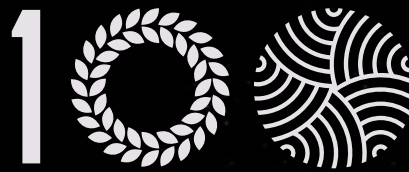


The Royal[®]

AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR



A CENTURY OF CHAMPIONS

2022 HORTICULTURE COMPETITION



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Giant Vegetable Growers of Ontario

Holland Marsh Growers Association

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Classes: 6, 20, 21, 22, 28

Date: Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Location: Lower East Annex

Classes: All Other Classes

Date: Saturday, November 5th, 2022 at 11:00 am

Location: Giant Vegetable Display

**Entry
Deadline:** Monday October 24th, 2022

Entry Fees: **Classes 1 – 27:** \$27 flat fee
(plus tax and administration fees).

Class 28: \$27 fee for each entry
(plus tax and administration fees).

Late Entry: Late entries will be accepted until
Tuesday November 1st, 2022, at 3:00 pm.

Classes 1 – 27 Late Fees: \$38 flat fee
(plus tax and administration fees).

Class 28 Late Fees: \$38 per each entry
(plus tax and administration fees).

Arrival Time: Please see rule #3 and #4 on page 2
for specific drop off days and times.

Removal Time: Entries may not be collected before
6:00 pm Sunday November 13th, 2022
and must be collected before 12:00 pm
Monday November 14th, 2022 if Exhibitor
has indicated their intention to pick up
their entries on their entry form. Growers
may contact committee members to
remove and save seeds from the Giant
Pumpkin and Squash on the growers' behalf.

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All entries made are subject to the RAWF's General Rules and Regulations. All exhibitors are bound by them.
2. Every exhibitor must have grown the product exhibited themselves and it must have been grown in the county in which the exhibitor resides.
3. ALL exhibits whether shipped (prepaid) or delivered in person must arrive at the RAWF between Saturday October 29th, 2022 and Wednesday November 2nd, 2022 (weekday office hours are 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, weekend office hours are 10:00 am – 3:00 pm)

Agriculture Show Office
Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
Door #33, Manitoba Drive
Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON, M6K 3C3

Please ensure you provide your courier with the office hours above when scheduling your shipment.

4. Entries being judged on Saturday November 5th, 2022, can be delivered day of judging between 9:00 am–10:00 am at the East Loading Dock Door #20 where they will be asked to show proof of entry in the competition.
5. If an exhibitor delivers their tall giant on a pole, the RAWF will exchange the pole at the time of delivery (if desired), saving a return trip to pick up their own pole at Fair's end.
6. Only one entry in any class will be accepted from one individual, with the exception of "Any Other Giant Vegetable" classes, in which one exhibitor may enter multiple entries of different varieties. Any entry in an "Any Other Giant Vegetable" class must indicate the specific type of variety on the entry form.
8. The same vegetable cannot be entered in more than one class. For example, a carrot can be entered in class 4 (by length) or class 5 (by weight) but the same carrot cannot be entered in both class 4 & 5.
9. Vines must be trimmed to 1 inch from the stem of the fruit.
10. Foreign material may not be included in the weighing. All entries must be cleaned and sound in the opinion

of the judges. To enforce this, the judges may x-ray or may open the specimen. Judges have the right to disqualify entries.

11. Foliage can only be included if it forms an integral part of the plant.
12. All roots will be cut cleanly from the main body of the specimen, except where roots are an integral part of the specimen (i.e. carrot, beet, parsnip, onion).
13. Specimens of equal weight will be declared cowinners.
14. Any vegetable of competitive merit will be properly weighed and judged to Canadian Giant Vegetable Standards (<https://www.gvgo.ca/judging-rules>).
15. All exhibits are under the control and subject to the order of the Horticulture Superintendent who may order the removal from the floor display in order to maintain an attractive and educational presentation to the public. Exhibitors that have indicated intent to pick up their entries on their entry form will be contacted.
16. Exhibitors must advise the RAWF on their Entry Form if their intention is to pick up their entries, or if they will be donating them to The Royal. Entries must be collected between Sunday November 13th, 2022, after 6:00 pm and before 12:00 pm on Monday November 14th, 2022. All remaining entries will be discarded or donated to the local food bank.
17. Provincial Assistance: Some provinces may offer to pay the costs of shipping for approved entries to the Royal Horticulture Show. Contact your provincial agriculture office for information.

