# **Vegetable Section**

- National Vegetable Society Medal for Best Exhibit in Classes 88 126
- Bell's Quaich for Best Exhibit in Section outwith classes 88, 102 & 103
- Stagecoach Trophy for Most Points in Classes 88 126
- Society Cup for best collection of Potatoes Class 103
- Andrew Rugg Cup for Best Exhibit Class 104
- Young Farmers Cup for Best Box of Vegetables Class 88
- Special Prize of £3 for Best Entry of Carrots, Classes 97 98
- Special Prize of £3 for Best Plate of Potatoes, Classes 101 102

Vegetable Classes

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Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
88	Box of Vegetables, five kinds, 2ft x 3ft, parsley may be used for garnishing, back-board allowed. Points 12, 9, 6, 3	£30	£20	£15
89	Leeks: three shown on board	£15	£10	£5
90	Celery: two heads	£1.50	£1	50p
91	Beans : Broad, five pods	£1.50	£1	50p
92	Beans : French, five pods	£1.50	£1	50p
93	Beans : Runner, five pods	£1.50	£1	50p
94	Beetroot : Cylindrical, three	£1.50	£1	50p
95	Beetroot: Long, three	£1.50	£1	50p
96	Beetroot : Globe, three	£1.50	£1	50p
97	Carrots : Stump rooted, three	£1.50	£1	50p
98	Carrots: Long, three	£1.50	£1	50p
99	Peas: ten	£1.50	£1	50p
100	Parsnips: three	£1.50	£1	50p
101	Potatoes: white (named), four	£1.50	£1	50p
102	Potatoes : coloured (named), four	£1.50	£1	50p
103	Potatoes: collection of 3 cultivars (named), four of each, shown in box. Points 6, 4, 2, 1	£10	£5	£3 / 4 <sup>th</sup> £2
104	Potatoes: 2 cultivars, (named) one white, one coloured, three of each, shown in tray. Points 4,3,2	£5	£3	£2
105	Peppers, three	£1.50	£1	50p
106	Tomatoes: four	£1.50	£1	50p
107	Tomatoes: one truss	£1.50	£1	50p
108	Tomatoes: Cherry, five	£1.50	£1	50p
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# Vegetable Classes (cont'd)

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Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
109	Onions : from sets, three	£1.50	£1	50p
110	Onions : from seed, three	£1.50	£1	50p
111	Shallots: Yellow, not from seed (pear shaped excluded), five	£1.50	£1	50p
112	Shallots: Red, not from seed (pear shaped excluded), five	£1.50	£1	50p
113	Shallots: Pear shaped, not from seed five	£1.50	£1	50p
114	Shallots: grown from seed, five	£1.50	£1	50p
115	Turnips: Garden, three, excluding swedes	£1.50	£1	50p
116	Cucumber : one	£1.50	£1	50p
117	Vegetable Marrow : for quality, one	£1.50	£1	50p
118	Courgettes: three	£1.50	£1	50p
119	Cauliflower: one head, no garnish	£1.50	£1	50p
120	Garlic, three bulbs	£1.50	£1	50p
121	Cabbage : Savoy, one head	£1.50	£1	50p
122	Cabbage: other than Savoy, one head	£1.50	£1	50p
123	Rhubarb: three sticks	£1.50	£1	50p
124	Parsley: one plant, one pot	£1.50	£1	50p
125	Any other Herb: (named), one pot	£1.50	£1	50p
126	Any other Vegetable : (named), one plate	£1.50	£1	50p

Novelty Section
(No points are awarded in this section)

# **Novelty Classes**

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
130	Heaviest leek	£1.20	60p	30p
131	Heaviest Onion - foliage trimmed to max. 3in	£1.20	60p	30p
132	Heaviest Carrot - foliage trimmed to max. 3in	£1.20	60p	30p
133	Heaviest Parsnip - foliage trimmed to max. 3in	£1.20	60p	30p
134	Heaviest Potato	£1.20	60p	30p
135	Heaviest Marrow	£1.20	60p	30p
136	Heaviest Pumpkin	£1.20	60p	30p
137	Heaviest Cabbage	£1.20	60p	30p

# Novelty Classes (cont'd)

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
138	Most distorted Vegetable	£1.20	60p	30p
139	Largest Diameter Sunflower head	£1.20	60p	30p
140	Longest tap root vegetable - no foliage	£1.20	60p	30p

### Gardener of the Year Classes

#### Class 127 The Dufftown Gardener of the Year

## To be staged within an area 3<sup>ft</sup> deep X 2<sup>ft</sup> wide

One 11" bikini vase cut flowers (max 20 points)

One pot plant - excluding vegetable/herb (max 20 points)

Two dishes vegetables, two kinds: one kind per dish(max 20 points per dish)

To be judged on points, with a maximum of 5 points being awarded for

presentation.

1st Prize	(10 points)	£20.00
2nd Prize	(7 points)	£10.00
3rd Prize	(4 points)	£5.00

## Class 128 The Joseph Brown Vats Gardener of the Year (Open to all)

To be staged within an area 2ft 6" deep x 1ft 6" wide

One 8" bikini vase cut flowers (max 20 points)

One pot plant - excluding vegetable/herb (max 20 points)

One dish vegetables, one kind (max 20 points)

To be judged on points, with a maximum of 5 points being awarded for presentation.

1st Prize	(5 points)	£10.00
2nd Prize	(4 points)	£5.00
3rd Prize	(3 points)	£4.00
4th Prize	(1 points)	£3.00

## VEGETABLES - Hints and Tips

Clean root vegetables by washing with a soft sponge in plenty of water taking care not to damage the skin. Where appropriate, leave approx. 3" of leaf stalks attached.

Avoid over skinning onions and shallots: these should have well ripened skins, their necks tied with raffia and roots trimmed back to the basal plate.

Ideal sizes: courgettes - 4"-8", beetroot - tennis ball size: 2"-3",

turnips - cricket ball size: 2 ½ "-3", potatoes - 6-8oz.