

VEGETABLE GARDENING

Superintendent:

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Judging: Saturday at 11:30 a.m. with interview (before fair)

Location: Still Exhibit Barn

Project Set Up: Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Check in Time: Saturday at 11:30 a.m. (before fair)

Check out Time: Saturday 7-8 p.m. or Sunday 8-9 a.m.

Premiums: A=\$4; B=\$2; C=No premiums

Project Requirements:

1. Each exhibit should include exhibitor's name, age, year in project and class, as well as list vegetable displayed, giving the variety name also.
2. Exhibitors must raise their own vegetables to exhibit.
3. All boxed exhibits must be lined with white paper.
4. Beginner Garden Project, Ages 8-11. One kind of vegetable.
5. Junior Garden Project, Ages 12 & 13. Three kinds of vegetables exhibited or one box exhibit, or a commercial package of the crop grown if it is a commercial garden project.
6. Senior Garden Project, Ages 14 & over. A box exhibit of at least 6 (but not more than 10) different kinds of vegetables, or for a commercial garden project, or both, or commercial package of the crop grown.
7. One entry per class.
8. Suggested Exhibits (Home Garden). The number of specimens of one kind and variety of vegetable to exhibit is:
 - 1 specimen: broccoli (bunch), cabbage, cantaloupe, cauliflower, celery (plant), eggplant, leeks (bunch), green onions (bunch), pumpkin, winter squash, watermelon.
 - 3 specimens: rutabagas, summer squash, zucchini
 - 5 specimens: beets, carrots, sweet corn, cucumbers, kohlrabi, okra, dry onions, parsnips, peppers, potatoes, radishes, salsify, sweet potatoes, tomatoes (except cherry), turnips.
 - 12 specimens: green or wax beans, lima beans, brussel sprouts, peas, cherry tomatoes.
9. Suggested Exhibits – (Commercial Garden). The minimum number of specimens of one kind of vegetable to exhibit is:
 - 3 specimens: leeks (5 per bunch), large pumpkins, large winter squash, large watermelons.
 - 5 specimens: broccoli (bunches), cabbage, cantaloupe, cauliflower, celery (plants), eggplant, green onions (bunches), pie pumpkins, medium size winter squash, ice box watermelons.
 - 12 specimens: beets, carrots, sweet corn, slicing cucumbers, kohlrabi, okra, dry onions, parsnips, peppers, potatoes, radishes, rutabagas, salsify, summer squash, sweet potatoes, tomatoes (except cherry), turnip, green and wax beans, lima beans, brussel sprouts, peas. One box (16x10x4 in)

Division 3001 – Vegetable Garden/Beginner Project

Class 01 - Tray exhibit of one kind of vegetable

Division 3002 – Vegetable Garden/Junior Project

Class 03 - Three tray exhibits of 3 kinds of vegetables

Class 04 - Box exhibit of at least 6 kinds of vegetables*

Class 05 - 1 veg. commercial pkg. Commercial Project

*No more than 10

Division 3003 – Vegetable Garden/Senior Project

Class 07 - Box Exh. of at least 6 (not more than 10) kinds

Class 08 - 1 veg. commercial pkg. Commercial Project

Class 09 - Vegetable basket, organically grown

Division 3004 – Novelty Class

Class 11 - Largest Vegetable by weight (other than tomato)

Class 12 - Largest Tomato by weight

Class 13 - Largest Vegetable Length not including stem

Class 14 - Most Unusual Vegetable

Division 3005 – Fresh & Dried Herbs

Class 16 - Display of labeled fresh cut herbs, Ages 14-18*

Class 17 - Display of labeled fresh cut herbs, Ages 12-13**

Class 18 - Display of labeled fresh cut herbs, Ages 8-11***

Class 19 - Display of labeled dried cut herbs, Ages 14-18*

Class 20 - Display of labeled dried cut herbs, Ages 12-13**

Class 21 - Display of labeled dried cut herbs, Ages 8-11***

*Exhibit of 6 or more bunches

**Exhibit of 3 bunches

***Exhibit of 1 bunch

Division 3006 – Container Garden

Class 23 - Vegetable grown in portable container

Class 24 - Herbs grown in portable container

Division 3007 – Vegetable Educational Exhibit

On poster (22"x28") Correlate your exhibit with your garden project.

Class 26 - Ages 8-11 years old

Class 27 - Ages 12-13 years old

Class 28 - Ages 14 years and over

Division 3008 – Vegetable & Fruit Sculpture

Vegetables/Fruits may be purchased or homegrown. No more than 3 entries may be made in this division. Exhibit must be made of all edible decorations. Must bring in a picture plus the sculpture. Sculpture will be taken home after judging. Picture will stay.

Class 30 - Sculpture

Division 3009 – Vegetable Educational Display

Educational display on a career in this area of agriculture.

Class 32 - Careers in Agriculture