

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 2017

Vegetable and Potato

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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>	
	100

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

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

Judging Criteria - Decorative Pumpkins and Squashes

Skill.....	30
Design.....	25
Durability.....	25
Originality.....	20
	100

Judging Criteria - Herb Container Garden (class 955)

Culture and condition.....	50
Size, shape and development.....	30
Container.....	10
Attractiveness.....	10
	100

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

Culture and condition.....	50
Size, shape and development.....	30
Container.....	20
	100

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 27, 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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

900 Sweepstakes, Vegetable Crops

Sweepstakes points will be allocated to exhibitors in classes 500, 600, 700 and 800 on the following basis: First 3 points, Second 2 points, Third 1 point. Awarded to the top four exhibitors.

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.

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.

Braided Garlic, Onion and Pepper Ropes

972 Pepper ristra, fresh pepper drying

Minimum 18 inches long or wreath.