

Youth Crops & Vegetables

Division 1: FIELD CORN

Class

- 1001. Best ten ears Corn (any variety)
- 1002. Shelled Corn (any variety) one gallon.
- 1003. Five Stalks of Silage Corn, tied below ears
- 1004. Tallest Stalk of Corn with Ear

Division 2: CEREALS

Entry: One Gallon

Class

- 2001. Wheat
- 2002. Oats
- 2003. Barley
- 2004. Rye

Division 3: PEANUTS

Class

- 3001. Six Vines, Virginia Runner Peanuts
- 3002. Six Vines, Bunch Peanuts

Sweepstakes:

First of classes competing.....\$15.00

Division 4: MATURE SHEAF GRAINS

(Sheaf to be 2" in diameter at centerband)

Class

- 4001. Oats in straw
- 4002. Barley in straw
- 4003. Rye in straw
- 4004. Wheat in straw

Division 5: HAY

To consist of a 12-inch sheaf from center of bale.

Class

- 5001. Alfalfa
- 5002. Other all Legume Hay
- 5003. Grass Hay
- 5004. Mixed(grass & legume)

Division 6: SOYBEANS

Class

- 6001. Utility and Certified (any oil variety)
Each entry to be One Gallon (2004 seed may be shown) Variety must be designated.
- 6002. Soybeans on Stalk, any variety
(3 stalks per entry) beans.

Division 7: TOBACCO

No competitor can make more than one entry in a class. Each entry must consist of 4 bundles, or hands, tied with tape or string. Please give directions for disposal of your tobacco at the close of the Fair.

FLUE-CURED

Class

- 7001. Best Lemon Wrapper
- 7002. Best Orange Wrapper
- 7003. Best Lemon Cutters
- 7004. Best Orange Cutters
- 7005. Best Lemon Leaf
- 7006. Best Orange Leaf
- 7007. Best Lug

DARK-FIRED

Class

- 7008. Best Wrapper
- 7009. Best Leaf

SUN-CURED

Class

- 7010. Best Wrapper
- 7011. Best Leaf

BURLEY

Class

- 7012. Best Leaf

Division 8: COTTON

Class

- 8001. Three Stalks, Open Bolls with root structure
- 8002. Twenty-five Locks of Seed Cotton
- 8003. Colored Cotton, Open bolls

**\$50 Sweepstakes Award
for the Winner
of the Most Blue Ribbons
in the
Youth Crops &
Vegetables Department!**

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Division 9: VEGETABLES & FRUITS

Note: Largest Pumpkin (largest of good quality) is the Great Pumpkin Contest in Open Crops & Vegetables.

Class

- 9001. Beets, (six), one inch stems
- 9002. Cabbage, 1 head
- 9003. Carrots, 6 roots, one inch tops
- 9004. Citron Melon, 2 specimens
- 9005. Corn, Sweet, (unhusked and trimmed), 6 ears
- 9006. Cucumber, Slicing, 4 specimens
- 9007. Cucumber, Small pickling, 8 specimens
- 9008. Eggplants, 2 specimens
- 9010. Grapes
- 9011. Heirloom vegetables, 3 specimens
- 9012. Kale, Curly, 3 plants (cut at crown)
- 9013. Lima Beans, (large, fresh, unshelled) one quart
- 9014. Lima Beans, (small, fresh, unshelled) one quart
- 9015. Okra, 1 quart
- 9016. Onions, (mature), 6 bulbs
- 9017. Onion sets, 1 quart
- 9018. Parsnips, tops removed, 6 roots
- 9019. Peppers, Hot, (mature) 12 specimens
- 9020. Peppers, Sweet, 5 specimens
- 9021. Pop Corn, six ears, husked
- 9022. Pumpkin, Connecticut Field Type
- 9023. Pumpkin, New England Pie (Sugar type) three specimens
- 9024. Pumpkin, Cushaw Type
- 9025. Pumpkin, Mammoth Type
- 9026. Radishes (six) one inch stems
- 9027. Salsify, bunched, tops removed, 6 roots
- 9028. Snap Beans (green), 1 quart
- 9029. Snap Beans (yellow wax), 1 quart
- 9030. Southern Peas, blackeye (dried, shelled) 1 quart

