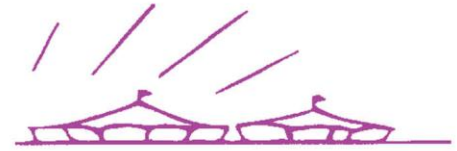


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## 2021 VEGETABLE, FRUIT & FLOWER PRIZE LIST

### DROP OFF DATES:

FRUITS & VEGETABLES: SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

FLOWERS: SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. – 8.m.

### Note to Exhibitors:

These are strange and challenging times for all of us. The Hants County Exhibition staff are planning a scaled down in-person version of the Exhibition for 2021. We are formulating a user friendly event to showcase the fruits of your labour (so to speak), but most importantly meet public health requirements including limited gathering numbers and social distancing.

The Fruit, Vegetable and Flower competitions have been reworked to abide by these changes and we have modified our prize list to emphasize categories that are more easily enjoyed from a distance, as fair-goers walk past the display tables.

With that in mind categories with a higher visual impact (such as collections) have been emphasized as they are easier to view.

Collections will be judged on quality (60%) and consideration for displaying (40%)

## CLASS A: ROOTS & VEGETABLES

COMMITTEE: Danny Dill, Bill McNeil, Monique Butler, Leonard Sherman and Dana Taylor

ENTRIES CLOSE: September 1<sup>st</sup>

Those wishing to enter the vegetable classes are requested to complete an entry form and send the form to the Exhibition Office. Your entry will be processed and tags are available for pick up for the exhibitors to fill out in advance. Exhibitors living close by are encouraged to pick up tags during office hours prior to Exhibition. Those unable to pick up tags early may do so when you bring your entries to place in the Exhibition.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY FORM AND RETURN BY ENTRY CLOSING DATE SO THAT YOUR ENTRIES MAY BE PROCESSED.

Grounds and buildings will be open to Exhibitors on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in order that they may bring in and arrange their exhibits. Covid protocols will be in place, so please wear a mask and follow instructions at the door. We will confirm closer to the date where the exhibits are to be dropped off.

No Exhibitor may receive more than ONE prize in any one section. All produce must be grown in the current year and all exhibits must be grown upon the premises of the exhibitor. This does not apply to children who may enter exhibits grown upon the premises of the parent or guardian. The Committee has the right to eject any exhibit which they feel may not have been grown on the property. Each produce where required must be correctly named as to variety. Uniformity and smoothness will always be

considered in judging carrots, parsnips, beets and turnips for table use. Peas and beans on plates must be fresh and ready for table use. Vegetables are to be clean, stems attached and carrots and beets to be trimmed to ¼".

Prize Money for Collections - section 1 – 10: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6.00

Prize Money for all other sections: 1<sup>st</sup> \$7.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$5.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3.00

Entries in Sections 1 – 9 should be arranged in a basket, tray or suitable vessel – be creative!

1. Collection of Garden Vegetables – 8 varieties (correctly named)
2. Collection of Potatoes – at least 3 varieties (5 of each - correctly named)
3. Collection of Summer Squash – at least 5 varieties (correctly named)
4. Collection of Onions and or Garlic – at least 3 varieties (3 of either – correctly named)
5. Collection of Tomatoes – at least 3 varieties - any shape or size (3 of each – correctly named)
6. Collection of Peppers – at least 3 varieties - any shape or color (3 of each – correctly named)
7. Collection of Beans – 2 varieties (12 pods each – correctly named)
8. Collection of Beets – 2 varieties (3 of each – correctly named)
9. Collection of Cucumbers – 2 varieties (3 of each – correctly named)
10. Collection of Gourds – 8 varieties – correctly named.
11. Heaviest Potato
12. Heaviest Cucumber
13. Heaviest Tomato
14. Heaviest Beet
15. Tallest Sunflower
16. Most Sunflower Heads on one stalk
17. Most Unusual Vegetable Specimen (any variety)

Heaviest Pumpkin & Squash - Entries in the heavy pumpkin and squash sections will be weighed between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evening, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

18. Heaviest Pumpkin – 1 specimen, cream yellow to orange in colour with not more than 5 percent other colour. Vine cut at stem. Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$25, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25
19. Heaviest Squash – 1 specimen, predominate colour other than cream or yellow to orange (grey to green in colour). Squash must weigh at least 100 lbs to be eligible for prizes. Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$35, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$25

\*\*Special Prize for TOP GARDENING FAMILY (most accumulated points). Also a prize will be given for MOST CREATIVE DISPLAY.

## **CLASS B: FRUIT**

**COMMITTEE: Danny Dill, Bill McNeil, Monique Butler, Leonard Sherman and Dana Taylor.**

Grounds and buildings will be open to Exhibitors on Wednesday, September 15th between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. in order that they may deliver and arrange their exhibits. Covid protocols will be in place, so please wear a mask and follow instructions at the door. We will confirm closer to the date where the exhibits are to be dropped off.

All fruit must be grown in the current year and all exhibits must be grown upon the premises of the exhibitor. This does not apply to children who may enter exhibits grown upon the premises of the parent or guardian. The committee has the right to reject any exhibit which they feel may not have grown on the property.

Prize Money for Collections - section 1 – 9: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6.00

1. Best Mixed Display of Fruit – may include any type of Fruit. 8 varieties (ie: Apples, pears, peaches, plums, etc) Displayed in a basket, tray or vessel of your choice – be creative. Displays will be judged on quality (60%) and appearance (40%).
2. Largest Apple

## **CLASS D: FLOWERS**

**COMMITTEE: Beverley Harvey, Linda Benedict, Wilma Lynch, Jane Kerr, Carolyn Crawford, Beverley Fletcher and Sue Coneybear**

Only one entry per class is permitted. Exhibitors are required to send an entry form in advance to the office for processing. Entry tags are also available at the office and when filled out in advance it speeds up the entering process. The Committee will be accepting exhibits for the Flower Judging between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 16th.

Exhibits must remain in place until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 26th. Prizes will be available from the Committee commencing at 5:00 p.m. Covid protocols will be in place, so please wear a mask and follow instructions at the door. We will confirm closer to the date where the exhibits are to be dropped off.

Prize Money for all sections: 1<sup>st</sup> \$7.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$5.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3.00

Keep in mind we are looking for high visual value. Big impact!

1. Best Succulent Rock Garden
2. Best Overall Houseplant
3. Best Artificial Arrangement (bigger is better!)
4. Best Floral in Season Arrangement in a Basket, vase or vessel of choice – be creative.
5. Best Arrangement featuring Fall/Halloween
6. Best Christmas Arrangement
7. Best Wreath
8. Best Childs Entry – under 10 years of age as of September 1, 2021