

Harris Hall

Horticulture Building

Open Class & Lil' Sprouts

Horticulture

2025



2024 Grand Champion
Overall Garden



2024 Grand Champion
Overall Cut Flower



2024 Grand Champion
Overall Container Garden



2024 Grand Champion
Overall Herb



2024 Grand Champion
Overall Artistic
Arrangement



2024 Grand Champion
Honey

Please READ the rules.

We want to avoid disqualifications.

Beth Connell, Harris Hall Superintendent

1. Harris Hall Horticulture Building will be open daily during the fair. On Sunday, July 20th, the building will open at 12:00 p.m. During non-show days, the building will open at 12:00 p.m. Building will close daily at 9:00 p.m. Please note that there is a gate fee when entering the Putnam County Fairgrounds.
2. **All entries must be in Harris Hall before entry time is over for each specified exhibit. Times are listed on page 4. No exhibit may be altered by the exhibitor once entry is turned in.**
3. The Superintendent shall have the right to remove any entry, or part thereof, at any time.
4. All entries will be released on Friday, July 25th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 26th. **NO EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED EARLY. NO GARDEN OR OPEN-CONTAINER EDIBLE EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED TO EXHIBITORS.** Due to health concerns, all edibles will be disposed of.
5. Exhibiting is open to residents of Putnam County, Putnam County Extension Homemaker Club members, Putnam County Master Gardener members and parents of Putnam County 4-H members. Putnam County 4-H members are also encouraged to participate.
6. **Only one entry, per person, per class is permitted.** Children age 4 thru 2nd grade (during the 2024-2025 school year) will enter exhibits in the Lil' Sprouts Program.
7. Judges are not required to award prizes to unworthy exhibits, whether or not there is competition.
8. An Overall Rookie Exhibitor award and Overall Harris Hall Exhibitor award are given out based on points earned by exhibiting in Harris Hall.
9. The Putnam County Fair & 4-H Club Association will not be responsible for the loss or damage to exhibits including added accessories. Containers will not be judged except in Artistic Arrangements and Market Exhibits. If using valuable containers and/or accessories in any exhibit, do so at your own risk.
10. All entry tags must be uniform and will be furnished. Sample entry tags appear on pages 9, 17, 19, 24, and 26. Please do not fold up the bottom of the entry tag. A special entry tag will be provided for Lil' Sprouts. An example of the Lil' Sprouts tag does not appear in this book.
11. Participants are **ENCOURAGED** to use mailing labels on entry tags to complete the address portion of the tag.

12. We strongly encourage individuals not to exhibit any plant listed on the Indiana Invasive Plant List, located at:
<https://www.entm.purdue.edu/iisc/invasiveplants.php>
13. If you have any questions during fair, a Harris Hall Volunteer in a green apron will be happy to help. The Putnam County Master Gardener members serve as Harris Hall Volunteers/Hosts.
14. Prior to fair, questions can be directed to Purdue Extension at 765-653-8411.
15. Prior to judging, entries will be verified by Department Head and any entry determined not to meet category specifications may be disqualified and not judged.
16. An attempt will be made to live stream the judging to the Putnam County Master Gardener Facebook page (<https://tinyurl.com/WatchHH21>).

What is a Putnam County Master Gardener?

Putnam County Master Gardener members have completed a 14-week Purdue Extension Master Gardener Program course, passed their exam, and continue to do volunteer outreach and education within Putnam County. They work with the Purdue Extension Office in Putnam County to host educational events such as a Garden Fair, Plant Auction, monthly seminars, and the open class agriculture and horticulture exhibits within Harris Hall during the Putnam County 4-H Fair. For more information about becoming a Putnam County Master Gardener, please contact Purdue Extension at 765-653-8411.

If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact Jenna Nees prior to the meeting at 765-653-8411 or smith535@purdue.edu by July 1, 2025.

If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact Jenna Nees prior to the meeting at 765-653-8411 or smith535@purdue.edu by July 1, 2025.

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All entries must be in Harris Hall before entry time is over for each specified exhibit. Times are listed above. No exhibit may be altered by the exhibitor once entry time has closed.

GARDEN

Department Head – Nathan Edwards

All garden entries must be in place between 12:00 – 2:30 p.m. on Friday, July 18th. No entries will be accepted after the entry time is over. **Judging will begin at 3:30 p.m.** An attempt will be made to live stream the judging to the Putnam County Master Gardener Facebook page.

- A. Not following the rules listed below can result in a disqualification and your entry not being judged.
- B. Please include variety name on tag.
- C. For questions on recommended size, please refer to Suggested 4-H Garden Exhibits 4-H-970-W on the Internet.
<https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/4h/4-h-970-w.pdf>
- D. Gently wash all vegetables to remove dirt and bugs.
- E. The first and second places in each major category will be considered for Champion and Reserve Champion, respectively.
- F. A Champion and Reserve Champion ribbon will be awarded in each category.
- G. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion ribbon for Overall Garden will be chosen from among the Champion Garden entries and respective Reserve Champions. Market Exhibit and Novelty winners are not included.
- H. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each Novelty category.
- I. A Rookie Garden (by points) award is given to the rookie garden exhibitor with the most garden points.
- J. Largest-by-weight pumpkin (exhibited in squash – other) and cabbage may be entered in two classes.
- K. Garlic and Horseradish will be shown in Herbs.
- L. **NO GARDEN EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED TO EXHIBITORS. Due to health concerns, exhibits will be disposed of.** All entries will be released on Friday, July 25th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 26th.

1. APPLE

3 apples

2. BEAN

A. 10 pods - fresh

1. Cowpea, black-eyed pea, southern pea

2. Waxed, snap, green

3. Navy, kidney, shell-out

4. Lima, large or small

B. Dried beans, ½ cup in jar with lid

3. BEET

3 beets - round, flat, or long types. Leaves removed

4. BERRY

1 pint - any kind. A container will be furnished by Harris Hall for exhibit.

A. Blackberry

B. Blueberry

C. Raspberry

D. Other – List Variety

5. BROCCOLI

1 head

6. CABBAGE

1 head. Cabbage should include 3-4 wrapper leaves. Do not peel.

A. Red

B. Green

C. Chinese type - bok choy or pak choi

7. CARROT

3 with tops ½ inch or less

A. Orange

B. Purple

C. White

D. Other – List Variety

8. CAULIFLOWER

1 head

9. CELERY

1 bunch

10. CUCUMBER

3 cucumbers

A. Pickling

B. Slicing, with seeds

C. English

11. EGGPLANT

1 eggplant

A. Long

B. Round/Pear-shaped

C. Other – List Variety

12. KOHLRABI

1 kohlrabi. Leaves removed

13. MELON

1 melon

A. Cantaloupe

B. Muskmelon

C. Other – List Variety

14. OKRA

3 okra

15. ONION

3 onions or scallions per plate.
Onions should be clean with 1 layer of outer scales.

- A. White
- B. Yellow
- C. Red
- D. Green – scallion onion with leaves

16. PEPPER

3 Peppers per plate

- A. Sweet Bell – large
 - 1. Green
 - 2. Red
 - 3. Yellow
 - 4. Orange
 - 5. Any other color
- B. Sweet Banana
 - 1. Green/Yellow
 - 2. Red
 - 3. Any other color
- C. Sweet Pepper – any other variety
 - 1. Less than 2” in length (stem to tip)
 - 2. 2” to 4” in length (stem to tip)
 - 3. Longer than 4” in length (stem to tip)
- D. Jalapeño
- E. Hot Banana
 - 1. Green/Yellow
 - 2. Red
 - 3. Any other color

PEPPER (continued)

- F. Hot Peppers – any other variety
 - 1. Less than 2” in length (stem to tip)
 - 2. 2” to 4” in length (stem to tip)
 - 3. Longer than 4” in length (stem to tip)

17. POTATO

3 potatoes per plate

- A. Purple
- B. Red
- C. White
- D. Yellow

18. RHUBARB

3 stalks – remove leaves.
Please do not tie/bundle.

