

## Horticulture

### Departments "G01" & "G02"

Total Premiums Offered - \$20,093

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### INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

**Entry Forms must be received by:** September 26, 2016 by 5:00 PM

(Pre-registration is required)

**Exhibits must be at the Fair:** October 12, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Exhibits may be brought to the Horticulture Exhibit in the Exposition Bldg. beginning at 9:00 AM, October 8 until 5:00 PM and continuing daily from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM through October 12 at 2:00 PM

**Judging will be done:** October 12 at 2:30 PM

October 13 until 3:30 PM

**Exhibits will be released:** October 24, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

**EXHIBITS** (except apples - see Special Note below) unclaimed by 5:00 PM October 24 will be considered abandoned and the fair will not be responsible for them after that time.

**COMPETITION:** Limited to Residents of North Carolina

All products exhibited in this department must have been grown in North Carolina by the person or firm in whose name the exhibit is entered.

### SPECIAL NOTE TO APPLE GROWERS!!

Because of the extended duration of the N.C. State Fair it is assumed that most, if not all, apples will be out of condition by the end of the Fair. The Superintendent in charge of the fruit exhibit shall determine the method of distribution and any money received from the salvage of the apple exhibit will be divided according to the volume sold from each county exhibit and that amount will be sent to the respective county 4-H fund for use in 4-H work involving apples.

### SPECIAL NOTE TO SWEET POTATO EXHIBITORS!!

Sweet potato exhibits will be sold at current market price by the N.C. State Fair, and monies will be sent to exhibitors according to the estimated poundage in their entry. Exhibitors wishing to pick up their sweet potato exhibits **MUST** inform the Superintendent at the time of entry, and are responsible for picking up their entries on October 24 by 5:00 PM

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

Except in cases of conflict, in which event the following Rules and Regulations will prevail, the General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. **BE SURE TO READ THE [Information and General Rules for Exhibitors and Patrons](#) BEFORE ENTERING OR COMPETING IN THIS DEPARTMENT.** Some - but not all - are repeated herewith for emphasis, and others apply only to this department.

**MAKE YOUR ENTRIES EARLY!** The right is reserved to **REJECT ENTRIES not properly entered.** **All entries will be judged, but not all entries will be displayed** if space becomes limited. Entry forms can be found at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) under competitions or by contacting the NC State Fair Entry Department at (919)839-4515.

Entry Tags can be picked up at the exhibition area. **An Entry Tag must be attached to each exhibit before it is presented in the Department for display.** Variety names are to be written on the backs of the tags.

If possible, it is urged that all horticulture products be brought in and prepared for exhibit by the exhibitor. Where it is not possible, shipments with copies of previously submitted entry forms sent in by the entry closing date, should be mailed in time to reach the Fairgrounds no later than Tuesday, October 11, and should be addressed to:

Superintendent, Horticulture Department, N.C. State Fair  
1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607.

Where it is not possible to personally bring the products to the Fair and arrange them, Superintendents will be glad to arrange the products in the most attractive manner possible. However, they will not pack, plate, box or basket entries for exhibit. Exhibits mailed or shipped to the Fair should be carefully labeled to show the name and address of the exhibitor, and the nature, and class in which entered, and the contents of the package.

The State Fair will furnish PLATES, TRAYS AND BOXES for exhibits, but no other containers. The number of specimens for each PLATE display is specified in the premium list. Standard size tray, 11 1/2 x 18 inches inside measurements and 6 inches deep will be used. Standard size box, 11 1/2 x 18 inches inside measurements and 6 inches deep will be used for commercial sweet potato categories. All other commercial categories will use the 3 inch deep tray. Exhibitors should make a tray of the required dimensions and pack the exhibit to determine the number of specimens required. At least one extra specimen for each plate, and three or four extra specimens for each tray, should be brought or shipped to the Fair to allow for possible damage in transit. To insure uniformity in exhibit material and to facilitate judging, the following sizes for apple varieties will be recognized. This list is not exclusive. The Superintendent may add or delete varieties in order to maintain the overall quality of products on display.

