

# Beetroot judging criteria



## 1. BEETROOT:

The beetroot aspect of the weekend will be a competition/show.

The Categories are:

- 1) Dish of three
- 2) Largest by weight
- 3) Most spherical
- 4) Oddest shape
- 5) Food (sweet)
- 6) Food (Savoury)
- 7) Drink
- 8) Artwork

## Schedule:

### 1) Dish of three

Standard bunch, 3 roots per bunch – Beets should be smooth, uniform in size, free of cracks and rough spots and free of worm tunnels. A diameter of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches (40 – 65 mm) is desirable. The color should be dark red and free of white steaks. Tops should be free of disease and insect damage. The tops are cut cleanly at a point 1 to 1 1/2 inches above the shoulder of the root and tap root is left intact.

### 2) Largest by weight

Single Beet, ---- should be clean and free from dirt and soil and free of worm tunnels. Tops should be free of disease and insect damage. The tops are cut cleanly at a point 1 to 1 1/2 inches (25 – 40 mm) above the shoulder of the root and tap root is left intact.

### 3) Most spherical

Single Beet, ---- should be clean and free from dirt and soil and free of worm tunnels. Tops should be free of disease and insect damage. The tops are cut cleanly at a point 1 to 1 1/2 inches (25-40 mm) above the shoulder of the root and tap root is left intact.

### 4) Oddest shape

Single Beet or co-joined Beets ---- Tops should be free of disease and insect damage. The tops are cut cleanly at a point 1 to 1 1/2 inches (25 – 40 mm) above the shoulder of the root and tap root is left intact.

### 5) Food (sweet)

Any food stuff that may be considered "sweet" ie cake, bun, brownie, jam, preserve, must contain at least 5% by weight beetroot.

### 6) Food (Savoury)

Any food stuff that may be considered "Savoury" ie, pickle, chutney, soup, side vegetable, must contain at least 5% by weight beetroot.

### 7) Drink

Any drink or beverage containing beetroot, ie. Beer wine fruit juice cordial, must have used beetroot in its production.

### 8) Artwork.

Any Artwork, sculpture, construction, print utilising beetroot, or elements from a beet, ie skin leaves, juice.