

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 2017

## Vegetable and Potato

Superintendent..... Phil Klint, Minneapolis, MN

Board Member..... Wally Wichmann, Balaton, MN

### Vegetable and Potato Department Rules

1. **Eligibility.** Entries are limited to residents of Minnesota.
  - A. **Vegetable divisions.** Open to amateur gardeners only.
    1. Amateur gardeners are persons who, as determined by the department superintendent, grow vegetables for pleasure and personal use.
    2. Those persons whose principal business is growing or selling horticultural products may not show in any vegetable division.
2. **Entries.** Entry deadline Monday, August 14, 4:30 p.m.
  - A. **Vegetable divisions.**
    1. Only one entry per class per exhibitor.
    2. Only one member from any household or family may make entry in any class.
    3. If there is a specific variety class, that vegetable cannot be entered in any other class.
3. **All exhibits.** There will be no sale of potatoes or vegetables at the close of the fair.
  - A. **Delivery of exhibits by mail.** Express shipments should be prepaid and addressed to: Superintendent Vegetable and Potato Division, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55108. Must be clearly labeled with name of owner-exhibitor and variety.
  - B. **Delivery of exhibits during the 12 days of the fair.** Exhibitors delivering items for competition during the fair will be sent credentials and instructions for the delivery procedure.
  - C. **Staging. All exhibits must be staged by 9 a.m. on the dates specified in each division.**
    1. Exhibits will be staged under the direction of the superintendent.
    2. No exhibitor shall change or alter his or her exhibit after the hour designated for the exhibit to be in place, until after judging.
  - D. **Removal of exhibits.** For food safety reasons, all potatoes, vegetables, and Home Garden Collections will be disposed of in a compost recycling bin.
    1. **Exceptions.** Must be picked up by between the hours of 8-9 p.m. Labor Day, unless prior written arrangements have been made with the superintendent.
      - a. Largest vegetables.
      - b. Decorated pumpkins and squash.
      - c. Braided onions, garlic, peppers.
      - d. Container gardens.
4. **Potato exhibits.** Must be grown in Minnesota, by the exhibitor.
  - A. Potatoes should be fresh, and not previously shown at local fairs or shows.
  - B. Tubers should be clean and attractive, uniform in size and shape, free from blemishes and diseases, and true to variety name.
  - C. Diseased potatoes will be disqualified.
  - D. Any exhibit with a variety mixture will be disqualified.
  - E. **Labeling.** Each variety must be correctly labeled with variety name.
    1. Potatoes entered in any other white/red/russet must be labeled with variety name.
    2. Labels and pins of a uniform size for this purpose will be furnished by this department and must be used by the exhibitor.

- F. Premiums will not be awarded to inferior collections or specimens, even if there is no competition.
- 5. **Vegetable exhibits.** Exhibits must be this year's crop and been grown by the exhibitor.
  - A. Use no oil or spray to enhance the appearance.
  - B. **Labeling.** Every sample (not specimen) must be labeled with variety name.
    - 1. Labels and pins of a uniform size for this purpose will be furnished by this department and must be used by the exhibitor.

**Judging Criteria - Vegetable Crops**

True to variety class.....	25
Proper Maturity.....	25
Quality.....	25
Uniformity.....	25
<i>Size, shape, and color</i>	
	<b>100</b>

**Judging Criteria - Home Garden Collection (classes 950-952)**

Quality.....	50
Uniformity.....	30
<i>Size, shape and color</i>	
Attractiveness.....	20
	<b>100</b>

**Judging Criteria - Decorative Pumpkins and Squashes**

Skill.....	30
Design.....	25
Durability.....	25
Originality.....	20
	<b>100</b>

**Judging Criteria - Herb Container Garden (class 955)**

Culture and condition.....	50
Size, shape and development.....	30
Container.....	10
Attractiveness.....	10
	<b>100</b>

**Judging Criteria - Vegetable Container Garden (classes 996-999)**

Culture and condition.....	50
Size, shape and development.....	30
Container.....	20
	<b>100</b>

## Division 142: Potatoes

### Potato Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Vegetable and Potato Department Rules.
2. **Exhibit delivery and staging.**
  - A. Thursday, August 24, 2017.
  - B. 7-9 a.m., staging complete by 9 a.m.

