

DIVISION 2 – VEGETABLES AND ROOT CROPS

How to enter:
 Bring in your entries with the entry form(s) to the Fairgrounds on **Tuesday, Aug. 14 or Wednesday, Aug. 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
 Entries will be taken in the North Expo Building. If you want to enter early and reduce time spent in line on entry days, you have the following 2 options:

3. a) Mail or deliver **ONLY** your **entry form(s)** to the Premium Office, 5610 Glenwood, Boise ID 83714 by **August 9.**
 b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on **Aug. 14 or Aug. 15** from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

OR 2. a) Enter online by **Aug. 9** at www.idahofair.com. Follow the link to Competitive Exhibits. A \$2 fee will apply. This fee is per exhibitor, regardless of number of entries or in how many departments you enter.
 b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on **Aug. 14 or Aug. 15** from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Attention: Is your entry an Heirloom? If so, you can also enter in Heirloom Division 5.

Premiums: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.50 4th - \$2.00

SPECIAL AWARDS

Albertsons: “Blue Ribbon Award” - \$25.00 will be awarded to the Exhibitor who accumulates the most Blue Ribbons in the Open Classes 1 – 180 and 240 – 305.

The Western Idaho Fair will present a plaque to the winner of the “Blue Ribbon Award”.

Albertsons will award \$25.00 to the **Superintendent’s “Best of the Best” Awards.** The Agricultural Superintendent will select two of the most exceptional vegetable entries. These will be chosen from the “Best of” finalists in Classes 1 – 180, i.e. Best Bean, Best Root Crop, etc.

Best of the Best Award **\$15.00**

Reserve Best of the Best Award **\$10.00**

Albertsons “Appreciation” Award: \$10 Gift Certificates to The Nature Company will be awarded to four lucky Department 12 entrants. Each Exhibitor’s name will be entered, with winners determined in a drawing by the Department Superintendent.

Superintendent Best of the Best Award..... **\$10.00**

Awarded by **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**

Superintendent Reserve Best of Best Award..... **\$5.00**

Awarded by **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**

BEANS

10 specimens for each class entered; in pods, 1/2” stems attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

1. Green, snap/string, pole or bush
2. Filet type, pole or bush
3. Purple, snap/string, pole or bush
4. Yellow, snap/string, pole or bush
5. Any other fresh bean not listed



Best Bean **\$5.00**

Awarded by **Reggies Veggies**

ROOT CROPS

3 specimens for each class entered unless otherwise noted. Leave tap root and 1 to 2 inch tops. Must be rinsed or brushed clean.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

6. Beets, table variety (3)
7. Beets, Sugar (1) trim off green tops 1” to 2” & feeder roots 1/2” to 1”. Brush clean.
8. Carrots, short variety, up to 6”
9. Carrots 6” and up (3)
10. Carrots, any other color (3)
11. Turnips (3)
12. Any other root crop, not listed (3) (name variety)

Best Root Crop **\$5.00**

Awarded by **Reggies Veggies**

COLE CROPS

1 head for each class entered. Cut close at stem end; peel away **only** 1st outer leaves for cleaning. Must be free of insects.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

13. Cabbage, green
14. Cabbage, red/purple
15. Cabbage, Chinese
16. Broccoli, any color
17. Cauliflower
18. Brussels Sprouts, any color, 5 specimens
19. Kohlrabi, any color, remove root and trim leaflets to 1/4” (1)

Best Cole Crop **\$5.00**

Awarded by **Reggies Veggies**

CORN

Leave 1” stem. Remove all but 2 layers of husk, then remove all husks down the center to expose 4-6 rows of kernels. Remove visible silks.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

20. Yellow (3)
21. White (3)
22. Bi-Color (3)
23. Ornamental / Indian Corn, 3 specimens – remove all husks, leave top leaves
24. Dent or silage (2) husks removed
25. Any other corn not listed (3) (name variety)

Best Corn **\$5.00**

Awarded by **Reggies Veggies**

CUCUMBER

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave 1/2” stem attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

26. Armenian, up to 18” in length (1)
27. Lemon (3)
28. Pickling, gherkin type, up to 3” in length (7)
29. Pickling, up to 8” in length (3)
30. Slicing, up to 8” in length (3)
31. Slicing, over 8” in length (3)
32. Any other unusual named variety (3)

Best Cucumber **\$5.00**

Awarded by **Reggies Veggies**

EGGPLANT

Leave 1 to 2 inch stem attached. Number of specimens for each class in parentheses.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 33. Oval/tear drop variety, large, black to violet (1)
- 34. Oval/tear drop variety, large, bi-color (1)
- 35. Oval/tear drop variety, large, white to green (1)
- 36. Oval/tear drop variety, small/medium, black to violet (1)
- 37. Oval/tear drop variety, small/medium, bi-color (1)
- 38. Oval/tear drop variety, small/medium, white to green (1)
- 39. Mini, round or long (3)
- 40. Elongated, black to violet (2)
- 41. Elongated, white to green (2)
- 42. Any other named variety (2)

Best Eggplant..... \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**



Amalgamated Sugar
Pure. Sweet. Grower-Owned.

