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## **CLASS A - ROOTS AND VEGETABLES**

**COMMITTEE:** Team Leader - Monique Butler, Leonard Sherman, Bill McNeil, Jen Wilson, Donnie Wilson, A.D. Alexander-McNeil, Pat Ward & Gwendolyn Butler.

**JUDGING DATE:** Friday, September 18th

**Grounds and buildings will be open to exhibitors on Thursday, September 17th between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in order that they may bring in and arrange their exhibits. POSITIVELY NO EXHIBITS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER THAT HOUR.**

Those wishing to enter the vegetable classes are requested to complete an entry form and send or bring to the HCEX office. Your entry will be processed. 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 SO THAT YOUR ENTRIES MAY BE PROCESSED.** 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 entry where required must be correctly named as to variety.** Uniformity and smoothness will always be considered in judging carrots and beets for table use. Peas and beans on plates must be fresh and ready for table use with stems on.

**GARDEN VEGETABLES** - Tops are to be trimmed approximately 1/2 inch above the crown. Carrots and beets may be washed. It is preferable to leave the tomato calyx attached.

**PRIZES FOR ALL SECTIONS – 1st- \$10, 2nd - \$7, 3rd - \$5 - UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

**GRAND AGGREGATE OF POINTS IN GARDEN VEGETABLE:** SECTIONS 1- 40: Schedule of points: 1st - 5, 2nd - 4, 3rd - 3  
**Exhibitor with the highest number of points: \$25.00, 2nd - \$20.00**

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| 1. Beans, yellow, 12 pods                                                        | 2. Beans, green, 12 pods                                      |
| 3. Beans, any other variety, 12 pods                                             | 4. Beets, 5 specimens, round                                  |
| 5. Carrots, short, 5 specimens - under 6 inches                                  | 6. Carrots, long, 6 inches and up, 5 specimens                |
| 7. Cabbage, properly named, any variety, 2 heads                                 | 8. Corn, sweet, 3 ears                                        |
| 9. Cucumbers, slicing 6 inches and over, 4 specimens                             | 10. Cucumbers, pickling 4 inches long or less, 6 specimens    |
| 11. Eggplant, 2 specimens                                                        | 12. Leeks, 5 specimens                                        |
| 13. Melon, properly named, any variety, 2 specimens                              | 14. Onions, yellow, 5 specimens, globe type                   |
| 15. Onions, yellow, flat, 5 specimens                                            | 16. Onions, red, 5 specimens, globe type                      |
| 17. Onions, white, 5 specimens                                                   | 18. Onions, spanish, 5 specimens                              |
| 19. Garlic - 5 specimens                                                         | 20. Peas, 6 pods                                              |
| 21. Peppers, sweet, any color, 5 specimens                                       | 22. Peppers, green, 5 specimens                               |
| 23. Peppers, hot, 5 specimens                                                    | 24. Pumpkin, pie, 2 specimens                                 |
| 25. Pumpkin, any other variety, 2 specimen (not orange)                          | 26. Pumpkin, Jack O'lantern, 2 specimens                      |
| 27. Squash, any Hubbard properly named, 2 specimens                              | 28. Squash, Acorn, 2 specimens - any colour                   |
| 29. Squash, Buttercup, 2 specimens                                               | 30. Squash, Butternut, 2 specimens                            |
| 31. Squash, Sweet Mama, 2 specimens                                              | 32. Squash sweet dumpling, 2 specimens                        |
| 33. Spaghetti Squash, 2 specimens                                                | 34. Squash, any other variety named, 2 specimens              |
| 35. Squash, Zucchini, 2 specimens – green - up to 12" & no bigger than 3" across | 36. Tomatoes, ripe, 5 specimens, calyx attached               |
| 37. Tomatoes, green, 5 specimens, calyx attached                                 | 38. Tomatoes, paste, 5 specimens, calyx attached - oblong     |
| 39. Tomatoes, cherry, 12 ripe specimens, calyx attached - up to 1" in diameter   | 40. Vegetable, any other variety properly named – 5 specimens |

**POTATOES** - Potatoes to be included in commercial varieties. 12 Potatoes to be exhibited. Show in trays. Trays provided.  
(**CHAMPION TRAY:** 1st - \$50; 2nd - \$25)

- 41. Any Russet variety, properly named
- 43. Any Blue Skinned variety, properly named
- 45. Kennebec

- 42. Any Red Skinned variety, properly named
- 44. Yukon Gold
- 46. Any other variety, properly named

**COLLECTIONS** - The following point systems will be considered for the judging of the collection:  
ARRANGEMENT - 20%; QUALITY - 40%; COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE - 35%; NAMING - 5% (Total 100%)

47. **Collection of Garden Vegetable**, at least 12 varieties, correctly named, no more than three of each kind. Container no larger than 3' in diameter.  
PRIZES: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10

48. **Collection of Peppers**, at least 4 varieties, 3 of each variety, correctly named

49. **Collection of Herbs**, at least 5 varieties, correctly named

50. **Collection of Gourds**, at least 6 varieties, correctly named

51. **Collection of Onions:** 4 varieties correctly named, 5 onions of each variety

52. **Collection of Potatoes:** 4 varieties correctly named, 5 potatoes of each variety

**NOVELTY** - All entries must be of usable quality and free from visible diseases.

- 53. Heaviest Potato
- 55. Heaviest Onion
- 57. Heaviest Cucumber
- 59. Tallest Sunflower
- 61. Tallest Corn Plant
- 63. Heaviest Zucchini
- 64. Heaviest Beet
- 66. **Weird & Wonkiest** - most unusual looking vegetable, any variety

- 54. Heaviest Turnip, must have roots trimmed
- 56. Heaviest Tomato
- 58. Largest Sunflower Head
- 60. Most Sunflower heads on a single stock
- 62. Longest Carrot - roots less than 1/4" diameter will not be considered
- 65. Heaviest Gourd - Lagenaria species

67. **Heaviest Field Pumpkin**, - C pepo species. Please place on a tarp for ease of moving.  
PRIZES: 1st - \$25.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20.00, 3rd - \$15.00

**\*\*HEAVY PUMPKIN AND SQUASH EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE\*\*** We have not included these divisions in 2025 due to lack of entries. If you are an exhibitor with a heavy pumpkin or squash you wish to enter, please call 902-798-0000. We will do what we can to accommodate your entry.

### NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

In an effort to include everyone in our Exhibition we welcome all entries from the above group. Please note on the entry form and entry tag which group the participant belongs to. All entries will be judged accordingly and all prize money will be the same as listed above in all categories.

Good luck!!

**CLASS B - FRUIT:** Will be display only in 2025