### Premiums for Potatoes

Potatoes (unless otherwise listed)

\$15 \$12 \$10 \$8

Sweepstakes, Grand and Reserve Champion Potato

\$25 \$20

### Class Listing for Potatoes

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#### Whites

- 11 Atlantic  
*Ten specimens.*
  - 12 Superior  
*Ten specimens.*
  - 13 Yukon Gold  
*Ten specimens.*
  - 14 Shepody  
*Ten specimens.*
  - 15 Any other white  
*Ten specimens.*
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#### Russets

- 21 Burbank  
*Ten specimens.*
  - 22 Norkota  
*Ten specimens.*
  - 23 Ranger  
*Ten specimens.*
  - 24 Bannock  
*Ten specimens.*
  - 25 Any other russet  
*Ten specimens.*
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#### Reds

- 31 Norland  
*Ten specimens.*
- 32 Viking  
*Ten specimens.*
- 33 Pontiac  
*Ten specimens.*
- 34 LaSoda  
*Ten specimens.*

- 35 Any other red  
*Ten specimens.*
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**Others**

- 41 Any finger potato  
*20 specimens.*
  - 42 Any colored potato  
*Ten specimens.*
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**Potatoes**

- 45 Grand and Reserve Champion Potato

## Division 143: Vegetable Crops Group 1

### Vegetables Group 1 Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Vegetable and Potato Department Rules.
2. **Exhibit delivery and staging.**
  - A. Thursday, August 24, 2017.
  - B. 7-9 a.m., staging complete by 9 a.m.

### Premiums for Vegetable Crops Group 1

Vegetable Crops (unless otherwise listed)

\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3

Largest Vegetables (classes 920-936)

\$10

Largest Pumpkin, Adult

\$300 \$200 \$100 \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10

Largest Pumpkin, Youth

\$100 \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10

Ropes, Ristra, Gardens (classes 970-972, 995-999)

\$20 \$15 \$10 \$0

Scarred and Decorated pumpkins or squash (classes 980-982, 990-992)

\$10 \$8 \$5 \$0

### Class Listing for Vegetable Crops Group 1

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#### Vegetables Group 1

- 500 Beans, green, filet type  
*6 1/2 inches or less in length. 25 pods.*
- 501 Beans, green  
*25 pods.*
- 502 Beans, wax  
*25 pods.*
- 503 Beans, lima  
*25 pods.*
- 504 Beans, purple  
*25 pods.*
- 505 Beans, shell, fresh  
*In pods. 25 pods.*
- 506 Beans, shell, dry  
*In pods. 25 pods.*
- 507 Beans, Romano  
*25 pods.*
- 508 Beets  
*One variety, 3 inches or less, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.*
- 509 Carrots, large  
*One variety, over 4 1/2 inches, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.*
- 510 Carrots, small  
*One variety, 4 1/2 inches or less, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.*

