

# Division 3A

## Vegetables & Fruits

### SPECIAL AWARDS

#### People's Choice Rosette Junior and Adult Professional Award

**Special Preparations:** All vegetables, except Novelty Class and Giant Cabbages, are judged as top-quality commercial product. Be sure exhibits contain the exact amount specified. Varieties should be named on the exhibit tag. This will help the judge and will make the exhibit more interesting and educational to the viewer. Judges may cut into the exhibit to examine for maturity, freshness, etc. if deemed necessary. **Exhibits should be clean, free from disease, smooth, uniform, and true to type.**

**Replacing Perishables:** Exhibitors are encouraged to keep exhibits fresh by replacing them with exhibits of like quality as they lose their freshness.

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### JUNIOR VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

#### AGE 16 AND UNDER

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**Write the age of the child on your exhibit tag.**

- a. Age 7 and under      b. Age 8 to 11      c. Age 12 to 16

#### **Class A -----Potatoes**

Consider uniformity, smoothness, condition, size & trueness of type when selecting potatoes.

Potatoes should be clean, free from disease, smooth, uniform, and true to type.

- Lot 1 White, 3 tubers  
Lot 2 Red, 3 tubers  
Lot 3 Russet, 3 tubers  
Lot 4 Baking, 3 tubers  
Lot 5 New baby potatoes, 3 tubers  
Lot 6 Other, 3 tubers

#### **Class B -----Cold Crops**

Cabbages must be trimmed to 3 wrapper leaves

- Lot 1 **Broccoli; 1 head with 5-6" stem**  
Lot 2 **Brussels sprouts; 5 sprouts**

- Lot 3 **Green Cabbage; 1 head, ¼" core to hold leaves firmly, leave 3 wrapper leaves**  
Lot 4 **Red Cabbage; 1 head, ¼" core to hold leaves firmly, leave 3 wrapper leaves**  
Lot 5 **Oriental Cabbage, 1 head, ¼" core to hold leaves firmly, leave 3 wrapper leaves**  
Lot 6 **Savoy Cabbage; 1 head, ¼" core to hold leaves firmly, leave 3 wrapper leaves**  
Lot 7 **White Cauliflower; 1 head, ¼" core to hold leaves firmly, trim leaves level with head.**  
Lot 8 **Purple, Orange, or Other Color Cauliflower; 1 head, leave ¼" core to hold leaves firmly**  
Lot 9 **Romanesco Cauliflower; 1 head, leaves must be trimmed level to head**  
Lot 10 **Kale, 5 leaves, place in jar of water**

### SUPERINTENDENT

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### ENTRY DAYS

Kiwanis Agricultural Hall  
**Junior**

August 1, 12-6pm

**Adult**

Wednesday, Aug 7, 1-6pm

### PICK UP DAYS

Kiwanis Agricultural Hall  
**Junior**

Wednesday, Aug 7, 1-6pm

**Adult**

Sunday, Aug 11, 1-6pm

### PREMIUM PAYOUTS

Friday, Aug 16, 12-6pm

Saturday, Aug 17, 10-6pm

Summer Fair Office

- Lot 11 **White Kohlrabi**; 1, trim leaves flush to sides, leave a few small leaves on top center, trim root flush to bottom
- Lot 12 **Purple Kohlrabi**; purple, 1, trim leaves flush to sides, leave a few small leaves on top center, trim root flush to bottom
- Lot 13 Other

**Class C ----- Greens**

All greens should be displayed in a container of water. Trim all lettuce leaves & roots to make neat.

- Lot 1 **Celery**, 1 plant, trim root to a pyramid
- Lot 2 **Swiss chard**, 5 leaves
- Lot 3 **Endive**, 1 plant
- Lot 4 **Spinach**, 1 plant
- Lot 5 **Beet greens**, 5 leaves
- Lot 6 **Collard greens**, 3 leaves
- Lot 7 **Turnip greens**, 3 leaves
- Lot 8 **Mustard greens**, 5 leaves
- Lot 9 **Head lettuce**, 1 plant
- Lot 10 **Leaf lettuce**, 1 plant
- Lot 11 **Romaine lettuce**, 1 plant
- Lot 12 **Butter head lettuce**, 1 plant
- Lot 13 **Hydroponically grown greens**
- Lot 14 Other

