

# DIVISION 18 - VEGETABLES

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**ENTRIES CLOSE - Wednesday, August 14th, 2024**

**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 and possible disbarment from the fair.

## **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

1. Limit of one (1) entry per class by the same exhibitor
2. All exhibits to be grown by Exhibitor in 2024. Anyone trying to deceive regarding ownership of exhibit, or who shall purchase or borrow them and exhibit them as their own, 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. Exhibitor's responsibility to place entries in proper classes.
4. All exhibits should be **NAMED**. Placings will be jeopardized if not done correctly.
4. Judged on uniformity, condition, color, size, and trueness to type. Entries should be reasonably free from blemishes caused by insects, diseases, dirt, and mechanical damage.
5. Root vegetables to be washed, **Potatoes are NOT root vegetables**. However, they should be clean!
6. Judged according to circular 50B. "Exhibition Standards of Perfection for Vegetables". Copies may be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture and Foods or from any committee member

**EXHIBITS DROP OFF** Poultry Barn, Monday, August 26th, 5-8:00pm or Tuesday, August 27th, 8-11am. You will receive your exhibitors pass once you drop off your entries. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring in their exhibits on Monday evening to avoid congestion on the Tuesday morning.

**JUDGING PREP STARTS AT 11:30am AUGUST 27 // NO LATE ENTRIES**

**NOTE:** 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.

**EXHIBITS PICK UP** Poultry Barn. Pick up exhibits and any prizes Monday, September 2nd, 9:00am-1:00pm. After that time, they will be donated to food bank or disposed of.

**ENTRY FEES: 1.50 per class** (min. entry \$3) plus Exhibitor ticket unless 2024 IPE membership is held

## **EXHIBITOR FEE:**

Adults \$26  
Child (6 to 12) \$10  
Child (5 & under) free

**PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$7, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$4**  
**(Unless stated otherwise)**

**Any prize money not claimed by September 20, 2024 will be considered a donation to the IPE.**

**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/large leaves remove, remaining leaves should be trimmed just below the level of the curd.

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

**Corn:** remove husk lengthwise, trim shanks to ½"

**Ornamental/popping corn:** shucks pulled back and

**Cucumbers:** fresh/clean with withered blossom gone

**Cut Herbs:** tie in bunch of 5 sprigs/blades to display in jar/bottle. Attach clear print label with names

**Garlic:** cleaned, roots trimmed to ½"

**Leeks:** shorten roots to ½", trim tops

**Lettuce:** remove roots (unless roots needed) and small/damaged outside leaves

**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" fan shape/leave base intact

**Squash, Summer:** outer skin not 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" and 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 Judge Guidelines.

**\*\*NOTE:** Melon classes MOVED to Division 13 - Fruit

**BEANS:**

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

**BEETS:**

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

**BROCCOLI:**

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

**CABBAGE:**

Best Exhibit of Cabbage \$10

7. Cabbage, 2 heads, red
8. Cabbage, 2 heads, winter
9. Cabbage, 2 heads, any other variety, NAMED
10. Stir fry vegetables, any 3 variety, 2 each, NAMED, displayed

**CARROTS:**

Best Exhibit of Carrots \$10

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

**CAULIFLOWER:**

16. Cauliflower, 2 heads

**CELERY:**

17. Celery, 2 roots

**CORN:**

Best Exhibit of Corn \$10

18. Corn, 5 ears, sweet, NAMED, first time Exhibitor
19. Corn, 5 ears, sweet, NAMED
20. Corn, 5 ears, ornamental or popping, named, shucks pulled back and tied

**CUCUMBERS:**

Best of Exhibit of Cucumbers \$10

21. Cucumbers, 2 slicing, under 8"
22. Cucumbers, 2 Lemon
23. Cucumbers, 5 dill, approx. 4"
24. Cucumbers, 5, pickling 2" to 3", NAMED
25. Cucumbers, 2 Long English