- 511 Eggplant  
*Any variety. Three specimens.*
- 512 Ground cherries  
*In husks. 25 specimens.*
- 513 Gourds  
*Eight different specimens.*
- 514 Leeks  
*With tops. Six specimens.*
- 515 Muskmelon  
*Oval or round. Three specimens.*
- 516 Summer squash, zucchini type, green  
*Six specimens.*
- 517 Summer squash, zucchini type, yellow  
*Six specimens.*
- 518 Summer squash, bush scallop type  
*5 inches maximum diameter. Six specimens.*
- 519 Summer squash, straightneck, golden  
*Six specimens.*
- 520 Summer squash, crookneck, golden  
*Six specimens.*
- 521 Winter squash, Green Hubbard  
*Three specimens.*
- 522 Winter squash, Blue Hubbard  
*Three specimens.*
- 523 Winter squash, Golden Hubbard  
*Three specimens.*
- 524 Winter squash, Buttercup  
*Three specimens.*
- 525 Winter squash, Turban  
*Three specimens.*
- 526 Winter squash, Butternut  
*Three specimens.*
- 527 Winter squash, Acorn type  
*Three specimens.*
- 528 Winter squash, Banana  
*Three specimens.*
- 529 Winter squash, Spaghetti  
*Three specimens.*
- 530 Winter squash, any other named variety  
*Three specimens.*
- 531 Tomatoes, large, red  
*2 3/4 inches in diameter or larger, stems off. Six specimens.*
- 532 Tomatoes, small round, red  
*1 1/2 to 2 1/4 inches in diameter, stems off. 12 specimens.*
- 533 Tomatoes, large round, yellow  
*One variety. 2 inches in diameter or larger, stems off. Six specimens.*

- 534 Tomatoes, paste  
*Stems off. Six specimens.*
- 535 Tomatoes, small pear, red or yellow  
*Stems off. 25 specimens.*
- 536 Tomatoes, grape  
*Stems off. 25 specimens.*
- 537 Tomatoes, cherry  
*1 1/4 inches in diameter or smaller, stems off. 25 specimens.*
- 538 Tomatoes, plum, red or yellow  
*Stems off. 25 specimens.*
- 539 Tomatoes, small heirloom type  
*1 3/4 inches in diameter or smaller, stems off. Open pollinated. Six specimens.*
- 540 Tomatoes, large heirloom type  
*2 inches in diameter or larger, stems off. Open pollinated. Six specimens.*
- 541 Tomatillo  
*Husks on and open. 12 specimens.*
- 542 Pumpkins, small pie type  
*Three specimens.*
- 543 Pumpkins, large field type  
*Three specimens.*
- 544 Pumpkins, miniature  
*4 inches in diameter or smaller. Six specimens.*
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**Largest Vegetable or Potato**

- 920 Largest pumpkin (c. pepo)  
*All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.*
- 921 Largest squash (other than banana or scalloped)  
*All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.*
- 922 Largest banana squash  
*All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.*
- 923 Largest scalloped squash  
*All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.*
- 924 Largest tomato  
*All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.*
- 925 Largest watermelon  
*All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.*

## 926 Largest zucchini

All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.

## 927 Largest cabbage

All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.

## 928 Longest green bean

All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. The longest vegetables will be measured by a straight line from the stem to blossom end. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.

## 929 Largest potato

All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.

## 930 Largest sunflower head

All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring the circumference. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.

## 931 Largest gourd

All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.

## 932 Largest kohlrabi

All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.

## 933 Largest cucumber

All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.

## 934 Largest bell pepper

All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.

## 935 Largest onion

All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.

## 936 Largest carrot

All specimens must be weighed prior to showing, and the weight and variety name must be included on the entry tag attached to the specimen. Size is determined by measuring once around specimen from stem to blossom end, and once around the midsection. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be the total score. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.

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**Giant Pumpkin Contest**

## 940 Largest pumpkin, adult entry

Ages 17 years and older. Determined by weight. Must be delivered on August 23, 2017 between 3-7 p.m.

## 941 Largest pumpkin, youth entry

Age 16 years and younger. Determined by weight. Must be delivered on August 23, 2017 between 3-7 p.m.

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**Braided Garlic, Onion and Pepper Ropes**

## 970 Braided garlic rope

Rope should be suitable for hanging; must be braided with tops of bulbs and not tied with cord, twine or string. Minimum 18 inches long.



