

DIVISION 'G' GARDEN VEGETABLES OPEN CLASS

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PREPARATION FOR EXHIBIT

- Snap Beans: Harvest before constrictions appear between seeds when seeds are about half grown. Ends of pods should not be broken off in picking. Pods should be uniform. Pods may be wiped clean, but not washed.
- Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Rutabagas: Root crops should be mature but not overgrown, pithy or coarse in texture. Tops should be trimmed to 1½" above crown. Side roots should be trimmed off but not the top root. Roots can be washed but not scrubbed.
- Broccoli: Heads should be dark or purplish green and compact. Avoid yellow flowers in head. Leave on about a 5" stem.
- Cabbage: Cut stem about ½ inch below the head. Remove blemished or broken leaves but take care not to peel the heads too much. A few outside wrapper leaves are desirable. Specimens may be washed.
- Cauliflower: Heads should be white, compact and free of small leaves and ricy texture. Cut stems to leave 4 to 6 leaves. Outer leaves should be trimmed 1 or 2 inches above the white head. Use a soft bristled brush to remove dirt.
- Celery: Remove roots of stalk and trim butt to form a triangle or pyramid. Trim diseased and broken leaves on the outside until green color is uniform.
- Sweet Corn: Select ears that are well filled out to the tip. Kernels should be milky and juicy. Remove outer husks but allow a short shank and the inner husks to remain.
- Cucumbers, Pickling: 3 to 5 inches long. Specimens should be the same stage of maturity and uniform in size, shape and color.
- Cucumbers, Slicers: select specimens that are straight and dark green; about 6 to 10 inches long. Specimens should be uniform in size, shape and color.
- Kohlrabi: Roots should be removed just below the ball. Remove all but the upper 4 to 6 leaves. Select specimens that are a uniform medium size and not hard or woody. Skin should be easily punctured by a thumbnail. Specimens should be clean, but not washed.
- Onions: Specimens should be mature and thoroughly cured. The neck should be small. Do not peel to give a slick appearance. Only outer scales that are broken or discolored should be removed. Small basal roots should be left intact but trimmed to a uniform length. Wipe or brush clean, but do not wash.
- Potatoes: Tubers should be uniform in size, shape and color. Washing is permitted, but unwashed, clean potatoes are preferred. Be careful not to blemish the skin by scrubbing. Avoid specimens with defects or disease.
- Rhubarb: Select specimens that are straight, uniform and unblemished. Stalks should be pulled from the plant, not cut. Trim leaf blade to 1 inch above the stalk.
- Summer Squash: Select small to medium size fruits when the rind is soft and easily punctured with a thumbnail. Leave about ½" of stem and wipe fruits clean.
- Winter Squash and Pumpkins: Select mature specimens when the rind resists the pressure of the thumbnail. Each should be free of defects. Leave stems attached.
- Swiss Chard: Select plants that are fresh, crisp and have bright green leaves. Trim off roots and trim butts to a pyramid shape. Trim off diseased and broken leaves on the outside until color is uniform.
- Tomatoes: Select fruits that are uniform in size, shape and color. Remove stems. Fruits should be perfectly shaped and free of cracks and blemishes.
- People want to know what you are planting. So they can plant the varieties you are. Thanks!

CLASS 1 - Garden Vegetables

Please include variety name!

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- Lot
- Beans, edible, green pod, 10 specimens
 - Beans, edible, purple pod, 10 specimens
 - Beans, edible, yellow pod, 10 specimens
 - Beans, serving, 10 specimens
 - Beans, any variety, 10 specimens
 - Beets, for table use, 4 specimens
 - Broccoli, one bunch
 - Brussel Sprouts
 - Cabbage, early, 1 specimen
 - Cabbage, late, 1 specimen
 - Cabbage, red, 1 specimen
 - Carrots, for table use, 4 specimens
 - Carrots, any other variety, 4 specimens
 - Cauliflower, 1 specimen
 - Celery, 1 bunch
 - Corn, yellow, 3 specimens
 - Corn, bicolor, 3 specimens
 - Corn, white, 3 specimens
 - Cucumbers, pickling, 8 specimens
 - Cucumbers, slicers, 3 specimens
 - Cucumbers, burpless or English, 3 specimens
 - Eggplant, 1 specimen
 - Endive, 1 specimen
 - Fennel, 1 specimen
 - Gourds, mited, 5 specimens
 - Kale, 1 specimen
 - Kohlrabi, purple, 1 specimen
 - Kohlrabi, green, 1 specimen
 - Lettuce, head, 1 specimen
 - Lettuce, leaf, 3 plants
 - Garlic, 1 bunch
 - Onions, green bunching, 6 specimens
 - Onions, yellow, 4 specimens
 - Onions, white, 4 specimens
 - Onions, red, 4 specimens
 - Parsnips, 3 specimens
 - Peas, in pop, 10 specimens
 - Peas, edible, 10 specimens
 - Peppers, greenbell, 3 specimens
 - Peppers, bell other colors, 3 specimens
 - Peppers, sweet banana, 3 specimens
 - Peppers, hot banana, 3 specimens
 - Peppers, long hot, 3 specimens
 - Peppers, hot any other variety, 3 specimens
 - Peppers, hot jalapeno, 3 specimens
 - Peppers, heirloom, 3 specimens
 - Pumpkin, field type(carving), 1 specimen
 - Pumpkin, pie type, 1 specimen
 - Pumpkin, miniature, 1 specimen
 - Radishes, summer-type, 6 specimens
 - Radishes, winter-type, 6 specimens
 - Rhubarb, red, 6 specimens
 - Rhubarb, green, 6 specimens

- Rutabagas, 3 specimens
- Spinach, 1 plant
- Squash, hubbard, 1 specimen
- Squash, summer scalloped, 1 specimen
- Squash, crookneck, 1 specimen
- Squash, summer any other, 1 specimen
- Squash, zucchini, 1 specimen
- Squash, buttercup, 1 specimen
- Squash, acorn, 1 specimen
- Squash, butternut, 1 specimen
- Squash, spaghetti, 1 specimen
- Squash, any other winter type, 1 specimen
- Swiss Chard, 1 plant
- Tomatoes, ripe, without stems, 4 specimens
- Tomatoes, paste or roma types, 4 specimens
- Tomatoes, cherry, red, 4 specimens
- Tomatoes, pear, red, 4 specimens
- Tomatoes, pear, yellow, 4 specimens
- Tomatoes, cherry, other colors, 4 specimens
- Tomatoes, cherry, green, 4 specimens
- Tomatoes, slicing green, 4 specimens
- Tomatoes, heirloom, 4 specimens
- Tomatoes, grape, 4 specimens
- Tomatoes, tomatillo, 4 specimens
- Turnips, for table use, 3 specimens
- Musk Melon-Cantaloupe, 1 specimen
- Watermelons, 1 specimen
- Any unusual vegetable

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- Lot
- Individual garden exhibit attractively displayed (14" x 17" area). 1 - 3 vegetables only. Attractiveness is the key to winning!

CLASS 2 - Special Vegetable Exhibit

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- Lot
- Best collection of 10 garden vegetables (potatoes not included)
 - Artistic display of one or more kinds of vegetables designed for home decoration with suitable container, support or background. Herbs are permitted. Plant materials other than garden vegetables (fruits, flowers, etc.) should be excluded.

CLASS 3 - Potatoes

Submit 5 Specimens Please include variety name

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- Lot
- Cobbler
 - Kennebec

- Norkotah
- Cherokee
- Norland
- Powtiac
- Lasota
- Russet Burbank
- Yukon Gold
- Superior
- Any white variety
- Any red variety
- Any blue variety
- Any other variety

CLASS 4 - Herbs

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- Lot
- Basil, 3 specimens
 - Chives, 12 stems in rubber band
 - Cilantro, 3 specimens
 - Dill, 3 stalks 6" long
 - Lavender, 3 specimens
 - Lemon Balm, 3 specimens
 - Marjoram, 3 specimens
 - Mint, 3 specimens
 - Oregano, 3 specimens
 - Parsley, plain or curled, 3 specimens
 - Rosemary, 3 specimens
 - Sage, 1 specimen
 - Savory
 - Thyme
 - Other
 - Potted herbs, 1 variety, like parsley or any other variety
 - mixed herb containers, like a hanging basket, or patio pots, you surprise us!

CLASS 5 - Biggest Division**One only**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- Lot
- Beet
 - Bean
 - Broccoli
 - Cabbage
 - Carrot
 - Cauliflower
 - Cucumber
 - Eggplant
 - Kohlrabi
 - Musk melon
 - Onion
 - Pepper
 - Potato
 - Pumpkin
 - Zucchini Squash
 - Sunflower head
 - Sunflower stalk
 - Tomato
 - Radish
 - Rutabagas
 - Squash any other
 - Turnip
 - Watermelon