**EGGPLANT:**

26. Eggplant, 2, NAMED

**GARLIC:**

Best Exhibit of Garlic \$10

27. Garlic, 5 heads, hard stemmed, NAMED
28. Garlic, 5 heads soft stemmed, NAMED
29. Garlic, 5 heads, elephant
30. Garlic, decorative, "Denim in the Dirt" theme, including braided entries

**GOURDS:**

31. Gourds, collection of 5, size/shape/colour variation desirable

**HERBS:**

32. Herbs, 3 varieties, entered in 3"-5" pots, NAMED
33. Herbs, dried, 5 varieties, named
34. Fresh herbs, "Denim in the Dirt" theme, min 5 varieties, NAMED, Judged on arrangement and variety

**KALE:**

35. Kale, 5 Stems

**LEEKs:**

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

**LETTUCE:**

37. Lettuce, 2 heads
38. Lettuce, 2 roots of leaf lettuce, NAMED

**ONION:**

Best Exhibit of Onions \$10

39. Onion, 5 yellow, dried, approx. 3", NAMED
40. Onion, 5 white, dried, approx. 3", NAMED
41. Onion, 5, brown, dried, approx. 3", NAMED
42. Onion, 5, red, dried, approx. 3", NAMED
43. Onion, 5 large Spanish type, dried, over 4½", NAMED
44. Onion, 12 shallots or multipliers, dried
45. Onion, 12 green, bunching

46. Onion, basket of 9, any type, NAMED, "Denim in the Dirt" theme Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

**PARSNIPS:**

47. Parsnips, 3 Roots, minimum crown size of 1½"

**PEAS:**

48. Peas, 12 pods, any variety, stems intact

**PEPPERS:**

Best Exhibit of Peppers \$10

49. Peppers, 3 sweet red, NAMED  
50. Peppers, 3, sweet green, NAMED  
51. Peppers, 3 sweet yellow, NAMED  
52. Peppers, 3 sweet, any other colour, NAMED  
53. Peppers, 3, hot, any variety, NAMED  
54. Peppers, basket of 9, any type, NAMED, "Denim in the Dirt" theme Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

**POTATOES:**

Best Exhibit of Potatoes \$10

55. Potatoes, 5, first time Exhibitor, any variety, NAMED, clean but not washed  
56. Potatoes, 5, early red, NAMED  
57. Potatoes, 5 early white, NAMED  
58. Potatoes, 5, late, netted gem or russet, NAMED  
59. Potatoes, 5, late, white, NAMED  
60. Potatoes, 5, late red, NAMED  
61. Potatoes, 5, late, any other variety, NAMED

**PUMPKINS:**

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

**RADISH:**

64. Radishes, 6, with leaves attached

**RHUBARB:**

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

**SQUASH:**

Best Exhibit of Squash \$10

66. Squash, 2, Buttercup  
67. Squash, 2, Golden Hubbard  
68. Squash, 2, any other variety Hubbard, NAMED  
69. Squash, 2, Acorn  
70. Squash, 2, Spaghetti  
71. Squash, 2, Butternut  
72. Squash, 2, Zucchini not over 10"  
73. Squash, 2, any other variety, NAMED

**SWISS CHARD:**

74. Swiss Chard, 2 bunches, roots trimmed, but intact

**TOMATOES:**

Best Exhibit of Tomatoes \$10

75. Tomatoes, 6 cherry, NAMED  
76. Tomatoes, 6, green paste type, not less than 2" in diameter, NAMED  
77. Tomatoes, 6, green, not paste type, not less than 2" in diameter, NAMED  
78. Tomatoes, 6, ripe, paste type, not less than 2" in diameter, NAMED  
79. Tomatoes, 6, ripe, not paste type, not less than 2" in diameter, NAMED  
80. Tomatoes, 6, ripe, not paste type, first time exhibitor, not less than 2" in diameter, NAMED  
81. Tomatoes, basket of 9, any type, NAMED, "Denim in the Dirt" theme

**TURNIP:**

82. Turnip, 2, any variety, NAMED

**COLLECTIONS:**

83. Root Cellar, show in a suitable container, 3 varieties of 2 each. Choose from cabbage, beets, onions, squash, carrots, potatoes, parsnips, or turnips  
84. Vegetables to consist of 5 kinds, named, number as in class entries. Choose from beans, beets, carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, cucumbers, onions, parsnips, potatoes, rhubarb, squash, tomatoes, turnips. Judged on quality, using table charts. 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

**FOWLER TROPHY**

**In Memory of Terry Fowler**

Most points in classes 1-86

Recipient cannot win this trophy 2 years in a row.

