

Central Montana Fair, July 17-27, 2024

Department 3 - Vegetables

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For general fair information and rules, view online at: <https://cmtfair.com/general-info24>

Enter online at: <https://cmtfair.com/fairbook24>

Entry Delivery: Entries for this Department will be taken on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm. Please enter online prior to bringing exhibits to fairgrounds. **Entry tags shall be filled out by the Superintendent or clerks only. No others will be accepted.**

Judging: Judging is not open to the public.

Department Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines: Each exhibitor shall be allowed to make entries in as many classes as he wishes but will not be allowed to make more than one entry in any one class. Exhibitors will not be eligible for more than one money prize or award in any one class in these Departments. No two

CONDITION – includes the choice stage of maturity for intended use, tenderness or toughness, size, cleanliness, freedom from damage, preparation of the exhibit and freedom from defects caused by insects or diseases, etc.

SIZE – is important to the extent that the specimen should be large enough to be usable.

TYPE – includes trueness in shape to variety and degree of roughness or smoothness.

UNIFORMITY – includes the factors of consistency in type, color, size and quality. The stem length for displaying vegetables will vary but is a must for many specimens. Be sure to follow instructions. Careless harvesting can remove the stem and can also result in damage to the vegetables. All root vegetables (carrots, beets, turnips, etc..) must have the entire root left on. If vegetables are to be displayed effectively, they **MUST BE CLEAN**. This is very important.

We wish to send a big THANK YOU to the individuals and businesses that generously donated awards.

Awards: 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be awarded in each lot. Best of Division Rosettes will be awarded.

Special Prizes and Awards: In addition to the regular premiums paid, several special prizes will be given. The high point exhibitor points will be determined as follows: Blue-3 points, Red-2 points, White-1 point.

Krings Greenhouse and Nursery will award a \$25 Gift Certificate to the High Point Exhibitor in Department 3, Vegetables

Central Montana Variety Store will award a \$5 Cash Award to:
Best of Class Herbs ♦ Best of Class Summer Squash ♦ Best of Class Table Onions

Division 1 – Vegetables: Above Ground

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| Lot | 01 | Beans, green pod, stringless (12) | 09 | Cauliflower, several leaves left on and 1" root (1 head) |
| | 02 | Beans, golden wax, stringless (12) | 10 | Corn Plant (2) with roots |
| | 03 | Beans, purple, stringless (12) | 11 | Corn, Sweet (3 ears) |
| | 04 | Broccoli, several stocks to a head, 3½" across top of head, (1 head) | 12 | Cucumbers, slicing, 6" or over, stems left on (2) |
| | 05 | Cabbage, white, 1" root left on (1 head) | 13 | Cucumbers, burpless, slicing, 6" or over, stems left on (2) |
| | 06 | Cabbage, red, 1" root left on (1 head) | 14 | Cucumbers, large pickling, 3-6", stems left on (3) |
| | 07 | Cabbage, savoy | 15 | Cucumbers, small pickling, 1½"-3", stems left on (4) |
| | 08 | Cabbage, other | 16 | Endive, roots left on (2 plants) |
| | | | 17 | Kale, with root (1 plant) |

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- 18 Kohlrabi with 1¼" spikes and ½" root left on (3)
- 19 Lettuce, head, with root (1 plant)
- 20 Lettuce, green leaf with root (1 plant)
- 21 Lettuce, red leaf with root (1 plant))
- 22 Lettuce, green Romaine with root (1 plant)
- 23 Lettuce, red Romaine with root (1 plant)
- 24 Lettuce, Bibb type (Buttercrunch, Butterhead, etc..) with root (1 plant)
- 25 Peas in a pod (8)
- 26 Peas, edible podded, snap, in pod (8) (These peas are thick skinned.)
- 27 Peas, edible podded, snowpeas, in pod (8) (These peas are thin skinned and peas show through.)
- 28 Peppers, Bell, must be fresh, stems left on (2)
- 29 Peppers, any other sweet, stems left on (3)
- 30 Peppers, hot, stems left on (3)
- 31 Rhubarb, pulled with ½" top on (6), leave base of stem on
- 32 Spinach, with roots (2 plants)
- 33 Squash, zucchini, 1" stem, 5-8½" long (1)
- 34 Squash, zucchini-baking size, 8½" and longer, 1" stem
- 35 Squash, yellow crookneck, 5-8½" long, 1" stem (1)
- 36 Squash, any other summer variety, 1" stem (1), specify variety
- 37 Squash, winter. (Kept over from previous year. Best edible condition.) (1), specify variety
- 38 Swiss Chard, with root (1 plant)
- 39 Tomatoes, green, stems left on (4), specify variety
- 40 Tomatoes, red ripe, stems left on (3)
- 41 Tomatoes, cherry, ripe only, stems left on (6)
- 42 Tomatillos
- 43 Any other vegetable, above ground, specify variety
- 10 Onions, yellow table slicing, 1½" top, ¼" root (3)
- 11 Onions, red table slicing, 1½" top, ¼" root (3)
- 12 Potatoes, White Skin group (White Rose, Kennebec, etc.) (4)
- 13 Potatoes, Russet group (Burbank, Netted Gem) (4)
- 14 Potatoes, Round Red group (Bliss, Triumph, etc.) (4)
- 15 Potatoes, Pontiac (4)
- 16 Potatoes, Norland (4)
- 17 Potatoes, Caribe (4)
- 18 Potatoes, Yukon Gold (4)
- 19 Potatoes, any other type not listed above, such as purple skin, yellow skin, Early Ohio, etc. (4)
- 20 Radishes, red 1" top (6)
- 21 Radishes, white, 1" top (6)
- 22 Turnips, 1" tops left on (4)
- 23 Any other root crop (3)

Division 3 – Wild and Wonderful

- Lot 01 Largest Vegetable of its type, specify variety

Division 4 – Herbs

- Lot 01 Chives, tied in a bunch with tops left on. Trim roots leaving ¼" on (12)
- 02 Dill, with roots (2 plants)
- 03 Garlic, dried (3 bulbs)
- 04 Garlic, fresh, 3" tops left on, ¼" root attached (3 bulbs)
- 05 Horseradish, 6" long (3 roots, cleaned)
- 06 Parsley, green plant in a pot (1 plant)
- 07 Herbs, any other, green plant in a pot (1 plant) specific variety or plant
- 08 Herbs, any other (no dried) specific variety or plant

Division 5 – Seeds

- Lot 01 Small seeds (1/4 cup) identify type, use clear jars
- 02 Large seeds (1/2 cup) identify type, use clear jars

Division 2 – Vegetables: Root

- Lot 01 Beets, baby red, not more than 1" in diameter, tied in a bunch, tops left on (12)
- 02 Beets, red table slicing, 1" tops left on (4)
- 03 Beets cylinder (4), 1" tops left on
- 04 Beets, any other not listed above, 1" tops left on (3)
- 05 Carrots, 1" top left on (6)
- 06 Mini Carrots, 1" tops left on (6)
- 07 Onions, green table. (Not more than ½" in diameter, tied in a bunch. (Trim tops but leave 6" to 8" on. Trim roots; leave ¼" on-Use bunching onions.) (6)
- 08 Onions, any dried, 1½" top ¼" root (3)
- 09 Onions, white table slicing, 1½" top, ¼" root (3)