

## DEPARTMENT 13 – OPEN VEGETABLES/HERBS

Superintendent: Nancy Durika & DTAF Association

### OPEN Department is for Age 18 and OVER

Entry Deadline: June 15<sup>th</sup> of the current fair year. No exceptions!

**ENTRY FEES:** 1-5 entries - \$2.00, 6-10 entries – \$2.75, 11-16 entries - \$3.75, 16-20 entries - \$5.00

**Limit of 20 entries per exhibitor per department. NO CHANGING of Exhibitors names after entry.**

**Rules:** (In addition to the General Rules)

1. In selecting vegetables for exhibition, choose specimens that would bring the highest market price. Do not select the largest, select medium size specimens. Do not mix varieties.
2. The following factors are generally used by an expert vegetable judge:
  - a. Trueness to variety type.
  - b. Uniformity in shape, size and color.
  - c. Pick up perfect specimen, and then select others as similar to it as possible. Never mix specimens of different maturity.
  - d. Protect from dirt, disease, infection and mechanical damage. Select specimens that are perfect and show no blemishes of any kind
  - e. Condition and maturity – be sure that specimens are of high quality.
  - f. Potatoes should not be washed. Remove soil with a soft cloth or brush.
  - g. Tomatoes should have the stems removed unless otherwise stated. Carrots, beets, etc. should have tops (leaves) removed from vegetables leaving about 2 inches of stems.
3. Read instructions carefully. If an entry calls for 5 specimens, be sure to enter the correct number, not 4 or 6. Your entry will be disqualified if the correct number of specimens are not entered.
4. Each exhibitor is responsible for entering his vegetables in the proper class. Items not entered correctly will be disqualified.
5. Exhibit your vegetables on white Styrofoam or heavy paper plates except where specifically told otherwise.
6. **Exhibitors must bring your own plates.**
7. Youth may exhibit in Open and Youth divisions but must pay double the entry fee.

**One BEST OF SHOW** – commemorative Ribbon may be given in this department.

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> -- \$3.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> -- \$2.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> -- \$1.00

#### SECTION A – VEGETABLES

1. Beans, snap, bush types – 10 pods
  - A. Flat green pods
  - B. Round green pods
  - C. Flat yellow pods
  - D. Round yellow pods
  - E. Purple pod
2. Beans, snap, pole types – 10 pods
  - A. Flat green pods
  - B. Round green pods
  - C. Flat yellow pods
  - D. Round yellow pods
3. Beans, lima – 10 pods
  - A. Large seeded
  - B. Pole limas
  - C. Small seeded
  - D. Potted

Beets – 5 specimens, topped

- A. Globe shaped
- B. Half long
- C. Long Lutz types
- 4. Broccoli – One large head
- 5. Brussel Sprouts – One pint sprouts
- 6. Cabbage – 1 head
  - A. Chinese types
  - B. Early pointed
  - C. Danish ballhead
  - D. Domestic round
  - E. Flat types
  - F. Red types
  - G. Savoy types
- 7. Carrots – 5 roots, topped
  - A. Half long pointed
  - B. Half long, stump rooted
  - C. Long
- 8. Cauliflower – One head
  - A. White types
  - B. Purple type
  - C. Other, specify
- 9. Cucumbers
  - A. Pickling under 3 inches – 10 specimens
  - B. Pickles, 3-5 inches – 5 specimens
  - C. Slicing over 5 inches -- 5 specimens
  - D. Burpless – 5 specimens
- 10. Eggplant – One specimen
- 11. Garlic – One bulb
- 12. Horseradish – 3 roots, 1-inch diameter minimum
- 13. Kohlrabi – One specimen
- 14. Leek – 5 stalks
- 15. Lettuce – One plant in soil
  - A. Butterhead types
  - B. Head types
  - C. Leaf types
- 16. Muskmelon – One specimen
  - A. Large types – 6-inch diameter or more
  - B. Small types – under 6 inches' diameter
- 17. Onions (bulbs) – 5 specimens
  - A. Bottle
  - B. Red flat
  - C. Red globe
  - D. Sweet Spanish
  - E. White flat
  - F. White globe
  - G. Yellow flat
  - H. Yellow globe
- 18. Onions (bulbing) – 5 specimens – Green bunching
- 19. Peas – 10 pods
  - A. Snow
  - B. Snap
  - C. Hull
- 20. Peppers (hot) – 5 specimens
  - A. Long types
  - B. Round types
  - C. Small types
- 21. Peppers (pimento) – 5 specimens
  - A. Green
  - B. Red
  - C. Other, specify
- 22. Peppers (sweet-bell or bullnose shape) – 5 specimens
  - A. Green
  - B. Red
  - C. Other, specify
- 23. Peppers (sweet – thin fleshed) – 5 specimens
  - A. Green
  - B. Red
  - C. Other, Specify
- 24. Potatoes – 5 specimens
  - A. Katadin
  - B. Kennebec
  - C. Red Pontiac
  - D. Norland
  - E. Blue
  - F. Other, specify
- 25. Potatoes (sweet) – 5 specimens
- 26. Radishes – 5 specimens
  - A. Small round
  - B. White icicle
- 27. Rhubarb (any variety) – 5 stalks tied together
- 28. Squash (summer types) – One specimen
  - A. Bush scallop – Patty pan
  - D. Straightneck

- B. Coccozell
  - C. Crookneck
  - 29. Squash (winter types) – One specimen
    - A. Acorn
    - B. Boston marrow or Delicious
    - C. Buttercup
  - 30. Sweet corn – 5 ears, husks on
    - A. White
    - B. Yellow
  - 31. Tomatoes (large fruited) – 5 specimens
    - A. Italian (plum)
    - B. Green (tops off)
    - C. Pink
  - 32. Tomatoes (small fruited) – 10 specimens
    - A. Cherry
    - B. Husk tomatoes or Ground cherries
  - 33. Market Basket
 

5 or more kinds of vegetables, displayed attractively (enough to feed family of 4, example: one broccoli, one cabbage, 4 potatoes, 4 tomatoes, one cauliflower.)
  - 35. Gourds
    - A. Mixed – specimens
    - B. Collection – 6 or more kinds attractively displayed – unlimited number of specimens
    - C. One variety – 5 specimen
  - 36. Vegetable freak – One specimen
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- E. Zucchini
- F. Other, specify

- D. Butternut
- E. Hubbard
- F. Mammoth

- C. Other, specify

- D. Red
- E. Yellow
- F. Other, specify

- C. Pear Shaped
- D. Plum Shaped

## SECTION B – HERBS

Three bunches of 5 stems each, in water

- A. Basil
- B. Dill
- C. Chives
- D. Rosemary
- E. Sage
- F. Thyme
- G. Curly Parsley
- H. Plain Parsley
- I. Mint
- J. Oregano
- K. Other, specify

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