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Department A

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FAIRGROUNDS ENTRY ONLY – Farm Exhibits

1st entry: Wednesday, August 25, noon - 9:00 p.m.
 2nd entry: Wednesday, September 1, noon - 9:00 p.m.

Note: First entry ribbons and displays may be claimed during second entry intake. Free second entry parking vouchers will be available at first entry.

Enter only once per class and conform to instructions. Refer to “Judging Criteria” and “Definitions” for guidelines. Judging is on market quality. All entries, except in Divisions 14 & 15 become the Fair’s property.

All divisions are open to all ages. Age consideration for Juniors (ages 17 and under) is given only in Divisions 03, 04, 05, 11, 15, 16 & 17. Junior age must be stated on entry form.

Judging Criteria:

Division 01-09, 11-15: Quality, clean, undamaged, uniformity, size, trueness to type and color.

Regular Premiums:

- 1st \$6.00
- 2nd \$3.00
- 3rd \$2.00

Special Premiums:

- Division 10 Class 05 or 06 (over 50 lbs.), Division 14 & 15 only
- 1st \$80.00
- 2nd \$40.00
- 3rd \$25.00

Definitions:

Bunch: Tied market bunch, 1-2” in diameter for radishes and greens, 3-4” for broccoli.

Topped: Removed evenly to within 1/2”.

Trimmed: Roots and/or stems pared and cut to reasonable length.

Cleaned: No visible soil on leaves, stems or roots.

Wrapper leaves: Leaves closest to head with a curled edge.

With Stems: Neatly trimmed to 1”, unless stated otherwise.

DIVISION 01: HERBS

Display in bunches of 1/2” diameter base and up to 20” tall (fennel to 30”). Herbs are judged on fragrance, correct variety names, and above criteria.

Class:	01	Applemint
	02	Basil
	03	Borage
	04	Catnip
	05	Chervil
	06	Chives
	07	Cilantro
	08	Comfrey
	09	Coriander
	10	Dill
	11	Fennel
	12	Garlic, 5 bulbs, roots trimmed, 1” stems
	13	Lavender
	14	Lemon Balm
	15	Lovage
	16	Marjoram, Sweet
	17	Mint, Chocolate
	18	Mint, Variegated
	19	Mint, Other
	20	Oregano
	21	Parsley, Curled Leaf
	22	Parsley, Flat Leaf
	23	Peppermint
	24	Rosemary
	25	Sage, Garden
	26	Sage, Pineapple
	27	Sage, Variegated
	28	Savory, Summer
	29	Spearmint
	30	Tansy
	31	Tarragon, French
	32	Thyme, Common
	33	Thyme, Lemon
	34	Thyme, Other
	35	Collection, 5 to 8 cut specimens, your choice
	36	Herbal Window Box (minimum of 5 related herbs growing in one container, maximum length 36” i.e. tea, culinary, aromatic, Italian garden)
	37	Other

DIVISION 02: COLLECTIONS

5 or more varieties. Variety names are required.

Class:	01	Greenhouse grown vegetables
	02	Outdoor grown vegetables



DIVISION 03: WILD BERRIES

For Junior consideration -- indicate sub-category J and state age on entry form.
1/2 pint (1 cup), submit foliage sample. **NO stems except when otherwise specified.**

Class:	01	Blueberry, Vaccinium species
	02	Cranberry, Low-bush or Lingonberry, Vaccinium vitis idaea
	03	Cranberry, High-bush, Viburnum edule
	04	Crowberry, Empetrum nigrum
	05	Currant, black, Ribes species, 10 clusters
	06	Currant, red, Ribes triste, 10 clusters
	07	Raspberry, Rubus idaeus
	08	Rosehip, Rosa acicularis, sepals attached
	09	Salmonberry, Rubus spectabilis
	10	Serviceberry, Amelanchier species
	11	Watermelon berry, Streptopus amplexifolius
	12	Bog Cranberry, Oxycoccus microcarpus
	13	Other

