


2009 BATES COUNTY FAIR
Open Division – Youth Building
 All Departments – General Rules and Guidelines

Example  Open

"THE EXHIBITOR'S TAG"

No. 29911

ENTRY No. _____

SEC. P CLASS 602 LOT _____

EXHIBIT LIMA BEANS

The Name under this flap must not be exposed
until after judging.

EXHIBITOR (Name)

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Sec. P Class 602 Lot _____

Exhibit LIMA BEANS

- Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry in each class. (Except where otherwise stated.)
- All entries must be neatly labeled on tags which are provided by the fair.
- All entries must be in place between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 7th, except Floriculture which will be in place 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8th.
- Exhibits may not be removed until Saturday, July 11th between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. **Absolutely no early removal of exhibits.**
- Premiums: First, blue ribbon \$2; Second, red ribbon, \$1.25; Third, white ribbon, \$.75.
- The judges and committee members will be the only persons permitted in the area while judging is in process.**
- All committee chairman will complete: (a) entry sheets(s) of exhibitors; (b) judge placement of entries (B,R,W); (c) total premium money needed for payout of department; (d) return information to Bates County Fair secretary/treasurer after judging of entries.

Bates County Fair – Open Division contests received dozens of entries ranging from agriculture produce and food preparation to painting, crafts and clothing construction and needlework. The

best-of-show awards are judged as the best overall entry of each category. (Department of Section).

- Department O – Agriculture
- Department P – Gardening & Herbs
- Department R – Floriculture
- Department S – Home Economics
 - Section A – Needlework
 - Section B – Baked Goods
 - Section C – Food Preservation
 - Section D – Crafts & Fine Arts
 - Section E – Clothing
 - Section F – Photography

*These would be displayed on a special table. Judges would make the selections.

DEPARTMENT O
Agriculture
Field Crops

Ethan Cumpton, Chairman
 816-297-2611

Rules:

- All exhibits to be grown by exhibitor.
- Exhibits will be judged on over-all quality and uniformity.

CORN

- 540. 5 stalks corn, short season
- 541. 5 stalks corn, full season
- 542. 5 ears yellow, grown '08
- 543. 5 ears white, grown '08
- 544. 5 ears popcorn, grown '08
- 545. 5 ears Indian, grown '08

545A. Broom corn, 5 stalks

MILO & SORGHUM

- 546. 5 stalks forage sorghum
- 547. 5 stocks Milo, short season
- 548. 5 stocks Milo, full season

HAY (1 flake)

- 549. Alfalfa
- 550. Brome
- 551. Clover
- 552. Fescue
- 553. Mixed
- 554. Other

SMALL GRAINS

- 555. Gallon wheat
- 556. Gallon barley
- 557. Gallon oats
- 558. Gallon soybeans
- 559. 5 stalks soybeans, short season
- 560. 5 stalks soybeans, full season
- 561. 5 stalks sunflowers

SEEDS

- 562. Gallon brome
- 563. Gallon red clover
- 564. Gallon sweet clover
- 565. Gallon lespedeza
- 566. Gallon alfalfa
- 567. Gallon fescue
- 568. Gallon corn

SPECIAL AWARDS

*West Central Agri Services: 1 bag of seed corn, Milo and beans for best display.

Agricultural Mechanics (Youth & Open)

1. Must be made by exhibitor.
2. Entries judged separately & individually.
3. Each exhibitor limited to one entry per class.
4. Must be properly finished, treated or painted.

- 569. Welding
- 570. Shop Equipment
- 571. Lawn & Household Items
- 572. Miscellaneous.

DEPARTMENT P Gardening Open Division

Wesley Merritt, Chairman, 660-679-4633

1. All vegetables exhibited must be grown by exhibitor.
2. Exhibits shall be judged on overall quality and uniformity.
3. No cooked or frozen foods shall be exhibited.

Cleaning and Preparing Vegetables:

Root vegetables should be clean. Clean carefully with a soft brush or dampened cloth, not rubbing hard enough to destroy the natural luster. Do not scrub. Onions should not be peeled except for loose skin. Any item entered for exhibit which is not listed in the class will be displayed, but not judged.

