## **Herb Show**

Open to Warren County Youth and Adult Residents

#### REGISTRATION

Friday, July 25th, 2025 - 5:00 PM-7:00 PM - Home & Garden Building

# **AWARDS**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Rosette Best of Show - \$25.00 & Trophy

#### **Rules:**

- 1. All herbs must have been selected and homegrown by the exhibitor and be cut to a minimum of 3" and maximum of 15" (excluding chives).
- 2. Limit of one entry per class per variety.
- 3. Each entry must consist of a single variety and be correctly identified on the entry tag.
- 4. Three stems without roots constitute an entry display unless otherwise stated in the class.
- 5. Entries will be displayed in jars provided by the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association.
- 6. Exhibitors entering 10 or more items will receive one all-week pass.
- 7. Herbs and awards must be picked up on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM. Any awards not picked up at that time will be discarded. Committee will dispose of unhealthy entries during the week to maintain a pleasing display.

### Judging:

- 1. Judging will be based on, but not limited to, the following areas: disease free specimens, fragrance and flavor, healthy color of variety entered, lack of blemished injury and standards of the species assuming they are grown for culinary, medicinal and /or fragrance uses.
- 2. If a specimen is one that blooms all season or is grown mainly for flower parts then it will be judged according to its species. Other herbs may be penalized at judge's discretion if entered in bloom.

### **Classes:**

- 1. Artemesia Wormwood or Southernwood
- 2. Basil
  - a. Plain leaf
  - b. Green ruffled
  - c. Any plain leaf, purple variety
  - d. Purple ruffled
  - e. Cinnamon, Tai, lemon or any other variety
  - f. Any small leaf variety
- 3. Bay any variety (only 3 leaves needed)
- 4. Bee Balm any variety
- 5. Borage any variety
- 6. Chamomile any variety
- 7. Chives (3 whole plants with roots including bulb)
- 8. Garlic Chives (3 whole plants with roots including bulb)
- 9. Dill (any stages, may include flower heads)
- 10. Echinacea (3 stems including leaves & flowers)
- 11. Echinacea Coneflower any variety
- 12. Fennel any variety

- 13. Geranium scented (one full stem)
  - a. Peppermint
  - b. Citrus and/or fruit
  - c. Rose
  - d. Any other variety
- 14. Horehound any variety
- 15. Hyssop any variety
- Lavender any variety (may include flower heads)
- 17. Lemon Balm (Melissa) any variety
- 18. Lovage any variety
- 19. Marjoram, sweet any variety
- 20. Mints
  - a. Peppermint (Mentha piperita) any variety
    - b. Spearmint (Mentha spicata) any variety
    - c. Chocolate
    - d. Pineapple
    - e. any other variety including pennyroyal
- 21. Nepeta common catnip or any other Nepeta variety
- 22. Oregano any variety

- 23. Parsley
  - a. curly
  - b. Italian
- 24. Patchouli (1 stem)
- 25. Rosemary
  - a. regular any variety
  - b. low growing variety
- 26. Sage
  - a. any green variety
  - b. any colored variety
- 27. Savory any variety, winter or summer
- 28. Tarragon any variety
- 29. Thyme
  - a. regular green any variety
  - b. regular variegated any variety
  - c. low growing (creeping type) any variety
  - d. lemon
- 30. Yarrow any variety
- 31. Tansy
- 32. Any other herb not included in listed classes
- 33. Strawberry Jar Planter with at least three different culinary herbs planted in it plants must have been in container for at least 45 days prior to exhibiting