

Division B5 - Vegetables

Convenors: Hanne MacKay 250-832-8989
Entry Fee: 50 cents per entry.
Entry Form: Indoor Divisions
Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd, \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00

NO ENTRIES or CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER ENTRY DEADLINE

Regulations

1. Refer to Rules & Regulations at the front of this book for deadlines, times and procedures for entry, exhibit delivery and exhibit pick-up.
2. All produce must be grown by exhibitor.
3. Label entries with variety name if possible (not mandatory). Viewers are interested in produce names.
4. It would be appreciated if entries were displayed on a white plate appropriate to the size of the item.
5. 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)
6. When picking up exhibit, please identify yourself to the convenor.
7. NOTE: Entries not picked up by 5:30 p.m. of the closing day will be disposed of as they cannot be stored.

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

JUDGING STANDARDS

Note: The Salmon Arm & Shuswap Lake Agricultural Association has the BCAA FE Judging Standards manual, available from the website, or call the office at 250-832-0442.

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.

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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.

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR: (Thank you for naming variety where possible.)

17 – Cauliflower

18 – Celery

20 – Popping, Ornamental Corn

29 – Gourds

91 – Extreme Vegetables

LOTS More \$\$\$ & Prizes!!!

CLASS:

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)
6. **Beans** – 1 pt. jar of dried peas (fill to the top)

Beets – trim to 1cm tops

7. **Beets** – 3 table beets – globe 5-8 cm (2-3”) in diameter
8. **Beets** – 3 table beets – cylindrical 5-6 cm (2-2.5”) in diameter
9. **Broccoli** - 1 head – approx. 18cm (7”) long
10. **Cabbage** - 1 head Green
11. **Cabbage** - 1 head Red
12. **Cabbage** - 1 head any other variety

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

13. **Carrots** - 3 table carrots – short – not over 10cm (4”)
14. **Carrots** - 3 table carrots – intermediate – 10-18cm (4”-7”)
15. **Carrots** - 3 table carrots – long – over 18cm (7”)
16. **Carrots** - Collection on a plate – 2 short, 2 intermediate, 2 long
17. **Cauliflower** – 1 head *****NEW*****
18. **Celery** – 1 bunch *****NEW*****

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

19. **Corn** - 3 ears sweet
20. **Corn** – 3 ears ornamental or popping corn, shucks pulled back *****NEW*****
21. **Cucumber** - 2 slicing 16cm (6”) or over
22. **Cucumber** – 5 pickling approx. 5-9 cm (2-3.5”) long
23. **Cucumber** – 2 long green english
24. **Eggplant** - 2 same variety stem on
25. **Garlic** – 2 roots – hard stemmed
26. **Garlic** – 2 roots - soft stemmed
27. **Garlic** – 2 roots - Elephant
28. **Garlic** – braid (minimum of 6 heads)
29. **Gourds** – collection of 3, size, shape and colour variation desirable *****NEW*****

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30. **Herbs** – 1 plant, labeled, growing in clean pot
31. **Herbs** – Collection of cut herbs, 5 species only, in separate neat bunches, each labeled (to stay fresh, display in water containers)
*** 1st Prize - \$10 gift certificate from **Nico's Nurseryland** ***
32. **Herbs** – A labeled collection of herbs growing in a patio pot (at least 3 varieties)
33. **Kale** – 3 stalks, tied
34. **Kohlrabi** – 2, about 7.5cm (3") diameter, root and leaf stems trimmed close to bulb
35. **Leeks** – 2 stalks, root trimmed to 1cm, green tops shortened to 10-12 cm (4.5-5") to be fan-shaped
36. **Lettuce** – 2 heads
37. **Lettuce** – 2 roots of leaf lettuce, any variety
Onions – cured, roots removed, tops trimmed to 1cm (1/2") above live section.
38. **Onions** – 3 yellow
39. **Onions** – 3 white
40. **Onions** – 3 red
41. **Onions** – 3 large Spanish type
42. **Onions** – 1 bunch of 5 green salad onions (clean, loose skin removed; trim roots to 1cm)
43. **Onions** – Shallots – 5
44. **Parsnips** – 3 (4-7cm crown) root may be trimmed, 1cm top
45. **Peppers** – 2 sweet green peppers (stems on)
46. **Peppers** – 2 sweet red peppers (stems on)
47. **Peppers** – 2 sweet yellow peppers (stems on)
48. **Peppers** – 2 hot variety (stems on)
Potatoes – should be brushed not washed
49. **Potatoes** – 5 early (please name variety ie. Norland, Warba)
50. **Potatoes** – 5 Late (please name variety ie. Netted Gem, Russet, Kennebec, Binge)
51. **Root Cellar Collection** – 3 varieties, exhibited in suitable container; choose 2 each of the following: cabbage, beets, onions, winter squash, potatoes, carrots, parsnips or turnips.
*** 1st Prize - \$10 Gift certificate from **Nico's Nurseryland** ***
52. **Pumpkins** – 1 Large (not over 20lbs) judged for quality
53. **Pumpkins** – 2 pie pumpkins – under 24cm (10") stems on
54. **Pumpkins** – 1 Jack-O-Lantern – Created by person 16 years or older – Create your own design, but please don't carve out due to the clouds of fruit flies that amass. Use paint, felt pen, paper, stick-ons etc. Use Your Imagination!
- Squash – Exhibit all entries with short stem on**
55. **Squash** – 2 Zucchini (not over 20cm) (6-8")
56. **Squash** – 2 Spaghetti
57. **Squash** – 2 Summer (ie. scallop, crookneck etc)
58. **Squash** – 2 Acorn Varieties
59. **Squash** – 2 Buttercup Varieties
60. **Squash** – 2 Butternut Varieties
61. **Squash** – 1 Hubbard (green, warted, golden, blue etc)
62. **Squash** – 1 Winter (turban, bananas etc)
63. **Swiss Chard** – 1 bunch, roots trimmed
Tomatoes – Remove stems from all individually displayed tomatoes. Please name variety

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

64. **Tomatoes** – 5 Ripe Table Tomatoes
65. **Tomatoes** – 5 Half Ripe Table Tomatoes
66. **Tomatoes** – 5 Green Table Tomatoes
67. **Tomatoes** – One spray of Table Tomatoes on the Vine (any ripeness)
68. **Tomatoes** – 5 small red variety ripe (cherry, sweet 100's etc)
69. **Tomatoes** – 5 small yellow variety ripe
70. **Tomatoes** – 5 small green tomatoes (any small variety)
71. **Tomatoes** – 5 ripe red paste tomatoes (Roma etc)
72. **Tomatoes** – 5 green paste tomatoes
73. **Tomatoes** – Collection of 3 different tomato variety; 2 of each labeled, any ripeness
****1st Prize - \$10 Gift Certificate Nico's Nurseryland ****
74. **Tomatoes** – 1 single spray stem of red tomatoes; small varieties, no foliage (sweet 100's etc)
75. **Tomatoes** – 1 single spray stem of yellow or striped tomatoes; small variety, no foliage
76. **Tomatoes** – 1 stem multi-branched spray of tomatoes, no foliage, small variety, any colour
77. **Tomatoes** – 3 ripe beefsteak tomatoes (these are the extra large, irregularly shaped, sweet and meaty tomatoes with large core and few seeds)
78. **Tomatoes** – 3 green beefsteak tomatoes
79. **Tomatoes** – 1 potted patio tomato plant with fruit (limit total height to less than 90cm)
****Annual Trophy and \$25.00 prize for Most Points in Tomato classes. Sponsored by Shuswap Farm and Craft Market. ****
80. **Turnips** – 1 Winter – rutabaga varieties – trimmed
81. **Turnips** – 2 Early Purple Top – trimmed
82. **Sunflower** – 1 Head from Sunflower (remove leaves)
83. **Sunflower** – Tallest Sunflower Plant; place trimmed roots in an ice-cream pail etc & bring string for tying (include statement of height)
84. **Vegetable** - 2 of any vegetables not included in the other classes (ie. artichokes, okra, brussels sprouts etc.)
85. **Vegetable** exhibit, any size, decorated as animal etc.
**** 1st Prize - \$10 Gift Certificate – Canadian Tire ****
86. **Vegetable** - Creative arrangement of home grown vegetables on a dish or a basket
**** 1st Prize - \$10 Gift Certificate – Canadian Tire ****
87. **Vegetable** - Produce from Heritage Seeds. A vegetable grown from open-pollinated, heritage or heirloom seed variety. Please include name and/or story behind the plant. Sponsored by Shuswap Seed Savers.
****1st Prize - \$15, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5****
88. **Vegetable** - Most beautiful Vegetable Garden Photo contest. \$25 gift certificate donated by **Hanna & Hanna Orchard Market**. Submit one 6x8" or 8x10" of your vegetable garden. Judged on presentation and beauty of garden only.
89. **Compost** - 1 clean jar full of well-rotted compost ready for use (look for colour, smell, uniformity, degree of decay).
90. **Shuswap Garden Club Special Class** – Collection of at least 10 different varieties of vegetables (named) one specimen

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each, home grown in the Shuswap. Try to include uncommon varieties. Container to be 18" square. May be decorated, no ornaments, but decorations are not judged. To be judged on condition, colour, quality.

Prizes sponsored by *Shuswap Garden Club*: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

NEW EXTREME VEGETABLES ***NEW***

91. **Carrot** - 1- Longest – 1cm top
92. **Beet** - 1- Heaviest (any variety) – 1cm top
93. **Beet** - 1- Longest – Cylindrical – longest including end of root – 1cm top.
94. **Tomato** - 1- Heaviest (any stage of ripeness, no stem) Special \$10 gift certificate from **Pedro Gonzales Fruit Stand**.
95. **Kohlrabi** - 1 – Heaviest – trim roots and leaf stems
96. **Potato** -1- Heaviest
97. **Bean Pod** - 1- Longest – any variety (stem included).
Great Salmon Arm Safeway Longest Zucchini Challenge.
*Classes 98 & 99 eligible for \$15 award – Sponsored by **Canada Safeway**.*
98. **Zucchini** – 1 – Greatest Curved Length - Measured from top of stem, around outside curve to the flower button: stem not included.
99. **Zucchini** – 1 – Greatest straight Length (stem not included)
100. **Freak Vegetable** – 1 - any kind

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR DIVISION B-5

- Douglas Heywood Memorial Trophy for Most Points in vegetables and a \$25.00 gift certificate from **Buckerfield's**
- Second Highest Points Award of two boxes of apples from **Pedro Gonzales Fruit Stand**

FOR YOUNG EXHIBITORS (6-16 years)

Note: Showmanship is important. Read the judging standards at the beginning of Division B-5.

Children 5 and under can enter vegetables in
Division C-5 – Preschool Potopourri

101. **Beans** – 5 pods any type
102. **Beets** – 2 any variety 1 cm top
103. **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.
104. **Corn** – 2 ears sweet
105. **Cucumbers** – 2 same type, any variety
106. **Peppers** – 2 stems on, any variety
107. **Pumpkin** - Jack-O-Lantern – created by a person 6-10 years (state age)
108. **Pumpkin** - Jack-O-Lantern – created by a person 10-16 years (state age)
109. **Pumpkin** – 1 good quality, no bigger than a basketball
110. **Squash** – 2 any variety
111. **Tomatoes** – 3 same size, any variety, no stems

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112. **Tomato** - 1 with Face – drawn or created
113. **Vegetable** - 1 Weirdly shaped (any kind)
114. **Vegetable** - Youth Vegetable Display – Four types of vegetable, one of each, judged for quality and presentation.
1st - \$25.00 gift certificate **Askew's Foods**
115. **Zucchini** – 2 15-20cm (6-8") long
116. **Zucchini** - 1 creatively decorated
117. **Zucchini** – 1- Longest (curved or straight; measured from base of stem to flower button)
118. Produce grown from Heritage Seed by Youth (6-16yrs). A vegetable grown from open-pollinated, heritage or heirloom seed variety. Please include name and/or story behind the plant. Sponsored by **Shuswap Seed Savers**.
1st Prize - \$15, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5
(If you need seeds phone June Griswold – 250-832-2355)

Young Exhibitor Highest Point Total Prize

- The youth exhibitor compiling the most points in Youth classes 101-118 will receive a rotating Trophy and \$20.00
- The Youth exhibitor with the second highest points will receive \$10.00

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SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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