

DIVISION 18 - VEGETABLES

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ENTRIES CLOSE - Wednesday, August 16th, 2023

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the **Commitment to Animal Care, General Rules & Regulations** printed at the beginning of the prize list. Failure to abide by IPE rules may result in disqualification, forfeiture of prize money & possible disbarment from the fair.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

1. Limit of one entry per class by the same exhibitor
2. All exhibits to be grown by Exhibitor in 2023.
Anyone trying to deceive the committee regarding ownership of exhibit, or who shall purchase or borrow them & exhibit them as his or her own production, shall forfeit all claims as an exhibitor, including passes.
3. All exhibits to be judged for table use.
Substitutions are allowed, not to exceed original number of entries. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to see that entries are in the proper classes & that **names of varieties are labelled where called for**. Placings will be jeopardized if not done correctly.
4. Vegetables are judged on uniformity, condition, color, size & trueness to type. Entries should be reasonably free from blemishes caused by insects, diseases, dirt & mechanical damage.
5. Root vegetables are washed for exhibition, **but potatoes are not root vegetables**. However, they should be clean!
6. Vegetables will be judged according to circular 50B. "Exhibition Standards of Perfection for Vegetables". Copies may be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture & Foods or from any committee member

EXHIBITS DROP OFF Poultry Barn, Mon, August 28th, 5pm to 8:30pm or Tues, August 29th, 8am to 11am, you will receive your exhibitors pass when you drop off your items.

JUDGING STARTS AT 11am **NO LATE ENTRIES

EXHIBITS PICK UP Poultry Barn. Please pick up exhibits & prizes Mon, Sept 4th, 9am to 11am. After that time, they will be moved to the IPE Office (3010 Wood Ave, Armstrong, BC). You can pick up your unclaimed items until Sept 22, 2023 (upon which time they will be disposed of)

ENTRY FEES: 1.50 per class (min. entry \$3)
plus Exhibitor ticket unless 2023 IPE membership is held.

EXHIBITOR FEE:

Adults \$26

Child (6 to 12) \$10

Child (5 & under) free

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2 unless stated otherwise.

Any prize money not claimed by Sept 22, 2023 will be forfeited.

Please have entries ready for exhibit on arrival. Do not use entry table for preparation. Only exhibitors will be allowed in entry area & **ONLY** for staging their exhibits. All prep work to be done outside this area.

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR ENTRIES: Vegetables should be clean, but not scrubbed

Beans: stems should be left intact

Beets: trim tops to 1", leave root intact

Carrots: trim tops to ½", leave roots intact

Cauliflower: stalk & larger leaves to be removed, remaining leaves should be trimmed off just below the level of the curd.

Celery: root stock trimmed to base of stalks, remove the small & broken outer stalks.

Corn: remove husk lengthwise, trim shanks to ½"

Ornamental, and popping corn: shucks pulled back & tied for display

Cucumbers: fresh & clean with the withered blossom absent

Cut Herbs: tie in a neat bunch of 5 sprigs/blades & display in jar/bottle & attach a clearly printed label naming the herbs

Garlic: cleaned, roots trimmed to ½"

Leeks: shorten roots to ½", trim tops

Lettuce: remove roots (unless roots needed) & small or damaged outside leaves

Melons: free of soil & blemishes

Onions: trim roots & tops to ½", remove only dirty outer scales, do not wash

Parsnips: tops trimmed to ½", root tips may be shortened

Peas: stems attached

Peppers: leave stems on

Potatoes: brush off dry soil, do not wash

Pumpkin: stems left intact

Radishes: should be bunched with tops & roots left intact

Rhubarb: trim leaves to 1" in a fan shape & leave base intact

Squash, Summer: outer skin should not be hard or mature

Squash, Winter: stems are left intact

Swiss chard: remove roots

Tomatoes: stems removed

Tomatoes, Cherry type: stems removed

Turnip: tops trimmed to ¼" & tap root removed just below the body of the turnip

Vegetables are judged in order of:

Condition, uniformity, size, and preparation, As per the BC Fairs Canadian Judge Guidelines.