Zip lock bags for corn and fruits!

CLASS I:

Small vegetables shall consist of at least one (1) pint of a single vegetable displayed on a paper plate.

- 600. Black-eyed peas
- 601. Beans (green)
- 602. Lima beans
- 603. Yellow beans
- 604. Purple beans
- 605. Beans, shelled
- 606. Tomatoes, cherry

CLASS II:

Medium vegetables shall consist of not less than three (3) or more than five (5) arranged on a paper plate.

- 607. Russet potatoes
- 608. Potatoes, white
- 609. Potatoes, red
- 610. Okra
- 611. Pepper, banana
- 612. Cherry peppers
- 613. Pepper, mango
- 614. Rhubarb
- 615. Tomatoes, red
- 616. Tomatoes, yellow
- 617. Tomatoes, large Roma
- 618. Cherry tomatoes
- 619. Turnips
- 620. Beets, over 2-3/4" diameter
- 621. Beets, under 2-3/4" diameter

- 622. Cucumbers, burpless
- 623. Cucumbers, slicing
- 624. Cucumbers, pickling
- 625. Onions, yellow
- 626. Onions, red
- 627. Onions, white
- 628. Sweet corn, white
- 629. Sweet corn, yellow
- 630. Carrots
- 631. Parsnips
- 632. Peppers, jalapeno
- 633. Peppers, Anaheim
- 634. Peppers, chili
- 635. Onions, sweet
- 636. Sweet potatoes

CLASS III:

Large vegetables shall consist of one only in display.

- 637. Broccoli
- 638. Eggplant
- 639. Pumpkin
- 640. Watermelon
- 641. Celery
- 642. Cauliflower
- 643. Cabbage, red
- 644. Cabbage, white
- 645. Kohlrabi
- 646. Cantaloupe
- 647. Lettuce, head
- 648. Squash, butternut
- 649. Squash, summer crookneck
- 650. Squash, rough yellow
- 651. Squash, banana
- 652. Squash, zucchini, under 12"
- 653. Squash, zucchini, over 12"
- 654. Squash, spaghetti
- 655. Squash, other

CLASS IV --- FRUITS

Large fruit should display 3 or 5. Small fruit should display a 1/2 cup or more.

- 660. Apples
- 661. Peaches
- 662. Cherries
- 663. Blackberries
- 664. Raspberries
- 665. Grapes
- 666. Plums

CLASS V --- BEST OF THE BIGGEST

These entries shall consist of one (1) item only.

- 669. Potato
- 670. Tomato
- 671. Beet
- 672. Onion
- 673. Carrot
- 674. Pepper, mango
- 675. Longest cucumber
- 676. Eggplant
- 677. Pumpkin
- 678. Zucchini
- 679. Watermelon
- 680. Cabbage
- 681. Cantaloupe

- 682. Apple
- 683. Peach

CLASS VI --- UNIQUE VEGETABLES

684. These entries may be modestly decorated to enhance their unusual appearance.

CLASS VII --- HERBS

These entries shall be displayed in a bunch.

- 685. Bay leaf
- 686. Anise
- 687. Basil
- 688. Oregano
- 689. Parsley
- 690. Sage
- 691. Garlic
- 692. Dill
- 693. Other herbs
- 694. Tarragon
- 695. Marjoram
- 696. Chives
- 697. Rosemary
- 698. Thyme
- 699. Mint

DEPARTMENT R

Floriculture – Cut Specimen Show

Placement is Wednesday, July 8, 2009
 Bettie Scifers & Audrey Conway, Co-Chairmen
 Committee: Virginia Baker, Jeanette Beard,
 Velda Cox, Margaret Hess, Barbara Jessup,
 Beverly Fuller, Dawn Austin, Betty Arney

GENERAL RULES

1. Any amateur gardener or flower arranger may enter.
2. Entries will be received between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8. NO entries accepted after 11:00 a.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!
3. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8th. Judges decisions are final.
4. No one allowed in flower show area during judging except authorized personnel. Show open to public when judging is completed.
5. We will endeavor to care for all exhibits but cannot be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property.

