

DEPT. G-VEGETABLES



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QUICK REFERENCE-VEGETABLES

The Vegetable Department requires pre-registration ONLINE ENTRIES are preferred. Entry deadline is the Friday prior to the SCFF. Additions or deletions to pre-registration forms will be made on the day of entry.

ATTENTION: PLEASE READ ALL RULES

- Entries will be accepted between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on **Monday** the day before the OPENING DAY OF THE FAIR.
NOTE: Class 11 may be entered by 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, if the exhibitor wishes.
- Entries may be picked up on Monday, the day after the fair from 10:00 am.-12:00 p.m.
- All vegetables **MUST** be grown by the exhibitor.
- Only one entry per family will be allowed in the same lot, unless any other member of the family has a separate garden plot.
- Any entry, not having the exact number as specified in each lot, will be disqualified.
- Vegetables in each entry should be uniform in size, shape, color, properly trimmed and cleaned, in usable stage of maturity, and free from disease, defects, and blemishes.
- Co-Superintendents of this department reserve the right to dispose of any vegetable during the fair that shows sign of spoilage, wilting, or damage.
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PREMIUM AWARDS

- | | <u>1st-Blue</u> | <u>2nd-Red</u> | <u>3rd-White</u> |
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| • For Classes 1-9, 11 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| • For Class 10 (1 st place only) | \$4.00 | n/a | n/a |
- For Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11 a ribbon and \$10.00 will be awarded to the champion exhibit and a ribbon and \$5.00 will be awarded to the reserve champion exhibit.
 - Grand Champion ribbon and a \$20.00 gift certificate, donated by Cash Wise, will be awarded to the best overall entry.

CLASS 1 - POTATOES

Potatoes may be washed but not skinned and should be free of scabs.

Display of 10 tubers is required; display box is provided.

LOT NO.

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| 1. All Blue | 5. Red Pontiac |
| 2. Kennebec | 6. Yukon Gold |
| 3. Russet (specify variety) | 7. Any other red (specify variety) |
| 4. Red Norland | 8. Any other white (specify variety) |

CLASS 2 – DISPLAY OF VEGETABLES

Display should consist of at least 6 different vegetables from one garden.

Labeling should include name and variety of vegetables entered. A 12" x 22" display box is provided.

Entries will be judged as follows:

Quality	50 points	Variety	15 points
Arrangement	25 points	Labeling	10 points

LOT NO.

1. Adult Display – age 18 and over
2. Youth Display – thru age 17
- 3.

CLASS 3 – ROOT CROPS

Trim tops of most root crops to 1 1/4-inch, side roots may be trimmed off but not the tap root.

LOT NO.

1. Beets – 5 specimens
2. Carrots, slender-5 specimens
3. Carrots, blocky-5 specimens
4. Parsnips-5 specimens
5. Radishes-3 specimens
6. Rutabagas-3 specimens
7. Sweet potatoes-3 specimens
8. Turnips-3 specimens
9. Any other root crop-3 specimens (specify variety)

CLASS 4 – GREENS AND SALAD CROPS

- BROCCOLI-Stems cut about 5 inches from top of head, avoid yellow flowers
- CABBAGE-Stems cut ¼ inch below head, keep about 4 wrapper leaves
- CAULIFLOWER-Stems cut to leave 3 or 4 leaves
- CELERY-Remove roots of stalk and display with top
- SWISS CHARD-Trim off diseased and broken leaves until color is uniform

LOT NO.

1. Broccoli-1 head
2. Brussels Sprouts-10 sprouts
3. Cabbage, flat-1 head
4. Cabbage, red-1 head
5. Cabbage, round-1 head
6. Cauliflower-1 head
7. Celery-1 stalk
8. Parsley-1 potted plant
9. Swiss Chard-1 plant, root removed
10. Any other green or salad crop (specify variety)

CLASS 5 – LEGUME CROPS

Stem ends should remain on the pods.

LOT NO.

1. Green snap beans-10 pods
2. Purple snap beans-10 pods
3. Yellow wax bean-10 pods
4. Lima beans-10 pods
5. Pole beans-10-pods
6. Okra -6 pods
7. Peapods-10 pods
8. Peapods, edible-10 pods
9. Any other-6 specimens (specify variety)

CLASS 6 – VINE CROPS

Keep stems uniform to at least ¼ to ½ inch. Pumpkin stem cut at 2-3 inches.

LOT NO.

