

**Salem County Fair
Open Class Produce Show 2026
Results**

Class 1 – Beans

Subclass A – Snap Beans-Bush Green

- 1st – Scott Jess, Elmer
- 2nd – Daffney Rick, Elsinboro
- 2nd – Les & Denise Crouse, Elmer
- 3rd – Tiffany Miller, Pedricktown
- 3rd – Lily Wright, Monroeville

Subclass C – Bush Yellow

- 1st – Coles-Demko Farm, Elsinboro
- 2nd – Scott Jess, Elmer
- 3rd – Denise & Les Crouse, Elmer

Subclass E – Pole Lima

- 1st – Martin Lillya, Mannington
- 2nd – Randee Liddle, Elsinboro

Subclass G – Any Other Variety

- 1st – Tate Trembly, Greenwich
- 2nd – Kip Trembly, Greenwich
- 3rd – Sanberg Family, Pittsgrove

Best in Show for Beans – Scott Jess, Elmer – Subclass (A)

Class 3 – Blackberries

- 1st – Micheal Sandberg, Pittsgrove
- 2nd – Randee Liddle, Elsinboro
- 3rd – Cash William, Upper Pittsgrove

Class 5 – Carrots

Subclass A – Long

- 1st – Scott Jess, Elmer

Class 7 – Cucumbers

Subclass A – Slicing

- 1st – Juliette Heiken, Pedricktown
- 2nd – Kip Trembley, Greenwich
- 2nd – Cait Warriar, Pennsville
- 3rd – Eli Bergholz, Alloway

Subclass B – Pickling

- 1st – Sandberg Family, Pittsgrove
- 2nd – Kit Williams, Upper Pittsgrove
- 3rd – Megan Starto, Alloway

Subclass C – Specialty

- 3rd – Sawyer Berghole, Alloway
- 3rd – CJM Farms, Mannington

Best in Show for Cucumber – Juliette Heiken, Pedricktown – Subclass (A)

Class 8 – Eggplant

Subclass A – Italian/Japanese

- 1st – Kip Trembley, Greenwich
- 2nd – Lily Wright, Monroeville
- 3rd – Maura Lappin, Middletown

Subclass B – Large

- 1st – Caroline Heiken, Pedricktown
- 2nd – Denise & Les Crouse, Elmer
- 2nd - Lily Wright, Monroeville
- 3rd – Scott Jess, Elmer

Subclass C – White

- 1st – Denise & Les Crouse, Elmer

Subclass D – Other

- 1st – Denise & Les Crouse, Elmer

Best in Show for Eggplant – Caroline Heiken, Pedricktown– Subclass (B)

Class 9 – Garlic

- 1st – Watts Organic, Pittsgrove
- 2nd – James Ferguson, Newfield

Best in Show for Underground Vegetables (Garlic, Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Sweet Potatoes) – Watts Organic, Pittsgrove (Class 9)

Class 10 – Gourds

- 3rd – Denise & Les Crouse, Elmer

Class 13– Herbs

Subclass A – Basil - green

- 1st – Susan Wolfer, Carneys Point
- 2nd – James Ferguson, Newfield
- 3rd – Cheryl Johnson, Alloway

Subclass B –Basil - purple

- 1st – Heather Sakewicz-Frank, Mannington
- 2nd – CJM Farm, Mannington
- 2nd – Christina Spaeth, Elsinboro

Subclass D – Mint

- 1st – Vicky Tkaczynski, Upper Deerfield
- 2nd – Watts Organic, Pittsgrove
- 2nd – Heather Sakewicz-Frank, Mannington

Subclass E – Oregano

- 1st – Thomas Powell, Pilesgrove
- 2nd – Christina Spaeth, Elsinboro
- 3rd – Cheryl Johnson, Alloway

Subclass F – Parsley - flat

- 1st – James Ferguson, Newfield
- 2nd – Christina Spaeth, Elsinboro

Subclass H – Rosemary

- 1st – Lauren Dale, Mannington
- 2nd – Ann Clinton, Woodstown
- 3rd – Susan Wolfer, Carneys Point

