

2026

Boyd County Fair

Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights

June 23-27

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**HORTICULTURE
ENTRIES**

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2026 Horticulture Exhibits

1. All horticulture entries can be entered from 8 AM– 6 PM on Monday, June 22.
2. Exhibit shall be picked up Monday, June 29
3. Entries are open to all amateur gardeners in Boyd and adjoining counties.
4. Exhibitors may enter in as many classes as desired, but only one entry in a class. No entry can be shown for more than one premium and all entries must conform to the printed list.
5. In the artistic arrangement only, all flowers need not be grown but arranged by exhibitor.
6. In all the specimen classes, flowers must be grown by the exhibitor and potted plants must be grown by the exhibitor for at least 30 days. In open class vegetables and field crops exhibits must be grown and produced by the exhibitor in the last 12 months. This also applies to farm products.
7. The management will give care and protection for all exhibits but will not be responsible for loss or damage.
8. All exhibits not meeting the specifications of the schedule and those entered late on entry day will be placed for display only and not to be judged for awards. Decision of judges is final.

PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS

ROSE SPECIMENS (Hybrid Tea Rose specimens, named varieties)

1. Bloom, white and white blend (except "Garden Party")
2. Bloom, pink and pink blend
3. Bloom, red and red blend (except "Double Delight")
4. Bloom, orange and orange blend
5. Bloom, apricot and apricot blend
6. Bloom, yellow and yellow blend (except "Peace")
- Floribunda Rose and Rose Specimens
7. Bloom, any color (no side buds permitted)
8. Spray, any color (2 or more blooms with or without side buds)
9. Spray, miniature rose (2 or more blooms with or without side buds)

Best entry of above exhibits - Rosette
In the above classes the following premiums will be offered:
First - \$3 Second - \$2 Third - \$1



Specimens

10. Dahlia - Cactus or Semi-Cactus (4"-8") - one stalk
11. Dahlia - Miniature or PomPom (4" and under) - one stalk
12. Dahlia - Formal or Informal (8" and over) - one stalk
13. Zinnias - Giant, any color and variety - 3 blooms
14. Zinnias - Miniature (1 1/2" across) - 3 blooms of any one type
15. Marigold - Large Carnation type, one variety and color - 3 blooms
16. Marigold - Dwarf type 1 1/2" flower, any color and variety - 3 blooms
17. Celosia (Cockscomb) - Crested, any color - 3 stalks
18. Celosia (Cockscomb) - Plumed, any color - 3 stalks
19. Celosia (Cockscomb) - Dwarf Variety, any color - 3 stalks
20. Herb - Single Specimen, any variety, named
21. Gladiolus - any color, (florets under 3 1/2") - one spike
22. Gladiolus - any color, (florets 3 1/2" and over) - one spike
23. Coleus - 3 sprays, 3 color patterns

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Dried Designs

24. "Hot Stuff" - A design using dried, treated and/or painted plant material
25. "Surprise Twist" - A creative design
26. "Nature's Mosaic" - A small design, using dried, treated and/or painted plant material, must contain some miniature roses.
27. "Natural Impact" - A free - standing design using a piece of decorative wood with dried, treated and/or painted plant material
28. "Mass Appeal" - A design in a basket using dried, treated and/or painted plant material

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Artistic Arrangements - Fresh Arrangements (All arrangements must contain some fresh plant material)

29. "Sunny Reflections" - Table Arrangement
30. "Midas Tough" - Table Arrangement
31. "A Little Style" - A miniature design of miniature roses not to exceed 5" in any dimension.
32. "Double Delight" - Table Arrangement
33. "Rustic Retreat" - A design using decorative wood
34. "Flower Power" - Table Arrangement

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Wall Hangings - All dried elements from nature, no live material

35. "A Great Season" - Any holiday wall hanging or wreath using natural material, dried, painted, or treated, except bow.
36. "Marine Life" - A display of shells, and/or driftwood or any other material from the sea
37. "Naturally Great" - A vine wreath or swag. All elements must be derived from nature, except bow
38. "Eco - Action" - A Collage of litter and other throw away items, must include some plant material
39. "Finders - Keepers" - A wall hanging featuring nuts and cones, all natural material
40. "Perfect By Nature" - A wall hanging featuring dried flowers with other natural elements

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Potted Plants - Non-Hanging and Hanging

41. Orchid - Blooming, one plant, any variety
42. Bromeliad - One plant, any variety
43. Fern - Any variety except Asparagus Fern
44. Asparagus Fern
45. Geranium - One plant, any variety
46. Tuberous Begonia - One plant, any variety
47. Impatiens - Any color (except New Guinea) - limit 3 to a pot
48. New Guinea Impatiens - One to a pot
49. African Violet - One crown, single, any color
50. African Violet - One crown, Double, any color
51. Ivy - Hedra helix (English)
52. Swedish Ivy - Any variety
53. Wandering Jew - Any variety
54. Blooming House Plant - Any one variety - not listed above
55. Foliage House Plant - Any one variety not listed above

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OPEN CLASS - VEGETABLES AND FIELD CROPS

Beans (The shelled beans turn brown and have no eye appeal after the first day)