85. Commercial Vegetables Exhibit, open to all commercial grower or business, including farmers markets or organic. All vegetables must be NAMED. 4'x 4' space will be allowed. Unlimited variety. Judged on display, qualities, eye appeal, arrangement and artistic design. 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10  
86. Preserved vegetables, ie: dried beans or peas, not canned  
87. Edible arrangement made with vegetables and herbs, fresh or dried, "Denim in the Dirt" theme

88. Vegetable garden photo contest, between 5" x 7" - 8" x 10" (include 1" matte, no glass)  
On back of photo include: name and number.  
Judged on originality, overall garden and photography skills.
89. Collection of pickling vegetables, 3 different kind, 3 of each
90. "WHAT'S NEW" showcase your new or unusual vegetable. NAMED

#### **JUNIOR SECTION:**

Ages 16 & under. Please put age on entry form

91. Vegetables, 4 varieties, NAMED, 2 each  
Sponsored by: Armstrong & District Garden Club  
Choose from beets, carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, cucumbers, corn, onions, parsnips, potatoes, squash and tomatoes
92. Carrots, 5, any variety, NAMED
93. Tomatoes, cherry type, 6, stems removed
94. Peppers, 3, sweet, NAMED
95. Longest carrot, judged on length only  
Sponsored by: Clarence & Judy Glaicar
96. Decorated pumpkin, no carving
97. Animal critters, made from fruit & vegetables base not over 12", ages 3-7
98. Animal critters, made from fruit & vegetables base, not over 12", ages 8-15

**NOTE:** Animal Critters classes: The committee suggest that in order to last the five days of the Fair, the fruit and vegetables should not be cut. Instead use glue, pins, clips, etc., as this will prevent the produce from spoiling. There will be no disqualification in these classes regardless of how they are created. Everything welcome!

99. A selection of dried or preserved vegetables to consist of at least 4 varieties  
ie: dried herbs and dried vegetables
100. Heaviest Pumpkin Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4  
Sponsored by: Rea Smith
101. Heaviest Zucchini Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4  
Sponsored by:
102. Heaviest Squash Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4  
Sponsored by: Lloyd Main

#### **GIANT CLASSES:**

103. Bean, longest, 1, judged on length only
104. Carrot, longest, 1, judged on length only
105. Heaviest Carrot
106. Heaviest Squash  
Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4
107. Heaviest table beet

108. Heaviest cabbage to be shown with stalk & outer leaves removed
109. Heaviest cucumber
110. Heaviest kohlrabi
111. Heaviest onion, over 4½"
112. Heaviest potato
113. Tallest stalk sunflower
114. Biggest head sunflower, judged on circumference
115. Heaviest tomato
116. Heaviest turnip
117. Heaviest zucchini
118. Heaviest squash (not zucchini)
119. Heaviest pumpkin  
Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10
120. Largest watermelon - Tom Sidney Memorial  
Prizes: 1st \$35, 2nd \$15

#### **OTHER CLASSES:**

121. Heritage varieties, a selection of 3 varieties of heritage vegetables Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10  
Include 2 of each variety, chosen from classes 1 - 84 excluding squash. NAMED, Size to display limited to 30cm x 30cm
122. Weird & Wonderful: vegetables that are interesting shapes ie: many legged carrots or potatoes with many knobby growths
123. Compost, ice cream bucket of your own garden compost.  
Judged on colour, odour, uniformity without distinct bits or recognizable pieces of organic material
124. Adults only, Animal critter to reflect "Denim in the Dirt" theme

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