

# 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 28, 2024 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. No late entries please. Judging to commence Thursday, August 29 at 9:00 a.m., only committee members can be present during judging.**

**Entries must be picked up on Monday, September 2 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, do so on the back of the Exhibitor tag.**

**- 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, heirloom, with a stem, 5 specimens
50. Tomatoes, plum red, with a stem, 5 specimens
51. Tomatoes, yellow with a stem, 3 specimens, **New Class**
52. Cherry Tomatoes, red, 5 specimens, stems attached, same variety
53. Cherry Tomatoes, green, 5 specimens, same variety, stems attached. **New Class**

54. Turnips, swede rutabagas, 1 specimen
55. Turnips, summer, 1 specimen
56. Watermelon, 1 specimen
57. Zucchini, large type, 1 specimen
58. Zucchini, small type, 3 specimens
59. Heirloom vegetable, 3 specimens, any variety, named

#### **GARDENS FRUITS:**

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

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

#### **GARDEN HERBS:**

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

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

#### **SPECIALS:**

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

81. Superior vegetable, 1 specimen, named  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, others: \$4

82. Largest vegetable other than squash, pumpkin, watermelon or zucchini, named  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, others: \$4
83. 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. **All varieties must be named.**  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$12, others: \$10
84. Oddest vegetable, named  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, others: \$2
85. Heaviest squash or pumpkin  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$25, others: \$15
86. 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.**

87. Beans, with stems, 5 of same specimens
88. Beets, with 2" stems, 3 specimens
89. Cabbage, 1 specimen
90. Carrots, with 2" stems, 4 specimens
91. Homegrown fruit, decorated like a monster, named
92. Corn, 3 cobs
93. Cucumbers, 3 of same specimens
94. Twin Fruit or vegetable, 2 specimens, named \*not conjoined\*
95. Jack-o-lantern pumpkin, 1 specimen
96. Tomatoes, 3 specimens
97. Cherry Tomatoes, red or green, stems attached
98. Zucchini, 1 small
99. Zucchini, 1 large
100. Potato (Any Variety) 3 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size
101. Tiniest vegetable
102. Tiniest Fruit
103. 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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**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4

104. Ruby's Garden Special. Prize winning picks from your garden - 5 varieties, 2 of each - fruits, veggies or combination displayed on a tray, named.  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4
105. 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
106. Jack-O-Lantern Special - Carve a funny face on a pumpkin - **New Class**  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4
107. Dr Keith MacLellan Special - Giant pumpkin  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5
108. 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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**\*\* New This Year\*\***

**First and second place winners of select classes in Seed and Field Crop are eligible to enter the 2025 Ottawa Valley Farm Show – Championship Seed, Feed and Forage Champion Show. See \*\*OVFS\*\*.**

109. Wheat, spring 2.5 kg \*\*OVFS\*\*
110. Wheat, fall 2.5 kg
111. Oats, 2.5 kg \*\*OVFS\*\*

- 112. Barley, 2 row, 2.5 kg \*\*OVFS\*\*
- 113. Barley, 6 row, 2.5 kg \*\*OVFS\*\*
- 114. Grain corn, 10 cobs, in container of your choice \*\*OVFS\*\*
- 115. Soybeans, white hylum, 2.5 kg
- 116. Soybeans, yellow or dark hylum, 2.5 kg
- 117. Sunflower, 2 heads, seed production variety
- 118. Tallest sunflower
- 119. Soybeans, 6 stalks, include roots

- 131. Second cut alfalfa or other legume, 85% or more legume  
\*\*OVFS\*\*
- 132. Second cut mixed legume and grass, 80% and 20% either way  
\*\*OVFS\*\*
- 133. Second cut hay, legume and grass mixture
- 134. Flake of straw \*\*OVFS\*\*

## 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.

- 120. Dekalb, 8 stalks  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5, others: \$2
- 121. Pickseed, 8 stalks  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5, others: \$2
- 122. Pioneer, 8 stalks  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5, others: \$2
- 123. NK-Novartis, 8 stalks  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5, others: \$2
- 124. Pride, 8 stalks  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5, others: \$2
- 125. Mycogen, 8 stalks  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5, others: \$2

## FIELD CROPS

**One exhibit per farm.** A minimum of 5 acres in the specified variety is required. All hay must be 2024 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.

Prizes: \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4

- 126. Corn silage, fermented, 2.5 kg
- 127. Grain Corn, dry shelled, 2.5 kg in container of your choice
- 128. First cut alfalfa, 85% or more alfalfa \*\*OVFS\*\*
- 129. First cut legume other than alfalfa, 85% or more legume  
\*\*OVFS\*\*
- 130. First cut grass, 85% or more grass \*\*OVFS\*\*