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# Oregon State Fair to feature marijuana plant display, competition

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*A marijuana plant / AP photo*

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SALEM, Ore. -- The times, they are a-changing.

For the first time, the Oregon State Fair will include a marijuana plant display, along with a competition, Don Morse with the Oregon Cannabis Business Council told KATU News. It'll all begin with the Oregon Cannabis Growers Fair on Aug. 13 and 14, where growers will bring their plants to be judged.

The top nine plants will be put on display at the State Fair, which will be held Aug. 26 through Sept. 5 at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem.

The plants will be non-flowering, and will be judged on leaf structure, spacial nodding, shape and overall health and vigor. Ed Rosenthal, a nationally-renowned author and grower, will be judging the competition.

"This is our attempt to introduce the cannabis plant to the rest of the state as Oregon's newest agricultural farm crop," Morse said.

Morse says the area displaying those plants during the fair will be restricted to the 21 and up crowd. Consumption of marijuana will not be allowed.