Horticulture Rules

1. Containers will be furnished.
2. General rules apply.
3. Specimen flowers must be grown by exhibitor.
4. The botanical name and variety or cultivar will be given preference over only the common name.
5. Specimen stem length should be in good relation to size of bloom. Foliage should be clean and groomed but do not remove foliage, even if damaged.
6. Junior exhibitors must be 14-years old or under.
7. Award of Merit will be given in each Horticulture Section.

**Section I
Annuals**

- 700. Petunias, single type, 3 stems
- 701. Petunias, double type, 3 stems
- 702. Marigold, small, 3 stems

- 703. Marigold, large, 1 stem
- 704. Zinnia, small (under 1-1/2"), 3 stems
- 705. Zinnia, medium (1-1/2" – 3"), 1 stem
- 706. Zinnia, large cactus form, 1 stem
- 707. Zinnia, large dahlia form, 1 stem
- 708. Snapdragon, 1 stem
- 709. Periwinkle, 1 stem
- 710. Nicotiana, 1 stem
- 711. Pansy, 1 stem
- 712. Salvia, 1 stem
- 713. Sunflower, cut-flower types, 1 stem
- 714. Any other annual, 1 stem

**Section II
Perennials**

- 715. Gloriosa daisy, 1 stem
- 716. Shasta daisy, 1 stem
- 717. Gaillardia, 1 stem
- 718. Hemerocallis (daylily), 1 scape
- 719. Phlox, 1 stem
- 720. Yarrow, 1 stem
- 721. Echinacea, 1 stem
- 722. Salvia, 1 stem
- 723. Any other perennial, 1 stem

**Section III
Bulbs & Tubers**

- 724. Tiger lily, 1 stem, at least 12" in length
- 725. Any other lily, grown from bulb, 1 stem, at least 12" in length
- 726. Dahlia, any form, under 4"
- 727. Dahlia, any form, over 4"
- 728. Gladiolus, 1 spike
- 729. Any other flowering bulb or tuber, 1 stem

**Section IV
Roses**

- 730. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, 1 bloom disbudded
- 731. Floribunda, 1 spray
- 732. Miniature, 1 bloom or spray
- 733. Shrub, 1 bloom or spray

**Section V
Shrubs**

- 734. Hibiscus, 1 stem
- 735. Hydrangea, 1 stem
- 736. Rose of Sharon
- 737. Any other flowering shrub, fresh cut, maximum length 24"

**Section VI
Junior Horticulture**

- 747. Marigold, small, 2 stems
- 748. Marigold, large, 1 stem
- 749. Zinnia, small (under 1-1/2"), 2 stems
- 750. Zinnia, medium (1-1/2" – 3"), 1 stem
- 751. Zinnia, large, 1 stem

- 752. Petunia, 1 stem
- 753. Any other annual

DEPARTMENT S
Fine Arts and Home Economics
Open Division

Thelma Six, Superintendent, 816-297-2669

- 1. Articles having won ribbons at previous Bates County fairs cannot be entered.
- 2. We are not responsible for theft, loss or breakage.
- 3. Exhibitors please note: Use wire and screw eyes for hanging exhibits.
- 4. Entries may be priced for sale, but all dealings must be done between the buyer and seller individually.

Section A
Needlework

Sharon Estes, Chairman, 816-297-2172
 Committee: Darlene Greenwell, Darlene Fischer,
 Jean Stark, Kay Jenkins, Lavaun Clifton, Ann Weeks

A. QUILTED QUILTS, HAND QUILTED

*Ribbon – Champion for Best of Show

*Ribbon – Reserve Champion for 2nd Best of Show

- 800. Appliqued
 - 801 A. Heirloom quilt
 - 801 B. Quilter over 80
 - 801 C. Hand pieced, hand quilted
 - 801 D. Machine pieced, hand quilted
- 802. Embroidery
- 803. Stamped quilt
 - B. QUILTS, MACHINE QUILTED
- 805. Appliquéd
- 806. Pieced machine
 - 806 A. Pieced hand
 - 806 B. Computer quilted
- 807. Embroidery
- 808. Stamped quilt
 - C. BABY ARTICLES
- 810. Quilt hand quilted
 - 810 A. Machine pieced
 - 810 B. Hand pieced
- 811. Quilt machine quilted & machine pieced
- 812. Stamped quilt
- 813. Crocheted baby wear
- 814. Crocheted baby novelties
- 815. Crochet blanket or afghan
- 816. Knitted baby afghan
- 817. Any other article not listed above
 - D. EMBROIDERY
- 819. Pictures
- 820. Pillow cases
- 821. Tea towels
- 822. Wearable clothing
- 823. Any other article not listed above
 - E. KNITTING
- 824. Sweater or vest
- 825. Baby clothing

