

VEGETABLES

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NEW for 2024 - Fruit & Seed Categories

You must register your entries online by August 16th. Entries are to be brought to the Horticulture Building (upstairs) on Sunday 8/18/2024 between 5pm & 8pm

Go to www.dutchessfair.com under "Get Involved" and "Competitions".

Click on the enter online box and follow the easy steps!

RULES - Entries close Friday, August 16th.

Before making entries, read Rules and Regulations, Dept. of Agriculture and Markets, Part 350 on our website.

1. All exhibitors must live and grow entries in Dutchess County or adjacent counties, Columbia, Ulster, Orange, Putnam ONLY. (NY State only)
2. **An exhibitor may only make one entry in each class. On Sunday, 8/18 in the event you do not have an entry for which you registered and paid for, you may SUBSTITUTE with another class(es). NO ADDITIONS CAN BE MADE.** The chairpersons reserve the right to change any entry entered in an incorrect class to the proper class prior to judging.
3. **Exhibits must be brought to the Horticulture Building (upstairs) between 5pm and 8pm on Sunday 8/18. Exhibits must be in place by 9:30pm.**
4. **Exhibits must remain in place for the duration of the Fair. They may be picked up on Sunday 8/25 between 6pm - 8pm. Exhibitors will not be able to drive to the Horticulture Building for pick up. Prize ribbons will not be mailed.**
5. For every \$15 spent in entry fees, the exhibitor will receive one free admission ticket.
6. All vegetables will be judged for ripeness, freedom from disease and blemish, uniformity, and market quality Collections will be judged for creativity and eye-appeal, as well as vegetable quality. Pumpkins, winter squash and watermelons will also be judged for size.
7. Premiums will not be awarded if the exhibit is judged unworthy, although there may be no competition.
8. No waxes or polishes may be used to enhance any vegetable's appearance.
9. The Chairman's reserve the right to remove any decaying entries during the Fair to keep up the appearance of display.
10. The Fair will not be responsible for any exhibits or equipment damaged or lost.
11. A Grand Champion rosette will be awarded to the exhibitor who receives the greatest number of first places prizes in classes 1-100.

Exhibitors are requested to write the name of the variety on the entry on the entry tags WHEN DISPLAYING THEIR VEGETABLES. This is to aid in judging as well as to be able to answer questions from fairgoers during the fair. Your participation is appreciated.

**Awards for Each Class - 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$6, 3rd-\$4,
Entry Fee \$1.00 (Children 11 and under - NO Entry Fee)**

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| 1. Beets, Table, 5 specimens, top trimmed to approx. 1 inch | 26. Lettuce, any variety, 1 plant, potted or in water |
| 2. Dried or shell beans, in pods, 1 quart | 27. Melon, Honeydew, any variety, 1 specimen |
| 3. String beans, green, 1 quart | 28. Melon, Muskmelon or Cantaloupe, any variety, 1 specimen |
| 4. String beans, wax, 1 quart | 29. Melon, Watermelon, any variety, 1 specimen |
| 5. Broccoli, 1 head or equivalent bunch, in water | 30. Melon, any other type not listed, 1 specimen, variety must be named |
| 6. Brussel Sprouts, 1 stalk with no less than 8 specimens | 31. Okra, 5 specimens |
| 7. Cabbage, Green, 1 head, untrimmed | 32. Onions, Red, 5 specimens, air-dried, unpeeled, roots removed |
| 8. Cabbage, Red, 1 head, untrimmed | 33. Onions, White, 5 specimens, air-dried, unpeeled, roots removed |
| 9. Cabbage, Savoy, 1 head, untrimmed | 34. Onions, Yellow, 5 specimens, air-dried, unpeeled, roots removed |
| 10. Carrots, 5 specimens, tops trimmed to approx. 1 inch | 35. Onions, Scallions, Green Onions, or Bunching Onions, 1 plant or equivalent bunch of not less than 8 specimens, tops untrimmed in water. |
| 11. Cauliflower, 1 head, untrimmed | 36. Ornamental Vegetables, 3 specimens, may be all same or 3 different types |
| 12. Celery, 1 plant, potted or in water | 37. Parsnips, 5 specimens, tops trimmed approx. 1 inch. |
| 13. Swiss Chard, any variety, 1 plant, potted or in water | 38. Peppers, Bell, any Sweet Green variety, 5 specimens |
| 14. Cucumbers, Pickling, Gherkin type, 5 specimens | 39. Peppers, Bell, any Sweet Purple, Black, or Brown colored variety, 5 specimens |
| 15. Cucumbers, Pickling, Large type, 5 specimens | 40. Peppers, Bell, any Sweet Red variety, 5 specimens |
| 16. Cucumbers, Slicing, 5 specimens | 41. Peppers, Bell, any Sweet Yellow, Orange, White, or Cream colored variety, 5 specimens |
| 17. Eggplant, long type/Asian type, 1 specimen | 42. Peppers, Sweet any Non-Bell variety, 5 specimens |
| 18. Eggplant, round type/Italian or Indian, 1 specimen | 43. Peppers, Sweet, Italian frying type, 5 specimens |
| 19. Garlic, 3 specimens, air-dried, roots removed, tops trimmed. NO decorations added | 44. Peppers, Poblano, 5 specimens |
| 20. Greens, any variety except kale , such as collards, mustard, spinach, etc., 1 plant or equivalent bunch, potted or in water | 45. Peppers, Habanero, 5 specimens |
| 21. Greens, kale, any variety, 1 plant or equivalent bunch, potted or in water | 46. Peppers, Jalapeno, 5 specimens |
| 22. Herbs, any herb except basil or parsley , 1 plant or bunch of not less than 15 stems, potted or in water | |
| 23. Herb, Basil, 1 plant or bunch of not less than 15 stems, potted or in water | |
| 24. Herb, Parsley, 1 plant or bunch of not less than 15 stems, potted or in water | |
| 25. Leek, 5 specimens, roots trimmed to approx 1 inch, tops trimmed to approx. 6 inch. | |

