

## **Class 20 - Roots and Vegetables**

**All Roots and Vegetables must be grown by the exhibitor**

### **Helpful Hints for showing roots and vegetables**

- Roots and Vegetables are judged on quality and uniformity
- Beets should be 2 – 3" in diameter. Leave  $\frac{3}{4}$ " tops on beets above crown, rubbed clean, not washed or scrubbed, root may be trimmed to 1" approximately
- Cabbage – some outer leaves removed
- Carrots – tops should be removed to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " above crown. Roots should be cleaned and washed and tap roots left on
- Corn – 1/3 of the husk pulled down and silk removed, kernels well filled
- Cucumbers should be well matched, not over ripe, straight even shaped with blunt ends. Colour should be dark green, surface smooth or warty, according to variety. Leave  $\frac{1}{4}$ " stem
- Cooking onions and sweet Spanish onions – do not peel or wash, just remove rough outer skin. Remove tops
- Peppers – leave  $\frac{1}{2}$ " stem
- Potatoes – uniform in size, Brush clean, do not wash
- Pumpkins – stem should be left attached but trimmed
- Squash – Leave stems attached but trimmed

### **Prize Money in section 1 – 43**

**\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00**

- 1 Ten yellow beans
- 2 Ten green beans
- 3 Ten beans – any other colour
- 4 Five dark red beets
- 5 Five yellow beets
- 6 Five beets - any other colour
- 7 One head of Broccoli
- 8 One stalk of Brussels Sprouts
- 9 One head of cabbage, green
- 10 One head of cabbage, red
- 11 One head of cabbage, any other variety, named
- 12 Five table carrots
- 13 Five ears of sweet corn
- 14 Five novelty cucumbers, named
- 15 Two English cucumbers
- 16 Five cucumbers for pickling, under 4"
- 17 Five cucumbers for pickling, over 4"
- 18 One egg plant
- 19 Five onions – Dutch set
- 20 Five Spanish onions

- 21 Five red onions
- 22 Three litre basket white potatoes
- 23 Three litre basket red potatoes
- 24 Three litre basket any other kind of potatoes – named
- 25 One head kale in a container with water
- 26 Three kohlrabi, leaves and roots removed
- 27 Two pie pumpkins
- 28 Weirdest shape gourd
- 29 Collection of gourds – minimum 3 – maximum 5
- 30 Weirdest shaped carrot
- 31 One Butternut squash
- 32 One Pepper/acorn squash
- 33 One Turk Turban squash
- 34 One Hubbard squash
- 35 Three table turnips
- 36 One vegetable marrow
- 37 Three fresh stems of dill in water
- 38 Five garlic bulbs with roots and stem trimmed
- 39 Largest pumpkin by height
- 40 Largest pumpkin by girth
- 41 Vegetable decorated to represent Wellesley Township Mayor or Perth East Mayor
- 42 Artistic carved vegetable or fruit
- 43 The largest and the smallest vegetable and/or fruit from my garden, one of each
- 44 Display of at least 6 fresh garden produce, labelled in a 3' x 3" area with attractiveness of presentation to count.  
Prize money - Class 44 \$15.00/\$12.00/rest of entries \$7.50
- 45 "Autumn Bounty" using fruit, flowers, vegetables, jams and pickles to express the season in a 4' x 4' area with presentation and variety to count.  
Prize money – Class 45 \$25.00/\$15.00/rest of entries \$10.00
- Special:** Most points in Class 20 \$15.00Veseys Seeds Ltd Gift Card