

THE EXPO NORTH GARDEN CENTER

Container Grown Plants, Bonsai, Vegetables

31. Euphorbia (<i>ie Poinsettia, Crown of Thorns</i>)	\$.55	\$3	\$2
32. Oxalis	\$.55	\$3	\$2
33. Other, not listed	\$.55	\$3	\$2

Division F - Adult - Container Grown Plants

Class 3 - Outdoor Plant Grown Primarily for Flowers

Lot #	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Begonia, Non-Stop	\$.55	\$3	\$2
2.	Fuchsia	\$.55	\$3	\$2
3.	Geranium Pelargonium	\$.55	\$3	\$2
4.	Impatiens	\$.55	\$3	\$2
5.	New Guinea Impatiens	\$.55	\$3	\$2
6.	Other, not listed	\$.55	\$3	\$2

Class 4 - Outdoor Plant Grown for Foliage

Lot #	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Scented Geranium	\$.55	\$3	\$2
2.	Coleus	\$.55	\$3	\$2
3.	Other, not listed	\$.55	\$3	\$2

Division G - Adult - Bonsai

All Bonsai entries accepted Friday, August 27 between 10 am and 8 pm

Bonsai entries will be given particular attention due to the unusual and extremely demanding requirements of this horticultural art form. All entries will be pre-judged by the Green Mountain Bonsai Society to ensure that all entries meet minimal standards.

The Green Mountain Bonsai Society will award prizes for winners in each category listed below and will award prizes for the ten Bonsai scoring highest in the over-all judging. In addition, the Society awards the Gil Kleine Memorial Award prize of \$5.00 to the Best Bonsai in this division. Green Mountain Bonsai will also award the Eric Schalk Memorial Award for the best Mame entered.

Bonsai Categories

Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Upright	\$.15	\$10	\$5
2.	Slanted	\$.15	\$10	\$5
3.	Informal Upright	\$.15	\$10	\$5
4.	Windswept	\$.15	\$10	\$5
5.	Bunjin	\$.15	\$10	\$5
6.	Hollowed Trunk	\$.15	\$10	\$5
7.	Peeled Bark or Driftwood	\$.15	\$10	\$5
8.	Cascade	\$.15	\$10	\$5
9.	Semi-Cascade	\$.15	\$10	\$5
10.	Best Tree by a First Time Exhibitor	\$.15	\$10	\$5
11.	Double Trunk	\$.15	\$10	\$5
12.	Twin Tree	\$.15	\$10	\$5
13.	Sprout Style	\$.15	\$10	\$5
14.	Raft Style	\$.15	\$10	\$5
15.	Group or Forest	\$.15	\$10	\$5
16.	Rock Clinging	\$.15	\$10	\$5

17. Exposed Root	\$.15	\$10	\$5
18. Saikei	\$.15	\$10	\$5
19. Mame	\$.15	\$10	\$5

All entries must be owned by the exhibitor for one year prior to the exhibit. Trees not meeting this criteria can be shown but will not be included in the judging.

Vegetables

All vegetables entered for judging must be grown by the exhibitor in a home, community, or school garden. Vegetable entries will be accepted from exhibitors age 7 through adults on Friday, August 27 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Exhibitors may enter only one entry per lot number.

Each child or youth vegetable exhibitor and one accompanying parent or guardian will receive a free pass on August 27 to attend the fair on August 28 and participate in a face-to-face judging session.

Judging times for vegetable entries:

Division A – Vegetable entries (age 15 through adults)

Judged on Saturday, August 28 beginning at 10 a.m. by Charlie Nardozi and Larry Myott.

Division B – Heavyweight entries (age 7 through adults)

Weighed in on Friday, August 27; judged on Saturday, August 28

Division C1 (ages 7-10) & **D1** (ages 7-10) – Vegetables/
Vegetable Art

Face-to-face judging on Saturday, August, 28, 1 p.m.

Division C2 (ages 11-14) & **D2** (ages 11-14) – Vegetables/
Vegetable Art

Face-to-face judging on Saturday, August, 28, 3:30 p.m

Jim Flint, Executive Director of Friends of Burlington Gardens and an experienced 4-H exhibitor, will judge the face-to-face sessions and share useful harvesting and exhibiting tips.

