

# 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 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

\$2.50 ENTRY FEE

JUDGING SUNDAY AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup> 2021

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## 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, **Sunday**, August 29<sup>th</sup> between 1-2PM to be judge.
- Winners will be announced at end of judging.
- Pickup is Monday night at 9PM or Tuesday 9AM-3PM  
**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 measure from the bottom of stalk (soil line) to the bottom center of the seed head. Cut the plant from the base of 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 stalk. 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 1/4"**

### 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

1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00+rosette  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$20.00+ribbon  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$5.00+ribbon

##### Class B: Youth

1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00+rosette  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$20.00+ribbon  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$5.00+ribbon

#### Section 2: Largest HEAD

##### Class A: Adult

1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00+rosette  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$20.00+ribbon  
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##### Class B: Youth

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#### Section 3: MOST sunflowers

##### Class A: Adult

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2<sup>nd</sup> \$20.00+ribbon  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$5.00+ribbon

##### Class B: Youth

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**The Fair Society is not responsible for lost or damaged entries**