1. Melon, green flesh-1 specimen
2. Melon, orange flesh-1 specimen
3. Cucumber, Burpless-3 specimens
4. Cucumber, pickling, 2 to 3 inches-8 specimens
5. Cucumber, pickling, 3 to 5 inches-6 specimens

6. Cucumber, slicing-3 specimens
7. Cucumber, ripe-2 specimens
8. Pumpkin, Miniature "Jack-Be-Little"-3 specimens
9. Pumpkin, Small pie-1 specimen

10. Pumpkin, Carving type- specimen
11. Watermelon, oblong-1 specimen
12. Watermelon, round-1 specimen
13. Any other vine crop (specify variety)

CLASS 7 – SQUASH

Keep stems uniform to 1-2 inches

LOT NO.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Squash, Acorn-1 specimen 2. Squash, Banana-1 specimen 3. Squash, Buttercup-1 specimen 4. Squash, Butternut-1 specimen 5. Squash, Crookneck-2 specimens | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Squash, Hubbard-1 specimen 7. Squash, Patty Pan-2 specimens 8. Squash, Spaghetti-1 specimen 9. Squash, Zucchini-2 specimens 10. Any other squash-1 specimen (specify variety) |
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CLASS 8 – BUSH CROPS

- PEPPERS AND EGGPLANT-Stems uniform between ½ and 1 inch
- TOMATOES-Stems removed

LOT NO.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eggplant, purple-1 specimen 2. Eggplant, white-1 specimen 3. Peppers, Chili, green-5 specimens 4. Peppers, Chili, red-5 specimens 5. Peppers, Jalapeno-5 specimens 6. Peppers, Sweet Banana-4 specimens 7. Peppers, Sweet Bell, green-4 specimens 8. Peppers, Sweet Bell, red-4 specimens | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Any other pepper-5 specimens (specify variety) 10. Tomatoes, Cherry-10 specimens 11. Tomatoes, Red-4 specimens 12. Tomatoes, Paste-4 specimens 13. Tomatoes, Yellow-4 specimens 14. Tomatoes, Yellow pear-10 specimens 15. Tomatoes, Grape-10 specimens 16. Any other bush crop (specify variety) |
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CLASS 9 – OTHER CROPS

- KOHLRABI-Top 4 to 6 leaves trimmed to ½ inch. Roots removed just below the ball
- ONIONS-Pull onions prior to fair opening, so stems can be dry and cut to 1" length. Rub clean
- SWEET CORN-Allow a short shank and only 2 or 3 leaves removed

LOT NO.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dill, 8-inch stem-3 heads 2. Garlic-5 bulbs 3. Garlic, other- 5 specimens 4. Gourds, mixed-6 specimens 5. Herb, 1 potted plant, labeled 6. Herbs, potted display consisting of at least 3 different varieties, labeled 7. Kohlrabi, purple-4 specimens 8. Kohlrabi, white-4 specimens 9. Onions, Pickling-8 specimens 10. Onions, Shallots-8 specimens | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Onions, Red-4 specimens 12. Onions, White-4 specimens 13. Onions, Yellow-4 specimens 14. Onions, Bunching, with tops-4 specimens 15. Onions, Leeks, with tops-4 specimens 16. Any other onion-4 specimens (specify variety) 17. Sunflower-1 head 18. Sweet Corn, bi-color-4 ears 19. Sweet Corn, yellow-4 ears 20. Any other vegetable crop (specify variety) |
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CLASS 10 – LARGEST SPECIMEN

LOT NO.

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| 1. Beet | 9. Onion |
| 2. Broccoli | 10. Pepper |
| 3. Cabbage | 11. Potato |
| 4. Cantaloupe | 12. Pumpkin |
| 5. Carrot | 13. Rutabagas |
| 6. Cauliflower | 14. Squash |
| 7. Cucumber | 15. Tomato |
| 8. Kohlrabi | 16. Turnip |
| | 17. Watermelon |

CLASS 11 – NOVELTY CLASS

Judging is based on the following scale:

Creativity	20 points
Originality	20 points
Color Harmony	20 points
Design	20 points
Use of fair theme	20 points

- **TABLE CENTERPIECE ARRANGEMENT**

Arrangement should include 4 or more garden-grown vegetables with a suitable container or base, not to exceed 24 inches. Herbs may be included, but no flowers. General rules for vegetables will apply, except for the required number of specimens allowed.

- **GARDEN CREATURES**

Garden Creatures must be created to include at least 6 vegetables.

- **PAINTED JACK O' LANTERN**

- **SCARRED JACK O' LANTERN**

Scarring is healed over cuts made on a pumpkin in the field.

LOT NO.

1. Table Centerpiece Arrangement - Adult Display - age 18 and over
2. Table Centerpiece Arrangement - Youth Display - thru age 17
3. Garden Creatures - Adult Display - age 18 and over
4. Garden Creatures - Youth Display - thru age 17
5. Painted Jack-O'Lantern - Adult Display - age 18 and over
6. Painted Jack O'Lantern – Youth Display – thru age 17
7. Scarred Jack O'Lantern – Adult Display – age 18 and over
8. Scarred Jack O'Lantern – Youth Display – thru age 17

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