

# CROPS

2016

Department A

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## **FAIRGROUNDS ENTRY ONLY – Farm Exhibits**

**1st entry: Wednesday, August 24, noon - 9:00 PM**

**2nd entry: Wednesday, August 31, noon - 9:00 PM**

**Note:** First Entry ribbons may be claimed during Second Entry intake, until the close of Fair, in the Crops Department. Second Entry ribbons may be claimed 2 pm. – 8 pm in Hoskins on September 6 or 10. The Crops Department will be closing at 6:00 pm August 30 for First Entry removal and will reopen to the general public at noon on Thursday, September 1.

**Free Second Entry parking vouchers will be available at First Entry.**

**Entries without entrant contact/mailling information will be automatically disqualified and not judged.**

Enter only once per class and conform to instructions. **All entries must be grown by exhibitor unless otherwise noted.** Refer to “**Judging Criteria**” and “**Definitions**” for guidelines. Judging is on market quality. **All entries, except Division 1 Herbal Window Box, Divisions 14 and 15, 20 and Giant Pumpkins become the Fair’s property.** All produce is donated to the Mat-Su Senior Services and Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center.

### **Judging Criteria:**

Division 01-09, 11-15: Quality, clean, undamaged, uniformity, size, trueness to type and color.

### **Regular Premiums:**

1st	\$7.00
2nd	\$5.00
3rd	\$3.00

### **Special Premiums:**

Division 10 Class 05 or 06 (over 50 lbs.) and Division 14, 15 and 19 only

1st	\$80.00
2nd	\$40.00
3rd	\$25.00

### **Definitions:**

**Bunch:** Tied market bunch, 1-2” in diameter for radishes, beet, endive, mustard, spinach and turnip greens. Tied market bunch, 2-5” for broccoli, chard, collard and kale greens.

**Topped:** Removed evenly to within ½”.

**Trimmed:** Roots and/or stems pared and cut to reasonable length.

**Cleaned:** No visible soil on leaves, stems or roots.

**Wrapper leaves:** Leaves closest to head with a curled edge.

**With Stems:** Neatly trimmed to 1”, unless stated otherwise.

**All divisions are open to ages 6 and above.** Age consideration for Juniors (ages 6 to 17) is given only in Divisions 03, 04, 05, 11, 13,15, 16, 17, and 18. Potato Parade open to ages 5 and under only. Junior age must be stated on entry form. **For Commercial Grower consideration in Divisions 13 and 14, indicate sub-category C and farm name on the entry form.**

## DIVISION 01: HERBS

Display in bunches of ½" diameter base and up to 20" tall (fennel and dill to 30"). Herbs are judged on market quality, fragrance, correct variety names, and above criteria.

Class: 01	Applemint	Class: 22	Parsley, Curled Leaf
02	Basil	23	Parsley, Flat Leaf
03	Borage	24	Peppermint
04	Catnip	25	Rosemary
05	Chamomile	26	Sage, Garden
06	Chervil	27	Sage, Pineapple
07	Chives	28	Sage, Variegated
08	Cilantro	29	Savory, Summer
09	Comfrey	30	Sorrel
10	Coriander	31	Spearmint
11	Dill	32	Tarragon, French
12	Fennel	33	Thyme, Common
13	Garlic, 5 bulbs, roots trimmed, 1" stems	34	Thyme, Lemon
14	Lavender	35	Thyme, Other
15	Lemon Balm	36	Collection, 5 to 8 cut specimens, your choice
16	Lovage	37	Herbal Window Box (minimum of 5 related herbs growing in one container, maximum length 36" i.e. tea, culinary, aromatic, Italian garden)
17	Marjoram, Sweet		
18	Mint, Chocolate		
19	Mint, Variegated		
20	Mint, Other	38	Other
21	Oregano		

## DIVISION 02: COLLECTIONS

5 or more varieties. Variety names and labels are required.

