

DEPARTMENTS J, K & L

2009 HERITAGE ARTS

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QUESTIONS: Email - entryoffice@metrapark.com

ENTRY: Online entry is encouraged for eligibility in MontanaFair online entry contests at:
www.montanafair.com

Or mail entry to: MontanaFair, PO Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103. For questions, phone the entry office at (406)256-2400 or email: entryoffice@metrapark.com

ENTRY FORMS DUE: Dates listed by Department. Pre-entry is strongly encouraged. Pre-entry will ensure a speedy check-in of your articles and insure that you will not have to go through the admission gate. MontanaFair will accept items not pre-entered, but exhibitors are warned that it will take more time and that they will have to pay gate admission charge if entering exhibit after August 6th. Entry forms may be photocopied or may be obtained at: www.montanafair.com.

EXHIBITOR FEE: \$5 per exhibitor—UNLIMITED NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN HERITAGE ARTS DEPARTMENT J, K & L.

GATE ADMISSION: MontanaFair will provide one free day gate admission pass to exhibitors entering five or more entries in any one department. Exhibitors may purchase a MontanaFair season pass for \$18 or a one day gate pass for \$4 (1/2 price of regular admission). See gate admissions in general information.

EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Montana Pavilion. Dates and times listed by Department.

JUDGING: Dates and times listed by Department.

EXHIBIT HOURS: Montana Pavilion - August 8 – 15, 2009, 12:00 noon - 11:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 15, 2009, 12:00 – 9:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Sunday, August 16, 2009 between 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS; certain perishable classes may have special removal rules; Baked goods and vegetables will go to the Rescue Mission; Exhibits will not be secured after August 17 and may be discarded. No responsibility will be assumed by MontanaFair for exhibits not picked up at this time. A fee of \$20 will be assessed on any item not picked up on August 17, 2009 if special arrangements have been made with the Superintendent before that date.

PREMIUMS: NEW IN 2009! Premiums will be awarded in all classes. Judge is not required to award premiums or awards for 1st, 2nd or 3rd in all classes if judge does not find exhibit worthy of award.

CLUB AWARDS: Yellowstone County Extension Family & Community Education Clubs: MontanaFair will give a total of \$150 in cash to the top three clubs winning the greatest number of points in Horticulture, Art Needlework and Culinary (1st-\$75, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$25). Members enter in their own name and must indicate the name of their Yellowstone County Extension Family and Community Education Club on the entry form. Entries will not be counted if club is not included on entry form. The individual entering is eligible for the individual places. Points will be awarded to the Club that this member belongs to and has placed under and will accumulate as follows: 1st - 4 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 2 points and Honorable Mention - 1 point. Individuals will earn 1 point for their Club for each scheduled demonstration done during MontanaFair. Percentage of Club Member participation will be calculated and 30 points will be awarded to the highest percentage, 20 points will be awarded to the second highest percentage, and 10 points will be awarded to the third highest percentage. Contact Superintendent Vonni Casey at the number above for information. Department JKL, Division 1, Class 101.

MEMORIAL AWARD: In 1998, MontanaFair established an annual high point award in memory of Karen Erfle-Holman, past Superintendent of Heritage Arts. This award will be bestowed upon the outstanding exhibitor in Heritage Arts (winner to be selected by the greatest number of blue ribbons earned on individual entries in Departments J, K and L). Exhibitor must compete in all three Heritage Arts Departments to be eligible for this award. MontanaFair will award this exhibitor with \$50. The winning exhibitor's name will be engraved on a permanent memorial plaque displayed in Heritage Arts in the Montana Pavilion Building. Points will be accumulated by the Entry Office. Please do not pre-enter class. Department JKL, Division 2, Class 101.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Exhibitors must read and observe the General Information at www.montanafair.com or in the front of this Exhibitor's Handbook, the General Rules for the Heritage Arts Department and any specific rules for each Department and/or Class.
- 2) The exhibit must NOT have been exhibited in any previous MontanaFair.
- 3) Entry form must be filled out completely and accurately. Entry tags will be furnished by the MontanaFair office at time of exhibit arrival.
- 4) Have division and class numbers chosen at time of entry. If item is in wrong category it will be disqualified. THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR.
- 5) Exhibitors shall be permitted to make ONE entry only under each class number, unless specified.
- 6) If any ITEM is found to be dirty or torn, it will not be judged or displayed at Superintendent's discretion.

