

# DEPARTMENT 15 – OPEN FRUITS

## 2017 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE



### OPEN FRUITS

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#### ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: AUGUST 15, 2017 (After 8/15/17, late fees will apply.)
- All viable fruits and vegetables are donated at the end of Fair to the Kittitas County Food Bank.
- Displayed in the 4-H Building
- Exhibits will be physically accepted in the 4-H building from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm on Wednesday prior to Fair.
- Please have all entry tags filled out.
- Those who do not will be asked to step out of line and complete an entry tag.
- Plates will be provided for fruits.
- Read General Rules & Regulations.  
<http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

#### FRUIT RULES

1. One entry per class.
2. Fruit for exhibit is judged according to size, quality, color, trueness to variety type, freedom from blemishes and uniformity. The best size to select is not the largest nor the smallest but the one that properly represents the variety and is of the size and shape normal for the variety. Quality should be of the highest. Fruit should be mature and should be free from blemishes of any kind. Fruits generally should retain their stems and must be free from bruises and broken skin, or any visible imperfection. Fruits of all varieties should be as uniform as is possible to select. Color should be characteristic of

the variety and of the best. Color may be brightened by polishing with a soft cloth. NO OIL or WAX should be used to polish the fruit.

3. Apples and pears shall be entered on standard paper plates. Peaches, plums, crab apples, grapes, berries, and nuts shall be entered on standard paper plates.
4. A plate shall consist of 4 specimens of peaches, apples, pears, 6 specimens of plums or crab apples, 3 bunches of grapes, and approximately one pint of berries or nuts.
5. All fruits and nuts must have been grown in Kittitas County.
6. An exhibit may receive any or no award, although there will be no competition. Each specimen is judged on its own merit.

#### DIVISION 15-A ..... SINGLE CLASS

#### PREMIUM POINTS

Blue ..... 15

Red ..... 10

White ..... 5

#### CLASSES

##### APPLES (Plate 4 items)

01 – Apple, Jonathon

02 - Apple, Rome Beauty

03 - Apple, Fuji

04 - Apple, Early Gold

05 - Apple, Royal Gala

06 - Apple, Red Delicious

07 - Apple, Golden Delicious

08 - Apple, Granny Smith

09 - Apple, Braeburn

10 - Apple, Any other not listed

##### PEARS (Plate 4 items)

15 – Pear, Anjou

16 - Pear, Bartlett

17 - Pear, Winter Nellis

18 - Pear, Red Bartlett

19 - Pear, Any other not listed

**APPLES AND PEARS (Plates)**

- 20 - Three apples, one each of a different variety on 1 plate
- 21 - Three pears, one each of a different variety.

**PEACHES AND APRICOTS (Plate; peaches 4 items; apricots 6 items)**

- 25 - Nectarines
- 26 - Yellow Peaches
- 27 - Apricots
- 28 - Any other peach or apricot not listed

**PLUMS AND PRUNES (Plates, 6 items)  
PREMIUM POINTS**

- 30 -Light Plums
- 31 - Black Plums
- 32 - Italian Plums
- 33- Any other Plum or Prune not listed

**CRAB APPLES (Plates, 6 items)  
35 – Crab Apples, Any variety**

- GRAPES (Plate, 3 bunches)**
- 40- Light Grapes
  - 41 - Dark Grapes
  - 42 - Any other grape not listed

- BERRIES (Plate 1 pint)**
- 45 - Strawberries
  - 46 - Raspberries
  - 47 - Blackberries
  - 48 - Any Other Berry Not Listed

- NUTS (Plate 1 pint)**
- 50 – Black Walnuts
  - 51 – Filberts
  - 52 – English Walnuts
  - 53 – Any other nut not listed

- MELONS**
- 55 - Melon, Cantaloupe, 1
  - 56 - Melon, Watermelon, 1
  - 57 - Any Other Melon Not Listed

**DIVISION 15-K .....OPEN FRUIT EDUCATION  
DISPLAY**

Space is limited. Pre-register by calling the Superintendent, so space can be incorporated into the Department area.

- Create a display on a topic of educational value related to the Department.
- History, How-to, Compare and Contrast, New Developments, etc. are all appropriate prompts for an educational display.
- Display may include sound, motion, 3-D, etc.
- Use large lettering to convey the main message. All wording should be readable from 6 feet away.
- All content must be original and copyright free.

**Class 01 – Large Open Educational Display**

Large Display: Maximum 20 square feet combined horizontal and vertical space (e.g. tri-fold display board on top of your own card table) down to 6 square feet (combined horizontal and vertical)

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue ..... 60
- Red ..... 40
- White ..... 20

**Class 02 – Small Open Educational Display**

Small Display: size allowed up to 24" x 36" maximum (combined horizontal and vertical), down to 11" x 17" minimum.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue ..... 45
- Red ..... 30
- White ..... 15

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

If you are a special award winner, please see the Superintendents at close of Fair for your award check. All those not claimed will be returned to donor.

**JUDGES CHOICE AWARD**

Friends of the Fair will present, through a donation from Pomona Grange, a \$25.00 Cash Award & Ribbon to Best of Show fruit exhibit.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S CHOICE AWARD**

Friends of the Fair will present, through a donation from Pomona Grange a \$25.00 Cash Award & Ribbon to the Superintendents choice of the Best of Show fruit exhibit.