

OUTDOOR GROWN GARDEN FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Sunday, August 30th & Monday, August 31st 2026

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ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2026

Exhibitor Fee: *FREE*, just register by filling in the questionnaire: [Click Here](#) or go to:
Entry Placement: *Sunday, August 30, 7:00 a.m.*
Judging: *Sunday, August 30, 11:30 a.m.*
Entry Removal: *Monday, August 31, 8:00 p.m.*



SPECIFIC RULES FOR OUTDOOR GROWN GARDEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

1. The rules printed herein and the flower show general rules are part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair and to ensure that all entries are in the appropriate class. Clerks will be available to answer questions at time of placement.
2. Judges of this show must recuse themselves from any class in which they have an entry.
3. This Division is open only to amateurs. Amateurs are growers who do not grow primarily for sale.
4. All entries must have been grown in the current year by the exhibitor. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in a class **provided each is clearly a different variety**. Chair's decision is final.
5. Entries will be donated to a local food pantry.
6. Varieties should be named. All things being equal a named variety will win over an unnamed entry.
7. Exhibits will be judged on the Scale of Points as follows:

Color	20
Condition	20
Form.....	20
Size.....	20
Uniformity.....	<u>20</u>
Total	100

A 2nd or 3rd award only may be made in a class when none is judged worthy of a first.

8. Trays or vases will be provided for staging entries. **Any exhibitor containers should be labeled on the bottom with exhibitor's name and contact information.**

Example tag:

The diagram shows a rectangular exhibit tag with a blue dot at the top center. The tag is divided into two main sections by a dashed horizontal line. The top section contains the following text: "Bar Code", "Bar Code", "Bar Code", "4294", "New York State Fair", "Department Garden Flowers", "Division HA -Cut Flower", "Class 616", and "Variety Snowcap". The bottom section contains: "Fred Miller", "Syracuse, NY", "Bar Code", "Bar Code", "Bar Code", "Fred Miller", and "4294". Red arrows point from labels on the right to specific fields: "Exhibitor Number" points to "4294" in the top section; "Department" points to "Department Garden Flowers"; "Division" points to "Division HA -Cut Flower"; "Class of cultivar" points to "Class 616"; "Cultivar Name" points to "Variety Snowcap"; "Fold Line" points to the dashed horizontal line; "Exhibitor Name and address (use a mail address label if you wish)" points to "Fred Miller, Syracuse, NY"; and another "Exhibitor Number" points to "4294" in the bottom section.

Bar Code	
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4294	New York State Fair
Department	Garden Flowers
Division	HA -Cut Flower
Class	616
Variety	Snowcap
Fred Miller Syracuse, NY	
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Fred Miller	4294

TIPS FOR EXHIBITING VEGETABLES

1. Exhibits should be clean and free of damage, insects or disease
2. Exhibits requiring more than one specimen which are uniform in respect to size, color and condition will generally be preferred to less uniform exhibits.
3. While size is considered in judging most exhibits, biggest is not necessarily best. Size should be appropriate for the variety or cultivar. In some cases size may diminish the value of an entry.
4. Beans – varieties should not be mixed in an entry. All should be uniform in maturity, diameter and color, the same length and not unduly curved. Stems should be trimmed to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch
5. Garlic – necks well dried and trimmed to 1", roots trimmed close to bulb, with bulb enclosed in clean, intact sheath and cloves fitted compactly.
6. Herb- should be displayed in vases or moisture retaining method. Herbs should be displayed in a manor that maintains freshness throughout judging.
7. Peppers – uniformity is important and $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch of the stem should remain. In lobed sweet types, the lobes should not be prominent. All slender peppers should taper gradually.
8. Tomato – cherry tomatoes should be in full clusters with none of the individual fruits missing. All other tomatoes in a single exhibit should be uniform in color, shape and size, fully ripe but firm. Show them stem end down with the stem and calyx removed
9. Root vegetables not described above should have the tops removed leaving approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Cash prizes - 1st - \$2.00; 2nd - Ribbon; 3rd - Ribbon

Class

SECTION I

60. Beans 10 pods

SECTION II

61. Cucumbers, slicers 3
62. Cucumbers, small pickles 9
63. Cucumbers, other 3 large, 9 small

SECTION III

64. Garlic 3 heads
65. Onions, dry, yellow 3
66. Onions, dry, red 3
67. Onions, dry, white 3
68. Onions, bunching 6 stems

SECTION IV

69. Peppers, sweet bell 3
70. Peppers, hot 3
71. Peppers, Any other or ornamental 3

SECTION V

72. Squash, summer, green 3
73. Squash, summer, yellow 3
74. Squash, summer, white 3
75. Squash, winter, acorn or butternut 1
76. Squash, other 1

SECTION VI

77. Tomatoes, Slicing 3
78. Tomatoes, Cherry or Grape 3
79. Tomatoes, any other 3

SECTION VII

80. Herbs, any
81. Garlic 3 heads
82. Garlic braid

SECTION VIII

83. any other fruit or Vegetable

SECTION VIX

1. The size of each specimen will be determined by measuring once around the specimen from the stem to the blossom and once around at right angles to this midway from the stem to blossom end. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be considered the total score for each specimen.
2. In case of a tie, the heavier specimen will be awarded the prize.
3. Not eligible for Best in Show
4. Classes to be judged and best 3 receive rewards as follows: Cash Prizes: 1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00

Class

150. Largest zucchini
151. Largest head of cabbage – without cover leaves
152. Largest potato
153. Largest tomato
154. Largest ear of corn by weight – without husk

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SECTION CHAMPION (8, one from each section) Rosette & \$10.00
MERIT AWARDS..... Rosette
LARGEST VEGETABLE/FRUIT..... Rosette