

# SECTION 10

## PRODUCE

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### **General Rules for the Produce Section:**

**Exhibitors must be members of the Pontiac Agricultural Society. Entries must be brought to the Exhibit Hall to be placed for exhibiting on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. No late entries please. Judging to commence Thursday, August 31 at 9:00 a.m., only committee members can be present during judging.**

**Entries must be picked up on Monday, September 4 between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Entries cannot be removed before this time. If entries are removed before the designated time no prize money can be awarded.**

- **One entry only per person per class is permitted. Entries must be grown by the exhibitor**
- **Entries must be accompanied by entry form, membership number and tags. If required, entries should be placed on a clean and solid heavy disposable plate, basket, or another suitable container. Please do not use any container of value. Securely attach the tag with string or rubber bands (not taped) to the exhibit.**
- **When asked for more than one specimen, exhibits should be of uniform size and shape.**
- **All entries should name the variety if possible.**
- **All vegetables and root crops should be lightly cleaned with a brush, but not washed. Their freshness will last longer.**
- **Only one entry per exhibitor to a class, except in "any other" (A.O.V.) class, where any number of entries may be shown provided the exhibits are of different varieties and no class is listed in the schedule for the entry. No sub-divisions are permitted for any class, regardless of the number of entries.**
- **Pontiac Agricultural Society, its Directors, Committee, and Employees will take all reasonable precautions to ensure safety of the exhibits, but they cannot be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged articles, however caused.**

## **GARDEN VEGETABLES:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

1. Beans, butter or snap, with stem, 5 of same specimen
2. Beans, green, with stem, 5 of same specimen
3. Beans, novelty, with stem, 5 of same specimen
4. Beets, red globe type, 5 specimens, leave 2" tops
5. Beets, golden, white or cylindra red, 5 specimens of one variety, 2" tops
6. Broccoli, 1 specimen
7. Brussels sprouts, 5 of same specimen
8. Cabbage, flat or round, 1 of specimen, outer leaves and stem trimmed
9. Cabbage, red or Savoy, 1 specimen, outer leaves and stem trimmed
10. Carrots, 6" or less, 5 of same specimen, leave 2" stem
11. Carrots, over 6", 5 of same specimen, leave 2" stem
12. Cauliflower, 1 specimen, outer leaves removed
13. Celery, 1 bunch, should be trimmed
14. Citron, 1 specimen
15. Corn, sweet, husk, 1 strip torn off each cob, 3 cobs all the same variety
16. Cucumbers, pickling, 5 of same specimen
17. Cucumbers, table green, 3 of same specimen
18. Cucumbers, over ripe, for pickling, 5 of same specimen
19. Cucumbers, English, 3 of same specimen
20. Eggplant, 1 specimen
21. Garlic, 3 of same bulbs, leave 2" stem
22. Kohlrabi, 1 specimen
23. Leek, 3 specimens
24. Melon, canteloupe, casoba, crenshaw, or honeydew, 1 specimen, named
25. Onions, yellow, globe or flat, 3 bulbs, with 1" stem
26. Onions, red, 3 bulbs, with 1" stem
27. Onions, white, 3 bulbs, with 1" stem
28. Onions, Spanish, 3 bulbs, with 1" stem
29. Onions, silverskin, cocktail, or picklers, 5 bulbs, with 1" stem
30. Onions, multipliers, 3 bulbs 1" stem
31. Parsnips, 3 specimens, any type
32. Hot peppers, 4 specimens
33. Peppers, green, 4 specimens
34. Peppers, red, 4 specimens
35. Peppers, yellow, 4 specimens
36. Potatoes, netted gems, 5 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size
37. Potatoes, red, 5 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size
38. Potatoes, Sebago, 5 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size
39. Potatoes, Kennebec, 5 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size
40. Potatoes, Yukon gold, 5 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size
41. Potatoes, AOV, 5 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size

42. Pumpkin, pie or sugar, 1 specimen
43. Jack-o-lantern pumpkin, 1 specimen
44. Squash, winter, table green, butternut, hubbard, 1 specimen
45. Squash, summer, yellow crooked neck, scalloped etc. not zucchini or marrow, 1 specimen
46. Tomatoes, red, with a stem, 5 specimens
47. Tomatoes, pink, with a stem, 5 specimens
48. Tomatoes, green, with a stem, 5 specimens
49. Tomatoes, novelty, with a stem, 5 specimens
50. Tomatoes, plum red, with a stem, 5 specimens
51. Cherry Tomatoes, red or green, 5 specimens, same variety **New Class**
52. Turnips, swede rutabagas, 1 specimen
53. Turnips, summer, 1 specimen
54. Watermelon, 1 specimen
55. Zucchini, large type, 1 specimen
56. Zucchini, small type, 3 specimens
57. Heirloom vegetable, 3 specimens, any variety, named

#### **GARDENS FRUITS:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

58. Apples, crab, 3 specimens, any variety, not mixed
59. Apple winter, 3 specimens named
60. Summer apples, 3 specimens, named
61. Plums, 3 specimens, any variety, named
62. Pears, 3 specimens, any variety, named
63. Red Grapes, 2 litre basket
64. Green Grapes, 2 litre basket
65. Any other (A.O.V) Grapes, 1 litre basket, named

