

PRODUCE

Superintendent: John Bell

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

1. Entries will be accepted in the Jerry Mulcahy Memorial Building:
Thursday, September 9: 6:00 – 10:00 pm
Friday, September 10: 7:30 – 9:00 am.
2. Exhibitor must legibly print the name and variety of each entry on a supplied entry card with the correct number of entries on each plate.
3. Judging will begin at 9:00 am on Friday (9/11). 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 6 to 7 pm on Sunday. 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, certificates and awards may be picked up in the barn between 6 to 8 pm Sunday (9/13)

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES

BEST OF SHOW – TOMATO
BEST OF SHOW – PEPPER
BEST OF SHOW – SUMMER SQUASH
BEST OF SHOW – WINTER SQUASH/PUMPKIN
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 – FARM MARKET
BEST OF SHOW – COMMERCIAL GROWER
BEST OF SHOW – CIVIC ORGANIZATION
BEST OF SHOW – GARDEN ARRANGEMENT

The Annual PRODUCE AUCTION will be held in the barn at **7:00 pm on Sunday (9/12/21)**. 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

AGE CLASSES:

Y: Youth - up to Age 11

J: Junior - Ages 12 - 17

A: Adult - Ages 18 and over

| <u># on Plate</u> | <u>Vegetable or Fruit</u> |
|-------------------|---|
| 3 | 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 |
| 2 | Rutabaga |
| 5 | Rhubarb (stalks) |
| 1 | Squash small, Acorn, Zucchini, Butternut, (< 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

AGE CLASSES:

Y: Youth - up to Age 11

J: Junior - Ages 12 - 17

A: Adult - Ages 18 and over

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

SECTION III – VEGGIE CREATURES

AGE CLASSES:

Y: Youth - up to Age 11

J: Junior - Ages 12 - 17

A: Adult - Ages 18 and over

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

SECTION IV – SPECIAL COLLECTION

Garden Arrangement

- 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 exhibitor's own garden, whether home or community garden. Accessories permitted.
- Judged on quality, quantity, and artistic arrangement.
- Certificate winner receives a \$25.00 gift certificate.

SECTION V – FARM MARKET & COMMERCIAL GROWERS :

THEME: “FRUITS and VEGETABLES FOR PROFIT”

CLASSES

FM: Farm Market

CG: Commercial Growers

SECTION VI – CIVIC ORGANIZATION AWARD

Best display exemplifying cooperative group effort of a non-profit.

