

CROPS

2018 Department A



FAIRGROUNDS ENTRY ONLY – FARM EXHIBITS

1st entry: Wednesday, August 22, noon - 9:00 PM

2nd entry: Wednesday, August 29, noon - 9:00 PM

The Crops Department will be closing at 6:00 pm Tuesday, August 28 for First Entry removal. It will remain closed to the Fairgoers all day, Wednesday, August 29 and will reopen again to the Fairgoers at noon on Thursday, August 30.

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 2pm–8pm in Hoskins on September 4 and/or 10am-4pm in Hoskins on September 8.

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

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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 various Community 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 greens and kale.

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 1/2" diameter base and up to 20" tall (fennel and dill to 30"). Herbs are judged on market quality, fragrance, correct variety names and the criteria listed above.

Class:	01	Applemint	Class:	23	Parsley, Curled Leaf
	02	Basil		24	Parsley, Flat Leaf
	03	Borage		25	Peppermint
	04	Catnip		26	Rosemary
	05	Chamomile		27	Sage, Garden
	06	Chervil		28	Sage, Pineapple
	07	Chives		29	Sage, Variegated
	08	Chives, Garlic		30	Savory, Summer
	09	Cilantro		31	Sorrel
	10	Comfrey		32	Spearmint
	11	Coriander		33	Tarragon, French
	12	Dill		34	Thyme, Common
	13	Fennel		35	Thyme, Lemon
	14	Garlic, 5 bulbs, roots trimmed, 1" stems		36	Thyme, Other
	15	Lavender		37	Collection, 5 to 8 cut specimens, your choice
	16	Lemon Balm		38	Herbal Window Box (minimum of 5 related herbs growing in one container, maximum length 36" i.e. tea, culinary, aromatic, Italian garden)
	17	Lovage			
	18	Marjoram, Sweet			
	19	Mint, Chocolate			
	20	Mint, Variegated			
	21	Mint, Other		39	Other
	22	Oregano			

DIVISION 02: COLLECTIONS

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

Class:	01	Greenhouse grown vegetables	02	Outdoor grown vegetables
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DIVISION 03: WILD BERRIES

1/2- 1 cup, submit foliage sample for all Classes. NO stems except when otherwise specified. Collection requires 1/3 - 1/2 cup of each berry conforming to individual Class guidelines. Labels are required.

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> , with stems, 1 layer
	13	Bog Cranberry, <i>Oxycoccus microcarpus</i>
	14	Collection of 5 or more named Wild Berry varieties.
	15	Other

DIVISION 04: CULTIVATED BERRIES

1/2- 1 cup, submit foliage sample for all Classes. NO stems except when otherwise specified. Collection requires 1/3 - 1/2 cup of each berry conforming to individual Class guidelines. Labels are required.

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

1/2 - 1 cup, submit foliage sample for all Classes. NO stems except when otherwise specified. Collection requires 1/3 - 1/2 cup of each berry conforming to individual Class guidelines. Labels are required.

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 stellate</i>
	07	Kinnikinnick, <i>Arctostaphylos 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	Silverberry, <i>Elaeagnus commutate</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>Tyloporus</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 – 08 must enter the same variety. Class 13 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 14.

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	Yellow Transparent, no debris, 5
	08	Apple, 4" or over, no debris, 5
	09	Apple, largest over 4" (by weight), 1
	10	Chokecherry, no debris, 10 clusters
	11	Bush cherry, i.e. Nanking, no debris, 1 cup
	12	Tree cherry, i.e. pie, sweet, no debris, 1 cup
	13	Collection, no debris, 5 or more named varieties
	14	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	Peach, no debris, 5
	04	Plum, no debris, 5
	05	Cherry, no debris, 5
	06	Apricot, no debris, 5
	07	Collection, no debris, 5 or more named and labeled varieties
	08	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	Sweet corn, 2 ears, ⅓ husk removed, silk trimmed
	10	Tomato, cherry/pear, orange, 12 with 1" stems
	11	Tomato, cherry/pear, red, 12 with 1" stems
	12	Tomato, cherry/pear, yellow, 12 with 1" stems
	13	Tomato, cherry/pear, other, 12 with 1" stems
	14	Tomato, orange, 3 with 1" stems
	15	Tomato, red, 3 with 1" stems
	16	Tomato, yellow, 3 with 1" stems
	17	Tomato, other, 3 with 1" stems
	18	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.

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

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, Seed Company name and labels are required for judging purposes. If grown from starts, name nursery/garden center. Refer to [Definitions](#) on front page for prepping instructions. Celery, Kale, Lettuce and ALL Greens should be displayed in water. Containers provided.

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, ⅓ 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	New varieties for 2018, minimum of 2 required for entry
	38	Kohlrabi, green, 3, trimmed, with 3-4 center leaves	77	Other, 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 Erstling, 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	Collections, 9 varieties
	11	Other: i.e. Bicolored, Parti-Potato i.e. Alaska Redeye, Daku, King Edward, Siberian, White Caribe, Magic Myrna

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 20, 2018 to reserve space for any/all entries. Assemble by 8 PM entry day. Remove First Entry from 6 PM – 9 PM August 28. Remove Second Entry from 10 AM – 6:00 PM September 4.

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	20 points
(Use Div. 12 as guideline)	

Class 01 entrants must receive at least 50% 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, "Memories in the Making"

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 15" 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	Number of items adequately displayed	15 points
Overall quality and condition	35 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

DIVISION 21: GARDEN ODDITIES New Division!!

Must be truly ODD, CLEAN and UNDamaged.

Class: 01: Open

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

Alaska Pioneer's Fruit Growers Association.

Division 7

Go Petroleum

Division 9

Colony Greenhouse

Divisions 11 & 15 - Juniors

Bushes Bunches Stand, 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

Mat-Su Master Gardeners

Division 16

Alaska Master Gardeners Anchorage

Division 12

Wildflower Garden Club

Division 17



13th Annual Alaska's Midnight Sun Great Pumpkin Weigh-Off

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

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 12, 2018

Come see these mammoth squash being checked in.

Will we break the current state record of **1,469 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. Be Creative!!

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



23rd Annual Giant Cabbage Weigh-Off

Friday, August 31, 2018

Farm Exhibits 7:00 PM

Pre-Registration is required by August 23, 2018

Cash Prizes

1st \$1000 2nd \$500 3rd \$250 4th \$100 5th \$75

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, August 31, 2018

Farm Exhibits 7:00 PM

Pre-Registration is required by August 23, 2018

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

Open to growers ages 12 and under as of April 1, 2018.

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 Pamela Meekin at (907) 746-7159.