

AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

DEPARTMENT G



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ENTERING: Wednesday, September 2.....1:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday, September 3.....8:00 am to 9:00 am

RELEASED: Sunday, September 13.....9:00 am to 2:00 pm



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 th	31 st	September 1 st	2 nd ENTERING: 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm	3 rd ENTERING: 8:00 am to 9:00 am	4 th EISF BEGINS!	5 th EISF PARADE @ 10:00 am
6 th	7 th LABOR DAY Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	8 th Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	9 th Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	10 th Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	11 th Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	12 th EISF ENDS! Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm
13 th Premium Payouts 10 am – 4 pm RELEASED: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm	14 th Premium Payouts 8:30 am – 7 pm <i>In the Photography Dept. Building</i>	15 th Premium Payouts 8:30 am – 4:30 pm @ <i>EISF Main Office</i>				

ENTRY FORMS & INFORMATION: Available online at www.funatthefair.com Select the **EXHIBITORS & COMPETITORS** button on the home page then scroll down to find your specific department. You may also contact the Eastern Idaho State Fair, 97 Park Street, PO Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221; email entries@funatthefair.com; or call EISF Office at 208-785-2480.

ENTRY DATE:

- Wednesday, September 2, 2026, from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
 - Exhibitors with more than 12 entries **MUST** enter on Wednesday, September 2, 2026.
 - EXHIBITORS IN CLASSES 5, 6, 153, 154 & 155 (MAMMOTH CLASSES) **MUST** ENTER ON September 2, 2026.
- Thursday, September 3, 2026, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am – *see above restrictions.*
 - *No exhibits will be received after these hours.*

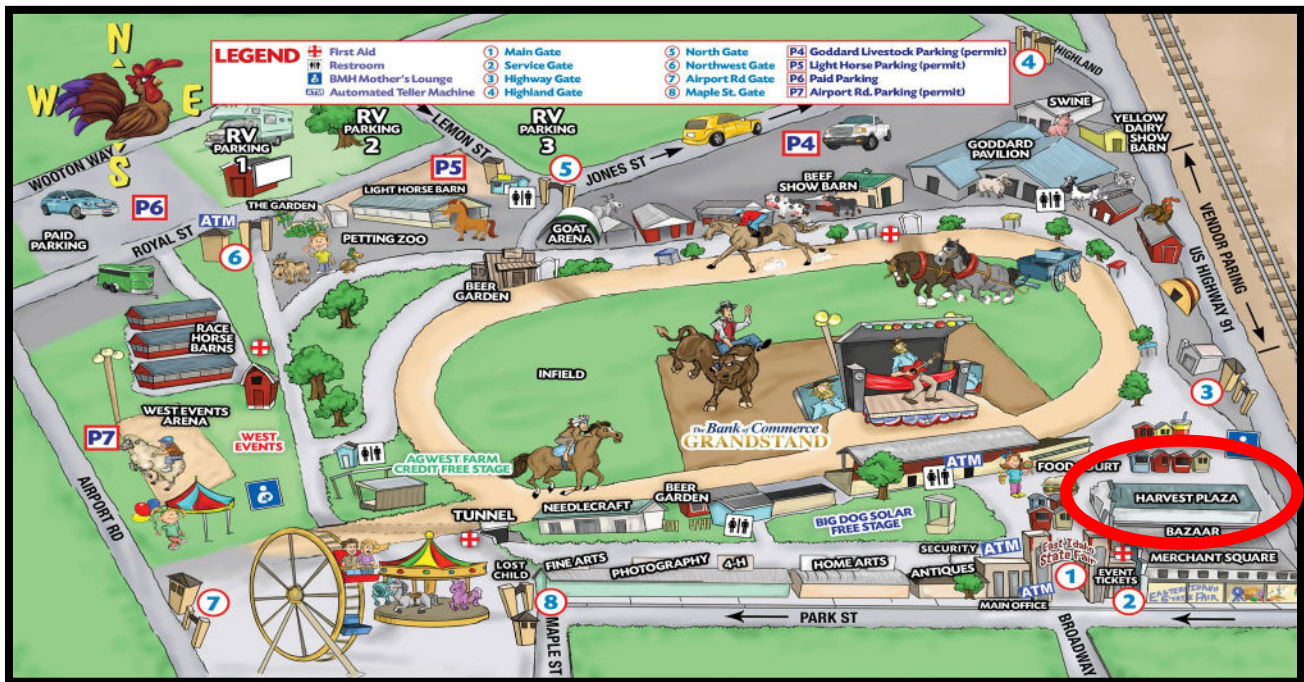
ENTRY FEE: 1.00 each for the first 4 entries or \$5.00 per sheet

ENTRY FORM/TAGS:

- Entry Forms are available online and/or will be available at time of entering.
- There will NOT be any entry tags given out prior to entry day.