19. SQUASH

- 1 squash
 - A. Acorn
 - B. Butternut
 - C. Patty Pan
 - D. Yellow
 - 1. Straightneck
 - 2. Crookneck
 - E. Spaghetti
 - F. Zucchini
 - 1. Standard long
 - 2. Other shape
 - G. Other – List Variety

20. SWEET CORN

3 ears per plate. Do not trim silks or remove wrapper husks.

21. SWISS CHARD

10 leaves tied in bundle

22. TOMATO

Tomatoes should have stems removed. Cherry tomatoes must be less than 2" in diameter. All tomatoes must be of the same variety for each given entry.

- A. Red for canning - 3 tomatoes
- B. Red for market - 3 tomatoes
- C. Pink or purple - 3 tomatoes
- D. Yellow or orange - 3 tomatoes
- E. Small, cherry, or pear - 10 tomatoes
- F. Intermediate type – 3 tomatoes
- G. Roma or paste type - 3 tomatoes
- H. Green – canning or market type - 3 tomatoes

23. TURNIPS

3 turnips with tops ½ inch or less

24. ROOKIE GARDEN SPECIMEN

Bring a representative size sample of a single species (vegetable or fruit) to be displayed. Please list variety on the tag. Must be a first-time open class Garden exhibitor.

25. UNUSUALLY SHAPED SPECIMEN

1 example of any fruit or vegetable that is an unusual shape. Please list variety on the tag.

26. UNLISTED VARIETY

Exhibit a representative sample that is similar to other exhibited produce. Please list variety on the tag.

- A. Fruits
- B. Vegetables

27. MARKET EXHIBIT

Each exhibitor must furnish their own container (examples of containers are baskets, soup bowls, etc.) and Putnam County Fair will not be responsible for the loss or damage to the container. Exhibit must contain at least 3-6 vegetables and/or herbs, any variety. Must contain a recipe. Provide one example of each vegetable that will be used for the recipe. You do not need to provide the amount called for in the recipe.

- A. Mini Market Basket – No recipe required.
- B. Salad – Recipe required
- C. Salsa – Recipe required
- D. Soup – Recipe required

28. NOVELTY

Largest by weight

- A. Cabbage – must be severed from roots and include 3-4 wrapper leaves
- B. Tomato
- C. Potato
- D. Squash, not including pumpkins
- E. Pumpkin

**GARDEN
SAMPLE ENTRY TAG**

Number:	<u>22</u>
Division:	<u>D</u>
Class:	<u>Tomato</u>
Entry:	<u>Yellow or Orange</u> <u>"Lemon Boy"</u>
Name:	<u>Michael Doe</u>
Address:	<u>P.O. Box</u> <u>Greencastle, IN</u>

**CONTAINER GARDENING
SAMPLE ENTRY TAG**

Number:	<u>6</u>
Division:	<u>A</u>
Class:	<u>Fairy Garden</u>
Entry:	<u>Blooming Garden</u>
Name:	<u>Jacob Doe</u>
Address:	<u>P.O. Box</u> <u>Greencastle, IN</u>

CONTAINER GARDENING

Department Head – Beth Connell

All Container Gardening exhibits must be entered and in place on Saturday, July 19th from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. No entries will be accepted after the entry time is over.

Judging will begin at 11:30 am. An attempt will be made to live stream the judging to the Putnam County Master Gardener Facebook page.

- A. Not following the rules listed below can result in a disqualification and your entry not being judged.
- B. The first and second places in each category will be considered for Champion and Reserve Champion, respectively.
- C. A Champion and Reserve Champion ribbon will be awarded in each category.
- D. An overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the Champions and Reserve Champions.
- E. Containers must have been planted at least 6 weeks prior to the fair.
- F. We strongly encourage individuals not to exhibit any plant listed on the Indiana Invasive Plant List, located at:
<https://www.entm.purdue.edu/iisc/invasiveplants.php>
- G. A stand will be provided for the Hanging Plant categories.
- H. No accessories allowed except in fairy gardens.
- I. Exhibits may be moved prior to judging due to space limitations.
- J. Please specify if you do not want your container watered.
- K. All entries will be released on Friday, July 25th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 26th. **NO EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED EARLY. NO GARDEN OR OPEN-CONTAINER EDIBLE EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED TO EXHIBITORS.** Due to health concerns, all edibles will be disposed of.

1. HANGING – INDOOR

- A. Blooming – Must be in bloom
- B. Blooming – Not in bloom
- C. Non-blooming plants – Never blooms

2. HANGING – OUTDOOR

- A. Blooming – Must be in bloom
- B. Blooming – Not in bloom
- C. Non-blooming plants – Never blooms

3. CONTAINER – INDOOR

- A. Blooming – Must be in bloom
- B. Blooming – Not in bloom
- C. Non-blooming plants – Never blooms

4. CONTAINER – OUTDOOR

- A. Blooming – Must be in bloom
 - 1. 15” and smaller in diameter
 - 2. Greater than 15” in diameter
- B. Blooming – Not in bloom
 - 1. 15” and smaller in diameter
 - 2. Greater than 15” in diameter
- C. Non-blooming plants – Never blooms
 - 1. 15” and smaller in diameter
 - 2. Greater than 15” in diameter

5. CACTUS OR SUCCULENTS

- A. Cactus Dish Garden – at least 3 different plant varieties. Not over 21” in any direction.

CACTUS OR SUCCULENTS (continued)

- B. Succulent Dish Garden – at least 3 different plant varieties. Not over 21” in any direction.
- C. Single Cactus – No height limitations. Width is limited to 30”.
- D. Single Succulent – No height limitation. Width is limited to 30”.

6. FAIRY GARDEN

- May include accessories.
- A. Blooming – at least 3 different plant varieties. Not over 21” in any direction. At least 1 plant currently blooming.
 - B. Non-blooming – at least 3 different plant varieties. Not over 21” in any direction. Never blooms.

7. OTHER GARDEN

- A. Water Garden – Not over 21” in any direction.
- B. Terrarium – Not over 21” in any direction.
- C. Actively Growing Edible Plant (example: strawberries, container tomatoes, container peppers, etc.) – No height limitation; width is limited to 30”. No herbs allowed in this category.
- D. Bonsai – Width is limited to 30”.

8. ROOKIE CONTAINER GARDEN

- Bring a container garden to be displayed. Must be a first-time exhibitor of an open class container garden.

SINGLE CUT FLOWER SPECIMENS

Department Head – Yvonne Clifford

All single cut flower specimen exhibits must be entered and in place on Saturday, July 19th from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. No entries will be accepted after the entry time is over. **Judging will begin immediately after the Container Gardening judging ends.** An attempt will be made to live stream the judging to the Putnam County Master Gardener Facebook page.

- A. Not following the rules listed below can result in a disqualification and your entry not being judged.
- B. “Cut specimen” means that the bloom has been severed from the parent plant with a section of stem and foliage attached. Stem length will vary in proportion to the size of the bloom and the nature of the plant. Stems are to be cut at an angle.
- C. Flowers are to be clean, fresh and free of pollen. Specimens may be groomed for presentation.
- D. Flowers are of one variety and are uniform in size.
- E. Containers will be provided for all entries.
- F. No foliage should be under water. Leaves should be clean, healthy and undamaged.
- G. No leaf shine, wax, or polish.
- H. Count to make sure you have the right number of blooms as specified in each category. **Remember to remove buds as specified; buds are considered another bloom.**
- I. No purchased flowers or greenery. All must be from home sources.
- J. ***Please include species and/or variety name on tag.***
- K. The first and second places in each major category will be considered for Champion and Reserve Champion, respectively.
- L. A Champion and Reserve Champion ribbon will be awarded in each category.
- M. An Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the Champions and Reserve Champions. Novelty winners are not included.
- N. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the Novelty category.
- O. An Overall Rookie Cut Flower Exhibitor award is given to the rookie exhibitor with the most cut flower points.
- P. We strongly encourage individuals not to exhibit any plant listed on the Indiana Invasive Plant List, located at:
<https://www.entm.purdue.edu/iisc/invasiveplants.php>
- Q. All entries will be released on Friday, July 25th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 26th. **NO EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED EARLY.**

1. ANNUAL & TENDER

PERENNIALS NOT LISTED IN ANOTHER CATEGORY

1 bloom or stem. **MUST INCLUDE SPECIES NAME.**

Items will not be accepted if there is a listed category. These would be plants not labeled to grow in USDA Hardiness Zones 1-6.

