

Champion Gardener Award

The 28th annual Champion Gardener Award provides a special challenge for Iron County residents with green thumbs.

Gardeners who wish to enter this contest need to inform the secretary's office when purchasing their exhibitor pass.

The gardener competitor is required to have entries in **4 categories** to be eligible for this award. The open class categories include:

- Vegetable Production
- Fruit Production
- Best Display
- Flowers and Houseplants

Vegetable department participants will be given points for any winning entries in classes A-H, sweet and specialty corn, potatoes, and herbs.

Fruit department exhibits receive points for winning entries in the fruit and apple classes, displays, and even the best scarecrow.

Entries in the flower and house plant department which count toward the Champion Gardener prize include potted plants, flower specimens, cut flowers, and arrangements.

Individuals being paid by the Iron County Fair Association will not be allowed to compete for the awards that are tied to the departments in which they are working.

A point system determines the winner. A breakdown is below:

- Pink ribbon = **10 points**
- White ribbon = **15 points**
- Red ribbon = **20 points**
- Blue ribbon = **25 points**
- Best in Show ribbon = **50 points**

A gift certificate will be awarded on Sunday, and all exhibitors in these departments may consider entering.