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Agriculture/Horticulture • Dept. 112

Section GO -Gourds

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EXHIBIT CHECK-IN

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 • 9 am - 9 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 • 9 am - Midnight

JUDGING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 • 9 am

EXHIBIT RELEASE

SUNDAY AUGUST 23 • 9-11 PM (Admission Ticket Required) • NO VEHICLE TRAFFIC • Only exhibits that can be carried to exhibitor's car will be released.

Monday , August 24 • 8 am - Noon (No Ticket Required**)**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Read general terms and conditions and agriculture/horticulture department terms and conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.

1. Gourds must predominate in all entries.
2. **All embellishments must be natural, unless otherwise stated.**
3. Entry tags must be attached to entries.
4. Only one entry may be made in a class by one individual.
5. No finish on fresh or dried gourds - classes 1-19.
6. The Indiana State Fair will provide containers where needed.
7. The Assistant in charge of this division reserves the right to discard any exhibit whenever it does not make a good appearance.
8. Stems should remain on fresh and dried gourds - classes 1-19. Stems are optional on crafted gourds.
9. Ornamental gourds: usually colorful with yellow blossoms. Hard-shell gourds: varying shades of green with white blossoms.

Class Description

FRESH GOURDS - Premiums - \$6-5-4-3-2

- 1 3 identical size, color, marking, and finger shape Crown of Thorns
- 2 5 identical size, color, and marking spoons
- 3 5 different size, color, and marking spoons
- 4 10 assorted varieties of ornamentals, no warties
- 5 10 assorted size, shape, color warties
- 6 5 different varieties small, mature hard-shells
- 7 1 mature hard-shell of any variety
- 8 25 assorted ornamentals and/or hard-shells, may be arranged for a farm market display

DRIED GOURDS - Premiums - \$6-5-4-3-2

- 9 Assortment of natural finish ornamentals and/or small hard-shells in an undecorated, natural finish gourd bowl (bowl=50%, contents=50%)
- 10 3 different varieties bottle type gourds (such as bilobal birdhouse, Chinese, Indonesian, Mexican, or lump-in-neck bottle) 9 inches or more in height.
- 11 3 same variety bottle gourds (such as Sennari, Miniature Chinese bottle or miniature Nigerian bottle) under 5 inches in height.
- 12 3 different varieties basket type gourds (such as bushel, kettle, Martin house, basketball, Corsican flat, canteen) 20 inches or more in circumference.
- 13 3 basket type gourds (such as cannonball, apple, canteen, tobacco box/sugar bowl) of the same variety, shape and size and under 20 inches in circumference.
- 14 3 dipper, siphon or trough type gourds (such as dipper, snake, club, banana, penguin, maranka, or zucca) all the same variety, shape and size **OR** all 3 different varieties.
- 15 Longest straight long handled dipper or snake or baton gourd.
- 16 Largest gourd in circumference.
- 17 3 cleaned, ready for use luffa cylindrical (long) **OR** luffa operculata (ball).
- 18 One naturally grown unusually shaped gourd
- 19 One molded, tied or hand-contrived unusually shaped gourd