Variety .....	Diameter
Arkansas.....	3 to 3 1/2 inches
Braeburn .....	2 3/4 to 3 inches
Fuji .....	2 3/4 to 3 1/4 inches
Gala .....	2 3/4 to 3 1/4 inches
Golden Delicious .....	2 3/4 to 3 1/4 inches
Granny Smith.....	3 1/8 to 3 3/8 inches
Jonagold .....	2 3/4 to 3 1/2 inches
Jonathan .....	2 3/4 to 3 inches
Red Delicious and named bud sports .....	2 3/4 to 3 1/4 inches
Rome and named bud sports .....	3 to 3 3/4 inches
York and named bud sports .....	3 1/8 to 3 3/8 inches

Fruits and vegetables to be exhibited in plates and trays should be carefully wrapped and packed for shipment to the Fair. Wrap separately in paper and pack firmly in a box, taking care to avoid bruising. Label each variety plainly and put in dividers to keep varieties separated. Do not use hay, fodder, excelsior or any other dusty packing material. Any exhibit that rots, is unsightly or becomes unsightly will be removed from display (after judging) at the discretion of the superintendent.

**QUALITY - NOT QUANTITY**

In selecting horticultural products for exhibit, choose only those specimens that are of uniformly good quality, form and color, true to type, and free from all insect and disease blemishes, and free from cuts and bruises. Premiums offered for the best collection of fruits or vegetables will be awarded MAINLY ON THE BASIS OF QUALITY. Do not knock or shake fruit from the tree, but pick each specimen by hand. Products should be exhibited as nearly as possible in their natural state, and no preference will be given for highly polished fruits or vegetables.

Entries of "Commercial" containers of apples and sweet potatoes should be graded to uniform marketable size, high color, smoothness, trueness to type, freedom from cuts and bruises, and free from insect and fungus blemishes. They should be properly packed and placed in containers provided by the N.C. State Fair.

Entries of "Collections" and under "Any Other Variety" must be correctly named on the entry tag by the exhibitor. In the nomenclature of fruits, the names adopted by the American Pomological Society shall rule, and no variety will be accepted that has not been admitted to their catalog, except in the case of seedlings never before exhibited.

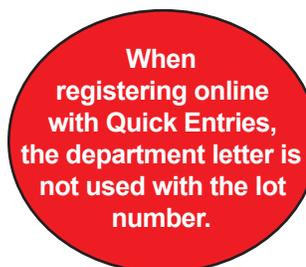
Entries of heirloom apples and heirloom tomatoes are limited to named varieties known to have been grown for at least 100 years. Name of variety must be on the back of the entry tag. Grower's name may not be displayed on exhibit until after the judging.

## AWARDS AND JUDGING

No award will be made for unworthy specimens, where quality is lacking, or where any of the Rules and Regulations governing these exhibits are disregarded.

No article entered for competition in any class will be permitted to compete for a premium in any other class. AN EXHIBITOR CANNOT COMPETE FOR MORE THAN ONE PRIZE IN ANY CLASS.

No exhibitor will be allowed to discuss exhibits with the judges, or to interfere in any way while the judges are at work.



### CLASS 101: Fruits and Nuts

#### APPLES

Lot No.

#### G01001 - COMMERCIAL DISPLAY

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$220	\$200	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$120	\$110	\$100	\$95	\$90	\$85	\$80

Total 6 Trays: To consist of 6 trays each of 1 variety or 6 trays of two or more varieties. Fruits to be unwrapped and on trays. Fruit to come from any named variety or its bud sport.

Note scorecard on page 80.

#### G01002 - Best Single Box

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$100	\$90	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35

(Tray Pack) Display in box with side cut out for viewing. Display of any one named variety or bud sport.

#### G01003 - Three Tray Display

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$37	\$35	\$33	\$31

To consist of one tray each of 3 different varieties.

#### G01004 - Consumer Package

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$35	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12

Consumer packs are whatever the grower uses to market about 5 to 10 pounds of product in grocery stores or roadside stands. Grower provides their own bags, basket or box which may be open or closed. Grower labels and trademarks may be visible but are not required. One or more varieties may be included.

#### G01005 - Commercial Gift Package

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6

3 or more varieties of fresh apples must be displayed in bowls or baskets, other fresh or prepared fruit or fruit products may be included. Maximum size limited to 18 inches.

