

VEGETABLES AND MELONS

Board Members in Charge
Commissioner Ryan Quarles and Dean Nancy Cox

Superintendent - Josh Lindau

Amount offered by Kentucky State Fair.....	\$5,990.00
Amount offered by Donors	34.00
Total	\$6,024.00

RULES

1. See West Hall Departments General Rules on pages 148-149.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
3. All vegetables and melons entered must be grown by exhibitor. Junior and Senior Exhibitors are also eligible to compete in open classes.
4. All awards will be made by single judge system.
5. **The superintendent will receive entries on Tuesday, August 15 beginning at 8:00 a.m. All exhibitors must check in with the superintendent no later than 6:00 p.m. Exception: All collections must be in place and completed by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 15 and exhibitors must exit the West Hall at that time. Exception: Senior Citizen Exhibit (Division 2406) entries will be received on Tuesday, August 22. The Superintendent may extend access to West Hall on day of entry if deemed necessary.**
6. **All entries must be identify the name of the variety/variatal on the back of the entry tag.** (Except for large vegetables classes in Division 2403). This adds to attractiveness and educational value of exhibits. "Any other variety" classes are limited to varieties that do not have their own category.
7. Articles in the department can be shown in only one class. They cannot be exhibited separately and also as a part of a collection.
8. No exhibitor will be permitted to sell vegetables or melons within the display area during the period of the Fair except final day, and then at such time and in such manner as prescribed by the Fair management.
9. **No articles can be removed before 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 27. Exhibits may be picked up between 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 27; or from 10:00 a.m. – Noon Monday, August 28. Unclaimed exhibits will be disposed of, including baskets, jars and containers.**
10. All vegetables must be fresh and clean. Exhibits must be displayed on white paper plates or similar trays furnished by the Fair.

11. Exhibitors may wish to use a standard wide-mouth canning jar (32 oz or smaller) to display extremely perishable entries (e.g. Parsley, Spinach, Swiss Chard). Shipment of perishable products is at the exhibitors' risk. The Fair is not responsible for the condition of produce which has been mailed or shipped.
12. The superintendent shall have the right to remove from exhibition at any time, any exhibit, or part thereof, which does not make a good appearance, becomes unwholesome, appears spoiled, diseased or contains pesticide residue.
13. Products must be current year's crop, except where noted.
14. Parentheses () after the class category represent the number of specimens to enter in said class. For example, Sweet Potatoes White (5) means you should have 5 white sweet potatoes on your plate for the entry.
15. Exhibitors may not use electrical outlets to power items in or on their collection/displays. Collections, whose primary focus is vegetables grown by exhibitor shall be judged more favorably than those that focus on ancillary items. (This pertains to class 112, class 161 - juniors and class 201 - seniors.)

DIVISION 2401

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
BEANS						
1	Green, round or oval pods (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
2	Green, flat pods (12).....	6	4	3	2	
3	Wax pods (12).....	6	4	3	2	
4	Lima, in pods (12).....	6	4	3	2	
5	Best of 3 types (12 each)..... (The shelled beans turn brown and have no eye appeal after the first day.)	6	4	3	2	
BEETS						
6	Any variety, tops cut to 4 in. (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
7	Three or more varieties (6 each).....	10	8	4		
CABBAGE						
8	Round, small-headed (3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
9	Round, large-headed (1).....	6	4	3	2	
10	Flat-headed (1).....	6	4	3	2	
11	Pointed-heads (3).....	6	4	3	2	
12	Red (3).....	6	4	3	2	
13	Brussell Sprouts (3).....	6	4	3	2	
14	Any other variety (3).....	6	4	3	2	
CARROTS						
15	Chantenay or Nantes, tops cut to 4 in. (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
16	Display of 3 varieties, tops cut to 4 in. (6 each).	10	8	4		
CRITTERS						
17	Vegetable critters. Odd shapes grown naturally (Decoration should enhance natural growth for interpretation of exhibit. No decoration of "normal" looking specimen.) (no more than 3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	

CUCUMBERS

18	Slicing types (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
19	Pickle types (12).....	6	4	3	2
20	Display of 3 types (6 each).....	10	8	4	

CUSHAW

21	White.....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	
22	Green stripped.....	6	4	3	
23	Any other variety.....	6	4	3	

