

## COMMERCIAL GROWERS - Department 10

Superintendent: Sandi Gertis

**ENTRY DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2008**

**Entry Fee:** \$23.00 (allows as many entries as you would like)  
**Entry Arrival:** **Tuesday, August 5, 2008 between 1:00 PM and 9:00 PM**  
**Judging:** Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at 11:00 AM  
**Judge:** Dr. Leonard Topoleski  
**Prize Checks:** Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Competitive Exhibits Office, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Believing the commercial vegetable industry of Erie County is of so much importance that a separate department is warranted, the Society provides this department in the hope that it proves of interest to the growers, and real educational value to the residents of Erie County.

Exhibits in this section will be judged on their appearance, as most nearly conforming to the market requirements, neatness of package and arrangement of contents.

### General Commercial Growers Department Rules

1. When bringing entries in use Vehicle Gate "A" (the UPS Delivery Gate) at the south end of the Agri-Center Parking Lot (Route 62, South Park Avenue).
2. When and where possible variety names should be included to help educate the consumer.
3. To minimize errors, exhibitors must affix the correct entry tag with exact variety name written on the front, securely to every entry. If an article is not brought in, the entry tag for that article must be returned to the Superintendent.
4. All perishable produce becomes the property of The Fairgrounds to be donated to the local food pantry at the end of the Fair.
5. Exhibitors may be from all of Western New York.
6. ONLY ONE ENTRY IN EACH CLASS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM A COMMERCIAL GROWER.
7. ALL PRODUCE MUST BE GROWN BY A COMMERCIAL GROWER.

### SECTION A – COMMERCIAL GROWERS

**Classes #1 – 69, Premiums \$16.00 \$14.00 \$12.00**

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| 1. ½ bushel Apples, Early   | 20. Market Crate Lettuce, crisp or head type           | 48. Bushel Pumpkins, Pie   |
| 2. ½ bushel Apples, Green or Yellow Fall  | 21. Market Crate Escarole                              | 49. Bushel Rye, name variety   |
| 3. ½ bushel Beans, Green  | 22. Market Crate Endive                                | 50. Bushel Buckwheat, name variety   |
| 4. ½ bushel Beans, Yellow   | 23. Market Crate Boston Lettuce                        | 51. Bushel Acorn Squash, name variety  |
| 5. ½ bushel Beets, name table variety   | 24. Market Crate Romaine or Cos                        | 52. Bushel Acorn, Yellow or White  |
| 6. Bushel Cabbage, Green, name variety  | 25. Market Crate Leaf Lettuce                          | 53. Bushel Hubbard Squash, name variety  |
| 7. Bushel Cabbage, Savoy, name variety  | 26. Market Crate Red Leaf Lettuce                      | 54. ½ bushel Yellow Summer Squash  |
| 8. Bushel Cabbage, Red, name variety  | 27. Bushel Melons, name variety                        | 55. Bushel Squash, Delicious   |
| 9. ½ bushel Carrots, name variety   | 28. Bushel Oats, name variety                          | 56. Bushel Squash, Green Delicious   |
| 10. Market Crate Cauliflower, name variety  | 29. Bushel Onions, Ebenezer                            | 57. Bushel Squash, Butternut   |
| 11. Crate Yellow Sweet Corn, 2 dozen,<br>name variety (remove a strip of husk from<br>each ear, shank cut to less than 1 inch in<br>length)   | 30. Bushel Onions, Globe                               | 58. Bushel Squash, Spaghetti   |
| 12. Crate White Sweet Corn, 2 dozen,<br>name variety (remove a strip of husk<br>from each ear, shank cut to less than 1<br>inch in length)    | 31. Bushel Onions, Sweet                               | 59. Bushel Buttercup Squash  |
| 13. Crate Bi-Color Sweet Corn, 2 dozen,<br>name variety (remove a strip of husk<br>from each ear, shank cut to less than 1<br>inch in length) | 32. ½ bushel Parsnips, name variety                    | 60. ½ bushel Zucchini Squash   |
| 14. Bushel Cucumbers, name variety  | 33. ½ bushel Pears, name variety                       | 61. One 8 quart basket Tomatoes, Ripe;<br>Early, name variety  |
| 15. 8 quart basket, Count Pickles, less than<br>3 inches long   | 34. ½ bushel Peppers, Red, Hot                         | 62. One 8 quart basket Tomatoes, Mid-<br>Season name variety   |
| 16. ½ bushel Dill Pickles, not less than 4<br>inches long   | 35. ½ bushel Peppers, Green, Hot                       | 63. Bushel Turnips, Purple Top, White Globe  |
| 17. Bushel Eggplant, name variety   | 36. ½ bushel Peppers, Hungarian Wax, Hot               | 64. Bushel Turnips   |
| 18. Basket Grapes, 8 quarts, Purple   | 37. ½ bushel Romanian Wax Peppers                      | 65. Bushel Wheat, Red Winter   |
| 19. Basket Grapes, 8 quarts, White  | 38. ½ bushel Peppers, Pimento type                     | 66. Bushel Wheat, White Winter   |
|   | 39. ½ bushel Purple Bell Peppers                       | 67. Bushel Soybeans  |
|   | 40. ½ bushel Peppers, Cubanelle                        | 68. Bushel Barley  |
|   | 41. Bushel Peppers, Green, Sweet                       | 69. Two Individual Bunches Dill  |
|   | 42. ½ bushel Peppers, Sweet Bananas                    | 70. Any Other Vegetable not listed –<br>limited to three (3) different entries<br>(categories), list on entry form what<br>you are entering. |
|   | 43. ½ bushel Peppers, Red-Sweet, name variety          |  |
|   | 44. Bushel Potatoes, Early White                       |  |
|   | 45. Bushel Potatoes, Red                               |  |
|   | 46. Bushel Potatoes, Mid-Season White<br>name variety  |  |
|   | 47. Consumer Package of Potatoes (10 or<br>15 lb pack) |  |

**BEST DISPLAY OF VEGETABLES**

**Premiums \$35.00 \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$12.00**

Scoring for the above prizes will be on the following table of points:

First Prize - 10 points, Second Prize - 8 points, Third Prize - 5 points

**GRAND CHAMPION - \$25.00**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$20.00**