

VEGETABLES - Department 14

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 13th to Sunday, August 17th at the Competitive Exhibits Office, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

General Vegetable 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 the 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. Exhibitors are allowed only one entry in each class, except in class 104 where 3 entries are allowed.
5. All perishable produce becomes the property of The Fairgrounds and will be donated to the local food pantry at the end of the Fair.
6. Cauliflower must be trimmed by the exhibitor.
7. Sweet corn must be picked from the stalk, a strip of husk removed. Do not strip entire ear.
8. Onions must be clean (dried or cured) but not peeled.
9. Exhibitors should remove stems from tomatoes.

SECTION A - VEGETABLES

Classes # 1 – 110, Premiums \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

1. 12 pods of Green Flat Snap Beans
2. 12 pods of Green Round Snap Beans
3. 12 pods of Round Wax Snap Beans
4. 12 pods of Flat Wax Snap Beans
5. 12 pods of Baby Lima Beans
6. 12 pods of Lima Beans
7. 12 pods of French Horticulture beans
8. 12 pods of Roma Beans
9. 12 pods of Colored Beans
10. 5 Beets, Crosby, Egyptian and Early Wonder – tops off
11. 5 Beets, Detroit Dark Red, Ruby Green – tops off
12. 5 Beets, Burpee Golden – tops off
13. 1 Cabbage, Early Mid-Season such as Golden Acre Strains, Market Topper Market Prize
14. 1 Cabbage, Danish Ball Head strain
15. 1 Cabbage, Sauerkraut variety such as Roundup, King Cole
16. 1 Celery Cabbage or Napa
17. 1 Red Cabbage
18. 1 Savoy Cabbage
19. 5 Carrots, Chantenay, approx. 1-½ stems
20. 5 Carrots, Coreless or Nantes, approx. 1-½" stems
21. 5 long Bunchin Carrot tops on, Imperator type
22. 1 Cauliflower, any name – variety
23. 1 plant Swiss Chard, such as Lucullus and Fordbook
24. 1 plant Swiss Chard, such as Rhubarb Chard
25. 3 Cucumbers, variety Marketmore 70 or 76 & any other variety
26. 3 Cucumbers, early variety such as Dasher II, Raider, Slicemaster
27. 3 Cucumbers, Burpless
28. 6 Pickles (pickling variety), Dill size over 4"
29. 6 Pickles (pickling variety) 3" and under
30. 1 Eggplant, such as Black Beauty, Classic, Dusty
31. 1 Eggplant, White or Bi Color
32. 1 stalk Celery, green pascal
33. 1 Endive, Green Curled Salad King
34. 1 Endive, Broad-leaved Batavian or Escarole
35. 5 Garlic Bald without stems
36. 5 Elephant Garlic without stems
37. 5 Kohlrabi, such as White Vienna, Purple Vienna
38. 1 Lettuce, any Butter head type, such as Dark Green Boston, White Boston Butter
39. 1 Lettuce, any Iceberg type, such as Ithaca, Fairton
40. 1 Lettuce, any Green Leaf type, such as Grand Rapids, Black – Seeded Simpson
41. 1 Lettuce, any Red Leaf type, name variety
42. Romaine Lettuce
43. 1 Muskmelon, Saticoy type
44. 1 Muskmelon, Super Star type
45. 5 Onions, any Yellow Globe variety, such as Downing, Yellow Globe
46. 5 Onions, any Red Globe variety
47. 5 Onions, any White Globe variety
48. 5 Onions, Yellow Sweet Spanish
49. 5 Onions, any Yellow Flat variety such as Ebenezer or Japanese
50. Any other onion variety not listed – limit 3 different onion varieties not listed
51. 3 bunches Bunching Onions, varieties such as White Lisbon, White Portugal, Japanese Bunching
52. 6 pods of Okra
53. 2 Parsley Plants – Moss Curled & Roots On
54. 2 Parsley Plants – plain leaf
55. 12 pods of Green Peas
56. 3 Peppers, Green Bell type
57. 3 Peppers, Green to Yellow type
58. 3 Peppers, Green, Pimento type
59. 3 Peppers, Red Sweet
60. 3 Peppers, Hungarian Wax, Hot
61. 3 Peppers, Green, Hot, Oblong shaped
62. 3 Peppers, Green, Hot, round/bell shaped
63. 3 Peppers, Cayenne
64. 3 Peppers, Jalapeno
65. 3 Peppers, Habanero
66. 3 Peppers, Red Hot Cherry
67. 3 Peppers, Red Hot
68. 3 Peppers, Green, Sweet Cherry
69. 3 Peppers, Yellow Sweet such as Gypsy, Cubanelle
70. 3 Peppers, Purple Beauty Peppers
71. 1 Pumpkin, any pie variety such as Small Sugar, Spookie
72. 1 Pumpkin, Halloween Carving type
73. 10 Radishes, tops on, any spring variety; such as Scarlet Globe, Cherry Belle
74. 5 stalks Rhubarb, such as Victoria MacDonald – tops off
75. 5 Spinach, any variety

