

Department 13 – Vegetables

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General Rules:

See General Fair Rules and Regulations.

1. In selecting vegetables for exhibition, choose such specimens that would bring the highest market prices. Do not select the largest; select medium size specimens. Avoid mixing varieties.
2. **Exhibitors may enter one entry per person per class.**
3. Read premium material. Carefully follow all rules and regulations. If an entry calls for five specimens, exhibit that number. Do not enter four or six. Your exhibit will be disqualified for having a number of specimens other than that stipulated.
4. Premiums will be offered on merit of excellence, not entry alone. Therefore, in any one class all premiums may not be awarded, if in the judge's opinion, the other entries do not merit placement. This may result in the omission of some placements such as first or second for awarding of only a third.
5. Each exhibitor must designate the variety entered, and arrange the specimens on a plate, tray, etc. in a manner acceptable to the committee. Entries incorrectly named will be disqualified or transferred to the proper variety group at the discretion of the committee.
6. All specimens per entry must be of the same variety.
7. **Exhibits will be accepted on Sunday July 20, 2025, between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., and on Monday, July 21, 2025, between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Early registration is encouraged. All exhibitors must have an exhibitor number at a cost of \$2.00 per exhibitor. This fee is waived if the exhibitor pre-registers their entries by July 14. The General Entries form can be found at the back of this book or on the web site at www.southmountainfair.com. The exhibitor's name, address and phone number along with the department, section, and class information is required for pre-registration. Completed exhibit cards will be mailed to the exhibitor.
8. The committee will remove any spoiled vegetables and spray as needed to control flies.
9. **Exhibits will be released to exhibitors after the Fair on Sunday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. No prize money will be awarded for exhibits removed in violation of this rule. No ribbons will be mailed, any unclaimed ribbons will be reused next year. Any exhibits not picked up on Sunday by 4:00 p.m. will be given to a food pantry (if usable) or will be discarded.**

Section 1 – Vegetables

Premiums: \$3.00 2.00 1.00

Class

- 1 Brussel sprouts-5 specimens
- 2 Garlic-5 specimens
- 3 Okra-5 specimens on a plate

Class

- 4 Beans-shelled,all varieties , 1 pint
- 5 Beans-Lima-Large seeded, in pods, 10 specimens
- 6 Beans-Lima-small seeded, in pods, 10 specimens

Beans, snap, bush types, 10 specimens on plate

- 7 Flat, green pods
- 8 Flat wax pods
- 9 Round green pods

- 10 Round wax pods
- 11 Horticulture
- 12 Purple

Beans, snap, pole types, 10 specimens on plate

- 13 Round, green pods
- 14 Flat, green pods
- 15 Round wax pods
- 16 Flat, wax pods

- 17 Horticulture
- 18 Purple
- 19 Soybeans, edible, in pods, 10 specimens on plate

Beets, topped, 5 specimens

- 20 Beets-globe shaped
- 21 Beets-Long Lutz type

- 22 Beets-Mangels
- 23 Broccoli-1 large head

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Class	Premiums:	\$3.00	2.00	1.00
Class				
Cabbage, 1 large head				
24 Cabbage-round			26 Cabbage-Red	
25 Cabbage-Flat type			27 Cabbage-Savory type	
Carrots, topped, 5 roots				
28 Carrots-half long			31 Cauliflower-1 large head-White type	
29 Carrots-long, pointed			32 Cauliflower-1 large head-Purple type	
30 Carrots-other				
33 Corn-white hybrids, husked, 5 ears			39 Cucumbers-Other	
34 Corn-Yellow hybrids, husked, 5 ears			40 Eggplant, White, 1 specimen	
35 Corn-Bicolor, husked, 5 ears			41 Eggplant, Purple, 1 specimen	
36 Cucumbers-Pickling, under 3", 10 specimens			42 Eggplant, Asian, 1 specimen	
37 Cucumbers-Pickling, 3-5", 5 specimens			43 Kale-5 stems in water	
38 Cucumbers-Slicing, over 5", 5 specimens			44 Swiss Chard-5 stems in water	
Muskmellon, Cantaloupe, 1 specimen				
45 Large, 6" or more in diameter			48 Specialty	
46 Small, under 6" in diameter			49 Other	
47 Honeydew				
Onions, bulbs, plate of 5 mature for storage				
50 Yellow globe			54 Red Globe	
51 Bottle			55 White	
52 Sweet Spanish			56 Other	
53 Red Flat				
Parsley-1 bunch, 10 stems in water				
57 Flat			58 Curly	
Peppers, Hot				
59 Long type, 5 specimens			62 Jalapeno, 5 specimens	
60 Round type, 5 specimens			63 Habanero, 5 specimens	
61 Small type, 10 specimens			64 Other, 5 specimens	
Peppers, Sweet, bell or bull nose shape, 3 specimens				
65 Green			67 Yellow	
66 Red			68 Purple	
Peppers, sweet, thin fleshed, 3 specimens				
69 Banana, red				
70 Banana, green/yellow				
71 Other				



