

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.

NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS: See general rules for exhibit delivery and removal.

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 \$8.00 entry fee which entitles them to enter other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair all three days.

There is an Additional \$18.00 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. Only plates with hole to attach tags supplied by the Fair will be used to exhibit.
5. Best of Show Ribbon will be awarded.
6. 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

\$18.00 Additional Entry Fee for class number (A1) Heaviest Pumpkin Only

1.	Heaviest Orange Soft Stemmed Pumpkin -			
	7. 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 (5 Heaviest)	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 Single Head (roots off)	10	7	5
14. Tallest Corn stalk (roots off)	10	7	5
15. Largest Sunflower Head (Diameter)	10	7	5
16. Longest Gourd	10	7	5
17. Turnip (5 Heaviest)	10	7	5

COLLECTIONS (2 of each Variety)

18. Best Collection of Vegetables	30	20	10
19. Best Collection of Gourds	10	7	5
20. Best Collection of Eggplant	10	7	5
21. Best Collection of Peppers	10	7	5
22. Best Collection of Potatoes	10	7	5
23. Best Collection of Tomatoes	10	7	5
24. Best Collection of Winter Squash	10	7	5

Prizes for class number 25-164: First \$6.00, Second \$4.00, Third \$3.00 - EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

BEANS – 10 per plate

25. Green Flat Pod
26. Green Round Pod
27. Yellow Flat Pod
28. Yellow Round Pod
29. Purple Round Pod
30. Bush Limas
31. Other (Must Name Variety)

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

32. Red Table
33. Other (Must Name Variety)

CABBAGE – 1 head

34. Green
35. Red
36. Savoy

CARROTS – tops off, 5 per plate

37. Orange Long (over 8 inches)
38. Orange Half Long (under 8 inches)
39. Purple Half Long (under 8 inches)
40. Other (Must Name Variety)

SWEET CORN – ½ husk removed, 5 per plate

41. White
42. Yellow
43. Bicolor
44. Other (Must Name Variety)

CUCUMBERS

45. Green Table (5 per plate)
46. Pickling (5 per plate)
47. Ripe (3 per plate)
48. Other (Must Name Variety) (3 per plate)

EGGPLANT – 2 per plate

49. Long Classic Purple (over 8 inches)
50. Short Classic Purple (under 8 inches)
51. Long White (over 8 inches)

- 52. Short White (under 8 inches)
- 53. Oriental
- 54. Other (Name Variety)

MELONS – 1 fruit

- 55. Cantaloupe
- 56. Watermelon, Round
- 57. Watermelon, Long
- 58. Other (Must Name Variety)

ONIONS – 5 per plate

- 59. Yellow Flat
- 60. Yellow Round
- 61. White Flat
- 62. White Round
- 63. Red Flat
- 64. Red Round
- 65. Shallots
- 66. Garlic 2” Plus
- 67. Garlic Small 2” Minus
- 68. Other (Must Name Variety)

PEPPERS – 5 per plate

- 69. Green Bell (over 4 inches)
- 70. Green Bell (under 4 inches)
- 71. Red Bell (over 4 inches)
- 72. Red Bell (under 4 inches)
- 73. Purple Bell (under 4 inches)
- 74. Yellow Bell (under 4 inches)
- 75. Yellow (Frying)
- 76. Green (Frying)
- 77. Long Red Hot (over 5 inches)
- 78. Long Yellow Hot (over 5 inches)
- 79. Short Red Hot (under 5 inches)
- 80. Short Yellow Hot (under 5 inches)
- 81. Hungarian Wax
- 82. Jalapeno
- 83. Green Cherry
- 84. Red Cherry
- 85. Green Habanero
- 86. Orange Habanero
- 87. Chocolate Hababero
- 88. Short Hot Purple/Black (under 5 inches)
- 89. Short Hot Purple/Black (over 5 inches)

POTATOES – One Peck (15 lbs)

90. Green Mountain	8	6	5
91. Kennebec	8	6	5
92. Yukon Gold	8	6	5
93. Katahdin	8	6	5
94. Cobblers	8	6	5
95. Blue	8	6	5
96. Red	8	6	5
97. Fingerlings	8	6	5
98. Other (Must Name Variety)	8	6	5

POTATOES – 5 per plate

- 99. Green Mountain
- 100. Kennebec
- 101. Yukon Gold
- 102. Katahdin
- 103. Cobblers
- 104. Blue
- 105. Red
- 106. Other (Must Name Variety)

PUMPKINS – 1 fruit

- 107. Small Sugar (under 6 inches)
- 108. Large Sugar (over 6 inches)
- 109. Field
- 110. Tiny Tim (3 per plate) White
- 111. Tiny Tim (3 per plate) Orange
- 112. Lumina (White)
- 113. Other (Must Name Variety)

SUMMER SQUASH – 3 per plate

- 114. Green Zucchini
- 115. Golden Zucchini
- 116. Round Zucchini
- 117. Straight Neck Yellow
- 118. Crook Neck Yellow
- 119. Patty Pan
- 120. Other (Must Name Variety)

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

121. Red (Standard)	8	6	5
122. Yellow (Standard)	8	6	5
123. Other (Must Name Variety)	8	6	5

TOMATOES – stems removed, 1 Qt Basket (2 lbs)

- 124. Cherry

TOMATOES – stems removed, 5 per plate

- 125. Red – standard
- 126. Yellow – standard
- 127. Orange - standard
- 128. Red Pear
- 129. Yellow Pear
- 130. Red Plum
- 131. Yellow Plum
- 132. Cherry - Orange (10 per plate)
- 133. Cherry - Red (10 per plate)
- 134. Cherry - Yellow (10 per plate)
- 135. Cherry (Silver Dollar Size) (10 per plate)
- 136. Grape Tomatoes (10 per plate)
- 137. Other (Must Name Variety)

WINTER SQUASH – 2 per plate

- 138. Acorn
- 139. Acorn Other
- 140. Spaghetti
- 141. Blue Hubbard (1 per plate)
- 142. Golden Hubbard (1 per plate)
- 143. Buttercup
- 144. Butternut
- 145. Sweet Dumpling
- 146. Other (Must Name Variety)

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

- 147. Artichokes (3 buds)
- 148. Broccoli (3 heads)
- 149. Broccoli-Purple (3 heads)
- 150. Brussels Sprouts (10 specimens)
- 151. Cauliflower (1 head)
- 152. Celery (Roots off Tops trimmed)
- 153. Endive (1 head)
- 154. Escarole (1 head)
- 155. Kale/Collards (1 plant)
- 156. Kohlrabi (2 bulbs)
- 157. Leeks (3 specimens, leaves trimmed)
- 158. Leaf Lettice (1 bunch in water)
- 159. Okra (3 specimens)
- 160. Peas (10 pods)
- 161. Parsnip (5 specimens)

- 162. Radish (5 per plate)
- 163. Rhubarb (10 stalks)
- 164. Spinach (1 bunch in water)
- 165. Swiss Chard (10 stalks in water)
- 166. Tomatillo (5 per plate)
- 167. Turnip (3 per plate)
- 168 Other (Must Name Variety)