

Division OC 24 – Theme Based Exhibits

Superintendent: Ellis County Master Gardeners

“In Search of the Great Sunflower”

In honor of the 150th Anniversary of Kansas, Ellis County Extension is sponsoring a sunflower contest. Awards will be given for the Tallest Sunflower and Biggest Sunflower (diameter). Live sunflowers must be grown by contestant. There will also be people’s choice awards given for Sunflower Seed Art and Sunflower Photography.

Theme based exhibits are to be entered between 2 and 7 p.m. on Monday, July 18. Entries must be picked up on Sunday, July 24, between 11:30 and 12:30 p.m. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per class. **Entries entered in this division may not be exhibited in any other fair division/classes.** Exhibitor must attach completed entry tag to all items. Only original work and homegrown or field grown sunflowers will be accepted.

No fair premiums will be given in this division; only prizes for the winners in each class will be given.

Winners will be chosen at the Ellis County Fair and then prizes will be awarded at the Annual Horticulture Night held at the Ag Research Center on Sept. 1st.

Tallest Sunflower

Class 1 – Adult – Tallest Sunflower

Class 2 – Youth – Tallest Sunflower

Biggest Sunflower (diameter of head)

Class 3 – Adult – Biggest Sunflower

Class 4 – Youth – Biggest Sunflower

People’s Choice Awards – Awards in the following Categories will be given in each class based on a vote from fairgoers.

Sunflower Seed Art (People’s Choice Award)

Class 5 – Adult – Sunflower Seed Art

Class 6 – Youth – Sunflower Seed Art

Sunflower Photography (People’s Choice Award)

Class 7 – Adult – Sunflower Photography

Class 8 – Youth – Sunflower Photography

Adult = 15 yrs. and older

Youth = 14 yrs. and younger

Please Join Us For

Horticulture Night

2011



This information-filled event will be hosted at the K-State Ag Research Center-Hays Thursday, September 1st. KSU specialists will discuss garden and landscape issues relevant to our area of the state.

Registration will start at 5:30 with the program following at 6:00 PM. Look for more advertisement soon!

The Hays Research Center is located at 1232 240th Ave. (Main Street south of the 183 By-Pass).

For more information, phone **785-625-3425**



