

DEPARTMENT 13 – VEGETABLES

Entry Deadline: June 15th of the current fair year

Entry fee: 1-10 entries \$1.25, 11-20 entries \$2.50 and so on.

Rules: In addition to the General Rules

1. In selecting vegetables for exhibition, choose specimens that would bring the highest market price. Do not select the largest, select medium size specimens. Do not mix varieties.
2. The following factors are generally used by an expert vegetable judge:
 1. Trueness to variety type
 2. Uniformity in shape, size and color.
 3. Pick to perfect specimen, and then select others as similar to it as possible. Never mix specimens of different maturity.
 4. Protect from dirt, disease, infection and mechanical damage. Select specimens that are perfect and show no blemishes of any kind.
 5. Condition and maturity – be sure that specimens are of high quality
 6. Potatoes should not be washed. Remove soil with a soft cloth or brush.
 7. Tomatoes should have the stems removed unless otherwise stated. Carrots, beets, etc. should have tops (leaves) removed from vegetables leaving about 2 inches of stems.
8. Read instructions carefully. If an entry calls for 5 specimens, be sure to enter the correct number, not 4 or 6. Your entry will be disqualified if the correct numbers of specimens are not entered.
9. Each exhibitor is responsible for entering his vegetables in the proper class. Items not entered correctly will be disqualified.
10. Exhibit your vegetables on white Styrofoam or heavy paper plates except where specifically told otherwise.
11. **Exhibitors must bring your own plates.**
12. Youth may exhibit in Open and Youth divisions but must pay double the entry fee.

PREMIUMS: 1st -- \$3 2nd -- \$2 3rd --\$1 4th – Ribbon

SECTION A – VEGETABLES

1. Beans, snap, bush types – 10 pods
 - A. Flat green pods D. Round yellow pods
 - B. Round green pods E. Purple pods
 3. Flat yellow pods
 2. Beans, snap, pole types -- 10 pods
 - A. Flat green pods C. Flat yellow pods
 - B. Round green pods D. Round yellow pods
 3. Beans, lima
 - A. Large seeded C. Small seeded
- B. Pole limas D. Potted
4. Beets – 5 specimens, topped

- A. Globe shaped C. Long Lutz types
 - B. Half long D. Mangels
- 5. Broccoli A. One large head
- 6. Brussel sprouts A. One pint sprouts
- 7. Cabbage – 1 head
 - A. Chinese types E. Flat types
 - B. Early pointed F. Red types
 - C. Danish ballhead G. Savoy types
- 3. Domestic round
- 7. Carrots – 5 roots, topped
 - A. Half long, pointed C. Long
- B. Half long, stump rooted
- 9. Cauliflower A. One head, white types
- 10. Cucumbers
 - 1. Pickling, under 3 inches – 10 specimens
 - 2. Pickles, 3-5 inches – 5 specimens
 - 3. Slicing, over 5 inches – 5 specimens
 - 4. Burpees – 5 specimens
- 11. Eggplant A. One specimen
- 12. Garlic A. One bulb
- 13. Horseradish A. 3 roots, 1 inch diameter minimum
- 14. Kohlrabi A. One specimen
- 15. Leek A. 5 stalks
- 16. Lettuce – 1 plant in soil
 - A. Butterhead types C. Leaf types
 - 2. Crisp head types
- 3. Muskmelon – 1 specimen
 - 1. Large types – 6 inch diameter or more
 - 2. Small types – under 6 inches diameter
- 16. Onions (bulbs) – 5 specimens
 - A. Bottle D. Sweet Spanish G. Yellow flat
 - B. Red flat E. White flat H. Yellow globe
 - C. Red globe F. White globe
- 16. Onions (bulbing) – 5 specimens A. Green bunching
- 17. Peas – 10 pods
 - A. Snow B. Snap C. Hull
- 16. Peppers (hot) – 5 specimens
 - A. Long types B. Round types C. Small types
- 16. Peppers (pimento) – 5 specimens
 - A. Green B. Red
- 16. Peppers (sweet-bell or bullnose shape)
 - A. Green B. Red C. Other, specify
- 16. Peppers (sweet – thin fleshed)
 - A. Green B. Red C. Other, specify
- 16. Potatoes – 5 specimens

- A. Katadin C. Red Pontiac E. Blue
 - B. Kennebec D. Norland F. Other, specify
26. Potatoes (sweet) A. 5 specimens
27. Radishes
- A. Small round B. White icicle
28. Rhubarb (any variety) A. 5 stalks tied together
29. Squash (summer types) – 1 specimen
- A. Bush scallop – Patty pan D. Straightneck
 - B. Cocozelle E. Zucchini
 - C. Crookneck F. Other, specify
29. Squash (winter types) – 1 specimen
- A. Acorn D. Butternut
 - B. Boston marrow or Delicious E. Hubbard
 - C. Buttercup F. Mammoth
29. Sweet corn – 5 ears, husks on
- A. White B. Yellow C. Other, specify
29. Tomatoes (large fruited) – 5 specimens
- A. Italian (plum) D. Red
 - B. Green (tops off) E. Yellow
 - C. Pink F. Other, specify
29. Tomatoes (small fruited) – 10 specimens
- A. Cherry C. Pear shaped
 - B. Husk tomatoes or Ground cherries D. Plum shaped
29. Home Garden
- A. 10 or more kinds of vegetables, not less than 3 specimens of each kind, displayed attractively.
29. Market Basket
- 1. 5 or more kinds of vegetables, displayed attractively
 - 2. Gourds
- A. Mixed – 5 specimens C. One variety – 5 specimens
 - B. Collection – 6 or more kinds attractively displayed – unlimited number of specimens
37. Vegetable freak A. One specimen
- Grand and Reserve Champion will receive a Rosette

SECTION B – HERBS

Three bunches of 5 stems each, in water

- A. Basil F. Thyme
- B. Dill G. Curly Parsley
- C. Chives H. Plain Parsley
- D. Rosemary I. Mint

E. Sage J. Oregano

K. Other, specify

Grand and Reserve Champion herb will each receive a Rosette