<u>DIVISION 1</u> VEGETABLE EXHIBITS

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Adults 18 years and over

RULES:

- 1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules on the website.
- 2. Only 1 entry per class.
- 3. All vegetables must be home grown.
- 4. Specimens should be cleaned, but not washed. Use soft cloth or brush.
- All varieties must be correctly named on the entry cards, and ALL cards MUST be completely filled in.
- Marketable size, quality, form, smoothness and uniformity of specimens will be considered in awarding ribbons.

SECTION A - BEANS & PEAS

- Class 1 Green Snap Beans, 10 specimens
- Class 2 Purple String Beans, 10 specimens
- Class 3 Romano Beans, 10 specimens
- Class 4 Wax Beans, 10 specimens
- Class 5 Lima Beans, 10 specimens
- Class 6 Any other Bean of Merit, 10 specimens
- Class 7 Any Pea of Merit, 10 specimens

SECTION B - CABBAGE FAMILY

- Class 1 Broccoli, 2 specimens
- Class 2 Brussels Sprouts, 8 specimens
- Class 3 Savoy Cabbage, 2 specimens
- Class 4 Flat Head Cabbage, 1 specimen
- Class 5 Round Head Cabbage, 2 specimens
- Class 6 Red Type Cabbage, 2 specimens
- Class 7 Any other Cabbage of Merit, 2 specimens
- Class 8 Cauliflower, 2 specimens
- Class 9 Kale, 2 specimens
- Class 10 Kohlrabi, 2 specimens

SECTION C - CELERY

- Class 1 Celery, 2 stalks in qt. Mason jar
- Class 2 Celeriac, 2 stalks in qt. Mason jar

SECTION D - CORN

- Class 1 Bi-color Corn, 3 ears with husks
- Class 2 White Corn, 3 ears with husks
- Class 3 Yellow Corn, 3 ears with husks
- Class 4 Any other Variety of Merit, 3 ears w/husks

SECTION E - CUCUMBERS

- Class 1 Bush Cucumber, 2 specimens
- Class 2 Pickling Cucumber, 8 specimens
- Class 3 Slicing Cucumber, 2 specimens

SECTION F - EGGPLANT

- Class 1 Purple Eggplant, 1 specimen
- Class 2 White Eggplant, 1 specimen
- Class 3 Japanese Eggplant, 1 specimen
- Class 4 Pink Rosa Eggplant, 1 specimen

SECTION G - GOURDS AND OTHER ORNAMENTALS

- Class 1 Gourd, Large (over 9") Any Variety of Merit, 1 specimen
- Class 2 Gourd, Small (under 9") Any Variety of Merit 2 specimens
- Class 3 Indian Corn, Any Variety of Merit, 3 ears with husks

SECTION H - HERBS (1) 3/4" diam. bunch in CLEAR GLASS SNAPPLE BOTTLE

- Class 1 Chives
- Class 2 Dill
- Class 3 Fennel or Anise
- Class 4 Mint
- Class 5 Oregano
- Class 6 Curled Leaf Parsley
- Class 7 Hamburg or Turnip Rooted Parsley
- Class 8 Plain Leaf Parsley
- Class 9 Rosemary
- Class 10 Sage
- Class 11 Savory
- Class 12 Tarragon
- Class 13 Sweet Basil
- Class 14 Sweet Marjoram
- Class 15 Thyme
- Class 16 Lemon Basil
- Class 17 Any other variety of culinary herbs

SECTION I - LETTUCE

- Class 1 Any Variety of Endive, 2 specimens
- Class 2 Any Variety of Escarole, (1) 4" diam. bunch
- Class 3 Any Variety of Lettuce, (1) head or 4" diam. bunch
- Class 4 Any Variety of Radicchio, (1) 4" diam. bunch

SECTION J - MELONS

- Class 1 Cantaloupe or Muskmelon, 1 specimen
- Class 2 Honeydew Melon, 1 specimen
- Class 3 Long Watermelon, 1 specimen
- Class 4 Oval Watermelon, 1 specimen
- Class 5 Round Watermelon, 1 specimen
- Class 6 Any other Variety of Merit, 1 specimen

SECTION K - OKRA

Class 1 - Okra, 8 specimens

SECTION L - ONION FAMILY

- Class 1 Garlic, 2 specimens
- Class 2 Leeks, 4 specimens
- Class 3 Red Flat Onions, 8 specimens
- Class 4 Yellow Flat Onions, 8 specimens
- Class 5 White Globe Onions, 8 specimens
- Class 6 Yellow Globe Onions, 8 specimens
- Class 7 Any other Onion of Merit, 8 specimens

SECTION M - PEPPERS

- Class 1 Green Bell Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 2 Habanero Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 3 Cherry Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 4 Italian Frying Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 5 Purple Bell Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 6 Sweet Banana Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 7 Cayenne Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 8 Jalapeno Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 9 Any other hot pepper, 3 specimens
- Class 10 Any other long Pepper, 3 specimens

SECTION N - POTATOES AND YAMS

Class 1 - Cobbler Potato, 8 specimens

- Class 2 Chippewa Potato, 8 specimens
- Class 3 Green Mountain Potato, 8 specimens
- Class 4 Katahdin Potato, 8 specimens
- Class 5 Kennebec Potato, 8 specimens
- Class 6 Norgold Russet Potato, 8 specimens
- Class 7 Any other White Potato of Merit, 8 specimens
- Class 8 Any other Red Potato of Merit, 8 specimens
- Class 9 Sweet Potatoes, Any Variety of Merit, 8 specimens
- Class 10 Yams, Any Variety of Merit, 8 specimens

SECTION O - PUMPKINS

- Class 1 Cheese Pumpkin, 1 specimen
- Class 2 Connecticut Field Pumpkin, 1 specimen
- Class 3 Squash Pumpkin, 1 specimen
- Class 4 Small Sugar Pumpkin, 1 specimen
- Class 5 Any other Variety of Merit, 1 specimen

SECTION P - RHUBARB

Class 1 - Rhubarb, any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens

SECTION Q1- ROOT CROPS WITH 1" TOPS

- Class 1 Beets, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens
- Class 2 Carrots, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens
- Class 3 Horseradish, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens
- Class 4 Parsnips, 3 specimens
- Class 5 Radishes, 3 specimens
- Class 6 Rutabagas, 3 specimens
- Class 7 Salsify, 3 specimens
- Class 8 Turnips, 3 specimens

SECTION Q2 -ROOT CROPS W/EDIBLE TOPS

- Class 9 Beets, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens.
- Class 10 Rutabagas, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens.
- Class 11 Turnips, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens.

SECTION R - SPINACH

Class 1 - Any Variety of Merit, (1) 4" diam. bunch

SECTION S - SQUASH

- Class 1 Acorn Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 2 Butternut Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 3 Cocozelle Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 4 Crookneck Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 5 Hubbard Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 6 Patty Pan Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 7 Straight neck Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 8 Turban Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 9 Zucchini Squash (under 12"), 1 specimen
- Class 10 Any other Variety of Merit, 1 specimen

SECTION T - SWISS CHARD

Class 1 - Swiss Chard, 1 bunch of 3 leaves in quart mason jar

SECTION U - TOMATOES

- Class 1a Cherry, 3 specimens
- Class 1b Yellow Cherry, 3 specimens
- Class 1c Grape, 3 specimens
- Class 2a Regular Plum, 3 specimens
- Class 2b Mini Plum, 3 specimens
- Class 3a Red Hybrid, 3 specimens
- Class 3b Yellow Hybrid, 3 specimens
- Class 4 Large Fruited, 3 specimens

SECTION V - ANY OTHER VEGETABLE OF MERIT NOT LISTED ABOVE

Class 1 - Any other Vegetable of Merit, 1 specimen

SECTION W - LARGEST SPECIMEN OF ANY VEGETABLE

Class 1 - Beet

Class 2 - Mangel Beet

Class 3 - Cabbage

Class 4 - Carrot, Longest

Class 5 - Cucumber

Class 6 - Eggplant

Class 7 - Muskmelon

Class 8 - Onion

Class 9 - Pepper

Class 10 - Pumpkin

Class 11 - Squash

Class 12 - Watermelon

Class 13 - White Potato

Class 14 - Tomato

Class 15 - Cocozelle Squash

Class 16 - Zucchini Squash

Class 17 - Any Vegetable not listed above

SPECIAL VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

A selection of vegetables only, displayed on a base* the dimensions* of which shall be no greater than 18" x 24" nor less than 11" x 17". The only non-vegetable material allowed will be the base itself and filler to provide cushioning or depth to the display. Natural items such as hay or straw may be used as filler. Minimum of 3 varieties of vegetables to be judged as outlined below. (*) Questions pertaining to the selection of base or dimensions thereof MUST be addressed to the Exhibit Chairperson, at 732-238-5142. Call any time.

Originality and effectiveness of Arrangement 50 points Number of Vegetables 25 points Quality of Vegetables 25 points

DIVISION 1-A VEGETABLE EXHIBIT FOR TEENS

For Exhibitors Age 13-17

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

DIVISION 1-B

VEGETABLE EXHIBITS FOR CHILDREN

For Exhibitors Age 7-12

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

DIVISION 1-C

VEGETABLE EXHIBITS FOR PEEWEE

For Exhibitors 6 years and under

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

NOTE: There is NO Special Vegetable Exhibit in this Division

 $\underline{NOTE:}$ In this Division, the Child MUST have grown entry (without parental help):

- 1. Planted the specimen
- 2. Cared for the specimen
- 3. Harvested the specimen

Rules of specimen entry are the same as the Adult Division and Jr. Division. Ribbons

will be awarded according to DIVISION 1 procedures. See other notes under DIVISION 1 VEGETABLE EXHIBITS.

DIVISION 1-S VEGETABLE EXHIBITS FOR SPECIAL PARTICIPANTS

For Exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities Use same Sections and Classes as adults.