## 971 Braided onion rope

*Rope should be suitable for hanging; must be braided with tops of bulbs and not tied with cord, twine or string. Minimum 18 inches long.*

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**Decorative Pumpkins and Squash**

## 980 Scarred pumpkin or winter squash

*Scarring is healed-over cuts made on a growing pumpkin or squash in the field. No carving, painting, or other decorations permitted.*

## 981 Decorated pumpkins or summer or winter squash, adult entry

*Ages 17 years and older. At least two of the following three techniques must be used: carving, painting, or other decorative measures. No other restrictions.*

## 982 Decorated pumpkins or summer or winter squash, youth entry

*Ages 16 years and younger. At least two of the following three techniques must be used: carving, painting, or other decorative measures. No other restrictions.*

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**Container Gardens**

## 995 Herb Garden

*Five or more different types of growing kitchen or culinary herbs in a suitable container. Must not include multiples of same type, must be properly labeled. Container no larger than 24 inches high and 14 inches in diameter, or 6 inches wide and 36 inches long.*

## 996 Tomato Garden

*One vegetable plant, in fruiting stage, growing in a patio container. Judged on quality, culture, stage of development, and attractiveness of container. Containers not to exceed 16 inches in diameter and height.*

## 997 Pepper Garden

*One vegetable plant, in fruiting stage, growing in a patio container. Judged on quality, culture, stage of development, and attractiveness of container. Containers not to exceed 16 inches in diameter and height.*

## 998 Eggplant Garden

*One vegetable plant, in fruiting stage, growing in a patio container. Judged on quality, culture, stage of development, and attractiveness of container. Containers not to exceed 16 inches in diameter and height.*

## 999 Okra Garden

*One vegetable plant, in fruiting stage, growing in a patio container. Judged on quality, culture, stage of development, and attractiveness of container. Containers not to exceed 16 inches in diameter and height.*

## Division 144: Vegetable Crops Group 2

### Vegetable Crops Group II Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Vegetable and Potato Department Rules.
2. **Exhibit delivery and staging.**
  - A. Sunday, August 27, 2017.
  - B. 7-9 a.m., staging complete by 9 a.m.

### Premiums for Vegetable Crops Group 2

Vegetable Crops (unless otherwise listed)

\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3

Home Garden Collection

\$25 \$20 \$18 \$15 \$10

### Class Listing for Vegetable Crops Group 2

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#### Vegetables Group 2

- 600 Cabbage, flat, green  
*Any variety, with 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.*
- 601 Cabbage, round, green  
*Any variety, with 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.*
- 602 Cabbage, pointed, green  
*Any variety, with 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.*
- 603 Cabbage, red  
*Any variety, with 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.*
- 604 Cabbage, Savoy  
*Any variety, with 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.*
- 605 Cabbage, Chinese  
*Any variety, with 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.*
- 606 Cauliflower  
*Three specimens.*
- 607 Cucumbers, slicing  
*6 inches or larger. Six specimens.*
- 608 Cucumbers, large pickling  
*4 to 5 inches long. 12 specimens.*
- 609 Cucumbers, small pickling  
*2 to 3 inches long. 12 specimens.*
- 610 Cucumbers, English type  
*Burpless. Six specimens.*
- 611 Cucumbers, lemon type  
*Six specimens.*
- 612 Cucumbers, any other type  
*Six specimens.*
- 613 Garlic  
*Cured, trimmed 1-2 inches. Six specimens.*
- 614 Kohlrabi, green  
*Tops trimmed. Six specimens.*