MELONS

1 specimen for each class entered. Leave stems attached. May be rinsed or wiped clean.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 43. Cantaloupe or muskmelon
- 44. Honeydew, green or orange
- 45. Casaba
- 46. Crenshaw
- 47. Watermelon, ice box size, up to 10 lbs
- 48. Watermelon, large
- 49. Any other Melon, not listed (name variety)

Best Melon..... \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

ONIONS AND THEIR RELATIVES

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave on ½ inch trimmed roots and 1 inch stem. May remove 2 layers of outer peel for cleaning, but no more. Leave some papery outer skins. They must look like the ones you buy in the store.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 50. Green Onions (5) – leave stems attached
- 51. White (3)
- 52. Yellow (3)
- 53. Red/Purple (3)
- 54. Pearl/Pickling/Boiling (½ pint)
- 55. Leeks, 4” to 6” top, ½” roots (3)
- 56. Shallots, trimmed roots, ½” stem (5)

GARLIC

Dry, name variety if known – 3 bulbs for each class entered. Leave 1 inch trimmed roots and ½ inch to 1 inch stem. Must be brushed clean.

Class:

- 57. White
- 58. Red
- 59. Elephant/Giant

Best Onion/Garlic..... \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

OKRA

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stems attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 60. Large podded, over 4” (5)
- 61. Small podded, (5)
- 62. Colored varieties other than green (5)

Best Okra..... \$5.00

Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

PEPPERS AND CHILES

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stems attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 63. Bell, traditional, green (2)
- 64. Bell, traditional, yellow to orange (2)
- 65. Bell, traditional, red (2)
- 66. Bell, traditional, any other color (2) (name variety)
- 67. Bell, extra large, any color (2)
- 68. Bell, mini, any color (2)
- 69. Bell, hot, any size (2)
- 70. Sweet, elongated shape, up to 6” long (3)
- 71. Sweet, elongated shape, over 6” long (2)
- 72. Sweet, Banana (3)
- 73. Sweet, Pimento (2)
- 74. Sweet, cherry shaped (3)
- 75. Sweet/Spice, large (2)
- 76. Sweet/Spice, small (3)
- 77. Hot, cayenne type, long slender, under 4” long (5)
- 78. Hot, cayenne type, long slender, over 4” long (3)
- 79. Hot, large, wide, triangular shaped (poblano, mulato, etc.)(2)
- 80. Hot, New Mexico type (Anaheim, Big Jim, etc.) over 5” long, 1”-2” wide, green (2)
- 81. Hot, New Mexico type, 5”x1”-2” long, yellow to orange (2)
- 82. Hot, New Mexico type, 5”x 1” – 2” long, red (2)
- 83. Hot, New Mexico type, 5”x 1” – 2” long, brown or black (2)
- 84. Hot, Habanero or bonnet types, green (3)
- 85. Hot, Habanero or bonnet types, orange (3)
- 86. Hot, Habanero or bonnet types, brown (3)
- 87. Hot, cherry shaped (3)
- 88. Hot, Jalapeno, traditional (3)
- 89. Hot, Jalapeno, large/extra large varieties (3)
- 90. Hot, Serano (3)
- 91. Hot varieties, mini, round (Birdseye, etc.) (5)
- 92. Hot varieties, small, under 1” long, green (5)
- 93. Hot varieties, small, under 1” long, yellow to orange (5)
- 94. Hot varieties, small, under 1” long, red (5)
- 95. Hot varieties, small, under 1” any other color (5)
- 96. Hot varieties, medium, 1”-3” long, green (3)
- 97. Hot varieties, medium, 1”-3” long, yellow to orange (3)
- 98. Hot varieties, medium, 1”-3” long, red (3)
- 99. Hot varieties, medium, 1”-3” long, any other color (3)
- 100. Hot varieties, large, over 3” long, green (2)
- 101. Hot varieties, large, over 3” long, yellow to orange (2)
- 102. Hot varieties, large, over 3” long, red (2)
- 103. Hot varieties, large, over 3” long, any other color (2)
- 104. Collection of small peppers, hot or sweet, under 3” – must include one each of five different named varieties.
.....\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3
- 105. Collection of large peppers, hot or sweet, over 3” – must include one each of five different name varieties
.....\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3

106. Collection of peppers, hot or sweet, variety of sizes required – must include one each of five different named varieties.....\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3

Best Pepper **\$5.00**
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

POTATOES

3 specimens for each class entered unless otherwise noted. Must be rinsed or brushed clean.

Each entry should include variety name and/or place where seed potatoes were purchased.

