

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL
CLASS H – Farm and Garden
YOUTH**

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Open To Darke County Only

1. Youth includes boys and girls 6 to 18 years. Youth 6 to 11 years may use parents ticket number or purchase a Non-Voting ticket. Anyone 12 and over must purchase a Non-Voting ticket.
2. **There will be no entry day at the fairgrounds.** Entries may be made online starting June 1, 2023, at www.darkecountyfair.com. Entries will end August 1, 2023. Do not enter articles that you will not exhibit. If you need assistance to make entries, contact show secretary.
3. All entries must be brought in on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Thursday, August 17, 2023, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, when all entries must be in place. The Department will be closed to exhibitors at 12:00 Noon for the secretaries to complete their books for judging on Thursday afternoon, August 17, 2023.
4. All vegetables must be properly named and labeled by the exhibitor. All vegetables not so labeled will not be considered by the judges. Plates will be furnished by the Superintendent of the Department. All produce must be grown in Darke County.
5. Any entry, by the decision of the judge, with a duplicate product or entry in the adult classes; such produce in the youth division will be disqualified. No double entries will be allowed.
6. Per the March 5, 2014 Board Meeting minutes, departments and vendors are not permitted to be released until 11 p.m. on the last Saturday of the Fair unless another event is scheduled to take place in their area. **2023 Agriculture Department exhibits will be released and premiums will be disbursed between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, 2023.** Early removal of exhibits will result in forfeiture of premiums. Bring exhibitor ticket when claiming exhibits and premiums.
7. All Produce or Articles inferior in quality or age will be disqualified or eliminated or not accepted for exhibit.
8. All entries, or any part thereof, must remain on exhibit until the payment of premiums has been made.
9. All produce and articles without competition will be awarded first money only, if, in the judgment of the committee, said produce and articles are worthy.

NOTE—Vegetables in all Classes, suitable for table use.

SWEET CORN

2023 Growth
(6 Ears)

White (ONE ENTRY ONLY)	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
Yellow (ONE ENTRY ONLY).....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
Bi-Color (ONE ENTRY ONLY).....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
Best of Show					Rosette

POTATOES

(1/2 Peck)

Any Variety, Properly Named	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
5 Largest Potatoes, Named	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
Best of Show					Rosette

BEETS

(4 of Each Variety, with 3 Inch Tops)

Any Variety, Properly Named	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
Best of Show	Rosette				

CARROTS

(4 of Each Variety, with 3 Inch Tops)

Any Variety, Properly Named	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
Best of Show	Rosette				

BEANS [In Pods]

(25 Beans on 9" Plate)

Any Variety, Properly Named	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
Best of Show	Rosette				

CUCUMBERS — PICKLES

(4 of Each Variety, of Eatable Size)

Any Variety, Properly Named	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
Best of Show	Rosette				

TOMATOES

(4 of Each Variety)

Roma	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
Small Salad (10 specimens)	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
Any Other Variety, Properly Named	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
Best of Show	Rosette				

PEPPERS, PIMENTO

(4 Specimens)

Bell Type, Properly Named	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
Any Other Variety, Properly Named	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
Best of Show	Rosette				

SQUASH

(2 of Each)

Any Variety, Properly Named	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
Largest Squash (Only One) Must Be Named	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
Best of Show	Rosette				

CABBAGE

(2 Heads of Each Variety)

Properly Trimmed for Market

Any Other Variety, Properly Named	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
Largest Cabbage (One Head) Named	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
Best of Show	Rosette				

PUMPKINS

(2 of Each Variety) — Has Hard Stem

Miniature Pumpkin	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
Any Other Variety, Properly Named	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
Best of Show	Rosette				

30 MINUTE — DECORATING A FREAK VEGETABLE CONTEST

Any Variety, Properly Named	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Best of Show	Rosette				

Saturday, August 19, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Building will be the Decorating a Freak Vegetable Contest. Youth are to bring their freak vegetable on entry day as in rule #3. Youth will also be responsible for bringing adhesives (such as a fast drying glue) and any tools (scissors,

etc.) to be used while decorating their freak vegetable. The Department Secretary will furnish all items used to decorate the freak vegetables.

Rules:

1. Vegetable must be a freak form of the particular variety of vegetable chosen to decorate.
2. Vegetable must be named by variety.
3. NO marks or decoration of any kind can be made before the contest starts.
4. ALL decorated freak vegetables must be left on display.
5. Enter by WRITE-IN on regular fair entry form.

VEGETABLE DISPLAY

Display to contain 3 to 5 varieties of vegetables, with 4 specimens of each variety properly named. Exhibitor to provide own labels. **NOTE:** Parents will be permitted to help put container in place, but once in place the parents must leave to allow the youth to place/arrange the vegetable, labels, etc., in his/her own display. No prearrangements will be permitted. Entry of articles must also be exhibited in its own individual class in the youth department.

Vegetable Display (Space limited to 19" W x 22" D.....	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$3.00
Best Display	Rosette				