**Class D ----- Legumes**

Harvest with scissors, leave ¼” stem

- Lot 1 **Green Beans**; 15 beans
- Lot 2 **Yellow Wax Beans**; 15 beans
- Lot 3 **Purple Beans**; 15 beans
- Lot 4 **English Peas (Shelling)**; in pod, 15 pods
- Lot 5 **Chinese Flat Peas**; edible pods, 15 pods
- Lot 6 **Sugar Snap Peas**; edible pods, 15 pods
- Lot 7 Other, 15 pods

**Class E ----- Root Crops, Bulbs**

- Lot 1 **Beets**; 3, trim both stem & tap root to 1”
- Lot 2 **Carrots**; 5, trim stem to 1”; do not trim tap root
- Lot 3 **Parsnips**; 3, trim both stem & tap root to 1”
- Lot 4 **Rutabagas**; 1, trim both stem & tap root to 1”
- Lot 5 **Turnips**; 3, trim both stem & tap root to 1”
- Lot 6 **Radishes**; w/ tops, 5
- Lot 7 **Winter Daikon radishes**; 1 trim stem to 3”
- Lot 8 **Scallion Onions**; 5 each ½” – ¾” diameter, straight, trim roots to ½”, trim tips of greens

- Lot 9 **Green Bulbing Onions**; 5 trim roots to ½”, trim tips of greens
- Lot 10 **Dried Onions**; 3 trim roots to ½” & stem
- Lot 11 **Shallots**; 3 trim root & stem to ½”
- Lot 12 **Leeks**; 3 leaves may be trimmed, trim roots to 1”
- Lot 13 **Garlic**; 5, trim roots to ½” and trim yellow off leaves and if soft neck braid
- Lot 14 Other, 3

**Class F ----- Vine Crops**

- Lot 1 **Slicing Cucumber**; 3, stems cut flush to end
- Lot 2 **Pickling Cucumber**; 3, 3” max, Stems cut to ½”
- Lot 3 **English Cucumber**; 2 10” max, stem cut to ½”
- Lot 4 **Melon**; 1, Stem 1” long
- Lot 5 **Pumpkin**; 1, Stem at least 1” long
- Lot 6 **Spaghetti Squash**; 1, Stem ½” long
- Lot 7 **Winter Squash**; (acorn, Hubbard, hard skin), 1, stem 1” long
- Lot 8 **Summer Squash**; 2, Stem ½” long
- Lot 9 **Zucchini**; 3, approx.8-10” long stem, ½” long
- Lot 10 **Golden Zucchini**; 3, stem ½” long
- Lot 11 **Gourds**; 2, Stems ½” long
- Lot 12 Other

**Class G ----- Miscellaneous Vegetables**

- Lot 1 **Sweet Corn**, 3 ears
- Lot 2 **Rhubarb**, 5 stalks tied together; leave 1” of leaf attached
- Lot 3 **Peppers**, sweet, 3, trim stem to ¼”
- Lot 4 **Peppers**, hot, 3, trim stem to ¼”
- Lot 5 **Peppers**, other, 3, trim stem to ¼”
- Lot 6 **Eggplant**, 1, trim stem to ¼”
- Lot 7 Other, 3

**Class H ----- Tomatoes**

- Lot 1 **Green** 3, with stems
- Lot 2 **Beefsteak**, 3, without stems
- Lot 3 **Intermediate**, 3, without stems
- Lot 4 **Cherry or pear**, ripe, 5, without stems
- Lot 5 **Tomatillo**, 5, ½” stem
- Lot 6 Other, 3

**Class I----- Culinary Herbs**

1 bunch each - Tied bunches of herbs should be ½” at butt and displayed in water.

- Lot 1 Basil

- Lot 2 Chives
- Lot 3 Dill
- Lot 4 Marjoram
- Lot 5 Parsley
- Lot 6 Sage
- Lot 7 Savory
- Lot 8 Thyme
- Lot 9 Mint
- Lot 10 Oregano
- Lot 11 Rosemary
- Lot 12 Cilantro
- Lot 13 Tarragon
- Lot 14 Lemon Balm
- Lot 15 Fennel
- Lot 16 Other

**Class J1 ----- Collections**

All produce must be grown by the exhibitor.

Wild berries and plants must be collected by the exhibitor.

- Lot 1 Garden vegetables
- Lot 2 Wild (Alaskan) edible plants and berries
- Lot 3 Garden herbs

**Class J2 ----- Farm and Garden Display**

This display can include props such as farm implements and a variety of produce and other decorations.

Creativity of display and quality of produce are the judging criteria. This lot is not judged for Class Champion. If you have any questions about this Class, please contact the **Fairbanks Soil and Water Conservation District at 479-1213.**

- Lot 1 Farm and Garden display.

<b>FARM AND GARDEN AWARDS</b>	
Blue -----	<b>\$30</b>
Red -----	<b>\$20</b>
White -----	<b>\$10</b>

**CROPS**

All variety of cereals, grasses, and legumes grown in Alaska are admitted for exhibit. Growers of cereals, grasses, and legumes are urged to make entries even though crops are not fully mature.

**Cereals and grains should be exhibited in 1 pint.**

**Class K ----- Grain**

Grain must be grown in 2015. Exhibits should be free from foreign matter, cracked and unsound berries.

- Lot 1 Wheat
- Lot 2 Barley
- Lot 3 Oats
- Lot 4 Other

**Class L ----- Sheaves**

Sheaves of grain must be 3” or more in diameter and securely tied in at least two places. Sheaves should be cut at least 1 week prior to the date of the Fair and dried in a cool, dark place.

- Lot 1 Wheat
- Lot 2 Barley
- Lot 3 Rye
- Lot 4 Triticale

**Class M ----- Legumes**

Legumes are judged for forage value. Coarse, woody stems are undesirable. Legumes should be selected at early blossoming. Bundles must be 2 – 3” in diameter, securely tied. Legumes should be cut at least 1 week prior to the date of the Fair and cured in a cool, dark place. Pea and vetch pods should be full.

- Lot 1 Clover
- Lot 2 Alfalfa
- Lot 3 Other

**Class N ----- Grasses**

Bundles of grasses must be 2” in diameter and securely tied.

- Lot 1 Timothy
- Lot 2 Brome
- Lot 3 Native grasses
- Lot 4 Ornamental
- Lot 5 Other

**Class O ----- Miscellaneous Crops**

- Lot 1 Buckwheat
- Lot 2 Rapeseed
- Lot 3 Spelt wheat
- Lot 4 Sunflower seed
- Lot 5 Other

## **BERRIES**

Berries and small fruits must be fresh, firm, and uniform in size, shape, and color, and have all stems removed except chokecherries.

### **Class P ----- Wild Berries**

**1 cup each. Remove all stems.**

- Lot 1 Blueberries
- Lot 2 Black currants
- Lot 3 Red currants
- Lot 4 High-bush cranberries
- Lot 5 Low-bush cranberries
- Lot 6 Rosehips
- Lot 7 Crowberries
- Lot 8 Raspberries do not wash
- Lot 9 Strawberries, remove stem leave green sepal
- Lot 10 Other
- Lot 11 Collections, any quantity

### **Class Q ----- Domestic Berries**

**1 cup each. Remove all stems.**

- Lot 1 Black currant

- Lot 2 Red currants
- Lot 3 June berries
- Lot 4 Strawberries leave green sepal
- Lot 5 Raspberries do not wash
- Lot 6 Other
- Lot 7 Collections, any quantity

### **Class R ----- Small Fruits**

- Lot 1 Apples, 3
- Lot 2 Pears, 3
- Lot 3 Crabapples, 3
- Lot 4 Chokecherries, 1 cup, off cluster, leave stems on
- Lot 5 Other

### **Class R2 ----- Professional**

This Class is for adult exhibitors who have been paid for vegetables, crops, or berries.