Class:

- 107. Blue
- 108. Russet/Netted Gem type
- 109. Red
- 110. Red, specialty varieties
- 111. White
- 112. Yellow
- 113. Fingerlings – 5 specimens
- 114. Sweet potato
- 115. Any other variety, not listed



Best Potato **\$5.00**
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

PUMPKINS AND SQUASH

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stem attached. Must be rinsed or wiped clean.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 116. Pumpkin, white (1)
- 117. Pumpkin, table/pie (1)
- 118. Pumpkin, jack o’lantern type (1)
- 119. Pumpkin, mini or decorative (3)
- 120. Winter Squash, acorn (1)
- 121. Winter Squash, banana (1)
- 122. Winter Squash, buttercup (1)
- 123. Winter Squash, butternut (1)
- 124. Winter Squash, hubbard, green, blue or golden (1)
- 125. Winter Squash, spaghetti (1)
- 126. Winter Squash, any other (1)
- 127. Summer Squash, yellow, crookneck (3)
- 128. Summer Squash, scallop/patty pan type (3)
- 129. Summer Squash, zucchini, white (3)
- 130. Summer Squash, zucchini, green (3)
- 131. Summer Squash, zucchini, yellow (3)
- 132. Summer Squash, round (3)
- 133. Any other Summer Squash, not listed (3)

Best Pumpkin or Squash **\$5.00**
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

GOURDS

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stem attached. Must be rinsed or wiped clean. **Note: Gourds may have been grown the previous year. Gourds that have been cut or decorated must be entered in the Hobby Craft Division.**

Each entry should include variety name.

Class – Dried:

- 134. Small, up to 6” tall (1)
- 135. Medium, up to 18” tall (1)
- 136. Large, over 18” tall (1)
- 137. Bilobal (with a waist) under 10” tall (1)
- 138. Bilobal (with a waist) over 10” tall (1)
- 139. Luffa (1)
- 140. Manipulated, any size (1)

Class – Fresh:

- 141. Decorative varieties that do not dry to a hard shell. Blooms are yellow (3)
- 142. Luffa (1)
 - Best Gourd**..... **\$10.00**
 Awarded by..... **Idaho Gourd Society**
 - Best Gourd**..... **\$15.00**
 Awarded by..... **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**
 - Best Gourd**..... **Rosette**
 Awarded by..... **Western Idaho Fair**
 - Reserve Best Gourd** **\$5.00**
 Awarded by..... **Idaho Gourd Society**
 - Reserve Best Gourd** **\$10.00**
 Awarded by..... **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**
 - Reserve Best Gourd** **Rosette**
 Awarded by..... **Western Idaho Fair**

TOMATOES AND TOMATILLOS

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stems attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 143. Cherry type, round, red (10)
 - 144. Cherry type, round, yellow to gold (10)
 - 145. Cherry type, pear shape, red or yellow (10)
 - 146. Cherry type, any other not listed (10)
 - 147. Cherry type, one cluster, stem intact, can be in various stages of maturity.
 - 148. Grape type, red (10)
 - 149. Grape type, yellow/gold (10)
 - 150. Grape type, blue/black (10)
 - 151. Grape type, any other not listed (10)
 - 152. Patio/Container grown, small varieties (6)
 - 153. Patio/Container grown, medium/large (2)
 - 154. Plum type, up to 3” long, red (5) ex. Roma type
 - 155. Plum type, over 3” long, red (5)
 - 156. Plum type, any other color (5)
 - 157. Salad type, not cherry, up to 3” wide, red (3)
 - 158. Salad type, up to 3” wide, pink to purple (3)
 - 159. Salad type, 1” – 3” wide, yellow to gold (3)
 - 160. Salad type, 1” – 3” wide, green or variegated green when ripe (3)
 - 161. Salad type, 1” – 3” wide, any other color (3)
 - 162. Slicing type, over 3” wide, red (3)
 - 163. Slicing type, over 3” wide, pink to purple (3)
 - 164. Slicing type, over 3” wide, yellow to gold (3)
 - 165. Slicing type, over 3” wide, green or variegated green when ripe (3)
 - 166. Slicing type, over 3” wide, any other color (3)
 - 167. Slicing type, extra large, over 12 oz., any color (1) Will be weighed.
 - 168. Strawberry or heart shape, named (3)
 - 169. Sausage shape, large (ex. banana legs) (3)
 - 170. Tomatillos, green (5)
 - 171. Tomatillos, purple (5)
 - 172. Ground cherry or cape gooseberries, with husks pulled back (8)
 - 173. Collection of small tomatoes, under 3” – must include one each of five different named varieties.....\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3
 - 174. Collection of large tomatoes, 3” and over – must include one each of five different named varieties.....\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3
- Best Tomato/Tomatillo** **\$5.00**
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

LEAF TYPE VEGETABLES

Three stems each to be displayed in water. **Each entry should include variety name.**

Class:

- 175. Swiss Chard
- 176. Kale
- 177. Rhubarb

Best Leaf Type Vegetable..... \$5.00
Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

This category is for all those other vegetables for which there is no class and not many requests for, or there are too many varieties to list.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 178. Miscellaneous vegetable – Large (1)
- 179. Miscellaneous vegetable – Small (3)
- 180. Miscellaneous vegetable – Other (2)

Best Miscellaneous Vegetable..... \$5.00
Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**