

# Farm Show Vegetable Classes Listed

**HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)** — Growers are urged to consider entering their best produce in the 2003 Farm Show. Only one entry per class is allowed from a farm, family, corporation or firm. Registration is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9. The divisions and classes are as follows:

**Market Basket Division**

Class 1. For in-season vegetables grown in Pennsylvania (five or more different kinds).

Class 2. For both in-season and out-of-season vegetables (eight or more kind). Can include vegetables produced out-of-state but which can be grown in Pennsylvania.

Class 3. Gourds mixed — 15 or more attractively displayed in a one layer box or basket.

Class 4. Fresh Herbs — six or more artistically arranged in a decorative basket.

Premium schedule: first, \$50; second, \$40; third, \$30; and fourth, \$25

**Field Vegetable Division (bunch or number stated)**

Class 7. Beets (globe shaped) - 5 on plate

Class 8. Celeriac (turnip rooted celery) - 5 on plate

Class 9. Diakon or oriental white radish - 5 on plate

Class 14. Parsnips (All-American) - 5 on plate

Class 11. Radish - winter (black) - 5 on plate

Class 12. Radish - winter (white) - 5 on plate

Class 13. Rutabagas - 5 on plate

Class 14. Leeks - 6 stalks (under 6 inches of white stem)

Class 15. Leeks - 6 stalks (over 6 inches of white stem)

Class 16. Bunching Onions - white stem - 12 stalks

Class 17. Bunching Onions - red stem - 12 stalks

Class 18. Onions - medium globe yellow - 5 on plate

Class 19. Onions - large (3½ inches or more) globe white - 5 on plate

Class 20. Onions - large (3½ inches or more) globe yellow - 5 on plate

Class 21. Onions - large (3½ inches or more) globe red - 5 on plate

Class 22. Sweet Potatoes - pink skin - 5 on plate

Class 23. Sweet Potatoes - yellow skin - 5 on plate

Class 24. Turnips - 5 on plate

Class 25. Brussels Sprouts - 3 stalks

Class 26. Trenching Celery - Foodhook-Houser type - 5 stalks

Class 27. Trenching Celery - Pascal type - 5 stalks

Class 28. Trenching Celery - Penncrisp - 5 stalks

Class 29. Cabbage - green - 3 heads

Class 30. Cabbage - red - 3 heads

Class 31. Cabbage - savoy - 3 heads

Class 32. Gourds - mixed - 5 on plate

Class 33. Gourds - Turk's Turban - 3

Class 34. Gourds - Birdhouse - 3

Class 35. Gourds - Caveman's Club - 3

Class 36. Gourds - Swan - 3

Class 37. Gourds - Dipper - 3

Class 38. Horseradish - 5 roots

Class 39. Pumpkins - miniatures - 4 inches diameter or less - 5 on plate

Class 40. Pumpkins - small sugar or pie type - 3 to 6 pounds - 1

Class 41. Pumpkins - carving type - 8 to 15 pounds - 1

Class 42. Pumpkins - carving type - 16 or more pounds - 1

Class 43. Pumpkins - largest specimen - 1

Class 44. Pumpkins - white (any size)

Class 45. Pumpkins - other

Class 46. Salsify - (oyster plant) - 5 roots per bunch

Class 47. Winter Squash - golden acorn - 3

Class 48. Winter Squash - green acorn - 3

Class 49. Winter Squash - white acorn - 3

Class 50. Winter Squash - butternut - 3

Class 51. Winter Squash - butternut - 3

Class 52. Winter Squash - Boston Marrow or Delicious - 3

Class 53. Winter Squash - neck pumpkin - 3

Class 54. Winter Squash - largest specimen - 1

Class 55. Winter Squash - Kabocha type - 3

Class 56. Winter Squash - Delicata (or sweet potato) type - 3

Class 57. Winter Squash - Sweet Dumpling type - 3

Class 58. Winter Squash - Red/orange Hubbard type - 3

Class 59. Winter Squash - Blue (grey) Hubbard type - 3

Class 60. Winter Squash - Green Hubbard type - 3

Class 61. Winter Squash - Carnival type - 3

Class 62. Winter Squash - Festival type - 3

Class 63. Winter Squash - Spaghetti type-original pale rind - 3

Class 64. Winter Squash - Yellow type - 3

Class 65. Winter Squash - Orange type - 3

Class 66. Winter Squash - Other - 3

Premium schedule: first, \$14; second, \$12; third, \$9; and fourth, \$7

Largest Pumpkin - \$100; Largest Squash - \$100 (awards are for the heaviest with acceptable quality. Weight certified by a "weigh master.")

**Greenhouse and High Tunnel Vegetables Division**

Class 71. Endive - 1 on plate

Class 72. Escarole - 1 on plate

Class 73. Lettuce - 1 on plate

Class 74. Cucumbers - 5 on plate

Class 75. Tomatoes - 5 on plate

Class 76. Other Vegetables - 5 on plate

Premium schedule: first, \$14; second, \$12; third, \$9; and fourth, \$7

Class 77. Grand Prize Division II and III - \$40 and rosette

## Milk Quality Workshops Set

**TOWANDA (Bradford Co.)** — A one-day "Milk Quality Workshop" organized by the Bradford, Sullivan, and Tioga County extension offices will be on the following dates and locations.

