids and adults.

*Exhibitors are asked to read carefully all rules and regulations. The judge will be instructed to judge according to the rules. Anyone not following the rules may be disqualified. Exhibitors may notice that some premium prices have changed.*

### Rules and regulations

- Rule 1** Entry tags can be picked up at the Art Hall on \*Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>\* between noon and 4:30 p.m. *All items must be to its rightful department by 5:00 p.m. or the item will not be judged.* Make sure that your entry is in the right class number and that your tags are right. If you need help, ask a superintendent. Failure to have the right tags on the right entries may result in disqualification.
- Rule 2** All exhibits in these two departments **must be grown by the exhibitor** and selected from the present year's crop, with the exception of seeds which do not mature before fair time. All vegetables and fruits should be of average growth for this time of the year and for the weather season so far. For any plant that is started inside, please state on a 3"x 5" index card that it was started indoors stating the date it was started and plant name. Please use a 3" x 5" index card when asked to state something about an entry.
- Rule 3** Each exhibitor can make two (2) entries per class number. If entering two (2) items in the same class, please enter the class number twice on the entry form. An item can only be entered under one (1) class number.
- Rule 4** All vegetables and fruits must be displayed on paper plates, aluminum pie tins or non-breakable plastic containers. Any class titled as a **display** may use a basket or other items in it to make an attractive, eye-catching display.
- Rule 5** Root crops including onions must be shown with two (2) inch tops. No wax or oils may be used on vegetables or fruits. A sheaf is a bunch of cut stalks tied together in a bundle. No chipped oats or barley can be shown.
- Rule 6** Vegetable and fruit classes will be judged on quality, uniformity, edibility, arrangement and attractiveness. All judge's decisions are final.
- Rule 7** Each class with entries will begin with a first place, second place, third place, etc. If there is only one entry, the placing of the item is at the judge's discretion.
- Rule 8** The Henry County Fair Association takes reasonable precautions to insure the safety of all exhibits, but in no case will the Fair Association or superintendents be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to the property of any exhibit while it is on the fair grounds.
- Rule 9** Art Hall entries are limited to residents of Henry, Rock Island, Mercer, Whiteside, Stark, Knox and Bureau counties.
- Rule 10** All articles must be removed from the Art Hall on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> between noon and 3:00 p.m. Premium checks will be available to you at that time at the Art Hall.

**Premiums offered:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$4.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00

### Class Number:

<b>1400</b>	Soybean plant (hill or clump in bucket of dirt)	<b>1406</b>	Sheaf of oats
<b>1401</b>	Quart - Yellow Soybeans (last years)	<b>1407</b>	Sheaf of timothy
<b>1402</b>	Stalk or hill of corn (in bucket of dirt) grown outside, state date planted	<b>1408</b>	Sheaf of winter wheat
<b>1403</b>	Quart shelled corn (last years)	<b>1409</b>	Slice of hay (last years)
<b>1404</b>	Sheaf of alfalfa	<b>1410</b>	Judge's Choice Awards: 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$10.00, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$7.50, 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00
<b>1405</b>	Sheaf of clover	<b>1411</b>	Sweepstakes Award Point System: All entries you placed on will be scored as follows: 1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 pts, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 2pts, 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 1pt. The person receiving the most overall points will win the Sweepstakes Award. 1 <sup>st</sup> place - \$5.00