Subclass I– Sage

- 1st – Heather Sakewicz-Frank, Mannington
- 2nd – Denise & Les Crouse, Elmer
- 3rd – Cheryl Johnson, Alloway
- 3rd – Ann Clinton, Woodstown

Subclass K – Thyme

- 1st – Ann Clintom, Woodstown
- 2nd – Carey Italiano, Pilesgrove
- 3rd – Christina Spaeth, Elsinboro

Subclass L – Lavender

- 1st – Kay Emmett, Pedricktown
- 2nd – Denise & Les Crouse, Elmer

Subclass U – Other Herbs

- 1st – Jennifer McGraw, Deepwater

Best in Show for Herbs – James Ferguson, Newfield - Subclass (F)

Class 14– Melon

Subclass A – Cantaloupe

- 1st – Cheyenne Wright, Monroeville
- 2nd – Maggie Joe Wright, Monroeville
- 3rd – Mason Mulford, Pilesgrove

Subclass C – Watermelon – Standard Round

- 1st – Lily Wright, Monroeville
- 2nd – Douglass Hoffman, Woodstown

Subclass D – Watermelon – Standard Oblong

- 1st – Lily Wright, Monroeville
- 2nd – Keith McLane, Elmer
- 3rd – Cardine Heken, Pedricktown

Best in Show for Melons – Lily Wright, Monroeville - Subclass (D)

Class 16 – Okra

- 1st – Lily Wright, Monroeville
- 2nd – Mike Reilley, Alloway
- 3rd – Heidy Reilley, Alloway

Class 18– Peppers

Subclass A – Bell - Green

- 1st – Evelyn Heiken, Pedricktown
- 2nd – Devon Hopper, Mickleton
- 2nd – Kip Trembley, Greenwich
- 3rd – Maggie Jo Wright, Monroeville

Subclass B– Bell –Other Color

- 1st – Maura Lappin, Middletown
- 2nd – Sawyer Bergholz, Alloway

Subclass C – Long Hot - Italian

- 1st – Denise & Les Crouse, Elmer
- 2nd – Jimmy Lopalomento, Pilesgrove
- 3rd – Martin Lillya, Mannington

Subclass D – Long Hot - Other (Banana, ect.)

- 1st – Ann Clinton, Woodstown
- 2nd – Maura Lappin, Middletown
- 3rd – Luciana Italiano, Pilesgrove

Subclass E – Jalapeño

- 1st – Martin Lillya, Mannington
- 2nd – Brantley Tarriero, Elsinboro
- 3rd – Ann Clinton, Woodstown

Subclass F – Cherry

- 1st – Cait Warriner, Pennsville
- 2nd – Denise & Les Crouse, Elmer

Subclass G – Other Short Hot

- 1st – CJM Farm, Mannington
- 2nd – Denise & Les Crouse, Elmer
- 3rd – Lily Wright, Monroeville
- 3rd – Maura Lappin, Middletown

Subclass H – Long Sweet

- 1st – Lily Wright, Monroeville
- 2nd – Maura Lappin, Middletown
- 3rd – Luciana Italiano, Pilesgrove

Subclass I – Cubanella

- 1st – Evelyn Heiken, Pedricktown
- 2nd – Denise & Les Crouse, Elmer
- 2nd – Lily Wright, Monroeville
- 3rd – Morgan Fogg, LAC

Subclass L – Habanero

- 1st – Maura Lappin, Middletown
- 3rd – Cait Warriner, Pennsville

Subclass M – Banana

- 1st – Sawyer Bergholz, Alloway
- 2nd – Keith McNally, Elmer
- 3rd – Kay Emmett, Pedricktown

Best in Show for Peppers –Evelyn Heiken, Pedricktown – Subclass (I)

Class 19 – Potatoes

Subclass A – Round White

- 1st – Waylon Coleman, Elmer
- 2nd – Massey Coleman, Elmer
- 3rd – Randee Liddle, Elsinboro

Subclass B – Round Red

- 1st – Ridgelyn Coleman, Elmer
- 2nd – Kip Trembley, Greenwich
- 2nd – Martin Lillya, Mannington
- 3rd – Waylon Coleman, Elmer

