

14. Garden Produce

CHAIRPERSON: Esther Craig (250) 246-2422

2022 EXHIBITION THEME: "Jack & the Beanstalk"

2022 COLOURS: Green, Gold and Pantone's Very Peri

ENTRY FEE: \$1 per entry

REGISTER BETWEEN JULY 18th AND SEPT. 2nd. Last day to register: September 2nd, by 5 pm. Register online at www.cowex.ca, click on FAIR 2022 and follow the links. Or register in person in the Office on any week day (9:30 to 4:00).

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES: Please bring all Garden Produce entries to Mellor Hall on Thursday, Sept. 15th between 10 am and 5:30 pm. They must be in place by 6 pm for judging.

PICK UP OF ENTRIES: Sunday, Sept. 18th – after 4:15 pm.

Note: all vegetables must be picked up on the Sunday. Any left after that date will be disposed of.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - ribbon only.

Pick up prize money and special awards from the Exhibition Office the week of Sept. 26th to 30th – 9:30 am to 4 pm.

RULES:

- a. This Division is open to amateur, community and professional gardeners.
- b. All produce must have been grown by the exhibitor.

- c. An exhibitor may enter more than one entry per class provided each entry is a different variety/colour.
- d. Exhibits must be free from disease and insect injury.
- e. Presentation – All exhibits must be shown in marketable (i.e. edible) condition. To ensure leafy vegetables look attractive throughout the show, display them in a container with water. Paper plates will be provided for other entries.
- f. PLEASE READ THE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY. The Exhibition will be using the BC Council of Garden Clubs' Horticulture Judging and Exhibiting Standards as its reference.
- g. Quantities and varieties must be as called for in the class, otherwise the exhibit will be disqualified. Naming the variety of the entry in the individual classes is an option. Identify the variety if known; print the name at the top of the Exhibit Tag or on a piece of paper attached to the tag.
- h. On the judge's note, N.A.S. is Not According to Schedule.
- i. A.O.V. refers to Any Other Variety.
- j. Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$17. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10-\$12/day.

Section 1: Vegetables

Exhibitors may enter more than one entry per class if each entry is a different variety/colour. Please identify if known.

Class #

BEANS – stems should be left intact.

1. Beans, Pole or Climbing – 5
2. Beans, Bush (any colour) – 5
3. Beans, AOV – 5

BEETS – trim tops to 1", leave root intact.

4. Beets, Globe, red – 3
5. Beets, Cylindrical, red – 3
6. Beets, A.O.V. – 3
7. Beet greens – a bunch of beet tops, display in container with water (see rule e).

8. Broccoli – 1 head or 1 bunch of lateral shoots
9. Cabbage, any variety – 1

CARROTS – trim tops to ½ ", leave root intact.

10. Carrots, any colour – 3

CORN – remove husk lengthwise, trim shanks.

11. Corn, any variety – 3 ears
12. Cucumbers, Outdoor – 3
13. Cucumbers, English or Greenhouse – 3
14. Cucumbers, Pickling or Dill – 3, max. 4" [10cm] long
15. Eggplant – 1

GARLIC – clean, trim stem and roots.

16. Garlic, skins on – 3 bulbs
17. Garlic, Elephant, skins on – 3 bulbs
18. Garlic braid
19. Kale – 5 leaves, any colour, display in container with water (see rule e)

KOHLRABI – trim roots and leaf stems close to the bulb.

