

Division B5 - Vegetables

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Entry Fee: 50 cents per entry
Entry Form: Indoor Divisions
Prizes: 1st - \$6, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$2

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 6:00 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 BCAAFF 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.

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

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

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

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

17. **Corn** - 3 ears sweet
18. **Corn** – 3 ears ornamental or popping corn, shucks pulled back
19. **Cucumber** - 2 slicing 16cm (6”) or over
20. **Cucumber** – 5 pickling approx. 5-9 cm (2-3.5”) long
21. **Cucumber** – 2 long green english
22. **Eggplant** - 2 same variety stem on
23. **Garlic** – 2 roots – hard stemmed - trimmed to 4cm (2 in)
24. **Garlic** – 2 roots - soft stemmed - trimmed to 4cm (2 in)
25. **Garlic** – braid (minimum of 6 heads)
26. **Gourds** – collection of 3, size, shape and colour variation desirable
27. **Herbs** – 1 plant, labeled, growing in clean pot
*** 1st Prize - \$25 gift certificate from **Hanna & Hanna Orchard Market** ***
28. **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** ***
29. **Herbs** – A labeled collection of herbs growing in a patio pot (at least 3 varieties)
30. **Kale** – 3 leaves in jar of water
31. **Kohlrabi** – 2, about 7.5cm (3”) diameter, root and leaf stems trimmed close to bulb

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32. **Leeks** – 2 stalks, roots trimmed to 1cm, green tops shortened to 10-12 cm (4.5-5") to be fan-shaped
1st Prize \$10 - **Shuswap Garden Club**
33. **Lettuce** – 2 leaf lettuce, any variety with roots in glass container of water
Onions – cured, roots removed, tops trimmed to 1cm (1/2") above live section.
34. **Onions** – 3 yellow
35. **Onions** – 3 white
36. **Onions** – 3 red
37. **Onions** – 3 large Spanish type
38. **Onions** – 1 bunch of 5 green salad onions (clean, loose skin removed; trim roots to 1cm)
39. **Onions** – Shallots – 5
40. **Parsnips** – 3 (4-7cm crown) root may be trimmed, 1cm top
41. **Peppers** – 2 sweet green peppers (stems on)
42. **Peppers** – 2 sweet red peppers (stems on)
43. **Peppers** – 2 sweet yellow peppers (stems on)
44. **Peppers** – 2 hot variety (stems on)
Potatoes – should be brushed not washed
45. **Potatoes** – 5 early (please name variety i.e. Norland, Warba)
46. **Potatoes** – 5 Late (please name variety i.e. Netted Gem, Russet, Kennebec, Binge)
47. **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** ***
48. **Pumpkins** – 1 Large (not over 20lbs) judged for quality
49. **Pumpkins** – 2 pie pumpkins – under 24cm(10") across, stems on
50. **Pumpkins** – 1 Jack-O-Lantern – Created by person 12 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
51. **Squash** – 2 Zucchini (not over 20cm) (6-8")
52. **Squash** – 2 Spaghetti
53. **Squash** – 2 Summer (i.e. scallop, crookneck etc)
54. **Squash** – 2 Acorn
55. **Squash** – 2 Buttercup
56. **Squash** – 2 Butternut
57. **Squash** – 1 Hubbard (green, warted, golden, blue etc)
58. **Squash** – 1 Winter (turban, bananas etc)
59. **Swiss Chard** – 1 bunch, roots trimmed
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
60. **Tomatoes** – 5 Ripe Table Tomatoes
61. **Tomatoes** – 5 Half Ripe Table Tomatoes
62. **Tomatoes** – 5 Green Table Tomatoes
63. **Tomatoes** – One spray of Table Tomatoes on the Vine (any ripeness)
64. **Tomatoes** – 5 small red variety ripe (cherry, sweet 100's etc)
65. **Tomatoes** – 5 small yellow variety ripe
66. **Tomatoes** – 5 small green tomatoes (any small variety)