Prizes: \$5, \$3, \$2 - Unless otherwise noted

BEANS:

1. Beans: Beans, bush, 12 pods, any colour
2. Beans: Beans, pole, 12 pods
3. Beans: Beans, any other variety, 12 pods

BEETS:

4. Beets: Beets, 5 roots, table globe
5. Beets: Beets, 5 roots, table long

BROCCOLI:

6. Broccoli: Broccoli, 2 bunches, approx. 7" in length

CABBAGE:

Best Exhibit of Cabbage \$10

7. Cabbage: Cabbage, 2 heads, red
8. Cabbage: Cabbage, 2 heads, winter
9. Cabbage, 2 heads, any other variety, must be named
10. Chinese stir fry vegetable collection, any 3 vegetables used in stir fry, 2 of each variety, must be named & displayed

CARROTS:

Best Exhibit of Carrots \$10

11. Carrots: Carrots, 5 roots, first time Exhibitor, any variety named
12. Carrots: Carrots, 5 roots, short table type, not over 4"
13. Carrots: Carrots, 5 roots, table half long, pointed root not over 7"
14. Carrots: Carrots, 5 roots, table half long stump root, not over 7"
15. Carrots: Carrots, 5 roots, table long type over 7", must be named

CAULIFLOWER:

16. Cauliflower: Cauliflower, 2 heads

CELERY:

17. Celery: Celery, 2 roots

CORN:

Best Exhibit of Corn \$10

18. Corn: Corn, 5 ears, sweet, must be named, first time Exhibitor
19. Corn: Corn, 5 ears, sweet, must be named
20. Corn: Corn, 5 ears, ornamental or popping, must be named, shucks pulled back & tied for display

CUCUMBERS:

Best of Exhibit of Cucumbers \$10

21. Cucumbers: Cucumbers, 2 slicing, under 8"
- 21A. Cucumbers: Cucumbers, 2 Lemon
22. Cucumbers: Cucumbers, 5 dill, approx. 4"
23. Cucumbers: Cucumbers, 5, pickling 2" to 3", must be named
24. Cucumbers: Cucumbers, 2 Long English

EGGPLANT:

25. Eggplant: Eggplant, 2 must be named

GARLIC:

Best Exhibit of Garlic \$10

26. Garlic: Garlic, 5 heads, hard stemmed, must be named
27. Garlic: Garlic, 5 heads soft stemmed, must be named
28. Garlic: Garlic, 5 heads, elephant
29. Garlic: Garlic, decorative, representing our 2023 Rodeo theme "Giddy Up 'N Go", including braided entries

GOURDS:

- 30. Gourds: Gourds, collection of 5, size, shape & colour variation desirable

HERBS:

- 31. Herbs: Herbs, 3 varieties grown & entered in 3"-5" pots, must be named
- 32. Herbs: Herbs, dried, 5 varieties, must be named
- 33. Herbs: Fresh arrangement of Herbs representing our 2023 Rodeo theme "Giddy Up 'N Go" at least 5 varieties, must be named judged on arrangement & quality

KALE:

- 33A. Kale: Kale, 5 Stems

LEEKs:

- 34. Leeks: Leeks, 5 approx. 9" to 10" total length, roots trimmed to 1/2"

LETTUCE:

- 35. Lettuce: Lettuce, 2 heads
- 36. Lettuce: Lettuce, 2 roots of leaf lettuce, must be named

MELON:

- 37. Melon: Melon, cantaloupe, 2, must be named
- 38. Melon: Melon, watermelon, 2, must be named
- 39. Melon: Melon, any other variety, 2, must be named

ONION:

Best Exhibit of Onions \$10

- 40. Onion: Onion, 5 yellow, dried, approx. 3", must be named
- 41. Onion: Onion, 5 white, dried, approx. 3", must be named
- 42. Onion: Onion, 5, brown, dried, approx. 3", must be named
- 43. Onion: Onion, 5, red, dried, approx. 3", must be named
- 44. Onion: Onion, 5 large Spanish type, dried, over 4½", must be named
- 45. Onion: Onion, 12 shallots or multipliers, dried
- 46. Onion: Onion, 12 green, bunching
- 47. Onion: Onion, basket of 9, any variety of colour, must be named, representing our 2023 Rodeo theme "Giddy Up 'N Go" **Prizes:** \$10, \$6, \$4

PARSNIPS:

- 48. Parsnips: Parsnips, 3 Roots, minimum crown size of 1½"

