

DEPARTMENT 78 - HORTICULTURE 4-H

JUDGING:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

EXHIBITS RELEASED:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 8:00 PM

4-H SUPERINTENDENT(S)

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FAIR SUPERINTENDENT:

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RULES FOR DEPARTMENT 78:

1. 4-Her must present project card when being judged.
2. For Sections 1 and 3 be sure to read **4-H #11 "How To Select Vegetables For Exhibit"**.
3. More than one entry may be made within a Section, but **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.**

PREMIUMS FOR DEPT 78.
A - \$4.00 B - \$3.00 C - \$2.00

SECTION 1 - HOME GARDEN

RULES:

1. Exhibit will be on 9-inch plates. Number of exhibits per plate shall be:
 - a. One (1) for each of the following: Cabbage, cauliflower, celery, eggplant, melons, pumpkin, broccoli (one bunch), green onions (one bunch).
 - b. Three (3) for each of the following: Rutabagas, summer squash.
 - c. Five (5) for each of the following: Beets, carrots, cucumbers, kohlrabi, leeks, dry onions, sweet potatoes, green or ripe tomatoes, turnips.
 - d. For each of the following as indicated: 12 pods, green beans, lima beans, peas and 12 cherry tomatoes.
2. Exhibitor should know variety of vegetables being exhibited.
3. Project card should be a log of care, harvest date and name of vegetable specimen.

CLASS:

1. One plate of one variety of any kind of vegetable. (Beginner)
2. Three plates - one plate each of three different kinds of vegetables. Specimens must be of same variety on plate. (Junior)
3. One box of at least four (4) but not more than 12 different kinds of vegetables (Senior). Each vegetable should have the number of exhibit as per General Rules & 4-H bulletin 397, M.S.U.
4. Exhibit of additional plate or plates according to classes 1 thru 3 above, but of different vegetables entered in these classes. RIBBON ONLY.
5. Mini-Garden - An exhibit of five (5) items on one plate of three different vegetables from a garden no larger than 200 sq. ft. A sketch, diagram or garden plan must accompany the vegetable exhibit. If pod vegetables are included, four pods are required.

6. Container Garden - No more than 10 gallon size. Use container for a mini-garden.
7. Recyclable Container Garden or Garbage Can Gardening no more than 15 gallon size. Use fruit and vegetable parts in throw-away containers.
8. Educational Exhibit - with the learning objective promoting information and proper production practices. Such as variety trails, fertilizer trails, spray control tests, weed control tests or any other experiment planned. (Limit 48' wide x 30" deep x 36" high). Notebooks or work books, if displayed, must be a part of a total exhibit including other item or items.

SECTION 2 - BEST CLUB DISPLAY - VEGETABLE GARDENING

RULES:

1. Judged on their creativity, uniqueness or originality, attractiveness and good use of materials.
2. Entered by 4-H Leader Only.

CLASS:

1. This exhibit consists of 10 or more vegetable displays covering not more than 4' x 6'. One exhibit per club.
2. This exhibit should consist of vegetables all in one family (6 or more). One exhibit per club. (Size 48" x 30" x 36"). Exhibit must be set up by 4-H members only.
3. Club Scarecrow - size 6' tall and 36" wide. All parts must be attached. No loose props. Made by 4-H members only.



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SECTION 3 - COMMERCIAL GARDENING

RULES:

1. All exhibits will be displayed in cardboard boxes 16 inches long and 10 inches wide, 4 inches high.
2. The minimum number of specimens of one kind of vegetable to exhibit is listed for each vegetable.

CLASS:

1. Green and Wax Beans - 1 box (16 x 10 x 4)
2. Brussels Sprouts - 1 box (16 x 10 x 4)
3. Beets - 12 specimens
4. Broccoli (bunches) - 5 specimens
5. Cabbage - 5 specimens
6. Cantaloupe - 5 specimens
7. Carrots - 12 specimens
8. Cauliflower - 5 specimens
9. Sweet Corn - 12 specimens
10. Slicing Cucumbers - 12 specimens
11. Eggplant - 5 specimens
12. Dry Onions - 12 specimens
13. Green Onions (bunches) - 5 specimens
14. Peppers - 12 specimens
15. Potatoes - 12 specimens
16. Sweet Potatoes - 12 specimens
17. Large Pumpkins - 3 specimens
18. Pie Pumpkins - 5 specimens
19. Radishes - 12 specimens
20. Winter Squash - 5 specimens
21. Tomatoes (except cherry) - 12 specimens
22. Large Watermelon - 3 specimens
23. Ice Box Watermelons - 5 specimens



SECTION 4 - FRUIT AND NUTS

CLASS:

1. 1-quart container of Nuts.
2. 1-plate of Fruit.
3. Educational Exhibit - An informational project promoting nut or fruit culture. A notebook or workbook must be part of the exhibit. No item or part of the exhibit may be entered in another class.



SECTION 5 - BASIC PLANT SCIENCE

CLASS:

1. An Educational Exhibit - With the learning objective of promoting plant information such as seed germination, parts of a plant, etc. Notebooks or workbooks if exhibited must be a part of the total Exhibit. No item or part of the exhibit may be entered in another class.

SECTION 6 - MOST UNUSUAL SPECIMEN

RULES:

1. Judging is not only on largest, tallest, etc., but also on the quality of produce.

CLASS:

1. Apple - Largest by circumference & quality
2. Cornstalk - Tallest & quality
3. Cucumber - Longest & quality
4. Gourd - Longest & quality
5. Pumpkin - Largest & quality
6. Zucchini Squash - Largest of length & quality
7. Sunflower - Largest Flower by circumference & quality
8. Sunflower - Tallest by stalk & quality
9. Tomato - Largest by weight & quality
10. Watermelon - Largest by weight & quality

SECTION 7 - SWEEPSTAKES

RULES:

- Sweepstakes Awards are made by selection. **DO NOT ENTER IN THIS SECTION.**

CLASS:

1. Best of Show