DIVISION 04: CULTIVATED BERRIES

For Junior consideration -- indicate sub-category J and state age on entry form.
1/2 pint (1 cup), submit foliage sample. **NO stems except when otherwise specified.**

Class:	01	Currant, Black, 10 clusters
	02	Currant, Red, 10 clusters
	03	Currant, White, 10 clusters
	04	Gooseberry, with stems
	05	Raspberry, Red
	06	Raspberry, Yellow
	07	Rosehip, sepals attached
	08	Strawberry, sepals attached
	09	Collection 5 or more varieties
	10	Other

DIVISION 05: WILDLIFE VALUE & POISONOUS BERRIES

For Junior consideration -- indicate sub-category J and state age on entry form.
1/2 pint (1 cup), submit foliage sample. **NO stems except when otherwise specified.**

Class:	01	Baneberry, Actaea rubra
	02	Dogwood, ground, Cornus canadensis
	03	Dogwood, red twig, Cornus stolonifera
	04	Elderberry, Sambucus racemosa
	05	False Solomon's Seal, Smilacina stellata
	06	Kinnikinnick, uva-ursi
	07	Silver, Elaeagnus commutata
	08	Other

DIVISION 06: POISONOUS & EDIBLE WILD MUSHROOMS

Enter only one species per class; include any number of examples. Submit your entry in a sturdy, leak-proof container made of wood, plastic or metal, not cardboard. Your container should not be much larger than one square foot in size, for fairness. Your mushrooms must be fresh and sound. Rotten mushrooms will not be accepted and cannot be judged.

Class:	01	Gilled mushrooms: all species including Lenzites and Cantherellus
	02	Cups, morels, false morels and their relatives: Peziza, Gyromitra, Helvella, Morchella, etc.
	03	Fleshy annual mushrooms with tubes or pores: Boletus, Leccinum, Tylopilus, Suillus, etc.
	04	Tough conk or shelf mushrooms with pores: Fomes, Phellinus, Piptoporus, Laetiporus, Inonotus, etc.
	05	Mushrooms with teeth or spines: Hericium, Hydnum, Hydnellum, Pseudohydnum, etc.
	06	Club and coral mushrooms: Clavaria, Clavariadelphus, Ramaria, Sparassis, etc.
	07	Puffballs and their relatives: Lycoperdon, Bovista, Calvatia, Geastrum, etc.
	08	Collections of 5 or more species
	09	Other

Tips on how to make your entry competitive:

Include some of the original substrate where it grew.

Include a brief write-up on a 3 x 5 card, describing common or "folk" name if known, habitat and substrate where found, interesting facts and uses, including edibility if known.

Extra points: a spore print

Extra points: correctly name the scientific genus and species

Extra points: admit you don't know the name; wild guesses cost points

DIVISION 07: OUTDOOR GROWN TREE, SHRUB & VINE FRUIT

Submit all with stems and sample of foliage. Class 01 – 07 must enter the same variety. Class 12 must be named varieties and can be all apples or any combination of apples & fruits. Apricots, Kiwi, Pears and Plums should be entered in Class 13.

Class:	01	Crabapple, under 1", no debris, 10
	02	Apple crab, 1" – 2", no debris, i.e. Rescue, 5
	03	Norland apple, no debris, 5
	04	Apple, other than Norland or Westland, 2" - 3", no debris, 5
	05	Westland apple, no debris, 5
	06	Apple, other than Westland, 3" – 4", no debris, 5
	07	Apple, 4" or over, no debris, 5
	08	Apple, largest over 1 lb. (by weight), 1
	09	Chokecherry, no debris, 10 clusters
	10	Bush cherry, i.e. Nanking, no debris, 1 cup
	11	Tree cherry, i.e. pie, sweet, no debris, 1 cup
	12	Collection, no debris, 5 or more named varieties
	13	Other



DIVISION 08: GREENHOUSE GROWN OR POTTED WINTER-SHELTERED FRUIT

Submit with stems and sample of foliage.

- Class: 01 Apple, no debris, 5
 02 Apple, largest over 1 lb. (by weight) 1
 03 Plum, no debris, 5
 04 Cherry, no debris, 5
 05 Apricot, no debris, 5
 06 Collection, no debris, 5 or more named varieties
 07 Other

DIVISION 09: GREENHOUSE GROWN VEGETABLES

Vegetables are judged on market quality.

Variety names are required.

- Class: 01 Cucumber, European, 1 with 1/2" stem, 9" and over
 02 Cucumber, pickling, 6 with 1/2" stems
 03 Cucumber, slicing, 3 with 1/2" stems, 6" and over
 04 Eggplant, 1 with 1/2" stem
 05 Pepper, hot, 3 with 1/2" stems
 06 Pepper, small fruit, 5 with 1/2" stems
 07 Pepper, sweet, any color, 3 with 1/2" stems
 08 Pepper, other, 3 with 1/2" stems
 09 Tomato, cherry/pear, red, 12 with 1" stems
 10 Tomato, cherry/pear, yellow, 12 with 1" stems
 11 Tomato, red, 5 with 1" stems
 12 Tomato, yellow, 5 with 1" stems
 13 Other

DIVISION 10: LARGEST GARDEN CROP, HERBS, GRAINS, OR VEGETABLES

No mutants. Must be clean and undamaged. Must be edible. Must be larger than Market size. Leaves on all cabbages under 50 lbs. will be trimmed to 3 wrapper leaves after official weigh-in due to space limitations. Guinness Rules and Guidelines will apply to all potential record entries.

- Class: 01 Bean
 02 Beet, table
 03 Broccoli, green
 04 Broccoli, romanesco
 05 Cabbage, green
 06 Cabbage, red
 07 Carrot
 08 Cauliflower
 09 Celery
 10 Chard, Swiss
 11 Corn, stock height
 12 Corn, ear
 13 Cucumber
 14 Greens, collard
 15 Greens, mustard



- 16 Greens, spinach
 17 Kale
 18 Kohlrabi
 19 Leeks
 20 Lettuce, head
 21 Lettuce, leaf
 22 Muskmelon / cantaloupe
 23 Onion
 24 Parsnip
 25 Pepper, hot
 26 Pepper, sweet
 27 Potato
 28 Pumpkin
 29 Radish
 30 Rhubarb
 31 Rutabaga
 32 Squash, winter
 33 Squash, yellow, summer
 34 Squash, zucchini, green
 35 Squash, zucchini, yellow
 36 Sunflower, cut head
 37 Sunflower, whole plant
 38 Tomato
 39 Turnip
 40 Other

DIVISION 11: OUTDOOR GROWN VEGETABLES – JUNIOR

Ages 17 & under. Use Div. 12 classes (state age on entry form)

DIVISION 12: OUTDOOR GROWN VEGETABLES

Vegetables are judged on market quality.

Variety names are required.

Name seed company, if possible, for judging purposes.

- Class: 01 Artichoke, 1 with 2" stem
 02 Bean, broad or horse, 12 pods with 1/2" stems
 03 Bean, green bush, 12 pods with 1/2" stems
 04 Bean, purple snap, 12 pods with 1/2" stems
 05 Bean, pole, 12 pods with 1/2" stems
 06 Bean, yellow, snap, 12 pods with 1/2" stems
 07 Beet, elongated, 5, topped and trimmed
 08 Beet, round, 5, topped and trimmed
 09 Broccoli, green, 1 head/bunch
 10 Broccoli, purple, 1 head/bunch
 11 Broccoli, Romanesco, 1 head/bunch
 12 Brussels sprouts, 12
 13 Cabbage, flat head, 2-5 lbs., 3 wrapper leaves
 14 Cabbage, pointed, 1-4 lbs., 1-2 wrapper leaves
 15 Cabbage, round green, 2-5 lbs., 3 wrapper leaves
 16 Cabbage, round red, 2-5 lbs., 3 wrapper leaves
 17 Cabbage, savoy, 2-5 lbs., 3 wrapper leaves
 18 Carrot, Chantenay, 5 topped and trimmed



- 19 Carrot, Emperor, 5 topped and trimmed
- 20 Carrot, Nantes, 5 topped and trimmed
- 21 Cauliflower, leaves trimmed level with head
- 22 Celery, 1 plant, root trimmed to point
- 23 Cucumber, 6, pickling, 6 with 1/2" stems
- 24 Cucumber, 2, slicing, 2 with 1/2" stems, 6" and up
- 25 Endive, 1 bunch
- 26 Gourd, 2 misc. types, with 1/2" stems, labeled with name
- 27 Greens, beet, 1 bunch
- 28 Greens, collard, 1 bunch
- 29 Greens, mustard, 1 bunch
- 30 Greens, spinach, 1 bunch
- 31 Kale, edible, 1 bunch
- 32 Kale, (or cabbage), flowering, 1 plant with 4" stem
- 33 Kohlrabi, green, 3, trimmed, with 3-4 center leaves
- 34 Kohlrabi, purple, 3, trimmed, with 3-4 center leaves
- 35 Leeks, 3, roots trimmed, leaves trimmed to fan shape
- 36 Lettuce, Butterhead, outer leaves trimmed
- 37 Lettuce, Crisphead (iceberg), trimmed
- 38 Lettuce, Cross (Romaine), 1 plant, trimmed
- 39 Lettuce, leaf, green, 1 plant, trimmed
- 40 Lettuce, leaf, red, 1 plant, trimmed
- 41 Onions, cooking, 5, topped and trimmed
- 42 Onions, green, 1 bunch, trimmed
- 43 Onions, pickling, 1/2 pint (1 cup), topped & trimmed
- 44 Parsnips, 3, topped and trimmed
- 45 Peas, 12 pods with 1/2" stems
- 46 Peas, Chinese, 12 pods with 1/2" stems
- 47 Peas, sugar snap, 12 pods, with 1/2" stems, variety named
- 48 Pepper, green, 2 with 1/2" stems
- 49 Pepper, other, 2 with 1/2" stems
- 50 Pumpkin, large, clean, with 1" stem
- 51 Pumpkin, small varieties, clean, with 1" stem
- 52 Radish, round, 1 bunch, trimmed
- 53 Rhubarb, 4 -5 pulled stalks, leaves trimmed to 1" fan
- 54 Rutabaga, 3, topped and trimmed
- 55 Spinach, New Zealand, 1 bunch
- 56 Squash, summer, Italian (zucchini), 2 with 1" stems
- 57 Squash, summer, straight-neck, 2 with 1" stems
- 58 Squash, summer, crook-neck, 2 with 1" stems
- 59 Squash, summer, scalloped or patty pan, 2 with 1" stems

- 60 Squash, winter, acorn, buttercup or hubbard, 2 with 1" stems
- 61 Sunflower, 1 head w/ mature seed with 3" stem
- 62 Sheaf grains - named variety, 2 1/2" - 3 1/2" diameter at neck, trimmed
- 63 Sweet corn, 2 ears, variety named, 1/3 husk removed, silk trimmed
- 64 Swiss chard, 1 plant, trimmed
- 65 Tomato, green, 3, with 1" stems
- 66 Tomato, ripe, red, 3 with 1" stems
- 67 Turnip, early white, 3, topped and trimmed
- 68 Turnip, purple, 3, topped and trimmed
- 69 Turnip greens, 1 bunch
- 70 Other
- 71 New varieties for 2010

DIVISION 13: POTATOES

Nine (9) per entry. Tubers should be clean, uniform in size, shape and maturity. Not limited to varieties listed. Variety name required. No double entries allowed, except for use as part of a collection.

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| Class | 01 | Long Whites: i.e. CalWhite, Ivory Crisp, Kennebec, Knik, Mainstay, Shepody |
| | 02 | Round Whites: i.e. Alasclear, Alaska 114, Alaska Frostless, Pike, Snow Chip |
| | 03 | Blue/Purple Skin: i.e. Blue Max, Blue Shetland, Caribe, Purple Viking |
| | 04 | Blue/Purple Flesh: i.e. All Blue, Magic Molly, Peruvian Purple |
| | 05 | Red Skin: i.e. Alaska Red, Cherry Red, Iditared, Red Gold, Red Pontiac, Sangre |
| | 06 | Red Flesh: i.e. All Red, Alaska Sweetheart, Huckleberry |
| | 07 | Yellow Flesh: i.e. German Butterball, Iditared, Red Gold, Rote Eerstling, Yellow Finn, Yukon Gold |
| | 08 | Fingerlings: i.e. Banana, French Fingerling, Haida, Kassan, Kifli, Magic Molly, Ozette, Peanut, Peruvian Purple, Ratte |
| | 09 | Russets: i.e. Alaska Russet, Allagash, Hilat, Krantz, Lemhi, Russet Norkota |
| | 10 | Other: i.e. Bicolored, Parti-Potato i.e. Alaska Redeye, Daku, King Edward, Siberian, White Caribe |
| | 11 | Collections, 9 varieties |

DIVISION 14: GARDEN DISPLAY, ADULT

Class 01 entrants must receive at least 80% of their income from farming.

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| Class: | 01 | Commercial |
| | 02 | Garden Group or Club |
| | 03 | Home Gardener |



DIVISION 15: GARDEN DISPLAY, JUNIOR

Class: 01 Garden Group or Club
02 Home Gardener

Garden displays require at least **20 named and labeled items:** garden or greenhouse made or produced. Limited to 5' of shelf space. Signage welcome. Registration required. Please email aklika@aol.com by August 23 to reserve space for any/all entries.

Assemble by 8:00 p.m. entry day.
Remove first entry from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. August 31.
Remove second entry from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. September 7.

Garden Display Judging Criteria:

Overall quality and condition	20 points
Arrangement; adherence to Fair theme	20 points
Shape, size, and color of produce	20 points
Educational value; suitability	20 points
Number of items adequately displayed (use Div. 12 as guideline)	20 points

DIVISION 16: VEG HEADS

Transform any vegetable into a character using this year's theme, **Imagine if...** Creativity and theme representation are encouraged.

Class: 01 Open
02 Junior (ages 6 -12) **state age on entry form**
03 Junior (ages 13 - 17) **state age on entry form**

DIVISION 17: LARGEST ZUCCHINI, JUNIOR

Special Awards sponsored by **Wildflower Garden Club**
No mutants.

Must be officially weighed, with 1" stem.
Class: 01 Junior (ages 6 -12) **state age on entry form**
02 Junior (ages 13 - 17) **state age on entry form**



Alaska's Midnight Sun Great Pumpkin Weigh-Off

Wednesday, September 1, 2010
Farm Exhibits from Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place.
Blue - \$80, Red - \$40, White - \$25

Pre-Registration is required by August 24, 2010.

Come see these mammoth squash as they are being checked in. Will we break the current state record of 1,019 pounds?? Talk with the growers!

This contest is sanctioned by the Great Pumpkin Commonwealth.

The Alaska State Fair is an Official weigh-off site for the GPC. Contest rules and guidelines will follow those set forth by the Alaska State Fair, Great Pumpkin Commonwealth and Guinness World Records.

For more information, contact Kathy Liska at (907) 337-2196.

Crops Special Award Sponsors:

- Valley Garden Club** - Divisions 3, 4 & 5 - Juniors
- Colony Greenhouse** - Divisions 11 & 15 - Juniors
- Alaska Seed Growers Association** - Division 13
- Dearborn Farm** - Division 13
- Alaska Pioneer's Fruit Growers Assn.** - Division 7
- Alaska Mill, Feed & Garden Center** - Divisions 14 & 15
- Wildflower Garden Club** - Division 17

Alaska State Fair Overall Record Vegetables (see website)