Subclass D – Other Varieties

- 1st – Watts Organic, Pittsgrove
- 2nd – Dave Watts, Pittsgrove

Class 20 – Pumpkins

Subclass A - Eating

- 1st – Scott Jess, Elmer

Subclass C – Decorative – Face/Carving

- 2nd – Maggie Jo Wright, Monroeville

Class 23 – Squash – Summer

Subclass A – Yellow

- 1st – Juliette Heiken, Pedricktown

Subclass B – Green

- 1st – Watts Organic, Pittsgrove
- 3rd – Randee Liddle, Elsinboro

Subclass C – Other (patty pan, round, ect.)

- 1st – Heidi Rielly, Alloway
2nd – Karen Majusiak, South Harrison

Class 24– Squash – Winter

Subclass A – Acorn

- 1st – Grace Mulford, Pilesgrove

Subclass B – Butternut

- 1st – Scott Jess, Elmer
3rd – Heidi Reilly, Alloway

Best in Show for Squash –Juliette Heiken, Pedricktown – Class 23, Subclass (A)

Class 27 – Tomatoes

Subclass A – Plum

- 1st – Luciana Italiano, Pilesgrove
2nd – Christina Straed, Elsinboro
3rd – Lily Wright, Monroeville

Subclass B – Round/Slicing-Red

- 1st – Knox Williams, Upper Pittsgrove
2nd – Eli Bergholz, Alloway
3rd – Lily Wright, Monroeville

Subclass C – Round/Slicing – Other Color

- 1st – Maura Lappin, Middletown
2nd – Ally Carson, Woodstown

Subclass D – Cherry - Red

- 1st – James Ferguson, Newfield
1st – CJM Farms, Mannington
2nd – Kitt Williams, Upper Pittsgrove
2nd – Lily Tarriero, Elsinboro
3rd – Sayer Bergholz, Alloway

Subclass E – Cherry –Other Color

- 1st – Morgan Fogg, LAC
2nd – Maura Lappin, Middletown
3rd – Kaylee Fogg, LAC

Subclass F –Grape - Red

- 1st – Lily Wright, Monroeville
2nd – Cait Warriner, Pennsville
3rd – Brantley Tarriero, Elsinboro

Subclass G – Grape Other Color

- 2nd – Vicky Tkaczynski, Upper Deerfield

Subclass H – Pear - Yellow

- 1st – Kay Emmet, Pedricktown

Subclass J – Heirloom - Large Red

- 1st – CJM Farms, Mannington
2nd – Scott Jess, Elmer

Subclass K– Heirloom - Large Other Color

- 2nd – CJM Farms, Mannington

Subclass L – Heirloom - Small

- 1st – Watts Organic, Pittsgrove
2nd – Luciana Italiano, Pilesgrove
2nd – CJM Farms, Mannington

3rd – Maura Lappin, Middletown

3rd – Kay Emmet, Pedricktown

Best in Show for Tomatoes – Knox Williams, Upper Pittsgrove – Subclass (B)

Class 29– Any Other Named Variety

1st – Sandberg Family, Pittsgrove

Class 30 – Largest Specimen of Any Vegetable

1st – Denise & Les Crouse, Elmer

2nd – Cait Warriner, Pennsville

3rd –

Class 31 – Ugliest/Most Unusual Looking

Subclass A – Ugly Vegetable

1st – Denise Sharp, Alloway

Sublcass B – Unusual

1st – Maura Lappin, Middletown

Best of Show for Entire Show – Lily Wright, Monroeville – Class 16 - Okra

The Penns Grove FFA Chapter thanks all those exhibitors who entered vegetables in the show this year. Without your participation, there is no show. **2026 was clearly a good year for farmers and gardeners, as a record 69 exhibitors entered 298 entries this year!** Also, thank you to our judge, Dean Sparks, a vegetable farmer from Salem County. We invite all vegetable farmers and home gardeners to enter their vegetables in next year's Open Class Produce Show at the 2027 Salem County Fair.