

## Department L

## Vegetables



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1. Competition is open to all residents of **all counties**.
2. Open Class Vegetables will be judged Sunday preceding the fair at 4:00 P.M.
3. Entry blanks in back of fair book may be used. Additional entry blanks are available at the fair office.
4. **Entries close Monday, July 18th at 4:00 P.M. This is an absolute deadline!**
5. **No entries accepted other than those listed.**
6. Entry fee has been waived by the Fair Association. However, an entry form **must** be submitted so entry tags/stubs can be issued and prizes awarded.
7. **All articles must be delivered on Saturday, 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. or Sunday, 12 Noon - 3:30 P.M. preceding the fair.**
8. All articles must be called for on **Monday, following the fair** from 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. The Association will not be responsible for articles left after 2:00 P.M. on that day. All exhibits must remain on display the last day of the fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Entry stubs must be presented for removal of articles.
9. Exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor and as far as possible be the product of the present year.
10. Entries may be made by mail. If entry is received and postage is enclosed, tags will be mailed. Otherwise, tags will be held at the office until called for.
11. All items must be checked in with Superintendent. Please return all unused entry tags/stubs (items not entered) to the Superintendent the day exhibits are brought in. This will help move the judging along faster.
12. Special award money will be issued on Monday following the fair, with premium checks to follow in the mail.

### Potatoes-

13. Preparation of Potato sample: Early dug potatoes skin damage easily so they should be dug and handled with the greatest of care. Washing is the best way to clean them. The easiest way to show samples without skinning is to spread them out on the lawn and spray them with a fine mist from the hose.
14. In judging each potato, 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 type (skin, color, eye, and shape, character of variety) - 25%; Quality (smoothness and brightness of tuber, general appearance) - 15%; Size (8 to 12 ounces preferred) - 10%.
15. Any exhibitor will be allowed to show up to 5 distinctly different varieties in each class. They must be correctly named.

## Vegetables-

16. All vegetables should be clean.
- Root crops should have tops cut back to 1 to 2 inches.
  - Cucumbers should have 1/4 inch of stem on them.
  - Tomatoes should have the stem removed.
  - Onions should have at least 1 dry outer scale left after cleaning.
  - Cabbage should have 2 or 3 green wrapper leaves left on.
  - Leaf crops will keep best exhibited in plastic bags. The roots should be removed from leaf crops, but not cut so high that the roots drop off.

### SECTION 90 - PLATE OF POTATOES

(shall consist of 5 tubers)

**Premiums**            **1st - \$2.00**            **2nd - \$1.50**

### SECTION 91 - MARKET PACKAGE OF POTATOES

(shall consist of a 10 lb. basket of potatoes)

**Premiums**            **1st - \$3.25**            **2nd - \$2.25**            **3rd - \$1.25**

#### Class No.

- Yukon Gold
- Kennebec
- Norland
- Pontiac
- Any other Early Named Variety

**Special Award** - \$10.00 given by **Lamb & Webster**, Springville, NY  
Best Plate of Tubers in Section 90

**Special Award** - \$10.00 given by **West End Wine & Liquor**, Salamanca, NY  
Best Market Package in Section 91

### SECTION 92 - VEGETABLES

**Premiums**            **1st - \$2.00**            **2nd - \$1.50**            **3rd - \$1.00**

#### Class No.

- Beans, green snap  
10 pods
- Beans, yellow snap  
10 pods
- Beets, round red - 5
- Broccoli - 1 six inch bunch
- Cabbage, Danish - 1 head
- Cabbage, Domestic type -  
1 head
- Carrots, any variety - 5
- Cauliflower - 1 head
- Celery, stalk - 1
- Chard - 1 plant
- Cucumbers, slicing ;any  
variety - 3
- Cucumbers, pickling -12
- Dill - 1 bunch, 6 seed heads
- Lettuce, any head variety - 1
- Lettuce, any loose variety - 1
- Garlic - 5
- Onions, red - 5
- Onions, yellow globe - 5
- Onions, white globe - 5
- Parsley - 1 bunch
- Peas, any variety - 5
- Peppers, green, yellow, red, hot - 3
- Peppers, any color, sweet - 3
- Pumpkin, field - 1
- Pumpkin, largest - 1
- Radish, round red - 5
- Radish, white - 5
- Spinach, any variety - 1 plant
- Squash, summer yellow - 1
- Squash, Zucchini or other  
summer green variety - 1
- Squash, Butternut - 1
- Squash Buttercup - 1
- Squash, Acorn - 1
- Sweet Corn, any Hybrid -  
5 ears, half husked
- Tomatoes, cherry - 5 ripe
- Tomatoes, early red - 5 ripe
- Tomatoes, green - 5
- Turnips, any variety - 3 plants
- Sunflower, largerst bloom - 1 plant
- Largest cabbage
- Oddest vegetable
- Eggplant - 1
- Best collection of vegetables
- Not listed above

- Special Award** - \$10.00 given by **Hillside Acres**, Little Valley, NY  
Best Collection of Vegetables
- Special Award** - \$10.00 given by **West End Wine & Liquor**, Salamanca, NY  
Best Buttercup Squash
- Special Award** - \$5.00 given by **St. John Building of WNY, Inc.**, Great Valley, NY  
Best Slicing Cucumbers
- Special Award** - \$5.00 given **Anonymously**  
Best Globe Onions
- Special Award** - \$5.00 given by **Liz Bronneberg**, Highland Park, IL  
Best Peppers
- Special Award** - \$5.00 given by **Tim Jarosch**, Highland Park, IL  
Best Carrots
- Special Award** - \$10.00 given by **Ashley, Courtney & Nicholas**  
Best Pumpkin