Class: 01	Greenhouse grown vegetables
02	Outdoor grown vegetables

## DIVISION 03: WILD BERRIES

1 cup, submit foliage sample. **NO stems except when otherwise specified. Collection requires ⅓ - ½ cup of each berry.**

**For Junior consideration -- indicate sub-category J and state age on entry form.**

Class: 01	Blueberry, <i>Vaccinium</i> species, tall
02	Blueberry, <i>Vaccinium</i> species, low
03	Cranberry, Low-bush or Lingonberry, <i>Vaccinium vitis idaea</i>
04	Cranberry, High-bush, <i>Viburnum edule</i>
05	Crowberry, <i>Empetrum nigrum</i>
06	Currant, black, <i>Ribes</i> species, 10 clusters
07	Currant, red, <i>Ribes triste</i> , 10 clusters
08	Raspberry, <i>Rubus idaeus</i> , 1 layer
09	Rosehip, <i>Rosa acicularis</i> , sepals attached, 1 layer
10	Salmonberry, <i>Rubus spectabilis</i> , 1 layer
11	Serviceberry, <i>Amelanchier</i> species
12	Watermelon berry, <i>Streptopus amplexifolius</i> , stems preferred for longevity
13	Bog Cranberry, <i>Oxycoccus microcarpus</i>
14	Collection of 5 or more named Wild Berry varieties.
15	Other

## DIVISION 04: CULTIVATED BERRIES

1 cup, submit foliage sample. **NO stems except when otherwise specified. Collection requires ⅓ - ½ cup of each berry.**

**For Junior consideration -- indicate sub-category J and state age on entry form.**

Class: 01	Currant, Black, 10 clusters	08	Raspberry, Yellow, 1 layer
02	Currant, Pink, 10 clusters	09	Rosehip, sepals attached, 1 layer
03	Currant, Red, 10 clusters	10	Strawberry, sepals attached, 1 layer
04	Currant, White, 10 clusters	11	Collection 5 or more named Cultivated Berry varieties
05	Gooseberry, Green, with stems		
06	Gooseberry, Red, with stems	12	Other
07	Raspberry, Red, 1 layer		

## DIVISION 05: WILDLIFE VALUE & POISONOUS BERRIES

1 cup, submit foliage sample. NO stems except when otherwise specified. Collection requires 1/3 - 1/2 cup of each berry.

For Junior consideration -- indicate sub-category J and state age on entry form.

Class:	01	Baneberry, <i>Actaea rubra</i>
	02	Dogwood, ground, <i>Cornus canadensis</i>
	03	Dogwood, red twig, <i>Cornus stolonifera</i> , native species
	04	Dogwood, red twig, <i>Cornus</i> , non-native species
	05	Elderberry, <i>Sambucus racemosa</i>
	06	False Solomon's Seal, <i>Smilacina stellata</i>
	07	Kinnikinnick, <i>uva-ursi</i>
	08	Mountain Ash, <i>Sorbus sitchensis</i> or <i>scopolina</i> , shrubby type, native species
	09	Mountain Ash, <i>Sorbus acuparia</i> (European), tree type, non-native species
	10	Mountain Ash, any other non-native <i>Sorbus</i> species
	11	Silver, <i>Elaeagnus commutata</i>
	12	Collection of 5 or more named Wildlife/Poisonous varieties
	13	Other

## DIVISION 06: POISONOUS & EDIBLE WILD MUSHROOMS

Enter only one species per class, except Class 08 Collections; include any number of examples. Submit your entry in a sturdy, leak-proof container made of wood, plastic or metal, not cardboard. Your container should not be much larger than one square foot in size, for fairness. Your mushrooms must be fresh and sound. Rotten mushrooms will not be accepted and cannot be judged.

Class:	01	Gilled mushrooms: all species including <i>Lenzites</i> and <i>Cantherellus</i>
	02	Cups, morels, false morels and their relatives: <i>Peziza</i> , <i>Gyromitra</i> , <i>Helvella</i> , <i>Morchella</i> , etc.
	03	Fleshy annual mushrooms with tubes or pores: <i>Boletus</i> , <i>Leccinum</i> , <i>Tylopilus</i> , <i>Suillus</i> , etc.
	04	Tough conk or shelf mushrooms with pores: <i>Fomes</i> , <i>Phellinus</i> , <i>Piptoporus</i> , <i>Laetiporus</i> , <i>Inonotus</i> , etc.
	05	Mushrooms with teeth or spines: <i>Hericium</i> , <i>Hydnum</i> , <i>Hydnellum</i> , <i>Pseudohydnum</i> , etc.
	06	Club and coral mushrooms: <i>Clavaria</i> , <i>Clavariadelphus</i> , <i>Ramaria</i> , <i>Sparassis</i> , etc.
	07	Puffballs and their relatives: <i>Lycoperdon</i> , <i>Bovista</i> , <i>Calvatia</i> , <i>Geastrum</i> , etc.
	08	Collections of 5 or more species
	09	Other

Tips on how to make your Division 06 entry competitive:

- Include some of the original substrate where it grew.
- Include a brief write-up on a 3 x 5 card, describing common or "folk" name if known, habitat and substrate where found, interesting facts and uses, including edibility if known.

