

**DEPT. 011  
YOUTH EXHIBITS**

**Refer to Open Class Depts. for Supervisors**  
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**Entry fee:** None unless exhibitor's total number of items from all Departments exceeds 10 (see Entry Form for fee schedule).

**Registration Deadline:** June 30

**Entries Received:** Friday, July 23 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
And Saturday, July 24 - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Section 15, Baking\* - Monday, July 26, 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Judging Day:** Saturday, July 24; Baked Goods only on Monday, July 26

**Entries Released:** Sunday, Aug 1 Noon - 2:00 p.m.

\*See Section 15 for Entry Day for Baking Items

**NOTES**

1. This Department is open only to Youth Exhibitors age 7 through and including 18.
2. Refer to General Rules for age cut-off dates.
3. The Youth Exhibitor must have made the entry since the last Fair. Judges have the right to disqualify any entries from Department 11 if they determine that an adult made the entry.
4. Some entries will be judged in two age groups: 7-13 years and 14-18 years (refer to each Section for groupings).
5. Department 011 entries may not be the same article as one entered under 4-H Department 010.

**DEPT. 011  
SECTIONS 13A & 13C  
YOUTH VEGETABLES & HERBS**

**RULES**

1. Refer to *General Rules*.
2. In selecting vegetables for exhibition, choose such specimens that would bring the highest market price.
3. Exhibits will be disqualified if the correct numbers of specimens are not entered.
4. Potatoes should not be washed; rather remove soil using a soft cloth or brush.
5. Tomatoes should have stems removed.
6. Carrots, beets, etc. should have tops (leaves) removed, leaving about two inches of stems.
7. Fresh herbs must consist of three (3) leafy stems submitted in water in a totally **clear glass jar** or totally **clear glass vase** (no colorations or designs on glass) suitable to the size of the herb. Dried herbs, stems and leaves (as intact as possible to preserve flavor) displayed in glass jar with lid.
8. Ages 7 to 18 may enter these classes.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

1. Vegetables:
  - a. Trueness to variety type. Pick the specimens from one variety.
  - b. Uniformity in shape, size and color.
  - c. Pick out a perfect specimen; then select others as similar to it as possible. Never mix specimens or varying maturities.
  - d. Free from dirt, disease, infection and mechanical damage; perfect specimens that show no blemishes
  - e. Of high quality and condition
2. Herbs
  - a. Fragrance, and/or flavor characteristics of the herb, shall be the most important criteria
  - b. Uniform and balanced bunches
  - c. Clean leaves and stems
  - d. Free from dirt, disease, discolor and shrivel

**PREMIUMS**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$5	4	3	2



**DEPT. 011  
SECTION 13A  
YOUTH - VEGETABLES**

**CLASS**

- 01 Beans, green pods - snap, bush type (15 each)
- 02 Beans, yellow wax pods - snap, bush type (15 each)
- 03 Beets, globe shaped - 5 specimens topped
- 04 Cabbage - 1 head
- 05 Corn, white hybrid (sweet) 5 ears (husk on)
- 06 Corn, yellow hybrid (sweet) 5 ears (husk on)
- 07 Cucumbers - Slicing (over 5") - 5 specimens
- 08 Cucumbers - Pickling (1.5" to 5") - 5 specimens
- 09 Eggplant - 1
- 10 Lettuce - 1 plant in soil
- 12 Carrots - 5 specimens
- 13 Onions - Red - 5 specimens
- 14 Onion - Sweet Spanish - 5 specimens
- 15 Onions (bulbs) Yellow Globe -  
5 specimens mature for storage
- 16 Onions - White
- 17 Peppers, Sweet Bell - 5 specimens (*identify variety*)
- 18 Peppers, Sweet, other - 5 specimens (*identify variety*)
- 19 Peppers, Hot - 5 specimens (*identify variety*)
- 20 Potato, White - 5 specimens
- 21 Potato, Red - 5 specimens
- 22 Squash (summer type)  
Scallop - Patty Pan - 1 specimen
- 23 Squash (summer type)  
Cocozelle or Zucchini - 1 specimen
- 24 Squash - any summer variety
- 26 Tomato, Red - 5 specimens
- 27 Tomato, Mature Green - 5 specimens
- 28 Tomato, Cherry - 5 specimens
- 30 Home Garden Basket of Vegetables -  
*10 or more varieties (double prize money)*