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Class		Premiums:	\$3.00	2.00	1.00
Class					
Pumpkin, 1 specimen					
72	Pumpkin, Connecticut field			79	Pumpkin, Carving, under 15 lbs,
73	Pumpkin, Small Sugar, pie			80	Pumpkin, White
74	Pumpkin, Cushaw			81	Pumpkin, Cinderella
75	Pumpkin, Neck			82	Pumpkin, Other
76	Pumpkin, Jack-be-little type, 3 specimens				
77	Pumpkin, Long Island Cheese			83	Rhubarb, any variety, 5 stalks tied
78	Pumpkin, Jarrahdale				
Squash, summer types, 1 specimen					
84	Squash, Zucchini, green, under 12”			88	Squash, Bush Scallop, Patty Pan
85	Squash, Zucchini, yellow, under 12”			89	Squash, Spaghetti
86	Squash, Crookneck			90	Squash, summer, other
87	Squash, Straightneck				
Squash, winter types, 1 specimen					
91	Acorn			97	Hubbard
92	Carnival/Festival			98	Delicate
93	Banana			99	Turks Turban
94	Sweet Dumpling			100	Other
95	Buttercup			101	Largest winter type, specify weight
96	Butternut				on entry tag
Tomatoes, large fruited, 3 specimens					
102	Red			106	Mature green
103	Italian Plum or paste type			107	White
104	Yellow			108	Other
105	Pink				
Tomatoes, small fruited, 10 specimens					
109	Tomatoes, small, Red Cherry			113	Tomatoes, small, Pear shaped
110	Tomatoes, small, Yellow Cherry			114	Tomatoes, small, Other
111	Tomatoes, small, Plum shaped			115	Tomatoes, Heirloom, 3 specimens
112	Tomatoes, small, Grape shaped			116	Tomatilla, 3 specimens
117	Turnips, 5 specimens, any variety, topped			121	Watermelon, Seedless
118	Watermelon, Sugarbaby, 1 specimen			122	Watermelon, Yellow
119	Watermelon, Round, Red			123	Watermelon, Other
120	Watermelon, Red Oblong				
Largest vegetable by weight: \$3.00					
124	Tomato			127	Watermelon
125	Pepper			128	Carrot
126	Cucumber				

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	Premiums:	\$3.00	2.00	1.00
Class	No dried gourds.			Class
129	Gourd Collection, 6 kinds or more		132	Gourd, Bird House, 1 specimen
130	Gourd, Apple, 1 specimen		133	Gourd, Other, 1 specimen
131	Gourd, Goose, 1 specimen			
	Premiums:	\$8.00	6.00	4.00
Class			Class	
134	Gourd, Collection of 10 different kinds attractively displayed		135	Home Garden Harvest-10 or more kinds of vegetables displayed attractively in a container
	Premiums:	\$3.00	2.00	1.00
Class		Class		
136	Naturally forming curiosity vegetable, unusual growth due to size, shape or color, for child 12 yrs and under only	137	Decorated pumpkin, for child 12 yrs and under No carved pumpkins will be accepted.	
138	Largest pumpkin, by weight, must be weighed and marked on entry tag	\$15.00		

Section 2 Best of Show Awards

1	Best of Show, Classes 1-128	\$15.00
2	Best of Show, Classes 129-138	\$15.00



Section 3 - Potatoes

	Premiums:	\$3.00	2.00	1.00
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Rules:

Exhibitors must enter three tubers per class in as many of the varieties as they wish.
Entries should be specimens that show uniformity of size.

Class		Class		Class	
1	Chippewa	9	Yukon	16	Sweet, Jersey, yellow
2	Iris Cobbler	10	Pontiac, red	17	Sweet, Jersey, Orange
3	Katahdin	11	Viking	18	Sweet, Puerto Rico, Orange
4	Kennebec	12	Chieftain	19	Sweet, White
5	Norland	13	Blue	20	Sweet, Other
6	Russet-rural	14	Fingerling		
7	Sebago	15	Other		
8	Superior				
21	Largest Potato	\$5.00			