

# VEGETABLES

Chairmen - Michael Baden, Roger Hoffman & Thea Harvey Barratt

You must register your entries online by August 18th

Entries are to be brought to the Horticulture Building (upstairs) on Sunday 8/20/2023 between 5pm & 8pm

Go to [www.dutchessfair.com](http://www.dutchessfair.com) under "Participate" and "Exhibitors and Competitions". Click on the enter online box and follow the easy steps!

## RULES - Entries close Friday, August 18th.

Before making entries, read Rules and Regulations, Dept. of Agriculture and Markets, Part 350 in the Premium Book.

1. All exhibitors must live 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, 8/20 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.**
3. All vegetables will be judged for 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.
4. Exhibits must be brought to the Horticulture Building (upstairs) between 5pm and 8pm on Sunday 8/20. Exhibits must be in place by 9:30pm.
5. **For every \$15 spent in entry fees, the exhibitor will receive one free admission ticket.**
6. Premiums will not be awarded if exhibit is judged unworthy, although there may be no competition.
7. No waxes or polishes may be used to enhance any vegetable's appearance.
8. The Chairmen reserve the right to remove any decaying entries during the course of the Fair to keep up the appearance of display.
9. All vegetables must be entered on a separate general form. (i.e., entry forms with photography and vegetables on the same form will not be accepted).
10. The Fair will not be responsible for any exhibits or equipment damaged or lost. **Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday 8/27 by 8pm.**

**Exhibitors will not be able to drive to the Horticulture Building for pick up. Prize ribbons will not be mailed.**

**Exhibitors are requested to write the name of the variety if 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-\$10.00 2nd-\$6.00 3rd-\$4.00

Entry Fee \$1.00 (Children 11 and under - NO Entry Fee)

1. Beets, Table, 5 specimens, top trimmed to approx. 1 inch
2. Dried or shell beans, in pods, 1 quart
3. String beans, green, 1 quart
4. String beans, wax, 1 quart
5. Broccoli, 1 head or equivalent bunch, in water
6. Brussel Sprouts, 1 stalk with no less than 8 specimens
7. Cabbage, Green, 1 head, untrimmed
8. Cabbage, Red, 1 head, untrimmed
9. Cabbage, Savoy, 1 head, untrimmed
10. Carrots, 5 specimens, tops trimmed to approx. 1 inch
11. Cauliflower, 1 head, untrimmed
12. Celery, 1 plant, potted or in water
13. Swiss Chard, any variety, 1 plant, potted or in water
14. Cucumbers, Pickling, 5 specimens
15. Cucumbers, Slicing, 5 specimens
16. Eggplant, Asian Type, 1 specimen
17. Eggplant, 1 specimen
18. Garlic, 3 specimens, air-dried, roots removed, tops trimmed.  
**NO decorations added**
19. Greens, any variety **except kale**, such as collards, mustard, spinach, etc., 1 plant or equivalent bunch, potted or in water
20. Greens, kale, any variety, 1 plant or equivalent bunch, potted or in water
21. Herbs, **any herb except basil or parsley**, 1 plant or bunch of not less than 15 stems, potted or in water
22. Herb, Basil, 1 plant or bunch of not less than 15 stems, potted or in water
23. Herb, Parsley, 1 plant or bunch of not less than 15 stems, potted or in water
24. Leek, 5 specimens, roots trimmed to approx 1 inch, tops trimmed to approx. 6 inch.
25. Lettuce, any variety, 1 plant, potted or in water
26. Melon, Honeydew, any variety, 1 specimen
27. Melon, Muskmelon or Cantaloupe, any variety, 1 specimen
28. Melon, Watermelon, any variety, 1 specimen
29. Melon, any other type not listed, 1 specimen, **variety must be named**
30. Okra, 5 specimens
31. Onions, Red, 5 specimens, air-dried, unpeeled, roots removed
32. Onions, White, 5 specimens, air-dried, unpeeled, roots removed
33. Onions, Yellow, 5 specimens, air-dried, unpeeled, roots removed
34. Onions, Scallions, Green Onions, or Bunching Onions, 1 plant or equivalent bunch of not less than 8 specimens, tops untrimmed in water.
35. Ornamental Vegetables, 3 specimens, may be all same or 3 different types
36. Parsnips, 5 specimens, tops trimmed approx. 1 inch.
37. Peppers, any Sweet Green variety, 5 specimens
38. Peppers, any Sweet Purple, Black, or Brown colored variety, 5 specimens
39. Peppers, any Sweet Red variety, 5 specimens
40. Peppers, any Sweet Yellow, Orange, White, or Cream colored variety, 5 specimens
41. Peppers, Sweet Italian frying type, 5 specimens
42. Peppers, Poblano, 5 specimens
43. Peppers, Jalapeno, 5 specimens
44. Peppers, any Long Hot variety, 5 specimens
45. Peppers, any Short or Round Hot variety **except Jalapeno**, 5 specimens
46. Potatoes, any Fingerling variety, 5 specimens
47. Potatoes, Katahdin, 5 specimens
48. Potatoes, Kennebec, 5 specimens
49. Potatoes, any Yellow variety such as Yukon Gold, 5 specimens
50. Potatoes, any Blue or Purple skin or flesh variety, 5 specimens
51. Potatoes, any Red skin or flesh variety, 5 specimens
52. Potatoes, any Russet variety, 5 specimens
53. Potatoes, any other White skin variety not listed, 5 specimens
54. Pumpkin, Pie type, 1 specimen
55. Pumpkin, Field type, 1 specimen
56. Pumpkin, Big Max type, 1 specimen
57. Radishes, any variety, 5 specimens, tops trimmed to approx. 1 inch
58. Rhubarb, 5 stalks **pulled from plant, leaves cut to approx. 3 inch above stalk**