ENTRY LOCATION: Eastern Idaho State Fair Harvest Plaza – Building No. 8 (third building on the east side of the Food Court) – please enter thru the north door.

2026 EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR MAP



PLEASE PARK ON PARK STREET ON ENTRY DATES. NO PARKING INSIDE OF FAIRGROUNDS, UNLESS UNLOADING MAMMOTH ENTRIES, THEN MAXIMUM 15 MINUTE UNLOAD ONLY.

RELEASE DATE:

- Sunday, September 13, 2026, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
The fair will not be responsible for articles left after 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 13, 2026. ALL ITEMS LEFT AFTER 2:00 PM WILL BE DISPOSED OF.

CASH PREMIUMS: will be available at Park Street-Payout Window, west of Main Gate No. 1.

- Monday, September 7 through Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Sunday, September 13, 2026, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Monday, September 14, 2026, from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm *at the Photography Dept. Bldg.*
- After September 14, 2026, awards will be given out only during regular office hours and may be picked up at the EISF Main Office, hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm with lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm EISF Main Office will also be closed on Friday, September 18, 2026, at 3:00 pm and will be closed on Monday, September 20, 2026, all day to observe the Labor Day Holiday for office employees. **Premiums not claimed by September 29, 2026, will be considered a donation, and will revert to the EISF General Fund.**

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Exhibits must be grown naturally within the 16 County Fair District in the current year by the person who is entering item.
- PRODUCE SHOULD BE CLEANED AND TRIMMED BEFORE BRINGING TO FAIRGROUNDS.
- If any item is entered that is out of the ordinary and is not listed in the exhibitor handbook, the exhibitor must bring in the seed package.

4. Wall Hanging
1st place - \$8.00; 2nd place - \$5.00; 3rd place - \$4.00
 - Not over 10 lbs.
5. Decorated Potato
1st place - \$8.00; 2nd place - \$5.00; 3rd place - \$4.00
 - MUST BE ABLE TO SEE POTATO
 - Adults must use regular russet potato.



Premium Class 5:

1st place - \$50.00; 2nd place - \$25.00; 3rd place - \$15.00

- NO ENTRY LIMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITIONS IN CLASS 6
- Squash or Pumpkin must weigh a **minimum of 50 lbs.** to enter Giant Class 6

6. Giant Squash or Pumpkin

Premium Class 6:

1st place - \$200.00 + Special Prize; 2nd place - \$100.00; 3rd place - \$50.00

- Pumpkins/Squash will be weighed upon entry into EISF Harvest Plaza – Building No. 8 and then will be placed on display in the designated area.
- NO ENTRY LIMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITIONS IN CLASS 7
- Pumpkin or Squash must weigh a **minimum of 100 lbs.** to enter Mammoth Class 7

7. Mammoth, Pumpkin or Squash

FIELD CROPS

Premium Class 7:

1st place - \$5.00; 2nd place - \$3.00; 3rd place - \$2.00

- *Leave ½ inch stem at butt. Remove husks, do not trim tops*

8. Corn, Field (mature) – 5 ears

Premium Class 8:

1st place - \$5.00; 2nd place - \$3.00; 3rd place - \$2.00

- *Sheaves should be of mature grain peeled*
- *Head of sheaf must be together as a group*

9. Sheaf of oats, barley or wheat – Stalk measure – 2½ to 3½ inches

Premium Classes 9-10:

1st place - \$5.00; 2nd place - \$3.00; 3rd place - \$2.00

10. Sheaf of alfalfa hay – Stalk
11. Sugar Beets – 2

Premium Classes 11 - 16:

1st place - \$5.00; 2nd place - \$3.00; 3rd place - \$2.00

- *Roots: Should be brushed with soft brush and dirt removed*

12. Potatoes, any – 5
13. Potatoes, Red – 5
14. Potatoes, Russet – 5
15. Seed Potatoes, any – 10
16. Seed Potatoes, Red – 10
17. Seed Potatoes, Russet – 10

SUMMER VEGETABLES

Premium Classes 20 - 39:

