

Dept. 21A Sunflower Contest

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Mail entries to Columbia County Fair
P. O. Box 257 Chatham, NY 12037
ENTRIES & PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 20TH, 2024
\$2.50 ENTRY FEE
JUDGING SUNDAY AUGUST 25th -starting at 1:00PM

Rules:

- **Three** sections. **Two** CLASSES: Youth 12 and under. Adult 13 and older.
- Sunflowers must be home grown.
- Limit of **one plant entry, per person, per class**
- Sunflower entries must be brought to the Columbia County Fair, (4Corners building) **Sunday**, August 27th all entries will be accepted 1:00-2:00PM, but judging will end at 1:30.
- Winners will be announced at the end of judging.
- Pickup is Monday night at 9PM or Tuesday 9AM-noon
Unless arrangements have been made. The Fair Society will dispose of leftovers on Wed.

1. Tallest Sunflower PLANT

Leaves are not necessary, please REMOVE. The tallest (SINGLE HEAD) plant will be measured from the bottom of the stalk (soil line) to the bottom center of the seed head. Cut the plant from the base of the stalk. Only the stalk including Full seed head, if head is disconnected, **it's a disqualification.** **World Record 30'1"**

2. Largest Sunflower HEAD

Heads should be cut from stalks. The measurement will be taken across the sunflower head containing a **FULL** (at least 95%) of seeds. The judges will determine if the sunflower head qualifies, if seeds are missing. **World Record 32 ¼"**

3. MOST Sunflowers on ONE Stalk

Only open/partial open flowers (half or more) count!

World Record 837 flowers

Section 1: TALLEST Sunflower

Class A: Adult

1st \$50.00+rosette
2nd \$20.00+ribbon
3rd \$5.00+ribbon

Class B: Youth

1st \$50.00+rosette
2nd \$20.00+ribbon
3rd \$5.00+ribbon

Section 2: Largest HEAD

Class A: Adult

1st \$50.00+rosette
2nd \$20.00+ribbon
3rd \$5.00+ribbon

Class B: Youth

1st \$50.00+rosette
2nd \$20.00+ribbon
3rd \$5.00+ribbon

Section 3: MOST sunflowers

Class A: Adult

1st \$50.00+rosette
2nd \$20.00+ribbon
3rd \$5.00+ribbon

Class B: Youth

1st \$50.00+rosette
2nd \$20.00+ribbon
3rd \$5.00+ribbon

The Fair Society is not responsible for lost or damaged entries