Judging

Vegetable entries will be judged by quality, condition, freedom from injury, and uniformity.

- **Quality:** marketable size, characteristic color, typical shape, appropriate stage of development or maturity
- **Condition:** cleanliness, proper trimming, freshness, attractiveness of entry
- **Freedom from injury:** free of mechanical injury, pest injury, blemishes, cracks, disease
- **Uniformity:** consistent shape, size, color, stage of maturity, true to type or variety

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Vegetables

Suggestions for Preparing Vegetables for Display

- Beans - Harvest beans at tender stage with no noticeable bulges due to enclosed seeds. Use scissors to cut beans from plant; do not wash; wipe with soft cloth; trim stems to ¼ inch.
- Broccoli - Over three inch head diameter, remove all leaves. Head and stock six to eight inches long.
- Cabbage - Do not peel excessively, leave layers of sound green outer leaves, but loose leaves should be removed. Trim root smooth with base of leaves.
- Cauliflower - Trim outer leaves even with outer edge of head, remove outer leaves, cut stem 1" below base of head.
- Celery - Trim leaves uniformly, cut roots even with stock.
- Cucumbers - Wipe clean with soft cloth, leave one quarter to one half inch stem.
- Eggplant - One inch of stem attached.
- Garlic - One inch stem, trim root to one inch of bulb.
- Kohlrabi - Cut root off at base. Cut leaves to within 1-1/2" of bulb.
- Onions - Pull onions at least one week before the Fair to allow for curing time; trim tops to 1 inch, trim roots to ¼" of bulb; remove outer covering on bulb but only enough to make onion look clean and attractive; do not peel.
- Peppers - Leave about 1/2" stem.
- Potatoes - Brush or wipe off with soft cloth, a paint brush works well. Be careful to avoid fork marks while digging.
- Rhubarb - Trim leaves two inches of leaf blade attached to stalk.
- Roots - Leave tops approximately one inch long on carrots, beets, parsnips, turnips. Wash carefully but do not scrub. Leave one tail on root.
- Squash and Pumpkin - Normal harvest size. Leave stem on.
- Summer Squash - Leave stem on. Scallop, Crookneck, Zucchini. Shell should be penetrable by thumb nail. At least 10" long.
- Sweet Corn - Peel back husk to a width of one inch. Kernels should be visible for width of 3-5 rows along length of ear.
- Tomatoes - Leave stems (cut with scissors).
- Watermelon - Leave about one inch stem.

Be sure to have the correct number of vegetables in each lot!

Please label varieties of all vegetables, tomatoes and fruits

Division A - Adult Gardener Division C1 - Youth Gardener (ages 7-10) Division C2 - Youth Gardener (ages 11-14)

Class 1 - Home Gardener Exhibit		Prizes		
Lot #	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Best and largest variety of produce raised in a home garden or community garden plot. (Judges will consider vegetable quality, number of varieties and labeling)	\$25	\$15	\$10
2.	Most colorful and artistic display by a home gardener or community gardener presenting vegetables and edible flowers representing the theme "Sustainable Gardening." Display will be judged on color, variety of vegetables and flowers, and artistic presentation.....	\$25	\$15	\$10

Rosettes awarded for Judge's favorite.

Class 2 - Herbs, Edible Flowers

Herb Theme Garden - Collection of related herbs grown in one container (ie aromatic, tea garden, spaghetti sauce garden, salsa garden, Medicinal). Label with common and botanical name of herb and uses appropriate to the exhibitor's theme.....		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3.	Herb Collection - Best Display of at least five different kinds of herbs normally used to flavor foods (at least one bunch each in individual vases of water) label with common and botanical name.....	\$10	\$5	\$3
4.	Herb Plant in a container - One herb, label with common and botanical name.....	\$10	\$5	\$3
5.	Collection of three varieties of edible flowers (two stems of each in individual container provided by exhibitor). Label with common name use and harvest information on a 3 x 5 card.....	\$10	\$5	\$3



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Division A - Adult Gardener
Division C1 - Youth Gardener (ages 7-10)
Division C2 - Youth Gardener (ages 11-14)

(Entries must include correct number of vegetables for each Lot # and be labeled with variety)

Class 3 - Root Crops / Underground Vegetables

Lot #	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Five table beets.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
2.	Five table carrots.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
3.	Three rutabagas or turnips.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
4.	Five yellow onions.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
5.	Five white onions.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
6.	Five purple onions.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
7.	Fifteen pickling onions.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
8.	Five onions, other.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
9.	Best display of onions – must include 3 varieties with 2 onions each	\$5	\$3	\$2
10.	Garlic - plate of six.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
11.	Three leeks - tops cut to 6".....	\$5	\$3	\$1
12.	Shallots - plate of six.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
13.	Five Green Mountain potatoes.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
14.	Five Kennebec potatoes.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
15.	Five Yukon Gold potatoes.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
16.	Five Katadin potatoes.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
17.	Five red potatoes.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
18.	Five blue potatoes.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
19.	Five Russett (baking) potatoes.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
20.	Five potatoes, other.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
21.	Display of Potatoes - must include five potato cultivars with 2 potatoes each (label cultivars)	\$10	\$5	\$3
22.	Five parsnips (5).....	\$5	\$3	\$1
23.	Three sweet Potatoes.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
24.	Two Celeriac.....	\$5	\$3	\$1



Division A - Adult Gardener
Division C1 - Youth Gardener (ages 7-10)
Division C2 - Youth Gardener (ages 11-14)

(Entries must include correct number of vegetables for each Lot # and be labeled with variety)

Class 4 - Cucurbit Crops

Lot #	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Three Straight Yellow Summer Squash.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
2.	Three Yellow Crookneck Squash.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
3.	Three zucchini Squash.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
4.	Three Patty Pan Squash.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
5.	Two Spaghetti Squash.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
6.	Two Delicata Squash.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
7.	Two Sweet Dumpling Squash.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
8.	Two Butternut Squash.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
9.	Two Buttercup Squash.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
10.	Two Acorn Squash.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
11.	One Hubbard Squash.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
12.	Five Pickling Cucumbers.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
13.	Three Table Cucumbers.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
14.	One Burpless/English Cucumber.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
15.	Three Lemon Cucumbers.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
16.	One Field Pumpkin.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
17.	Two Pie Pumpkins.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
18.	Best display of gourds (display must include ten gourds with at least three varieties) Label varieties	\$10	\$5	\$3
19.	Best Display of Summer Squash (2 each of 3 Summer Squash varieties with stems attached) Label varieties	\$10	\$5	\$3
20.	Best Display of Winter squash (2 each of 3 Winter Squash varieties with stems attached) Label varieties.....	\$10	\$5	\$3
21.	One round watermelon.....	\$10	\$5	\$3
22.	One oblong watermelon.....	\$10	\$5	\$3
23.	Two canteloupe.....	\$10	\$5	\$3

Class 5 - Legumes

(Entries must include correct number of vegetables for each Lot # and be labeled with variety)

Lot #	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Ten green beans.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
2.	Ten yellow/wax beans.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
3.	Ten Romano beans.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
4.	Ten Lima beans.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
5.	Ten Beans, other not listed - label variety.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
6.	One quart of dried beans - label variety.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
7.	Ten Snap pea pods - label variety.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
8.	Ten Snow pea pods - label variety.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
9.	Ten edible soybean pods.....	\$5	\$3	\$1

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Division A - Adult Gardener
Division C1 - Youth Gardener (ages 7-10)
Division C2 - Youth Gardener (ages 11-14)

**Class 6 - Solanaceous Fruits
 (Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplants)**

(Entries must include correct number of vegetables for each Lot # and be labeled with variety)

Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Five red tomatoes	\$5	\$3	\$1
2.	Five tomatoes of a type other than red, cherry, pear, or plum	\$5	\$3	\$1
3.	Five plum tomatoes	\$5	\$3	\$1
4.	Fifteen red cherry tomatoes	\$5	\$3	\$1
5.	Fifteen cherry tomatoes (other than red).....	\$5	\$3	\$1
6.	Fifteen red pear tomatoes.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
7.	Fifteen yellow pear tomatoes	\$5	\$3	\$1
8.	Five tomatila.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
9.	Five husk-tomatoes or ground-cherries	\$5	\$3	\$1
10.	Best display of hybrid tomatoes (2 each of at least 4 labeled varieties)	\$10	\$5	\$3
11.	Best display of heirloom tomatoes (2 each of 4 labeled varieties).....	\$10	\$5	\$3
12.	Five green bell peppers.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
13.	Five bell peppers other than green.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
14.	Five sweet frying peppers.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
15.	Five Jalapeno peppers	\$5	\$3	\$1
16.	Five chili peppers.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
17.	Five Hungarian wax peppers	\$5	\$3	\$1
18.	Five Cherry Bomb peppers	\$5	\$3	\$1
19.	Five Habanero peppers	\$5	\$3	\$1
20.	Five hot peppers, any other variety	\$5	\$3	\$1
21.	Best display of hot peppers (two each of at least four varieties)	\$10	\$5	\$3
22.	Best display of sweet peppers (two each of at least four varieties).....	\$10	\$5	\$3
23.	Two purple eggplants.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
24.	Two white eggplants.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
25.	Two eggplants of a variety other than purple or white.....	\$5	\$3	\$1

Class 7 - Corn

Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Three ears pop corn.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
2.	Three ears bicolor sweet corn	\$5	\$3	\$1
3.	Three ears white sweet corn	\$5	\$3	\$1
4.	Three ears yellow sweet corn	\$5	\$3	\$1

Do not husk entire ear. Peel back a one inch section of the husk to display 3-5 rows of corn along the length of the ear.

Class 8 - Crucifer Crops

Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	One head of cauliflower.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
2.	One head of green cabbage	\$5	\$3	\$1
3.	One head of red cabbage	\$5	\$3	\$1
4.	One Chinese Cabbage.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
5.	One bunch of broccoli	\$5	\$3	\$1
6.	Fifteen brussel sprouts	\$5	\$3	\$1
7.	Three kohlrabi.....	\$5	\$3	\$1

Class 9 - Miscellaneous

(Entries must include correct number of vegetables for each Lot # and be labeled with variety) Vegetable oddity includes any vegetable with naturally occurring markings, shape or color

Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Three kohlrabi.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
2.	One bunch of celery	\$5	\$3	\$1
3.	Swiss Chard (5 leaves with stems).....	\$5	\$3	\$1
4.	Five pods of Okra	\$5	\$3	\$1
5.	Rubarb (2 stalks)	\$5	\$3	\$1
6.	Vegetable Oddity	\$5	\$3	\$1
7.	Other (not listed in other classes)	\$5	\$3	\$1

Division B - Heavyweight/Largest/Tallest/Longest

This division will be judged Saturday, August 28. All exhibits must be entered between 10a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27.

Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Heaviest Cabbage (stem not more than 4" long).....	\$5	\$3	\$2
2.	Heaviest field pumpkin (with hard and fluted stem).....	\$10	\$5	\$3
3.	Heaviest Hubbard Squash	\$5	\$3	\$2
4.	Heaviest tomato (need not be red).....	\$5	\$3	\$2
5.	Heaviest watermelon (must be over 5 lb)..	\$10	\$5	\$3
6.	Heaviest zucchini (must be over 7 lb).....	\$5	\$3	\$2
7.	Heaviest Onion	\$5	\$3	\$2
8.	Longest bean pod	\$5	\$3	\$2
9.	Longest cucumber	\$5	\$3	\$2
10.	Longest Carrot	\$5	\$3	\$2
11.	Heaviest potato	\$5	\$3	\$2
12.	Heaviest Turnip or Rutabaga	\$5	\$3	\$2
13.	Tallest Sunflower stalk (exhibited in pail of soil with roots intact)	\$25	\$15	\$10
14.	Widest Sunflower head.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
15.	Longest Gourd (minimum 18")	\$5	\$3	\$2
16.	Heaviest pumpkin/squash cross (\$100.00 bonus for breaking the CVF 2007 pumpkin/squash record of 1,113 pounds. Must weigh a minimum of 200lbs to qualify for prize money - all size pumpkins will be accepted for display)	\$300	\$200	\$100
		\$75	\$50	

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Youth Vegetable Art, Community Gardens, Fruits, Canning & Preserving

Division D - Vegetable Art

D1 - Ages 7-10

D2 - Ages 11-14

This division is open to children and youth exhibitors. Exhibits will be judged in the face to face judging on Saturday, August 28. Exhibits that meet criteria will receive ribbons.

Lot #	Description
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1. Painted Pumpkin - The pumpkin need not be ripe, but it must be grown by the exhibitor in a home, school, or community garden. Artistic expression and creativity is encouraged. Include the title of your entry on the exhibit tag. Ground rules: use only paints; do not carve; no words or names painted on the pumpkin. One entry per exhibitor.
2. Vegetable Character or Sculpture - Using only fresh vegetables grown by the exhibitor in a home, school, or community garden, create a vegetable character or sculpture. Toothpicks or pins may be used to connect vegetables if desired. Include the title of your entry on the exhibit tag. Ground rules: cutting and carving are allowed as long as vegetables resemble their original form; other materials and paint are not allowed. One entry per exhibitor.

Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Painted Pumpkins	\$5	\$3	\$1
2.	Vegetable Art.....	\$5	\$3	\$1

Division E - Fruits

Exhibits accepted Friday, August 27 from 10 am until 8 pm. Judging will be Saturday, August 28 beginning at 10 am. Name and variety of fruit must appear on entry tag with exhibit. An exhibitor may not enter more than one entry per lot (except miscellaneous lots which may receive more than one entry per exhibitor as long as they are different cultivars of fruit).

Judging

1. Quality (color, ripeness, blemish and disease free)
2. Uniformity (size, shape, color)
3. Display Attractiveness

Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Five apples of any named cultivar	\$5	\$3	\$1
2.	Best display of mixed fruits (3 kinds).....	\$5	\$3	\$1
3.	Five pears (one named cultivar).....	\$5	\$3	\$1
4.	Five peaches (one named cultivar).....	\$5	\$3	\$1
5.	Plate of 15 crabapples.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
6.	Basket of everbearing strawberries	\$5	\$3	\$1
7.	Basket of everbearing raspberries	\$5	\$3	\$1
8.	Basket of blueberries.....	\$5	\$3	\$1
9.	Five Plums	\$5	\$3	\$1

Best in Division, Fair Goer's Choice and Judges Favorite Rosettes Awarded

Division F - Community Gardens

Create a thematic display using a diversity of vegetables and flowers grown in your community, school, or neighborhood garden, combined with photographs that show the garden site and gardeners. The space provided for the display will be a table with a vertical back and slightly sloping 4 ft x 4 ft table top. Include the location and name of the garden site in your display. Judging will include the quality and diversity of vegetables, creativity in developing the theme, as well as aesthetic impact of the display.

Theme - "In the Garden"

Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Community Gardens		\$30	\$15	\$10

Division G - Canning and Preserving

Exhibits will be accepted Friday, Aug. 27 from 10 am until 8 pm. Exhibits will be judged Sunday, Aug. 29 at 1 pm.

Only standard canning jars permitted. No cloth decorations on jars. Jar must be sealed with jar ring left on.

No artificial color or preservative can be used. All fruits and vegetables should be Vermont grown. All entries must be preserved during the 12-months prior to the 2010 Fair and must be preserved by exhibitor.

Each jar must be labeled on the bottom with the following information: category, lot, month and year canned and exhibitor number. Do not place your name on label. Each jar must be accompanied by a file card with the recipe used, processing time, and processing procedure. All entries are to be properly sealed, and processed according to USDA recommendations for that product.

Judging Criteria

Jellies, Jams, and Other

Sweet Spreads

- Pack
- Color
- Clarity (Jellies)
- Consistency
- Container
- Flavor/Odor

Fruit Preserves

- Pack
- Quality of Fruit
- Quality of Syrup
- Container
- Flavor/Odor

Preserve, Marmalade

- Clarity or Clearness
- Color
- Pack
- Texture/Consistency
- Container
- Flavor/Odor

Fruit Butters

- Color
- Pack
- Consistency
- Container

Pickled and Fermented Foods

- Size and Shape
- Pack
- Texture

Canned Fruits,

Tomatoes & Vegetables

- Pack
- Quality of Product
- Quality of Liquid
- Container

Fair Goer's Choice Rosettes Awarded

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Canning & Preserving, Commercial Growers

Class 1 - Multiples

Two jars each of each of the three different kinds (6 jars)
One jar for the judges to taste and one for exhibition.

Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Best Exhibit of jam varieties three different kinds (2 jars each).....	\$10	\$6	\$4
2.	Best exhibit of jelly varieties three different kinds (2 jars each).....	\$10	\$6	\$4
3.	Best exhibit of sweet pickle varieties 3 different kinds - (2 jars each).....	\$10	\$6	\$4
4.	Best exhibit of sour pickle varieties (3 different kinds - (2 jars each).....	\$10	\$6	\$4
5.	Best exhibit of sweet and sour pickles	\$10	\$6	\$4
6.	Best exhibit of fruits and/or vegetables 3 different kinds - all same size jar (2 jars each)	\$10	\$6	\$4

Class 2 - Singles - (2 jars each)

Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Jellies	\$5	\$3	\$2
2.	Jam.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
3.	Preserves, Marmalades	\$5	\$3	\$2
4.	Sweet Pickles.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
5.	Sour Pickles.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
6.	Relishes	\$5	\$3	\$2
7.	Vegetables (including tomatoes)	\$5	\$3	\$2
8.	Fruits.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
9.	Salsa.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
10.	Sugar free jellies.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
11.	Sugar free jams.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
12.	Sugar free preserves, marmalades.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
13.	Miscellaneous Single Entry.....	\$5	\$3	\$2

Commercial Grower

Exhibits will be accepted Friday, Aug. 27 from 10 am until 8 pm.
Exhibits will be judged on Saturday, Aug. 28 at 10 a.m.

Division A -Commercial Grower

Class 1 - Commercial Grower Exhibit Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Best and largest variety of produce raised and exhibited by a commercial vegetable grower, including community supported agriculture. (Judges will consider vegetable quality, number of kinds and cultivars, attractiveness of display and labeling. Processed vegetables will not be counted except for attractiveness)	\$200	\$150	\$100

Class 2

Commercial Grower Fruits and Nuts Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Best overall display by a grower	\$50	\$30	\$20
2.	Best retail package, three pounds or more, any named cultivar of apple	\$50	\$30	\$20
3.	Best summer apple display of 25 apples	\$50	\$30	\$20
4.	Display tray of one each of a diversity of apples	\$50	\$30	\$20
				Excellent
5.	Five Macintosh apples.....	\$10		
6.	Five Empire apples	\$10		
7.	Five Red Delicious apples.....	\$10		
8.	Five other apples of one named cultivar.....	\$10		
9.	Five Bartlett pears.....	\$10		
10.	Five Anjou pears.....	\$10		
11.	Five Clapps Favorite pears.....	\$10		
12.	Five other pears of one named cultivar	\$10		
13.	Twenty crabapples (Named cultivar).....	\$10		
14.	Five peaches of one named cultivar	\$10		
15.	Ten nuts of any kind.....	\$10		
16.	Ten plums.....	\$10		

Class 3 - Small Fruits

Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Best display of small fruits (plums, grapes, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries)	\$25	\$15	\$10
2.	Best basket of fruit/gift package grown by a Vermont Small Fruits and Vegetable Grower	\$25	\$15	\$10
3.	Misc. fruit - one entry of commercially produced fruit not listed above.....	\$25	\$15	\$10



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Market Gardener & Christmas Trees, Wreaths & Swags, Christmas Arrangements

Division B - Market Gardener

Class 1 - Market Gardener

Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Best and largest variety of produce raised and exhibited by a market gardener. Market gardener is defined as someone who doesn't support themselves full time by gardening. <i>(Judges will consider vegetable quality, number of varieties, attractiveness of display and labeling. Processed vegetables will not be counted except for attractiveness)</i>	\$30	\$20	\$10
2.	Best display of crucifers <i>(include four cultivars and label each)</i> .	\$10	\$5	\$3
3.	Best display of cucurbits <i>(include three kinds and label each)</i> . . .	\$10	\$5	\$3
4.	Best display of onions <i>(include three cultivars and label each)</i> .	\$10	\$5	\$3
5.	Best display of peppers <i>(include three cultivars and label each)</i> .	\$10	\$5	\$3
6.	Best display of potatoes <i>(include three cultivars and label each)</i> .	\$10	\$5	\$3
7.	Best display of root crops <i>(include three cultivars and label each)</i> .	\$10	\$5	\$3
8.	Best display of tomatoes <i>(include three cultivars and label each)</i> .	\$10	\$5	\$3
9.	Best and most attractive Fall or Halloween exhibit <i>(exhibitor must provide entire display approximately 3' x 8' floor space)</i>	\$50	\$30	\$20

Class 2

Market Gardener Fruits

Lot #	Description	Prizes		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Five apples of any named cultivar	\$5	\$3	\$2
2.	Best display of mixed fruits (3 kinds)	\$5	\$3	\$2
3.	Five pears (one named cultivar)	\$5	\$3	\$2
4.	Five peaches (one named cultivar)	\$5	\$3	\$2
5.	Plate of 15 crabapples	\$5	\$3	\$2
6.	Basket of blueberries	\$5	\$3	\$2
7.	Basket of everbearing strawberries	\$5	\$3	\$2
8.	Basket of everbearing raspberries	\$5	\$3	\$2

Judges Favorite Rosette Awarded

Christmas Trees

Rules for Exhibitors

Each farm may exhibit one 6 to 10 foot tree of each type of commercially grown Christmas tree. All entries must be grown in Vermont. Youth may enter one tree per class and can enter one table top tree for each class.

- All entries will be accepted Friday, August 27 from 10 am until 8 pm. Judging will begin at 11 am Saturday, Aug 28. Entries will remain on display during fair.
- All entries will be judged and awarded ribbons and premiums as follows: Excellent - Blue (\$25); Good - Red (\$15); Fair - Yellow (\$5)

Christmas trees may be awarded rosettes at the judges discretion. One Best of Show rosette may be awarded for a wreath, swag, or Christmas arrangement.

Ribbons shall remain on display for the duration of the fair and be collected by exhibitors at the end of the fair. Paid prizes are reimbursed through CVE vouchers anytime before the end of the fair. Getting your ribbons and prizes safely in hand is solely the responsibility of the exhibitor. All premiums must be picked up prior to 8:00 pm on Monday, Sept 6.

Judging Criteria - Christmas Trees

Points will be awarded for consumer appeal as a Christmas tree, superior foliage quality and color, shearing quality/results which include sides/top/handle and lack of any other defects.

Judging Criteria - Wreaths/Swags & Arrangements

Points are awarded for exhibition of proper quality in foliage freshness, color, workmanship of construction, originality, arrangement of decorations and bow, and overall appearance.

Christmas Tree Class 1

Lot #	Description	Size
1.	Fir Trees - Balsam/Frasier/Canaan, etc	(6-8')
2.	Exotic and Hybrid trees	(6-8')
3.	Youth Table Top	(6-8')
4.	Christmas Wreath/Swags - Decorated	
5.	Christmas Arrangements	

THE EXPO NORTH GREENHOUSE

Entry Form

FAIR EXHIBITS MAY ONLY BE PICKED UP AT THE CLOSE OF THE FAIR, 7:00 PM, MON, SEPT. 6TH

Exhibitor # _____

Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ 4-H Member New Exhibitor

Please indicate all classes you are entering

#	Department	Division	Class	Lot #	Description	Place	Award
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Total \$ Awarded							

As an exhibitor at the Champlain Valley Exposition (Fair), the exhibitor agrees that he/she shall be liable and responsible for any harm or damage caused by his/her exhibit including but not necessarily limited to such damage as may be caused by livestock, horses, 4-H, fruits and vegetables, flowers, home crafts and foods. The exhibitor will hold harmless the Champlain Valley Exposition for any claims made against it and indemnify the Champlain Valley Exposition for any and all damages or costs that may be incurred as a result of any such claim. Exhibitor, also, will abide by the rules and regulations in the 2010 Exhibitor Handbook.

Questions?

E-mail Michelle Perry at mperry2456@comcast.net or call Michelle at 802-879-0900

By signing this entry form, I acknowledge and agree to abide by the rules and regulations for exhibiting as stated in the 2010 Exhibitors Handbook

Signature