

PRODUCE SHOW
Director: John Bell

******RULES FOR PRODUCE CONTEST******

1. Entries will be accepted in the Jerry Mulchay Memorial Building (Barn):
Thursday, September 7: 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Friday, September 8: 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 (9/8). Public 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. Decision of the judges is final.
9. Containers used in special collections must be picked up between 5 to 7 pm on Sunday (9/10). 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 (9/10)

SPECIAL RIBBONS

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

The Annual PRODUCE AUCTION will be held in the barn at **7:00 pm on Sunday (9/10/23)**. 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 donate their fruit and vegetables to the Yorktown Grange Fair.

SECTION I – VEGETABLES and FRUIT

CLASSES:

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

If your produce was grown via organic methods, please mark the Organic checkbox. If you used special organic methods, like bio-dynamic, please put that down.

SECTION II – HEIRLOOM VEGETABLES & FRUIT

CLASSES:

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 – VEGGIE CREATURES

CLASSES:

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 IV – GARDEN ARRANGEMENTS/BASKET

CLASSES:

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.
- Best of Show winners receives a \$25.00 gift certificate.

SECTION V – FARM MARKET and COMMERCIAL GROWERS' EXHIBITS:

CLASSES

Farm Market

Commercial Growers

