

## DEPARTMENT L – VEGETABLES

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- **Items must be delivered Saturday, July 29, Noon – 3 PM.**
- Vegetables will be judged preceding the Fair.
- Exhibits must be grown by exhibitor and, as far as possible, be the product of the present year.
- All vegetables should be clean:
  - a. Root crops should have tops cut back to 1 to 2 inches.
  - b. Cucumbers should have 1/4" stem.
  - c. Tomatoes should have the stem removed.
  - d. Onions should have at least one dry outer scale left after cleaning.
  - e. Cabbage should have 2 or 3 green wrapper leaves left on.
  - f. Leaf crops will keep best exhibited in plastic bags. Roots should be removed, but not cut so high that the roots drop off.
- Preparation of the potato sample – Skin of early dug potatoes damage easily so they should be dug and handle with the greatest of care. Washing is the best way to clean them. Spread them out on the lawn and spray them with a fine mist from the hose.
- The following criteria will be used in judging: Free from tuber disease and blemishes (30%); Uniformity (20%); Trueness to type (skin, color, eye, shape, character of variety – 25%); Quality (smoothness/brightness of tuber, general appearance – 15%); size (8-12 oz preferred – 10%)
- Any exhibitor will be allowed to show up to 5 distinctly different varieties in each class. All must be correctly named.
- Please refer to general rules.

### SECTION 90 – PLATE OF POTATOES (5 TUBERS)

Premiums                      1<sup>st</sup> - \$2.50                      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.00

Class #

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|---------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Yukon Gold | 2. Kennebec                      | 3. Norland |
| 4. Pontiac    | 5. Any other early named variety |            |

**Special Award** – Best Plate of Tubers

\$10.00 given by **West End Wine & Liquor**, Salamanca, NY

### SECTION 91 – MARKET PACKAGE OF POTATOES (10# BASKET)

Premiums                      1<sup>st</sup> - \$4.00                      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00                      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00

Class #

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|---------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. Yukon Gold | 2. Kennebec | 3. Norland |
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4. Pontiac

5. Any other early named variety

**Special Award** – Best Market Package

\$10.00 given by **West End Wine & Liquor**, Salamanca, NY

**SECTION 92 – VEGETABLES**

Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$2.50

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.50

Class #

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| 1. Beans, green snap (10 pods)            | 23. Peppers (any color, sweet) - 3         |
| 2. Beans, yellow snap (10 pods)           | 24. Pumpkin, field – 1                     |
| 3. Beets (round, red) – 5                 | 25. Pumpkin, largest – 1                   |
| 4. Broccoli (6" bunch) – 1                | 26. Radish (round, red) – 5                |
| 5. Cabbage, Danish – 1 head               | 27. Radish (white) – 5                     |
| 6. Cabbage, Domestic type – 1 head        | 28. Spinach (any variety) – 1 plant        |
| 7. Carrots (any variety) – 5              | 29. Squash (summer, yellow) – 1            |
| 8. Cauliflower – 1 head                   | 30. Squash (zucchini) – 1                  |
| 9. Celery, stalk – 1                      | 31. Squash (butternut) – 1                 |
| 10. Chard – 1 plant                       | 32. Squash (buttercup) – 1                 |
| 11. Cucumbers (slicing – any variety) – 3 | 33. Squash (acorn) – 1                     |
| 12. Cucumbers (pickling) – 12             | 34. Sweet Corn (any) – 5 ears, half husked |
| 13. Dill – 1 bunch, 6 seed heads          | 35. Tomatoes (cherry) – 5 ripe             |
| 14. Lettuce (any head variety) – 1        | 36. Tomatoes (early red) – 5 ripe          |
| 15. Lettuce (any loose variety) – 1       | 37. Tomatoes (green) – 5                   |
| 16. Garlic – 5                            | 38. Turnips (any variety) – 3 plants       |
| 17. Onions (red) – 5                      | 39. Sunflower (largest bloom) – 1 plant    |
| 18. Onions (yellow globe) – 5             | 40. Largest cabbage                        |
| 19. Onions (white globe) – 5              | 41. Oddest vegetable                       |
| 20. Parsley – 1 bunch                     | 42. Eggplant – 1                           |
| 21. Peas (any variety) – 5 pods           | 43. Best Collection of Vegetables          |
| 22. Peppers (green, yellow, red, hot) – 3 | 44. Not listed above                       |

**Special Award** – Best Carrots

\$5.00 given **BKG Trucking**, Salamanca, NY

**Special Award** – Best Slicing Cucumbers

\$5.00 given **Denny Viereck**, Little Valley, NY

**Special Award** – Best Garlic

\$5.00 given **West End Wine & Liquor**, Salamanca, NY

**Special Award** – Best Globe Onions

\$5.00 given **BKG Trucking**, Salamanca, NY

**Special Award** – Best Peppers

\$5.00 given **Crosby O'Mann, Inc**, Salamanca, NY

- Special Award** – Best Pumpkin  
\$10.00 given **Ashley, Courtney, Nicholas, Amelia & Jack**
- Special Award** – Best Buttercup Squash  
\$10.00 given **West End Wine & Liquor**, Salamanca, NY
- Special Award** – Best Collection of Vegetables  
\$10.00 given **Jena Loveless**, Little Valley, NY