Farm & Garden
Exhibitor’s Handbook

8/27 to 9/6

The OREGON STATE FAIR

Fun Makes A Comeback

Creative Living at the 2021
Oregon State Fair
IMPORTANT DATES
ENTRY AND RELEASE SCHEDULE

Farm and Garden Online Entry Deadline
for All Fair and First Show Divisions:
  10 pm, Monday, August 23
Second Show Online Entry Deadline:
  10 pm, Monday, August 30

Deliver Entries - All Fair and First Show:
  Wednesday, August 25, 2 pm to 7 pm
Second Show:
  Wednesday, Sept. 1, 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 7, 1 pm to 7 pm
  Wednesday, September 8, 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 JULY 23, 2021

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

1. Then go to http://oregon.fairmanager.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.

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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 in a prior year 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. 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)

11. 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.

12. Ribbons and scorecards (as available) are provided with return of entries after Fair. See specific departments for return days.

13. OSF is authorized to use any and all photographs, video and or digital images related to the entry for promotional purposes.

14. Exhibitors shall indemnify OSF from and against all claims for damage to persons or property caused by them or their exhibits.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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. For 2021, please note entry limitations listed in each Division. All items are limited to one per class and one, two or three per division.
5. Note the specific quantity required for each entry. Amounts submitted other than indicated may result in disqualification.
6. Unless otherwise noted, bring items in a disposable container.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Signs must not distract from the exhibits. If they are considered a distraction, they may be removed at the discretion of OSF staff.
11. 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.
12. All exhibits not recovered by the designated times will be discarded. See the Entry and Release Schedule for details.

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.
DIVISIONS

ALL FAIR DIVISIONS

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

206 Scarecrow
207 Biggest Pumpkin by Weight
208 Largest/Tallest Sunflower
209 Youth (17 and under)

SPECIAL ALL FAIR DIVISION
230 Oregon Award

FIRST AND SECOND SHOW DIVISIONS

FIRST SHOW DIVISIONS
211 Biggest Fruit or Vegetable
212 Nature’s Oddities
213 Fruit
214 Cut Herb Display
215 Onions and Garlic
216 Squash & Pumpkins
217 Tomatoes
218 Vegetables
219 Youth (17 and under)

SECOND SHOW DIVISIONS
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222 Nature’s Oddities
223 Fruit
224 Cut Herb Display
225 Onions and Garlic
226 Squash & Pumpkins
227 Tomatoes
228 Vegetables
229 Youth (17 and under)

ALL FAIR DIVISIONS

206 Scarecrow  (Limit 1 per class)
Entries must be in place by 7:00 pm,
Wednesday, August 25. 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.

Due to time and budget constraints this year, the
following divisions are not available:
Nuts, Field Grains, Grass Seed, Container- Edible
Garden, Community Garden, and Community
Supported Agriculture (CSA)
We hope to see their return in 2022!

Celebrate Oregon! To be eligible, entries need to highlight an
Oregon landmark or specialty.
### 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
- **2117** Onion
- **2118** Potato
- **2119** Tomato
- **2120** Watermelon
- **2121** Winter Squash
- **2122** Zucchini
- **2123** 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
- **2125** 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)

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**  
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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 Butternut  
2267 Buttercup  
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)
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2306 Spinach (1 specimen)
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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

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| FRUIT AND VEGETABLE |
| MARKETABLE SIZE |
| UNIFORMITY |
| COLOR |
| CONDITION |

| HERBS | QUALITY OF PRODUCE |
| DIVERSITY/VARIETY OF PRODUCTS |
| OVERALL QUALITY OF DISPLAY (Staging, Craftsmanship) |
| 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 varieties 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 and mechanical damage.