1. Green, round or oval pods - (1 doz.)
2. Green, flat pods - (1 doz.)
3. Lima, in pods - (1 doz.)
4. Best of 3 types - (1 doz. each)

Beets

5. Any variety, tops cut to 4 in. - (1/2 doz.)
6. Three (3) or more varieties - (1/2 doz. each)

Cabbage

7. Round, small - headed - 3
8. Round, large - headed - 1
9. Red - 3
10. Flat - headed - 1

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Carrots (Please display carrots with tops cut to within 2")

- Any variety, with tops - 6
- Display of 3 varieties - 6 each

Sweet Corn

- White Fresh - with husk on (6)
- Yellow Fresh - with husk on (6)
- Bi-color - with husk on (6)

Cucumbers

- Slicing types - (6)
- Pickle types - (12)
- Gherkins - (12)
- Display of 3 types - (6 each)



Okra

- Green - (12)
- Red - (12)

Onions

- Green Bunching - (12)
- White, matured - (6)
- Yellow, matured - (6)
- Red - (6)
- Display of at least 3 types - 2 each

All entries other than onions are to be displayed on paper or styrofoam plated, identified by number of exhibit entered.

Peppers

- Green Bell - 5
- Red Bell - 5
- Yellow Bell - 5
- Display of at least 3 types, sweet - 2 each
- Cayenne or related hot peppers (no banana) - 1 doz.
- Display of at least 3 types small hot peppers (chile, cherry, fire, tabasco) - 2 each
- Banana Peppers - 5

Sweet Potatoes

- White - 10
- Gold or Bronze - 10
- Red - 10
- Best display of any 3 or more types - 3 of each

Irish Potatoes

- White - 10
- Red - 10
- Any variety - Largest - 10
- Best display of at least 3 varieties - 3 of each

Squash

- White, yellow or green scallop - 3
- Yellow summer - 3
- Green summer(zucchini) or Italian - 3
- Best display of at least 3 summer varieties - 3 each
- Acorn, any color - 3
- Butternut - 3
- Delicious or Turban types - 3
- Best display of at least 3 winter varieties - 3 each (no pumpkins)

Tomato

- Red, large variety - 5
- Pink, large variety - 5
- Yellow, large variety - 5

- Red cherry or pear type - 5
- Best display of at least 3 large varieties - 2 each
- Best display of at least 3 small varieties - 2 each

Cushaw

- White
- Green striped
- Any other variety

Eggplants

- Any black variety - 3
- Any other variety - 3

Pumpkins

- Best pie - (small type)
- Best Halloween type
- Largest, by weight, any variety, including squash type



Watermelon

- Best collection of at least 4 varieties grown by exhibitor
- Largest melon, by weight
- Best icebox or seedless melon

Cantaloupe

- Best collection of at least 3 varieties
 - Best cantaloupe
- All entries are to be displayed on paper or styrofoam plates, identified by number of entry entered. Prizes awarded for all Open Class Vegetables and Field crops are:

Best of all exhibits - Rosette
First - \$3 Second - \$2 Third - \$1

FRUIT

Apples - 5 per plate

- Red Delicious
- Golden Delicious
- Grimes Golden
- Jonathan or Red Jonathan
- Rome or Red Rome
- Stayman or Red Stayman
- Cortland
- McIntosh
- Any scab or disease resistant variety (state variety)
- Largest plate of Apples (by weight)
- Any other summer variety not mentioned above

Grapes - Best Plate (5 bunches per plate)

- Concord
- Niagara
- Any other blue variety
- Any other white variety
- Any other red variety
- Any other variety not mentioned above

Miscellaneous

- Best plate any variety Pears (non-Asian) - 5 per plate
- Best plate Asian Pears - 5 per plate
- Best plate Red Plums - 5 per plate
- Best plate Blue Plums - 5 per plate
- Best plate Persimmons - 15 per plate

- Best plate Pawpaws - 5 per plate
- Best quart Blueberries
- Best quart Everbearing Raspberries
- Best quart Thornless Blackberries

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Best of all exhibits - Rosette
First - \$3 Second - \$2 Third - \$1

FARM PRODUCTS

Tobacco

- 1 stick (or 5 stalks) green tobacco
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Best of show - Rosette
First - \$10 Second - \$5 Third - \$3

Hay

- Best bale Alfalfa hay - 1/4 bale
- Best bale Alfalfa and Grass mix - 1/4 bale
- Best bale Straight grass - 1/4 bale
- Best bale Mixed hay (any grass-legume combination - other than Alfalfa) - 1/4 bale
- Best quart Soybeans, any variety

Best of Show - Rosette
First - \$3 Second - \$2 Third - \$1

Corn

- Best 1 quart shelled White Hybrid corn (field run)
- Best 1 quart shelled Yellow Hybrid corn (field run)
- Best ten (10) ears of White Hybrid corn (mature)
- Best ten (10) ears of Yellow Hybrid corn (mature)

Indian Corn

- Most attractive display of ten (10) ears of Indian Corn

Miscellaneous

- Tallest sweet sorghum plant including head showing good development and true variety characteristics - Any variety
- Largest Sunflower showing good quality development and true specimen characteristics - Largest by diameter
- Largest Sunflower showing good quality development and true specimen characteristics - Largest by weight

Best of show - Rosette
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