DEPARTMENT J

2009 HORTICULTURE

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ENTRY FORMS DUE: Pre-entry is strongly encouraged by **Thursday, August 6th**. Pre-entry will ensure a speedy check-in of your articles and insure that you will not have to go through the admission gate. MontanaFair will accept items not pre-entered, but exhibitors are warned that it will take more time and that they will have to pay gate admission charge if entering exhibit after August 6th. Entry forms may be photocopied or may be obtained at: www.montanafair.com.

Information

EXHIBITORS FEE: \$5 exhibitor fee for unlimited entries in Heritage Arts Departments – J, K, L, (pay only one fee per exhibitor).

EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Montana Pavilion - Friday, August 8, 2009, between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. NO EXHIBITS ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th, 6:00 PM. Please come early and allow yourself time to be checked in and verify that all requirements for entering are met.

JUDGING: Friday, August 7, 2009, 8:00 pm

EXHIBIT HOURS: Montana Pavilion - August 8 – 14, 2009, 12:00 noon to 11:00 pm and August 15, 2009 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m.

GATE ADMISSION: MontanaFair will provide one free day gate admission pass to exhibitors who enter five or more entries in any one division. In Heritage Arts, this would include departments J, K & L. Exhibitors may purchase a MontanaFair season gate admission pass for \$18 or one day gate admission passes for \$4 each (one half normal gate admission price).

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Sunday, August 16, 2009, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Items not picked up during this time period will not be secured and may be discarded. A fee of \$20 will be assessed on any item not picked up on August 17, 2009 if special arrangements have been made with the Superintendent before that date.

PREMIUMS: New in 2009! Premiums will be awarded in all classes. Ribbons will be awarded in all classes. Premiums will be as follows: 1st place - \$4, 2nd place - \$3, 3rd place -\$2

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS: Rosettes will be awarded to the "Best of Show" in each Horticulture Division.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: Exhibitors must read and observe the General Rules and Regulations of MontanaFair and the Heritage Arts Department. In addition, the following rules apply to the Horticulture Department:

1. Vases will be provided by MontanaFair for the display of cut flowers.
2. Commercial growers or immediate members of their families living at home shall not be permitted to compete for premiums. Yellowstone County commercial growers and florists are in cooperation with this department by placing gratis artistic floral displays.
3. Please do not add more stems or items than this class list calls for, otherwise they will be disqualified.
4. The superintendent shall have the right to remove or replace any item after judging that has become unsightly.
5. Any entry that displays a noxious weed will be disqualified.

DIVISION 1 – Cut Flower Exhibits

1. All flowers in Division #1 must have been grown by exhibitor, (children must prepare/arrange their own exhibits).

Dept./Division/Class:

- J-1-101 Asters
- J-1-102 Bachelor Buttons
- J-1-103 Begonia
- J-1-104 Carnations
- J-1-105 Calendulas
- J-1-106 Chinese Lantern

Dept./Division/Class:

J-1-107	Cockscomb (Celosis)
J-1-108	Coneflower
J-1-109	Coreopsis
J-1-110	Cosmos
J-1-111	Dahlia, large, over 8"
J-1-112	Dahlia, medium 4 to 8"
J-1-113	Dahlia, small, not over 4"
J-1-114	Day Lily (Hermerocallis)
J-1-115	Dianthus
J-1-116	Daisy – single
J-1-117	Daisy – double
J-1-118	Gailardia
J-1-119	German Statice
J-1-120	Gladiolus - blues, purples or lavenders
J-1-121	Gladiolus – creams, whites, smokey or bi-colors
J-1-122	Gladiolus – peach, salmon, oranges or yellow
J-1-123	Gladiolus – pinks, reds, rose or maroons
J-1-124	Hollyhock – Single
J-1-125	Hollyhock - Double
J-1-126	Larkspur
J-1-127	Any Lily
J-1-128	Marigold, miniature
J-1-129	Marigold, American Standard
J-1-130	Pansy
J-1-131	Petunia, single
J-1-132	Petunia, double
J-1-133	Petunia, ruffled
J-1-134	Phlox, annual
J-1-135	Phlox, perennial
J-1-136	Queen's Anne's Lace
J-1-137	Rose, miniature, any variety or color
J-1-138	Rose, Peace
J-1-139	Rose, blend or bi-color
J-1-140	Rose, pink
J-1-141	Rose, red
J-1-142	Rose, white or cream
J-1-143	Rose, yellow
J-1-144	Rose, orange
J-1-145	Rose, peach
J-1-146	Rose, lavender
J-1-147	Any other Rose (Polyantha, Climber, Shrub)
J-1-148	Rose, 1 bloom in exhibitor's own bowl, limited foliage
J-1-149	Miniature Rose, 1-3 blooms and/or buds in exhibitor's own bowl, limited foliage
J-1-150	Any other Rose
J-1-151	Strawflowers, fresh cut
J-1-152	Statice
J-1-153	Snapdragons, standard
J-1-154	Snapdragons, butterflies
J-1-155	Shasta Daisy, double
J-1-156	Shasta Daisy, single

J-1-157	Sun Flower
J-1-158	Sun Flower on stock
J-1-159	Sweet Peas
J-1-160	Sweet William
J-1-161	Zinnia, orange
J-1-162	Zinnia, pink to rose
J-1-163	Zinnia, red
J-1-164	Zinnia, yellow
J-1-165	Zinnia, white
J-1-166	Any other annual
J-1-167	Any other perennial
J-1-168	Any novelty, cut plant material

Potted Plants

J-1-169	Cacti or Succulents
J-1-170	Dish Gardens or planters
J-1-171	Foliage Dish Garden or Planter, non-flowering
J-1-172	African Violet
J-1-173	Any other blooming plant
J-1-174	Miniature Rose
J-1-175	Terrariums-plants grown in closed containers
J-1-176	Terrariums-plants grown in open containers
J-1-177	Geraniums
J-1-178	Potted Begonia
J-1-179	Any Novelty

Collections

J-1-180	Dahlias
J-1-181	Roses
J-1-182	Snapdragons - stems of different blooms
J-1-183	Zinnias - stems of different blooms
J-1-184	Gladiolus - stalks of different blooms

Hanging Plants

J-1-185	Ivy
J-1-186	Ferns
J-1-187	Philodendron & Pothos
J-1-188	Flowering Plant
J-1-189	Any other hanging plant

Container Garden - Planters

J-1-190	A collection of growing blooming patio plants (example: petunias, geraniums, etc.) in a single container
J-1-191	A collection of fruit or vegetable producing plants in a single container
J-1-192	"Potter's Fancy" – A specialty gift basket using a container of choice, not to exceed the measurements of 12x18x10, about the size of a small laundry basket, (Includes items used in potting and/or growing plants, i.e. potting soil, trowel, plant or plants, decorative rocks, watering can, pruning shears, etc. all in a basket or container suitable for gift giving). May contain live plants, realizing they may not last to the end of the display.
J-1-193	Any Novelty