Examples include caladium and cannas. Please list variety on tag.

2. BACHELOR BUTTON

- A. 5 blooms, one color
- B. 5 blooms, at least 3 colors

3. COLEUS

- A. 1 color, 1 stem approximately 6 inches in length
- B. Variegated, 1 stem approximately 6 inches in length

4. COREOPSIS

3 stems. Color is determined by the predominant color of the blooms.

- A. Yellow, orange
- B. Red, rose, pink
- C. White
- D. Bi-color
- E. Other – List Variety

5. COSMOS

Remove buds.

- A. 5 blooms, one or more varieties, one or more colors
- B. 5 blooms, one variety, all one color

6. DAHLIA

- 1 stem
- A. Ball
- B. Cactus and/or semi-cactus
- C. Collerette
- D. Orchid
- E. Pompon
- F. Any other not listed – List Variety

7. DAISY

- 1 stem
- A. Shasta
- B. Gerbera
- C. Any other Daisy not listed above

8. DAYLILY

One whole stem including whatever is on it. Anthers must be removed. Color is determined by the predominant color of blooms.

- A. Large – larger than 4 ½”
 - 1. White or cream
 - 2. Red, pink, purple or rose
 - 3. Yellow, lemon or green
 - 4. Orange, apricot or buff
 - 5. Other – List Variety
- B. Small – 3”– 4 ½” bloom
 - 1. White or cream
 - 2. Red, pink, purple or rose
 - 3. Yellow, lemon or green
 - 4. Orange, apricot or buff
 - 5. Other – List Variety
- C. Other
 - 1. Miniature – Less than 3” bloom
 - 2. Double
 - 3. Spider
 - 4. Tricolor

9. ELEPHANT EAR

1 leaf – Please bring the leaf ready to exhibit in a container from home.

10. ECHINACEA (Coneflower)

- A. 1 stem, 1 bloom
 - 1. Purple
 - 2. White
 - 3. Orange
 - 4. Yellow
 - 5. Red
 - 6. Any other – List Variety
- B. 1 stem, double bloom
 - 1. Purple
 - 2. White
 - 3. Orange
 - 4. Yellow
 - 5. Red
 - 6. Any other – List Variety

11. FERN

1 frond – please use a wedge to display in bottle

12. FLOWERING SHRUB/TREE

- 1 stem
- A. Butterfly Bush
 - B. Hibiscus
 - C. Hydrangea
 - 1. Blue
 - 2. Green
 - 3. Pink
 - 4. Purple
 - 5. White
 - D. Rose of Sharon
 - E. Other – List Variety

13. GLADIOLUS

Stem at least 10 inches below first bloom (1/3 in bloom, 1/3 showing color, 1/3 in bud). Color is determined by the predominant color of blooms.

- A. 1 spike, any single color
 - 1. White or cream
 - 2. Red, pink, purple or rose
 - 3. Yellow, lemon or green
 - 4. Orange, apricot or buff
 - 5. Other – List Variety
- B. 1 spike, bicolor
 - 1. White or cream
 - 2. Red, pink, purple or rose
 - 3. Yellow, lemon or green
 - 4. Orange, apricot or buff
 - 5. Other – List Variety
- C. Miniature, 1 spike (leave stem long)
 - 1. White or cream
 - 2. Red, pink, purple or rose
 - 3. Yellow, lemon or green
 - 4. Orange, apricot or buff
 - 5. Other – List Variety

14. HOSTA

- A. 1 leaf, large (over 6", top of stem to tip)
 - 1. Green
 - 2. Blue
 - 3. Variegated
 - 4. Gold
- B. 1 leaf, small (6" or under, top of stem to tip)
 - 1. Green
 - 2. Blue
 - 3. Variegated
 - 4. Gold

15. INDIANA NATIVE FLOWERS

not listed anywhere else – 1 bloom or stem. Please list variety on the tag.

For more information on native plants, visit:

- *Indiana Native Plant Society*, <https://indiananativeplants.org/>
- *Recommended Indiana-native Plants for Attracting Pollinators*, <https://extension.entm.purdue.edu/publications/POL-6/POL-6.pdf>

16. LILY

Include variety name. One whole stem including whatever is on it. Anthers must be removed.

- A. Tiger - any color
- B. Oriental
 - 1. White
 - 2. Pink or Red
 - 3. Bicolor
 - 4. Any other color – List Variety
- C. Trumpet/Orienpet (O.T.) Hybrid – any color
- D. Double Frilled – any color
- E. Other – List Variety

17. MARIGOLD

Remove buds.

- A. Large or African type, 3 blooms, all orange
- B. Large or African type, 3 blooms, all yellow
- C. Large or African type, 3 blooms, any other color

MARIGOLD (continued)

- D. French or Single
 - 1. 5 blooms, all orange
 - 2. 5 blooms, all yellow
 - 3. 5 blooms, all bicolor
 - 4. 5 blooms, any other color
- E. “The Marigold Patch,” 2 large or African marigolds – any color PLUS 3 French or single marigold blooms – any color. ALL 5 blooms exhibited together in one container. Harris Hall will provide the container.

18. ORNAMENTAL GRASS

Decorative Grass - 3 stems
Length is the entire specimen submitted

- A. 12” and below in length
- B. Between 12” and 24” in length
- C. Above 24” in length

19. PERENNIAL NOT LISTED IN ANOTHER CATEGORY

1 bloom or stem of a perennial in USDA Hardiness Zones 1-6.

MUST INCLUDE SPECIES NAME. Items will not be accepted if there is a listed category. Please list variety on the tag. Tender perennials do not qualify for this category. Tender perennials should be entered in category 1.

20. PETUNIA

Remove buds. EACH BLOOM MUST BE ON ITS OWN INDIVIDUAL STEM IN ALL CLASSES. Bicolor means 2 distinct colors, e.g., red & white, purple & white.

- A. 1 color, not bicolor
 - 1. Single, 5 blooms, all same color
 - 2. Double, 5 blooms, all same color
 - 3. Ruffled, 5 blooms, all same color
- B. Bi-color and/or veined
 - 1. Single, 5 blooms
 - 2. Double, 5 blooms
 - 3. Ruffled, 5 blooms
- C. "The Petunia Patch" – single, 5 blooms, 2 or more colors, not bicolor

21. PHLOX

1 stem

22. ROOKIE SPECIMEN

Bring a representative size sample of a single species to be displayed. Please list variety on tag.

MUST BE FIRST-TIME OPEN CLASS FLOWER EXHIBITOR.

23. ROSE

Leave foliage on. Should be open $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ (should not be shown in bud stage.)

- A. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, 1 bloom
 - 1. Red
 - 2. Pink
 - 3. Yellow
 - 4. Orange, apricot, salmon or coral
 - 5. White or any other color not listed above
 - 6. Bicolor
- B. Hybrid Tea, one or more varieties, 3 blooms
- C. Floribunda, any color, 1 spray
- D. Miniature, any color, 1 spray
- E. Other, 1 bloom/spray, must list variety

24. RUDBECKIA (Black-eyed Susan)

5 blooms

- A. Under 2" in any direction
- B. 2" and over in any direction

25. SPECIALTY CLASS

Must Include Species Name.

Flowers not listed anywhere else that are suitable for drying

- A. 3 stems (NOT DRIED), all same variety, one or more colors
- B. 5 stems (NOT DRIED), at least 3 varieties, one or more colors

26. SUNFLOWER

Stem at least 6" long. Color is determined by the predominant color of bloom.

- A. Large, 1 bloom, any color, 6" and over
 - 1. Red, 1 bloom
 - 2. Rust/Brown, 1 bloom
 - 3. White, 1 bloom
 - 4. Yellow/Orange, 1 bloom
 - 5. Other, 1 bloom – List Variety
- B. Small, 1 bloom, any color, under 6"
 - 1. Red, 1 bloom
 - 2. Rust/Brown, 1 bloom
 - 3. White, 1 bloom
 - 4. Yellow/Orange, 1 bloom
 - 5. Other, 1 bloom

27. ZINNIA

Remove buds.

