DEPARTMENT 13 – OPEN VEGETABLES AND HERBS

Superintendent: Nancy Durika

**Entry Deadline: June 25th**

**ENTRY FEES:** 1 – 5 entries = $3.00, 6 – 10 entries = $4.00, 11 - 15 entries = $5.00, 16 – 20 entries = $6.00. L**imit of 20 entries per exhibitor per department.**

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

* 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.
* The following factors are generally used by an expert vegetable judge:
* Trueness to variety type.
* Uniformity in shape, size and color.
* Pick to perfect specimen and then select others as similar to it as possible. Never mix specimens of different maturity.
* Protect from dirt, disease, infection and mechanical damage. Select specimens that are perfect and show no blemishes of any kind.
* Condition of maturity – be sure that specimens are of high quality.
* Potatoes should not be washed. Remove soil with a soft cloth or bush.
* Tomatoes should have the stems removed unless otherwise stated. Carrots, beets, etc. should have tops (leaves) removed from vegetables leaving about two (2) inches of stems.
* Read instructions carefully. If an entry calls for five (5) specimens, be sure to enter the correct number, not four (4) or six (6). Your entry will be disqualified if the correct numbers of specimens are not entered.
* Each exhibitor is responsible for entering his/her vegetables in the proper class. Items not entered correctly will be disqualified.
* Exhibit your vegetables on white Styrofoam or heavy paper plates except where specifically told otherwise.
* **Exhibitors must bring their own plates**.
* All vegetables/herbs will be shown in Open Division only.
* No changing of Exhibitors’ names after entry.

**PREMIUMS:** 1ST - $3.00, 2ND - $2.00, 3RD - $1.00

One **BEST OF SHOW** - Commemorative Ribbon may be given in this department.

**SECTION A – VEGETABLES**

1. Beans, snap, bush types – 10 pods
2. Flat green pods D. Round yellow pods
3. Round green pods E. Purple pods
4. Flat yellow pods
5. Beans, snap, pole types – 10 pods
6. Flat green pods C. Flat yellow pods
7. Round green pods D. Round yellow pods
8. Beans, lima – 10 pods
9. Large seeded C. Small seeded
10. Pole limas
11. Beets – 5 specimens, topped

A. Globe shaped C. Long Lutz types

B. Half long D. Mangels

5. Broccoli – One (1) large head

6. Cabbage – One (1) head

A. Chinese types D. Flat types

B. Pointed types E. Red types

C. Round types F. Savory types

7. Carrots – 5 roots, topped

A. Half long, pointed C. Long

B. Half long, stump rooted

8. Cauliflower – One (1) head

A. White types C. Other, specify

B. Purple

9. Cucumbers

 E. Pickling, under 3 inches – 10 specimens

 F. Pickles, 3-5 inches – Five (5) specimens

 G. Slicing, over 5 inches – Five (5) specimens

 H. Burpless – Five (5) specimens

10. Eggplant – One (1) specimen

11. Garlic – One (1) bulb

12. Horseradish – Three (3) roots, 1 inch diameter minimum

13. Kohlrabi – One (1) specimen

14. Leek – Five (5) stalks

15. Lettuce – One (1) plant in soil

1. Butterhead types C. Leaf types
2. Head types

16. Onions (bulbs) – Five (5) specimens

1. Bottle E. White flat
2. Red flat F. White globe
3. Red globe G. Yellow Flat
4. Sweet Spanish H. Yellow globe

17. Onions (bulbing) – Five (5) specimens – Green bunching

18. Peas – 10 pods

1. Snow C. Hull
2. Snap

19. Peppers (hot) – Five (5) specimens

1. Long types C. Small Types
2. Round types

20. Peppers (pimento) – Five (5) specimens

1. Green C. Other, specify
2. Red

21. Peppers (sweet-bell or bullnose shape) –Five (5) specimens

1. Green C. Other, specify
2. Red
3. Peppers (sweet – thin fleshed) –Five (5) specimens
4. Green C. Other, specify
5. Red
6. Potatoes – Five (5) specimens
7. Katahdin D. Norland
8. Kennebec E. Blue
9. Red Pontiac F. Other, specify
10. Radishes - Five (5) specimens
11. Small round B. White icicle
12. Rhubarb (any variety) – Five (5) stalks tied together
13. Squash (summer types) – One (1) specimen
14. Bush scallop – Patty pan D. Straightneck
15. Cocozelle E. Zucchini
16. Crookneck F. Other, specify
17. Sweet corn – Five (5) ears, husks on
18. White C. Other, specify
19. Yellow
20. Tomatoes (large fruited) – Five (5) specimens
21. Italian (plum) D. Red
22. Green (tops off) E. Yellow
23. Pink F. Other, specify
24. Tomatoes (small fruited) – 10 specimens
25. Cherry C. Pear shaped
26. Husk tomatoes or Ground Cherries D. Grape shaped
27. Market Basket

Five (5) or more kinds of vegetables displayed attractively.

1. Vegetable freak – One (1) specimen

 **Grand and Reserve Champion may receive a Rosette if warranted**

**SECTION B – HERBS**

Three (3) bunches of five (5) stems each, in water.

1. Basil G. Curly Parsley
2. Dill H. Plain Parsley
3. Chives I. Mint
4. Rosemary J. Oregano
5. Sage K. Other, specify
6. Thyme

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