

HORTICULTURE AND VEGETABLES

DEPT Q - OPEN HORTICULTURE AND VEGETABLES
DEPT QQ - YOUTH HORTICULTURE AND VEGETABLES

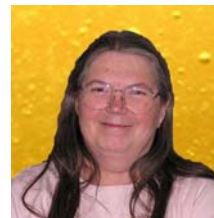
Entry Fee - None

ARRIVE – Wednesday, September 9, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

RELEASED – Monday, September 21, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Giant Pumpkins must be picked up between 9 am and 4 pm on Monday.

JUDGED – Thursday, September 10, at 9:00 a.m.



**Superintendent
Bonnie Sewell**

HORTICULTURE / VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Exhibitor is responsible to read "General Rules" as well as the Department Rules.
2. All exhibitors must use official entry forms and they must be postmarked on or before August 11, to Fair Entries, 404 N Havana Street Ste 1, Spokane Valley WA 99202-4663.
3. The Fair will furnish flats and plates where called for.
4. Select only fruit and vegetables that are uniform in shape, free from blemishes, and without worm holes. Wash, but do not scrub. Root vegetables should have about 1" tops. Don't peel onions. Leave some outer leaves on cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce.
5. Exhibits that have become unsightly because of damage, decay, or wilting may be removed from display.
6. The Fair is not responsible for loss or damage.
7. Variety, if known, should be listed on the exhibit entry tag.
8. **Exhibitor may make only one (1) entry in any one lot - except as described here.** Exhibitors are NOT limited only to entries as described in each class, but instead are encouraged to enter additional exhibits in their proper class under lot listed "Other". More than one entry will be permitted in "Other" lot as long as each entry is a different variety and entered as a sub lot. For example Lot 26 - Other (Liberty), Lot 26a - Other (Idaed), Lot 26b - Other (Newton Pippin).
9. Superintendents shall be in full charge of the department to which they are assigned.
10. Judges have the right to open any container.
11. Exhibitors must present claim ticket when picking up their exhibit and must not remove exhibit unless superintendent or assistant is present to check out the exhibit. No exhibit shall be withdrawn before Monday, September 21.

DEPARTMENT Q / Q-Q CLASS 1 (APPLE) LOTS

Five apples or ten crab apples will constitute an exhibit. An Apple King Trophy will be awarded for total apple exhibits in Class 1, lots 1 through 25 of Department Q or Q-Q. Use lots listed under Class 2.

ALL LOTS: Blue – 15 points Red – 11 points White – 7 points

DEPARTMENT Q / Q-Q CLASS 2 (TRAY OF APPLES) LOTS

One tray (11.5" x 18" x 2" deep) will constitute an exhibit. Use apple packing trays (furnished by the Fair). A trophy will be awarded to the Best Tray of Apples (Departments Q or Q-Q).

ALL LOTS: Blue – 50 points Red – 37 points White – 25 points

| LOT | LOT | LOT |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Beacon | 9 Gala | 17 Spartan |
| 2 Crab Apple, specify type | 10 Granny Smith | 18 Summered |
| 3 Criterion | 11 Gravenstein | 19 Wagner |
| 4 Delicious, Golden | 12 Jonathan | 20 Wealthy |
| 5 Delicious, Red | 13 McIntosh | 21 Winesap |
| 6 Delicious, Striped | 14 Paula Red | 22 Winter Banana |
| 7 Earligold | 15 Prime Red | 23 Yellow Transparent |
| 8 Empire | 16 Red Rome | 24 Other apple, please specify |

DEPARTMENT Q / Q-Q CLASS 3 (PEAR) LOTS

Five pears will constitute an exhibit. Use lots listed under Class 4.

ALL LOTS: Blue – 15 points Red – 11 points White – 7 points

DEPARTMENT Q / Q-Q CLASS 4 (TRAY OF PEARS) LOTS

One tray (11.5" x 18" x 2" deep) will constitute an exhibit. Use apple packing trays (furnished by the Fair). A trophy will be awarded to the Best Tray of Pears (Departments Q or Q-Q).