- A. Giant flowered, 3 blooms, one or more colors, 3" and over
- B. Large flowered, 3 blooms, one or more colors, under 3"
- C. Pompon, 3 blooms, all same color
- D. Pompon, 3 blooms, two or more colors
- E. Green, 3 blooms
- F. Peppermint, 3 blooms
- G. Any other color/type, 3 blooms – List Variety

28. Novelty Category

Does not meet standard judging requirements (i.e. unique shape, color, etc.). Does not qualify for Overall Grand Champion since some of these entries may be undesirable (i.e. result of a disease).

SINGLE CUT FLOWER SAMPLE ENTRY TAG

Number:	<u>13</u>
Division:	<u>A.2</u>
Class:	<u>Gladiolus</u>
Entry:	<u>Red, pink, purple,</u> <u>or rose</u> <u>"Charming Lady"</u>
Name:	<u>Jennifer Doe</u>
Address:	<u>P.O. Box</u> <u>Greencastle, IN</u>

LIL' SPROUTS

Department Head – Beth Connell

Entries will be accepted on Sunday, July 20th from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Judging will begin at 4:00 p.m.** Participants are encouraged to stay and listen to the judge's comments.

- A. Children from ages 4 through 2nd grade (during the 2024-2025 school year) are eligible to exhibit.
- B. A special entry tag will be provided when you bring the exhibit(s).
- C. Exhibitor may bring one of all three vegetables and one of all three cut flowers.
- D. Ribbons in each class will be awarded.
- E. Only cut flowers and produce is to be exhibited. **No Plants.**

1. VEGETABLE CLASS

- A. Cucumber – any variety. 1 specimen
- B. Squash – any variety. 1 specimen
- C. Tomato – any variety. 1 specimen

2. CUT FLOWER CLASS

- A. Marigold – any color, any variety 1 stem
- B. Petunia – any color, any variety 1 stem
- C. Sunflower – any color, any variety 1 stem

AGRICULTURE

Department Head – Howard Shrader

Early entries may be submitted from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, 20th. All entries must be entered and in place on Monday, July 21st from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **No entries will be accepted after the entry time is over. Judging will begin at 11:30 a.m.** An attempt will be made to live stream the judging to the Putnam County Master Gardener Facebook page.

- A. Not following the rules listed below can result in a disqualification and your entry not being judged.
- B. Exhibits will be judged based on the general appearance of each entry.
- C. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion ribbon will be given to the best overall hay, honey, egg and tree syrup products. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each novelty contest category.
- D. Exhibits may not be shown in more than one class. Exhibitor may not make more than one entry per class.
- E. All entries must be grown or raised by the exhibitor in the most recent growing season.
- F. Each exhibit of machine-baled hay should consist of one flake or its equivalent and displayed in plastic bags that will be provided.
- G. Moisture content should be low enough that, in the opinion of the judge, the hay would remain in good quality under average storage conditions. Each entry will be exhibited with the name of the exhibitor.
- H. Honey should be exhibited in a clear, unlabeled container.
- I. Tree syrup products should be exhibited in a clear, unlabeled container.
- J. All entries (hay, honey, & syrup) will be released on Friday, July 25th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 26th. **Eggs will not be returned after fair due to health concerns. NO EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED EARLY.**

AGRICULTURE SAMPLE ENTRY TAG

Number:	<u>4</u>
Division:	<u>A</u>
Class:	<u>Tree Syrup Products</u>
Entry:	<u>Black walnut syrup,</u> <u>1 pint</u>
Name:	<u>Kristy Doe</u>
Address:	<u>P.O. Box</u> <u>Greencastle, IN</u>

1. EGGS

Exhibit 3 eggs in a supplied carton. Please specify the breed or type of fowl egg came from.

- A. Peewee/extra small, less than 1.5 oz
 - 1. Blue/green eggs
 - 2. Brown eggs
 - 3. White eggs
 - 4. Cream eggs
- B. Small/medium, 1.5 oz – 2 oz
 - 1. Blue/green eggs
 - 2. Brown eggs
 - 3. White eggs
 - 4. Cream eggs
- C. Large/extra-large, 2 oz – 2.5 oz
 - 1. Blue/green eggs
 - 2. Brown eggs
 - 3. White eggs
 - 4. Cream eggs
- D. Jumbo, greater than 2.5 oz
 - 1. Blue/green eggs
 - 2. Brown eggs
 - 3. White eggs
 - 4. Cream eggs

2. HAY

- A. Alfalfa
- B. Alfalfa / grass mixture
- C. Clover
- D. Clover / grass mixture
- E. Grass

3. HONEY

- 1 pint
- A. Extracted honey
 - B. Chunk honey (comb in jar)

4. TREE SYRUP PRODUCTS

- A. Black walnut, 1 pint
- B. Maple, 1 pint
- C. Other tree syrup, any other

5. NOVELTY CONTEST

Display plant with bare roots.

Containers will be provided by Harris Hall in categories (A) and (B).

- A. Tallest corn – measured from the soil line to the top of the tassel.
- B. Tallest sunflower – measured from the soil line to the top of the sunflower head.
- C. Soybean plant with the most pods – only pods with 3 or more beans are counted.
- D. Largest sunflower head – measured from petal tip to petal tip.
- E. Largest leaf blade – any plant – measured from the top of the blade to the bottom (not including petiole) for height. Width is measured at the widest spot from the edge of the blade to the opposite edge. The height and width are then added together to determine the winner.
 - 1. Grass/Monocot
 - 2. Broadleaf/Dicot (examples: banana, elephant ear, hosta, etc.)
- F. Largest egg – determined by weight.
- G. Sunflower with the most blooms on a single stalk

HERBS

Department Head – Jane Jackson

All entries must be entered and in place on Monday, July 21st from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **No entries will be accepted after the entry time is over. Judging will begin at 11:30 a.m.** An attempt will be made to live stream the judging to the Putnam County Master Gardener Facebook page.

- A. Not following the rules listed below can result in a disqualification and your entry not being judged.
- B. All single herb exhibits – with the exception of garlic and horseradish – will be shown in water. Containers will be provided by Harris Hall on the day of the exhibit.
- C. No foliage should be under water.
- D. Stem length will vary in proportion to the size and the nature of the plant. Stems are to be cut at an angle.
- E. Leaves should be clean, healthy and undamaged. Specimens may be groomed for presentation.
- F. Please include botanical name, if known. Please include variety name, if known.
- G. To prepare herbs for exhibition, it is best to cut the herbs on the morning of judging and immediately place them in water to preserve freshness.
- H. Please use a foam wedge to help display your herb in the bottle provided. Wedges are provided by Harris Hall.
- I. The first and second places in each category will be considered for Champion and Reserve Champion, respectively.
- J. A Champion and Reserve Champion ribbon will be awarded in each category.
- K. An Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the Champions and Reserve Champions.
- L. A Rookie Herb (by points) award is given to the rookie herb exhibitor with the most herb points.
- M. All entries will be released on Friday, July 25th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 26th. **NO EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED EARLY.**

1. **BASIL**
3 stems – must be non-flowering
 - A. Lemon
 - B. Purple
 - C. Genovese
 - D. Other – List Variety
2. **BEE BALM, BERGAMOT**
3 stems
3. **BORAGE**
3 stems
 - A. In flower
 - B. Not in flower
4. **CALENDULA**
3 flowering stems
5. **CHAMOMILE**
3 flowering stems
6. **CHIVES**
1/2" diameter bundle, tied
 - A. Garlic
 - B. Onion
7. **CILANTRO, CORIANDER**
3 stems
 - A. In flower
 - B. In seed, unripened seed only
 - C. Fronds only
8. **CITRONELLA**
1 stem, 8" to 12" in length
9. **DILL WEED**
1 stem
 - A. In flower
 - B. In seed, unripened seed only
 - C. Fronds only
10. **ECHINACEA PURPUREA**
1 stem
11. **FENNEL**
1 stalk (include leaf, flower & seed)
 - A. Bronze fennel
 - B. Common fennel
12. **FENNEL WEED**
1 stem of leaves (not entire stalk)
13. **FEVERFEW**
1 flowering stem (not entire stalk)
14. **GARLIC**
1 bulb
 - A. Elephant, must be over 3" diameter
 - B. Hardneck
 1. Under 2" diameter
 2. 2" and over in diameter
 - C. Softneck
 1. Under 2" diameter
 2. 2" and over in diameter
15. **HORSERADISH**
1 root
16. **LAVENDER**
3 stems
 - A. In flower
 - B. Not in flower
17. **LEMON BALM**
3 stems, non-flowering only
18. **LEMONGRASS**
3 stems
19. **LOVAGE**
3 stems
20. **MARJORAM, SWEET**
3 stems

