

# Department J

## VEGETABLES

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### **10 ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED**

- 1) One Best in Show Rosette for entries in classes 1-32
- 2) One Best in Show Rosette for entries in classes 44-46
- 3) Three Rosettes in class 47
- 4) One Rosette in each classes 48-52

### **STANLEY H. PAGE MEMORIAL AWARD**

**Sponsored by Page Hardware and Appliance**

*to person receiving the most points in classes 1-32.*

First—5 points    Second—3 points    Third—1 point

### **AWARD FOR BEST VEGETABLE BASKET**

**Sponsored by Barberrry Farms**

### **ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IN CLASSES LISTED.**

1. Entries close 5:00 P.M., Saturday, September 13, 2008.
2. Exhibits must be in place by 9:00 P.M., Thursday September 18, 2008.
3. Exhibits are to remain in place until closing, Sunday, September 21, 2008. The tent will close at 6 P.M. and exhibits will be available after 7:00 P.M.
4. Exhibits must all be raised by the exhibitor.
5. CORRECT QUANTITY MUST BE ON EACH EXHIBIT, OR IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
6. Only one entry may be made of the same variety by an exhibitor.
7. VARIETY MUST BE STATED ON EACH EXHIBIT, OR IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
8. Each variety in a class will be judged separately.  
Example: a. Class 29A Variety, Big Boy  
          b. Class 29A Variety, Early Girl
9. Where there is no competition, each variety will be judged according to its merit.

### JUDGING POINTERS FOR VEGETABLES

1. CORRECT QUANTITY (SUCH AS: KOHLRABI — 3).
2. NAME OF VARIETY (SUCH AS: TOMATOES, BIG BOY).
3. CLEAN, FREE FROM INJURY.
4. UNIFORM IN SIZE, SHAPE AND COLOR.
5. THE BEST MARKET SIZE AND QUALITY.

Class	Each Recognized variety	No. Per Plate	First	Second	Third
1.	Snap Beans	10	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
2.	Lima Beans	10	1.50	1.25	1.00
3.	Shell Beans	10	1.50	1.25	1.00
4.	Beets (Tops trimmed 1")	5	1.50	1.25	1.00
5.	Broccoli	1	1.50	1.25	1.00
6.	Carrots (Tops trimmed 1")	5	1.50	1.25	1.00
7.	Cauliflower	1	1.50	1.25	1.00
8.	Cabbage	1	1.50	1.25	1.00
9.	Celery (Roots removed)	1 plant	1.50	1.25	1.00
10.	Cucumber	3	1.50	1.25	1.00
11.	Eggplant	1	1.50	1.25	1.00
12.	Kale	1 plant	1.50	1.25	1.00
13.	Lettuce	1	1.50	1.25	1.00
14.	Muskmelons (Cantelope)	1	1.50	1.25	1.00
15.	Onions — (Tops trimmed 1")	3	1.50	1.25	1.00
16.	Parsley	1 plant	1.50	1.25	1.00
17A.	Peppers — Sweet Green	5	1.50	1.25	1.00
17B.	Peppers — Sweet Red	5	1.50	1.25	1.00
17C.	Peppers — Sweet Colored	5	1.50	1.25	1.00
18A.	Peppers — Hot Green	5	1.50	1.25	1.00
18B.	Peppers — Hot Red	5	1.50	1.25	1.00
18C.	Peppers — Hot Colored	5	1.50	1.25	1.00
19.	Okra	5	1.50	1.25	1.00
20.	Potatoes	5	1.50	1.25	1.00
21.	Sweet Potatoes	5	1.50	1.25	1.00
22.	Pumpkins	1	1.50	1.25	1.00
23.	Rhubarb	6 Stalks	1.50	1.25	1.00
24.	Squash (Summer)	2	1.50	1.25	1.00
25.	Squash (Winter)	2	1.50	1.25	1.00
26.	Sweet Corn (Edible - 1/2 husk removed)	5	1.50	1.25	1.00
27.	Field Corn (1/2 husk removed)	5	1.50	1.25	1.00
28.	Swiss Chard	1 plant	1.50	1.25	1.00
29A.	Tomatoes — Ripe Regular	5	1.50	1.25	1.00
29B.	Tomatoes — Ripe Cherry	10	1.50	1.25	1.00
29C.	Tomatoes — Ripe Grape	10	1.50	1.25	1.00
29D.	Tomatoes — Ripe Plum	10	1.50	1.25	1.00
30.	Turnips	1	1.50	1.25	1.00
31.	Watermelon	1	1.50	1.25	1.00
32.	Miscellaneous	3	1.50	1.25	1.00
33.	Tallest Sunflower		2.00	1.50	1.00
34.	Best Sunflower Head		2.00	1.50	1.00
35.	Display of Herbs	3 or more varieties potted	2.00	1.50	1.00
36.	Largest Beet			2.00 & Ribbon	
37.	Largest Carrot			2.00 & Ribbon	
38.	Largest Onion			2.00 & Ribbon	
39.	Largest Potato			2.00 & Ribbon	
40.	Largest Tomato			2.00 & Ribbon	
41.	Largest Squash (Summer)			2.00 & Ribbon	
42.	Largest Squash (Winter)			2.00 & Ribbon	
43.	Largest Watermelon			2.00 & Ribbon	

