



Division of Agriculture – Alaska Grown
and
Alaska State Fair, Inc.

present the


14th Annual Giant Cabbage Weigh-Off

Friday, September 4, 6 pm at Farm Exhibits

Over \$5000 in Cash Prizes

1st \$2000 2nd \$1000 3rd \$500 4th thru 20th \$50

Special Junior Contest
“Max Sherrod Junior Cabbage Grower’s Award”



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Open to growers ages 12 and under as of April 1, 2009. Entrants must present an educational poster that documents the growth of their cabbage. Posters & cabbages will be displayed. You are eligible to win one prize, in either the open competition or the Max Sherrod Junior Cabbage competition.

Prizes: 1st \$250 cash and gift cards 2nd \$150 cash and gift cards 3rd \$100 cash and gift cards

14th Annual Giant Cabbage Weigh-Off Registration Form

Deadline: Friday, August 21 at 4:30 pm

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Physical address of cabbage patch _____

SS# _____ Open Junior Jr. birth date _____

Contestants must enter through the Yellow Gate at the Fairgrounds. Each contestant will receive a parking permit in advance. Fair admission may be purchased in advance by indicating the number of desired tickets and including a check with this entry form. Admission may also be purchased at the gate. Pre-purchased admissions are mailed with the parking permits. Please make checks payable to: **Alaska State Fair.**

Mail, fax or deliver entry forms to:
Cabbage Contest
Alaska State Fair
2075 Glenn Hwy
Palmer AK 99645
Fax: 746-2699

Fair admission request

Adult \$10	_____
Youth or Senior \$6	_____
(please specify)	
Total	_____

**See page 2 for instructions*

Alaska State Fair Dates:

August 27 -- September 7, 2009

14th Annual Giant Cabbage Weigh-Off Instructions

1. All participants must pre-register; forms must be received in the Fair office by 4:30 pm on August 21, 2009.
2. For the purpose of this competition, a cabbage is considered to be any vegetable of the Brassica oleracea (capitata group).
3. The winning cabbage is judged by weight alone. Cabbages must be in good physical condition to qualify and will be rejected if split open or disfigured.
4. Digital scales often fluctuate between numbers such as 50.2 and 50.4 pounds. In such an instance the contestant cabbage will be awarded an intermediate weight of 50.3. Dead ties result in the prizes being combined, then divided equally between tied entries.
5. All cabbages must be grown in Alaska. No extra weight or foreign objects may be added to the cabbage. The judges reserve the right to inspect or probe any cabbage to determine it is in good physical condition and that no foreign objects have been introduced. Submission to inspection is a condition of eligibility for prizes being offered.
6. All entries become the property of the Alaska State Fair and are subject to display during the annual Fair.
7. Cabbages may be entered with all attached wrapper leaves. Only leaves that fall off after the cabbage is received by officials may be weighed. Roots must be trimmed to within 2 inches of the leaves. Cabbages must be free from water, slugs and excessive dirt.
8. Only one cabbage may be entered per family for a cash prize. Same family adults from separate households with separate cabbage patches (for example, a father and daughter who have different residences and gardens) may enter separately and compete for prizes. The contest objective is to award cash prizes to as many households as possible and a spirit of fair play is essential to this process. The physical location of the cabbage patch is required to determine eligibility.
9. Occasionally judges must rule on issues not specified in these rules and regulations. Entry in this contest constitutes acceptance of this condition. The judges' decision is final.
10. Each lifting tarp and net will be inspected and allotted a tare weight before competition.
11. The grower or representative must be present at the cabbage weigh-off. All children under the age of 12, entering in the Open competition, must be accompanied by an adult representative. Enter cabbages from 4:00 to 5:45 pm, contest starts at 6:00 pm, September 4th, at the livestock arena in Farm Exhibits.

Past Winners

2005

1st Brenna Dinkel 85 lbs
2nd Seth Dinkel 81.4 lbs
3rd Kevin Spannagel 77 lbs

2006

1st Brenna Dinkel 73.4 lbs
2nd Scott Robb 65.2 lbs
3rd Steve Hubacek 64.8 lbs

2007

1st Steve Hubacek 87.7 lbs
2nd Scott Robb 87.0 lbs
3rd Seth Dinkel 79.7 lbs

2008

1st Scott Robb 79.1 lbs
2nd Steve Hubachek 65.7 lbs
3rd Dan Walsh, 65.4 lbs

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