21. MINT

- 3 stems, no flower
- A. Applemint
 - B. Catmint – typically a lavender flower, do not exhibit in flower
 - C. Catnip – typically a white flower, stronger odor, do not exhibit in flower
 - D. Chocolate
 - E. Peppermint
 - F. Spearmint
 - G. Any other – List Variety

22. OREGANO

- 3 stems
- A. Common or Greek oregano
 - B. Variegated oregano

23. PARSELY

- 3 stems
- A. Curly
 - B. Italian

24. ROSEMARY

3 stems

25. RUE

1 stem

26. SAGE

1 stem

27. SAVORY

- 1 stem
- A. Summer
 - B. Winter

28. TANSY

1 flowering stem

29. TARRAGON, FRENCH

3 stems

30. THYME

- 3 stems
- A. Common
 - B. Variegated
 - C. Any other – List Variety

31. WORMWOOD

- 3 stems
- A. Flowering
 - B. Non-flowering

32. ROOKIE HERB SPECIMEN

- Bring a representative size sample of a single species to be displayed. Please list variety on tag. Must be a first-time exhibitor of open class herbs.
- A. Cut Specimen
 - B. Potted Herb

33. UNLISTED VARIETY

- Exhibitors must list the species name on exhibit.
- A. Any medicinal herb not mentioned in other cultural classes. May be flowering. Bring a representative size sample to be displayed.
 - B. Any ornamental herb not mentioned in other cultural classes. May be flowering. Bring a representative size sample to be displayed.
 - C. Any culinary herb not mentioned in other cultural classes. May be flowering. Bring a representative size sample to be displayed.

34. POTTED HERBS

Herbs should not be flowering, unless the herb is grown for its flower. If the herb is grown for its flower, then it may be flowering (example: lavender). Herbs must be planted at least 6 weeks before judging date.

- A. Single pot of herbs – One variety.
Contains one variety of herbs. List name of variety. Must be shown in pots 6"-8" in diameter.
- B. Single pot of herbs – Two or more species/varieties.
Contains two or more species/varieties. List names of species/varieties. No pot may be more than 16" in diameter.

35. DRIED HERBS

½ cup in jar with lid. Please list species on the tag.

- A. Medicinal
- B. Culinary

**HERBS
SAMPLE ENTRY TAG**

Number:	<u>4</u>
Division:	<u></u>
Class:	<u>Calendula</u>
Entry:	<u>3 flowering stems</u> <u><i>Calendula officinalis</i></u>
Name:	<u>James Doe</u>
Address:	<u>P.O. Box</u> <u>Greencastle, IN</u>

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

Department Head – Terri Maher

Early entries may be submitted from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 21st. All artistic arrangements must be entered and in place on Tuesday, July 22nd, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **No entries will be accepted after the entry time is over. Judging will begin at 12:00 p.m.** An attempt will be made to live stream the judging to the Putnam County Master Gardener Facebook page.

- A. Not following the rules listed below can result in a disqualification and your entry not being judged.
- B. The first and second places in each division will be considered for Champion and Reserve Champion in their class.
- C. A Champion and Reserve Champion may be awarded in the following classes: “Small Fry,” “In Good Taste,” “Sunrise-Sunset,” “Eventful,” “Hiways & Byways,” and “Going Native.”
- D. An Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from Champions and Reserve Champions.
- E. Special awards will be given to the winner of the “All Roads Lead to the Fair” division and the winner of the “In the Beginning” division.
- F. A Rookie Artistic Exhibitor (by points) award is given to the rookie artistic arrangement exhibitor with the most Artistic Arrangements points.
- G. Artistic arrangements MUST be the work of the exhibitor.
- H. Arrangements will be measured when a specific size is listed.
- I. Arrangements MUST include colors or materials as listed.
- J. Moss, foliage and oasis are permitted. Leaves on flower stems can count as greenery. Accessories are permitted only when specified. **Anthers must be removed from lilies.**
- K. Not permitted:
 - Wires, spray-painted flowers
 - Artificial flowers or greenery
 - **DAYLILIES**
 - Purchased flowers or greenery
- L. All must be from home sources (except 2.C. and 5.B.).
- M. In the “Going Native” classes, exhibitors are required to utilize native plants or their cultivars. For more information on native plants, visit:
 - *Indiana Native Plant Society*, <https://indiananativeplants.org/>
 - *Recommended Indiana-native Plants for Attracting Pollinators*, <https://extension.entm.purdue.edu/publications/POL-6/POL-6.pdf>
- N. All arrangements must be in a single container or vase.
- O. All plant material must be cut.
- P. Please note: Due to limited space, arrangements may be moved by Harris Hall volunteers prior to judging.

- Q.** Minimal adjustments to arrangements will be allowed on site/outside Harris Hall. We ask that you have your arrangements completed and ready to display before entering Harris Hall.
- R.** Exhibit tags should be placed at the back of the exhibit. Tags will be moved to the front of the exhibits after judging.
- S.** We strongly encourage exhibitors not to exhibit any plant listed on the Indiana Invasive Plant List, located at:
<https://www.entm.purdue.edu/iisc/invasvieplants.php>
- T.** All entries will be released on Friday, July 25th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 26th. **NO EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED EARLY.**

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS SAMPLE ENTRY TAG

Number:	<u> 6 </u>
Division:	<u> A </u>
Class:	<u> Going Native </u>
Entry:	<u> Bloom Where You </u> <u> Are Planted </u>
Name:	<u> Jessica Doe </u>
Address:	<u> P.O. Box </u> <u> Greencastle, IN </u>

1. SMALL FRY

- A. TINY WONDERS – Not over 4” in any direction. Please measure.
- B. SMALL WONDERS – Not over 6” in any direction. Please measure.
- C. SOFT AND CUDDLY – Any combination of blue, pink, yellow flowers and greenery, suitable for the birth of a baby. Must include a small stuffed animal as an accessory.
- D. KID’S CORNER – Your choice using fresh flowers and greenery in a child-oriented container. May use child-oriented accessories. Not over 16” in any direction.
- E. TUSSIE-MUSSIE – A small bouquet popular in Victorian times that was given as a gift. Needs to be exhibited in a container (with water if needed) that will be considered part of the arrangement. Doilies and ribbons are permitted and will be included in the measurement. Not over 12” in any direction.

2. IN GOOD TASTE

- A. CUP OF KINDNESS – Pastel color flowers and greenery in a tea cup or mug. If exhibiting in a tea cup, saucer must be included. Tea cup or mug must have a handle.
- B. DAY OF WINE AND ROSES – Use at least three roses and greenery in a wine glass. Accessories permitted.
- C. MARKET TO MARKET – Your choice of fresh flowers and greenery using a fresh fruit or vegetable as a container. Fruit or vegetable can be purchased or home grown.
- D. WHAT’S COOKING? – Use a culinary element (such as an ingredient container or cooking vessel). Accessories permitted.
- E. GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT – Use only edibles (e.g., edible flowers, herbs, vegetable plants). May include non-palatable plants. Accessories permitted.

3. SUNRISE – SUNSET

- A. SUNBURST – 3 sunflowers and greenery in a decorative tin.
- B. A TISKET, A TASKET – Yellow flowers and greenery in a basket. Not over 14” in any direction.
- C. OH, HAPPY DAY – Zinnias and greenery in a container of your choice.
- D. HARVEST MOON – Marigolds and greenery. Accessories permitted.
- E. IKEBANA – Japanese style with 3 levels/elements representing sky, man and earth. Less is more; simplicity and negative space are characteristic of this style. Accessories permitted. Not over 30” in any direction.

