

Youth Vegetables - Department 4

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Rules:

1. The Exhibit Hall will be open to accept exhibits the Wednesday before Labor Day from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and the Thursday before Labor Day from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
2. Exhibitors may only enter one exhibit per class.
3. Judging will take place Thursday after 6:00 p.m.
4. All vegetables must be grown, selected, and arranged by the exhibitor.
5. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires the exhibit be entered under the individual's name. The farm name may be listed second. Please no advertising.
6. Whenever possible, please name a vegetable variety.
7. Stems must be present for all squash, beans, pumpkins, peppers, and tomatoes.
8. Plates will be provided by the Spencer Fair Exhibit Hall.

Judging Criteria:

- Uniformity - 20%
- Proper Size and shape - 20%
- Free of Blemishes - 20%
- Overall Quality - 40%

Classes:

Prizes: First - \$5.00, Second - \$4.00, Third - \$3.00

- A1 - Green Beans (15 with stem)
- A2 - Yellow Beans (15 with stem)
- A3 - Beets (5 w/1" stems)
- A4 - Cabbage (2 heads w/leaves)
- A5 - Carrots (5 w/roots and 1" stems)
- A6 - Sweet Corn (5 w/husk. Peel 1 strip)
- A7 - Slicing Cucumbers (2)
- A8 - Pickling Cucumbers (10)
- A9 - Onions (5 w/skins & 1" stems)
- A10 - Peppers (3)
- A11 - Hot Peppers (3)
- A12 - Potatoes (5 not washed)
- A13 - Sugar Pumpkins (2)
- A14 - Yellow Summer Squash (2)
- A15 - Green Summer Squash (2)
- A16 - Butternut Squash (2)
- A17 - Acorn Squash (2)
- A18 - Red Tomatoes (5)
- A19 - Green Tomatoes (10)
- A20 - Cherry Tomatoes (10)
- A21 - Yellow Tomatoes (5 with stem)
- A22 - Any Other Cherry Tomato (10)
- A23 - Vegetable, Any Other (2)

- A24 - Hot Peppers (5 with stem)
- A25 - Eggplant (2)
- A26 - Gourds (2, any variety)
- A27 - Oddest Pumpkin
- A28 - Largest Vegetable, Any Other
- A29 - Any Other

Challenge Classes:

Prizes: First - \$6.00, Second - \$4.00, Third - \$3.00

B1 - Market Basket - Market quality vegetables attractively arranged in a basket, box, or bowl. Must contain at least 5 varieties of vegetables and not exceed 18" in any direction.

Collections

- C1 - Pepper Collection (2 each of 3 varieties)
- C2 - Tomato Collection (2 each of 3 varieties)
- C3 - Squash Collection (2 each of 3 varieties)
- C4 - Largest pumpkin by weight with at least 50% color