

DEPARTMENT 13 – OPEN VEGETABLES AND HERBS

Superintendent: Nancy Durika

Entry Deadline: June 30, 2024

ENTRY FEES: 1 - 5 entries = \$4.00, 6 – 10 entries = \$5.00, 11 - 15 entries = \$6.00, 16 – 20 entries = \$7.00. **Limit of 20 entries per exhibitor per Department.**

RULES: (In addition to the General Rules)

- 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.
- The following factors are generally used by an expert vegetable judge:
 - Trueness to variety type.
 - Uniformity in shape, size and color.
 - Pick to perfect specimen and then select others as similar to it as possible. Never mix specimens of different maturity.
 - Protect from dirt, disease, infection and mechanical damage. Select specimens that are perfect and show no blemishes of any kind.
 - Condition of maturity – be sure that specimens are of high quality.
 - Potatoes should not be washed. Remove soil with a soft cloth or bush.
 - Tomatoes should have the stems removed unless otherwise stated. Carrots, beets, etc. should have tops (leaves) removed from vegetables leaving about two (2) inches of stems.
- Read instructions carefully. If an entry calls for five (5) specimens, be sure to enter the correct number, not four (4) or six (6). Your entry will be disqualified if the correct numbers of specimens are not entered.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for entering his/her vegetables in the proper class. Items not entered correctly will be disqualified.
- Exhibit your vegetables on white Styrofoam or heavy paper plates except where specifically told otherwise.
- **Exhibitors must bring their own plates.**
- All vegetables/herbs will be shown in Open Division only.
- No changing of Exhibitors' names after entry.

PREMIUMS: 1ST - \$3.00, 2ND - \$2.00, 3RD - \$1.00

One **BEST OF SHOW** - Commemorative Ribbon may be given in this department.

SECTION A – VEGETABLES

1. Beans, snap, bush types – 10 pods
 - A. Flat green pods
 - B. Round green pods
 - C. Flat yellow pods
 - D. Round yellow pods
 - E. Purple pods
2. Beans, snap, pole types – 10 pods
 - A. Flat green pods
 - B. Round green pods
 - C. Flat yellow pods
 - D. Round yellow pods
3. Beans, lima – 10 pods
 - A. Large seeded
 - B. Pole limas
 - C. Small seeded
4. Beets – 5 specimens, topped
 - A. Globe shaped
 - B. Half long
 - C. Long Lutz types
 - D. Mangels
5. Broccoli – One (1) large head
6. Cabbage – One (1) head
 - A. Chinese types
 - B. Pointed types
 - C. Round types
 - D. Flat types
 - E. Red types
 - F. Savory types
7. Carrots – 5 roots, topped
 - A. Half long, pointed
 - B. Half long, stump rooted
 - C. Long
8. Cauliflower – One (1) head
 - A. White types
 - B. Purple
 - C. Other, specify
9. Cucumbers
 - A. Pickling, under 3 inches – 10 specimens
 - B. Pickles, 3-5 inches – Five (5) specimens
 - C. Slicing, over 5 inches – Five (5) specimens
 - D. Burpless – Five (5) specimens
10. Eggplant – One (1) specimen
11. Garlic – One (1) bulb
12. Horseradish – Three (3) roots, 1 inch diameter minimum
13. Kohlrabi – One (1) specimen
14. Leek – Five (5) stalks
15. Lettuce – One (1) plant in soil
 - A. Butterhead types
 - B. Head types
 - C. Leaf types
16. Onions (bulbs) – Five (5) specimens
 - A. Bottle
 - B. Red flat
 - C. Red globe
 - D. Sweet Spanish
 - E. White flat
 - F. White globe
 - G. Yellow Flat
 - H. Yellow globe

17. Onions (bulbing) – Five (5) specimens – Green bunching
18. Peas – 10 pods
 A. Snow
 B. Snap
 C. Hull
19. Peppers (hot) – Five (5) specimens
 A. Long types
 B. Round types
 C. Small Types
20. Peppers (pimento) – Five (5) specimens
 A. Green
 B. Red
 C. Other, specify
21. Peppers (sweet-bell or bullnose shape) –Five (5) specimens
 A. Green
 B. Red
 C. Other, specify
22. Peppers (sweet – thin fleshed) –Five (5) specimens
 A. Green
 B. Red
 C. Other, specify
23. Potatoes – Five (5) specimens
 A. Katahdin
 B. Kennebec
 C. Red Pontiac
 D. Norland
 E. Blue
 F. Other, specify
24. Radishes - Five (5) specimens
 A. Small round
 B. White icicle
25. Rhubarb (any variety) – Five (5) stalks tied together
26. Squash (summer types) – One (1) specimen
 A. Bush scallop – Patty pan
 B. Cocozelle
 C. Crookneck
 D. Straightneck
 E. Zucchini
 F. Other, specify
27. Sweet corn – Five (5) ears, husks on
 A. White
 B. Yellow
 C. Other, specify
28. Tomatoes (large fruited) – Five (5) specimens
 A. Italian (plum)
 B. Green (tops off)
 C. Pink
 D. Red
 E. Yellow
 F. Other, specify
29. Tomatoes (small fruited) – 10 specimens
 A. Cherry
 B. Husk tomatoes or Ground Cherries
 C. Pear shaped
 D. Grape shaped
30. Market Basket
 Five (5) or more kinds of vegetables displayed attractively.
31. Vegetable freak – One (1) specimen

Grand and Reserve Champion may receive a Rosette if warranted

SECTION B – HERBS

Three (3) bunches of five (5) stems each, in water.

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| 1. Basil | 7. Curly Parsley |
| 2. Dill | 8. Plain Parsley |
| 3. Chives | 9. Mint |
| 4. Rosemary | 10. Oregano |
| 5. Sage | 11. Other, specify |
| 6. Thyme | |

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