20. Kohlrabi, any colour, approx. 3" [8cm] diameter – 3
21. Kohlrabi, Giant – 2

LEEKS – trim roots and tops

22. Leeks – 3

LETTUCE – display plant with roots intact and in a container with water (see rule e)

23. Lettuce, Leaf-type – 1
24. Lettuce, Head-type – 1

ONIONS – trim roots and tops, do not wash, remove only dirty outer scales

25. Onions, Cooking – 3 bulbs
26. Onions, Red – 3 bulbs
27. Onions, White – 3 bulbs
28. Onions, A.O.V. – 3 bulbs

PARSNIPS – trim tops to ½ ", root tips may be shortened

29. Parsnips – 3
30. Peas, Garden type (shell) – 5 pods
31. Peas, Edible Pod type – 5 pods
32. Peppers, Sweet, any colour – 3
33. Peppers, Hot – 3

POTATOES – brush off dry soil, DO NOT WASH

34. Potatoes, Red – 3
35. Potatoes, White – 3
36. Potatoes, Yellow fleshed – 3
37. Potatoes, A.O.V. – 3
38. Potatoes, Fingerling or Banana – 3
39. Pumpkin, Jack O'Lantern type – 1, stem on, max. 36" [91cm] circumference
40. NEW! Pie Pumpkin – 1, stems on

41. Giant Pumpkin/Giant Squash – 1. **1st - \$25 . . . Tape Buster Award.** The largest entry will be determined by measuring its girth rather than by weight.
RHUBARB – leave root end intact and trim leaf to 1" – 2"
42. Rhubarb, trimmed and tied – 3 stalks
43. Squash, Acorn – 1
44. Squash, Buttercup – 1
45. Squash, Butternut – 1
46. Squash, Zucchini – 1, max. length 12" [31cm]
47. Squash, Summer – 1, named if possible
48. Squash, Winter – 1, small variety
49. Squash, Winter – 1, large variety
50. Swiss Chard – 5 leaves, display in container with water
51. Tomatoes, Cherry type – display as a cluster on the vine
TOMATOES – leave stems attached
52. Tomatoes, Red – 3
53. Tomatoes, Red, Beefsteak – 3
54. Tomatoes, Yellow – 3
55. Tomatoes, Paste – 3
56. Tomatoes, Heritage – 3
57. Tomatoes, 4 different varieties – 3 of each
TURNIPS & RUTABAGAS – trim roots and leaf stems close to the bulb
58. Turnips – 3, max. diameter 3" [8cm]
59. NEW! Rutabagas – 3, max. diameter 3" [8cm]
60. Vegetable, A.O.V. – 2, named if possible, include origin and preparation
61. Weird and wonderful veggie – 1

Section 2: Produce Collections

Class

62. 'Culinary Herbs' – 5 kinds, one bunch of each, tied, display in separate containers with water; please label. Table space 12" x 12" [30cm x 30cm].
63. 'Salad Bowl' – a collection of edibles (veggies, fruits and flowers) gathered for a salad. Present whole in a large bowl together with salad tongs or lifters. Table space 12" x 12" [30cm x 30cm]; display leafy greens in water.
64. 'Bounty of The Valley' – Use the Exhibition's 2022 theme, "Jack & the Beanstalk", as inspiration for your display. Fill a container (i.e. basket, box, barrel, wheelbarrow, etc.) with vegetables, fruits, nuts and herbs from your garden and orchard. Bounty must be predominantly fresh; it may include some preserved foods (i.e. pickles, jams, fruit leathers, honey). Remember to have any leafy vegetable(s) in containers with water so they'll stay fresh for the duration of the Fair. Maximum table space: 24" x 24" [60cm x 60cm]. **Class sponsored by The Old Farm Market: 1st - \$100; 2nd - \$75; 3rd - \$50.**



Minding your Ps & Ss!

What's the difference between pumpkins and squash?

DID YOU KNOW? Pumpkins are a type of squash, and both belong to the *cucurbitaceae* (gourd) family. Cucumbers, luffas, watermelons and melons are part of the same family, and all of them grow on vines.

While most of us think of squash and pumpkins as vegetables, botanists consider them fruit because they develop from the plant's blossoms, just like apples, strawberries...and tomatoes.

Two things that set pumpkins apart from squash are their edible seeds and their stems. So the next time you pick up a pumpkin, pay attention to its handle (technically it's known as a *peduncle*); it's more rigid, prickly and angular than the stems of other squashes.



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