

Herb Show

Open to Warren County Youth and Adult Residents

REGISTRATION

Saturday, July 30, 2016 – 9:00 AM-11:00 AM – Home & Garden Building

AWARDS

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Place – Rosette

Best of Show - \$25.00 & Trophy

Rules

1. All herbs must have been selected and homegrown by the exhibitor and be cut to a minimum of 3" and maximum of 15" (excluding chives).
2. Limit of one entry per class per variety.
3. Each entry must consist of a single variety and be correctly identified on the entry tag.
4. Three stems without roots constitute an entry display unless otherwise stated in the class.
5. Entries will be displayed in jars provided by the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association.
6. Exhibitors entering 10 or more items will receive one all week pass.
7. Herbs and awards must be picked up on Sunday, August 6th from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM. Any awards not picked up at that time will go back to the Fair Association. Committee will dispose of unhealthy entries during the week to maintain a pleasing display.

Judging

1. Judging will be based on, but not limited to, the following areas: disease free specimens, fragrance and flavor, healthy color of variety entered, lack of blemished injury and standards of the species assuming they are grown for culinary, medicinal and /or fragrance uses.
2. If a specimen is one that blooms all season or is grown mainly for flower parts then it will be judged according to its species. Other herbs may be penalized at judge's discretion if entered in bloom.

Classes

1. Artemesia – Wormwood or Southernwood
2. Basil-
 - a. Plain leaf
 - b. Green ruffled
 - c. Any plain leaf, purple variety
 - d. Purple ruffled
 - e. Cinnamon, Tai, lemon or any other variety
 - f. Any small leaf variety
3. Bay – any variety (only 3 leaves needed)
4. Bee Balm – any variety
5. Borage – any variety
6. Chamomile – any variety
7. Chives (3 whole plants with roots including bulb)
8. Garlic Chives (3 whole plants with roots including bulb)
9. Dill (any stages, may include flower heads)
10. Echinacea (3 stems including leaves & flowers)
11. Echinacea Coneflower – any variety
12. Fennel – any variety

13. Geranium – scented (one full stem)
 - a. Peppermint
 - b. Citrus and/or fruit
 - c. Rose
 - d. Any other variety
14. Horehound – any variety
15. Hyssop – any variety
16. Lavender – any variety (may include flower heads)
17. Lemon Balm (Melissa) – any variety
18. Lovage – any variety
19. Marjoram, sweet – any variety
20. Mints-
 - a. Peppermint (*Mentha piperita*) – any variety
 - b. Spearmint (*Mentha spicata*) – any variety
 - c. Chocolate
 - d. Pineapple
 - e. any other variety – including pennyroyal
21. Nepeta – common catnip or any other Nepeta variety
22. Oregano – any variety
23. Parsley-
 - a. curly
 - b. Italian
24. Patchouli (1 stem)
25. Rosemary-
 - a. regular – any variety
 - b. low growing variety
26. Sage-
 - a. any green variety
 - b. any colored variety
27. Savory – any variety, winter or summer
28. Tarragon – any variety
29. Thyme-
 - a. regular green – any variety
 - b. regular variegated – any variety
 - c. low growing (creeping type) – any variety
 - d. lemon
30. Yarrow – any variety
31. Tansy
32. Any other herb not included in listed classes
33. Strawberry Jar Planter with at least three different culinary herbs planted in it - plants must have been in container for at least 45 days prior to exhibiting