

Alaska State Fair

presents the

30th Annual Giant Cabbage Weigh-Off

Friday, September 4, 2026 – 6 pm at Farm Exhibits

Over \$2400 in Cash Prizes

1st \$1000 2nd \$500 3rd \$250 4th \$100 5th \$75 6th - 12th \$50 13th - 20th \$25



“Max Sherrod Junior Cabbage Grower’s Award”

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Entrants must present an educational poster that documents the growth of the cabbage. Posters & cabbages will be displayed. You are eligible to win one prize, in either the open class or the Max Sherrod Junior Cabbage class.

Open to growers who are between the ages of 6 and 12 as of April 1, 2026.

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

30th Annual Giant Cabbage Weigh-Off Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Thursday, August 27th at 4:30 pm

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Physical address of cabbage patch & growing method _____

Open Junior Jr. birth date _____

Each contestant will receive 1 parking permit and 2 admission passes in advance. Contestants must enter through the Orange Access Gate at the Fairgrounds. Mail, email, fax or deliver entry forms to:

Email: lara@alaskastatefair.org

**Cabbage Contest
Alaska State Fair
2075 Glenn Hwy**

*Instructions continued.....on next page***Alaska State Fair 2026 Dates:****August 21st – September 7th****30th Annual Giant Cabbage Weigh-Off Instructions**

1. All participants must pre-register; forms must be received at the Fair office by **4:30 pm, Thursday, August 27th**
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. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Each lifting tarp and net will be inspected and allotted a tare weight before competition.
10. The grower or representative must be present at the cabbage weigh-off. All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult representative. Enter cabbages from 4 pm to 5:30 pm, contest starts at 6 pm, September 4th, in the livestock arena in Farm Exhibits.
11. All entries become the property of the Alaska State Fair and are subject to display during the annual Fair.

Past Winners:

2025:			1 st	Scott A Robb	113 lbs
1 st	Scott A Robb	84.2 lbs	2 nd	Carol Kenley	71.55 lbs
2 nd	Paul Dinkel	80.7 lbs	3 rd	Brian Shunskis	69 lbs
3 rd	Brian Shunskis	79.0 lbs			
			2022:		
			1 st	Brian Shunskis	84.05 lbs
2024:			2 nd	Keevan Dinkel	82.30 lbs
1 st	Scott A Robb	97.35 lbs	3 rd	Carol Kenley	67.9 lbs
2 nd	Paul Dinkel	82.50 lbs			
3 rd	Keevan Dinkel	79.65 lbs			

2023: