

*Bert is looking for a volunteer to be the convenor. Please call him if interested.

VEGETABLES

Convenors: Bert Revel
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Entry Fee: 50 cents per entry
Entry Form: Indoor Divisions
Prizes: 1st - \$6, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$2 (unless otherwise specified)

NO ENTRIES or CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER ENTRY DEADLINE

REGULATIONS:

- Refer to Rules & Regulations at the front of this book for deadlines, times and procedures for entry, exhibit delivery and exhibit pick-up.
- All produce must be grown by exhibitor.
- Label entries with variety name if possible (not mandatory). Viewers are interested in produce names.
- It would be appreciated if entries were displayed on a white plate appropriate to the size of the item.
- MARKS ARE AWARDED for the attractiveness of the exhibit, freedom from blemishes, quality of specimen and uniformity of size, shape, and colour. (See Judging Standards)
- When picking up exhibit, please identify yourself to the convenor.
- NOTE: Entries not picked up by 5:45 p.m. of the closing day will be donated to Second Harvest.

Vegetable growing and exhibiting is an excellent way to educate each other as to varieties that perform especially well in our area. Except in cases where the variety is not known (hand-me-down seeds, for example), we are requesting that all exhibitors include the variety of each vegetable in the "Exhibit Description" field on the Entry form.

Note: New Ideas and Classes Are Welcomed.

HINTS: Try for uniformity of shape, size, colour, ripeness, cleanliness.

SHOWMANSHIP IS IMPORTANT

*Classes in this department are eligible for the "Premier Award". Please see General Rules and Regulations for details.

JUDGING STANDARDS

QUALITY

This is the most important thing about vegetables, generally worth the highest points. Vegetables should be properly prepared for show.

UNIFORMITY

Specimens should be as uniform as possible in quality, colour, maturity, shape and size.

CONDITION

Vegetables should be reasonably free from blemishes, bruises and breaks. Vegetables should not be past their prime. Vegetables intended for long keeping must be firm and mature.

COLOUR

The colour should be bright, clear and attractive. Usually, a dark or rich colour is preferred.

FORM

Should be the correct type for the variety and be attractive to the consumer.

SIZE

Size should be moderate, not large. Practically all oversized garden vegetables are coarse, rough and of low quality. Those undersized are very often so because of poor culture and are often tough and of low quality.



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Classes

Beans – Stems should be left intact

1. **Beans** – 6 bean pods, pole, any variety
2. **Beans** – 6 bean pods, bush, any variety
3. **Beans** – 6 yellow wax bean pods
4. **Beans** – 6 bean pods any other variety
5. **Beans** – 1 pt. jar of dried beans (fill to the top)

Beets – trim to 1cm tops

6. **Beets** – 3 table beets – globe 5-8 cm (2-3”) in diameter
7. **Beets** – 3 table beets – cylindrical 5-6 cm (2-2.5”) in diameter
8. **Cabbage** - 1 head Green
9. **Cabbage** - 1 head Red

Carrots – trim tops to 1cm (1/2”) above the crown

10. **Carrots** - 3 table carrots – short – not over 10cm (4”)
11. **Carrots** - 3 table carrots – intermediate – 10-18cm (4”-7”)
12. **Carrots** - 3 table carrots – long – over 18cm (7”)
13. **Carrots** - Collection on a plate – 2 short, 2 intermediate, 2 long

Corn – trim shanks to 1cm, carefully remove husks and tassels

14. **Corn** - 3 ears sweet
15. **Cucumber** - 2 slicing 16cm (6”) or over
16. **Cucumber** – 5 pickling approx. 5-9 cm (2-3.5”) long
17. **Cucumber** – 2 long green English
18. **Eggplant** - 2 same variety stem on
19. **Garlic** – 2 roots – hard neck - trimmed to 4cm (2 in)
20. **Garlic** – 2 roots - soft neck - trimmed to 4cm (2 in)
21. **Gourds** – collection of 3, size, shape and colour variation desirable
22. **Herbs** – 1 plant, labeled, growing in clean pot
23. **Herbs** – Collection of cut herbs, 5 species only, in separate neat bunches, each labeled (to stay fresh, display in water containers)
24. **Herbs** – A labeled collection of herbs growing in a patio pot (at least 3 varieties)
25. **Kale** – 3 leaves in jar of water
26. **Kohlrabi** – 2, about 7.5cm (3”) diameter, root and leaf stems trimmed close to bulb
27. **Leeks** – 2 stalks, roots trimmed to 1cm, green tops shortened to 10-12 cm (4.5-5”) to be fan-shaped

Onions – cured, roots removed, tops trimmed to 1cm (1/2”) above live section.

28. **Onions** – 3 yellow
29. **Onions** – 3 white
30. **Onions** – 3 red
31. **Onions** – 3 large Spanish type
32. **Onions** – 1 bunch of 5 green salad onions (clean, loose skin removed; trim roots to 1cm)
33. **Onions** – Shallots – 5
34. **Parsnips** – 3 (4-7cm crown) root may be trimmed, 1cm top
35. **Peppers** – 2 sweet green peppers (stems on)
36. **Peppers** – 2 sweet red peppers (stems on)
37. **Peppers** – 2 sweet yellow peppers (stems on)
38. **Peppers** – 2 hot variety (stems on)

Potatoes – should be brushed not washed

39. **Potatoes** – 5 early (please name variety i.e. Norland, Warba)
40. **Potatoes** – 5 Late (please name variety i.e. Netted Gem, Russet, Kennebec, Binge)
41. **Pumpkins** – 1 Large (not over 20lbs) judged for quality
42. **Pumpkins** – 2 pie pumpkins – under 24cm (10”) across, stems on