Extra points: a spore print

Extra points: correctly name the scientific genus and species

Extra points: admit you don't know the name; wild guesses cost points

## DIVISION 07: OUTDOOR GROWN TREE, SHRUB & VINE FRUIT

Submit all with stems and sample of foliage. Class 01 – 07 must enter the same variety. Class 12 must be named varieties and can be all apples or any combination of apples & fruits. Apricots, Kiwi, Pears and Plums should be entered in Class 13.

Class:	01	Crabapple, under 1", no debris, 10
	02	Applecrab, 1" – 2", no debris, i.e. Rescue, 5
	03	Norland apple, no debris, 5
	04	Apple, other than Norland or Westland, 2" - 3", no debris, 5
	05	Westland apple, no debris, 5
	06	Apple, other than Westland, 3" – 4", no debris, 5
	07	Apple, 4" or over, no debris, 5
	08	Apple, largest over 4" (by weight), 1
	09	Chokecherry, no debris, 10 clusters
	10	Bush cherry, i.e. Nanking, no debris, 1 cup
	11	Tree cherry, i.e. pie, sweet, no debris, 1 cup
	12	Collection, no debris, 5 or more named varieties
	13	Other

## DIVISION 08: GREENHOUSE GROWN OR POTTED WINTER-SHELTERED FRUIT

Submit with stems and sample of foliage. Variety named and labeled.

- Class: 01 Apple, no debris, 5  
 02 Apple, largest over 4" (by weight) 1  
 03 Plum, no debris, 5  
 04 Cherry, no debris, 5  
 05 Apricot, no debris, 5  
 06 Collection, no debris, 5 or more named and labeled varieties  
 07 Other

## DIVISION 09: GREENHOUSE GROWN VEGETABLES

Vegetables are judged on market quality. **Variety names and label are required for judging purposes. Name seed company if known. If grown from starts, name nursery/garden center.**

- Class: 01 Cucumber, European, 1 with ½" stem, 9" and over  
 02 Cucumber, pickling, 6 with ½" stems  
 03 Cucumber, slicing, 3 with ½" stems, 6" and over  
 04 Eggplant, 1 with ½" stem  
 05 Pepper, hot, 3 with ½" stems  
 06 Pepper, small fruit, 5 with ½" stems  
 07 Pepper, sweet, any color, 3 with ½" stems  
 08 Pepper, other, 3 with ½" stems  
 09 Tomato, cherry/pear, orange, 12 with 1" stems  
 10 Tomato, cherry/pear, red, 12 with 1" stems  
 11 Tomato, cherry/pear, yellow, 12 with 1" stems  
 12 Tomato, orange, 3 with 1" stems  
 13 Tomato, red, 3 with 1" stems  
 14 Tomato, yellow, 3 with 1" stems  
 15 Other



## DIVISION 10: LARGEST GARDEN CROP, HERBS, GRAINS, OR VEGETABLES

No mutants. Must be clean and undamaged. Must be edible. Must be larger than Market size. Leaves on all cabbages under 50 lbs. will be trimmed to 3 wrapper leaves after official weigh-in due to space limitations. Guinness Rules and Guidelines will apply to all potential record entries. **New State Records will receive \$50 premium.**

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| <p>Class: 01 Bean<br/>         02 Beet, table<br/>         03 Broccoli, green<br/>         04 Broccoli, romanesco<br/>         05 Cabbage, green<br/>         06 Cabbage, red<br/>         07 Carrot<br/>         08 Cauliflower<br/>         09 Celery<br/>         10 Chard, Swiss<br/>         11 Corn, stock height<br/>         12 Corn, ear<br/>         13 Cucumber<br/>         14 Greens, collard<br/>         15 Greens, mustard<br/>         16 Greens, spinach<br/>         17 Kale<br/>         18 Kohlrabi<br/>         19 Leeks<br/>         20 Lettuce, head<br/>         21 Lettuce, leaf</p> | <p>Class: 22 Muskmelon / cantaloupe<br/>         23 Onion<br/>         24 Parsnip<br/>         25 Pepper, hot<br/>         26 Pepper, sweet<br/>         27 Potato<br/>         28 Pumpkin<br/>         29 Radish<br/>         30 Rhubarb<br/>         31 Rutabaga<br/>         32 Squash, winter<br/>         33 Squash, yellow, summer<br/>         34 Squash, zucchini, green<br/>         35 Squash, zucchini, yellow<br/>         36 Sunflower, cut head<br/>         37 Sunflower, whole plant<br/>         38 Tomato<br/>         39 Turnip<br/>         40 Other</p> |
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## DIVISION 11: OUTDOOR GROWN VEGETABLES – JUNIOR

Ages 6 to 17. State age on entry form. Use Div. 12 classes and guidelines.