- 826. Hat, Scarf, Slippers
- 827. Any other article not listed above
 - F. CREWEL WORK
- 828. Picture
- 829. Pillow
- 830. Any other article not listed above
 - G. CROCHETING
- 831. Doily, single and set
- 832. Sweater or vest
- 833. Tablecloth or table runner
- 834. Bedspread
- 835. Novelties
- 836. Crochet picture
- 837. Crochet Christmas article
- 838. Crochet collar
- 839. Any other article not listed above
 - H. NEEDLEPOINT
- 840. Framed
- 841. Picture unframed or wall hanging
- 842. Pillows
- 843. Novelties
- 844. Any other article not listed above
 - I. RUGS
- 858. Crocheted
- 859. Woven
- 860. Any other article not listed above
 - J. AFGHANS
- 861. Knitted
- 862. Crocheted
- 863. Crocheted woven
- 864. Afghan stitch
- 865. Granny square
- 866. Any other article not listed above
 - K. DECORATIVE ARTICLE
- 867. Pillow
- 868. Picture
 - 868 A. Tablecloth/Runner or Mats
 - 868 B. Any other
 - L. COUNTED CROSS STITCH
- 876. Pictures, finished ready to hang
- 877. Novelties
- 878. Sweatshirts
- 879. Any other article not listed above
 - M. MISCELLANEOUS QUILTED ARTICLES
- 880. Tablecloth or runner
- 881. Table mats
- 882. Wall hanging or picture
- 883. Any other article not listed above
 - N. NEEDLEPOINT PLASTIC CANVAS
- 884. Pictures
- 885. Purse or bag
- 886. Toys or dolls
- 887. Christmas article
- 888. Coasters and trivets
- 889. Placemats
- 890. Book or Tissue Covers
- 891. Any other article not listed above
 - O. YOUTH CLASSES
- 894. Needlework
- 895. Any other article
- 896. Embroidery items

897. Pillows/Pictures
898. Any other items

Section B Baked Goods

Sue Merritt, Chairman, 660-679-4633

1. Exhibitors – Please use reclosable plastic bags for baked goods.
2. For cakes and bread, a thin slice should be cut loose for the judges' use.
3. One-fourth of a cake, pie and breads may be exhibited on paper plate or neat cardboard not more than 1" larger than the cake.

A. YEAST BREAD

Scoring:

Shape: Well-proportioned, evenly rounded tops, 10 points

Color: Uniform golden brown, 10 points

Volume: Light in weight in proportion to size, 10 points

Crust: 1/8" deep, crisp, tender, smooth, 10 points

Crumb: Tender, moist, silky, elastic, 20 points

Slice: Regular and well-shaped, 10 points

900. 1/4 loaf of bread, white or whole wheat

901. Four (4) yeast rolls, white or whole wheat

902. Four (4) sweet rolls, or 1/4 coffee cake

902 A. Other

B. QUICK BREADS

Scoring:

Shape: Well-proportioned, evenly rounded or a flat top, 20 points

Color: Uniformly brown, 10 points

Volume: Light weight in proportion to size, 10 points

Crumb: Moist, elastic, tender, round even cells, flaky lightness, 20 points

Flavor: Blended flavor, 30 points

903. Quick breads (banana, pumpkin, etc.)

903 A. Muffins

904. Biscuits (4), 1 for judges

905. Creative commercial mix – coffee cake/muffins with recipe.

905 A. Any other

C. CAKES

Display only 1/4 of cake on neat cardboard or paper plate.

Scoring:

Shape: Straight sides, slightly rounded top, 10 points

Crust: Smooth, fine grained, uniform golden brown, 10 points.

