

OPEN CLASS HORTICULTURE

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SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Entry Date: Monday before Fair, from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the Presidents' Hall, Kitsap County Fairgrounds. All Exhibitors must comply with all General Rules and the Special Department Rules and must purchase a current year Exhibitor's Pass.
2. Open to any AMATEUR six (6) years of age and older. An Amateur is defined as one who grows fruits or vegetables for exhibition as a hobby or one who grows for home use. Persons who grow fruits and vegetables on a commercial endeavor shall not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. Children six (6) years of age and older may have only adult supervision as an aid to them in growing their exhibits. Youth/Junior exhibitors will compete against adults in the Fruit and Vegetable Department at the Fair.
4. No article will be allowed to compete for more than one award. Thus, if you have a collection of fruits and vegetables, you must have duplicates to compete in other classes.
5. Trays will be provided by the Fair.
6. All entries should be of marketable quality; that is without insect or disease or weather damage.
7. To win an award greater than a Blue Ribbon, variety must be named.
8. Any entry that has lost its exhibit value due to decomposition or drying may be discarded at the discretion of the Superintendent.
9. Exhibits and awards must be picked up, where entered, on Sunday following the Fair from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or Monday following the Fair from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
10. Exhibits not claimed, if usable, will be donated to Food Banks/Kitchens.
11. If Awards are not claimed on the Monday after Fair, contact the Parks Office at 360.337.5350 to arrange pick up.
12. Please have your entry ticket stub when claiming entries/awards.

Class 1 Fruits and Nuts

Name variety and source, if possible. Each entry must contain the same variety; no limit as to the number of varieties. Each entry must be typical of the variety, uniform in size and color, free of blemishes; correct amount.

- Lot 1 Apples, any variety, 3, stems on
- Lot 2 Blackberries, Boysenberries, 1 cup, scapes removed (8 oz. measure)
- Lot 3 Blueberries, Gooseberries, Currants, 1 cup (8 oz. measure)

- Lot 4 Crabapples, any variety, stems on, 5
- Lot 5 Figs, any variety, 5
- Lot 6 Grapes, local, any variety, 1 bunch
- Lot 7 Honeydew Melon, 1
- Lot 8 Kiwi, 5, stems on
- Lot 9 Muskmelon, 1
- Lot 10 Nuts, filbert, 18, husks on
- Lot 11 Nuts, walnut, 12, husks on
- Lot 12 Peaches, any variety, 3
- Lot 13 Pears, Asian, stems on, 3
- Lot 14 Pears, any other variety, stems on, 3
- Lot 15 Plums, red, 5
- Lot 16 Plums, yellow, 5
- Lot 17 Prunes, 5
- Lot 18 Quince, any variety, 5
- Lot 19 Raspberry, 1 cup, scapes removed, (8 oz measure)
- Lot 20 Rhubarb, 3 stalks, break from the plant (don't cut), trim leaves 1" from stem
- Lot 21 Strawberry, 12, stems and caps on
- Lot 22 Watermelon, 1
- Lot 23 Berries not listed above

Class 2 Vegetables

Name and variety helpful. Wash and trim root crops, leave 1" top. Select for uniformity of size and shape, correct amount, marketable condition.

- Lot 1 Artichoke, 1
- Lot 2 Beans, snap, any variety & color, 12, stems on
- Lot 3 Beans, large (eaten in pod), 12 pods, stems on
- Lot 4 Beans, shelling stage, any variety, 12 pods, stems on
- Lot 5 Beans, shelled, dry, any variety, 1 cup
- Lot 6 Beets (baby), up to 1½", 1" top roots, any variety, 5
- Lot 7 Beets (table), 1½" to 3½", 1' top roots, any variety, 3
- Lot 8 Beets, stock or mangle, any variety, 3
- Lot 9 Broccoli, any variety, 1 head
- Lot 10 Brussel sprouts, off the stem 12
- Lot 10a Brussel sprouts, on one stem (no specific number of spouts)
- Lot 11 Cabbage, early, 1 head
- Lot 12 Cabbage, late (Dutch flat), 1 head
- Lot 13 Cabbage, red, 1 head
- Lot 14 Cabbage, Savoy, 1 head
- Lot 15 Carrots, large, 3, 1" top, roots untrimmed
- Lot 16 Carrots, table size, 6, 1" top, roots untrimmed
- Lot 17 Cauliflower, any variety, 1 head
- Lot 18 Celery, 1 head or 3 stalks, trim leaves 1" from top
- Lot 19 Corn, sweet, 3 ears, husks off
- Lot 20 Cucumbers, pickling, up to 5", 5
- Lot 21 Cucumbers, slicing, 5" or longer, 3
- Lot 22 Cucumbers, novelty, long, 1; round, 3
- Lot 23 Eggplant, 3
- Lot 24 Garlic, 3 bulbs, may be braided
- Lot 25 Garlic, elephant, 3 bulbs
- Lot 26 Gourds, any variety, 3

