

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 – $\frac{1}{3}$ 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 wart, 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
- 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 - 42\$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 head of cabbage, green
9. One head of cabbage, red
10. One head of cabbage, any other variety, named
11. Five table carrots
12. Five ears of sweet corn
13. Five novelty cucumbers, named
14. Two English cucumbers
15. Five cucumbers for pickling, under 4"
16. Five cucumbers for pickling, over 4"
17. One eggplant
18. Five onions – Dutch set
19. Five Spanish onions
20. Five red onions
21. Three litre basket white potatoes
22. Three litre basket red potatoes
23. Three litre basket any other kind of potatoes – named
24. One head kale in a container with water
25. Three kohlrabi, leaves and roots removed
26. Two pie pumpkins
27. Weirdest shape gourd
28. Collection of gourds – minimum 3 – maximum 5

- 29. Weirdest shaped carrot
- 30. One Butternut squash
- 31. One Pepper/acorn squash
- 32. One Turk Turban squash
- 33. One Hubbard squash
- 34. Three table turnips
- 35. One vegetable marrow
- 36. Three fresh stems of dill in water
- 37. Five garlic bulbs with roots and stem trimmed
- 38. Largest pumpkin by height
- 39. Largest pumpkin by girth
- 40. Vegetable decorated to represent Wellesley Township Mayor or Perth East Mayor
- 41. Artistic carved vegetable or fruit
- 42. The largest and the smallest vegetable and/or fruit from my garden, one of each
- 43 Display of at least 6 fresh garden produce, labelled in a 3' x 3" area with attractiveness of presentation to count.

Prize money - Class 43.....\$15.00/\$12.00/rest of entries \$7.50

- 44 "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 44.....\$25.00/\$15.00/rest of entries \$10.00

SPECIAL: Most points in Class 20\$10.00