Volume: Light for size, 10 points

Crumb: Tender and moist, fine even cells, smooth and velvety, pleasing color, 25 points

906. Angel food, un-iced

907. Layered cake

908. Sheet or 9x13 pan

909. Fruit

910. Best decorated cut-up cake

911. Best decorated cake (from "dummy" form)

911 A. Creative Commercial Mix (with recipe)

D. COOKIES

Plate of four (4) and a sample for the judge.

Scoring:

Shape: Regular, 15 points

Crust: Uniform in color, free from darkened edges, 15 points

Crumb: Small even cells, tender, 35 points

Flavor: Well blended flavor, 35 points

912. Drop

913. Rolled

914. Bar

915. Fancy

916. Any kind juvenile, age 14 or under

917. Cookie Commercial Mix (juvenile, age 14 or under)

E. CANDIES

Plate of 4 and a sample for the judge.

918. Fudge

919. Divinity

920. Peanut Brittle

921. Other

F. PIES

Cut 1/4 pie, plus judge sample

925. Fruit only

Section C Food Preservation

Donna Tenholder, Chairman, 816-297-4371

Standard quart or pint jars should be used. Regulation jelly jars should be used. Anything canned after previous fair date.

Scoring for fruits and vegetables:

Package: Standard jar and lid seal, 10 points

Pack: 1/2" headspace, correct proportion liquid to product, 15 points.

Product: Size of pieces, color, texture and grain, defects, maturity, liquid, 75 points

A. FRUIT

930. Cherries

931. Peaches

932. Apples

933. Other

B. VEGETABLES

934. Green beans

935. Tomatoes

936. Tomato juice

937. Other

C. PICKLES & RELISHES

Scoring:

Package: Standard jar and lid or matching brand, seal and clean, 10 points

Product: Color suitable, texture typical of product, free from defects, 50 points

Flavor: Typical of product, 40 points

938. Sweet pickle

939. Dill pickle

940. Beet pickle

941. Sauces (Taco, Pizza)

942. Relish

943. Other

D. JELLIES & PRESERVES

944. Jelly

945. Fruit preserves

946. Jam

- 946A. Other
 - E. MEATS
- 947. Beef
- 948. Pork
- 949. Sauces and others
 - F. YOUTH
- 950. Jelly/Jam
- 951. Pickles
- 952. Vegetables
- 953. Fruits
- 954. Other

Section D Crafts and Fine Arts

Ruth Ann Ferguson, Chairman
Thelma Wheatley, Linda Zellmer

- A. CRAFTS
- 960. Cloth dolls and stuffed toys
- 961. Recycled article made from fabric
- 962. Decorated sweatshirt or T-shirt
- 963. Recycled article made from any other materials
- 967. Wood, decorative item, example: duck decoy
- 968. Wood, functional item, example: shelf, napkin holder
- 969. Wreath
- 970. Miniatures, any item
- 975. Toole painting
- 979. Beadwork or jewelry
- 980. Swags, any item
- 981. Silk flower arrangement
- 982. Any other item not listed above
- 983. Juvenile class, 13 and under, any item above
- B. CERAMICS
- 984. Figurine or Animal
- 986. Dish or bowl, pitcher or vase
- 988. Covered container
- 989. Bell
- 990. Doll
- 991. Stain
- 992. Gold or luster
- 993. Any other item not listed above
- 994. Juvenile class, 13 and under, any item above
- C. FINE ARTS
- Art must be ready to hang on peg board, no exceptions!**
- AA. China painting
- 995. Plate or bowl; fruit, flowers or scene
- 997. Bell; fruit, flowers or scene
- 998. Covered container; fruit, flowers or scene
- 999. Tray; fruit, flowers or scene
- 1000. Pitcher or vase
- 1001. Animal or portrait; painted on any item
- 1002. Mug or stein, porcelain
- 1003. Penwork
- 1004. Cup and saucer
- 1005. Any other item not listed above
- BB. Art, original or copy
- 1006. Watercolor, original
- 1006 A. Watercolor, copy
- 1007. Oil painting, original
- 1007 A. Oil painting, copy

