

VEGETABLES, FRUITS, FARM OR HOME GARDEN & GRANGES

Vegetable Building
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Gardeners from other area towns are welcomed .
- Children are welcomed and will be judged in a junior division for each variety of fruit or vegetable. Junior division (ages 3–15) will include a 4th place ribbon award in addition to 1st–3rd place awards.
- Entrees must be delivered between 3:00 and 8:00 PM Friday and picked up Monday between 5:00 and 6:30 PM. Vehicles will not be allowed on the grounds before 6 PM Monday
- The right is reserved to withhold a premium when the quality is not worthy of an award, even though it may be the only one on exhibit. Awards by the judges are final.

Rules

- Fruits and vegetables must be grown by exhibitor and be CORRECTLY NAMED AS TO VARIETY.
- Number of specimens called for in premium list must be shown.
- Uniformity in size, shape, color and maturity is very important. Large size generally denotes over maturity.
- Specimens shall be clean and DIRTY SPECIMENS WILL BE REJECTED.
- Specimens shall be free of blemishes or damage caused by insects, disease or mechanical means.
- Root crops - cut off tops leaving about 2 inches of leaf stalk. Only the loose outer skins of onions, cabbage, lettuce, etc. should be taken off. DO NOT PEEL THEM TOO CLOSELY.
- Fresh herbs, kale, spinach, celery and other greens prone to wilting may be exhibited in small jars of water. However, container shall be free of all labels.
- Due to space limitations, large exhibits such as live vegetable plants are discouraged .
- No person may compete for more than one prize with the same variety.
- Commercial farmers/gardeners may not exhibit in the individual fruit and vegetable classes. They may exhibit in the New Variety Division and the Commercial Farm Division..
- Entries to be displayed on paper plates provided by the Fair.
- No exhibits shall contain any invasive species or parts thereof per discretion of the chairperson.

Fruit & Vegetable Premiums

1st: \$4.00 2nd: \$3.00 3rd: \$2.00

FRUIT (Exhibits shall contain number of specimens listed below)

Apples (plate of 5) of any variety

Grapes (1 bunch) of any variety

Berries (one cup) of any variety

Melons (1) of any variety

Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Quince, Plums, Nuts (plate of 5) of any variety

Any other fruit

