

Division 3A

VEGETABLES & FRUITS

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ENTRY DAY

Junior Perishables

Thursday, August 6, 1 to 6 p.m.

Adult Perishables

Tuesday, August 11, 1 to 6 p.m.

Kiwanis Agricultural Hall

PICK-UP

Junior Perishables

Tuesday, August 11, 1 to 6 p.m.

Adult Perishables

Sunday, August 16, 11 to 6 p.m.

Kiwanis Agricultural Hall

SPECIAL AWARDS

People's Choice Rosette

Professional Award

Please remember to pick up your exhibits.

Special Preparations: All vegetables, except Novelty classes and Giant Cabbages, are judged as top quality commercial product. Be sure exhibits contain the exact amount specified. Varieties should be named on the exhibit tag. This will help the judge and will make the exhibit more interesting and educational to the viewer. Judges may cut into the exhibit to examine for maturity, freshness, etc. if deemed necessary.

Replacing Perishables: Exhibitors are encouraged to keep exhibits fresh by replacing them with exhibits of like quality, as they lose their freshness.

**For more information about exhibiting in this division,
please refer to the handbook available at the Fair Office.**

Class A -----Potatoes

Consider uniformity, smoothness, condition, size, and trueness of type when selecting potatoes.

Lot 1 White, 5

Lot 2 Red, 5

Lot 3 Russet, 5

Lot 4 Baking, 5

Lot 5 Other, 5

Class B ----- Cole Crops

Cabbages must be trimmed to 3 wrapper leaves.

Lot 1 Broccoli, 1 head or 5 laterals

Lot 2 Brussels sprouts, 5

Lot 3 Cabbage, green, 1 head

Lot 4 Cabbage, red, 1 head

Lot 5 Cabbage, oriental, 1 head

Lot 6 Cabbage, Savoy, 1 head

Lot 7 Cauliflower, 1 head, leaves must be trimmed to 1" above head

Lot 8 Broccoflower (Romanesco), 1 head, trim as Lot 7

Lot 9 Kale, 1 plant

Lot 10 Kohlrabi, 1 plant, trim leaves to 3"

Lot 11 Other

Class C -----Greens

All exhibits should be displayed in a container of water.

Lot 1 Celery, 1 plant, trim root to a pyramid

Lot 2 Swiss chard, 1 plant, trim root to a pyramid

Lot 3 Endive, 1 plant

Lot 4 Spinach, 1 plant

Lot 5 Beet greens, 5 plants with roots

Lot 6 Collard greens, 3 leaves

Lot 7 Turnip greens, 5 leaves

Lot 8 Mustard greens, 5 leaves

Trim all lettuce leaves and roots to make neat.

Lot 9 Head lettuce, 1 plant

Lot 10 Leaf lettuce, 1 plant

Lot 11 Romaine lettuce, 1 plant

Lot 12 Butter head lettuce, 1 plant

Lot 13 Other

Class D ----- Legumes

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|-------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Lot 1 | Beans, green/purple, 1 pint | Lot 4 | Peas, edible pods, 1 pint |
| Lot 2 | Beans, yellow wax, 1 pint | Lot 5 | Other, 1 pint |
| Lot 3 | Peas, in pod, 1 pint | | |

Class E ----- Root Crops, Bulbs

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|-------|----------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Lot 1 | Beets, 1" stem, 5, no tops | Lot 7 | Winter radishes, w/tops, 3 |
| Lot 2 | Carrots, 1" stem, 5 | Lot 8 | Onions, green, trim roots to ½", 5 |
| Lot 3 | Parsnips, 1' stem, 3 | Lot 9 | Onions, dry, trim roots to ½", 5 |
| Lot 4 | Rutabagas, 1" stem, 1 | Lot 10 | Shallots, 3 |
| Lot 5 | Turnips, 1" stem, 3 | Lot 11 | Leeks, 5 |
| Lot 6 | Radishes w/ tops, 5 | Lot 12 | Other, 5 |

Class F ----- Vine Crops

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|-------|-------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Lot 1 | Cucumber, slicing, 3 | Lot 7 | Squash, winter, 1(acorn, Hubbard, hard skin) |
| Lot 2 | Cucumber, pickling, 3 about 3" long | Lot 8 | Squash, summer, 3 |
| Lot 3 | Cucumber, English, 3 about 10" long | Lot 9 | Squash, zucchini, 3 approx. 6"-8" |
| Lot 4 | Melon, 1 | Lot 10 | Other |
| Lot 5 | Pumpkin, 1 | | |
| Lot 6 | Squash, spaghetti, 1 | | |

Class G ----- Miscellaneous Vegetables

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|-------|---|-------|-------------------|
| Lot 1 | Sweet corn, 3 ears | Lot 4 | Peppers, hot, 3 |
| Lot 2 | Rhubarb, 5 stalks tied together, leave ½" – 1" of leaf attached | Lot 5 | Peppers, other, 3 |
| Lot 3 | Peppers, sweet, 3 | Lot 6 | Eggplant, 1 |
| | | Lot 7 | Other, 3 |

Class H ----- Tomatoes

Show ripe tomatoes without stems, green tomatoes with stems.