Growers Sweepstakes Award Ribbons 1st through 10th places (most points)

County Sweepstakes Award Ribbons 1st through 5th places

## SWEEPSTAKES SCORECARD

Place(Points) Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
G01001 - Commercial	1600	1460	1320	1180	1010	900	760	620	480	340	220	110
G01002 - Single Bushel	1200	1100	1000	900	800	700	600	500	400	300	200	100
G01003 - Three Tray	600	550	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	150	100	50
G01004 - Consumer Pk	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
G01005 - Gift Packages	600	550	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	150	100	50
G01008 through G1021 Single Trays	100	90	80	70	60							

### SINGLE TRAYS

Prizes for all categories:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Lot No.	18.00	13.00	11.00	10.00	9.00
G01008 - Red Delicious and named bud sport					
G01009 - Golden Delicious and named bud sport					
G01010 - Rome and named bud sport					
G01011 - Pink Lady					
G01012 - Fuji					
G01013 - Gala					
G01014 - Granny Smith					
G01015 - Jonagold					
G01016 - Cameo					
G01017 - Gold Rush					
G01018 - Arkansas Black					
G01019 - Any other named yellow variety					
G01020 - Any other named red variety					
G01021 - Any other named bicolored variety					



### APPLES

#### Single Plates - Five Apples

Prizes for all categories:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Lot. No.	10.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
G01024 - Red Delicious and named bud sport					
G01025 - Golden Delicious and named bud sport					
G01026 - Rome and named bud sport					
G01027 - Honey Crisp					
G01028 - Fuji					
G01029 - Gala					
G01030 - Granny Smith					
G01031 - Jonagold					
G01032 - Cameo					
G01033 - Matsu/Crispin					
G01034 - Arkansas Black					
G01035 - Any other named yellow variety					
G01036 - Any other named red variety					
G01037 - Any other named bicolored variety					

**HOME ORCHARD APPLES  
Single Plates - Five Apples**

Prizes for all categories:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Lot No.	10.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

- G01040 - Largest Apple in diameter (one specimen)
- G01041 - Any red named variety
- G01042 - Any yellow or green named variety
- G01043 - Any other variety

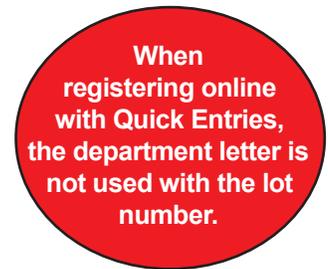
**HEIRLOOM APPLES**

Lot. No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
G01046 - Best single tray	18.00	13.00	11.00	10.00	9.00
G01047 - Plate of Five	10.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

**OTHER FRUITS**

Prizes for all categories: (except G01056)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

- G01050 - Citrus - plate of 3 of the same variety
- G01051 - Pomegranate
- G01052 - Prickly Pear Cactus fruit - plate of 3
- G01053 - Kiwi fruit - plate of 4 or more
- G01054 - Most Unusual fruit. Must be edible & labeled
- G01055 - Any other fruit
- G01056 - Fruit Display in Bowl or Basket, 18 inches maximum size, 3 or more varieties of fruit grown by exhibitor. Nuts may be included but must be grown by exhibitor.



1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

**Score Card for Commercial Display**

Over all appearance and originality .....	25 points
Condition of fruit (freedom from blemish) .....	25 points
Uniformity .....	25 points
Color and Finish.....	15 points
Trueness to variety .....	5 points
Size .....	<u>5 points</u>
	100 points

**Score Card For Gift Baskets  
Judging**

Package: Appearance and originality, attractiveness of package.....	40 points
Condition (freedom from blemish) .....	30 points
Color and Finish.....	10 points
Size-uniformity .....	10 points
Types, trueness to variety .....	<u>10 points</u>
	100 points

**Score Card For Tray Packed Bushel Boxes  
Judging**

Package: Compactness, appropriate trays for fruits' size.....	30 points
Fruit: Condition (freedom from blemish).....	30 points
Color and Finish.....	20 points
Size-uniformity .....	10 points
Trueness to variety form .....	<u>10 points</u>
	100 points

**Score Card For Plates and Trays  
Judging**

Package: Condition (freedom from blemish).....	30 points
Uniformity .....	25 points
Color and Finish.....	15 points
Size.....	15 points
Trueness to variety form .....	<u>15 points</u>
	100 points

**PEARS  
(Single Plates - Five Pears)**

Prizes for all categories:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Lot No.	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

