

SECTION 10

PRODUCE

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General Rules for the Produce Section:

Exhibitors must be members of the Pontiac Agricultural Society. Entries must be brought to the Exhibit Hall to be placed for exhibiting on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. No late entries please. Judging to commence Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., only committee members can be present during judging.

Entries must be picked up on Monday, September 1, 2025 between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Entries cannot be removed before this time. If entries are removed before the designated time no prize money can be awarded.

- One entry only per person per class is permitted. Entries must be grown by the exhibitor

- Entries must be accompanied by entry form, membership number and tags. If required, entries should be placed on a clean and solid heavy disposable plate, basket, or another suitable container. Please do not use any container of value. Securely attach the tag with string or rubber bands (not taped) to the exhibit.

- When asked for more than one specimen, exhibits should be of uniform size and shape.

- All entries should name the variety if possible, do so on the back of the Exhibitor tag.

- All vegetables and root crops should be lightly cleaned with a brush, but not washed. Their freshness will last longer.

- Only one entry per exhibitor to a class, except in "any other" (A.O.V.) class, where any number of entries may be shown provided the exhibits are of different varieties and no class is

listed in the schedule for the entry. No sub-divisions are permitted for any class, regardless of the number of entries.

- Pontiac Agricultural Society, its Directors, Committee, and Employees will take all reasonable precautions to ensure safety of the exhibits, but they cannot be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged articles, however caused.

- The Pontiac Agricultural Society is not responsible for articles left in the Exhibit Hall after 4:00 pm on Monday, September 1, 2025.

GARDEN VEGETABLES:

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

1. Beans, butter or snap, with stem, 5 of same specimen
2. Beans, green, with stem, 5 of same specimen
3. Beans, novelty, with stem, 5 of same specimen
4. Beets, red globe type, 5 specimens, leave 2" tops
5. Beets, golden, white or cylindra red, 5 specimens of one variety, 2" tops
6. Broccoli, 1 specimen
7. Brussels sprouts, 5 of same specimen
8. Cabbage, flat or round, 1 of specimen, outer leaves and stem trimmed
9. Cabbage, red or Savoy, 1 specimen, outer leaves and stem trimmed
10. Carrots, 6" or less, 5 of same specimen, leave 2" stem
11. Carrots, over 6", 5 of same specimen, leave 2" stem
12. Cauliflower, 1 specimen, outer leaves removed
13. Celery, 1 bunch, should be trimmed
14. Citron, 1 specimen
15. Corn, sweet, husk, 1 strip torn off each cob, 3 cobs all the same variety
16. Cucumbers, pickling, 5 of same specimen
17. Cucumbers, table green, 3 of same specimen
18. Cucumbers, over ripe, for pickling, 5 of same specimen
19. Cucumbers, English, 3 of same specimen
20. Eggplant, 1 specimen
21. Garlic, 3 of same bulbs, leave 2" stem
22. Kohlrabi, 1 specimen
23. Leek, 3 specimens

24. Melon, canteloupe, casoba, crenshaw, or honeydew, 1 specimen, named
25. Onions, yellow, globe or flat, 3 bulbs, with 1" stem
26. Onions, red, 3 bulbs, with 1" stem
27. Onions, white, 3 bulbs, with 1" stem
28. Onions, Spanish, 3 bulbs, with 1" stem
29. Onions, silverskin, cocktail, or picklers, 5 bulbs, with 1" stem
30. Onions, multipliers, 3 bulbs 1" stem
31. Parsnips, 3 specimens, any type
32. Hot peppers, 4 specimens
33. Peppers, green, 4 specimens
34. Peppers, red, 4 specimens
35. Peppers, yellow, 4 specimens
36. Potatoes, netted gems, 5 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size
37. Potatoes, red, 5 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size
38. Potatoes, Sebago, 5 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size
39. Potatoes, Kennebec, 5 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size
40. Potatoes, Yukon gold, 5 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size
41. Potatoes, AOV, 5 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size
42. Largest Potatoe, **New Class**
43. Pumpkin, pie or sugar, 1 specimen
44. Jack-o-lantern pumpkin, 1 specimen
45. Squash, winter, table green, butternut, hubbard, 1 specimen
46. Squash, summer, yellow crooked neck, scalloped etc. not zucchini or marrow, 1 specimen
47. Tomatoes, red, with a stem, 5 specimens
48. Tomatoes, pink, with a stem, 5 specimens
49. Tomatoes, green, with a stem, 5 specimens
50. Tomatoes, heirloom, with a stem, 5 specimens
51. Tomatoes, plum red, with a stem, 5 specimens
52. Tomatoes, yellow with a stem, 3 specimens
53. Cherry Tomatoes, red, 5 specimens, stems attached, same variety
54. Cherry Tomatoes, green, 5 specimens, same variety, stems attached

55. Turnips, swede rutabagas, 1 specimen
56. Turnips, summer, 1 specimen
57. Watermelon, 1 specimen
58. Zucchini, large type, 1 specimen
59. Zucchini, small type, 3 specimens
60. Heirloom vegetable, 3 specimens, any variety, named

GARDENS FRUITS:

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

61. Apples, crab, 3 specimens, any variety, not mixed
62. Apple winter, 3 specimens named
63. Summer apples, 3 specimens, named
64. Plums, 3 specimens, any variety, named
65. Pears, 3 specimens, any variety, named
66. Red Grapes, 2 litre basket
67. Green Grapes, 2 litre basket
68. Any other (A.O.V) Grapes, 1 litre basket, named

GARDEN HERBS:

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

69. Dill, 4 stalks, 18" in water
70. Summer Savory, 8 stalks in a bunch, fresh
71. Summer Savory, tied in a bunch, dried **New Class**
72. Chives, planted in a 4-6" pot
73. Parsley, planted in a 4-6" pot
74. Sage planted in a 4-6" pot
75. Basil, planted in a 4-6" pot
76. Marjoram, planted in a 4-6" pot
77. Mint, planted in a 4-6" pot
78. Rosemary, planted in a 4-6" pot
79. Oregano, planted in a 4-6" pot
80. Herb garden, any 4 or more herbs planted in a pot, named
81. Any other (A.O.V.) herb, named, planted in a 4-6" pot
82. Any other (A.O.C.) herb, named, 4 stalks in a bunch, fresh, in water, other than above

SPECIALS:

Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1

83. Superior vegetable, 1 specimen, named
Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, others: \$4
84. Largest vegetable other than squash, pumpkin, watermelon or zucchini, named
Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, others: \$4
85. Collection of garden produce, fruit or vegetable independent of other entries in produce. Frame not larger than 2'x3'. Not more than 3 specimens of 10 varieties. **All varieties must be named.**
Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$15, others: \$10
86. Oddest vegetable, named
Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, others: \$2
87. Heaviest squash or pumpkin - Open to all ages.
Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$25, others: \$15
88. Twin fruit or vegetable, 1 specimen, named
Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

Highest Points in Produce Section, Sections 1 to 88 to receive \$25.00 *New*

JUNIOR GARDENS

Exhibitors ages 5 to 16 years (must have membership)

Refer to General Rules above.

Prize money: \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1

89. Beans, with stems, 5 of same specimens
90. Beets, with 2" stems, 3 specimens
91. Cabbage, 1 specimen
92. Carrots, with 2" stems, 4 specimens
93. Homegrown fruit, decorated like a monster, named
94. Corn, 3 cobs
95. Cucumbers, 3 of same specimens
96. Twin Fruit or vegetable, 2 specimens, named *not conjoined*
97. Jack-o-lantern pumpkin, 1 specimen
98. Tomatoes, 3 specimens
99. Cherry Tomatoes, red or green, stems attached
100. Zucchini, 1 small
101. Zucchini, 1 large