#### **GARDEN HERBS:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

66. Dill, 4 stalks, 18" in water
67. Summer Savory, 8 stalks in a bunch, fresh
68. Chives, planted in a 4-6" pot
69. Mint, planted in a 4-6" pot
70. Parsley, planted in a 4-6" pot
71. Sage, planted in a 4-6" pot
72. Basil, planted in a 4-6" pot
73. Marjoram, planted in a 4-6" pot
74. Rosemary, planted in a 4-6" pot
75. Oregano, planted in a 4-6" pot **New Class**
76. Herb garden, any 4 or more herbs planted in a pot, named
77. Any other (A.O.V.) herb, named, planted in a 4-6" pot
78. Any other (A.O.C.) herb, named, 4 stalks in a bunch, fresh, in water, other than above

## **SPECIALS:**

79. Superior vegetable, 1 specimen, named  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, others: \$4
80. Largest vegetable other than squash, pumpkin, watermelon or zucchini, named  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, others: \$4
81. Collection of garden produce, fruit or vegetable independent of other entries in produce. Frame not larger than 2'x3'. Not more than 3 specimens of 10 varieties, named.  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$12, others: \$10
82. Oddest vegetable, named  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, others: \$2
83. Heaviest squash or pumpkin  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$25, others: \$15
84. Twin fruit or vegetable, 1 specimen, named  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

## **JUNIOR GARDENS**

**Exhibitors ages 5 to 16 years (must have membership)**

**Refer to General Rules above.**

### **Classes 85-94:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1

85. Beans, with stems, 5 of same specimens
86. Beets, with 2" stems, 3 specimens
87. Cabbage, 1 specimen
88. Carrots, with 2" stems, 4 specimens
89. Homegrown fruit, decorated in celebration of Shawville's 150th, named
90. Corn, 3 cobs
91. Cucumbers, 3 of same specimens
92. Homegrown vegetable, decorated in celebration of Shawville's 150th, named
93. Twin Fruit or vegetable, 1 specimen, named
94. Jack-o-lantern pumpkin, 1 specimen
95. Tomatoes, 3 specimens
96. Cherry Tomatoes, 5 specimens **New Class**
97. Zucchini, 1 small
98. Zucchini, 1 large
99. Potato (Any Variety) 3 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size
100. Tiniest vegetable - **New Class**
101. Tiniest Fruit - **New Class**
102. Carol & David Holmes Special \$25.00 will be given for the most accumulated points in the Junior Garden Section  
**Prize:** \$25

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103. Ruby's Garden Special. Prize winning picks from your garden - 5 varieties, 2 of each - fruits, veggies or combination displayed on a tray, name  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4
104. Dave & Joan Rusenstrom Special - Largest vegetable other than a squash, pumpkin, watermelon or zucchini, names. The bigger the better  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4
105. Dr Keith MacLellan Special - Giant pumpkin  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5
106. Exhibitors Ages 2-4 Special - Any vegetable or fruit \*Membership not required for this class  
**Prize:** \$2 and To each exhibitor

## **SEED**

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**Entries MUST be shown in clear plastic bags.** Entries must have exact quantities and must be grown by the exhibitor not more than 1 year prior to the Fair. **All varieties must be name**

### **Classes 107-117:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4

107. Wheat, spring 2.5 kg  
108. Wheat, fall 2.5 kg  
109. Oats, 2.5 kg  
110. Barley, 2 row, 2.5 kg  
111. Barley, 6 row, 2.5 kg  
112. Grain corn, 12 cobs, in container of your choice in container of your choice  
113. Soybeans, white hylum, 2.5 kg  
114. Soybeans, yellow or dark hylum, 2.5 kg  
115. Sunflower, 2 heads, seed production variety  
116. Tallest sunflower  
117. Soybeans, 6 stalks, include roots

## **SILAGE CORN**

Only one entry per exhibitor per class is permitted. Entries must be identified by variety and number with cobs peeled back. Eligibility is determined by judge.

### **Classes 118-123:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5, others: \$2

118. Dekalb, 8 stalks  
119. Pickseed, 8 stalks  
120. Pioneer, 8 stalks  
121. NK-Novartis, 8 stalks

- 122. Pride, 8 stalks
- 123. Mycogen, 8 stalks

## FIELD CROPS

**One exhibit per farm.** A minimum of 5 acres in the specified variety is required. All hay must be 2023 crop. Hay and straw entries will consist of a 10 cm. (4") flake, machine baled and undisturbed. One half of the flake will be used for judging. The balance will be placed in a plastic bag for exhibit.

### **Classes 124-132:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4

- 124. Corn silage, fermented, 2.5 kg
- 125. Grain Corn, dry shelled, 2.5 kg in container of your choice
- 126. First cut hay, alfalfa 85 percent or more
- 127. First cut hay, legume 85 percent or more not alfalfa
- 129. Second cut hay, alfalfa 85 percent or more
- 130. Second cut hay, legume 85 percent or more not alfalfa
- 131. Second cut hay, legume and grass mixture
- 132. Flake of straw **New Class**