**SPECIAL**

Class	First	Second	Third
44. Exhibit of Gourds .....	3.00	2.00	1.00
45. Largest Sunflower Head .....	3.00	2.00	1.00

**EXHIBITS**

**Giant Pumpkin Contest**  
**All Pumpkins will be completely fenced in**  
**Pumpkins to be weighed on FRIDAY AT 5:00PM**

46. Largest pumpkin grown in Connecticut — by weight only.  
Minimum weight 100 lbs.  
1st prize — \$200 & Rosette donated by Rowell Cleaning Service, Madison  
2nd prize — \$100 & Rosette donated by Rowell Cleaning Service, Madison  
3rd prize — \$50 & Rosette donated by “To be announced”.  
4th prize — \$25.00 donated by Nancy & Bob Sisson
47. Society offers for best Farm Exhibit to consist of 15 or more specimens of any farm product, by one person, to be judged on total number of different specimens, and quality of the same. Use of props is encouraged.  
First, \$60.00 and Rosette    Second, \$50.00    Third, \$40.00
48. Society offers awards for best Vegetable Exhibit to consist of 10 or more varieties, by one person, to be judged on total number of different specimens and quality of same.  
First, \$25.00 and Rosette    Second, \$15.00    Third, \$10.00
49. Society offers awards for best Herb Exhibit to consist of 10 or more varieties, by one person, to be judged on total number of different specimens and quality of same.  
First, \$25.00 and Rosette    Second, \$15.00    Third, \$10.00
50. Best Vegetable Basket - 5 or more varieties in a basket - \$35.00 plus Award.

Judging in classes 47, 48 and 49 will be done on a point system.

A. Quality of Display	50 points
B. Quantity of Display	30 points
C. Arrangement of Display	20 points

**EXHIBITS**

51. Society offers awards for best Youth Organization exhibit depicting Agriculture to include historical information in the form of charts, poster, etc., regarding the history of agriculture. To be judged on quality of specimens and creativity and presentation of exhibit.

Display to cover 4x6 feet of space, including wall space.

Competition open to school classes, scout troops, 4-H clubs or other organized youth groups, grades K-12.

Please indicate ages and number of participants on entry form.

1st prize — \$35.00

2nd prize — \$25.00

3rd prize — \$15.00

**GRANGE VEGETABLE DISPLAY**

Exhibits by Granges Only — Name of Grange, Number, and Master

52. Vegetable display to cover 4x6 feet of space, including wall space.

Each worthy exhibit in this class not receiving a prize to be paid \$5.00. The above exhibits to be judged on the number of kinds of vegetables, and the appearance of the display according to the following score card:

Arrangement..... 35 points

Quality of Vegetables..... 35 points

Number of Varieties ..... 30 points

First, \$35.00    Second, \$25.00    Third, \$15.00