

CLASS A - VEGETABLES

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WHO MAY ENTER Adult exhibitors age 12 and over.

ENTRY BLANKS: See general rules.

ENTRY TAGS: To be attached by exhibitor. See general rules.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS: To south section main exhibit building. Thursday night between 6 PM and 9 PM.

No exhibits will be accepted on Friday.

ENTRY FEES: Exhibitors must include \$7.00 entry fee which entitles them to enter other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair all three days.

There is a \$25.00 entry fee for the Heaviest Pumpkin category (A1).

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Only one exhibit can be made of the same variety except in collections.
2. All exhibits must be composed of the exact number of specimens called for in listing.
3. All exhibits must be in prime market condition.
4. All exhibitors must obtain permission of the department chairman to remove exhibit and must remove exhibit at the close of the Fair at 5:30 PM. on Sunday. Any exhibit not removed by 6:00 PM. on Sunday will become the property of the Fair and donated to a local soup kitchen

JUDGING STANDARDS:

Excellent - Free from injury (not over 25% waste and not more than slightly affecting appearance); uniform in size, shape and color (not over 10% variance); of the best market size and quality (beets 1 1/2"-3", carrots 3/4"-1 1/2", onions over 2", potatoes 6-12 ozs.). True to variety type.

Good - Clean, free from damage (not over 25% waste and not damaging appearance), fairly uniform in size, shape and color (not over 25% variance); of good market size and quality (beets over 1 1/4", carrots 1-2 1/2", potatoes 5-12 ozs.). Fairly true to variety type.

Worthy - Fairly clean, free from serious damage (not over 10% waste and not seriously damaging appearance); fairly uniform in size, shape and color (less than 100% variance) of fair market size and quality (beets over 1" and under 4", carrots 1 1/2"-3", onions over 1 1/2", potatoes over 4 and under 14 ozs.). Not off type enough to be disqualified.

Unworthy - Dirty, seriously damaged by disease, insects, or other means; extreme difference in size, shape, and color-plate is unworthy if largest specimen is twice the size of the smallest. One or a combination of the above points will disqualify an exhibit.

A pamphlet on exhibiting is available from Cooperative Extension Center, University Drive., Torrington, CT 06790.

*JUDGING STANDARDS HEAVIEST PUMPKINS

- 1) All giant pumpkins and squash are eligible for competition and will be weighed in separate categories
- 2) Squash will be classified as any fruit with a surface area that is at least 75% green, blue or gray in color. The portion of the fruit in contact with the ground will not be considered in the color classification.
- 3) Pumpkins will be all fruit not classified as squash.
- 4) An exhibitor may enter one 1 specimen per class and must be present when the pumpkin or squash is weighed. The entry must be grown, cared for, and exhibited by the grower.
- 5) The specimen must be present for the entire duration of the fair to be eligible for prizes.
- 6) No foreign material (ie. Fungicides, caulking, skin additives etc...) will be permitted in the weighing of any fruit.
- 7) Vines must be trimmed to within 1" of the stem.
- 8) The specimen must sound, healthy and free from major damage. Entries must be free of rot, holes or cracks through to the cavity and serious soft spots.
- 9) The winning pumpkin and squash will be judged on weight alone.
- 10) The judges decision is final.

CLASSES	1ST	2ND	3RD
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GIANT VEGETABLES

Weigh in time - Thursday 6 PM to 9 PM

\$25.00 Entry Fee for class number (A1) Heaviest Pumpkin

1. Heaviest Orange Soft Stemmed Pumpkin - Premium equals weight minus	100 lbs	200 lbs	300 lbs
2. Heaviest Green Soft Stemmed Pumpkin	\$50	\$30	\$20
3. Heaviest Field Pumpkin	10	7	5
4. Table Beets (5 Heaviest)	10	7	5
5. Watermelon (Heaviest)	10	7	5
6. Potatoes (5Heaviest)	10	7	5
7. Carrots (5 Heaviest)	10	7	5

8. Cucumbers (5 Heaviest)	10	7	5
9. Onions (5 Heaviest)	10	7	5
10. Tomatoes (5 Heaviest) Green or Ripe	10	7	5
11. Hubbard Squash (Heaviest)	10	7	5
12. Zucchini (Heaviest)	10	7	5
13. Tallest Sunflower stalk (roots off)	7	5	4
14. Tallest Corn stalk (roots off)	7	5	4

COLLECTIONS (2 of each Variety)

15. Best Collection of Vegetables	30	20	10
16. Best Collection of Gourds	10	7	5
17. Best Collection of Eggplant	10	7	5
18. Best Collection of Peppers	10	7	5
19. Best Collection of Potatoes	10	7	5
20. Best Collection of Tomatoes	10	7	5
21. Best Collection of Winter Squash	10	7	5

Prizes for class number 22-155: First \$6.00, Second \$4.00, Third \$3.00 - EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

BEANS – 10 per plate

22. Green Flat Pod
23. Green Round Pod
24. Yellow Flat Pod
25. Yellow Round Pod
26. Purple Round Pod
27. Bush Limas
28. Other (Name Variety)

BEETS – tops off, 5 per plate (Not to exceed 2 ½" Diameter)

