

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 22-Sept. 2, 2024

Vegetable & Potato

Superintendent..... Phil Klint, Minneapolis, MN

Board Member, 2nd District..... Jeff Hawkins, Inver Grove Heights, MN

Vegetable & Potato Rules.

1. **Eligibility.** Entries are limited to residents of Minnesota.
 - A. **Vegetable divisions.** Open to amateur gardeners only.
 1. **Amateur gardeners.** Persons who, as determined by the department superintendent, grow horticultural products for pleasure and personal use, possibly sell small quantities and who are in no way, directly or indirectly, currently connected with the production or handling of horticultural products commercially.
 2. Those persons whose principal business is growing or selling horticultural products may not show in any vegetable division.
2. **Entries.** Entry deadline Thursday, Aug. 8, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.
 - A. **Vegetable divisions.**
 1. Only one entry per class per exhibitor.
 2. Only one member from any household or family may make entry in any class.
 3. If there is a specific variety class, that vegetable cannot be entered in any other class.
3. **Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024.**
 - A. **Exhibitor's meeting with superintendent: "Looking Forward to the Future".** 10 a.m. in the Prep Room.
 - B. **Vegetable Sweepstakes presentation.** 2 p.m. on the DIRT stage.
4. **All exhibits.** There will be no sale of potatoes or vegetables at the close of the fair.
 - A. **Delivery of exhibits by mail.** Express shipments should be prepaid and addressed to: Superintendent Vegetable and Potato Division, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55108. Must be clearly labeled with name of owner-exhibitor and variety.
 - B. **Delivery of exhibits during the 12 days of the fair.** Exhibitors delivering items for competition during the fair will be sent parking credentials and instructions for the delivery procedure.
 1. **Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own ticket of admission to the fair.**
 - C. **Staging. All exhibits must be staged by 9 a.m. on the dates specified in each division.**
 1. Exhibits will be staged under the direction of the superintendent.
 2. No exhibitor shall change or alter their exhibit after the hour designated for the exhibit to be in place until after judging.
 - D. **Removal of exhibits.** For food safety reasons, all potatoes, vegetables and home garden collections will be disposed of in a compost recycling bin.
 1. **Exceptions.** Must be picked up by between the hours of 8-9 p.m. Labor Day, unless prior written arrangements have been made with the superintendent.
 - a. Largest vegetables.
 - b. Decorated pumpkins and squash.
 - c. Braided onions, garlic, peppers.
 - d. Container gardens.
5. **Potato exhibits.** Exhibits must be this year's crop and grown in Minnesota by the exhibitor.
 - A. Potatoes should be fresh and not previously shown at local fairs or shows.
 - B. Tubers should be clean and attractive, uniform in size and shape, free from blemishes and diseases and true to variety name.
 - C. Diseased potatoes will be disqualified.
 - D. Any exhibit with a variety mixture will be disqualified.
 - E. **Labeling.** Each variety must be correctly labeled with variety name.
 1. Potatoes entered in any other white/red/russet must be labeled with variety name.

- 2. Labels and pins of a uniform size for this purpose will be furnished by this department and must be used by the exhibitor.
- F. Premiums will not be awarded to inferior collections or specimens, even if there is no competition.
- 6. **Vegetable exhibits.** Exhibits must be this year's crop and grown in Minnesota by the exhibitor.
 - A. Use no oil or spray to enhance the appearance.
 - B. **Labeling.** Every sample (not specimen) must be labeled with variety name.
 - 1. Labels and pins of a uniform size for this purpose will be furnished by this department and must be used by the exhibitor.

Judging Criteria - Vegetable Crops

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True to variety class.....	25
Proper Maturity.....	25
Quality.....	25
Uniformity.....	25
<i>Size, shape, and color</i>	
	100

Judging Criteria - Home Garden Collection (classes 950-952)

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Quality.....	50
Uniformity.....	30
<i>Size, shape and color</i>	
Attractiveness.....	20
	100

Judging Criteria - Decorative Pumpkins and Squashes

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Skill.....	30
Design.....	25
Durability.....	25
Originality.....	20
	100

Judging Criteria - Herb Container Garden (class 995)

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Culture and condition.....	50
Size, shape and development.....	30
Container.....	10
Attractiveness.....	10
	100

Judging Criteria - Vegetable Container Garden (classes 996-999)

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Culture and condition.....	50
Size, shape and development.....	30
Container.....	20
	100

Division 142: Potatoes

Potato Rules.