DIVISION 2 – ARTISTIC DESIGNS

- Fresh cut plant material must be used in all entries, except where indicated otherwise. Accessories may be used in any class if it adds to the design. Only designs will be judged. Scenes and dioramas are not eligible.
- Fresh plant material shall not be "treated" in any way. "Treating" is changing the surface, texture, color, or substance by dye, paint, glitter, etc., except when otherwise noted.
- Artistic division will be judged on the following basis:

Conformance	15 %
Design	40 %
Distinction	20 %
Creativity	25 %

Dept./Division/Class:

J-2-101	"Basket Case" - with flowers using basket of your choice - only fresh flowers and foliage.
J-2-102	"Then and Now" - Children Design, stuffed animals, fresh flowers, container of choice.
J-2-103	"Sweet Memories" - a wreath arrangement of dried materials designed as a wall hanging
J-2-104	"Back to the Good Ole Days" - Designers choice of dried materials with real flowers
J-2-105	"Oro y Plata" (Montana's Flag slogan) using all white flowers with silver and or gold containers and or silver

- or gold accent
- J-2-106 "American Spirit" - Your choice center piece, designer's choice of components - only real flowers to be used - Red, White and Blue
- J-2-107 "Scarecrow's Delight" - fresh and/or dried materials with fruit and/or vegetables
- J-2-108 "Christmas Wishes" - Christmas design with limited amounts of spray, glitter, etc. may be used
- J-2-109 "Big Sky Country" Western or Native American motif) - Designer's choice
- J-2-110 "These Nifty Fifty United States" – Designer's choice of fresh or dried materials depicting a particular state (must include a marker or label identifying the state)
- J-2-111 "Put Your Best Foot Forward" – Arrangement of fresh flowers and fresh or dried foliage in a container of foot wear...real shoes or shoe-shaped container.

Note: Designer's Choice - anything can be used except for noxious weeds.

DIVISION 3 - Horticulture by Youth – 12 to 18 Years

Exhibitors who enter Division 3 will be eligible to enter in Division 1 or 2 of Department J.

Dept./Division/Class:

- J-3-101 "Celebrate America" - Designer's Choice of elements using red, white and blue.
- J-3-102 "Big Sky Country" (Western or Native American motif) - Designer's choice
- J-3-103 "All I Want for Christmas" - limited spray, glitter can be used
- J-3-104 "A Tiskit, A Taskit Gift Basket" – A specialty gift basket using container of choice, not to exceed the measurements of 12x18x10, about the size of a small laundry basket. Includes items used as a gift, i.e. cut flowers, plant, vase, ribbon, figurine and/or decorative picks according to season.
- J-3-105 "Garden Gala" - Designer's Choice
- J-3-106 Vegetable Plant (Seed potato, asparagus fern, etc.)
- J-3-107 Decorate a Vegetable - may be as elaborate as you choose; feel free to decorate more than one vegetable and create a design; cannot be larger than 2 feet any direction
- J-3-108 "Scarecrow's Delight" – fresh flowers and/or dried materials with fruit and/or vegetables.
- J-3-109 "Sweet Memories" – a wreath arrangement of dried materials designed as a wall hanging.
- J-3-110 "Put Your Best Foot Forward" – arrangement using only fresh flowers and foliage in a container of foot wear, real shoe or shoe-shaped vase.

DIVISION 4 - Horticulture by Lil Sprouts–Up to 11 Years

Exhibitors who enter Division 4 will be eligible to enter Division 1 or 2 of Department J.