GREENS

24	Scotch kale (1/2 peck).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	
25	Mustard (1/2 peck).....	6	4	3	
26	Turnip (1/2 peck).....	6	4	3	
27	Greens, any other variety (1/2 peck each).....	6	4	3	
28	Display of the 3 types (1/2 peck each).....	10	8	4	

ONIONS

29	Green bunching (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	
30	White, matured (5).....	6	4	3	
31	Yellow, matured (5).....	6	4	3	
32	Red (5).....	6	4	3	
33	Display of at least 3 types (5 each).....	10	8	2	
34	Sets, any variety (1 pint).....	6	4	3	

OKRA

35	Green (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
36	Red (12).....	6	4	3	2

EGGPLANT

37	Any black variety (3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
38	Any other variety (3).....	6	4	3	2	2

PARSLEY

39	Moss Curles (3 bunches).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
40	Plain (3 bunches).....	6	4	3	2

PEPPERS - SWEET

41	Green bell (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
42	Colored, bell (red, yellow, orange, purple, or chocolates) (5) (Exhibit should be of same color)	6	4	3	2	2
43	Red, other than bell types (pimento, paprika, etc.) (5).....	6	4	3	2	2
44	Yellow, other than bell types (banana, sweet wax, etc.) (5).....	6	4	3	2	2
45	Display of at least 3 sweet types (5 each).....	10	8	4	3	2

PEPPERS - HOT

46	Jalapeno type (12).....	\$6	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$2
47	Cayenne type (12).....	6	4	3	2	2
48	Habanero type (12).....	6	4	3	2	2
49	Chile (Anahaim, New Mexico, Pobalano or Anchor type) (12).....	6	4	3	2	2
50	Other, red (Tabasco, cherry, serrano, etc.) (12).	6	4	3	2	2
51	Other, yellow (pepperonci, cascabella, hot banana, etc.) (12).....	6	4	3	2	2
52	Display of at least 3 types, small hot peppers (5 each).....	10	8	4	3	2
53	Display of at least 3 types, large hot peppers (5 each).....	10	8	4	3	2

IRISH POTATOES

54	White (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
55	Red (5)	6	4	3	2
56	Yellow (5).....	6	4	3	2
57	Any variety – largest (5).....	6	4	3	2
58	Any variety grown from certified seed with tag (5).....	6	4	3	2
59	Best display of at least 3 varieties (5 of each).....	10	8	4	3

SWEET POTATOES

60	White (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3
61	Gold or bronze (5)	6	4	3
62	Red (5)	6	4	3
63	Best display of any 3 or more types (5 of each)	10	8	4

PUMPKINS

64	Best pie (small type).....	\$ 8	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
65	Best Halloween type	10	5	4	3	2

RHUBARB

66	Red, stalk only (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
67	Green, stalk only (12).....	6	4	3	2

SPINACH

68	Any variety (1/2 peck).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3
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SQUASH

69	White, yellow or green scallop (3)	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
70	Yellow summer (3).....	6	4	3	2
71	Green summer or Italian (3).....	6	4	3	2
72	Squash, any other summer variety.....	6	4	3	2
73	Best display of at least 3 summer varieties (3 each).....	10	8	4	2
74	Acorn (3) any color	6	4	3	2
75	Butternut (3)	6	4	3	2
76	Delicious or Turban types (3).....	6	4	3	2
77	Squash, any other winter variety (3).....	6	4	3	2
78	Best display of at least 3 winter varieties (3 each) (No pumpkins).....	10	8	4	2

SWEET CORN

79	White fresh, with husk on (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
80	Yellow fresh, with husk on (6).....	6	4	3	2	2
81	Bi-Color, with husk on (6)	6	4	3	2	

SWISS CHARD

82	Best three stalks, green or red.....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3
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TOMATOES

83	Red, round, slicer variety (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
84	Pink, Purple, round, slicer variety (5)	6	4	3	2	2
85	Yellow, round, slicer variety (5).....	6	4	3	2	2
86	Tomatillos (5).....	6	4	3	2	2
87	Any other round, NOT solid red, green or purple slicer variety (5).....	6	4	3	2	2
88	Any cherry variety, small, round, any color (5) ..	6	4	3	2	2