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall vegetable and potato department rules.
2. **Exhibit delivery and staging.**
 - A. **Delivery.** Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024, 6:30-9 a.m. Staging complete by 9 a.m.

Premiums for Potatoes

Potatoes (unless otherwise listed)

\$15 \$12 \$10 \$8

Sweepstakes, Grand and Reserve Champion Potato

\$25 \$20

Class Listing for Potatoes

Whites

- 11 Atlantic
Ten specimens.
 - 12 Dakota Pearle
Ten specimens.
 - 13 Shepody
Ten specimens.
 - 14 Superior
Ten specimens.
 - 15 Yukon Gold
Ten specimens.
 - 16 Any other white
Ten specimens.
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Russets

- 21 Bannock
Ten specimens.
 - 22 Burbank
Ten specimens.
 - 23 Norkota
Ten specimens.
 - 24 Ranger
Ten specimens.
 - 25 Any other russet
Ten specimens.
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Reds

- 31 LaSoda
Ten specimens.
 - 32 Norland
Ten specimens.
 - 33 Pontiac
Ten specimens.
 - 34 Viking
Ten specimens.
 - 35 Any other red
Ten specimens.
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Others

- 41 Any colored potato
Ten specimens.

42 Any finger potato
20 specimens.

Potatoes

45 Grand & Reserve Champion Potato

Division 143: Vegetable Crops Group 1

Vegetables Group 1 Rules.

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall vegetable and potato department rules.
2. **Exhibit delivery and staging.**
 - A. **Vegetable Group 1.**
 1. **Delivery.** Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024, 6:30-9 a.m. Staging complete by 9 a.m.
 2. **Any class with size requirements.** Measurement will be of the fruit NOT including the stem.
 - B. **Largest Vegetable or Potato, classes 920-944.**
 1. **Delivery for largest vegetable exhibits exceeding 25 pounds.** Any exhibit heavier than 25 pounds must be delivered Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2024, 4-7 p.m.
 2. **Delivery for all other largest vegetable exhibits.** Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024, 6:30-9 a.m. Staging complete by 9 a.m.
 - C. **Giant Pumpkin Contest, classes 960 and 961.**
 1. **Delivery.** Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2024, 4-7 p.m.
 - D. **Pepper ristra, class 972.**
 1. **Delivery.** Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024, 6:30-9 a.m. Staging complete by 9 a.m.
 2. **Judging.** Sunday, Aug. 25, 2024.
 - E. **Container Gardens, classes 995-999.**
 1. **Delivery.** Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024, 6:30-9 a.m. Staging complete by 9 a.m.
 2. **Judging.** Sunday, Aug. 25, 2024.

Premiums for Vegetable Crops Group 1

Vegetable Crops (unless otherwise listed)

\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3

Largest Vegetables (classes 920-944)

\$10

Largest Pumpkin, Adult

\$300 \$200 \$100 \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10

Largest Pumpkin, Youth

\$100 \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10

Ropes, Ristra, Gardens (classes 970-972, 995-999)

\$20 \$15 \$10 \$0

Scarred and Decorated pumpkins or squash (classes 980-982, 990-992)

\$10 \$8 \$5 \$0

Class Listing for Vegetable Crops Group 1

Vegetables Group 1

- 500 Beans, filet type, any color
6 1/2 inches or less in length. 25 pods.
- 501 Beans, green
25 pods.
- 502 Beans, wax
25 pods.
- 503 Beans, lima
25 pods.
- 504 Beans, purple
25 pods.
- 505 Beans, shell, fresh
In pods. 25 pods.
- 506 Beans, shell, dry (no cow peas)
In pods. 25 pods.
- 507 Beans, Romano
25 pods.

- 508 Beets
One variety. 4 inches or less, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.
- 509 Carrots, large
One variety. Over 4 1/2 inches, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.
- 510 Carrots, small
One variety. 4 1/2 inches or less, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.
- 511 Eggplant
Any variety. Three specimens.
- 512 Ground cherries
In husks. 25 specimens.
- 513 Gourds
Eight different specimens.
- 514 Leeks
With tops, properly trimmed. Six specimens.
- 515 Muskmelon
Oval or round. Three specimens.
- 516 Summer squash, zucchini type, green
Six specimens.
- 517 Summer squash, zucchini type, yellow
Six specimens.
- 518 Summer squash, bush scallop type
5 inches maximum diameter. Six specimens.
- 519 Summer squash, straightneck, golden
Six specimens.
- 520 Summer squash, crookneck, golden
Six specimens.
- 521 Winter squash, Green Hubbard
Three specimens.
- 522 Winter squash, Blue Hubbard
Three specimens.
- 523 Winter squash, Golden Hubbard
Three specimens.
- 524 Winter squash, buttercup
Three specimens.
- 526 Winter squash, butternut
Three specimens.
- 527 Winter squash, acorn type
Three specimens.
- 528 Winter squash, banana
Three specimens.
- 529 Winter squash, spaghetti
Three specimens.
- 530 Winter squash, any other named variety
Three specimens.
- 531 Tomatoes, large, red
2 3/4 inches in diameter or larger, stems off. Six specimens.
- 532 Tomatoes, small round, red
1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches in diameter, stems off. 12 specimens.
- 533 Tomatoes, large round, yellow
One variety. 2 inches in diameter or larger, stems off. Six specimens.
- 534 Tomatoes, paste
Stems off. Six specimens.
- 535 Tomatoes, small pear, red or yellow
Stems off. 25 specimens.

- 536 Tomatoes, grape
Stems off. 25 specimens.
- 537 Tomatoes, cherry
1 1/4 inches in diameter or smaller, stems off. 25 specimens.
- 538 Tomatoes, plum, red or yellow
Stems off. 25 specimens.
- 539 Tomatoes, large heirloom type
2 1/2 inches in diameter or larger, stems off. Open pollinated. Six specimens.
- 540 Tomatoes, small heirloom type
2 1/4 inches in diameter or smaller, stems off. Open pollinated. Six specimens.
- 541 Tomatillo
Husks on and open. 12 specimens.
- 542 Pumpkins, small pie type
Three specimens.
- 543 Pumpkins, large field type
Three specimens.
- 544 Pumpkins, miniature, orange
4 inches in diameter or smaller. Six specimens.
- 545 Pumpkins, miniature, any other color
4 inches in diameter or smaller. Six specimens.
- 546 Sweet corn
Fresh with husks. Six ears.

Largest Vegetable or Potato

- 920 Largest pumpkin (c. pepo)
Determined by weight.
- 921 Largest squash (other than banana or scalloped)
Determined by weight.
- 922 Largest banana squash
Determined by weight.
- 923 Largest scalloped squash
Circumference measurement. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.
- 924 Largest tomato, single bloom
Determined by weight.
- 925 Largest tomato, mega bloom
Determined by weight.
- 926 Largest watermelon
Determined by weight.
- 927 Largest zucchini
Determined by weight.
- 928 Largest marrow
Determined by weight.
- 929 Largest cabbage
Determined by weight.
- 930 Longest green bean
Measured by a straight line from the stem to blossom end. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.
- 931 Largest potato
Determined by weight.
- 932 Largest sunflower head (with seeds)
Circumference measurement. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.
- 933 Largest gourd
Circumference measurement. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.
- 934 Largest kohlrabi
Tops trimmed to 2-3 inches, roots to 1-2 inches. Determined by weight.

- 935 Largest cucumber
Determined by weight.
- 936 Longest cucumber
Measured by a straight line from the stem to blossom end. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.
- 937 Largest rutabaga
Tops trimmed to 2-3 inches, roots to 1-2 inches. Determined by weight.
- 938 Largest turnip
Tops trimmed to 2-3 inches, roots to 1-2 inches. Determined by weight.
- 939 Largest table or garden beet
Tops trimmed to 2-3 inches, roots to 1-2 inches. Determined by weight. NO SUGARBEETS.
- 940 Largest bell pepper
Circumference measurement. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.
- 941 Largest onion
Determined by weight.
- 942 Largest carrot
Determined by weight.
- 943 Longest carrot
Measured from the crown to the end of the dominant central root. In the event of a tie, the heavier specimen will be the winner.
- 944 Largest eggplant
Determined by weight.

Giant Pumpkin Contest

- 960 Largest pumpkin, adult entry
Ages 17 years and older. Determined by weight. See delivery instructions under Vegetable Group 1 rules, exhibit delivery and staging for date and time.
- 961 Largest pumpkin, youth entry
Age 16 years and younger. Determined by weight. See delivery instructions under Vegetable Group 1 rules, exhibit delivery and staging for date and time.

Braided Garlic, Onion Ropes & Pepper Ristra

- 970 Braided garlic rope
Rope should be suitable for hanging; must be braided with tops of bulbs. Cord, twine, or string may be used to finish the rope off for hanging purposes only. Minimum 18 inches long.
- 971 Braided onion rope
Rope should be suitable for hanging; must be braided with tops of bulbs. Cord, twine, or string may be used to finish the rope off for hanging purposes only. Minimum 18 inches long.
- 972 Pepper ristra
Peppers strung together from this years crop, drying for future use. Minimum 18 inches long or wreath with 18 inches circumference.

Decorative Pumpkins & Squash

- 980 Scarred pumpkin or winter squash
Scarring is healed-over cuts made on a growing pumpkin or squash in the field. No carving, painting, or other decorations permitted.
- 981 Decorated pumpkin, summer or winter squash, adult entry
Ages 17 years and older. At least two of the following three techniques must be used: carving, painting, or other decorative measures. No other restrictions.
- 982 Decorated pumpkin, summer or winter squash, youth entry
Ages 16 years and younger. At least two of the following three techniques must be used: carving, painting, or other decorative measures. No other restrictions.

Container Gardens

- 995 Herb Garden
Five or more different types (not varieties) of growing kitchen or culinary herbs in a suitable container. Must not include multiples of same type, must be properly labeled. Container no larger than 24 inches high and 14 inches in diameter, or 6 inches wide and 36 inches long. See Vegetable Group 1 rules, exhibit delivery and staging for judging date.
- 996 Tomato Garden
One vegetable plant, in fruiting stage, growing in a patio container. Judged on quality, culture, stage of development, and attractiveness of container. Containers not to exceed 16 inches in diameter and height. See Vegetable Group 1 rules, exhibit delivery and staging for judging date.

997 Pepper Garden

One vegetable plant, in fruiting stage, growing in a patio container. Judged on quality, culture, stage of development, and attractiveness of container. Containers not to exceed 16 inches in diameter and height. See Vegetable Group 1 rules, exhibit delivery and staging for judging date.

998 Eggplant Garden

One vegetable plant, in fruiting stage, growing in a patio container. Judged on quality, culture, stage of development, and attractiveness of container. Containers not to exceed 16 inches in diameter and height. See Vegetable Group 1 rules, exhibit delivery and staging for judging date.

999 Okra Garden

One vegetable plant, in fruiting stage, growing in a patio container. Judged on quality, culture, stage of development, and attractiveness of container. Containers not to exceed 16 inches in diameter and height. See Vegetable Group 1 rules, exhibit delivery and staging for judging date.

Division 144: Vegetable Crops Group 2

Vegetable Crops Group 2 Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall vegetable and potato department rules.
2. **Exhibit delivery and staging.**
 - A. **Delivery.** Sunday, Aug. 25, 2024, 6:30-9 a.m. Staging complete by 9 a.m.
 - B. **Any class with size requirements.** Measurement will be of the fruit NOT including the stem.

Premiums for Vegetable Crops Group 2

Vegetable Crops (unless otherwise listed)

\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3

Home Garden Collection

\$25 \$20 \$18 \$15 \$10

Class Listing for Vegetable Crops Group 2

Vegetables Group 2

- 600 Cabbage, flat, green
Any variety. With 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.
- 601 Cabbage, round, green
Any variety. With 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.
- 602 Cabbage, pointed, green
Any variety. With 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.
- 603 Cabbage, red
Any variety. With 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.
- 604 Cabbage, Savoy
Any variety. With 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.
- 605 Cabbage, Chinese
Any variety. With 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.
- 606 Cauliflower
Three specimens.
- 607 Cucumbers, slicing
6 inches or longer. Six specimens.
- 608 Cucumbers, large pickling
4 to 5 1/2 inches long. 12 specimens.
- 609 Cucumbers, small pickling
2 to 3 1/2 inches long. 12 specimens.
- 610 Cucumbers, English type
10 inches or longer. Six specimens.
- 611 Cucumbers, lemon type
Six specimens.
- 612 Cucumbers, any other type
Six specimens.
- 613 Garlic
Cured, 1-2 inch stem. Six specimens.
- 614 Kohlrabi, green
2-4 inches in diameter, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.
- 615 Kohlrabi, purple
2-4 inches in diameter, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.
- 616 Onions, globe, red
Cured, 1-2 inch stem. Six specimens.
- 617 Onions, globe, white
Cured, 1-2 inch stem. Six specimens.

- 618 Onions, globe, yellow
Cured, 1-2 inch stem. Six specimens.
- 619 Onions, flat, red
Cured, 1-2 inch stem. Six specimens.
- 620 Onions, flat, white
Cured, 1-2 inch stem. Six specimens.
- 621 Onions, flat, yellow
Cured, 1-2 inch stem. Six specimens.
- 622 Onions, small pickling
Any type or variety. Cured, 1-2 inch stem. 25 specimens.
- 623 Peppers, large sweet, bell type, green
Six specimens.
- 624 Peppers, large sweet, bell type, any other color
Six specimens.
- 625 Peppers, poblano
Six specimens.
- 626 Peppers, sweet, Cubanelle type
Six specimens.
- 627 Peppers, heart-shaped, pimento type
Six specimens.
- 628 Peppers, tomato type
Six specimens.
- 629 Peppers, small, cherry type
12 specimens.
- 630 Peppers, mini bells
12 specimens.
- 631 Peppers, hot Anaheim chile type
Six specimens.
- 632 Peppers, jalapeño type
12 specimens.
- 633 Peppers, long cayenne type, large
6 1/2 inches and longer. 12 specimens.
- 634 Peppers, long cayenne type, small
6 inches or smaller. 12 specimens.
- 635 Peppers, Hungarian wax type or banana, sweet or hot
Six specimens.
- 636 Peppers, small hot, large
2 inches or longer. 12 specimens.
- 637 Peppers, small hot, small
1 3/4 inches or smaller. 12 specimens.
- 638 Peppers, Thai, large
3 inches and longer. 25 specimens.
- 639 Peppers, Thai, small
2 3/4 inches and smaller. 25 specimens.
- 640 Peppers, habanero or Scotch bonnet
12 specimens.
- 641 Peppers, serrano type
12 specimens.
- 642 Broccoli
Three specimens.

Home Garden Collection

950 Home Garden Collection

Eight kinds of garden vegetables. Staged on plates. Flowers, special decorations or staging accessories not permitted. Suggested list and number of specimens: beans (25 pods); peppers (same as class); beets, carrots, cucumber, kohlrabi, onions, parsnips, sweet corn, large type tomatoes (6 specimens); summer squash (3 specimens); broccoli, eggplant, leeks (2 specimens); cabbage, cauliflower, melon, pumpkin or winter squash (1 specimen). If you wish to use other garden vegetables, contact the department superintendent at vegmanmn@aol.com.

Division 145: Vegetable Crops Group 3

Vegetable Crops Group 3 Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall vegetable and potato department rules.
2. **Exhibit delivery and staging.**
 - A. **Delivery.** Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2024, 6:30-9 a.m. Staging complete by 9 a.m.
 - B. **Any class with size requirements.** Measurement will be of the fruit NOT including the stem.

Premiums for Vegetable Crops Group 3

Vegetable Crops (unless otherwise listed)

\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3

Scarred and Decorated pumpkins or squash (classes 980-982, 990-992)

\$10 \$8 \$5 \$0

Class Listing for Vegetable Crops Group 3

Vegetables Group 3

- 700 Beans, filet type, any color
6 1/2 inches or less in length. 25 pods.
- 701 Beans, green
25 pods.
- 702 Beans, wax
25 pods.
- 703 Beans, lima
25 pods.
- 704 Beans, purple
25 pods.
- 705 Beans, shell, fresh
In pods. 25 pods.
- 706 Beans, shell, dry
In pods. 25 pods.
- 707 Cow peas
25 pods.
- 708 Beans, Romano
25 pods.
- 709 Beans, edamame
25 pods.
- 710 Beets
One variety. 4 inches or less, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.
- 711 Carrots, large
One variety. Over 4 1/2 inches, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.
- 712 Carrots, small
One variety. 4 1/2 inches and less, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.
- 713 Celeriac
With tops. Three specimens.
- 714 Sweet corn
Fresh with husks. Six ears.
- 715 Eggplant
Any variety. Three specimens.
- 716 Hamburg parsley
With tops. Three specimens.
- 717 Leeks
With tops, properly trimmed. Six specimens.

- 718 Muskmelon
Oval or round. Three specimens.
- 719 Okra
6 inches or less. 12 specimens.
- 720 Parsnips
One variety. Tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.
- 721 Salsify
One variety. Tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.
- 722 Summer squash, zucchini type, green
Six specimens.
- 723 Summer squash, zucchini type, yellow
Six specimens.
- 724 Summer squash, bush scallop type
5 inches maximum diameter. Six specimens.
- 725 Summer squash, straightneck, golden
Six specimens.
- 726 Summer squash, crookneck, golden
Six specimens.
- 727 Tomatoes, large, red
2 3/4 inches in diameter or larger, stems off. Six specimens.
- 728 Tomatoes, small round, red
1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches in diameter, stems off. 12 specimens.
- 729 Tomatoes, large round, yellow
One variety. 2 inches in diameter or larger, stems off. Six specimens.
- 730 Tomatoes, paste
Stems off. Six specimens.
- 731 Tomatoes, small pear
Stems off. 25 specimens.
- 732 Tomatoes, cherry
1 1/4 inches in diameter or smaller, stems off. 25 specimens.
- 733 Tomatoes, plum
Stems off. 25 specimens.
- 734 Tomatoes, large heirloom type
2 inches in diameter or larger, stems off. Open pollinated. Six specimens.
- 735 Tomatoes, small heirloom type
1 3/4 inches in diameter or smaller, stems off. Open pollinated. Six specimens.
- 736 Tomatoes, grape
Stems off. 25 specimens.
- 737 Tomatillo
Husks on and open. 12 specimens.

Decorative Pumpkins and Squash

- 990 Scarred pumpkin or winter squash
Scarring is healed-over cuts made on a growing pumpkin or squash in the field. No carving, painting, or other decorations permitted.
- 991 Decorated pumpkin, summer or winter squash, adult entry
Ages 17 years and older. At least two of the following three techniques must be used: carving, painting, or other decorative measures. No other restrictions.
- 992 Decorated pumpkin, summer or winter squash, youth entry
Ages 16 years and younger. At least two of the following three techniques must be used: carving, painting, or other decorative measures. No other restrictions.

Division 146: Vegetable Crops Group 4

Vegetable Crops Group 4 Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall vegetable and potato department rules.
2. **Exhibit delivery and staging.**
 - A. **Delivery.** Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024, 6:30-9 a.m. Staging complete by 9 a.m.
 - B. **Any class with size requirements.** Measurement will be of the fruit NOT including the stem.

Premiums for Vegetable Crops Group 4

Vegetable Crops (unless otherwise listed)

\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3

Sweepstakes, Vegetable Crops

\$25 \$20 \$15 \$12 \$0

Home Garden Collection

\$25 \$20 \$18 \$15 \$10

Class Listing for Vegetable Crops Group 4

Vegetables Group 4

- 800 Cabbage, flat, green
Any variety. With 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.
- 801 Cabbage, round, green
Any variety. With 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.
- 802 Cabbage, pointed, green
Any variety. With 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.
- 803 Cabbage, red
Any variety. With 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.
- 804 Cabbage, Savoy
Any variety. With 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.
- 805 Cabbage, Chinese
Any variety. With 3-4 wrapped leaves. Three specimens.
- 806 Cucumbers, slicing
6 inches or larger. Six specimens.
- 807 Cucumbers, large pickling
4 to 5 1/2 inches long. 12 specimens.
- 808 Cucumbers, small pickling
2 to 3 1/2 inches long. 12 specimens.
- 809 Cucumbers, English type
10 inches or longer. Six specimens.
- 810 Cucumbers, lemon type
Six specimens.
- 811 Cucumbers, any other type
Six specimens.
- 812 Kale
Plant roots trimmed. Three specimens.
- 813 Kohlrabi, green
2-4 inches in diameter, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.
- 814 Kohlrabi, purple
2-4 inches in diameter, tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.
- 815 Brussels sprouts
Tops trimmed, 12-14 inch stalk. One specimen.
- 816 Celery
With tops. Three specimens.

- 817 Peppers, large sweet, bell type, green
Six specimens.
- 818 Peppers, large sweet, bell type, any other color
Six specimens.
- 819 Peppers, poblano
Six specimens.
- 820 Peppers, sweet, Cubanelle type
Six specimens.
- 821 Peppers, heart-shaped, pimento type
Six specimens.
- 822 Peppers, tomato type
Six specimens.
- 823 Peppers, small, cherry type
12 specimens.
- 824 Peppers, hot Anaheim chile type
Six specimens.
- 825 Peppers, jalapeño type
12 specimens.
- 826 Peppers, long cayenne type, large
6 1/2 inches and longer. 12 specimens.
- 827 Peppers, long cayenne type, small
6 inches or smaller, 12 specimens.
- 828 Peppers, Hungarian wax type or banana, sweet or hot
Six specimens.
- 829 Peppers, small hot, large
2 inches or larger. 12 specimens.
- 830 Peppers, small hot, small
1 3/4 inches or smaller. 12 specimens.
- 831 Peppers, Thai, large
3 inches and longer. 25 specimens.
- 832 Peppers, Thai, small
2 3/4 inches and smaller. 25 specimens.
- 833 Peppers, habanero or Scotch bonnet
12 specimens.
- 834 Peppers, mini bells
12 specimens.
- 835 Peppers, serrano type
12 specimens.
- 836 Radish, winter type
Tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Six specimens.
- 837 Rutabaga
Tops and roots trimmed to 1-2 inches. Three specimens.
- 838 Sweet potatoes
Six specimens.
- 839 Turnips
Tops and roots trimmed to 1-2 inches. Three specimens.
- 840 Watermelons, round
Three specimens.
- 841 Watermelons, long
Three specimens.
- 842 Horseradish
Tops trimmed to 1-2 inches. Two specimens.
- 843 Swiss Chard
Roots trimmed. Three specimens.

900 Sweepstakes, Vegetable Crops

Awarded to the four highest scoring exhibitors in classes 500, 600, 700 and 800 on the following point system: First place 3 points, second place 2 points, third place 1 point.

Home Garden Collection

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Eight kinds of garden vegetables. Staged on a plate, in one box.

Suggested list and number of specimens: beans (25 pods); peppers (same as class); beets, carrots, cucumber, kohlrabi, onions, parsnips, sweet corn, large type tomatoes (6 specimens); summer squash (3 specimens); broccoli, eggplant, leeks (2 specimens); cabbage, cauliflower, melon, pumpkin or winter squash (1 specimen). Flowers, special decorations or staging accessories not permitted. If you wish to use other garden vegetables, contact the department superintendent at vegmanmn@aol.com.

952 Home Garden Collection, Miniature Vegetables

Eight kinds of miniature garden vegetables. Staged on a plate, in one box. Two to three of each specimen. Suggested list of specimens: beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, cucumber, eggplant, kohlrabi, leeks, melon, onions, parsnips, peppers, pumpkin, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes. Flowers, special decorations or staging accessories not permitted. Plates for staging and labels for naming the variety will be furnished by management. If you wish to use other garden vegetables, contact the department superintendent at vegmanmn@aol.com.