Squash – Exhibit all entries with short stem on

43. **Squash** – 2 Zucchini (not over 20cm) (6-8”)
44. **Squash** – 2 Spaghetti
45. **Squash** – 2 Summer (i.e. scallop, crookneck etc.)
46. **Squash** – 2 Acorn
47. **Squash** – 2 Buttercup
48. **Squash** – 2 Butternut
49. **Squash** – 1 Hubbard (green, warted, golden, blue etc.)
50. **Squash** – 1 Winter (turban, bananas etc.)
51. **Swiss Chard** – 1 bunch, trimmed and displayed in a jar of water

Tomatoes – Remove stems from all individually displayed tomatoes. Please name variety

Table Tomatoes: *Size will vary with variety but should be about 7- 8cm in diameter*

52. **Tomatoes** – 5 Ripe Table Tomatoes
53. **Tomatoes** – 5 Half Ripe Table Tomatoes
54. **Tomatoes** – 5 Green Table Tomatoes
55. **Tomatoes** – One spray of Table Tomatoes on the Vine (any ripeness)
56. **Tomatoes** – 5 small red variety ripe (cherry, sweet 100's etc.)
57. **Tomatoes** – 5 small yellow or orange variety, ripe

58. **Tomatoes** – 5 small green tomatoes (any small variety)
 59. **Tomatoes** – 5 ripe red paste tomatoes (Roma etc.)
 60. **Tomatoes** – 5 green paste tomatoes
 61. **Tomatoes** – Collection of 3 different tomato variety; 2 of each labeled, any ripeness
 62. **Tomatoes** – 1 single stem of red tomatoes; small varieties, no foliage (sweet 100's etc.)
 63. **Tomatoes** – 1 single stem of yellow or striped tomatoes; small variety, no foliage
 64. **Tomatoes** – 1 stem multi-branched spray of tomatoes, no foliage, small variety, any colour
 65. **Tomatoes** – 3 extra large field or beefsteak tomatoes (any stage of ripeness)
 66. **Tomatoes** – 1 potted patio tomato plant with fruit (limit total height to less than 90cm)
- * \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Most Points in Tomato classes.
Sponsored by Nico's Nurseryland.**
67. **Sunflower** – 1 large head of seeds from Sunflower (remove leaves)
 68. **Vegetable** - 2 of any vegetables not included in the other classes (i.e. artichokes, okra, brussels sprouts etc.)
 69. **Vegetable** - exhibit, decorated. as animal etc.
 70. **Vegetable** - Creative arrangement of home-grown vegetables on a dish or in a basket
 71. **Compost** - 1 clean jar full of well-rotted compost ready for use (look for colour, smell, uniformity, degree of decay).

EXTREME VEGETABLES

72. **Carrot** - 1– Longest – 1cm top – length includes root
73. **Beet** - 1– Heaviest (any variety) – 1cm top
74. **Beet** - 1– Longest – Cylindrical – longest including end of root – 1cm top.
75. **Tomato** – 1- Heaviest (any stage of ripeness, no stem).
76. **Kohlrabi** - 1 – Heaviest – trim roots and leaf stems
77. **Potato** -1– Heaviest
78. **Bean Pod** - 1– Longest – any variety (stem included).

Great Okanagan College Longest Zucchini Challenge. Classes 79, 80 & 97 eligible for \$20 award – Sponsored by Okanagan College.

79. **Zucchini** – 1 – Greatest Curved Length - Measured from top of stem, around outside curve to the flower button: stem not included.
80. **Zucchini** – 1 – Greatest straight Length (stem not included)
81. **Freak Vegetable** – 1 - any kind

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Most Points in vegetables
\$25.00 gift certificate from **Buckerfields**
- Second Highest Points Award of two boxes of apples from **Pedro Gonzales Fruit Stand**
- Most Points in Tomatoes: \$25.00 gift certificate from **Nico's Nurseryland**

FOR YOUNG EXHIBITORS (12 and under)

Note: Showmanship is important.
Read the judging standards at the beginning of the Department

82. **Beans** – 5 pods any type
83. **Beets** – 2 any variety 1 cm top
84. **Carrots** – same size (3 long or 3 intermediate or 3 short) leave the long tap root, trim off the small root hairs, clean carefully and trim the tips to 1cm above the crown.
85. **Corn** – 2 ears sweet
86. **Cucumbers** – 2 same type, any variety
87. **Peppers** – 2 stems on, same variety
88. **Pumpkin** - Jack-O-Lantern – Face - using felt pen.
89. **Pumpkin** – 1 good quality, no bigger than a basketball
90. **Squash** – 2 any variety (winter or summer)
91. **Tomatoes** – 3 same size, any variety, no stems
92. **Tomato** - 1 with Face – drawn
93. **Tomato** – 1 with face created or decorated
94. **Vegetable** - 1 Weirdly shaped (any kind)
95. **Zucchini** – 2 15-20cm (6-8") long
96. **Zucchini** - 1 creatively decorated
97. **Zucchini** – 1- Longest (curved or straight; measured from base of

- stem to flower button)
98. **5 Yr and under** -Tomato with a felt pen face
 99. **5 Yr and under** – Jack -O- Lantern with felt pen face
 100. **5 Yr and under**- Zucchini creatively decorated.

**Young Exhibitor (12 and under)
Highest Point Total Prize**

- The youth exhibitor compiling the most points in Youth classes 82-100 will receive \$20.00.
- The Youth exhibitor with the second highest points will receive \$10.00

Both gifts by Braby Motors.

***Any entries not claimed at the end of the Fair will be donated to Second Harvest. ***

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