4. EVENTFUL

- A. JUNE WEDDING – All white flowers with greenery suitable for a wedding. Accessories permitted.
- B. ENVY – Greenery only – no flowers, in a green container. May use green accessories.
- C. HAPPY HOLIDAYS – Any holiday theme. Flowers and greenery in a container pertaining to the holiday of your choice.
- D. GOD BLESS AMERICA – Any variety of red, white or blue flowers and greenery in a red, white or blue container (or any combination of these colors). All 3 colors must be used. Accessories permitted.
- E. ARTIST'S CHOICE – Freedom to choose colors and theme. Accessories permitted. Must follow all general guidelines. Not over 30" in any direction.

5. HIWAYS AND BYWAYS

- A. LILIES OF THE FIELDS – Greenery and any lilies, **NO DAYLILIES.**
- B. ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE FAIR – Use cut plant materials gathered from the roadside or woods, such as wildflowers, weeds, leaves, mosses and grasses in your favorite container. If using a basket, it must have a handle. ****The winner of this category receives a special award.**
- C. OVER AND OVER AGAIN – Three (3) or more types of perennial flowers and greenery in a container of your choice. Not over 24" in any direction.
- D. IN THE BEGINNING – Designed by a rookie (first-time Artistic Arrangements exhibitor), using at least three colors of flowers with suitable greenery. ****The winner of this category receives a special award.**
- E. NOW AND THEN – Container must be a recycled or repurposed item. Not over 24" in any direction.

6. GOING NATIVE

- A. BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED – Using a mixture of native flowers and greenery in a container that is inspired by unexpected or unusual places a seed can plant itself and flourish. Not over 24" in any direction. Please measure.
- B. WHAT'S THE BUZZ – Using fresh native flowers and greenery that are pollinator-attracting in a container of your choice. Include a pollinator appropriate accessory in your arrangement.
- C. GOT MILKWEED – Using only native milkweeds and/or greenery in a container that may have been used to sell or serve milk in.
- D. FROND MEMORIES – Native ferns in a container of your choice. Must include a photo of a fond memory or other keepsake.
- E. NATIVE WONDERS – Your choice of native flowers and/or greenery in a container of your choice. Not over 14" in any direction. Please measure.

2024 SPONSORS AND WINNERS:

The 2025 awards will be presented in Harris Hall on Thursday, July 24th at 6:00 p.m. Awards not picked up on Thursday will be available when exhibits are released.

Agriculture Awards

AWARD NAME	DEDICATION	NAME INDIVIDUAL(S)	BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME	AWARD WINNER
Grand Champion Eggs		Meredith Bee		Allyson Land
Res. Grand Champion Eggs		Susie McMains		Bronwyn Spencer
Grand Champion Hay		Beth Connell		Rian Perkins
Res. Grand Champion Hay	In Memory of James & Marcella Samsel	Pat Johnson		Sam Hinman
Grand Champion Honey		Jeff Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones Investments	Allyson Land
Res. Grand Champion Honey		Duston Spencer		Ellen German
Grand Champion Maple Product		Lost Hollow Beer Company and Restaurant		Laura Dobson
Res. Grand Champion Maple Product		Tri-County Bank and Trust		N/A
Champion Largest Sunflower Head		Bruce & Margaret Kenton Wong		McKinley Cantonwine
Res. Champion Largest Sunflower Head		Bruce & Margaret Kenton Wong		N/A
Champion Soybeans with Most Pods		Jeanne Sibbitt		Curt Richardson
Res. Champion Soybeans with Most Pods		Jeanne Sibbitt		Wendy Richardson
Champion Tallest Corn		Tammy Page		Robert Cantonwine
Res. Champion Tallest Corn		Tammy Page		Sam Goad
Champion Tallest Sunflower		Tammy Page		Wren Ames
Res. Champion Tallest Sunflower		Ryan, Jenna, and Kensi Nees		Sam Hinman
Champion Largest Leaf Blade		Ryan, Jenna, and Kensi Nees		Bill Campbell

AWARD NAME	DEDICATION	NAME INDIVIDUAL(S)	BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME	AWARD WINNER
Res. Champion Largest Leaf Blade		John Garner		Ashley Koulak
Champion Largest Egg		Brian Dickerson		Micah Cantonwine
Res. Champion Largest Egg		Brian Dickerson		Allyson Land

Artistic Arrangement Awards

AWARD NAME	DEDICATION	NAME INDIVIDUAL(S)	BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME	AWARD WINNER
Grand Champion Overall Arrangement			Silver Bell Flowers	Willia Williamson
Res. Grand Champion Overall Arrangement		Catherine Knowling		Willia Williamson
Champion Eventful		Cyndi Blocher		Willia Williamson
Res. Champion Eventful		Bruce and Margaret Kenton Wong		Vickie Whicker
Champion Hiways and Byways		Brice & Jane Jackson	B&J Cattle Co.	Willia Williamson
Res. Champion Hiways and Byways		Ryan, Jenna, and Kensi Nees		My Gilley
Champion In Good Taste		Brice & Jane Jackson	B&J Cattle Co.	Kristie Spear
Res. Champion In Good Taste		Ryan, Jenna, and Kensi Nees		Vickie Whicker
Champion Small Fry		Jeanne Sibbitt		Kristie Spear
Res. Champion Small Fry		Ryan, Jenna, and Kensi Nees		Becky Samsel
Champion Sunrise - Sunset		Bruce and Margaret Kenton Wong		Kristie Spear
Res. Champion Sunrise - Sunset		Ryan, Jenna, and Kensi Nees		Willia Williamson
Champion Going Native		Ryan, Jenna, and Kensi Nees		Willia Williamson
Res. Champion Going Native		Ryan, Jenna, and Kensi Nees		Sam Hinman

AWARD NAME	DEDICATION	NAME INDIVIDUAL(S)	BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME	AWARD WINNER
Overall Artistic By Points		John Garner		Willia Williamson
Rookie Artistic Exhibitor (by points)		Bruce and Margaret Kenton Wong		Misty Hunter

Container Garden Awards

AWARD NAME	DEDICATION	NAME INDIVIDUAL(S)	BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME	AWARD WINNER
Grand Champion Overall Container Garden			Almost Home	Val Haddon
Res. Grand Champion Overall Container Garden		Jeff Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones Investments	Ashley Koulak
Champion Hanging - Indoor Container		Brenda Freeman		Sue Matson
Res. Champion Hanging - Indoor Container		Brenda Freeman		Vickie Whicker
Champion Hanging - Outdoor Container		Becky Samsel		Pat Johnson
Res. Champion Hanging – Outdoor Container	In Memory of Terry Clifford	Yvonne Clifford		Sue Matson
Champion Container – Indoor		Nathan Edwards		Ashley Koulak
Res. Champion Container - Indoor		Nathan Edwards		Sue Matson
Champion Container – Outdoor		Nathan Edwards		Val Haddon
Res. Champion Container - Outdoor		Nathan Edwards		Parker Haddon
Champion Cactus or Succulent		Jeanne Sibbitt		Jennifer Romalia
Res. Champion Cactus or Succulent		Jeanne Sibbitt		Pat Johnson
Champion Fairy Garden	In thanks to our friends Judith and John Cloe	Linda Kanouse		N/A
Res. Champion Fairy Garden	In thanks to our friends Judith and John Cloe	Linda Kanouse		N/A

AWARD NAME	DEDICATION	NAME INDIVIDUAL(S)	BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME	AWARD WINNER
Champion Other Garden	In Memory of Terry Clifford	Yvonne Clifford		N/A
Res. Champion Other Garden	In Memory of Terry Clifford	Yvonne Clifford		N/A
Champion Rookie Container Garden		Pam Cummings		Robyn Samsel
Res. Champion Rookie Container Garden		Pam Cummings		Melissa Brown