Dept./Division/Class:

- J-4-101 "Celebrate America" - Designer's choice of elements using red, white and blue.
- J-4-102 "Big Sky Country" (Western or Native American motif) - Designer's choice.
- J-4-103 "All I Want for Christmas" - limited spray, glitter can be used.
- J-4-104 "A Tiskit, A Taskit Gift Basket" – A specialty gift basket using container of choice, not to exceed the measurements of 12x18x10, about the size of a small flowers, plant, vase, ribbon, figurine and/or decorative picks according to season.
- J-4-105 "Garden Gala" - Designer's Choice
- J-4-106 "Scarecrow's Delight" – fresh flowers and/or dried materials with fruit and/or vegetables.
- J-4-107 "Sweet Memories" – a wreath arrangement of dried materials designed as a wall hanging.
- J-4-108 "Put Your Best Foot Forward" – arrangement laundry basket. Includes items used as a gift, i.e. cut using only fresh flowers and foliage in a container of foot wear – real shoe or shoe-shaped vase.
- J-4-109 Vegetable Plant - (seed potato, asparagus fern, etc.)
- J-4-110 Decorate a Vegetable - may be as elaborate as you choose; feel free to decorate more than one vegetable and create a design; cannot be larger than 2 feet any direction

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

DIVISION 5 - Lil' Sprouts – Up to 11 Years

DIVISION 6 – Youth – 12 to 18 Years

DIVISION 7 – Adults – Over 18 Years

Rules:

- Cutting an entry is at the discretion of the Judge.
- Leave one inch of stem on most vegetables. Circular "Harvesting & Preparing Vegetables for Exhibits" is available at the County Extension Office to assist in proper preparation.
- It is encouraged that exhibitors identify/name the variety on the entry tag.
- Judging fruits and vegetables will be based on the following:
 - Prime Culinary Quality - 50 % (Taste, texture, smell, maturity, substance, color, (inside or out), weight for size, type or variety)
 - Form - 25 % (Little waste, meaty, typical)
 - Condition - 15 % (Limp, degree of maturity, blemished, groomed, clean)
 - Uniformity - 10 % (Shape, size, color, stage of maturity, length)

The outstanding points to consider in selecting a vegetable are quality and condition. The judging of a vegetable exhibit is generally based on the readiness of the product for immediate use. The quality of the product is determined by actual test. Medium sizes are generally preferred to the very large sizes. Uniformity, a point which applies to exhibits that include more than one specimen, is particularly important. Uniformity largely determines the appearance of the exhibit. Avoid specimens that are over ripe, immature, stringy, pithy, woody, corky, pulpy, irregular, wilted, cracked, discolored, coarse, sunburned or diseased. All specimens should be free of dirt, decay, rust spots, blemishes and insect damage.

BEETS - 2 to 1 1/2" in diameter are best. Can be washed; leave 1" of green above crown.

BEANS - should be long and straight. Do not break the end off when picking. Seed in the pods should appear to be 1/4 to 1/2 grown.

BROCCOLI - cut stems before the first whorl of leaves. The length of stems should not be over 5".

CABBAGE - leaves should not be peeled too closely. The heads should be firm and heavy in proportion to size. Stems should not be cut off.

CARROTS - leave top on, should be nearly careless. Half longs 2 to 4". Longs 6" over.

CAULIFLOWER - should show no discoloration.

CUCUMBERS FOR SLICING - A small seed cavity undesirable, leave short stem, 4" to 8" long. **CUCUMBER FOR PICKLING** - Cucumbers for dills should be 2" to 4" long. For pickling 4" to 6" long. Leave short stem on each.

ONIONS - thoroughly ripened with dry necks. Should be clean, smooth, and not peeled so as to be slick. Tops should be twisted off, leave 1" top.

DILL STALK - ripe with seeds, well formed.

KOHLRABI - 3" to 4" in diameter. Skins should be easily penetrated with the thumbnail. Clean but do not wash.

ONIONS - Thoroughly ripened with dry necks. Should be clean, smooth and not peeled as to be slick. Tops should be twisted off, leave 1" top.

PARSNIPS - should be small and of great length. Leave roots on, top 1" from crown and clean.

PEPPERS - Sweet peppers should show no red. Pimentos should be red.

POTATOES - Medium, 8 to 12 ounce. Shape and size should be typical of the variety.

PUMPKIN - Mature as shown by hardness of shell. Stem should be attached.

RHUBARB - should be solid.