- 615 Kohlrabi, purple  
*Tops trimmed. Six specimens.*
- 616 Onions, globe, red  
*Cured, 1-2 inch stem. Six specimens.*
- 617 Onions, globe, white  
*Cured, 1-2 inch stem. Six specimens.*
- 618 Onions, globe, yellow  
*Cured, 1-2 inch stem. Six specimens.*
- 619 Onions, flat, red  
*Cured, 1-2 inch stem. Six specimens.*
- 620 Onions, flat, white  
*Cured, 1-2 inch stem. Six specimens.*
- 621 Onions, flat, yellow  
*Cured, 1-2 inch stem. Six specimens.*
- 622 Onions, small pickling  
*Any type or variety. Cured, 1-2 inch stem. 25 specimens.*
- 623 Peppers, large sweet, bell type, green  
*Six specimens.*
- 624 Peppers, large sweet, bell type, any other color  
*Six specimens.*
- 625 Peppers, poblano  
*Six specimens.*
- 626 Peppers, sweet, Cubanelle type  
*Six specimens.*
- 627 Peppers, heart-shaped, pimento type  
*Six specimens.*
- 628 Peppers, tomato type  
*Six specimens.*
- 629 Peppers, small, cherry type  
*12 specimens.*
- 630 Peppers, mini bells  
*12 specimens.*
- 631 Peppers, hot Anaheim chile type  
*Six specimens.*
- 632 Peppers, jalapeño type  
*12 specimens.*
- 633 Peppers, long cayenne type, large  
*6 1/2 inches and longer, 12 specimens.*
- 634 Peppers, long cayenne type, small  
*6 inches or smaller, 12 specimens.*
- 635 Peppers, Hungarian wax type or banana, sweet or hot  
*Six specimens.*
- 636 Peppers, small hot, small  
*1 1/2 inches or smaller. 12 specimens.*
- 637 Peppers, small hot, large  
*1 3/4 inches or longer. 12 specimens.*

- 638 Peppers, Thai  
*25 specimens.*
- 639 Peppers, habanero or Scotch bonnet  
*12 specimens.*
- 640 Peppers, serrano type  
*12 specimens.*
- 641 Broccoli  
*Three specimens.*
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**Home Garden Collection**

950 Home Garden Collection

*Eight kinds of garden vegetables. Staged on a plate, in one box. Flowers, special decorations or staging accessories not permitted. Suggested list and number of specimens: beans (25 pods); peppers (same as class); beets, carrots, cucumber, kohlrabi, onions, parsnips, sweet corn, large type tomatoes (6 specimens); summer squash (3 specimens); broccoli, eggplant, leeks (2 specimens); cabbage, cauliflower, melon, pumpkin or winter squash (1 specimen). If you wish to use other garden vegetables, contact the department superintendent at [vegmanmn@aol.com](mailto:vegmanmn@aol.com).*

## Division 145: Vegetable Crops Group 3

### Vegetable Crops Group III Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Vegetable and Potato Department Rules.
2. **Exhibit delivery and staging.**
  - A. Wednesday, August 30, 2017.
  - B. 7-9 a.m., staging complete by 9 a.m.

### Premiums for Vegetable Crops Group 3

Vegetable Crops (unless otherwise listed)

\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3

Scarred and Decorated pumpkins or squash (classes 980-982, 990-992)

\$10 \$8 \$5 \$0

### Class Listing for Vegetable Crops Group 3

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#### Vegetables Group 3

- 700 Beans, green, filet type  
*6 1/2 inches or less in length. 25 pods.*
- 701 Beans, green  
*25 pods.*
- 702 Beans, wax  
*25 pods.*
- 703 Beans, lima  
*25 pods.*
- 704 Beans, purple  
*25 pods.*
- 705 Beans, shell, fresh  
*In pods. 25 pods.*
- 706 Beans, shell, dry  
*In pods. 25 pods.*
- 707 Beans, Romano  
*25 pods.*
- 708 Beets  
*One variety, 3 inches or less, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.*
- 709 Carrots, large  
*One variety, over 4 1/2 inches, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.*
- 710 Carrots, small  
*One variety, 4 1/2 inches and less, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.*
- 711 Celeriac  
*With tops. Three specimens.*
- 712 Sweet corn  
*Fresh with husks. Six ears.*
- 713 Eggplant  
*Any variety. Three specimens.*
- 714 Hamburg parsley  
*With tops. Three specimens.*