ALL LOTS: Blue – 50 points Red – 37 points White – 25 points

| LOT | LOT | LOT |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Bartlett | 3 D'Anjou | 4 Other than listed, please specify |
| 2 Red Bartlett | | |

DEPARTMENT Q / Q-Q CLASS 5 (PEACH) LOTS

Five peaches will constitute an exhibit.

ALL LOTS: Blue – 15 points Red – 11 points White – 7 points

| LOT | LOT | LOT |
|-------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Fairhaven | 2 Redhaven | 3 Other than listed, please specify |

DEPARTMENT Q / Q-Q CLASS 6 (PLUMS / PRUNES) LOTS

Ten plums / prunes will constitute an exhibit.

ALL LOTS: Blue – 15 points Red – 11 points White – 7 points

| LOT | LOT | LOT |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Plum, specify type | 2 Prune, Italian | 3 Other prune, please specify |

DEPARTMENT Q / Q-Q CLASS 7 (GRAPES) LOTS

Two clusters of grapes will constitute an exhibit.

ALL LOTS: Blue – 15 points Red – 11 points White – 7 points

| LOT | LOT | LOT |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Concord | 3 Any red variety, please list name | 5 Any wine variety, please list name |
| 2 Other blue variety, please list name | 4 Any white variety, please list name | |

DEPARTMENT Q / Q-Q CLASS 8 (BERRIES) LOTS

One standard pint box will constitute an exhibit.

ALL LOTS: Blue – 15 points Red – 11 points White – 7 points

| LOT | LOT | LOT |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Blackberries | 3 Strawberries | 4 Other berries, please specify |
| 2 Raspberries | | |

DEPARTMENT Q / Q-Q CLASS 9 (NUTS) LOTS

Twelve nuts of uniform size will constitute an exhibit.

ALL LOTS: Blue – 15 points Red – 11 points White – 7 points

| LOT | LOT | LOT |
|----------|------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Walnut | 2 Hazelnut | 3 Other nuts, please specify |

DEPARTMENT Q / Q-Q CLASS 10 (TRAY OF POTATOES) LOTS

One tray (11.5" x 18" x 2" deep) will constitute an exhibit. Use packing trays (furnished by the Fair).

ALL LOTS: Blue – 30 points Red – 22 points White – 15 points

| LOT | | LOT | | LOT | |
|-----|-------------|-----|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Round red | 3 | Early round yellow | 5 | Long white |
| 2 | Round white | 4 | Early long yellow | 6 | Other than listed, please specify |

DEPARTMENT Q / Q-Q CLASS 11 (HERBS) LOTS

Fresh herbs must be grown in pots that are labeled as to what kind of herb.

ALL LOTS: Blue – 20 points Red – 15 points White – 10 points

| LOT | | LOT | | LOT | |
|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Basil | 4 | Oregano | 7 | Tarragon |
| 2 | Chives | 5 | Parsley | 8 | Thyme |
| 3 | Comfrey | 6 | Sage | 9 | Other than listed, please specify |

DEPARTMENT Q / Q-Q CLASS 12 / LOT 1 (GIFT BASKETS)

Three or more different fruits or vegetables in a basket will constitute an exhibit. This class will be judged on the American System.

Youth will be judged separately from adult entries.

ALL LOTS: 1st – 30 points 2nd – 22 points 3rd – 15 points

DEPARTMENT Q / Q-Q CLASS 13 (LARGEST VEGETABLES) LOTS

Judged by weight only. As stated in the General Rules, the Superintendent has the authority to disqualify or reject any exhibit for various reasons including, but not limited to, unsoundness, evidence of rot, etc. The decision of the judge(s) is final. All entries must have been owned, grown and cared for by the exhibitor during the past year. A rosette will be presented for the Champion Sunflower, chosen from Lots 18 and 19 (Depts Q or QQ). The Interstate Fair will award the following premiums to the Largest Pumpkins (Q or Q-Q) – 1st - \$100.00, 2nd - \$60.00, 3rd - \$40.00.