Division 11: POTATOES & SWEET POTATOES

Class

- 1101. Irish, Red, 5 specimens
- 1102. Irish, Kenebec, 5 specimens
- 1103. Irish, any other variety (name variety) 5 specimens
- 1104. Sweet Potatoes, any variety, 5 specimens

Class

- 9031. Southern Peas, (unshelled) 1 quart
- 9032. Spinach, 6 plants (cut at crown)
- 9033. Squash, Summer, 3 specimens
- 9034. Squash, Winter, 3 specimens
- 9035. Squash, largest of good quality, any variety, 1 specimen
- 9036. Sunflower, largest head
- 9037. Sunflower, one head, best quality
- 9038. Tomatoes, preserving type (small), 1 quart
- 9039. Tomatoes, red ripe, 5 specimens
- 9040. Tomatoes, yellow ripe, 5 specimens
- 9041. Tomatoes, cherry-type, 5 specimens
- 9042. Turnips, tops removed, 6 roots
- 9043. Turnip salad, 6 plants with roots
- 9044. Watermelon, 1 specimen
- 9045. Watermelon, largest (state weight if possible)
- 9046. Gourds, 3 specimens
- 9047. Display of ornamental gourds (not less than 5 specimens)
- 9048. Display of Indian Corn
- 9049. Display of decorated gourds (5 specimens)
- 9050. Mixed Vegetable Basket
- 9051. Other Vegetable not listed
- 9052. Red Apples, 6 specimens (unwaxed)
- 9053. Yellow Apples, 6 specimens (unwaxed)
- 9054. Pears, 6 specimens(non-waxed)
- 9055. Mixed Fruit Basket
- 9056. Mini-vegetables

Division 12: HERBS

Class

- 1201. Rosemary - Container Grown
- 1202. Thyme - Container Grown
- 1203. Basil - Container Grown
- 1204. Chives - Container Grown
- 1205. Oregano - Container Grown
- 1206. Parsley - Container Grown
- 1207. Herb, display of dried
- 1208. Herb, display of fresh cut
- 1209. Herb, display of potted, 3 or more kinds

Division 13: Mr. Potato Head Contest

Class 1301: Deck out your best (real) potato in the spirit of Mr. Potato Head toys. Besides a real potato (any type including sweet), any materials may be used. For this contest only, purchased potatoes may be used as well.

THE SEARCH FOR THE GREAT PUMPKIN

Great Big Pumpkins! Great Big Prizes!

1st*	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$300	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$50

Rosettes will be given for the Top Ten Winners

***Break the State Fair of Virginia Record**

Collect a \$100 Bonus!

(Current record was set in 2007 by William Layton at 1138 lbs.!)

2008 Champion:
Mary Delpolola
Annandale, VA
1007 lbs.

Special Award: Prettiest of the Great (Big) Pumpkins!

2009 Schedule
HORTICULTURE AREA at The Meadow Event Park

Deliver Pumpkins: Saturday, Sept. 26, 9-10 a.m.

Official Judging: Saturday, Sept. 26, 12 noon

Release: Monday, Oct. 5, 8 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Division 13, Class 1301 Great Pumpkin Rules:

1. All State Fair General rules and Crops and Vegetables rules will apply.
2. Entries will be judged on weight. Weights will be recorded in half-pound increments.
3. Entries must be in good condition.
4. Entries are open to the world, youth age five to adult.
5. Delivery instructions, passes and maps will be sent once entry forms are received.
6. Contestants must be present to carry their pumpkin to the scales.
7. Ribbons will be presented after the judging is complete.

*** For safety reasons, vehicles will be allowed on the grounds for pick-up on Monday, Oct. 5 only.**