- G01059 - Keiffer
- G01060 - Any Other Variety

**GRAPES  
(Twenty-five - 25 - Fruits)**

Prizes for all categories:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Lot No.	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

- G01063 - Any "black" or "dark" variety of Muscadine grapes
- G01064 - Any "white" or "light" variety of Muscadine grapes
- G01065 - Any other grape

**PERSIMMONS**

Prizes for all categories:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Lot No.	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

- G01068 - American Persimmons (Twenty-five) 25 fruits
- G01069 - Japanese Persimmons (5 specimens per plate)

**PECANS**

1. Quality may be tested by cracking
2. No artificial coloring
3. Twenty-five (25) Nuts in the Shell (Not in Husk)

Prizes for all categories	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Lot. No.	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

- G01072 - Stuart
- G01073 - Cape Fear
- G01074 - Mahan
- G01075 - Any other variety, including seedlings

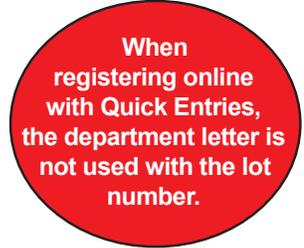


**OTHER NUTS - No Acorns-must be edible, no horse chestnuts**

- 1. Quality may be tested by cracking
  - 2. No artificial coloring
- Twenty-five (25) Nuts in the Shell (Not in Husk)

Prizes for all categories:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Lot No.	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

- G01078 - Black Walnuts
- G01079 - Hickory Nuts
- G01080 - Chinese Chestnuts
- G01081 - Any Other Nuts, no acorns
- G01082 - Peanuts



**CLASS 102: VEGETABLES**

**EXHIBITS** - unclaimed by 5 PM on October 24, will be considered abandoned and the Fair will not be responsible for item after that time.

Make Your Entries Early! The right is reserved to reject entries after all available space is taken.

**SWEET POTATOES**

Variety name must be indicated on the entry tag. Box size for G2100 and G2101 will contain about 30 lbs. Sweet Potatoes may be washed but no wax is permitted. Waxed or oiled potatoes will be disqualified.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
G02100 - Commercial Display to consist of THREE boxes of any one named orange fleshed variety for fresh market	\$180	\$160	\$150	\$140	\$130	\$120	\$115	\$110	\$105	\$100
G02101 - Best Single box of any one named orange fleshed variety - for fresh market	\$50	\$47	\$44	\$41	\$38	\$35	\$32	\$30	\$26	\$23
G02102 - Best single box of any named variety other than orange	\$50	\$47	\$44	\$41	\$38	\$35	\$32	\$30	\$26	\$23
G02103 - Best single tray display of any one named variety - Fresh market	\$35	\$31	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14
G02104 - Best single tray any one named variety canning size	\$35	\$31	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14
G02105 - Best single plate of five sweet potatoes	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
G02106 - Best single plate of five organically grown sweet potatoes	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
G02107 - Largest sweet potato by weight	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

Grower Sweepstakes Awards: Ribbon 1st through 10th places (most points)  
 County Sweepstakes Awards: Ribbon 1st through 10th places (most points)

**SWEEPSTAKES SCORECARD**

Lot No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
G02100	600	540	480	420	360	300	240	180	120	60	
G02101	400	360	320	280	240	200	160	120	80	40	
G02102	400	360	320	280	240	200	160	120	80	40	
G02103	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	60	40	20	
G02104	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	
G02105	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	

**IRISH POTATOES**

Prizes	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Lot No.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

G02110 - COMMERCIAL DISPLAY - Three trays of any one named variety

**(Single Trays)**

Lot No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
G02111 - Light Skin, single tray	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10
G02112 - Kennebec, single tray	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10
G02113 - Any Other Variety, single tray	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10
G02114 - Any Variety Plate of Five	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

**CUCUMBERS**

Lot No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
G02116 - Commercial Display- To consist of three trays of green SLICING cucumbers	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20
G02117 - Single Tray Display- To consist of one tray of green SLICING Cucumbers of any one variety	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	\$3

Lot No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
G02118 - Tray PICKLING Cucumbers	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	\$3					
G02119 - Plate of 4 SLICING Cucumbers	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
G02120 - Plate of 4 PICKLING Cucumbers	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

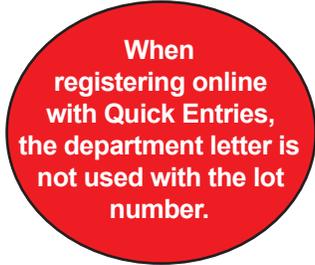
**PEPPERS**

Lot No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
G02122 - COMMERCIAL DISPLAY-To consist of three trays of sweet bell peppers	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
G02123 - SINGLE TRAY DISPLAY-To consist of one tray of sweet bell peppers	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	\$3

Prizes for all categories below:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Lot No.	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

- G02124 - Habanero (5 specimens per entry)
- G02125 - Jalapeno peppers (5 specimens per entry)
- G02126 - Serrano Peppers (5 specimen per entry)
- G02127 - Hot peppers, any variety longer than 4 inches (5 specimens per entry)

- G02128 - Hot peppers, any variety between 4 inches and 1 inch (5 specimens per entry)
- G02129 - Micro-peppers, one inch and smaller (10 specimens per entry)
- G02130 - Sweet bell peppers, unripe (green stage) (4 specimens per entry)
- G02131 - Sweet bell peppers, ripe (colored stage) (4 specimens per entry)
- G02132 - Sweet Banana peppers (5 specimens per entry)
- G02133 - Any other variety sweet peppers, non-bell (4 specimens per entry)



**TOMATOES**  
**(Plate - 4 Specimens Each)**

Lot No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
G02135 - Any one named Red Variety (red stage)	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
G02136 - Any other large fruited variety	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
G02137 - Roma (paste) Variety	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
G02138 - Any other small fruited variety	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
G02139 - Commercial display, 3 trays (furnished by fair) any one named variety (early stage)	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15				
G02140 - Commercial display, single tray any one variety (early stage)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14				
G02141 - Commercial display, single tray any yellow variety	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14				
G02142 - Largest tomato by weight	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9				
G02143 - Heirloom tomato, plate of 4	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

**TURNIPS**  
**(Plate - 5 Specimens Each)**

Lot No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
G02145- Best plate purple top turnips (no tops)	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
G02146- Any Other Variety of Turnips (no tops)	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

**OKRA**  
**(Plate - 5 Specimens)**

Lot No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
G02147 - Okra-any variety or color	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

**BEANS**  
**(Plate - 10 Specimens)**

Prizes for all categories below:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Lot No.	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

- G02148 - Snap Beans, round-podded, longer than 4"
- G02149 - Snap Beans, round-podded, less than 4"
- G02150 - Snap Beans, flat-podded, longer than 4"
- G02151 - Snap Beans, flat-podded, less than 4"
- G02152 - Horticultural or shelling beans, fresh shelling stage in hulls

**SOUTHERN PEAS  
(Plate - 10 Specimens)**

Lot No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
G02154 - Peas, any fresh variety or color in hulls	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

**LIMA BEANS  
(Plate-10 Specimens)**

Lot No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
G02157- Lima Beans-any variety	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

**SQUASH**

Prizes for all categories below:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Lot No.	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

- G02159 - Bitter Melon, Plate of 2
- G02160 - Cushaws - 1 of any variety
- G02161 - Butternut Squash (Plate of 2)
- G02162 - Turban Squash (1 Specimen)
- G02163 - Acorn (Plate of 3)
- G02164 - Any other small winter squash (plate of 3)
- G02165 - Spaghetti Squash (Plate of 2)
- G02166 - Any Other Large Winter Squash - 1 of any variety
- G02167 - Yellow crook neck or straight neck Summer Squash (Plate of 3)
- G02168 - Zucchini Summer Squash (Plate of 3)
- G02169 - Any Other Variety Summer Squash (Plate of 3)



**GREENS**

Prizes for all categories below:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Lot No.	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

- G02170 - Cabbage - 1 medium size head trimmed
- G02171 - Any other variety Brassica (cabbage family) (Plate of one or more)
- G02172 - Collards - one cut head (this vegetable is limited to a 3 day display, no buckets)
- G02173 - Collards - potted (pot size limited to 20")
- G02174 - Broccoli - 1 medium size head
- G02175 - Mustard - potted (pot size limited to 12")
- G02176 - Any other potted salad green not listed - potted (pot size limited to 20")

**OTHER VEGETABLES**

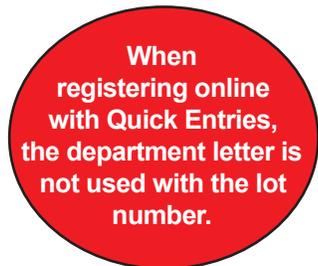
Prizes for all categories below:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Lot No.	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

- G02177 - Sweet Corn in the shuck (2 per plate), judge will shuck
- G02178 - Mushrooms, cultivated (1 or more per plate)
- G02179 - Eggplant (Plate of 2 specimens)
- G02180 - Oriental Eggplant (Plate of 2 specimens)
- G02181 - Root Vegetables (Plate of 3 specimens)
- G02182 - Jerusalem Artichokes (Plate of 3 specimens)
- G02183 - Pop Corn-any variety (3 ears per plate)
- G02184 - Sweet molasses or sugar cane (Plate of 3 stems not to exceed 18" in length)

## MOST UNUSUAL VEGETABLES

Prizes for all categories below:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Lot No.	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

- G02186 - Hispanic Vegetables not listed elsewhere (1 or more)  
**Name of VEGETABLE ON ENTRY TAG**
- G02187 - Oriental Vegetables not listed elsewhere (1 or more)  
**Name of VEGETABLE ON ENTRY TAG**
- G02188 - Oddest Shaped Vegetable, plate of 1 or more, No sweet potatoes.
- G02189 - Most Unusual Shaped Sweet Potato
- G02190 - Rarest Edible Vegetable (plate of one or more) (Must be in good condition and **Name of VEGETABLE ON ENTRY TAG**)



## SPECIAL DISPLAYS

Prizes for all categories below:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Lot No.	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

- G02191 - Vegetable Display in Bowl or Basket, maximum size 18 inches in length and/or width. Display must include at least 6 varieties or types of vegetables, all grown by exhibitor. Other fresh materials may be used. Variety names must be listed on back of entry tag or on an index card.
- G02192 - Pretty Peppers, maximum size 18 inches in length and/or width. Display must include at least 6 varieties of peppers grown by exhibitor. Variety names must be listed on back of entry tag.
- G02193 - Terrific Tomatoes, maximum size 18 inches in length and/or width. Display must include at least 6 varieties of tomatoes grown by exhibitor. Variety names must be listed on back of entry tag.
- G02194 - Market Display:

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	\$200	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20

A market display consisting of a minimum of 12 or more different produce items which can include vegetables, fruits and nuts in any combination. Different varieties count as different items. All produce must have been grown in 2016 by the exhibitor(s). Other materials may be used for decorative purposes.

Each display table will be approximately 32" wide by 48" long on a slight slant with a back wall extending to 6 feet above the floor. Hay bales will be available to use on the floor to extend the display area.

This competition is open to families and commercial farms. Only one entry per family or farm will be accepted. Because of size limitations, entries will be limited to 12 exhibitors. If the number of exhibitors who register exceeds 12, market stands will be assigned by lottery by the NC State Fair Entry Department. All exhibitors who are assigned a market stand will be contacted via telephone. Business signs will be displayed after judging. Contact superintendent with questions if needed.



**PUMPKINS AND MELONS**

**Exhibitors please note: North Carolina grown pumpkins and watermelons may also be entered in the Great Pumpkin/Watermelon Weigh-off. See page 81 for details.**

Lot No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
G02195 - One Pumpkin of any variety (Largest by weight-must be in good condition) (Weighed by the NC State Fair) Exhibitors of pumpkins 800 lbs. and over should contact the superintendent to arrange transportation assistance.	\$300	\$275	\$250	\$240	\$230	\$220
G02196 - Large Pumpkin (True to type, best shape and condition)	\$50	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
G02197 - White Pumpkin under 30 lbs. (True to type, best shape and condition)	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
G02198 - Pumpkin under 10 lbs. (True to type, best shape and condition)	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
G02199 - Mini-pumpkin, one pound and smaller, 3 per plate	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9
G02200 - Largest Watermelon by weight (Any variety, good condition)	\$135	\$115	\$95	\$75	\$55	\$45
G02201 - Best Large Watermelon (True to type, best shape and condition)	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
G02202 - Best Watermelon under 10 lbs. (True to type, best shape and condition)	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
G02203 - Any other cantaloupe or melon (True to type, best shape, color and condition)	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
G02204 - Best true to type Field Pumpkin - <b>No Atlantic Giant</b>	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

NOTE: Exhibitor must provide help to place pumpkin on display and also help to remove it before 5 PM on October 24, 2016.