29. Red Table
30. Other (Name Variety)

CABBAGE – 1 head

31. Green
32. Red
33. Savoy

CARROTS – tops off, 5 per plate

34. Orange Long (over 8 inches)
35. Orange Half Long (under 8 inches)
36. Other (Name Variety)

SWEET CORN – ½ husk removed, 5 per plate

37. White
38. Yellow
39. Bicolor
40. Other (Name Variety)

CUCUMBERS

41. Green Table (5 per plate)
42. Pickling (10 per plate)
43. Ripe (3 per plate)
44. Other (Name Variety)

EGGPLANT – 2 per plate

45. Long Dark Purple (over 8 inches)
46. Short Dark Purple (under 8 inches)
47. Long White (over 8 inches)
48. Short White (under 8 inches)
49. Oriental
50. Other (Name Variety)

MELONS – 1 fruit

51. Cantaloupe

- 52. Watermelon, Round
- 53. Watermelon, Long
- 54. Other (Name Variety)

ONIONS – 5 per plate

- 55. Yellow Flat
- 56. Yellow Round
- 57. White Flat
- 58. White Round
- 59. Red Flat
- 60. Red Round
- 61. Shallots
- 62. Garlic (Name Variety)
- 63. Other (Name Variety)

PEPPERS – 5 per plate

- 64. Green Bell (over 6 inches)
- 65. Green Bell (under 6 inches)
- 66. Red Bell (over 6 inches)
- 67. Red Bell (under 6 inches)
- 68. Purple Bell (under 6 inches)
- 69. Yellow Bell (under 6 inches)
- 70. Long Yellow (Frying)
- 71. Long Green (Frying)
- 72. Long Red Hot
- 73. Short Red Hot
- 74. Jalapeno
- 75. Green Cherry
- 76. Red Cherry
- 77. Green Habanero
- 78. Orange Habanero
- 79. Other (Name Variety) Hot
- 80. Other (Name Variety) Sweet

POTATOES – One Peck (15 lbs)

81. Kennebec	8	6	5
82. Yukon Gold	8	6	5
83. Katahdin	8	6	5
84. Cobblers	8	6	5
85. Blue	8	6	5
86. Red	8	6	5
87. Other (Name Variety)	8	6	5

POTATOES – 5 per plate

- 88. Kennebec
- 89. Yukon Gold
- 90. Katahdin
- 91. Cobblers
- 92. Blue
- 93. Red
- 94. Other (Name Variety)

PUMPKINS – 1 fruit

- 95. Small Sugar (under 6 inches)
- 96. Large Sugar (over 6 inches)
- 97. Field
- 98. Tiny Tim (3 per plate) White
- 99. Tiny Tim (3 per plate) Orange
- 100. Lumina (White)
- 101. Other (Name Variety)

SUMMER SQUASH – 3 per plate

- 102. Green Zucchini
- 103. Golden Zucchini

- 104. Round Zucchini
- 105. Straight Neck Yellow
- 106. Crook Neck Yellow
- 107. Patty Pan
- 108. Other (Name Variety)

TOMATOES – stems removed, 4 Quart Basket (8 lbs)

109. Red (Standard)	8	6	5
110. Yellow (Standard)	8	6	5
111. Other (Name Variety)	8	6	5

TOMATOES – stems removed, 1 Qt Basket

- 112. Cherry
- 113. Heirloom –stems removed, 5 per plate (name Variety)

TOMATOES – stems removed, 5 per plate

- 114. Red – standard
- 115. Yellow – standard
- 116. Red Pear
- 117. Yellow Pear
- 118. Red Plum
- 119. Yellow Plum
- 120. Cherry - Orange (10 per plate)
- 121. Cherry - Red (10 per plate)
- 122. Cherry - Yellow (10 per plate)
- 123. Cherry (Silver Dollar Size) (10 per plate)
- 124. Grape Tomatoes (10 per plate)
- 125. Other (Name Variety)

WINTER SQUASH – 2 per plate

- 126. Acorn
- 127. Spaghetti
- 128. Blue Hubbard (1 per plate)
- 129. Golden Hubbard (1 per plate)
- 130. Buttercup
- 131. Butternut
- 132. Sweet Dumpling
- 133. Other (Name Variety)

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

- 134. Artichokes (3 buds)
- 135. Broccoli (3 heads)
- 136. Broccoli-Purple (3 heads)
- 137. Brussels Sprouts (10 specimens)
- 138. Cauliflower (1 head)
- 139. Celery (entire plant, roots on) in Water
- 140. Endive (1 head)
- 141. Escarole (1 head)
- 142. Kale/Collards (1 plant)
- 143. Kohlrabi (2 bulbs)
- 144. Leeks (3 specimens, leaves trimmed)
- 145. Leaf Lettice (1 bunch in water)
- 146. Okra (3 specimens)
- 147. Peas (10 pods)
- 148. Parsnip (5 specimens)
- 149. Radish (5 per plate)
- 150. Rhubarb (10 stalks)
- 151. Spinach (1 bunch in water)
- 152. Swiss Chard (10 stalks in water)
- 153. Tomatillo (5 per plate)
- 154. Turnip (3 per plate)
- 155. Other (Name Variety)