2022 FEATURE GIANT VEGETABLES:

Marrow by weight and Field Pumpkin by weight

PRIZE MONEY (CLASSES 1 – 6, 8 – 15, 17 – 27)

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$50	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10

PRIZE MONEY (CLASSES 7 and 16 - 2022 *Feature Vegetables*)

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$200	\$100	\$50	\$30	\$20

PRIZE MONEY (CLASS 28 - *Giant Pumpkin / Squash Challenge*)

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$1500	\$1000	\$750	\$500	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100

CLASSES

- Class 1 Red/Violet Beet Root by Weight**
Washed, No stems or leaves.
- Class 2 Cabbage by Weight**
Root ball and stalk removed at bottom leaves.
- Class 3 Ornamental/Flowering Cabbage or Kale by Diameter**
Grown in an 18" container.
- Class 4 Carrot Root by Length**
Washed, no stems or leaves.
- Class 5 Carrot Root by Weight**
Washed, no stems or leaves.
- Class 6 Long Gourd, Sicilian Zucchini, Snake, Serpent Gourd**
Stems attached, but not included in length.
Length will be determined by a straight line.
- Class 7 Marrow by Weight (2022 Feature Vegetable)**
Stems included
- Class 8 Parsnip Root by Length (min 24")**
Washed, no leaves.
- Class 9 Parsnip Root by Weight**
Clean, no leaves.
- Class 10 Potato by Weight**
Clean.
- Class 11 Giant Onion by Weight**
- Class 12 Sunflower Head by Diameter including 5 ft of Stalk**
Heads must be strictly sound and **not** wet and include 75% of the seeds. Sunflower heads are allowed to be hooded except for during judging.
- Class 13 Kale (Flowering Kale) or Collard by Height**
Grown in a min. 18" container. No Transplants.
- Class 14 Kohlrabi by Weight**
Trimmed with no stems, roots or leaves.
- Class 15 Rutabaga by Weight**
Washed, no stems or leaves.
- Class 16 Field Pumpkin by Weight (2022 Feature Vegetable)**
Washed, stem attached.
- Class 17 Any Other Giant Vegetable or Fruit of Competitive Merit** (In respect to a world record)
- Class 18 Any Living Giant Vegetable of Competitive Merit**
Grown in a min. 18" container. No Transplants.
- Class 19 Turnip By Weight**
Washed, no stems or leaves.
- Class 20 Corn Stalk by Height (min. 12ft)**
- Class 21 Sunflower Stalk by Height (min. 12ft)**
Washed roots, attached to 1-¼ inch top rail metal pole for display with clear tape.
- Class 22 Watermelons by Weight**
Stem attached.
- Class 23 Fodder Beet by Weight**
- Class 24 Heaviest Apple Competition**
(Named Variety)
- Class 25 Most Unusual Shaped Apple**
(Named Variety)
- Class 26 Best Collection of Apples**
Best collection of any 5 different varieties (2 of each variety for a total of 10 apples in each basket)
- Class 27 Artistic Display of Vegetables, Properly Named**
Minimum of 5 different vegetable varieties must be used and properly named to occupy a 2ft x 2ft area. **Judging Criteria:** Artistic Presentation 60%, Product Quality 40%
- Class 28 2022 Royal Giant Pumpkin Or Squash Challenge**
- Class 29 Overall Youth Exhibitor**
To be eligible for this class, the entry must be accompanied by a one page (8.5 x 11) document with the growing instructions for the entry. This document will appear on the website with the results and will be on display with the entry.

SPECIALS

GRAND CHAMPION GIANT VEGETABLE EXHIBITOR AWARD

A plaque will be presented to the Giant Vegetable exhibitor with the highest overall points. These points will be determined based on their placing.

LEN RUSH MEMORIAL TROPHY (PERPETUAL)

In memory of the many years of dedicated participation at the RAWF, the Toronto Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association generously donates this trophy in the name of Len Rush to the Grand Champion Giant Vegetable Exhibitor. Each year, the winner's name will be inscribed in the trophy. A suitable memento will be presented to the winner.

WORLD RECORD

If a new world record giant vegetable or fruit is officially certified at the RAWF, the RAWF will recognize the exhibitor with an award of \$500.

RAWF RECORD

If the 2022 first place weight, length or height is an improvement over the RAWF's best records, there will be an award of \$50. *(Classes 1-23 only)

2023 FEATURE GIANT VEGETABLE

WATERMELONS BY WEIGHT