89	Any pear variety, small, pear-shaped, any color (5)	6	4	3	2	2
90	Any grape variety, small, oblong, any color, (5).	6	4	3	2	2
91	Any other salad/fresh-type other than cherry, pear or grape variety (6)	6	4	3	2	2
92	Any beefsteak variety (5)	6	4	3	2	2
93	Any Paste type (5) (including roma, oxheart, etc.)	6	4	3	2	2
94	Any large variety of unripe (green) tomatoes, suitable for preparing fried green tomatoes or other dishes (5)	5	3	3		
95	Best display of at least 3 large varieties (5 each)	10	8	6	3	
96	Best display of at least 3 small varieties (5 each)	10	8	6	3	

GARLIC

97	Garlic (3)		\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	
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GOURDS

98	Loofa or dish rag gourd. Judged on cleanliness, maturity, length and circumference	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
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DRIED GOURDS

99	Long handle dipper gourd. Longest, straightest, dried. Less than 4" bow in the handle	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
100	Largest dried gourd, according to circumference.	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2

Classes 98 through 100 must be previous season gourds. Gourds entered in classes 98 & 99 should be cleaned. Painted gourds will not be eligible for these categories.

DIVISION 2402

Class No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
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WATERMELONS

101	Best collection of at least 4 varieties grown by exhibitor	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$ 8	\$ 6
102	Best icebox or seedless melon	8	6	3		

CANTALOUPE

103	Best collection of at least 3 varieties	\$15	\$10	\$ 5	\$ 3
104	Best cantaloupe	8	6	4	2

DIVISION 2403

LARGEST VEGETABLE BY WEIGHT

1. The same rules as listed for open classes apply to this division.
2. Exhibit must be sound. No visible cracks, wounds, holes, mold, disease or spoilage.
3. No suckers, wrapper leaves, stems or extra foliage.
4. No grossly over mature exhibits. Exhibit must be of good, marketable quality. Superintendent/Judge reserve the right to remove any items on exhibit deemed unwholesome or not in good taste.
5. Rules also apply for Junior and Senior strictly weight classes.
6. For largest pumpkin and watermelon exhibitors, more information regarding contest specifications, including dates and times for judging and weighing will be mailed and/or posted at www.kystatefair.org by July 15th.

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
105	Largest pumpkin, any variety including squash type (see Rule 6).....	\$500	\$250	\$100	\$50
106	Largest watermelon (see Rule 6).....	100	75	50	25
107	Largest single tomato (not green).....	35	25	15	10
108	Cabbage, any type, one head marketable..... quality, cleaned with only 3-4 wrapper leaves maximum	35	25	15	10
109	Largest single beet other than sugar, top cut to 4 in.	35	25	15	10
110	Largest single bell pepper.....	35	25	15	10
111	Largest Zucchini.....	35	25	15	10

The exhibitor of the largest pumpkin weighing over 1,000 lbs. will win \$1/lb for the weight of the pumpkin. This award applies to pumpkins weighing 1,000 lbs. and above ONLY.

1st place in each class in this division will receive a rosette.

DIVISION 2404

COLLECTIONS

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
112	Best general collection of vegetables grown by exhibitor (No gourds).....	\$100	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35
113	Best collection of peppers.....	40	30	20	15	10	5
114	Best collection of tomatoes.....	40	30	20	15	10	5
115	Best collection of pumpkins (No squash or cushaws).....	50	40	30	20		
116	Best collection of squash (No cushaws or pumpkins).....	40	30	20	15		
117	Best collection of current season gourds (No dry gourds).....	40	30	20	15		
118	Best collection of seasoning herbs.....	40	30	20	15	10	
119	Best collection of beans.....	40	30	20	15	10	
120	Best collection of dry gourds (Dried immediate year prior; ornamental and hard shells in natural color. No painted gourds. Only clear waxing, varnish, shellac or sealer allowed. No more than 15 gourds allowed).....	40	30	20	15		
121	*Best market assortment of mixed vegetables produced by exhibitor for dinner table (for family of five for one meal).....	50	30	20	15	10	

*Exhibitors may enter in either 112 or 121 but not in both.

*Sr. Citizens who enter 112 or 121 are not eligible for 201 or 202.

SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of most points in division 2401 through 2404. Judging based on points earned on ribbons awarded in these classes. Blue ribbon – 20 points; red ribbon – 15 points; white ribbon – 10 points; pink ribbon – 5 points; yellow ribbon – 3 points; green ribbon – 2 points. Rosette will be awarded to the Sweepstakes winner and runner-up.

ROSETTE and SILVER AWARD

DIVISION 2405

JUNIOR VEGETABLE & MELON EXHIBIT

These classes are open to anyone who has not reached their 18th birthday as of August 1 of the current year. Same rules as listed for open classes govern this division. Vegetables exhibited must be grown in exhibitor's own garden **and displayed by him/her.**

Classes 157 and 158, see rules for Division 2403

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
BEANS					
125	Green, round or oval pods (12).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
126	Green, flat pods (12).....	4	3	2	2
127	Lima, in pods (12).....	4	3	2	2
128	Any other variety (12).....	4	3	2	2
BEETS					
129	Any variety, tops cut to 4 in. (6).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
CABBAGE					
130	Any variety (3).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
CARROTS					
131	Any variety, tops cut to 4 in. (6).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
CRITTERS					
132	Vegetable critters. Odd shapes grown naturally, (decoration of should enhance natural growth for interpretation of exhibit. No decoration of "normal" looking specimens.) (no more than 3).....	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$2
CUCUMBERS					
133	Slicing types (6).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
134	Pickle types (12).....	4	3	2	2
CUSHAW					
135	Best any type.....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
EGGPLANT					
136	Any black variety (3).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
OKRA					
137	Any 1 variety (12).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
ONIONS					
138	Red Onion (5).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
139	Yellow Onion (5).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
140	White Onion (5).....	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$2
PEPPERS					
141	Large, bell types any color (green, red, yellow, orange, purple, chocolates) (5).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
142	Display of at least 3 types, sweet peppers (no bell type) (pimento, paprika, banana, sweet wax, etc.) (5 each).....	4	3	2	2
143	Display of at least 3 types, hot peppers (5 each)	5	4	2	2

POTATOES

144	Best display of 2 varieties other than sweet potatoes (5 each).....	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
145	White (5).....	4	3	2	2

PUMPKIN

146	Best Halloween type	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
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SQUASH

147	Acorn, any color (3)	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
148	Summer squash (3).....	4	3	2	2
149	Winter squash (3).....	4	3	2	2
150	Yellow squash (3)	4	3	2	2
151	Zucchini (3).....	4	3	2	2

TOMATOES

152	Red, any round slicer types (5).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
153	Any Paste type (5) (including Roma, oxheart, etc.)	4	3	2	2
154	Any salad/fresh type (cherry, pear, grape, etc.) (5).....	4	3	2	2
155	Any beefsteak type (5).....	4	3	2	2
156	Best display of at least 2 varieties (5 each)	5	4	3	2
157	Largest tomato by weight.....	4	3	2	2

WATERMELON

158	Best melon by weight.....	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 2
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CANTALOUPE

159	Best any variety	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
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GOURDS

160	Loofa or dish rag gourd. Judged on cleanliness, maturity, length and circumference. Must be previous season's gourds.	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
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COLLECTION

161	Best vegetable basket, 6 or more vegetables grown by exhibitor (No gourds).....	\$45	\$20	\$10	
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SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of most points in classes 125 through 161. Judging based on points earned on ribbons awarded in these classes. Blue ribbon – 20 points; red ribbon – 15 points; white ribbon – 10 points; pink ribbon – 5 points; yellow ribbon – 3 points. Rosettes will be awarded to the Sweepstakes winner and runner-up.

DIVISION 2406

**SENIOR CITIZENS
VEGETABLES & MELONS EXHIBIT**

These classes are open to Senior Citizens 55 years of age or older by August 1. The same rules as listed for open classes govern this division, with the following revisions:

1. **The Superintendent will receive entries on Tuesday August 22 for Division 2406 Senior Citizens Vegetables and Melons beginning at 8:00 am. All entries for Senior Citizen Vegetables and Melons must be within the department no later than 11:00 am Tuesday August 22 and must be in final place by noon.** Exhibitors will be mailed a Pavilion Drive access permit for unloading vegetables at the West Hall. No vegetables or melons can be removed before 6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 27.
2. Exhibitors bringing exhibits onto the Fairgrounds must pay admission to Fair or present exhibitor ticket. This will also apply when items are removed. Exhibitor tickets may be purchased from Entry Dept. prior to Fair's opening date.
3. Senior Citizens who enter Best Collection of Vegetables or Best Market Assortment of Mixed Vegetables are not eligible for open classes 112 or 121 and vice versa.
4. Vegetables exhibited must be grown in exhibitor's own garden and displayed by him/her.
5. **Class 195, see rules for Division 2403.**