1st place - \$5.00; 2nd place - \$3.00; 3rd place - \$2.00

- **Classes 17 - 21 – Must have stems**
- 20. Squash, Crookneck, Any – 3
- 21. Squash, Zucchini, Any, under 10 inches – 3
- 22. Squash, Zucchini, Any, 10 to 15 inches – 3
- 23. Squash, Zucchini, Any, over 15 inches – 3
- 24. Squash, Bush Scallops – 3
- 25. Squash, any other – 3
- **Classes 22 - 36 – Must have stems**
- 26. Peppers, Bell Green – 5
- 27. Peppers, Chili – 5
- 28. Peppers, Jalapeno – 5
- 29. Peppers, Yellow, long – 5
- 30. Peppers, Green, long – 5
- 31. Peppers, Any Other – 5
- 32. Eggplant – 3
- 33. Tomatoes, Red slicing – 5
- 34. Tomatoes, Roma – 5
- 35. Tomatoes, Cherry, any – 5
- 36. Tomatoes, Pear – 5
- 37. Tomatoes, Green – 5
- 38. Tomatoes, Tomatillo – 5
- 39. Tomatoes, any – 5
- 40. String Beans, any – 10 pods
- 41. Sunflower, garden (*stems not to exceed 6 inches*) – 2



FALL VEGETABLES

Premium Classes 50 - 69:

1st place - \$5.00; 2nd place - \$3.00; 3rd place - \$2.00

- **Classes 50** – *Leave ½ inch stem at butt. Remove husks, do not trim top*
- 50. Corn, Sweet (current) – 5 ears
- **Classes 51 - 53** – *Should leave 1" top & must leave tails on*
- 51. Beets, any – 5
- 52. Carrots, any – 5
- 53. Parsnips, any variety – 5
- **Classes 54 - 62** – *Should leave 1" top & most of roots on (Remove dirt only to clean)*
- 54. Onions, yellow, **PARTLY CURED** (*do not peel*) – 5
- 55. Onions, white, **PARTLY CURED** (*do not peel*) – 5
- 56. Onions, purple, **PARTLY CURED** (*do not peel*) – 5
- 57. Garlic – 5
- 58. Green Onions – 5 (*Leave tops on, similar to store bought onions*)
- 59. Cabbage, any – (*Clean, remove leaves, 2 heads only 1-inch root*)
- 60. Brussel sprouts – 5
- 61. Broccoli – 1 Head
- 62. Cauliflower – 1 Head
- **Classes 63 - 69** – *Must have stems attached*
- 63. Cucumbers, for pickling, 3 to 5 inches – 5
- 64. Cucumbers, for slicing, 5 to 7 inches – 5
- 65. Cucumbers, Armenian – 3
- 66. Cucumbers, other – 3
- 67. Cantaloupe – 2
- 68. Watermelon – 2
- 69. Honeydew Melon – 2



WINTER VEGETABLES

Premium Classes 80 - 89:

1st place - \$5.00; 2nd place - \$3.00; 3rd place - \$2.00

- **Classes 80 - 89** – *Must have stems attached*

80. Gourd – 2
81. Pumpkins, Jack Be Little, Baby Boo - 2
82. Pumpkins, Jack-O-Lantern – 2
83. Pumpkins, Lumina – 2
84. Squash, Spaghetti – 2
85. Squash, Butternut – 2
86. Squash, Acorn – 2
87. Squash, Sweet Meat – 2
88. Squash, Buttercup – 2
89. Squash, any Hubbard – 2
90. Squash, Pink Banana – 2



DIVISION B - HORTICULTURE

Premium Classes 100 – 112:

1st place - \$5.00; 2nd place - \$3.00; 3rd place - \$2.00

- **Classes 100 - 104** – *Plate of 5 with the stem on*

100. Apples, any – 5
101. Apricots, any – 5
102. Crab Apples, any – 5
103. Peaches, any – 5
104. Pears, any – 5
105. Rhubarb, any, *PULL trim 1 inch on top* – 5 Stalks

- **Classes 105 - 107** – *Plate of 5 with the stem on*

106. Plums, any – 5
107. Prunes, any – 5
108. Grapes, – 4 clusters, any

- **Classes 108 - 110** – *Berries may be removed if necessary*

109. Strawberries, *stems on* – plate of 10
110. Raspberries, *mature* – plate of 10
111. Blackberries, *mature* – plate of 10
112. Blueberries, *mature* – plate of 10

- **Classes 111 - 112** – *should be in clear one-pint jar*

113. Creamed honey – one-pint jar
114. Raw Honey – one-pint jar

DIVISION C - LARGEST SPECIMEN DIVISION

Premium Classes 120 – 140:

1st place - \$7.00; 2nd place - \$5.00; 3rd place - \$3.00

- *Must have stems, be clean, and remove dirt*
- *1-inch TOP & ROOTS ON*

120. Banana Squash
121. Cabbage
122. Cantaloupe
123. Carrot
124. Cucumber
125. Ear of Corn, Sweet
126. Eggplant
127. Garlic
128. Gourd
129. Hubbard Squash
130. Onion

