

# COMMERCIAL GROWERS - Department 21

Superintendent: Sandi Gertis

**ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY JULY 31, 2019**

- Entry Fee:** \$20.00 (allows as many entries as you would like)  
**Entry Arrival:** **Monday, August 5, 2019 between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM**  
**Judging:** Tuesday, August 6, 2019  
**Judge:**  
**Prize Checks:** Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Competitive Exhibits Office, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Believing the commercial vegetable industry of Erie County is of so much importance that a separate department is warranted, the Society provides this department in the hope that it proves of interest to the growers, and real educational value to the residents of Erie County.

Exhibits in this section will be judged on their appearance, as most nearly conforming to the market requirements, neatness of package and arrangement of contents.

## General Commercial Growers Department Rules

1. When bringing entries in use Vehicle Gate "A" (the UPS Delivery Gate) at the south end of the Event Center Parking Lot (Route 62, South Park Avenue).
2. When and where possible variety names should be included to help educate the consumer.
3. To minimize errors, exhibitors must affix the correct entry tag with exact variety name written on the front, securely to every entry. If an article is not brought in, the entry tag for that article must be returned to the Superintendent.
4. All perishable produce becomes the property of The Fairgrounds to be donated to the local food pantry at the end of the Fair.
5. **ONLY ONE ENTRY IN EACH CLASS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM A COMMERCIAL GROWER. EXCEPT CLASS #70**
6. Upon arrival, ANY class changes to the entry tags need to be made by the superintendent at the table where it is received.
7. **ALL PRODUCE MUST BE GROWN BY A COMMERCIAL GROWER.**
8. **All articles for exhibition must remain on the grounds according to the rules of each department, or forfeit their premium unless excused by the Fair Manager of the Society.**
9. Any item receiving a placing can pick-up ribbons at the Main Office with their premium check beginning August 14<sup>th</sup>.
10. **COMMERCIAL GROWER EXHIBITORS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE LEONARD TOPOLESKI AWARD**

**Judging Standards:** *The judging of plates is based on the quality uniformity, and preparation of the specimens. Each plate is judged as excellent, good, worthy, or no award. In order to receive an award, a plate must meet all the standards for that particular award.*

<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Worthy</u>	<u>No award</u>
Clean	Free from damage (loss no more than 5% of the total weight of the vegetable)	Fairly clean	Dirty
Free from any damage		Free from serious damage and fairly free of minor damage (loss no more than 10% of the total weight of the vegetable)	Seriously damaged by disease, insects or mechanical means
Very uniform in size, shape, color and maturity (not over 10% variation, or no noticeable)	Relatively uniform in size, shape, color and maturity (not over 25% variation)		Over mature
Of best market size and quality	Of good market size and quality	Fairly uniform in size, shape, color and maturity (less than 100% variation)	Extremely different in size, shape or color
True to variety type	Fairly true to variety type	Of fair market size and quality	Not satisfactory market size (a combination of the above points may make an exhibit undesirable)

## SECTION CG – COMMERCIAL GROWERS

Premiums for Classes #1 – 70 **\$16.00 \$14.00 \$12.00**

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| 1. ½ bushel Apples, Early                    | name variety (remove a strip of husk from each ear, shank cut to less than 1 inch in length)   | 15. 8 quart basket, Count Pickles, less than 3 inches long   |
| 2. ½ bushel Apples, Green or Yellow Fall     |  | 16. 8 quart basket Dill Pickles, not less than 4 inches long |
| 3. ½ bushel Beans, Green                     | 12. Crate White Sweet Corn, 2 dozen, name variety (remove a strip of husk from each ear, shank cut to less than 1 inch in length)    | 17. Bushel Eggplant, name variety                            |
| 4. ½ bushel Beans, Yellow                    |  | 18. Basket Grapes, 8 quarts, Purple                          |
| 5. ½ bushel Beets, name table variety        | 13. Crate Bi-Color Sweet Corn, 2 dozen, name variety (remove a strip of husk from each ear, shank cut to less than 1 inch in length) | 19. Basket Grapes, 8 quarts, White                           |
| 6. Bushel Cabbage, Green, name variety       |  | 20. Market Crate Lettuce, crisp or head type                 |
| 7. Bushel Cabbage, Savoy, name variety       | 14. Bushel Cucumbers, name variety   | 21. Market Crate Escarole                                    |
| 8. Bushel Cabbage, Red, name variety         |  | 22. Market Crate Endive                                      |
| 9. ½ bushel Carrots, name variety            |  | 23. Market Crate Boston Lettuce                              |
| 10. Crate Cauliflower, 9 heads, name variety |  | 24. Market Crate Romaine or Cos                              |
| 11. Crate Yellow Sweet Corn, 2 dozen,        |  | 25. Market Crate Leaf Lettuce                                |

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| 26. Market Crate Red Leaf Lettuce             | 44. Bushel Potatoes, Early White                    | 60. ½ bushel Zucchini Squash   |
| 27. Bushel Melons, name variety               | 45. Bushel Potatoes, Red                            | 61. One 8 quart basket Tomatoes, Ripe; Early, name variety   |
| 28. Bushel Oats, name variety                 | 46. Bushel Potatoes, Mid-Season White name variety  | 62. One 8 quart basket Tomatoes, Mid-Season name variety   |
| 29. Bushel Onions, Ebenezer                   | 47. Consumer Package of Potatoes (10 or 15 lb pack) | 63. ½ bushel Turnips, Purple Top, White Globe  |
| 30. Bushel Onions, Globe                      | 48. Bushel Pumpkins, Pie                            | 64. Bushel Turnips   |
| 31. Bushel Onions, Sweet                      | 49. Bushel Rye, name variety                        | 65. Bushel Wheat, Red Winter   |
| 32. ½ bushel Parsnips, name variety           | 50. Bushel Buckwheat, name variety                  | 66. Bushel Wheat, White Winter   |
| 33. ½ bushel Pears, name variety              | 51. Bushel Acorn Squash, name variety               | 67. Bushel Soybeans  |
| 34. ½ bushel Peppers, Red, Hot                | 52. Bushel Acorn, Yellow or White                   | 68. Bushel Barley  |
| 35. ½ bushel Peppers, Green, Hot              | 53. Bushel Hubbard Squash, name variety             | 69. Two Individual Bunches Dill  |
| 36. ½ bushel Peppers, Hungarian Wax, Hot      | 54. ½ bushel Yellow Summer Squash                   | 70. Any Other Vegetable or Fruit not listed – limited to six (6) different entries (categories), list on entry form what you are entering. |
| 37. ½ bushel Romanian Wax Peppers             | 55. Bushel Squash, Delicious                        |  |
| 38. ½ bushel Peppers, Pimento type            | 56. Bushel Squash, Green Delicious                  |  |
| 39. ½ bushel Purple Bell Peppers              | 57. Bushel Squash, Butternut                        |  |
| 40. ½ bushel Peppers, Cubanelle               | 58. Bushel Squash, Spaghetti                        |  |
| 41. Bushel Peppers, Green, Sweet              | 59. Bushel Buttercup Squash                         |  |
| 42. ½ bushel Peppers, Sweet Bananas           |   |  |
| 43. ½ bushel Peppers, Red-Sweet, name variety |   |  |

**GRAND CHAMPION OF COMMERCIAL GROWERS - \$25.00 & Award in Memory of Earl Henry**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OF COMMERCIAL GROWERS - \$20.00**

**BEST DISPLAY OF VEGETABLES**

**Premiums \$35.00 \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$12.00**

Scoring for the above prizes will be on the following table of points:  
 First Prize - 10 points, Second Prize - 8 points, Third Prize - 5 points