VEGETABLES & MELONS

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	BEANS					
162	Green, round or oval pods (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
163	Green, flat pods (12).....	6	4	3	2	
164	Lima, in pods (12).....	6	4	3	2	
165	Any other variety (12).....	6	4	3	2	
	BEETS					
166	Any variety, tops cut to 4" (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
	CABBAGE					
167	Any variety (3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
	CARROTS					
168	Any variety, tops cut to 4" (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
	CUCUMBERS					
169	Slicing types (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
170	Pickle types (12).....	6	4	3	2	
	CUSHAW					
171	Best any type	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	

EGGPLANT

172 Any black variety (3) \$ 6 \$ 4 \$ 3 \$ 2

OKRA

173 Any variety (12)..... \$ 6 \$ 4 \$ 3 \$ 2

ONIONS

174 White, matured (5) \$ 6 \$ 4 \$ 3 \$ 2

175 Yellow, matured (5)..... 6 4 3 2

176 Any other variety (5) 6 4 3 2

PEPPERS

177 Large, green bell (5) \$ 6 \$ 4 \$ 3 \$ 2

178 Large, red bell (5)..... 6 4 3 2

179 Large, yellow (5) 6 4 3 2

180 Hot, any variety (5) 6 4 3 2

POTATOES

181 Best display of 2 varieties (5 each) \$ 6 \$ 4 \$ 3 \$ 2

182 White (5)..... 6 4 3 2

183 Red (5) 6 4 3 2

PUMPKINS

184 Best Halloween type \$ 6 \$ 4 \$ 3 \$ 2

185 Best pie pumpkin 6 4 3 2

SQUASH

186 Summer yellow (3) \$ 6 \$ 4 \$ 3 \$ 2

187 Summer green (3) 6 4 3 2

188 White, any variety (3) 6 4 3 2

189 Winter Squash (3)..... 6 4 3 2

TOMATOES

190 Any round, slicer type (5)..... \$ 6 \$ 4 \$ 3 \$ 2

191 Any paste type (5) (including Roma, oxheart, etc.) 6 4 3 2

192 Any salad/fresh type
(cherry, pear, grape, etc.) (5 each)..... 6 4 3 2

193 Any beefsteak type (5)..... 6 4 3 2

194 Best display of at least 2 varieties (5 each) 6 4 3 2

195 Largest tomato by weight..... 6 4 3 2

WATERMELON

196 Best icebox type..... \$ 8 \$ 6 \$ 4 \$ 2

CANTALOUPE

197 Best any variety \$ 6 \$ 4 \$ 3 \$ 2

CRITTERS

198 Vegetable critters. Odd shapes grown naturally,
(decoration should enhance natural growth for
interpretation of exhibit. no decoration of "normal"
looking specimens.) (No more than 3)..... \$ 6 \$ 4 \$ 3 \$ 2

SWEET CORN

199 White or yellow, fresh with husk on (6) \$ 6 \$ 4 \$ 3 \$ 2

COLLECTIONS

200	Best collection of dry gourds (Dried immediate year prior; ornamental and hard shells in natural color. No painted gourds. Only clear waxing, varnish, shellac or sealer allowed no more than 15 gourds total.)	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
201	*Best collection of vegetables grown by exhibitor (Limit to 4 ft. space on table)	35	30	25	20
202	*Best market assortment of mixed vegetables produced by exhibitor.....	15	12	10	8

*Exhibitor may enter class 201 or 202, not both. Also see Sr. Citizen Rule 3.

SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of most points in classes 162 through 202. Judging based on points earned on ribbons awarded in these classes. Blue ribbon – 20 points; red ribbon – 15 points; white ribbon – 10 points; pink ribbon – 5 points; yellow ribbon –3 points. Rosettes will be awarded to the Sweepstakes winner and runner-up.

ROSETTE and **PLAQUE** presented by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

RUNNER-UP: ROSETTE.