



GRAINS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, AND FORAGES

Department 121—Junior Open Show

Amount Offered: \$795.00

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry (1 entry per Class maximum)

Late Entry Fee – Approval Required: \$25.00 per Entry

Judging Time: Tuesday, August 4th, 2026, 12:00 pm

Location: Building E

Superintendent: Kristi Barnes847-400-7796 text or call

Rules and Regulations

NEW THIS YEAR: Curfew Enforced – Quiet time and curfew is 12:00am midnight – 5:00am.

All exhibits are closed. This includes grandstands, midway, barns and campgrounds. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult during these times.

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 2:00 pm on July 19, 2026, **online entries are due at midnight. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors are required to purchase a week long exhibitor pass.
3. Exhibits must be in place on Monday between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in building E. No Late exhibits will be accepted.
4. Exhibits can be removed between 5 pm and 7:00 pm on Sunday August 9, 2026, or on Monday, August 10, 2026. All exhibit items not removed on Monday will be disposed of.
5. Exhibit items may be shown in ONE Class only.
6. Open and 4-H shows need separate exhibits.
7. One entry may be made in ALL Class.
8. Exhibits must have been grown in most recent crop year by exhibitor.
9. **Substitutions may be made at check-in. No additional entries.**
10. Exhibits must be shown on a paper plate or bowl (no foam) to contain exhibit and attach tag. (Plastic bags help prevent wilting prior to judging).
11. If in doubt, contact the Superintendent. The Superintendent's decision is final.
12. The McHenry County Fair Association, for the safety of those attending the Fair (including the rider), prohibits the use of bicycles, scooters, skateboards, hoverboards, and similar wheeled riding items of the Fairgrounds, during the Annual Fair, including set-up and take-down.

Premiums for Division A-D First-\$5.00; Second-\$4.00; Third-\$3.00; Fourth-\$2.00; Fifth-\$1.00

Premiums for Division E First-\$15.00; Second-\$10.00; Third-\$5.00

Best of Show (one per Division): Rosette

Superintendent's Aware: Given to Exhibitor with overall entries. (Does not include display)

Class Definitions The following are EXAMPLES ONLY:

Mild Hot Peppers: Guajillo, Louisiana hot sauce, Jalapeno, Cayenne, Serrena, Arbol

Medium Hot Peppers: Thai hot, Chinese Kwanssi, Tabasco, Long Slim Cayenne

Extreme Hot Peppers: Scotch Bonnet, Red Savuna Habanero, Bhut, Jolokia

Division	Class		
A Fresh Vegetables and Fruits (Ages 8-21 years of age)	1 Beets, 3 2 Cabbage, 1 3 Broccoli, 1 4 Carrots, 3 5 Cucumber, pickling, dill, 3 6 Cucumber, pickling, sweet, 3 7 Cucumber, slicing, 3 8 Eggplant, 1 9 Gourds, 3 small or 1 large 10 Herb, annual, sprig 11 Herb, perennial, sprig 12 Leaf lettuce 13 Muskmelon, 1	14 Leaf vegetable, any other 15 Onions, bunching, 3 trimmed to 8 inches 16 Onions, red, 3 17 Onions, white, 3 18 Onions, yellow, 3 19 Peas, edible pods, 6 pods 20 Peppers, red or green, 3 21 Peppers, small hot, 3 22 Pole Beans, 6 23 Potatoes, red, 3 24 Potatoes, white, 3	25 Pumpkin, field, 1 26 Radish, red, 3 27 Root vegetable, any other 28 Winter Squash, 1 29 String beans, green, 6 30 String beans, yellow, 6 31 Squash, summer, 3 32 Squash, zucchini, 3 32 Sweet corn, 3 ear, husks on 33 Tomato, 3 34 Tomatoes, cherry, 6 35 Any other vegetable 36 Any fruit, 3
Division	Class		
B Grains (all ages) All exhibits to be exhibited in a 3 pound container	1 Oats, 2023 2 Wheat, 2023 3 Corn, 2023	4 Soybeans , 2023 5 Small Grain Bundle or Pot 6 Corn, 2 Stalks with washed Roots, 2023	7 Soybeans, 5 stalks with washed roots, 2024
C Dry Hay (all ages) 3-5 pounds in a plastic bag	1 Alfalfa, 1 st cutting, 2024 2 Alfalfa, 2 nd cutting, 2024	3 Mixed, 1 st cutting, 2024 4 Mixed, 2 nd cutting, 2024	5 Grass, 1 st cutting, 2024 6 Grass, 2 nd cutting, 2024
D Silage (all ages) Place in a 1 gallon Ziploc bag	1 Corn silage	2 Haylage	
E Garden display (all ages)	1 Garden display of at least 8 species of vegetables, at least 1 of each kind. (with or without garden art)		

GRAINS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, AND FORAGES Junior Entry Form

Use a separate form for each show.

- Register online at www.mchenrycountyfair.com or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Tuesday from 9 am – 2 pm. In person registration dates: Tuesday June 2nd, Tuesday July 7th 2-7pm and July 19th 11 am-2pm ONLY.
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- Entries will NOT be taken by phone, fax, or email. NO REFUNDS!
- One entry per line. Note changes in Division and Class numbers!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

	Dept. Number	Division Letter	Class Number	Description of Entry
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I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2026 McHenry County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of the competition. This includes the McHenry County Rules and Regulations and the Home Arts Department Rules as stated in the Rule section in the McHenry County Fair Book and on the Website: mchenrycountyfair.com

Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

Guardian/Parent of Exhibitor (if under 18 years of age) Date

#	Fee	Total
	\$1.00 per Junior Open entry	
	\$25.00 Late Entry Fee – per Entry	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	
	Total	\$