- 715 Leeks  
*With tops. Six specimens.*
- 716 Muskmelon  
*Oval or round. Three specimens.*
- 717 Okra  
*4 inches or less. 12 specimens.*
- 718 Parsnips  
*One variety, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.*
- 719 Salsify  
*One variety, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.*
- 720 Summer squash, zucchini type, green  
*Six specimens.*
- 721 Summer squash, zucchini type, yellow  
*Six specimens.*
- 722 Summer squash, bush scallop type  
*5 inches maximum diameter. Six specimens.*
- 723 Summer squash, straightneck, golden  
*Six specimens.*
- 724 Summer squash, crookneck, golden  
*Six specimens.*
- 725 Tomatoes, large, red  
*2 3/4 inches in diameter or larger, stems off. Six specimens.*
- 726 Tomatoes, small round, red  
*1 1/2 to 2 1/4 inches in diameter, stems off. 12 specimens.*
- 727 Tomatoes, large round, yellow  
*One variety. 2 inches in diameter or larger, stems off. Six specimens.*
- 728 Tomatoes, paste  
*Stems off. Six specimens.*
- 729 Tomatoes, small pear, red or yellow  
*Stems off. 25 specimens.*
- 730 Tomatoes, cherry  
*1 1/4 inches in diameter or smaller, stems off. 25 specimens.*
- 731 Tomatoes, plum, red or yellow  
*Stems off. 25 specimens.*
- 732 Tomatoes, small heirloom type  
*1 3/4 inches in diameter or smaller, stems off. Open pollinated. Six specimens.*
- 733 Tomatoes, large heirloom type  
*2 inches in diameter or larger, stems off. Open pollinated. Six specimens.*
- 734 Tomatoes, grape  
*Stems off. 25 specimens.*
- 735 Tomatillo  
*Husks on and open. 12 specimens.*
- 736 Cow peas  
*25 specimens.*

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### Decorative Pumpkins and Squash

990 Scarred pumpkin or winter squash

*Scarring is healed-over cuts made on a growing pumpkin or squash in the field. No carving, painting, or other decorations permitted.*

991 Decorated pumpkins or summer or winter squash, adult entry

*Ages 17 years and older. At least two of the following three techniques must be used: carving, painting, or other decorative measures. No other restrictions.*

992 Decorated pumpkins or summer or winter squash, youth entry

*Ages 16 years and younger. At least two of the following three techniques must be used: carving, painting, or other decorative measures. No other restrictions.*

## Division 146: Vegetable Crops Group 4

### Vegetable Crops Group IV Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Vegetable and Potato Department Rules.
2. **Exhibit delivery and staging.**
  - A. Saturday, September 2, 2017.
  - B. 7-9 a.m., staging complete by 9 a.m.

### Premiums for Vegetable Crops Group 4

Vegetable Crops (unless otherwise listed)

\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3

Sweepstakes, Vegetable Crops

\$25 \$20 \$15 \$12 \$0

Home Garden Collection

\$25 \$20 \$18 \$15 \$10

Ropes, Ristra, Gardens (classes 970-972, 995-999)

\$20 \$15 \$10 \$0

### Class Listing for Vegetable Crops Group 4

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#### Vegetables Group 4

- 800 Cabbage, flat, green  
*Any variety, with 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.*
- 801 Cabbage, round, green  
*Any variety, with 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.*
- 802 Cabbage, pointed, green  
*Any variety, with 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.*
- 803 Cabbage, red  
*Any variety, with 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.*
- 804 Cabbage, Savoy  
*Any variety, with 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.*
- 805 Cabbage, Chinese  
*Any variety, with 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.*
- 806 Cucumbers, slicing  
*6 inches or larger. Six specimens.*
- 807 Cucumbers, large pickling  
*4 to 5 inches long. 12 specimens.*
- 808 Cucumbers, small pickling  
*2 to 3 inches long. 12 specimens.*
- 809 Cucumbers, English type  
*Burpless. Six specimens.*
- 810 Cucumbers, lemon type  
*Six specimens.*
- 811 Cucumbers, any other type  
*Six specimens.*
- 812 Kale  
*Three specimens.*