## DIVISION 12: OUTDOOR GROWN VEGETABLES

Vegetables are judged on market quality. Variety names and label are required for judging purposes. Name seed company if known.

If grown from starts, name nursery/garden center. Refer to [Definitions](#) on front page for prepping instructions.

Class: 01	Artichoke, 1 with 2" stem	41	Lettuce, Butterhead, outer leaves trimmed
02	Bean, broad or horse, 12 pods with ½" stems	42	Lettuce, Crisphead (iceberg), trimmed
03	Bean, green bush, 12 pods with ½" stems	43	Lettuce, Cross (Romaine), 1 plant, trimmed
04	Bean, purple snap, 12 pods with ½" stems	44	Lettuce, leaf, green, 1 plant, trimmed
05	Bean, pole, 12 pods with ½" stems	45	Lettuce, leaf, colored, 1 plant, trimmed
06	Bean, yellow, snap, 12 pods with ½" stems	46	Onions, cooking, 5, topped and trimmed
07	Beet, elongated, 5, topped and trimmed	47	Onions, green, 1 bunch (6), trimmed
08	Beet, round, 5, topped and trimmed	48	Onions, pickling, ½ pint (1 cup), topped & trimmed
09	Broccoli, green, 1 head/bunch		
10	Broccoli, purple, 1 head/bunch	49	Parsnips, 3, topped and trimmed
11	Broccoli, Romanesco, 1 head/bunch	50	Peas, shelling, 12 pods with ½" stems
12	Brussels sprouts, 12	51	Peas, snow pea, 12 pods with ½" stems
13	Cabbage, flat head, 2-5 lbs., 3 wrapper leaves	52	Peas, sugar snap, 12 pods, with ½" stems
14	Cabbage, pointed, 1-4 lbs., 1-2 wrapper leaves	53	Pepper, green, 2 with ½" stems
15	Cabbage, round green, 2-5 lbs., 3 wrapper leaves	54	Pepper, other, 2 with ½" stems
16	Cabbage, round red, 2-5 lbs., 3 wrapper leaves	55	Pumpkin, large, clean, with 1" stem
17	Cabbage, savoy, 2-5 lbs., 3 wrapper leaves	56	Pumpkin, small varieties, clean, with 1" stem
18	Carrot, Chantenay, 5 topped and trimmed	57	Radish, round, 1 bunch (5), trimmed
19	Carrot, Imperator, 5 topped and trimmed	58	Radish, long, 1 bunch (5), trimmed
20	Carrot, Nantes, 5 topped and trimmed	59	Rhubarb, 4-5 pulled stalks, leaves trimmed to 1" fan
21	Carrots, other, 5 topped and trimmed	60	Rutabaga, 3, topped and trimmed
22	Cauliflower, leaves trimmed level with head	61	Squash, summer, Italian (zucchini), 2 with 1" stems
23	Celery, 1 plant, root trimmed to point	62	Squash, summer, straight-neck, 2 with 1" stems
24	Cucumber, pickling, 6 with ½" stems	63	Squash, summer, crook-neck, 2 with 1" stems
25	Cucumber, slicing, 6" and up, 2 with ½" stems	64	Squash, summer, scalloped or patty pan, 2 with 1" stems
26	Endive, 1 bunch	65	Squash, winter, acorn, buttercup or hubbard, 2 with 1" stems
27	Gourd, 2 misc. types, with ½" stems, labeled with name	66	Sunflower, 1 head w/ mature seed with 3" stem
28	Greens, beet, 1 bunch	67	Sheaf grains - mature, named variety, 2½" - 3½" diameter at neck, trimmed
29	Greens, collard, 1 bunch	68	Sweet corn, 2 ears, ½ husk removed, silk trimmed
30	Greens, mustard, 1 bunch	69	Swiss chard, 1 bunch
31	Greens, spinach, 1 bunch	70	Tomato, green, 3, with 1" stems
32	Greens, turnip, 1 bunch	71	Tomato, ripe, red, 3 with 1" stems
33	Kale, Red, 1 bunch	72	Tomato, other color, 3 with 1" stems
34	Kale, Siberian, 1 bunch	73	Tomato, cherry, ripe, 12 with 1" stems
35	Kale, Toscano, 1 bunch	74	Turnip, early white, 3, topped and trimmed
36	Kale, tight Curled, 1 bunch	75	Turnip, purple, 3, topped and trimmed
37	Kale, (or cabbage), flowering, 1 plant with 4" stem	76	Other, minimum of 2 required for entry
38	Kohlrabi, green, 3, trimmed, with 3-4 center leaves	77	New varieties for 2016, minimum of 2 required for entry
39	Kohlrabi, purple, 3, trimmed, with 3-4 center leaves		
40	Leeks, 3, roots trimmed, leaves trimmed to fan shape		