**Not eligible for monetary awards.**

Use Class & Lot numbers from Class A–R

### **Class Z -----NON-COMPETITIVE.**

## **Division 3B Novelty Vegetables**

**Sponsored by the Alaska Farm Bureau—Fairbanks Chapter**

### **Sponsored Prizes**

**Longest Carrot: \$100   Longest Zucchini: \$100  
Widest Cauliflower: \$50   Widest Broccoli: \$50**

All judging is based on the American System, a system of judging by competition. Exhibits are placed before a judge or group of judges who rank the exhibits. The exhibits are then awarded prizes based on the quality of the exhibits. A standard of quality is employed here also, but the exhibits are judged against the standard as well as each other. Any vegetables entered this Division that are not listed in the Classes below may have a new Lot created for them at the discretion of the Superintendent. **This Division is not eligible for Grand Champion. Exhibits not collected on Pick-Up Day will be donated or thrown out.**

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### **ENTRY DAYS**

See Division 3A

### **PICK UP DAYS**

See Division 3A

### **PREMIUM PAYOUTS**

See Division 3A

**Class S-----Vegetable and Crop Art**

- Lot 1 Pictures
- Lot 2 Centerpieces
- Lot 3 Bouquets
- Lot 4 Diorama
- Lot 5 Other

**Class T-----Novelty Vegetables**

This Class is not judged for Class Champion. Leaves should be removed. Stem and roots trimmed to two inches.

**Lots 1 – 11:** Largest of each of the following by weight:

- Lot 1 Zucchini
- Lot 2 Pumpkin
- Lot 3 Squash, round, not zucchini
- Lot 4 Squash, long, not zucchini
- Lot 5 Cucumber
- Lot 6 Turnip
- Lot 7 Rutabaga
- Lot 8 Beet
- Lot 9 Radish

Lot 10 Kohlrabi

Lot 11 Tomato

Lot 12 Potato

**Lots 13 – 14:** Largest of each of the following by diameter

Lot 13 Cauliflower

Lot 14 Broccoli

**Lots 15 – 22:** Largest of each of the following by length

Lot 15 Sunflower, 1 stalk

Lot 16 Corn Stalk

Lot 17 Rhubarb

Lot 18 Peppers

Lot 19 Tall Fireweed

Lot 20 Giant Lettuce Leaf

Lot 21 Giant Fennel

Lot 22 Other

**Class Z -----NON-COMPETITIVE**

# Division 3C

## Giant Cabbage & Bucks for Bales

### Giant Cabbage Weigh-In

Sponsored by the Alaska Farm Bureau—Fairbanks Chapter

The 2019 Grand Champion Giant Cabbage will win \$200!

The Giant Cabbage Weigh-In is open to all exhibitors, Adult and Junior. Heaviest cabbage in each Lot will be awarded a Giant Cabbage Rosette. The Heaviest Cabbage Over all will receive the Grand Champion Award.

**All cabbages not picked up on Pickup Day will be donated to charity.**

#### **Class U ----- Giant Cabbage Weigh-In**

Cabbage, largest head of any variety, root and stem trimmed to 1 inch. All plant leaves may stay on head.

Lot 1 Junior, ages 16 and under      Lot 2 Adult, ages 17 and older.

### BUCKS FOR BALES

Sponsored by Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District

Contact FSWCD at (907) 479-1213; 590 University Ave,  
Fairbanks, AK 99709

**Description:** The Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District is holding a “Bucks for Bales” contest this year for farmers who wish to enter their hay bales. A panel of agricultural specialists will judge the bales and take hay samples from the top 3 bales for laboratory analysis. Cash and bragging rights will be awarded to the farmers with the best hay. Bales will be on display in the Largen Barn for the duration of the Fair.

**How to Enter:** Drop off your best bale (45-65 lbs.) at FSWCD mid-July. Each producer may only enter one bale in each category. Hay must have been grown in the Tanana Valley during summer 2019

#### **Judging Criteria:**

1. Moisture content
2. Visual appearance-(color, leaf retention, texture, maturity)
3. Impurities-(dust, mold, weeds)
4. Nutrient analysis

#### SUPERINTENDENT

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#### ENTRY DAY

Saturday, Aug 3, 10-6pm

Kiwanis Agricultural Hall

#### PICK UP DAY

Sunday, Aug 11 1-6

Kiwanis Agricultural Hall

#### PAYOUTS

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Summer Fair Office

#### Giant Cabbage Awards

Grand Champion ----- \$200

Blue ----- \$5/pound

Red ----- \$3/exhibit

White ----- \$1/exhibit

#### Bucks for Bales Awards

First Place: - \$100

Second Place: \$75

Third Place: -- \$50



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