- 813 Kohlrabi, green  
*Tops trimmed. Six specimens.*
- 814 Kohlrabi, purple  
*Tops trimmed. Six specimens.*
- 816 Brussels sprouts  
*Tops trimmed, 12-14 inch stalk. One specimen.*
- 817 Celery  
*With tops. Three specimens.*
- 818 Citron  
*Three specimens.*
- 819 Peppers, large sweet, bell type, green  
*Six specimens.*
- 820 Peppers, large sweet, bell type, any other color  
*Six specimens.*
- 821 Peppers, poblano  
*Six specimens.*
- 822 Peppers, sweet, Cubanelle type  
*Six specimens.*
- 823 Peppers, heart-shaped, pimento type  
*Six specimens.*
- 824 Peppers, tomato type  
*Six specimens.*
- 825 Peppers, small, cherry type  
*12 specimens.*
- 826 Peppers, hot Anaheim chile type  
*Six specimens.*
- 827 Peppers, jalapeño type  
*12 specimens.*
- 828 Peppers, long cayenne type, large  
*6 1/4 inches and longer. 12 specimens.*
- 829 Peppers, long cayenne type, small  
*6 inches or smaller, 12 specimens.*
- 830 Peppers, Hungarian wax type or banana, sweet or hot  
*Six specimens.*
- 831 Peppers, small hot, small  
*1 1/2 inches or smaller. 12 specimens.*
- 832 Peppers, small hot, large  
*1 3/4 inches or larger. 12 specimens.*
- 833 Peppers, Thai  
*1 3/4 inches or larger. 25 specimens.*
- 834 Peppers, habanero or Scotch bonnet  
*12 specimens.*
- 835 Peppers, mini bells  
*12 specimens.*
- 836 Peppers, serrano type  
*12 specimens.*

837 Radish, winter type

*Tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.*

838 Rutabaga

*Tops and roots trimmed to 1-2 inches. Three specimens.*

839 Sweet potatoes

*Six specimens.*

840 Turnips

*Tops and roots trimmed. 1-2 inches. Six specimens.*

841 Watermelons, round

*Three specimens.*

842 Watermelons, long

*Three specimens.*

843 Horseradish

*Tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. 2 specimens.*

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900 Sweepstakes, Vegetable Crops

*Awarded to the four highest scoring exhibitors in classes 500, 600, 700 and 800 on the following point system: First place 3 points, Second place 2 points, Third place 1 point.*

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**Home Garden Collection**

951 Home Garden Collection

*Eight kinds of garden vegetables. Staged on a plate, in one box. Flowers, special decorations or staging accessories not permitted. Suggested list and number of specimens: beans (25 pods); peppers (same as class); beets, carrots, cucumber, kohlrabi, onions, parsnips, sweet corn, large type tomatoes (6 specimens); summer squash (3 specimens); broccoli, eggplant, leeks (2 specimens); cabbage, cauliflower, melon, pumpkin or winter squash (1 specimen). If you wish to use other garden vegetables, contact the department superintendent at [vegmanmn@aol.com](mailto:vegmanmn@aol.com).*

952 Home Garden Collection, Miniature Vegetables

*Eight kinds of miniature garden vegetables. Two to three of each specimen. Staged on a plate, in one box. Flowers, special decorations or staging accessories not permitted. Suggested list of specimens: beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, cucumber, eggplant, kohlrabi, leeks, melon, onions, parsnips, peppers, pumpkin, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes. If you wish to use other garden vegetables, contact the department superintendent at [vegmanmn@aol.com](mailto:vegmanmn@aol.com).*

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**Braided Garlic, Onion and Pepper Ropes**

972 Pepper ristra, fresh pepper drying

*Minimum 18 inches long or wreath.*