### DIVISION 13: POTATOES

Nine (9) per entry. Tubers should be clean, uniform in size, shape and maturity. Not limited to varieties listed. **Variety name required.**  
No double entries allowed, except for use as part of a collection.

**For Junior consideration – indicate sub-category J and state age on entry form.**

**For Commercial Grower consideration – indicate sub-category C and include Farm Name on entry form.**

- Class 01 Long Whites: i.e. CalWhite, Ivory Crisp, Kennebec, Knik, Mainstay, Shepody
- 02 Round Whites: i.e. Alasclear, Alaska 114, Alaska Frostless, Pike, Snow Chip
- 03 Blue/Purple Skin: i.e. Blue Max, Blue Shetland, Caribe, Purple Viking
- 04 Blue/Purple Flesh: i.e. All Blue, Magic Molly, Peruvian Purple
- 05 Red Skin: i.e. Alaska Red, Cherry Red, Iditared, Red Gold, Red Pontiac, Sangre
- 06 Red Flesh: i.e. All Red, Alaska Sweetheart, Huckleberry, Delta Red
- 07 Yellow Flesh: i.e. German Butterball, Iditared, Red Gold, Rote Eerstling, Yellow Finn, Yukon Gold
- 08 Fingerlings: i.e. Banana, French Fingerling, Haida, Kassan, Kifli, Ozette, Peanut, Peruvian Purple, Ratte
- 09 Russets: i.e. Alaska Russet, Allagash, Hilat, Krantz, Lemhi, Russet Norkota
- 10 Other: i.e. Bicolored, Parti-Potato i.e. Alaska Redeye, Daku, King Edward, Siberian, White Caribe, Magic Myrna
- 11 Collections, 9 varieties

### DIVISION 14: GARDEN DISPLAY, ADULT

Garden displays require at least **20 named and labeled items**: garden or greenhouse made or produced. Limited to 5' of shelf space. Signage welcome.  
**Registration required. Please email akliska@aol.com by August 23, 2016 to reserve space for any/all entries. Assemble by 8 PM entry day.**  
**Remove First Entry from 6 PM – 9 PM August 30. Remove Second Entry from 10 AM – 6:00 PM September 6.**

#### Garden Display Judging Criteria:

- Overall quality and condition 20 points
- Arrangement; adherence to Fair theme 20 points
- Shape, size, and color of produce 20 points
- Educational value; suitability 20 points
- Number of items adequately displayed (use Div. 12 as guideline) 20 points

**Class 01 entrants must receive at least 80% of their income from farming.**

- Class: 01 Commercial
- 02 Garden Group or Club
- 03 Home Gardener



### DIVISION 15: GARDEN DISPLAY, JUNIOR

**Use Division 14 guidelines and criteria.**

- Class: 01 Garden Group or Club
- 02 Home Gardener

### DIVISION 16: VEG HEADS

Transform any vegetable into a character using this year's theme, **"Bee Happy"**. Creativity and theme representation are encouraged.

- Class: 01 Junior (ages 6-12) **state age on entry form**
- 02 Junior (ages 13-17) **state age on entry form**
- 03 Open

### DIVISION 17: LARGEST ZUCCHINI, JUNIOR

**No mutants. Must be officially weighed, with 1" stem.**

- Class: 01 Junior (ages 6-12) **state age on entry form**
- 02 Junior (ages 13-17) **state age on entry form**

## DIVISION 18: CREATIVE CROPS ARRANGEMENT

Design an arrangement using a minimum combination of 7 different vegetables, herbs, fruits, and/or grains.

