



2019  
HORTICULTURE  
COMPETITION



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# 2019 HORTICULTURE COMPETITION

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## COMPETITION INFORMATION

Classes: 6, 20, 21, 22, 27  
Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2019  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Location: Lower East Annex

Classes: All other classes  
Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019  
Time: 11:00 am  
Location: Giant Vegetable Display, Hall B

Entry Fees: \$25.00 flat fee plus tax and administration fee for classes 1-26 if paid by Monday October 21, 2019.  
\$25.00 plus tax and administration fee for each entry in class 27 if paid by Monday October 21, 2019.

Late Entry Fees: \$35.00 flat fee plus tax and administration fee for classes 1-26 from Tuesday October 22, 2019 until 10:00 am Saturday, November 2, 2019.  
\$35.00 plus tax and administration fee for each entry in class 27 from Tuesday October 22, 2019 until Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 3:00pm.  
Arrival time: Between 10:00 am, Saturday October 26, 2019 until 3:00 pm, Wednesday October 30, 2019 at Door 33, Manitoba Drive.

Entries being judged on Saturday, November 23, 2019 can be delivered day of judging between 9:00 am and 10:00 am at loading

Removal Time: Entries *may not be collected before* 6:00 pm Sunday, November 10, 2019. and must be collected before 12:00pm Monday, November 11, 2019 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 Pumpkins and Squash on the growers' behalf.

## 2019 FEATURE GIANT VEGETABLE

PARSNIP ROOT BY LENGTH

## 2019 HORTICULTURE COMPETITION

### EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

The Royal moved to a horticulture display in 2017 to replace the potato and vegetable competitions, which had been experiencing low entry numbers in recent years. In 2019 the apple competition has been reduced to only include the Novelty Classes for Heaviest Apple and Most Unusual Shaped Apple, which can be found in the horticulture class list with the giant vegetables. With support from industry partners, The Royal will continue to ensure that vegetables, potatoes and apples still have a robust presence at the Fair.

Competitions for giant vegetables continue unchanged under the horticulture class list with the addition of a 2'x2' Artistic Display of vegetables class.

In 2019 the Feature Giant Vegetable is Parsnip Root (by length).





## RULES AND 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. Exhibits must be delivered or shipped (prepaid) to the address below unless stated otherwise.

### Agriculture Show Office

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

### See individual competitions for entry delivery dates

4. All Giant Vegetable Growers bringing their entries on Saturday, November 2, 2019 are only allowed entrance through 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 poll at the time of delivery (if desired), saving a return trip to pick up their own pole at Fair's end.

6. Not more than 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.
7. 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 co-winners.
14. Any vegetable of competitive merit will be properly weighed and judged to Canadian Giant Vegetable Standards.
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 10, 2019 6:00pm and before Monday, November 11, 2019, 12:00pm. 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.

## PRIZE MONEY

(CLASSES 1-7,9-26)

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

## PRIZE MONEY

(CLASS 8- 2019 FEATURE VEGETABLE)

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

## PRIZE MONEY

(CLASS 27- GIANT PUMPKIN/SQUASH CHALLENGE)

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

**NEW IN 2019 - Increased Prize Money for Giant Pumpkin/Squash Challenge!**

**1ST PRIZE**  
**GIANT PUMPKIN/SQUASH**  
**\$1500**

## CLASSES

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| <p>1 <b>Red/Violet Beet root by weight</b><br/>Washed, No stems or leaves</p> <p>2 <b>Cabbage by weight</b><br/>Root ball and stalk removed at bottom leaves</p> <p>3 <b>Ornamental/Flowering Cabbage or Kale by diameter</b><br/>Grown in an 18 inch container.</p> <p>4 <b>Carrot root by length</b><br/>Washed, no stems or leaves</p> <p>5 <b>Carrot root by weight</b><br/>Washed, no stems or leaves</p> <p>6 <b>Long Gourd, Sicilian Zucchini, Snake, Serpent Gourd</b><br/>Stems attached, but not included in length. Length determined by a straight line.</p> <p>7 <b>Marrow by weight</b><br/>Stems included</p> <p>8 <b>Parsnip root by length (min 24 inches) (2019 Feature Giant Vegetable)</b><br/>Washed, no leaves</p> <p>9 <b>Parsnip root by weight</b><br/>Clean, no leaves</p> <p>10 <b>Potato by weight</b><br/>Clean</p> | <p>11 <b>Giant Onion by weight</b></p> <p>12 <b>Sunflower head by diameter including 5 ft of stalk</b><br/>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.</p> <p>13 <b>Kale (Flowering Kale) or Collard by height</b><br/>(Grown in a min. 18 inch container)<br/>No Transplants</p> <p>14 <b>Kohlrabi by weight</b><br/>Trimmed with no stems, roots or leaves.</p> <p>15 <b>Rutabaga by weight</b><br/>Washed, no stems or leaves</p> <p>16 <b>Field Pumpkin by weight</b><br/>Washed, stem attached</p> <p>17 <b>Any other Giant Vegetable or Fruit of Competitive Merit</b><br/>(In respect to a world record)</p> <p>18 <b>Any living Giant Vegetable of Competitive Merit</b><br/>(Grown in a min. 18 inch container)<br/>No Transplants</p> <p>19 <b>Turnip by weight</b><br/>Washed, no stems or leaves</p> |
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Please note: The same vegetable cannot be entered in more than one class. For example, a parsnip can be entered in class 8 (by length) or class 9 (by weight) but the same parsnip cannot be entered in both classes.

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| <p>20 <b>Corn Stalk by height (min. 12 ft)</b></p> <p>21 <b>Sunflower Stalk by height (min. 12 ft)</b><br/>Washed roots, (attached to 1-1/4 inch top rail metal pole for display with clear tape)</p> <p>22 <b>Watermelons by weight</b><br/>Stem attached</p> <p>23 <b>Fodder Beet by weight</b></p> <p>24 <b>Heaviest Apple Competition</b><br/>(Named Variety)</p> <p>25 <b>Most Unusual Shaped Apple</b><br/>(Named Variety)</p> <p>26 <b>Artistic Display of Vegetables, Properly Named</b><br/>Minimum of 5 different vegetable varieties must be used and properly named to occupy a 2ft by 2ft area.<br/>(Artistic Presentation 60%, Product Quality 40%)</p> | <p>27 <b>2019 Royal Giant Pumpkin or Squash Challenge</b><br/><b>Entry Fee</b><br/>For all 2019 Pumpkin or Squash Challenges \$25 plus tax and administration fee if paid on or before Monday October 21, 2019. Late entries will be accepted until 3:00 pm on Wednesday October 30, 2019. The late entry fee will be \$35 plus tax and administration fee.<br/>Giant Vegetable Growers bringing in entries for Class 24 should enter at Door #33 off Manitoba Drive.</p> <p>28 <b>Overall Youth Exhibitor</b><br/>To be eligible for this class, the entry must be accompanied by a one page (8-1/2 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.</p> |
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### 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 2019 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)

### 2020 FEATURE GIANT VEGETABLE

#### MARROW BY WEIGHT

The RAWF Horticulture Show will feature additional prizes for the Feature Giant Vegetable in 2020.