102. Potato (Any Variety) 3 specimens in a basket, brushed clean do not wash, uniform in size
103. Tiniest vegetable
104. Tiniest Fruit
105. Carol & David Holmes Special \$25.00 will be given for the most accumulated points in the Junior Garden Section
Prize: \$25

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Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4

106. Ruby's Garden Special. Prize winning picks from your garden - 5 varieties, 2 of each - fruits, veggies or combination displayed on a tray, named.
Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4
107. Dave & Joan Rusenstrom Special - Largest vegetable other than a squash, pumpkin, watermelon or zucchini, names. The bigger the better
Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4
108. Jack-O-Lantern Special - Carve a funny face on a pumpkin
Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4
109. Dr Keith MacLellan Special - Giant pumpkin Open to Juniors
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5
110. Exhibitors Ages 2-4 Special - Any vegetable or fruit *Membership not required for this class
Prize: \$2 and To each exhibitor

SEED

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Exhibitors must be members of the Society. Only one entry per exhibitor/farm entity per class is permitted. **Entries MUST be shown in clear plastic bags.** Entries must have exact quantities and must be grown by the exhibitor not more than 1 year prior to the Fair. **All**

varieties must be named.

First and second place winners of select classes in Seed and Field Crop are eligible to enter the 2025 Ottawa Valley Farm Show – Championship Seed, Feed and Forage Champion Show. See **OVFS.**

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4

- 111. Wheat, spring 2.5 kg **OVFS**
- 112. Rye, 2.5kg *** OVFS*** **New Class**
- 113. Wheat, fall 2.5 kg
- 114. Oats, 2.5 kg **OVFS**
- 115. Barley, 2 row, 2.5 kg **OVFS**
- 116. Barley, 6 row, 2.5 kg **OVFS**
- 117. Grain corn, 10 cobs, in container of your choice **OVFS**
- 118. Soybeans 2.5 kg
- 119. Other field beans, white or coloured, 2.5 kg **OVFS** - NEW CLASS
- 120. Sunflower, 2 heads, seed production variety
- 121. Tallest sunflower
- 122. Soybeans, 6 stalks, include roots

SILAGE CORN

Only one entry per exhibitor per class is permitted. Entries must be identified by variety and number with cobs peeled back. Eligibility is determined by judge.

- 123. Dekalb, 8 stalks
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5, others: \$2
- 124. Pickseed, 8 stalks
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5, others: \$2
- 125. Pioneer, 8 stalks
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5, others: \$2
- 126. NK-Novartis, 8 stalks
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5, others: \$2
- 127. Pride, 8 stalks
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5, others: \$2
- 128. Mycogen, 8 stalks
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5, others: \$2

FIELD CROPS

One exhibit per farm. A minimum of 5 acres in the specified variety is required. All hay must be 2025 crop. Hay and straw entries will consist of a 10 cm. (4") flake, machine baled and undisturbed. One half of the flake will be used for judging. The balance will be placed in a plastic bag for exhibit.

Prizes: \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4

- 129. Corn silage, 2.5 kg
- 130. Shelled Grain Corn, 2.5 kg **OVFS**
- 131. First cut alfalfa, 85% or more alfalfa **OVFS**
- 132. First cut legume other than alfalfa, 85% or more legume **OVFS**
- 133. First cut grass, 85% or more grass **OVFS**
- 134. Second cut alfalfa or other legume, 85% or more legume **OVFS**
- 135. Second cut mixed legume and grass, 80% and 20% either way **OVFS**
- 136. Second cut hay, legume and grass mixture
- 137. Flake of straw **OVFS**
- 138. Haylage 1st cut, 2.5 kg **OVFS** NEW CLASS
- 139. Haylage 2nd, 3rd or 4th cut, 2.5 kg - cut to be identified on tag **OVFS** NEW CLASS
- 140. Sheaf of Cereal Grain - NEW CLASS Sheaf may be constructed using oat, barley, wheat, or rye plants. Must be mounted to be self-standing. **OVFS** NEW CLAS