**Variety names required and must include a list identifying each item used.**

*Entrant supplies container of choice, i.e. basket, pot, vase, or bowl. Container dimensions should not exceed 12" in any direction. All produce must be suitable for crop entries. No artificial plant material allowed.*

Class: 01: Junior (ages 6-12) **state age on entry form**  
02: Junior (ages 13-17) **state age on entry form**  
03: Open

### Creative Crops Arrangement Judging Criteria:

Arrangement/creativity	40 points
Overall quality and condition	35 points
Number of items adequately displayed	15 points
Educational value/correct names	10 points

## DIVISION 19: COMMERCIAL FARM & GREENHOUSE GROWN

A collection of 3-5 different product items; vegetables, fruits, herbs and/or grains, highlighting your area of expertise.

Varieties must be named and labeled. Baskets will be provided for display.

Refer to Division 12 classes for specific numbers of each item. Prepare exhibit as you would for market.

Commercial business name signage (8' x 10") is encouraged and will be displayed with entry.

Class: 01 Open

Judging Criteria: Quality, clean, undamaged, uniformity, size, trueness to type, color and number of items adequately displayed.

## DIVISION 20: ART IN CROPS WITH GOURDS

Enter only once per class. All entries must be hand made by the Artist.

Class: 01: Birdhouse / Bird feeder  
02: Carved  
03: Colored / Painted  
04: Musical  
05: Sculpture  
06: Other

### Arts in Crops with Gourds Judging Criteria:

Originality: Overall design/theme, craftsmanship, accessories, artistic quality	50 points
Workmanship: Neatness and quality, color/finish, balance/scale, overall appearance	50 points



## SPECIAL AWARDS - CROPS

Outstanding entries will be recognized by these generous donors:

### ***Dimond Greenhouses***

Division 1

### ***Anchorage Garden Club***

Division 2

### ***Valley Garden Club***

Divisions 3, 4 & 5 - Juniors

### ***Glacier Valley Farm***

Division 4, Class 10

### ***Alaska Pioneer's Fruit Growers Assn.***

Division 7

### ***Suttons Greenhouse***

Division 9

### ***Colony Greenhouse***

Divisions 11 & 15 - Juniors

### ***Bushes Bunches, Alaska Rhubarb Co.***

Division 12, Class 56

### ***Alaska Seed Growers Association***

Division 13

### ***Dearborn Farm***

Division 13

### ***Little Susitna Farms***

Division 13

### ***Alaska Mill, Feed & Garden Center***

Divisions 14 & 15

### ***Wildflower Garden Club***

Division 17



## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Alaska's Midnight Sun Great Pumpkin Weigh-Off

**Tuesday, August 30, 2016**  
**Farm Exhibits**

**Entry Time is 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Weigh-Off begins at 2:00 PM**

**Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place.**

**Blue - \$1000, Red - \$500, White - \$250**

**Pre-Registration is required by August 23, 2016**

Come see these mammoth squash being checked in.  
Will we break the current state record of **1,287 pounds**?  
Talk with the growers!

The Alaska State Fair is an Official weigh-off site for the Great Pumpkin Commonwealth. Contest rules and guidelines will follow those set forth by Alaska State Fair, Great Pumpkin Commonwealth and Guinness World Records.

**For more info contact Kathy Liska at (907) 337-2196.**

## Potato Parade

**A special contest for our youngest fairgoers  
ages 5 and under.**

Enter one potato dressed up or made to look like a character or critter. Plant materials DO NOT need to be grown by entrant.

**Enter on First Entry, Second Entry  
or both Crop Entry dates!!**

## 21st Annual Giant Cabbage Weigh-Off

**Friday, September 2, 2016**

**Farm Exhibits 7:00 PM**

**Pre-Registration is required by August 25, 2016**

**Over \$4000 in Cash Prizes**

**1st \$2000 2nd \$1000 3rd \$500 4th \$250 5th \$100**

**6th - 12th \$50 13th - 20th \$25**

Contestants must enter through the Yellow Gate at the Fairgrounds. Two admission passes and one parking permit will be mailed to each registered contestant.



## "Max Sherrod Junior Cabbage Grower's Award"

**Sponsored by Alaska Farm Bureau**

**Friday, September 2, 2016**

**Farm Exhibits 7:00 PM**

**Pre-Registration is required by August 26, 2016**

**Prizes will be awarded 1st \$250 2nd \$150 3rd \$100**

Open to growers ages 12 and under as of April 1, 2016. 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.

See the Alaska State Fair website for instructions and registration form.

**For more info contact Pamella Meekin at (907) 746-7159.**