59. Shallots, 5 specimens, air dried, unpeeled, roots removed, tops trimmed
60. Squash, Hubbard, Blue, 1 specimen
61. Squash, Hubbard, Golden or Green, 1 specimen
62. Squash, Acorn, 2 specimens
63. Squash, Butternut, 2 specimens
64. Squash. Buttercup, Ambercup, or any kubochoa type, 1 specimen
65. Squash, Delicata, 2 specimens
66. Squash, Spaghetti, 2 specimens
67. Squash, any Winter variety not listed, 2 specimens, **variety must be named**
68. Squash, Summer Yellow, Straight neck or Crookneck, 2 specimens under 10 inches
69. Squash, Zucchini, any Green, Yellow, Striped, or Round variety, 2 specimens under 10in
70. Squash, any Summer variety not listed, 2 specimens **variety must be named**
71. Sweet Corn, any yellow variety, 5 specimens, husked to expose 1/2 of surface of each
72. Sweet Corn, any white variety, 5 specimens, husked to expose 1/2 of surface of each
73. Sweet Corn, any bi-color variety, 5 specimens, husked to expose 1/2 of surface of each
74. Sweet Potatoes, 3 specimens
75. Tomatillo, 5 specimens
76. Tomatoes, any heirloom variety, 5 specimens of the same variety, stems removed, **variety must be named**
77. Tomatoes, green or red zebra, 5 specimens, stems removed
78. Tomatoes, red, 5 specimens, stems removed
79. Tomatoes, yellow, 5 specimens, stems removed
80. Tomatoes, paste type, 5 specimens, stems removed
81. Tomatoes, small fruited red; any cherry, grape or pear type, 10 specimens, stems removed
82. Tomatoes, small fruited yellow; any cherry, grape or pear type, 10 specimens, stems removed
83. Largest Tomato, 1 specimen, any variety
84. Turnips, 5 specimens, tops trimmed to approx. 1inch
85. Any other vegetables not listed, 3 specimens, or equivalent display for smaller vegetables, **variety must be named**

## COLLECTIONS

The entry fee is \$2.00 for classes 86-90  
 Premiums: 1st—\$25; 2nd—\$15; 3rd—\$12

Rules:

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

## FEATURED COLLECTIONS

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91. 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 of 2'x2' space.**
92. 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**
93. Photos of the Garden Collection - Display of whatever vegetables you like BUT, feature photos of your garden in the display. **Brag about your green thumb. What do you grow best? Display limited to a maximum of 2'x2' space.**

Sand  
 Stone  
 Gravel

Stump & Wood Recycling  
 Screened Topsoil  
 Mulch

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