

DIVISION E: VEGETABLES, FRUITS, FLOWERS & GRAINS

E1: Vegetables

Convenor: Mavis Smaha, 250.847.3615

Entry Fee: \$1

Entries Close: August 21st, 2021

Entry form: Please use General Entry Form

Prize Money: 1st \$5; 2nd \$3; 3rd \$2

Exhibits to be brought in August 25th, 10am–4pm

Prize Money Pick up: August 29th, 4-6pm or August 30th, 10am–4pm Johnstone Hall

Exhibitors' Guidelines: Variety name should be stated on exhibitors tag. This adds to the educational value of the fair. All vegetables and fruits should be free from pests, blemishes and mechanical injuries. Entries should be clean but not scrubbed to the point of damaging the surface. **Potatoes and Onions should not be washed at all.** Arrange on paper or plastic plate.

Beets: Trim tops to 1/2 inch, leave roots intact; free of scab, scaling and sunburn.

Cabbages: The stalk should be trimmed but one or two of the outer leaves left on. A round, firm head is preferred.

Carrots: Tops should be trimmed to about 1/2 inch, fine bottom root may be trimmed but not cut off completely, no side roots. The surface should be smooth.

Kohlrabi: Roots and leaf stems should be trimmed close to the bulb.

Herbs: Even colouring, the herbs should be tied in neat bunches with clearly printed labels firmly attached.

Lettuce: All types of lettuce should be clean, tender, of even colour. Roots and only damaged outside leaves should be removed.

Onions: Roots trimmed to 1/2 inch, and tops should be mature, dried and trimmed to 1/2 inch. Only the dirty outer scales should be removed. Do not wash. Round shape is preferred.

Potatoes: No greening or scabs, eyes few and shallow, skin set, indicative of maturity, solid even coloured flesh, no inside growth cracks. Do not wash.

Rhubarb: All stalks at least 10 inches long, firm, and crisp. Pull stalks, cutting away loose, flaky tissue only. Trim leaf to 1 inch fan shape.

Squash: Trim stem to 1/2 inch, colour and shape appropriate to type, mature but not oversized.

Tomatoes: Should be firm, thick fleshed, stems should be left on, no green shoulders on red tomatoes.

Please NOTE – Exhibitor must be amateur and not have grown produce for retail.

- 01 Beans, string (6 pods)
- 02 Beans, wax (6 pods)
- 03 Beans, broad (3 pods)
- 04 Beets, cylindrical (4)
- 05 Beets, globe (4)
- 06 Kohlrabi (2)
- 07 Broccoli (2)
- 08 Brussels sprouts (6)
- 09 Cabbage, early (2)
- 10 Cabbage, red (2)

- 11 Cabbage, savoy (2)
- 12 Cabbage, late (2)
- 13 Cauliflower (2)
- 14 Carrots, half long (4), 4-7" (10–17 cm)
- 15 Carrots, long (4), over 7" (17 cm)
- 16 Carrots (4), under 4" (10 cm) (gourmet)
- 17 Cucumbers, long English (2)
- 18 Cucumbers, pickling, dill (4)
- 19 Cucumbers, other variety (2), 1st \$25 Cash
- 20 Chard (2 plants)
- 21 Corn, husked (2)
- 22 Garlic (3 bulbs), name variety, 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20
- 23 Green peppers (2)
- 24 Kale (3 leaves)
- 25 Lettuce, Cos (2)
- 26 Lettuce, head (2)
- 27 Lettuce, leaf (2 plants)
Most Points (25–27) \$15 Certificate.
- 28 Onions, red (3)
- 29 Onions, multipliers (3) roots
- 30 Onions, sets, yellow (4)
Most Points (28–30) - \$25 cash
- 32 Peas (6 pods)
- 33 Potatoes, early, variety named (4)
- 34 Potatoes, late, variety named (4) 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20
- 35 Rhubarb, stalks (trimmed) (4)
- 36 Squash, Zucchini, under 3" diameter (2)
- 37 Squash, any other variety, including pumpkin (2)
- 38 Tomatoes, green (3) (stems on)
- 39 Tomatoes, ripe (3) (stems on)
- 40 Tomatoes, cherry, ripe (5) (stems on)
Most Points (38–40), \$50
- 42 Turnips, rutabaga, Swede (2)
- 43 Turnips, table, any other variety (2)
- 44 Any other vegetable not listed elsewhere (3)
Most Points (01–44), \$50
- 45 Bunch of mixed fresh herbs, 5 or more varieties, named, in water. 1st prize, \$10
- 46 Vegetable collection prearranged in container 2'x2' maximum size. Vegetables to be produced and shown by one exhibitor. Only one of each variety to be included. Judging to be based on quality and number of varieties. 1st prize \$20

Fun Competitions

- 50 Largest zucchini – Entry Fee: \$1 1st prize, \$25 cash
- 51 Largest cabbage – Entry Fee: \$1 1st prize, \$25 cash
- 52 Largest pumpkin — Entry Fee: \$1 1st prize, \$25 cash
- 53 Hanging Basket – Tomatoes – Entry Fee \$1 1st prize \$30 cash
- 54 Kale Chips – **Display small amount of chips on small plate** (submit recipe). 1st prize, \$25 cash

E2: Fruits

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Fruits not picked up by August 30 will be donated. See also General Rules.

Exhibitors guidelines

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- 01 Crabapples, Dolgo (6)
 - 02 Crabapples, other variety named (6)
 - 03 Apples, variety named (3)
 - 04 Cherries (6)
 - 05 Currants, black, stems on (12)
 - 06 Currants, white (4 clusters)
 - 07 Currants, red (4 clusters)
 - 08 Strawberries (6)
 - 09 Raspberries, without hulls (6)
 - 10 Gooseberries, stems on (12)
 - 11 Any other fruit not listed above, named (3)
 - 12 Plums (6)
- Most Points (01–12)** 1st Prize, \$15 gift certificate plus \$25 cash.

E3-E5: Floral Classes

Convenors: Frances Smaha 250.847.5357

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Entry Fee: \$1

TERMINOLOGY:

Annual: a plant that grows, blooms, seeds and dies in one year and is reproduced from seeds

Arrangement: a flower arrangement is the art of using the principles of design to control one or more units of plant material to obtain beauty and harmony

Biennials: a plant that grown the first year and blooms, seeds and dies the second year and is reproduced from seeds

Bloom: a single flower on a stem, foliage removed

Bouquet: cut flowers in a clear container

Collection: a group of cut flowers (not judged on arrangement)

Composition: the art of using the principles of design, utilizing plant material with suitable accessories, to be displayed in one container

Double & Semi-doubles: flower has more than one layer of petals

Kind: shall be used to indicate plant characteristics which are similar and that belong to the same general category; e.g., asters and petunias are kinds of flowers

Perennials: a plant that lives for more than two years, growing from the same root, bulb or tuber each year, wintering either in or out of the ground

Side shoots: a lateral branch, with subsequent branching, but with the main stem excluded

Single: flower has a centre with one layer of petals

Spike: a flower structure with flowers stemless on a common lengthened stalk. Used sometimes where stems of the individual flowers are very short; e.g., gladiolus, snapdragons

Spray: a branch, bearing dependent branchlets or flowers

Variety: plants within the kind that differ from one another in one or more special characteristics

JUDGING STANDARDS:

Form: Uniformity, proper shape and proper petalage

Stem & Foliage: Strength and or straightness, quality, size and proportion

Colour: Uniformity, intensity, clarity and brilliance

Size: Uniformity and proper size for variety

Condition: Must be free of blemish, pests, disease and damage

RULES: Exhibitor must be an amateur and not have grown flowers for retail

- 1) Please attach entry tags onto containers with ribbon, yarn or an elastic band before bringing to the Exhibit Hall – no tape accepted.
- 2) All flowers must be grown by the Exhibitor. House plants must be the property of the