

DIVISION 1
VEGETABLE EXHIBITS
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Adults 18 years and over

RULES:

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.
2. Only 1 entry per class.
3. All vegetables must be home grown.
4. Specimens should be cleaned, but not washed. Use soft cloth or brush.
5. All varieties must be correctly named on the entry cards, and ALL cards MUST be completely filled in.
6. Marketable size, quality, form, smoothness and uniformity of specimens will be considered in awarding ribbons.

SECTION AC - 85th ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE

Class 85 - Using vegetables, make an arrangement in the shape of the numbers 85.

SECTION A - BEANS & PEAS

- Class 1** - Green Snap Beans, 10 specimens
- Class 2** - Purple String Beans, 10 specimens
- Class 3** - Romano Beans, 10 specimens
- Class 4** - Wax Beans, 10 specimens
- Class 5** - Lima Beans, 10 specimens
- Class 6** - Any other Bean of Merit, 10 specimens
- Class 7** - Any Pea of Merit, 10 specimens

SECTION B - CABBAGE FAMILY

- Class 1** - Broccoli, 2 specimens
- Class 2** - Brussels Sprouts, 8 specimens
- Class 3** - Savoy Cabbage, 2 specimens
- Class 4** - Flat Head Cabbage, 1 specimen
- Class 5** - Round Head Cabbage, 2 specimens
- Class 6** - Red Type Cabbage, 2 specimens
- Class 7** - Any other Cabbage of Merit, 2 specimens
- Class 8** - Cauliflower, 2 specimens
- Class 9** - Kale, 2 specimens
- Class 10** - Kohlrabi, 2 specimens

SECTION C - CELERY

- Class 1** - Celery, 2 stalks in qt. Mason jar
- Class 2** - Celeriac, 2 stalks in qt. Mason jar

SECTION D - CORN

- Class 1** - Bi-color Corn, 3 ears with husks
- Class 2** - White Corn, 3 ears with husks
- Class 3** - Yellow Corn, 3 ears with husks
- Class 4** - Any other Variety of Merit, 3 ears w/husks

SECTION E - CUCUMBERS

- Class 1** - Bush Cucumber, 2 specimens
- Class 2** - Pickling Cucumber, 8 specimens
- Class 3** - Slicing Cucumber, 2 specimens

SECTION F - EGGPLANT

- Class 1** - Purple Eggplant, 1 specimen
- Class 2** - White Eggplant, 1 specimen
- Class 3** - Japanese Eggplant, 1 specimen
- Class 4** - Pink Rosa Eggplant, 1 specimen

SECTION G - GOURDS AND OTHER ORNAMENTALS

- Class 1** - Gourd, Large (over 9") Any Variety of Merit, 1 specimen
- Class 2** - Gourd, Small (under 9") Any Variety of Merit 2 specimens
- Class 3** - Indian Corn, Any Variety of Merit, 3 ears with husks
- Class 4** - Any other Ornamental Vegetable of Merit, 2 specimens

SECTION H - HERBS (1) 3/4" diam. bunch in CLEAR PLASTIC SNAPPLE BOTTLE

- Class 1** - Chives
- Class 2** - Dill
- Class 3** - Fennel or Anise
- Class 4** - Mint
- Class 5** - Oregano
- Class 6** - Curled Leaf Parsley
- Class 7** - Hamburg or Turnip Rooted Parsley
- Class 8** - Plain Leaf Parsley
- Class 9** - Rosemary
- Class 10** - Sage
- Class 11** - Savory
- Class 12** - Tarragon
- Class 13** - Sweet Basil
- Class 14** - Sweet Marjoram
- Class 15** - Thyme
- Class 16** - Lemon Basil
- Class 17** - Any other variety of culinary herbs

SECTION I - LETTUCE

- Class 1** - Any Variety of Endive, 2 specimens
- Class 2** - Any Variety of Escarole, (1) 4" diam. bunch
- Class 3** - Any Variety of Lettuce, (1) head or 4" diam. bunch
- Class 4** - Any Variety of Radicchio, (1) 4" diam. bunch

SECTION J - MELONS

- Class 1** - Cantaloupe or Muskmelon, 1 specimen
- Class 2** - Honeydew Melon, 1 specimen
- Class 3** - Long Watermelon, 1 specimen
- Class 4** - Oval Watermelon, 1 specimen
- Class 5** - Round Watermelon, 1 specimen
- Class 6** - Any other Variety of Merit, 1 specimen

SECTION K - OKRA

- Class 1** - Okra, 8 specimens

SECTION L - ONION FAMILY

- Class 1** - Garlic, 2 specimens
- Class 2** - Leeks, 4 specimens
- Class 3** - Red Flat Onions, 8 specimens
- Class 4** - Yellow Flat Onions, 8 specimens
- Class 5** - White Globe Onions, 8 specimens
- Class 6** - Yellow Globe Onions, 8 specimens
- Class 7** - Any other Onion of Merit, 8 specimens

SECTION M - PEPPERS

- Class 1** - Green Bell Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 2** - Habanero Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 3** - Cherry Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 4** - Italian Frying Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 5** - Purple Bell Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 6** - Sweet Banana Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 7** - Cayenne Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 8** - Jalapeno Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 9** - Any other hot pepper, 3 specimens
- Class 10** - Any other long Pepper, 3 specimens