RUTABAGAS - bright color, medium to large.

SQUASH - SUMMER - leave stems on. Pick when small. May be washed.

SQUASH - WINTER - hard shells. May be washed. Leave stem attached.

SWEET CORN - harvest ears when filled out to the tips. Display with husks and silk.

TOMATOES - must be solid. Remove stem and display with blossom end up. Display green tomatoes with the stem on and stem side up.

TURNIPS - remove tops 1" from the crown.

Dept./Division/Class:

J-__-101 Beans, 10 pods, any variety, snap beans	J-__-130 Squash, other summer, 1 specimen
J-__-102 Wax beans - 10 pods	J-__-131 Buttercup squash
J-__-103 Beets, table, 3 roots	J-__-132 Squash, winter, 1 specimen
J-__-104 Broccoli, 1 head	J-__-133 Tomatoes, large red, 1 specimen
J-__-105 Cabbage, 1 head - leave root on	J-__-134 Tomatoes, large green, 3 specimens
J-__-106 Cabbage, varieties such as napa, sale, red, Chinese - leave root on	J-__-135 Cherry tomatoes, 3 specimens
J-__-107 Corn, 3 ears	J-__-136 Tomatoes, any other, ripe, 3 specimens
J-__-108 Corn on the stock - no dirt	J-__-137 Turnips
J-__-109 Carrots, 5 roots	J-__-138 Any other vegetable
J-__-110 Cauliflower, 1 head	J-__-139 Apples, plate of 3, one variety
J-__-111 Cucumber, burpless, 3 specimens	J-__-140 Crab apples, 5 of one variety
J-__-112 Cucumber, other slicing, 3 specimens	J-__-141 Grapes, 3 bunches, one variety
J-__-113 Cucumber, pickling, 5 specimens	J-__-142 Raspberries - 15
J-__-114 Cucumber, dill, 3 specimens	J-__-143 Gooseberries - 15
J-__-115 Cucumber, sweet, 3 specimens	J-__-144 Berries, 15 of one variety
J-__-116 Eggplant, 1 specimen	J-__-145 Plums, 5 fruits, one variety
J-__-117 Garlic, 1 full head	J-__-146 Rhubarb, 5 stems, one variety
J-__-118 Kohlrabi, 3 specimens	J-__-147 Melon, 1 specimen
J-__-119 Lettuce or other green - cut at ground level	J-__-148 Herb, fresh specimen
J-__-120 Onions, 3 specimens - do not peel	J-__-149 Any other fruit, 3 if large, 10 if small
J-__-121 Peas in pod - 10 pods	J-__-150 Funniest grown by nature
J-__-122 Pepper, green, 3 specimens	J-__-151 Longest
J-__-123 Pepper, any other variety, 3 specimens	J-__-152 Biggest
J-__-124 Potatoes, any variety, 3 specimens	J-__-153 Heaviest
J-__-125 Small or medium pumpkin, any variety	J-__-154 "Gardener's Delight" - A specialty gift basket using a container of choice. Includes items used in potting and/or growing plants, (i.e. potting soil, trowel, plant, or plants, decorative, rocks, watering can, pruning shears, etc.), all in a basket or container suitable for gift giving.
J-__-126 Large pumpkin, any variety, 1 specimen	
J-__-127 Pumpkin, 1 of one kind for pies	
J-__-128 Rutabaga	
J-__-129 Squash, zucchini, 1 specimen	

"TEA PARTY CONTEST"

Designer's Choice of Dried with Fresh Plant Materials
Arranged in a Tea Cup or Small Tea Pot

Premiums: 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00

Indicate "Tea Party Contest on Entry Form
One Entry Per Person

Lil Sprouts - Class J-8-500
Youth - 12 to 18 Years - Class J-8-101
Adult - Over 18 Years - Class J-8-102

Entries will be accepted at Montana Pavilion
Friday, August 7, 2009 - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm