

DEPT. 10 FRUIT- VEGETABLES

Linda Fix-Superintendent

**Mail entries to Columbia County Fair
P.O. Box 257 Chatham, NY 12037**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKD BY AUGUST 20, 2011
EXHIBITED ITEMS IN PLACE –TUESDAY AUGUST 30, 2011
ENTRY FEE - \$2.50 PER ENTRY
JUDGING WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31 -10:00AM

Premiums	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	\$10	\$8	\$5

Ribbons: Will be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd places in each class

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries must have a tag or label attached to entry and are available from Superintendent
2. No more than one (1) entry permitted in each variety, in each class
3. All items to be placed on display Tuesday August 30 from 1:00pm to 6:00 pm
4. Discharge time will be 9:30 pm Monday, September 5.
5. All entries must be removed from the grounds by 5:00 pm on Tuesday September 6.
6. All Vegetables will be judged for uniformity and table quality.
7. Pumpkins, Winter Squash and Watermelons will also be judged by size.
No oils or polishes may be used to enhance the appearance of the fruits and vegetables.
8. The Superintendent has the right to remove and replace any rotted or decaying items.

Standards for Exhibiting and Judging

1. Freedom from Blemish: show fruit should be absolutely free from marks of fungus or physiological trouble, including stippling and water-core, insect injuries of all kinds and mechanical injury such as loss of stem, burn, russet, limb rub and bruises.
2. Color: All specimens in an entry should be of a uniform color. With red apples, the more color the better, provided it is to be used as a typical for the variety. In yellow or green apples, the color should be clear and even all over, the presence or absence or a blush will not count except uniformity of color.
3. Size: The specimens in any one plate or exhibit should be uniform in size and of the size that is most acceptable on the market for that variety.
4. Form: The shape and conformation of the apples in any one plate or exhibit should be typical for that variety. All specimens should be uniform in shape.
5. Condition: This refers to the degree of ripeness. An apple to be in perfect condition should be mature and firm for that variety.
6. All vegetables will be judged on uniformity and table quality. Collections will be judged on creativity and eye appeal as well as quality