

# Produce Show

Director: John Bell

## \*\*\*\*RULES FOR PRODUCE CONTEST\*\*\*\*

1. Entries will be accepted in the Jerry Mulchay Memorial Building (Barn):

**Thursday, September 4: 6:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Friday, September 5: 7:30 – 9:00 am.**

2. Exhibitors must **legibly** print the name and variety of each entry on a supplied entry card with the correct number of entries on each plate. Please ensure your name and town are clearly printed as well.
3. Judging will begin at 9:00 am on Friday (9/5). The public is not allowed in the barn during judging. The barn will reopen as soon as possible after 12 noon.
4. The exhibitor must grow all entries.
5. All entries become the property of the Yorktown Grange Fair.
6. Each entry will be judged independently and according to the standard of excellence for that particular variety. It is important that your entry is correctly named as to species and variety. The judges will also be looking for table quality, and uniformity in color and size, not oversized or over-ripe. Please: Read descriptions in seed catalogs and on seed packets.
7. Entries should be cleaned but not polished.
8. The decision of the judges is final.
9. Containers used in special collections must be picked up between 5 to 7 pm on Sunday (9/7). They should be labeled with your name if you are picking them up. We are not responsible for any containers that are lost or damaged.
10. Ribbons and awards may be picked up in the barn between 5 to 7 pm Sunday (9/7)

## **SPECIAL RIBBONS**

BEST OF SHOW – PRODUCE  
BEST OF CLASS – TOMATO  
BEST OF CLASS – PEPPER  
BEST OF CLASS – SUMMER SQUASH  
BEST OF CLASS – WINTER SQUASH  
BEST OF CLASS – PUMPKIN/GOURD  
BEST OF CLASS – OTHER VEGETABLE  
BEST OF CLASS – FRUIT  
BEST OF CLASS – HERB  
BEST OF CLASS – ORGANIC  
BEST OF CLASS – VEGGIE CREATURE  
BEST OF CLASS – GARDEN ARRANGEMENT  
BEST OF CLASS – COMMUNITY GARDEN  
BEST OF CLASS – CIVIC ORGANIZATION  
BEST OF CLASS – FARM MARKET  
BEST OF CLASS – COMMERCIAL GROWER

**The Best of Show winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate.**

### SECTION I – VEGETABLES and FRUIT

#### DIVISIONS:

Youth - up to Age 11

Junior - Ages 12 - 17

Adult - Ages 18 and over

<u># on Plate</u>	<u>Vegetable or Fruit</u>
5	Bean pods (wax, snap, pole, lima, dried, etc.)
3	Beets (trim tops to 1"0)
1	Broccoli head
1	Broccoli, small heads in a bunch 5" in diameter
5	Brussels Sprouts
1	Cabbage (head)
3	Carrots (trim tops to 1")
1	Celery (bunch)
3	Ears of Corn
2	Cucumbers
1	Eggplant
1	Endive
1	Kale, complete plant
3	Kohlrabi
3	Leeks, leaves trimmed
1	Lettuce (head)
5	Crabapples, Plums or Figs

- 3 Apples, Pears, Peaches, Quinces, Nectarines
- 5 Strawberries or other berries
- 1 Bunch of Grapes (white, red, or black)
- 1 Melon
- 3 Okra
- 3 Onions
- 3 Parsnips (trim tops to 1")
- 5 Peas (pods)
- 3 Peppers all ripe or unripe
- 5 Potatoes
- 1 Pumpkin
- 1 Rutabaga
- 5 Rhubarb (stalks)
- 1 Squash small, Acorn, Zucchini, Butternut, etc. (< 10")
- 1 Squash large, Blue Hubbard, etc.
- 3 Swiss Chard (leaves)
- 6 Cherry Tomatoes all ripe or all unripe
- 3 Paste Tomatoes, all ripe or all unripe
- 3 Standard Tomatoes, all ripe or all unripe

Herbs, potted plant grown in a pot not less than 1 month

Herbs, 1 or 3 sprigs, without flowers

Miscellaneous – any fruit or vegetable not listed above

New & Unusual Varieties – please attach catalog pictures or information

## SECTION II – HEIRLOOM VEGETABLES & FRUIT

### DIVISIONS:

Youth - up to Age 11

Junior - Ages 12 - 17

Adult - Ages 18 and over

See Section I for how many vegetables or fruits should be on a plate.

### SECTION III – ORGANIC VEGETABLES & FRUIT

#### DIVISIONS:

Youth - up to Age 11

Junior - Ages 12 - 17

Adult - Ages 18 and over

See Section I for how many vegetables or fruits should be on a plate.

Requirements to be met:

1. Organic seed for vegetables
2. Fertilizers – Compost made on site, with added minerals
3. No fossil fuel – derived pesticides

If you used special organic methods, like bio-dynamic, please put that down.

### SECTION IV – VEGGIE CREATURES

#### DIVISIONS:

Youth - up to Age 11

Junior - Ages 12 - 17

Adult - Ages 18 and over

To be made with vegetables, fruit, nuts, and organic materials

### SECTION V – GARDEN ARRANGEMENTS/BASKET

#### DIVISIONS:

Individual

Community Garden

Civic Organization

- A display of vegetables or fruit & vegetables to fill a 3' x 4' space.
- A garden basket or suitable container may be used in the display.
- Produce must have been raised in the exhibitor's own garden, whether home, community garden or plot. Accessories permitted.
- Judged on quality, quantity, and artistic arrangement.

### SECTION VI – FARM MARKET and COMMERCIAL GROWERS' EXHIBITS:

#### DIVISIONS:

Farm Market

Commercial Growers

**The 101<sup>st</sup> Annual**

## *Produce Auction*

Will be held in the barn at **7:00 pm on Sunday (9/7/24)**. The auction is the Yorktown Grange Fair Finale. Be sure to come and bid on your fruit and vegetables.

We sincerely appreciate those who generously donated their fruit and vegetables to the Yorktown Grange Fair.