SECTION N - POTATOES AND YAMS

- Class 1** - Cobbler Potato, 8 specimens
- Class 2** - Chippewa Potato, 8 specimens
- Class 3** - Green Mountain Potato, 8 specimens
- Class 4** - Katahdin Potato, 8 specimens
- Class 5** - Kennebec Potato, 8 specimens
- Class 6** - Norgold Russet Potato, 8 specimens
- Class 7** - Any other White Potato of Merit, 8 specimens
- Class 8** - Any other Red Potato of Merit, 8 specimens
- Class 9** - Sweet Potatoes, Any Variety of Merit, 8 specimens
- Class 10** - Yams, Any Variety of Merit, 8 specimens

SECTION O - PUMPKINS

- Class 1** - Cheese Pumpkin, 1 specimen
- Class 2** - Connecticut Field Pumpkin, 1 specimen
- Class 3** - Squash Pumpkin, 1 specimen
- Class 4** - Small Sugar Pumpkin, 1 specimen
- Class 5** - Any other Variety of Merit, 1 specimen

SECTION P - RHUBARB

- Class 1** - Rhubarb, any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens

SECTION Q1- ROOT CROPS WITH 1" TOPS

- Class 1** - Beets, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens
- Class 2** - Carrots, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens
- Class 3** - Horseradish, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens
- Class 4** - Parsnips, 3 specimens
- Class 5** - Radishes, 3 specimens
- Class 6** - Rutabagas, 3 specimens
- Class 7** - Salsify, 3 specimens
- Class 8** - Turnips, 3 specimens

SECTION Q2 -ROOT CROPS W/EDIBLE TOPS

- Class 9** - Beets, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens.
- Class 10** - Rutabagas, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens.
- Class 11** - Turnips, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens.

SECTION R - SPINACH

- Class 1** - Any Variety of Merit, (1) 4" diam. bunch

SECTION S - SQUASH

- Class 1** - Acorn Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 2** - Butternut Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 3** - Cocozelle Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 4** - Crookneck Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 5** - Hubbard Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 6** - Patty Pan Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 7** - Straight neck Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 8** - Turban Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 9** - Zucchini Squash (under 12"), 1 specimen
- Class 10** - Any other Variety of Merit, 1 specimen

SECTION T - SWISS CHARD

- Class 1** - Swiss Chard, 1 bunch of 3 leaves in quart mason jar

SECTION U - TOMATOES

- Class 1a** - Cherry, 3 specimens
- Class 1b** - Yellow Cherry, 3 specimens
- Class 1c** - Grape, 3 specimens
- Class 2a** - Regular Plum, 3 specimens
- Class 2b** - Mini Plum, 3 specimens

- Class 3a** - Red Hybrid, 3 specimens
- Class 3b** - Yellow Hybrid, 3 specimens
- Class 4** - Large Fruited, 3 specimens
- Class 5** - Heirloom, 3 specimens

SECTION V - ANY OTHER VEGETABLE OF MERIT NOT LISTED ABOVE

- Class 1** - Any other Vegetable of Merit, 1 specimen

SECTION W - LARGEST SPECIMEN OF ANY VEGETABLE

- Class 1** - Beet
- Class 2** - Mangel Beet
- Class 3** - Cabbage
- Class 4** - Carrot, Longest
- Class 5** - Cucumber
- Class 6** - Eggplant
- Class 7** - Muskmelon
- Class 8** - Onion
- Class 9** - Pepper
- Class 10** - Pumpkin
- Class 11** - Squash
- Class 12** - Watermelon
- Class 13** - White Potato
- Class 14** - Tomato
- Class 15** - Cocozelle Squash
- Class 16** - Zucchini Squash
- Class 17** - String Beans
- Class 18** - Any Vegetable not listed above

SPECIAL VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

A selection of vegetables only, displayed on a base* the dimensions* of which shall be no greater than 18" x 24" nor less than 11" x 17". The only non-vegetable material allowed will be the base itself and filler to provide cushioning or depth to the display. Natural items such as hay or straw may be used as filler. Minimum of 3 varieties of vegetables to be judged as outlined below. (*) Questions pertaining to the selection of base or dimensions thereof MUST be addressed to the Exhibit Chairperson, at 732-238-5142. Call any time.

- Originality and effectiveness of Arrangement 50 points
- Number of Vegetables 25 points
- Quality of Vegetables 25 points

**DIVISION 1-A
VEGETABLE EXHIBIT FOR TEENS**

For Exhibitors Age 13-17

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 1-B
VEGETABLE EXHIBITS FOR CHILDREN**

For Exhibitors Age 7-12

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 1-C
VEGETABLE EXHIBITS FOR PEEWEE**

For Exhibitors 6 years and under

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

NOTE: There is NO Special Vegetable Exhibit in this Division

NOTE: In this Division, the Child MUST have grown entry (without parental help):

1. Planted the specimen
2. Cared for the specimen
3. Harvested the specimen

Rules of specimen entry are the same as the Adult Division and Jr. Division. Ribbons will be awarded according to DIVISION 1 procedures. See other notes under DIVISION 1 VEGETABLE EXHIBITS.

**DIVISION 1-S
VEGETABLE EXHIBITS FOR SPECIAL PARTICIPANTS**

For Exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities
Use same Sections and Classes as adults.