PEAS:

- 49. Peas: Peas, 12 pods, any variety, stems Intact

PEPPERS:

Best Exhibit of Peppers \$10

- 50. Peppers: Peppers, 3 sweet red, any variety, must be named
- 51. Peppers: Peppers, 3, sweet green, any variety, must be named
- 52. Peppers: Peppers, 3 sweet yellow, any variety, must be named
- 53. Peppers: Peppers, 3 sweet, any other colour, must be named
- 54. Peppers: Peppers, 3, hot, any variety, must be named
- 55. Peppers: Peppers, basket of 9, any variety or colour, must be named, representing our 2023 Rodeo theme "Giddy Up 'N Go" **Prizes:** \$10, \$6, \$4

POTATOES:

Best Exhibit of Potatoes \$10

- 56. Potatoes: Potatoes, 5, first time Exhibitor, any variety, must be named, cleaned but not washed
- 57. Potatoes: Potatoes, 5, early red, must be named
- 58. Potatoes: Potatoes, 5 early white, must be named
- 59. Potatoes: Potatoes, 5, late, netted gem or russet, must be named
- 60. Potatoes: Potatoes, 5, late, white, must be named
- 61. Potatoes: Potatoes, 5, late red, must be named
- 62. Potatoes: Potatoes, 5, late, any other variety, must be named



PUMPKINS:

- 63. Pumpkins, 2, field, over 10", not over 20 lbs
- 64. Pumpkins, 2, table, under 10", stems intact

RADISH:

- 65. Radishes, 6

RHUBARB:

- 66. Rhubarb, 5 stalks, approx. 18", tops trimmed to 1" of leaf, base left intact

SQUASH:

Best Exhibit of Squash \$10

- 67. Squash: Squash, 2, Buttercup
- 68. Squash: Squash, 2, Golden Hubbard
- 69. Squash: Squash, 2, any other variety Hubbard, must be named
- 70. Squash: Squash, 2, Acorn
- 71. Squash: Squash, 2, Spaghetti
- 72. Squash: Squash, 2, Marrow, any variety
- 73. Squash: Squash, 2, Zucchini not over 10"
- 74. Squash: Squash, 2, any other variety, must be named

SWISS CHARD:

- 75. Swiss Chard: Swiss Chard, 2 bunches, roots trimmed, but intact

TOMATOES:

Best Exhibit of Tomatoes \$10

- 76. Tomatoes: Tomatoes, 6 cherry, must be named
- 77. Tomatoes: Tomatoes, 6, green paste type, not less than 2" in diameter, must be named
- 78. Tomatoes: Tomatoes, 6, green, not paste type, not less than 2" in diameter, must be named
- 79. Tomatoes: Tomatoes, 6, ripe, paste type, not less than 2" in diameter, must be named
- 80. Tomatoes: Tomatoes, 6, ripe, not paste type, not less than 2" in diameter, must be named
- 81. Tomatoes: Tomatoes, 6, ripe, not paste type, first time Exhibitor, not less than 2" in diameter, must be named
- 82. Tomatoes: Tomatoes, basket of 9, any variety or colour, must be named, representing 2023 Rodeo theme "Giddy Up 'N Go"

TURNIP:

- 83. Turnip, 2, Swede

COLLECTIONS:

- 84. Root cellar collection, exhibit in a suitable container, 3 varieties 2 of each
choose from cabbage, beets, onions, squash potatoes, carrots, parsnip or turnips
- 85. Vegetables to consist of 5 kinds, named, number as in class entries. **Prizes:** \$10, \$6, \$4
Selected from the following kinds: beans, beets, carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, cucumbers, onions, parsnips, potatoes, rhubarb, squash, tomatoes, turnips, judged on quality, using table charts.
Entry Fee \$3.00

FOWLER TROPHY

In Memory of Terry Fowler

For the individual with the most points in classes 1 to 85.
Recipient cannot win this trophy 2 years in a row.