Cut Flower Awards

AWARD NAME	DEDICATION	NAME INDIVIDUAL(S)	BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME	AWARD WINNER
Grand Champion Overall Cut Flower	In Honor of Esther Hurst	Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Becky Samsel
Res. Grand Champion Overall Cut Flower	In Honor of Donna and Don Wilson	Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Ashley Koulak
Overall Rookie Cut Flower Exhibitor	In Memory of Lola Crosby		Northern Town & Country Light Extension Homemakers	Yvonne Clifford
Champion Annual			The Waters of Greencastle	Becky Samsel
Res. Champion Annual			The Waters of Greencastle	Cyndi Blocher
Champion Bachelor Button			Marcy's Jewelry and Repair	Butch Hacker
Res. Champion Bachelor Button		Judith Cloe		Liz Davies
Champion Coleus		Jennifer Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edwards Jones	Terri Maher
Res. Champion Coleus		Jennifer Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edwards Jones	Martha Klock
Champion Cosmos	In Memory of Sherrill Reid, MG	Terri Maher		Becky Samsel
Res. Champion Cosmos	In Memory of Sherrill Reid, MG	Terri Maher		Pat Harmon
Champion Dahlia			The Greencastle Garden Club	Sharon Broadstreet
Res. Champion Dahlia		Leroy & Linda Blocher		Yvonne Clifford
Champion Daisy			Big John's Custom Cut	Cyndi Blocher

AWARD NAME	DEDICATION	NAME INDIVIDUAL(S)	BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME	AWARD WINNER
Res. Champion Daisy			Big John's Custom Cut	Melissa Brown
Champion Daylily			B&J Cattle Co.	Jeanne Sibbitt
Res. Champion Daylily			Creative Touch Salon	Jeanne Sibbitt
Champion Elephant Ear			B&J Cattle Co.	Ashley Koulak
Res. Champion Elephant Ear			B&J Cattle Co.	Sharon Broadstreet
Champion Echinacea		Ginny Jones		Paul Thompson
Res. Champion Echinacea			Chandler's Orchard & Country Market	Carol Thompson
Champion Fern		Duston Spencer		Beth Connell
Res. Champion Fern		Lost Hollow Beer Company and Restaurant		Jim Samsel
Champion Flowering Shrub	In Memory of Ethel Jackson	Brice & Jane Jackson	B&J Cattle Co.	Carol Thompson
Res. Champion Flowering Shrub		Nan Girk		Willia Williamson
Champion Gladiolus		Friend of the Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Gregg Fox
Res. Champion Gladiolus		Susie McMains		Jeff Sigworth
Champion Hosta	In Memory of Sherrill Reid, MG	Terri Maher		Craig Sibbitt
Res. Champion Hosta		Kristi Nelson		Carol Thompson
Champion Indiana Native Flower	In Memory of Sherrill Reid, MG	Terri Maher		Becky Samsel
Res. Champion Indiana Native Flower	In Memory of Sherrill Reid, MG	Terri Maher		Pat Johnson
Champion Lily			Creative Touch Salon	Rachel Curtis
Res. Champion Lily		Friend of the Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Maebrie Cantonwine
Champion Marigold			Lost Hollow Beer Company and Restaurant	John Romalia

AWARD NAME	DEDICATION	NAME INDIVIDUAL(S)	BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME	AWARD WINNER
Res. Champion Marigold			Creative Touch Salon	Vickie Whicker
Champion Ornamental Grass		Friend of the Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Vickie Whicker
Res. Champion Ornamental Grass	In Memory of Her Dad, Roy Turley	Cyndi Blocher		Carol Thompson
Champion Perennial		Jeff Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones Investments	Beth Connell
Res. Champion Perennial		Nan Girk		Yvonne Clifford
Champion Petunia		Jeff Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones Investments	Jeanne Sibbitt
Res. Champion Petunia		Judith Cloe		Melissa Brown
Champion Phlox		Friend of the Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Pat Johnson
Res. Champion Phlox		Bruce & Margaret Kenton Wong		Carol Thompson
Champion Rookie Cut Flower			Tri-County Bank and Trust	Austi Pate
Res. Champion Rookie Cut Flower		Catherine Knowling		Ed Hazelrigg
Champion Rose	In Memory of David Jones	Ginny Jones		Jeanne Sibbitt
Res. Champion Rose	In Honor of her Mom	Judi Bundza		Yvonne Clifford
Champion Rudbeckia		Karen Martoglio		Mary Lou Hazelrigg
Res. Champion Rudbeckia			Creative Touch Salon	Terri Maher
Champion Specialty		Catherine Knowling		Amanda Standers
Res. Champion Specialty			Big John's Custom Cut	Denise Sigworth
Champion Sunflower		Ginny Jones		Becky Samsel
Res. Champion Sunflower			Creative Touch Salon	Denise Sigworth
Champion Zinnia		Jeff Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones Investments	Kristie Spear

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Res. Champion Zinnia	In Memory of Sherrill Reid, MG	Terri Maher		Kristie Spear
Champion Novelty Category	In Memory of Terry Clifford	Yvonne Clifford		N/A
Res. Champion Novelty Category	In Memory of Terry Clifford	Yvonne Clifford		N/A

Garden Awards

AWARD NAME	DEDICATION	NAME INDIVIDUAL(S)	BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME	AWARD WINNER
Grand Champion Overall Garden			Putnam County Farm Bureau Insurance Inc	Martha Klock
Res. Grand Champion Overall Garden	In Memory of John and Jeanne Rosich	Putnam County Master Gardeners		Austi Pate
Rookie Garden (by points)		Dale and Velvet Cantonwine		Austi Pate
Champion Apple		Friend of the Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Yvonne Clifford
Res. Champion Apple		Friend of the Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Emma Fielding
Champion Beans			Chandler's Orchard & Country Market	Yvonne Clifford
Res. Champion Beans			K&S Waterfowl Farm	Leah Henry
Champion Beet		Pat Johnson		N/A
Res. Champion Beet		Pat Johnson		N/A
Champion Berry		Brian Dickerson		Lilly Stattner
Res. Champion Berry		Brian Dickerson		Jim Harmon
Champion Broccoli			Tri-County Bank and Trust	Bud Carpenter
Res. Champion Broccoli			Tri-County Bank and Trust	Micah Cantonwine
Champion Cabbage		Nathan Edwards		Martha Klock

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Res. Champion Cabbage	In Honor of Jean Fisher-Cannon	Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Bud Carpenter
Champion Carrot		Howard Shrader		N/A
Res. Champion Carrot		Howard Shrader		N/A
Champion Cauliflower			Tri-County Bank and Trust	N/A
Res. Champion Cauliflower			Tri-County Bank and Trust	N/A
Champion Celery			Tri-County Bank and Trust	N/A
Res. Champion Celery			Tri-County Bank and Trust	N/A
Champion Cucumbers		Nathan Edwards		My Gilley
Res. Champion Cucumbers	In Memory of Charlene Nichols	Dallas Nichols		Robert Cantonwine
Champion Eggplant		Brenda Freeman		Bud Carpenter
Res. Champion Eggplant		Nathan Edwards		Sue Matson
Champion Kohlrabi		Friend of the Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Micah Cantonwine
Res. Champion Kohlrabi		Friend of the Putnam County Master Gardener Association		N/A
Champion Muskmelon (Cantaloupe)		John Garner		N/A
Res. Champion Muskmelon (Cantaloupe)		John Garner		N/A
Champion Okra			B + J Cattle Company	Lilly Stattner
Res. Champion Okra			B + J Cattle Company	McKinley Cantonwine
Champion Onions	Onions + Steak = Great!		Double J Livestock	Terri Maher
Res. Champion Onions	Onions + Steak = Great!		Double J Livestock	Myron Hacker
Champion Peppers		Nathan Edwards		Austi Pate