- 131. Pepper
- 132. Potato, Red
- 133. Pumpkin
- 134. Russet Potato
- 135. Sugar Beet
- 136. Sunflower – 6-inch stem only
- 137. Sunflower
- 138. Table Beet
- 139. Tomato
- 140. Turnip
- 141. Watermelon
- 142. Zucchini

JUNIOR DIVISION
AGE 11 and UNDER

DIVISION D

REQUIREMENTS:

- *Refer to Adult Division for specific rules.*

Premium Classes 150 – 152:

1st place - \$20.00; 2nd place - \$10.00; 3rd place - \$8.00

- *Entries must be in an “¼ Bushel Basket” or similar size basket*
- *Entries must be a mixture of a minimum of six (6) different types of home-grown fruits and vegetables*
- ***ENTRIES MUST HAVE A 50+ WORD ESSAY or a DRAWING ABOUT THE GROWING PROCESS AND WHAT THEY LEARNED FROM TAKING CARE OF THEIR GARDENS.***
- *CLASS 150- 152 – PARENTS CAN HELP WRITE ESSAY WITH CHILDREN.*
- *Must be grown by exhibitor*
- *Not to exceed 15” tall.*
- *Not over 10 lbs.*

- 150. “BOUNTY OF THE FIELD BASKET” – Ages 3 to 5
- 151. “BOUNTY OF THE FIELD BASKET” – Ages 6 to 8
- 152. “BOUNTY OF THE FIELD BASKET” – Ages 9 to 11

Premium Classes 153 – 155:

1st place - \$40.00 and Special Award; 2nd place - \$20.00; 3rd place - \$10.00

- Pumpkins will be weighed upon entry in Agriculture Building and then placed on display in designated area.
- NO ENTRY LIMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITIONS IN CLASSES 100, 101 & 102 (Mammoth Classes)
- Pumpkins must weigh a minimum of **50 lbs.** to enter Mammoth Classes

- 153. Mammoth Pumpkin – Ages 3 to 5
- 154. Mammoth Pumpkin – Ages 6 to 8
- 155. Mammoth Pumpkin – Ages 9 to 11

Premium Classes 156 – 161:

1st place - \$5.00; 2nd place - \$3.00; 3rd place - \$2.00

- *Classes 156 - 158 – must be able to see potato.*
- *Classes 156 - 158 – must use regular Russet Potato.*

- 156. Decorated Potato – Child – Ages 3 to 5
- 157. Decorated Potato – Child – Ages 6 to 8
- 158. Decorated Potato – Child – Ages 9 to 11



- 159. Jack-O-Lantern – Colored or Decorated – Ages 3 to 5
- 160. Jack-O-Lantern – Colored or Decorated – Ages 6 to 8
- 161. Jack-O-Lantern – Colored or Decorated – Ages 9 to 11

Premium Classes 162 – 176:

1st place - \$5.00; 2nd place - \$3.00; 3rd place - \$2.00

- *Pumpkins, Squash, and Melons require 2 individual items per entry*
- *All other Fruits and Vegetables require 3 individual items per entry*

- 162. Vegetable – Summer – Ages 3 to 5
- 163. Vegetable – Summer – Ages 6 to 8
- 164. Vegetable – Summer – Ages 9 to 11
- 165. Vegetable – Fall – Ages 3 to 5
- 166. Vegetable – Fall – Ages 6 to 8
- 167. Vegetable – Fall – Ages 9 to 11
- 168. Vegetable – Winter – Ages 3 to 5
- 169. Vegetable – Winter – Ages 6 to 8
- 170. Vegetable – Winter – Ages 9 to 11
- 171. Fruit – Tree Grown – Ages 3 to 5
- 172. Fruit – Tree Grown – Ages 6 to 8
- 173. Fruit – Tree Grown – Ages 9 to 11
- 174. Fruit – Vine/Bush Grown – Ages 3 to 5
- 175. Fruit – Vine/Bush Grown – Ages 6 to 8
- 176. Fruit – Vine/Bush Grown – Ages 9 to 11

Class 204.	<p><u>SPECIAL AWARD—JUNIOR DIVISION</u></p> <p>SUPERINTENDENT’S CHOICE</p> <p>*6 RIDE PUNCH CARD FOR THE CARNIVAL*</p>
Class 205.	<p><u>SPECIAL AWARDS—JUNIOR DIVISION</u></p> <p>CHAMPION - MOST ENTRIES FROM SINGLE EXHIBITOR</p> <p>\$10.00 AWARD</p>