- 86. Commercial vegetables exhibit: **Prizes:** \$25, \$15, \$10
Open to any commercial grower or business, including farmer's market's, organic growers. All vegetables must be named. A space of 4'x 4' will be allowed. Unlimited as to variety - quantity same as number as in class entries. Judged on display, qualities, eye appeal, arrangement & artistic design.
Entry Fee \$ 4.00
- 87. Preserved vegetables, ie: dried beans or peas, not canned
- 88. Edible arrangement made with vegetables & herbs, fresh or dried, please use Our 2023 Rodeo theme "Giddy Up 'N Go"
Sponsor: Okanagan Garden & Roses
- 89. Vegetable garden photo contest, minimum 5" x 7" or maximum 8" x 10"
With matting, no glass. On back of photo you must have Exhibitors name & phone number, judged on originality, your garden & good photography
- 90. Collection of pickling vegetables, 3 different kind, 3 of each
- 91. "WHAT'S NEW" showcase your new or unusual vegetable
Please include name and description on flashcard.

JUNIOR SECTION:

Up to & including 16 years of age. Please put age on entry form

Prizes: \$6, \$4, \$3 - Unless otherwise noted

92. Junior Section: Vegetables to consist of 4 kinds, named, only 2 of each type vegetable
Selected from the following: beets, carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, cucumbers, corn, onions, parsnips, potatoes, squash & tomatoes
93. Junior Section: Carrots, 5, any variety, named
94. Junior Section: Tomatoes, cherry type, 6, stems removed
95. Junior Section: Peppers, 3, sweet, must be named
96. Junior Section: Longest carrot, judged on length only
97. Junior Section: Decorated pumpkin, no carving
Prizes: \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2
Sponsorship: Clarence & Judy Glaciar
98. Junior Section: Animal critters, made from fruit & vegetables base not over 12", ages 3 to 7
99. Junior Section: Animal critters, made from fruit & vegetables base, not over 12", ages 8 to 15
100. Junior Section: A selection of dried or preserved vegetables to consist of at least 4 varieties
ie: dried herbs and dried vegetables

NOTE: For the animal critters classes committee suggest that the creations will last for the five days of the Fair, if the fruit & vegetables have not been cut. Use of glue, pins, clips, etc., rather than cutting the produce, will prevent the produce from spoiling. There will be no disqualification in these classes regardless of how they are created.

GIANT CLASS:

101. Giant Class: Heaviest Pumpkin, **Juniors Only**
Prizes: \$10, \$5, \$3, \$2
Sponsored By: Rea Smith
102. Giant Class: Heaviest Squash, **Juniors Only**
Prizes: \$10, \$5, \$3, \$2
Sponsored By: Lloyd Main
103. Giant Class: Bean, longest, 1, judged on length only
104. Giant Class: Carrot, longest, 1, judged on length only
105. Giant Class: Heaviest table beet
106. Giant Class: Heaviest cabbage to be shown with stalk & outer leaves removed
107. Giant Class: Heaviest cucumber
108. Giant Class: Heaviest kohlrabi
109. Giant Class: Heaviest onion, over 4½"
110. Giant Class: Heaviest potato
111. Giant Class: Tallest stalk sunflower
112. Giant Class: Biggest head sunflower
113. Giant Class: Heaviest tomato
114. Giant Class: Heaviest turnip
115. Giant Class: Heaviest zucchini

116. Giant Class: Heaviest squash not zucchini
117. Giant Class: Heaviest pumpkin **Prizes:** \$25, \$15, \$10
Prize Money \$25, \$15, \$10
118. Giant Class: Largest watermelon **Prizes:** \$35, \$15
Tom Sidney Memorial Challenge
Prize Money \$35, \$15
119. Giant Class: Heritage varieties, a section of 3 varieties of heritage vegetables **Prizes:** \$30, \$15, \$5
Group to consist of 2 examples of each variety chosen from classes 1 - 84 excluding squash.
As in other entries, the vegetables must be labelled.
Size to display limited to 30cm x 30cm
Prize Money \$30, \$15, \$5
Sponsored By: John McKechnie
120. Weird & wonderful: vegetables that are interesting shapes ie: many legged carrots or potatoes with many knobby growths
121. Compost, an ice cream bucket of your own garden compost, entry will be judged on colour, odour, uniformity
without distinct bits & recognizable pieces of organic material
122. For adults only, create an animal critter to reflect this year's Rodeo theme of "Giddy Up 'N Go"

Sponsors

John McKechnie
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Armstrong & District Garden Club