LOTS 1-15: Blue – 20 points Red – 15 points White – 10 points

LOTS 16-19: Blue – 100 points Red – 75 points White – 50 points

| LOT | | LOT | | LOT | |
|-----|--|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|--|
| 1 | Beet, table, 1 pound or more (1) | 8 | Kohlrabi, 1 pound or more (1) | 14 | Turnip, 2 pounds or more (1) |
| 2 | Beet, mangel or sugar, 10 lbs. or more | 9 | Onion, 1 pound or more (1) | 15 | Other, please specify – can be any extra large vegetable |
| 3 | Carrot, 1 pound or more (1) | 10 | Potato, 2 pounds or more (1) | 16 | Pumpkin |
| 4 | Cabbage, 10 pounds or more (1) | 11 | Zucchini squash, 10 lbs. or more (1) | 17 | Squash |
| 5 | Corn, best stalk roots intact (1) | 12 | Sunflower, largest head | 18 | Sunflower, tallest root intact, no aphids |
| 6 | Corn, tallest stalk roots intact (1) | 13 | Tomato, 1 pound or more (1) | 19 | Sunflower, largest head root intact, no aphids |
| 7 | Cucumber, 1 pound or more (1) | | | 20 | Sunflower, most heads, root intact, no aphids |

PUMPKIN CONTEST

The Gardeners of Spokane offer three special awards to the youths entering the largest pumpkins by weight in the Youth Garden Department. All youth entering Class 13, Lot 16, will automatically be competing in the Largest Pumpkin Contest. Gardener's of Spokane or the County Extension Office will have seed available during April and May.

GARDENERS OF SPOKANE SUNFLOWER CONTEST

The Gardeners of Spokane offer special awards for the three sunflower heads measuring largest in diameter (bracts of the flower not included), Youth Garden Department. All youth entering Class 13, Lot 19, will automatically be competing in the Largest Sunflower contest.

GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE PUMPKIN

Sponsored by Jennifer's Auto Sales (It's Where You Save Your Green)

First Place - \$100.00 Second Place - \$75.00 Third Place - \$50.00

DEPARTMENT Q / Q-Q CLASS 14 (VEGETABLES) LOTS

A trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor earning the greatest number of total points in Class 14. A trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor earning the most "Blue Ribbon" points in Horticulture (Entire Department of Q or QQ). Do not remove outer leaves from cabbage.

ALL LOTS:

Blue – 15 points

Red – 11 points

White – 7 points

| LOT | LOT | LOT |
|--|--|---|
| 1 Beans, green snap (12 pods) | 30 Kohlrabi, white (3) | 58 Squash, marblehead (1) |
| 2 Beans, yellow snap (12 pods) | 31 Kohlrabi, purple (3) | 59 Squash, banana (1) |
| 3 Beans, lima (12 pods) | 32 Lettuce (1 head) | 60 Squash, golden delicious (1) |
| 4 Beans, purple (12 pods) | 33 Onions, white, do not peel (4) | 61 Squash, spaghetti (1) |
| 5 Beans, dry, shelled, white (one pint) | 34 Onions, yellow, do not peel (4) | 62 Squash, sweet meat (1) |
| 6 Beans, dry, shelled, red (one pint) | 35 Onions, red, do not peel (4) | 63 Squash (1), other winter, specify |
| 7 Beans, dry, shelled, pinto (one pint) | 36 Parsnips (3) | 64 Squash, small acorn type (1) |
| 8 Beans, other than above | 37 Peas, edible pods (6) | 65 Squash, butternut (1) |
| 9 Beets, table (6) | 38 Peppers, green sweet (3) | 66 Squash, buttercup (1) |
| 10 Broccoli (3) | 39 Peppers, yellow sweet (3) | 67 Squash, small zucchini (1) |
| 11 Cabbage, red (1 head) | 40 Peppers, hot red (6) | 68 Squash, large zucchini, mature for bread making (1) |
| 12 Cabbage, savoy (1) | 41 Peppers, hot green (6) | 69 Squash, crookneck, skin penetrable by thumbnail (1) |
| 13 Cabbage, late, (1) | 42 Peppers, hot yellow (6) | 70 Squash, straightneck, skin penetrable by thumbnail (1) |
| 14 Carrots, table (6) | 43 Popcorn (3 ears) | 71 Squash, patty pan (1) |
| 15 Cauliflower (1 head) | 44 Potatoes, round red (4) | 72 Squash, scallop (1) |
| 16 Cantaloupe / Muskmelon (1) | 45 Potatoes, round white (4) | 73 Squash, other summer, specify (1) |
| 17 Celery, roots intact (1 stalk) | 46 Potatoes, long white (4) | 74 Squash or Pumpkin (1), etched* |
| 18 Corn, roasting ears stage, 1/2 husk removed (3) | 47 Potatoes, early round yellow (4) | 75 Tomatoes, ripe (4) |
| 19 Cucumbers, pickling under 6" (6) | 48 Potatoes, European (4) | 76 Tomatoes, green (4) |
| 20 Cucumbers, slicing over 6" (3) | 49 Pumpkin, pie (1) | 77 Tomatoes, red salad (12) |
| 21 Cucumbers, burpless (3) | 50 Pumpkin, best field (1) | 78 Tomatoes, green salad (12) |
| 22 Cucumbers, lemon (3) | 51 Pumpkin, miniature (paper plate of 5 of a kind) | 79 Tomatoes, yellow preserving (12) |
| 23 Dill (3 stalks) | 52 Radishes, any kind with tops on (12) | 80 Tomatoes, any other, specify (4) |
| 24 Eggplant, purple (1) | 53 Rhubarb (6 stalks) | 81 Turnips, table size (6) |
| 25 Eggplant, white (1) | 54 Rutabaga (3) | 82 Watermelon (1) |
| 26 Garlic, regular (6) | 55 Squash, blue hubbard (1) | 83 Watermelon, midget (1) |
| 27 Garlic, large (3) | 56 Squash, green hubbard (1) | 84 Any unusual container plant, specify |
| 28 Gourds (basket of 5 or more) | 57 Squash, golden hubbard (1) | 85 Other vegetable, specify |
| 29 Ground cherries (1 pint with husks) | | |

*Scratch design or picture on pumpkin or squash two weeks before Fair time, while it is still on the vine. Tinting with India Ink or colored felt pens or watercolors is permissible.

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Sponsored by Mark and Mary Jepsen

Mark and Mary Jepsen will sponsor a free pumpkin-carving contest, Saturday, September 19, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and will continue until the pumpkin supply is depleted. Competition will take place at the Agriculture Building. Pumpkins can be carved any time between 10:00 a.m. and Noon and will be judged immediately following the contest. All entries will receive ribbons. Competition will be divided into three age groups, and rosettes will be given in each division. The winners in each division will also compete for a Grand Champion Rosette.

Department A - Youth 6 years through 8 years.

Department B - Youth 9 years through 11 years.

Department C - Youth 12 years through 15 years.

Contestants will be given no special admission privileges. They may furnish their own pumpkin and carving equipment, if they wish. However, pumpkins and paring knives will be available at the Fair for free. The Fair will not be held responsible for any accident that might arise during the contest. All youth, except section winners, may claim their ribbon and carved pumpkin when the contest is over. If you have any questions or would like more information about the pumpkin-carving contest, please contact Mark or Mary Jepsen at (509) 489-4543.



POULTRY TIDBIT: The heart of a chicken beats approximately 280-315 times a minute. Chickens are also not capable of sustained flight.