## **VEGETABLE GARDENING**

#### Superintendent:

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Judging: Saturday at 3 p.m. with interview (before fair)

Location: Still Exhibit Barn

Project Set Up: Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Check in Time: Saturday at 3 p.m. (before fair) Check out Time: Saturday 7-8 p.m. or Sunday 8-9 a.m.

Premiums: A=\$4; B=\$2; C=No premiums.

#### **Project Requirements:**

- 1. Each exhibit should include exhibitor's name, age, year in project and class, as well as list vegetable displayed, giving the variety name also.
- 2. Exhibitors must raise their own vegetables to exhibit.
- 3. All boxed exhibits must be lined with white paper.
- Beginner Garden Project, Ages 8-11. One kind of vegetable.
- Junior Garden Project, Ages 12 & 13. Three kinds of vegetables exhibited or one box exhibit, or a commercial package of the crop grown if it is a commercial garden project.
- 6. **Senior Garden Project**, Ages 14 & over. A box exhibit of at least 6 (but not more than 10) different kinds of vegetables, or for a commercial garden project, or both, or commercial package of the crop grown.
- 7. One entry per class.
- 8. Suggested Exhibits (Home Garden). The number of specimens of one kind and variety of vegetable to exhibit is:

**1 specimen**: broccoli (bunch), cabbage, cantaloupe, cauliflower, celery (plant), eggplant, leeks (bunch), green onions (bunch), pumpkin, winter squash, watermelon.

**3 specimens**: rutabagas, summer squash, zucchini **5 specimens**: beets, carrots, sweet corn, cucumbers, kohlrabi, okra, dry onions, parsnips, peppers, potatoes, radishes, salsify, sweet potatoes, tomatoes (except cherry), turnips.

**12 specimens**: green or wax beans, lima beans, brussel sprouts, peas, cherry tomatoes.

9. Suggested Exhibits – (Commercial Garden). The minimum number of specimens of one kind of vegetable to exhibit is:

**3 specimens**: leeks (5 per bunch), large pumpkins, large winter squash, large watermelons.

**5 specimens**: broccoli (bunches), cabbage, cantaloupe, cauliflower, celery (plants), eggplant, green onions (bunches), pie pumpkins, medium size winter squash, ice box watermelons.

**12 specimens**: beets, carrots, sweet corn, slicing cucumbers, kohlrabi, okra, dry onions, parsnips, peppers, potatoes, radishes, rutabagas, salsify, summer squash, sweet potatoes, tomatoes (except cherry), turnip, green

& wax beans, lima beans, brussel sprouts, peas. One box (16x10x4 in)

#### Division 3001 - Vegetable Garden/Beginner Project

**Class 01** Tray exhibit of one kind of vegetable

#### Division 3002 - Vegetable Garden/Junior Project

Class 03	Three tray exhibits of 3 kinds of vegetables
Class 04	Box exhibit of at least 6 kinds of vegetables*
Class 05	1 veg. commercial pkg. Commercial Project

<sup>\*</sup>No more than 10

#### <u>Division 3003 – Vegetable Garden/Senior Project</u>

Class 07	Box Exh. of at least 6 (not more than 10) kinds
Class 08	1 veg. commercial pkg. Commercial Project
Class 09	Vegetable basket, organically grown

#### Division 3004 – Novelty Class

Class 11	Largest Vegetable by weight (other than tomato)
Class 12	Largest Tomato by weight
Class 13	Largest Vegetable Length not including stem
Class 14	Most Unusual Vegetable

#### Division 3005 - Fresh & Dried Herbs

Class 16	Display of labeled fresh cut herbs, Ages 14-18*	
Class 17	Display of labeled fresh cut herbs, Ages 12-13**	
Class 18	Display of labeled fresh cut herbs, Ages 8-11***	
Class 19	Display of labeled dried cut herbs, Ages 14-18*	
Class 20	Display of labeled dried cut herbs, Ages 12-13**	
Class 21	Display of labeled dried cut herbs, Ages 8-11***	
*Exhibit of 6 or more bunches		
**Exhibit of 3 bunches		
***Exhibit of 1 bunch		

#### Division 3006 - Container Garden

Class 23	Vegetable grown in portable container
Class 24	Herbs grown in portable container

#### **Division 3007 – Educational Exhibit**

On poster 22"x28") Correlate your exhibit with your garden project.

Class 26	Ages 8-11 years old
Class 27	Ages 12-13 years old
Class 28	Ages 14 years and over

### Division 3008 - Vegetable & Fruit Sculpture

Vegetables/Fruits may be purchases or homegrown. No more than 3 entries may be made in this division. Exhibit must be made of all edible decorations. Must bring in a

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picture plus the sculpture. Sculpture will be taken home after judging. Picture will stay.

Class 30 Sculpture

## <u>Division 3009 – Educational Display</u>

Educational display on a career in this area of agriculture.

Class 32 Careers in Agriculture