

Herb Show

Open to Warren County Youth and Adult Residents

REGISTRATION

Friday, July 26th , 2024 – 5:00 PM-7:00 PM – 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 4th from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM. Any awards not picked up at that time will be discarded. 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:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Artemesia – Wormwood or Southernwood2. Basil-<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Plain leafb. Green ruffledc. Any plain leaf, purple varietyd. Purple rufflede. Cinnamon, Tai, lemon or any other varietyf. Any small leaf variety3. Bay – any variety (only 3 leaves needed)4. Bee Balm – any variety5. Borage – any variety6. Chamomile – any variety7. 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 variety12. Fennel – any variety | <ol style="list-style-type: none">13. Geranium – scented (one full stem)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Peppermintb. Citrus and/or fruitc. Rosed. Any other variety14. Horehound – any variety15. Hyssop – any variety16. Lavender – any variety (may include flower heads)17. Lemon Balm (Melissa) – any variety18. Lovage – any variety19. Marjoram, sweet – any variety20. Mints-<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Peppermint (Mentha piperita) – any varietyb. Spearmint (Mentha spicata) – any varietyc. Chocolated. Pineapplee. any other variety – including pennyroyal21. Nepeta – common catnip or any other Nepeta variety22. Oregano – any variety |
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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