• Wednesday, Jan. 29 — 10 a.m.-noon, Edgewood Restaurant, Troy and 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. at Kline Dairy Farm, East Troy.

• Thursday, Jan. 30 — 10 a.m.-noon, Jimmy Cracker's Buffet and Bakery, Mansfield and 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. at Wood's Colegrove Farm, Mansfield.

• Friday, Jan. 31 — 10 a.m.-noon, Sullivan County extension office and 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. at a local dairy farm.

This "Milk Quality Workshop" is being designed for dairy farm owner-operators, milkers, and other dairy farm workers who would like to know more about the following topics:

- Causes of high SCC and goals that we should be striving for
- Reading a SCC report
- The cost of high somatic cell counts
- Cleaning and sanitizing milking equipment
- Proper milking procedures, including udder preparation, milking, and post milking
- Developing standard operating procedures (SOPs) for proper milking protocol
- Detecting clinical and sub-clinical mastitis and use of CMT paddle
- Teat end scoring and its value
- Collecting a sterile sample for bacteriology and proper treatment procedures
- Use of bulk tank sampling as a milk quality check.

The cost of the program is \$20 per person and includes lunch, a Hoard's Dairyman teat-end scoring poster, and a free milk sample analysis from the Dairy One Cooperative.

To register, contact your local extension office. Deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 22. Contact Bradford County, (570) 265-2896; Tioga County, (570) 724-9120; or Sullivan County, (570) 928-8941.



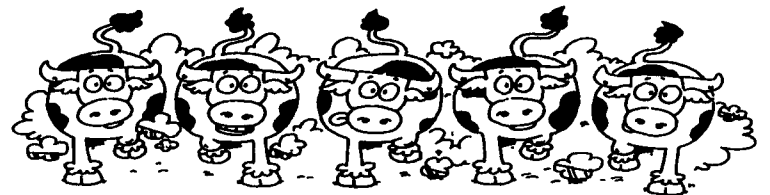
## Grange To Meet At Farm Show

**HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)** — The Pennsylvania State Grange has scheduled its annual Farm Show Meeting Jan. 13 in Room "B" of the Farm Show Complex and will begin at 1 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public. This event is an opportunity for Grange members and non-Grange members to learn about issues of interest to the farming community.

This year's agenda is as follows:

- 1 p.m. — Water Conservation on Dairy Farms, Kevin McGonigle, Susquehanna River Basin Commission.
- 1:30 p.m. — Telecommunications in Rural Pennsylvania, Dutch Wurzbach, Verizon, and Steven Samara, Pennsylvania Telephone Association.
- 2 p.m. — Crop Insurance, Sam Hayes, secretary of agriculture (invited).



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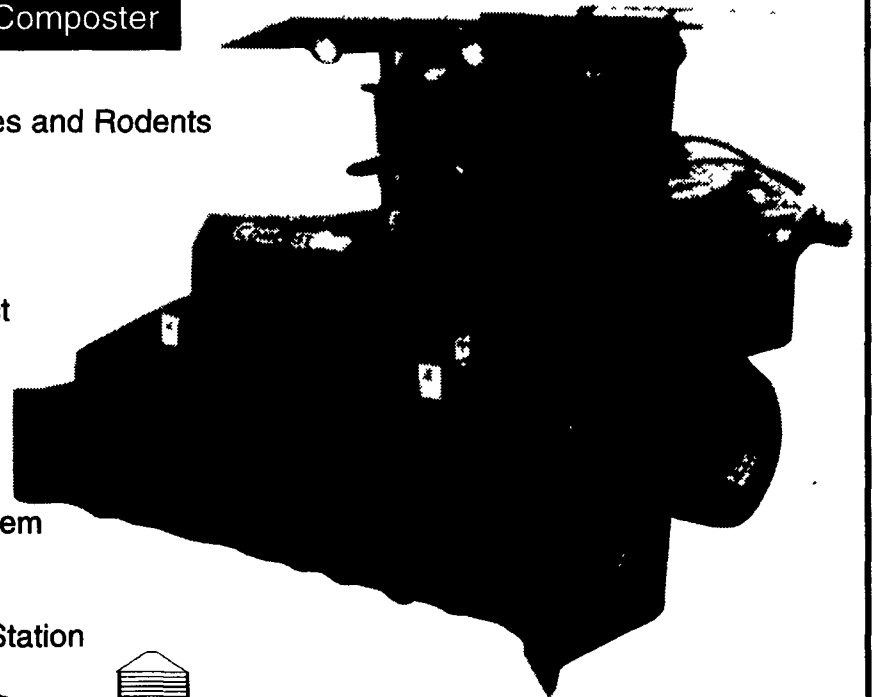
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