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67. **Tomatoes** – 5 ripe red paste tomatoes (Roma etc)
68. **Tomatoes** – 5 green paste tomatoes
69. **Tomatoes** – Collection of 3 different tomato variety; 2 of each labeled, any ripeness
*** 1st Prize - \$10 Gift Certificate **Nico's Nurseryland** ***
70. **Tomatoes** – 1 single stem of red tomatoes; small varieties, no foliage (sweet 100's etc)
71. **Tomatoes** – 1 single stem of yellow or striped tomatoes; small variety, no foliage
72. **Tomatoes** – 1 stem multi-branched spray of tomatoes, no foliage, small variety, any colour
73. **Tomatoes** – 3 ripe beefsteak tomatoes (these are the extra-large, irregularly shaped, sweet and meaty tomatoes with large core and few seeds)
74. **Tomatoes** – 3 green beefsteak tomatoes
75. **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.** ***
76. **Sunflower** – 1 large head of seeds from Sunflower (remove leaves)
77. **Sunflower** – Tallest Sunflower Plant; place trimmed roots in an ice-cream pail etc & bring string for tying (include statement of height)
78. **Vegetable** - 2 of any vegetables not included in the other classes (i.e. artichokes, okra, brussels sprouts etc.)
79. **Vegetable** exhibit, any size, decorated as animal etc.
*** 1st Prize - \$10 Gift Certificate – **Canadian Tire** ***
80. **Vegetable** - Creative arrangement of home grown vegetables on a dish or a basket
*** 1st Prize - \$10 Gift Certificate – **Canadian Tire** ***
81. **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
82. **Compost** - 1 clean jar full of well-rotted compost ready for use (look for colour, smell, uniformity, degree of decay).
83. **Shuswap Garden Club Special Class** – Collection of at least 10 different varieties of vegetables (named) one specimen each, home grown in the Shuswap. Try to include uncommon varieties. Container must be 18" square. To be judged on condition, colour, quality only.
Prizes sponsored by **Shuswap Garden Club:** 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

EXTREME VEGETABLES

84. **Carrot** - 1– Longest – 1cm top – length includes root
85. **Beet** - 1– Heaviest (any variety) – 1cm top
86. **Beet** - 1– Longest – Cylindrical – longest including end of root – 1cm top.
87. **Tomato** – 1- Heaviest (any stage of ripeness, no stem) Special \$10 gift certificate from **Pedro Gonzales Fruit Stand.**
88. **Kohlrabi** - 1 – Heaviest – trim roots and leaf stems
89. **Potato** -1– Heaviest

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90. **Bean Pod** - 1 – Longest – any variety (stem included).
Great Okanagan College Longest Zucchini Challenge.
Classes 91, 92 & 112 eligible for \$20 award – Sponsored by Okanagan College.
91. **Zucchini** – 1 – Greatest Curved Length - Measured from top of stem, around outside curve to the flower button: stem not included.
92. **Zucchini** – 1 – Greatest straight Length (stem not included)
93. **Freak Vegetable** – 1 - any kind
94. **Group Entry** – i.e. Daycares, Senior Homes etc – one entry from any of the above classes.

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 (12 and under)

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

95. **Beans** – 5 pods any type
96. **Beets** – 2 any variety 1 cm top
97. **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.
98. **Corn** – 2 ears sweet
99. **Cucumbers** – 2 same type, any variety
100. **Peppers** – 2 stems on, same variety
101. **Pumpkin** - Jack-O-Lantern – created by a person 6-10 years (state age - using felt pen)
102. **Pumpkin** - Jack-O-Lantern – created by a person 10-18 years (state age - using felt pen)
103. **Pumpkin** – 1 good quality, no bigger than a basketball
104. **Squash** – 2 any variety
105. **Tomatoes** – 3 same size, any variety, no stems
106. **Tomato** - 1 with Face – drawn
107. **Tomato** – 1 with face created or decorated
108. **Vegetable** - 1 Weirdly shaped (any kind)
109. **Vegetable** - Youth Vegetable Display – Four kinds of vegetables, one of each, judged for quality and presentation.
*** 1st - \$25.00 gift certificate **Askew's Foods** ***
110. **Zucchini** – 2 15-20cm (6-8") long
111. **Zucchini** - 1 creatively decorated
***1st prize \$25 from **Braby Motors** ***
112. **Zucchini** – 1- Longest (curved or straight; measured from base of stem to flower button)

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113. Produce grown from Heritage Seed by Youth (6-18yrs). 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 ***

Young Exhibitor (12 and under) Highest Point Total Prize

- The youth exhibitor compiling the most points in Youth classes 95-113 will receive a rotating Trophy and \$20.00
- The Youth exhibitor with the second highest points will receive \$10.00

Sponsored by Braby Motors.

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

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Askew's Foods, Braby Motors, Buckerfield's, Canadian Tire, Hanna and Hanna Orchard Market, Nico's Nurseryland, Pedro Gonzales Fruit Stand, Shuswap Farm & Craft Market, Shuswap Garden Club, Shuswap Seed Savers, Okanagan College.