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# TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION



## 2019 FRUIT, HERB AND VEGETABLE SHOW

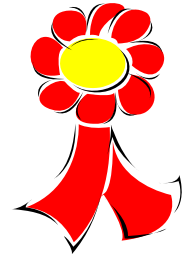
RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Saturday, June 8  
Central Mall**



Enter your fresh or processed fruits, herbs, and  
vegetables between 9am and Noon

**Anyone can enter!!  
Win ribbons and prizes!!**



**For more information:**  
call Texas AgriLife Extension Service  
at 835-8461 or 727-2191, ext.8461

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## GENERAL RULES FOR COUNTY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHOW

1. Fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs must be produced in a home garden - no commercial or store bought entries accepted.
2. Entries will be disqualified if not conformed to "Quantity To Bring".
3. Each person will be allowed a maximum of 10 entries in the show.
4. Entries for both fresh and processed fruits, vegetables, and herbs will be accepted between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon on Saturday, June 8, at Central Mall. Judging to begin at 12:00 p.m. Judges' decisions will be final.
5. Fresh fruit, vegetables, and cut herb entries may be brought in any type of container. Officials of contest will transfer entries to official containers (white paper plates). Entries may be taken home after show is over at 2:00 p.m. Entries left will become property of Fruit, Vegetable, and Herb Show and will be donated to "Some Other Place" in Beaumont.
6. The show will include 2 Divisions; a Junior Division (17 years of age and younger) and a Senior Division (18 years of age and older). Blue, red and white awards will be given in each division, but both will compete for Grand Champion awards.
7. Blue, Red and White winners in each class will be awarded ribbons. The highest blue award winner in each category will also receive the First Place Rosette.
8. Grand Champion winner for each of the four categories will receive a \$25 gift certificate.
9. Winner of The Largest Tomato Contest will receive a \$25 gift certificate. The Largest Tomato will be based on weight and not quality or beauty.
10. A drawing for door prizes will be held following the show for exhibitors. Prizes will be awarded at 1:30 p.m.
11. **No produce or canned goods will be sold at the show.**

All entrants will have the option to either donate their entries to "Some Other Place" in Beaumont or take them home after the show.

Sponsors are:

Texas AgriLife Extension Service  
Jefferson County Horticulture Committee  
Jefferson County Master Gardener Association  
The Central Mall Merchant's Association  
and area nurserymen.

For more information on the show, contact the Jefferson County office of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service at 835-8461 or 727-2191, Extension 8461.

Thank you for entering.



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**CATEGORY IV - CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE  
FOLLOWING PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Quantity to Bring</u>
(40) Jelly	1/2 or 1 pint jar
(41) Jams, Preserves, Marmalades, Butters	1/2 or 1 pint jar
(42) Pickles, Relishes and Pickled Vegetables	1 pint or 1 quart
(43) Other Vegetable	1 pint or 1 quart
(44) Other Fruit	1 pint or 1 quart

NOTE: Processed fruits and vegetables must have been prepared by the exhibitor **within the last year.**

- All canned products must be in standard jars and lids. No entry will be accepted in coffee, mayonnaise, decorative or odd-shaped jars.

- Limit of one entry per class and three per category.

- Jars must be clear, unchipped, rust free and with good lid and rings, with 1/4" head space..

- Jellies, jams, preserves, marmalades, butters, etc., will be judged on color, consistency, and perhaps flavor.

- Pickles, relishes, vegetables and fruits will be judged on appearance, color, pack and liquid.

- Entry forms will be completed at the show when entry is delivered.

**CATEGORY I - CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED  
FOR THE FOLLOWING VEGETABLES**

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Quantity to bring</u>
(1) Beans and peas - Green - Wax - Peas (Pods)	1 dozen 1 dozen 1 dozen 1 dozen
(2) Beets	1 bunch (3 roots)
(3) Carrots	1 bunch (4 roots)
(4) Cole Crops - Cabbage - Cauliflower - Broccoli - Brussel Sprouts	1 head 1 head 1 bunch (2 clusters) 6 sprouts
(5) Corn - Sweet Corn - Field Corn - Pop Corn	3 ears (shucked) 3 ears 3 ears
(6) Cucumbers	3
(7) Eggplant	3
(8) Greens - Mustard - Turnip Greens - Collards - Chinese Cabbage - Swiss Chard	1 bunch (8 leaves) 1 bunch (8 leaves) 1 bunch (8 leaves) 1 bunch (8 leaves) 1 bunch (8 leaves)
(9) Lettuce - Head - Leaf	1 head 2 plants
(10) Melons (immature melons will be accepted) - Cantaloupes - Watermelons	1 fruit 1 fruit
(11) Okra	6 pods
(12) Green Onions (multipliers)	1 bunch (5 plants)
(13) Bulb Onions	3 bulbs
(14) Garlic	3 compound bulbs
(15) Leeks	4

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Quantity to bring</u>
(16) Peppers - Sweet or Bell	2
(17) Peppers - Hot & Mild Hot	3
(18) Potatoes - Red - White - Sweet (immature potatoes will be accepted)	3 3 3
(19) Radishes - Red - White	1 bunch (5 roots) 1 bunch (5 roots)
(20) Squash - White - Yellow - Zucchini - Winter	3 3 3 3
(21) Tomatoes (vine ripe or green) - Standards - Cherry - Pear	3 (or more if 4 in clusters) 4
(22) Largest Tomato Contest	BRING YOUR LARGEST
(23) Turnips - Turnips - Kohlrabi	1 bunch (2 plants) 1 bunch (2 plants)
(24) Other & Unusual Vegetables	Bring quality samples to enter

Helpful Hints - All fresh entries should be uniform in size, shape, color, and maturity. Champion vegetables are always at prime eating quality - never too old or too young, never scratched or bruised. Fruiting vegetables (tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers) should be rubbed lightly with a soft cloth as they are rinsed under a gentle stream of water, then carefully dried and stored in a cool, dry place until show time. Root crops should be soaked for several minutes immediately after harvest, and then rubbed gently with a soft cloth under running water to remove soil.

**CATEGORY II - CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE FOLLOWING CULINARY HERBS**

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Quantity to Bring</u>
(25) Cut herbs (culinary)	6 stems (4-6 inches long) with 6 leaves on each stem

(26) Containerized Herbs (culinary)	Entry will consist of one container grown plant per variety
(27) Cut herbs (fragrance/medicinal)	6 stems (4-6 inches long) with 6 leaves on each stem
(28) Containerized herbs (fragrance/medicinal)	Entry will consist of one container grown plant per variety
(29) Herbs vinegars	Use appropriate containers
(30) Herb oils (culinary)	Use appropriate containers
(31) Herb oils (fragrance/medicinal)	Use appropriate containers
(32) Other herb products	Use appropriate containers

**CATEGORY III - CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE FOLLOWING FRUITS**  
(Immature fruits will be accepted for  
mid-season or late maturing varieties)

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Quantity to Bring</u>
(33) Stone Fruits - Peaches - Plums - Apricots - Nectarines	3 3 3 3
(34) Pome Fruits - Pears - Apples - Mayhaw	3 3 10
(35) Grapes - Vinifera types - Muscadine	2 clusters 2 clusters
(36) Figs	8
(37) Berries - Blackberries - Blueberries - Other types of berries	1 cup 1 cup 1 cup
(38) Persimmons	3
(39) Other Fruits	Bring quality samples to enter

Note: Entries of immature fruits and vegetables will be accepted by show judges. Examples - immature corn ears, watermelons, pears, apples, grapes or green tomatoes will be judged on quality at time of show.