

**DEPARTMENT 13**

**VEGETABLES AND HERBS**

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1. Please read the premium material carefully and follow all and regulations. If an entry requires five specimens be sure to exhibit that number and not more or less, or your entry will be disqualified. Do not mix varietal types such as globe and flat onions.
2. Exhibits should be entered from Saturday July 20, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and may not be removed until Sunday, July 28, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
3. The judging will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2019.
4. In selecting vegetables for exhibition, please choose specimens that would bring the highest market price. **Do not select vegetables that are too large and mature**; select medium to large size specimens with high quality.
5. The following factors are generally used by the vegetable judge:
  - a. Trueness to variety type. Pick the specimens from one variety
  - b. Uniformity in shape, size, and color. Market quality.
  - c. Condition, cleanliness and maturity
  - d. Freedom from disease and insects
6. The following factors are generally used by the herb judge:
  - a. Condition
  - b. Freedom from disease and insects
  - c. Leaf quality
7. Suggestions for exhibitors:

- a. Pick out perfect specimen, then select others similar to it as possible. **Do not mix specimens of different maturity**
- a. Select specimens that show no blemishes such as dirt, disease, infection or mechanical damage

8. All entries must be grown by exhibitor

9. The judge reserves the right to disqualify an entry that violates these rules and/or to assign a lower place to a low quality entry

10. There will be a junior division for vegetables and herbs. The adult division is for exhibitors 17 years and over. Participants in the junior division need to be 16 years old and under.

11. Troy Fair exhibitors are only permitted 1 entry per class or subclass