

Jefferson County Fair

Dept K – Vegetables

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Entry Fee - \$1 per entry (unless otherwise stated)

See the Competitive Events Schedule on the Entries Page of our website to see when the entry forms and fees must be received; when the exhibit will be accepted at the department; when the exhibit must be in place; and when the judging will take place.

The Jefferson County Agricultural Society and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County are not responsible for errors, omissions, or unpaid premiums after September 15. No exceptions.

GENERAL RULES

- **ALL VEGETABLES MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN BY EXHIBITOR**
- In the interest of providing fairgoers with a pleasing exhibit, we encourage exhibitors to replace wilted or discolored produce with a fresh display mid-to-late week. This may be done anytime between 10 am and 8 pm. Only the original exhibit will be judged.
- Each exhibitor may enter only one entry of the same variety of vegetables in any class.
- Entries will be judged on cleanliness, freedom of injury, uniformity in size, shape and color, best market size and quality, bug free and trueness of variety type.
- Label all varieties.
- Exhibits must remain until 6 pm on Sunday

Awards

1st - \$3 2nd - \$2 3rd - \$1

Total awards not over \$700.00

SECTION 1

1. Beans – snap edible condition, six pods of any round, green-podded variety like Tendergreen. Stems on.
2. Beans – snap edible condition, six pods of any flat, green-podded variety like Italian. Stems on,

3. Beans – snap edible condition, six pods of any round, yellow-podded variety such as Gold Mine. Stems on.
4. Beans – snap edible condition, six pods of any round, purple-podded variety such as Purple Queen. Stems on
5. Beets – three specimens, tops cut to 1", clean, uniform, round.
6. Beets – three specimens, tops cut to 1", clean, uniform, cylindrical
7. Berries – in pint basket, such as Gooseberries, Strawberries, etc.
8. Broccoli – one head 5" or more in diameter or bunch of small heads to make equal amount
9. Cabbage – one head, leave two to four wrapper leaves. Must name variety.
10. Cabbage – one head, clean savoy type. Leave two to four wrapper leaves.
11. Carrots – (short) plate of 5, tops trimmed to one inch, be uniform in size, like Sweet Treat or Short'n Sweet
12. Carrots – (long) plate of five, tops trimmed to one inch, uniform in size, clean. Like orange Rocket or Kuroda
13. Cauliflower – one head, any variety, leaves trimmed to one inch over curd.
14. Chard – one plant, clean, roots off, any variety.
15. Cucumbers – slicing, three specimens, over six inches long. Variety such as Straight Eight or Marketmore
16. Cucumbers Dill – six specimens, three to six inches long. Variety such as National Pickling.
17. Dill – 6 seed heads, tied in a bunch.
18. Garlic – 3 cloves
19. Herbs – one variety, tied in bunch, must be named.
20. Lettuce – loose leaf variety, one plant roots off, clean.
21. Lettuce – head variety, one plant, roots off, clean.
22. Onions – bunching. 3 tied in a bunch.
23. Peas – 10 pods, uniform in size.
24. Peas – edible pods. 10 pods, uniform in size, flat and tender.
25. Peppers – three specimens, any variety named.
26. Peppers – hot, 3 specimens, any variety named.
27. Potatoes – five tubers, any white variety named.
28. Potatoes – five tubers, any red variety named.
29. Radish, round – three specimens, any variety, any color.
30. Radish, cylindrical – three specimens, any variety, any color.
31. Rhubarb – three specimens. Tops trimmed to one inch. Any variety.
32. Squash – yellow. three specimens, edible condition, not over 10" long. Straightneck or crookneck
33. Squash – green. Three specimens, edible condition, not over 10" long. Such as Zucchini or Cacozeria
34. Spinach – 1 plant, roots off, clean, any variety.
35. Tomatoes – ripe, three specimens, any variety, stems off.
36. Tomatoes – green, three specimens, any variety, stems off.
37. Tomatoes – salad, five specimens.
38. Vegetable – any other type not listed, not over 3 entries in this class per exhibitor, no herbs.
39. Vegetable Freak – any unusual vegetable.
40. Largest vegetable – judged by weight. One entry per exhibitor.
41. Vegetable display – 3 or more vegetables displayed in your container. Judged on originality, attractiveness, and quality.

42. Vegetable sculpture display – use your imagination and carve a vegetable display that looks good enough to eat. **Vegetables can be purchased for this entry only.**
43. Vegetable patio container garden – one variety per container (ex. tomato, pepper okra etc.)
44. Vegetable patio container garden – multiple varieties per container

SECTION 2 – GRAND PRIZES

To Be Awarded by the Judges. Best Vegetable (may be more than one prize) \$10

SECTION 3 -CHILDREN’S VEGETABLE CRITTERS

NO ENTRY FEE

1. AGE 4-6
2. AGE 7-9
3. AGE 10-12

AWARDS: 1st \$3 2nd \$2 3rd \$1

Use your imagination – create a funny potato face, a scary squash, a crazy cuke, a timid tomato, a perky pepper or a chorus of scallions. Or how about a baby bean on a bed of lettuce.

Rules and regulations:

1. Any combination of vegetables is allowed.
2. No cutting into flesh of vegetables is allowed, except for punctures with toothpicks.
3. No plastic or artificial vegetables allowed.
4. Critter must be supported or support itself.
5. You may use glue, magic markers, crayons, and ribbons to dress up your critter.
6. The Fair will not be responsible for any exhibits or equipment being damaged or lost. Exhibits may be moved by the superintendent during the Fair.
7. All critters will be displayed on a flat table-top surface, with a maximum display area of 12” x 12” per display. Display can be any height, but must be self-supporting. You can construct a scene and place your critter in the starring role, or your critter can be the full display.
8. **Any entry believed to have not been completed by the child alone will be disqualified.**
9. Please name your entry: Example: Claudia Carrot in Concert, Oscar Onion on Stage. Include this on your label with your name and age. Entries in each age group will be judged together.
10. Entries will be judged on creativity, form, color, and eye appeal. Please use fresh produce. **For this contest only, produce may be purchased.**