**DEPT. 011  
SECTION 13C  
YOUTH - HERBS**



Fresh herbs must consist of three (3) leafy stems submitted in water in a totally clear glass jar or totally clear glass vase (no colorations or designs on glass) suitable to the size of the herb.

**CLASS - FRESH**

- 01 Basil, Fresh

- 02 Dill, Fresh
- 03 Lavender with flowers, Fresh
- 04 Lavender without flowers, Fresh
- 05 Nepata (Catnip) Mint, Fresh
- 06 Spearmint, Fresh
- 07 Peppermint, Fresh
- 08 Chocolate Mint, Fresh
- 09 Oregano, Fresh
- 10 Rosemary, Fresh
- 11 Sage, Fresh
- 12 Savory, Fresh
- 13 Tarragon, Fresh
- 14 Thyme, Fresh
- 15 Parsley, Curley type
- 16 Parsley, Plain type
- 17 Other Fresh Herb or Mint (*identify variety on tag*)

**CLASS - DRIED**

- 21 Basil, Dried
- 22 Dill, Dried
- 23 Lavender with flowers, Dried
- 24 Lavender without flowers, Dried
- 25 Mints, Dried (*identify variety on tag*)
- 26 Oregano, Dried
- 27 Rosemary, Dried
- 28 Sage, Dried
- 29 Savory, Dried
- 30 Tarragon, Dried
- 31 Thyme, Dried
- 32 Parsley, Dried
- 33 Other dried herb (*identify variety on tag*)

**DEPT. 011  
SECTION 13E  
SPECIAL YOUTH CONTEST  
"AGRI-ART"**

**RULES**

1. Only one (1) entry per youth exhibitor, ages 7 through 18.
2. Pennsylvania's leading industry is Agriculture. The exhibitor's entry must be an artistic rendition of an imaginary character(s), animal(s) or object(s) made entirely of natural agricultural products including but not limited to vegetables, fruits, grains, grasses, flowers, cones, leaves, plants, seeds, herbs, etc.
3. No artificial materials may be used.
4. The natural agricultural materials used may be home grown, wild or purchased.
5. Pins, toothpicks, glue, etc may be used only in the structure of the exhibit as long as they are not visible (i.e. they are not permitted for decorations in the entry).

6. The entry must be designed and built by the Youth exhibitor. Adult guidance is permitted, but the physical construction must be the work of the youth exhibitor.
7. Entry to be firmly mounted on a sturdy base (wood, plastic, glass, etc.) for ease of display.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

Following contest rules/criteria, Imagination, Creative use of agricultural materials, and Uniqueness.

<b>PREMIUMS</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	\$10	\$8	\$6

**CLASS**

- 01 Age 7-13
- 02 Age 14-18

**DEPT. 011  
SECTION 13F  
SPECIAL YOUTH CONTEST  
"STRAW BALE DECORATING"**

**RULES**

1. Only one (1) entry per youth exhibitor, ages 7 through 18.
2. Straw Bales should be a traditional rectangular size and provided by the exhibitor.
3. Bale must be free standing.
4. Decorations should be weather-proof and wind-proof as entries may be exhibited outdoors.
5. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed. The fair reserves the right to disqualify any exhibit it deems to be inappropriate for public display.
6. Use of electrical cords is prohibited due to potential fire safety hazards.
7. Bales can be placed lying on the side or standing on end - this will be the contestant's choice.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

Eye appeal, workmanship (construction quality), use of materials and creativity.

<b>PREMIUMS</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	\$20	\$15	\$10

**CLASS**

- 01 Age 7-13
- 02 Age 14-18