- 1008. Acrylic painting, original
- 1008 A. Acrylic painting, copy
- 1009. Pastels, original
- 1009 A. Pastels, copy
- 1010. Drawing, any media
- 1011. Mixed media
- 1012. Any other media
- 1013. Juvenile class, 13 and under, any item above
- 1014. Pen and ink
- 1015. Youth class, 14 years to 19 years, any item numbers 1006 – 1008A
- 1016. Youth class, 14 years to 19 years, any item numbers 1009 – 1012
- 1017. Any other items

Section E Clothing

Patricia Pike, Chairman, 816-297-2819

Scoring:

Design and color combination, pattern and fabric, suitable for wearer, blouse and skirt combination, 30 points.
Fabric and trimmings quality suited to purpose, interfacings, thread, buttons, zippers, hem tape, 20 points.
Workmanship: Cut on grain, stay stitched, fabric design matched, enclosed seams, facings, darts, sleeves, buttonholes, buttons, snaps, hooks, waistline, plackets (zippers, etc.), stitching, hems, belt and buckle, 30 points.
General appearance: Clean, pressed, 10 points.

WOMEN'S WEAR

- 1025. Better dress
- 1026. Casual dress
- 1027. Ladies' blouse
- 1028. Ladies' skirt
- 1029. Ladies' suit
- 1030. Ladies' coat or jacket
- 1031. Ladies' coordinated top and pants/shorts of woven fabric
- 1032. Ladies' week-ender (3-pc. suit), jacket, pants and skirt
- 1032 A. Shorts
- 1032 B. Jumper
- 1033. Any other article not listed above.

CHILDREN'S WEAR

- 1034. Child's coat
- 1035. Child's dress
- 1036. Child's blouse
- 1037. Child's skirt/pants/shorts
- 1038. Any article not listed above

ACTIVE WEAR

- 1039. Sweatshirt
- 1040. T-shirt
- 1041. Sweat suits
- 1041 A. Any other article not listed above

WESTERN WEAR

- 1042. Shirt, man/woman
- 1042 A. Western jacket or vest
- 1043. Any article not listed above
Garment to be made by juvenile, age 14 and under
- 1044. Play garment
- 1045. Dress

- 1046. Blouse
- 1047. Skirt
- 1048. Any other article not listed above

Section F

Photography

Gail Tiller, Chairman – 660-679-6362

RULES: Open photography exhibits must be done according to instruction printed in the Fair book; those not in conformity with instructions will not be accepted. No exceptions will be allowed. Exhibit tags can be picked up before Fair time at the Extension Office. The reasoning for the changes is to improve the quality and competitiveness of this exhibit.

PLEASE use quality mad boards!

1. All entries must be in by 12 noon; no exceptions!
2. Laser and digital prints are permitted.
3. No Polaroids.
4. Print sizes should be 5x7 or 8x10 only.
5. Exhibitor - display each photograph in a large reclosable zip top bags (protects for display)
6. Photographs must be mounted.
7. Each photograph on 8x10 or larger mat board.
8. If photograph is vertical, mount photograph vertically.
9. Photographs to be clear and sharp unless lack of sharpness is to create mood.
10. No framed photographs will be accepted.
11. Photographs to be judged according to impact, composition, lighting and category applicability.
12. Two (2) entries will be allowed in each category.
13. No date & time on photographs.
14. Photos previously entered may not be re-entered.
15. Photographs may be top mounted only within 1/2" of photo edge.

COLOR DIVISION:

- 1065. People, individuals or groups, in color
- 1066. Scenic I, in color landscapes
- 1067. Scenic II, in color objects
- 1068. Nature, in color
- 1069. Living creatures, in color
- 1070. Still life created or arranged objects, in color
- 1071. Action, sports, etc., must show motion, in color
- 1072. Creative, in color
- 1073. Color photograph made from 2-1/4 or larger negatives

BLACK & WHITE

- 1074. People, individuals or groups
- 1075. Scenic I, landscapes
- 1076. Scenic II, objects
- 1077. Nature
- 1078. Living creatures
- 1079. Still life created or arranged objects
- 1080. Action, sports, etc., must show motion
- 1081. Creative
- 1082. Photograph made from 2-1/4 or larger negatives