

# Dept. 21A Sunflower Contest

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Mail entries to Columbia County Fair

32 Church St., Chatham, NY 12037

ENTRIES & PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

\$2.50 ENTRY FEE

JUDGING **SUNDAY AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup> -starting at 1:00PM**

## Rules:

- **Three** Divisions. **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 26<sup>th</sup> all entries will be accepted and we will start judging at 1:00PM.  
Judging will end no later than 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) if roots show, 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**

**Division 1: TALLEST Sunflower****Class A: Adult**1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00+rosette2<sup>nd</sup> \$20.00+ribbon3<sup>rd</sup> \$5.00+ribbon**Class B: Youth**1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00+rosette2<sup>nd</sup> \$20.00+ribbon3<sup>rd</sup> \$5.00+ribbon**Division 2: Largest HEAD****Class A: Adult**1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00+rosette2<sup>nd</sup> \$20.00+ribbon3<sup>rd</sup> \$5.00+ribbon**Class B: Youth**1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00+rosette2<sup>nd</sup> \$20.00+ribbon3<sup>rd</sup> \$5.00+ribbon**Division 3: MOST sunflowers****Class A: Adult**1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00+rosette2<sup>nd</sup> \$20.00+ribbon3<sup>rd</sup> \$5.00+ribbon**Class B: Youth**1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00+rosette2<sup>nd</sup> \$20.00+ribbon3<sup>rd</sup> \$5.00+ribbon**The Fair Society is not responsible for lost or damaged entries**