47. Peppers, any Long Hot variety, 5 specimens
48. Peppers, any Short or Round Hot variety except Jalapeno, 5 specimens
49. Potatoes, any fingerling variety 5 specimens
50. Potatoes, Katahdin, 5 specimens
51. Potatoes, Kennebec, 5 specimens
52. Potatoes, any Yellow variety such as Yukon Gold, 5 specimens
53. Potatoes, any Blue or Purple skin or flesh variety, 5 specimens
54. Potatoes, any Red skin or flesh variety, 5 specimens
55. Potatoes, any Russet variety, 5 specimens
56. Potatoes, any other White skin variety not listed,
57. Pumpkin, Pie type, 1 specimen
58. Pumpkin, Field type, 1 specimen
59. Pumpkin, Big Max type, 1 specimen
60. Radishes, any variety, 5 specimens, tops trimmed to approx. 1 inch
61. Rhubarb, 5 stalks **pulled from plant, leaves cut to approx. 3 inch above stalk**
62. Shallots, 5 specimens, air dried, unpeeled, roots removed, tops trimmed
63. Squash, Hubbard, Blue, 1 specimen
64. Squash, Hubbard, Golden or Green, 1 specimen
65. Squash, Acorn, 2 specimens
66. Squash, Butternut, 2 specimens
67. Squash. Buttercup, Ambercup, or any kabocha type, 1 specimen
68. Squash, Delicata, 2 specimens
69. Squash, Spaghetti, 2 specimens
70. Squash, Sweet Dumpling, 2 specimens
71. Squash, any Winter variety not listed, 2 specimens
72. Squash, Summer Yellow, Straight neck, 2 specimens under 10 inches
73. Squash, Summer Yellow, Crook neck, 2 specimens under 10 inches
74. Squash, Zucchini, any Green, Yellow, Striped, or other straight variety, 2 specimens under 10in
75. Squash, zucchini, any round variety, 2 specimens
76. Squash, any Summer variety not listed, 2 specimens **variety must be named**
77. Sweet Corn, any yellow variety, 5 specimens, husked to expose 1/2 of surface of each
78. Sweet Corn, any white variety, 5 specimens, husked to expose 1/2 of surface of each
79. Sweet Corn, any bi-color variety, 5 specimens, husked to expose 1/2 of surface of each
80. Sweet Potatoes, 3 specimens
81. Tomatillo, 5 specimens
82. Tomatoes, any heirloom variety, 5 specimens of the same. variety, stems removed, **variety must be named**
83. Tomatoes, red, medium to large sized, 5 specimens, stems removed
84. Tomatoes, Beefstake type 5 specimens, stems removed
85. Tomatoes, yellow, 5 specimens, stems removed
86. Tomatoes, paste type, 5 specimens, stems removed
87. Tomatoes, small fruit red; and cherry, grape or pear type, 10 specimens, stems removed
88. Tomatoes, small fruited yellow; any cherry, grape or pear type, 10 specimens, stems removed
89. Tomato cluster, any tomato type, exhibited as grown on a single vine, 1 specimen, minimum of 6 tomatoes
90. Largest Tomato, 1 specimen, any variety
91. Turnips, 5 specimens, tops trimmed to approx. 1inch
92. Any other vegetables not listed, 3 specimens, or equivalent display for smaller vegetables, **variety must be named**

Collections - Entry fee is \$2.50

Premiums: 1st—\$25; 2nd—\$15; 3rd—\$12

Rules:

1. Entries will be judged on overall presentation, creativity and plant or vegetable quality.
2. Exhibitors may utilize props and other non-vegetable decorative materials in Collection exhibits
95. Collection of 12 - **Any 12 different vegetables, 2 specimens of each**
96. Collection of 5 - **Any 5 different vegetables, 3 specimens of each**
97. Pepper Collection - **Any number or types, Must include hot and sweet, varieties must be listed in display**
98. Tomato Collection - **Any number or types, varieties must be listed in display**
99. Herb Collection **Any number or types, Dried or in water, varieties must be listed in display**

FEATURED COLLECTIONS

100. Dutchess Fair Rocks - Any amount or number of vegetables. What do you grow best? Brag about your green thumb **and** incorporate our fair theme into your display. Maximum 4' wide x 3' deep.

101. Recycled Garden Collection - Display of a collection of vegetables utilizing a repurposed item or items in the display. Old toys. Old garden boots. Old garden tools. **Be creative Display limited to a maximum 4' wide x 3' deep.**

102. Pasta Chef Collection - Display of a collection of vegetables that would be combined to create a pasta dish featuring vegetables as the main ingredients. **Display limited to a maximum of 2'x2' space. RECIPE is REQUIRED and MUST be included in the display.**

BERRIES/FRUITS/SEEDS - New for 2024

*Awards do not count toward Grand Champion

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Berries

1 pint basket covered in plastic, Stems on, hulls on, or normal harvest treatment

103. Blueberries, 1 pint
104. Blackberries, 1 pint
105. Currents, 1 pint
106. Gooseberries, 1 pint
107. Raspberries, 1 pint
108. Any other berry, 1 pint

Fruit

109. Apple, Red, any variety, 3 specimens
110. Apple, Golden, any variety, 3 specimens
111. Cherry, any variety, 1 pint
112. Grape. Any variety, 1 cluster
113. Peach, any variety, 3 specimens
114. Pear, any variety, 3 specimens
115. Plum, any variety, 3 specimens

Seeds

114. Sunflower head, 1 specimen, head cut at top of stalk