AWARD NAME	DEDICATION	NAME INDIVIDUAL(S)	BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME	AWARD WINNER
Res. Champion Pepper		John Craney		Terri Maher
Champion Potato		Howard Shrader		Ellen German
Res. Champion Potato	In Memory of James & Marcella Samsel	Pat Johnson		Beth Connell
Champion Rhubarb		Susie McMains		Martha Klock
Res. Champion Rhubarb		Susie McMains		Leah Henry
Champion Squash			Marcy's Jewelry and Repair	Martha Klock
Res. Champion Squash		John Craney		Martha Klock
Champion Swiss Chard		Friend of the Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Terri Maher
Res. Champion Swiss Chard		Friend of the Putnam County Master Gardener Association		N/A
Champion Sweet Corn		Judi Bundza		N/A
Res. Champion Sweet Corn		Judi Bundza		N/A
Champion Tomato		Pam Cummings		Mark Klock
Res. Champion Tomato			Chandler's Orchard & Country Market	Bud Carpenter
Champion Turnips			Lost Hollow Beer Company and Restaurant	N/A
Res. Champion Turnips			Lost Hollow Beer Company and Restaurant	N/A
Champion Rookie Garden Specimen		Becky Samsel		Austi Pate
Res. Champion Rookie Garden Specimen		Brian Dickerson		Quinn Dory
Champion Unusually Shaped Specimen		Judi Bundza		Howard Shrader
Res. Champion Unusually Shaped Specimen		Judi Bundza		Shelbe Felling

AWARD NAME	DEDICATION	NAME INDIVIDUAL(S)	BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME	AWARD WINNER
Champion Unlisted Variety		Jennifer Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones	Sue Matson
Res. Champion Unlisted Variety		Jennifer Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones	N/A
Champion Cabbage, Largest by Weight		Suzy Schneider		Bud Carpenter
Res. Champion Cabbage, Largest by Weight		Suzy Schneider		Micah Cantonwine
Champion Potato, Largest by Weight		Suzy Schneider		Maebrie Cantonwine
Res. Champion Potato, Largest by Weight		Suzy Schneider		Jeanne Sibbitt
Champion Pumpkin, Largest by Weight		Suzy Schneider		Maebrie Cantonwine
Res. Champion Pumpkin, Largest by Weight		Suzy Schneider		Alton Henry
Champion Squash (Zucchini), Largest by Weight		Brian Dickerson		My Gilley
Res. Champion Squash (Zucchini), Largest by Weight		Becky Samsel		Kim Sherwood
Champion Tomato, Largest by Weight		Kristi Nelson		Pat Harmon
Res. Champion Tomato, Largest by Weight		Becky Samsel		Austi Pate
Champion Market Exhibit			Headley Hardware	N/A
Res. Champion Market Exhibit		Tammy Page		N/A

Herbs Awards

AWARD NAME	DEDICATION	NAME INDIVIDUAL(S)	BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME	AWARD WINNER
Grand Champion Overall Herb	In Memory of Charlene Nichols from daughter Pattie	Pattie Page Tyree		Jane Jackson
Res. Grand Champion Overall Herb			Headley Hardware	Yvonne Clifford

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Rookie Herb (by points)		Brian Dickerson		Yvonne Clifford
Champion Basil		Jennifer Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones	Beth Connell
Res. Champion Basil			Chandler's Orchard & Country Market	Yvonne Clifford
Champion Bee Balm	In Memory of her sister, Sherrill Reid, MG	Terri Maher		Becky Samsel
Res. Champion Bee Balm	In Memory of her sister, Sherrill Reid, MG	Terri Maher		Jane Jackson
Champion Borage		Friend of the Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Terri Maher
Res. Champion Borage		Friend of the Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Pat Johnson
Champion Calendula		Judi Bundza		Terri Maher
Res. Champion Calendula		Judi Bundza		Pat Johnson
Champion Chives		Becky Samsel		Vickie Whicker
Res. Champion Chives		Brenda Freeman		Beth Connell
Champion Cilantro, Coriander		Linda Kanouse		N/A
Res. Champion Cilantro, Coriander		Linda Kanouse		N/A
Champion Dill Weed	In Memory of Gloria Smith	Anita Johnson		Pat Johnson
Res. Champion Dill Weed	In Memory of Gloria Smith	Anita Johnson		Sue Matson
Champion Echinacea Purpurea	In Memory of her sister, Sherrill Reid, MG	Terri Maher		Terri Maher
Res. Champion Echinacea Purpurea	In Memory of her sister, Sherrill Reid, MG	Terri Maher		Melissa Brown
Champion Fennel		Karen Martoglio		Jane Jackson
Res. Champion Fennel		Karen Martoglio		Jane Jackson

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Champion Fennel Weed		Friend of the Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Pat Johnson
Res. Champion Fennel Weed		Friend of the Putnam County Master Gardener Association		N/A
Champion Feverfew		Jennifer Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones	N/A
Res. Champion Feverfew		Jennifer Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones	N/A
Champion Garlic	In Honor of Jean Fisher-Cannon	Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Terri Maher
Res. Champion Garlic		John Garner		Sue Matson
Champion Horseradish	In Memory of Terry Clifford	Yvonne Clifford		Yvonne Clifford
Res. Champion Horseradish	In Memory of Terry Clifford	Yvonne Clifford		Phyllis Legan
Champion Lavender		Linda Kanouse		Jane Jackson
Res. Champion Lavender		Linda Kanouse		Misty Hunter
Champion Lemon Balm		Nan Girk		Yvonne Clifford
Res. Champion Lemon Balm		Nan Girk		Sue Matson
Champion Lovage		Judi Bundza		N/A
Res. Champion Lovage		Judi Bundza		N/A
Champion Marjoram, Sweet		Jennifer Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones	Yvonne Clifford
Res. Champion Marjoram, Sweet		Jennifer Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones	N/A
Champion Mint		Jennifer Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones	Melissa Brown
Res. Champion Mint			Big John's Custom Cut	Vickie Whicker
Champion Oregano, Common		Karen Martoglio		Terri Maher
Res. Champion Oregano, Common		Karen Martoglio		Phyllis Legan

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Champion Parsley			Chandler's Orchard & Country Market	Vickie Whicker
Res. Champion Parsley		Judith Cloe		Vickie Whicker
Champion Rosemary		Nan Girk		Maggie Dory
Res. Champion Rosemary		Nan Girk		Phyllis Legan
Champion Rue		Jennifer Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones	Pat Johnson
Res. Champion Rue		Jennifer Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones	N/A
Champion Sage		John Craney		Phyllis Legan
Res. Champion Sage		John Craney		Sam Hinman
Champion Savory		Pat Johnson		Pat Johnson
Res. Champion Savory			Chandler's Orchard & Country Market	N/A
Champion Tansy		Jennifer Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones	Vickie Whicker
Res. Champion Tansy		Jennifer Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones	N/A
Champion Tarragon, French		Nan Girk		Jane Jackson
Res. Champion Tarragon, French		Nan Girk		N/A
Champion Thyme		Pat Johnson		Yvonne Clifford
Res. Champion Thyme		John Garner		Sam Hinman
Champion Wormwood		Friend of Putnam County Master Gardener Association		Pat Johnson
Res. Champion Wormwood		Friend of Putnam County Master Gardeners Association		Becky Samsel
Champion Rookie Herb Specimen		Nathan Edwards		Quinn Dory
Res. Champion Rookie Herb Specimen	In Memory of Terry Clifford	Yvonne Clifford		Yvonne Clifford

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Champion Unlisted Variety Herb		Jeff Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones Investments	Jane Jackson
Res. Champion Unlisted Variety Herb		Jeff Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones Investments	Brice Jackson
Champion Potted Herbs			B&J Cattle Co.	Yvonne Clifford
Res. Champion Potted Herbs			B&J Cattle Co.	Pat Johnson

Specialty Awards

AWARD NAME	DEDICATION	NAME INDIVIDUAL(S)	BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME	AWARD WINNER
All Roads Lead to the Fair Exhibit Winner		Leroy & Linda Blocher		Debby Zaring
In The Beginning (Rookie Award)			The Waters of Greencastle	My Gilley
Overall Harris Hall Exhibitor (by points)		Jeff Jackson	Financial Advisor at Edward Jones Investments	Yvonne Clifford
Overall Harris Hall Rookie Exhibitor (by points)		Jeanne Sibbitt		Yvonne Clifford
People's Choice Garden Art			Harris Hall	Jane Jackson

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