

JUNIOR FARMERS 4-H SECTION

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1. Competition open to Junior Farmers & 4-H members 2016 & 2017.
2. All rules and regulations to Fair apply – one entry per class, membership and entry fees omitted.
3. All points allotted towards the special shall apply to this section.

Prizes: 1st - \$2.50, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.75

FIELD CROPS & HORTICULTURE

All vegetables are to be exhibited on disposable plates appropriate to the size of the item.

BEETS: Stems trimmed to at least 2 cm above crown & rubbed clean, not washed or scrubbed. Root may be trimmed to 1" approximately.

LEEKs: Trimmed.

TOMATOES: The specimens should be typical of the cultivar, ripe, well matched, firm and free of cracks. Calyx (stem) should be intact. Small varieties must be shown as a tress.

ROOT CROPS: Should be brushed clean, not washed. Stems trimmed to at least 2 cm above crown. Variety named.

CARROTS: Tops should be removed to at least 2 cm above crown. Roots should be cleaned and washed and tap roots left on.

PUMPKINS: Stem should be left attached but trimmed.

SECTION: FIELD CROPS

1. Barley
2. Fall Wheat
3. Grain corn, any named variety, 10 cobs
4. Ensilage corn, any named variety, 10 stalks
5. Soybeans, 10 plants
6. Corn Silage, 1 bushel
7. Baleage, 1 bushel
8. Haylage, 1 bushel
9. 1st cut Hay, 1 bushel
10. 2nd cut Hay, 1 bushel

SECTION: HORTICULTURE

11. Beets - 5 on a plate
12. Carrots - 5 on a plate
13. Flower, fresh arrangement in vessel of choice, using flowers and foliage
14. Flower, marigold - 5 blooms, in a vase
15. Flower, sunflower - 3 blooms under 20cm (8") in diameter, in a vase
16. Leek - 3
17. Onion, any variety - 5 on a plate, do not peel
18. Potato, any variety - 5 on a plate
19. Potted herb garden, minimum of 3 varieties, named
20. Pumpkin, pie variety - 2
21. Pumpkin, any other variety - 1
22. Root vegetable (e.g. Parsnip, Turnip, Rutabaga) - 3 matched
23. Squash, winter, any variety - 2 matched
24. Squash, zucchini - 2, under 30cm (12") long
25. Squash, zucchini - 2, over 30cm (12") long

26. Tomato, red - 5 on a plate
27. Watermelon – 1
28. Any other vegetable, not listed above, properly named, 2 of the same

SUPER SIZED

29. Largest zucchini -1
30. Longest carrot - 1 on a plate
31. Largest potato - 1 on a plate
32. Largest pumpkin - 1
33. Largest Cabbage - 1
34. Largest sunflower head - 1 with seeds, leave 6” stem on
35. Largest tomato - 1 on a plate
36. Largest Corn Plant - 1

EARL GARDHOUSE SPECIAL:

To the high exhibitor in the Junior Farmers and 4-H Section. Points toward this special to include ONLY the exhibitor's top 10 entries.

Points awarded as follows: 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points.

In case of a tie, the winner shall be declared as the person with the most 1st prizes.

EARL GARDHOUSE TROPHY donated by Peel Junior Farmers.

JUDGING STANDARDS:

Horticultural judging standards by Ministry of Agriculture & Food.