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| Lot 1 | Green, 3 | Lot 4 | Cherry or pear, ripe, 5 |
| Lot 2 | Ripe, 3 | Lot 5 | Tomatillo, 5 |
| Lot 3 | Cherry or pear, green, 5 | Lot 6 | Other, 3 |

Class I ----- Culinary Herbs

1 bunch each

Tied bunches of herbs should be ½" at butt and displayed in water.

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|-------|----------|-------|---------|--------|----------|
| Lot 1 | Basil | Lot 5 | Parsley | Lot 9 | Mint |
| Lot 2 | Chives | Lot 6 | Sage | Lot 10 | Oregano |
| Lot 3 | Dill | Lot 7 | Savory | Lot 11 | Rosemary |
| Lot 4 | Marjoram | Lot 8 | Thyme | Lot 12 | Other |

Class J1 ----- Collections

All produce must be grown by the exhibitor. Wild berries and plants must be collected by the exhibitor.

- Lot 1 Garden vegetables
- Lot 2 Wild (Alaskan) edible plants and berries
- Lot 3 Garden herbs

COLLECTION AWARDS	
Blue -----	\$6
Red -----	\$4
White -----	\$2

Class J2 ----- Farm and Garden Display

If you have any questions about this class, please contact the **Fairbanks Soil and Water Conservation District** at **479-1213**.



FARM AND GARDEN AWARDS	
Blue -----	\$30
Red -----	\$20
White -----	\$10

This lot is not judged for Class Champion. Props (farm implements, etc.) can be used as part of the display. Quality of produce and creativity of display will be judged

- Lot 1 Farm and Garden display

CROPS

All variety of cereals, grasses, and legumes grown in Alaska are admitted for exhibit. Growers of cereals, grasses, and legumes are urged to make entries even though crops are not fully mature.

Cereals and grains should be exhibited in lots of 1 pint.

Class K ----- Grain

Grain must be grown in 2008 – 2009. Exhibits should be free from foreign matter, cracked and unsound berries.

- Lot 1 Wheat
- Lot 2 Barley
- Lot 3 Oats
- Lot 4 Other

Class L ----- Sheaves

Sheaves of grain must be 3” or more in diameter and securely tied in at least two places. Sheaves should be cut at least 1 week prior to the date of the Fair and dried in a cool, dark place.

- Lot 1 Wheat
- Lot 2 Barley
- Lot 3 Rye
- Lot 4 Triticale

Class M ----- Legumes

Legumes are judged for forage value. Coarse, woody stems are undesirable. Legumes should be selected at early blossoming. Bundles must be 2 – 3” in diameter, securely tied. Legumes should be cut at least 1 week prior to the date of the Fair and cured in a cool, dark place. Pea and vetch pods should be full.

- Lot 1 Clover
- Lot 2 Alfalfa
- Lot 3 Other

Class N ----- Grasses

- Lot 1 Timothy
- Lot 2 Brome
- Lot 3 Native grasses
- Lot 4 Other

Class O ----- Miscellaneous Crops

- Lot 1 Buckwheat
- Lot 2 Rapeseed
- Lot 3 Spelt wheat
- Lot 4 Sunflower seed
- Lot 5 Other

BERRIES

Berries and small fruits must be fresh, firm, and uniform in size, shape, and color, and have all stems removed except chokecherries.

Class P ----- Wild Berries

1 cup each

Lot 1	Blueberries	Lot 8	Raspberries, do not wash
Lot 2	Black currants	Lot 9	Strawberries remove stem, leave green sepal
Lot 3	Red currants	Lot 10	Other
Lot 4	High-bush cranberries	Lot 11	Collections, any quantity
Lot 5	Low-bush cranberries		
Lot 6	Rosehips		
Lot 7	Crowberries		

Class Q ----- Domestic Berries

1 cup each

Lot 1	Black currants	Lot 5	Raspberries do not wash
Lot 2	Red currants	Lot 6	Other
Lot 3	Juneberries	Lot 7	Collections, any quantity
Lot 4	Strawberries leave green sepal		

Class R ----- Small Fruits

Lot 1	Apples, 5	Lot 4	Chokecherries, 1 cup, off cluster, leave little stem
Lot 2	Pears, 5	Lot 5	Other
Lot 3	Crabapples, 5		

Professional

This Class is for adult exhibitors who have been paid for vegetables, crops, or berries or who have taught an agriculture related class. Not eligible for awards, other than Professional Award.

Class R2 ----- Professional

Use Class and Lot numbers from Classes A – R.

JUNIOR VEGETABLES AND FRUITS **AGE 16 AND UNDER**

All Junior classes are identical to Adult classes, but are labeled with double letters (e.g., Class A becomes Class AA, Class B becomes Class BB, etc.).

Please add the appropriate sub lot letter to the lot number.

a. Age 7 and under

b. Age 8 to 11

c. Age 12 to 16