Lot No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Prizes for all categories below:	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

**(Class 103) YOUTH CATEGORY** - 9 years to 12 years of age, age listed on entry form

- G02205 - Best decorated apple (apple may be purchased, but must be visible)
- G02206 - Best pumpkin, any size, true to type
- G02207 - Best decorated small pumpkin or pumpkins, under 5 lbs. (may be purchased)
- G02208 - Best decorated sweet potato (may be purchased)

**(Class 104) YOUTH CATEGORY** - 8 years old and younger, age listed on entry form

- G02209 - Best decorated apple (apple may be purchased, but must be visible)
- G02210 - Best pumpkin, any size, true to type
- G02211 - Best decorated small pumpkin or pumpkins, under 5 lbs. (may be purchased)
- G02212 - Best decorated sweet potato (may be purchased)

**Staff Choice Award.....(Ribbon only)**

The staff of the Horticulture Department will choose an entry from non-ribbon winners.



**DEPT. G02, CLASS 105: THE N.C. STATE FAIR GREAT PUMPKIN/WATERMELON WEIGH-OFF**

The North Carolina State Fair welcomes the opportunity to invite growers from both inside and outside the state to compete in a special contest: The Great Pumpkin/Watermelon Weigh-off! This contest will be open to adult registrants and will be sanctioned by [The Great Pumpkin Commonwealth](#), an international group that is typically enlisted to oversee giant pumpkin weigh-off events.

**COMPETITION RULES**

Registration begins August 1, 2016 and ends on Monday, September 26, 2016. This competition is open to individuals, families and farms only. Families must register under an individual's name. Farms should register under the name that is associated with their Tax Identification Number. **In order to be eligible for any premiums won, exhibitors must provide their Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number at the time of registration.** Exhibitors must pre-register with the North Carolina State Fair either online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) or by mailing in a paper entry form in order to compete. An entry fee of \$5 is required from each exhibitor and can be paid by check when mailing in a paper form, or by credit card if registering online. If an exhibitor is unable to bring their entry to the Fair, they may request a refund of the registration fee by contacting the N.C. State Fair Entry Department at (919)839-4515. All entries will remain on display after the weigh-off for the duration of the N.C. State Fair. Entries not picked up by 5:00 p.m. on October 24th will be discarded.

**WEIGH-OFF RULES**

1. Specimens must have been grown and cared for by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibitor (grower) must be present the day of the weigh-off.
3. Individuals may have one entry per category. Farms may have a total of two entries per category, but only one of the two entries will be eligible for a prize.
4. Pumpkin Color: All fruit, not solid green or gray, will be judged as a pumpkin.
5. Watermelon requirements - any variety or shape.
6. Specimens must be sound, healthy and undamaged. Entries must be free of rot, holes/cracks through to the cavity, chemical residue and serious soft spots. Leaking fruit will be disqualified.
7. No foreign material is permitted to be included in the weighing. Vines must be trimmed to one inch from the stem of the fruit. The judges reserve the right to fully inspect each specimen before the weigh-off begins and before the weight is announced and becomes official.
8. In the event of a tie, the prize money for those placing will be combined and split equally.
9. The decisions of the judges are final.
10. The Fair takes great care in the receiving and placement of entries; however, the Fair is not responsible for accidental damage or natural deterioration to entries.

The weigh-off will take place on Tuesday, October 11th at 3:00 p.m. in the Expo Building on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors who pre-registered to compete will have until 1:30 p.m. on that Tuesday to have their pumpkins and watermelons in place. Our Public Affairs Office will invite different media outlets to be present to cover the event.

Awards will be given to the first through tenth placings in each category, along with the Howard Dill award for the prettiest giant pumpkin exhibited.

**Lot Numbers:    G02214–Giant Pumpkin                    G02215–Giant Watermelon**

<b>PREMIUMS:</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
PUMPKINS	\$1,250	\$750	\$500	\$400	\$250	\$125	\$75	\$50	\$50	\$50
WATERMELONS	\$1,250	\$750	\$500	\$400	\$250	\$125	\$75	\$50	\$50	\$50

**SPECIAL AWARD:** Howard Dill Award ..... \$100