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| 76. 1 Squash, Buttercup | 95. 4 Tomatoes, Green, any variety |
| 77. 1 Squash, Butternut | 96. 4 Tomatoes, Ripe, Paste variety |
| 78. 1 Squash, Blue Hubbard | 97. Grape Tomatoes, 2 clusters |
| 79. 2 Squash, Yellow Summer type | 98. Cherry Tomatoes, Ripe, pint basket |
| 80. 2 Squash, Yellow, Crook Neck | 99. 5 Turnips such as Purple Top, White Globe, tops off |
| 81. 2 Squash, Zucchini type maximum 12" | 100. 1 Watermelon, name variety |
| 82. 2 Squash, Gold Zucchini maximum 12" | 101. 1 head Broccoli |
| 83. 2 Squash, Bush Scallop type | 102. 1 Bunch Dill, 6 Heads, 8" stems |
| 84. 1 Squash, Acorn – Green | 103. Gourds, collection of 5 |
| 85. 1 Squash, Acorn – White or Yellow | 104. Any other vegetable not listed – limited to three (3) different entries (categories), list on entry form what you are entering |
| 86. 1 Squash, Spaghetti type | 105. Largest Pumpkin, star shaped stem |
| 87. 1 Squash (ie: festival or carnival) | 106. Largest Pumpkin, Big Max, soft round stem |
| 88. 2 Squash any other variety ex. globe, scallopi | 107. Largest Winter Squash |
| 89. 3 Sweet Corn, Early yellow Hybrid name variety | 108. Largest Muskmelon |
| 90. 3 Sweet Corn Main Season, Yellow Hybrid, name variety | 109. Freak in any Vegetable |
| 91. 3 White Sweet Corn, name variety | 110. Largest head of Cabbage |
| 92. 3 Bi-color Corn, name variety | 111. 3 roots of Horseradish, no tops |
| 93. 4 Tomatoes, Ripe, Early variety, name variety | |
| 94. 4 Tomatoes, Ripe, Main – Season, name variety | |

SECTION B – BEST COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES

Class # 1, Premiums \$30.00 \$25.00 \$20.00

1. Best collection of 8 vegetables labeled with variety. Number of specimens per plate same as indicated in the single exhibit for that kind of vegetable. Plates shown in single collection may not compete in the "Best Collection of Vegetables".

SECTION C – A COLLECTION OF CULINARY HERBS

Class #1, Premiums \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

1. A collection of 10 culinary herbs.

SECTION D – POTATOES

Instead of awarding premiums on a large number of varieties, potatoes will be shown in groups, the varieties in each of which are similar. All varieties listed under each group will compete against each other. Each group and variety should be prominently labeled. A plate shall consist of 5 tubers.

Characteristics desirable in selection samples. In judging each sample the following characteristics will be taken into consideration and in scoring them they will be rated according to the following percentages:

Freedom from tuber disease and blemishes	30%
Uniformity (all physical character considered)	20%
Trueness to type (skin, color, eye and shape) Characters of variety	25%
Quality (smoothness and brightness of tuber, general appearance)	15%
Sizes (8 to 12 ounces preferred)	<u>10%</u>
	100%

Preparation of sample. Potatoes for exhibition should be cleaned with a soft brush or by very gentle washing, so as not to break the skin or remove the typical characteristics shown by the skin.

Classes # 1 – 6, Premiums \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

1. Best plate of 5 white potatoes
2. Best plate of 5 red potatoes
3. Best plate of yellow flesh potatoes
4. Best plate of 5 Russet potatoes
5. Best plate of 5, any other variety not listed above
6. Largest Potato

****SPECIAL AWARD****

THE LEONARD TOPOLESKI AWARD:

A BANNER AND \$20 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED EXHIBITOR

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