- Lot 27 Greens, chard, collard, kale, leaf lettuce, mustard, spinach, growing in soil or container of water
- Lot 28 Horseradish, 2 roots
- Lot 29 Kohlrabi, Rutabagas, Turnips, any variety, 3
- Lot 30 Leeks, 3
- Lot 31 Lettuce, any variety, 1 head
- Lot 32 Onions, bunching, 3
- Lot 33 Onions, green, table size, 5, trim roots to 1"
- Lot 34 Onions, red, dry, 3, trim roots and tops
- Lot 35 Onions, yellow or white, dry, 3, trim roots & tops
- Lot 36 Parsnip, 1½" to 3½" in diameter, 3
- Lot 37 Peas, sugar snap, 12 pods, with stems
- Lot 38 Peas, shelling, 12 pods
- Lot 39 Peppers, Hot, any variety, 5
- Lot 40 Peppers, Sweet, any variety, 3
- Lot 41 Popcorn, 3 ears, husks off
- Lot 42 Potatoes, red, 5
- Lot 43 Potatoes, white, 5
- Lot 44 Potatoes, other varieties, blue, yellow, etc., 5
- Lot 45 Potatoes, fingerlings, 5
- Lot 46 Pumpkin, field, any variety, 10 – 20 pounds, 1
- Lot 47 Pumpkin, sugar, pie type, under 10 pounds, 1
- Lot 48 Pumpkin, miniature (Jack be Little) etc., 1
- Lot 49 Radishes, trim leaves to ¼", 5
- Lot 50 Shallots, 5
- Lot 51 Squash, summer, 9" or less, 3, all types
- Lot 52 Squash, winter, 1, all types
- Lot 53 Tomatillos, husks on, 5
- Lot 55 Tomatoes, all color types, 5
- Lot 56 Tomatoes, cherry types, green, stems on, 10
- Lot 57 Tomatoes, cherry types, any color, stems on, 10
- Lot 58 Tomatoes, current type, 1 stem or cluster of 10 or more

Class 3 Herbs and Seeds

Name variety and seed source if possible. Entries in this class must be of exhibition quality, without adornment. Each entry must be typical of the variety, uniform in color and size, be free of blemishes, and the correct number.

- Lot 1 Herbs, approximately 1" bundle of 8 – 10 sprigs, tied, in water
- Lot 2 Herbs, anise, dill, hops, etc – three heads
- Lot 3 Sunflower, seed head only, 1

Class 4 Unusual, Odd, Interesting

1. Edible plants and fruits in unusual shape or form; name variety and seed source if able.
2. May be natural or induced, i.e., a cuke in a bottle, a squash grown in a mold, etc.

Class 4a Golden Age

For residents of Healthcare Homes and Assisted Living Facilities. All participants' exhibits will be judged and awarded ribbons. This is a category unto itself and is judged separately from all other categories in Open Class Horticulture.

Class 5 The Big Ones!

Entries will be judged solely on weight size, circumference and/or length as measured and recorded at time of entry.

- Lot 1 Pumpkins and Field squash weighing more than 20 pounds
- Lot 2 Zucchini over nine inches
- Lot 3 Root vegetables, beet, potato, kohlrabi, radish, etc.
- Lot 4 Any other super sized produce not mentioned

Class 6 Best Use of Current Fair Theme

AWARDS

1. Ribbon Awards to all entries will be as follows:
 - o 1st Blue Ribbon
 - o 2nd Red Ribbon
 - o 3rd White Ribbon
 - o Honorable Mentions and/or other special ribbons may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
2. One "Best of Class" Ribbon may be awarded for each Class. One "Best of Show" ribbon will be awarded for each Division (Junior, Adult, Senior). Selection will be determined by total of points (Blue = 3, Red = 2, White = 1) given to points attained by the individual exhibitor. This recognizes the knowledge and ability of the grower rather than the quality of a single entry
3. Youth/Junior (6-17 yrs), Adults (18-59 yrs) and Seniors (60+ yrs) are 3 separate categories.