

CLASS 3 - Weed Display - The purpose of this class is to allow original and creative exhibits that contain educational information about weeds, such as interesting information about a weed species, the effects of weed control, herbicide resistant weeds, what makes a weed a weed, or uses for weeds. SF

DEPARTMENT G - FLOWERS & PLANTS
Premiums: Purple \$4.00; Blue \$3.00; Red \$2.50; White \$2.00

The cultivar or variety name must be included on all entry cards. Failure to identify the cultivar or variety will drop the entry one ribbon placing. Proper identification is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Identify the cultivar or variety before you bring your exhibit to fair. Be sure to mark your exhibit with your name (this is separate from the entry tag).

Exhibitors must be enrolled in either The World of Flowers or Annual Flowers to exhibit in classes 1-53. Exhibitors may enter one, or up to a maximum of five different flowers from classes 1-53. One entry per class.

Cut flowers: All 3 or 5 stems of cut flowers should be the same cultivar and color, do not mix cultivars and colors. Foliage will be considered when exhibit is judged. A perennial is defined as a plant of which the crown overwinters. An annual is a plant that grows from seed each season, whether self-seeded or planted by the gardener. A biennial is a plant that germinates, grows and overwinters as a crown, blooms the following year and dies. Use plain jars or bottles for cut flower entries. Use appropriate size containers (jar size, opening). Use paper punch on entry card and then attach entry card to jar with string. Each exhibit must also be labeled with name. This labeling should be separate from the entry card.

Cut Flower Annuals and Biennials - 5 stems of a single variety (cultivar) unless otherwise noted in parenthesis.

Follow the guidelines in 4-H "Preparing Cut Flowers for Exhibits" 4H227 (revised 2016) (Free Download – <https://unl.box.com/s/2f3a785c67p7qhqasevp6gu6adf3ugon>) when preparing entries for the fair. Copies are available at the Extension Office.

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 770 - FLOWERS

- CLASS 1** - Aster SF
- CLASS 2** - Bachelor Button SF
- CLASS 3** - Bells of Ireland SF
- CLASS 4** - Browallia SF
- CLASS 5** - Calendula SF
- CLASS 6** - Celosia (crested or plume) 3 stems SF
- CLASS 7** - Cosmos SF
- CLASS 8** - Dahlia SF
- CLASS 9** - Dianthus SF
- CLASS 10** - Foxglove SF
- CLASS 11** - Gladiolus (3 stems) SF
- CLASS 12** - Gomphrena SF
- CLASS 13** - Hollyhock (3 stems) SF
- CLASS 14** - Marigold SF
- CLASS 15** - Pansy SF
- CLASS 16** - Petunia SF

- CLASS 17** - Salvia SF
CLASS 18 - Snapdragon SF
CLASS 19 - Statice SF
CLASS 20 - Sunflower (under 3" diameter-5 stems, 3" or more in diameter-3 stems) SF
CLASS 21 - Vinca SF
CLASS 22 - Zinnia SF
CLASS 23 - Any other annual or biennial (under 3" diameter - 5 stems, 3" or more in diameter - 3 stems) (do not duplicate entries in classes 1-22) SF

Cut Flower Perennials - 5 stems from a single variety (cultivar) unless otherwise noted in parenthesis.

- CLASS 30** - Achillea/Yarrow SF
CLASS 31 - Chrysanthemum SF
CLASS 32 - Coneflower SF
CLASS 33 - Coreopsis SF
CLASS 34 - Daisy SF
CLASS 35 - Gaillardia SF
CLASS 36 - Helianthus SF
CLASS 37 - Hydrangea (3 stems) SF
CLASS 38 - Liatris (3 stems) SF
CLASS 39 - Lilies (3 stems) (not Daylilies) SF
CLASS 40 - Platycodon SF
CLASS 41 - Rose (3 stems) SF
CLASS 42 - Rudbeckia/Black-eyed Susan SF
CLASS 43 - Sedum SF
CLASS 44 - Statice SF
CLASS 45 - Any other perennial (under 3" diameter - 5 stems, 3" or more in diameter - 3 stems) (Do not duplicate entries in classes 30-44) SF

CLASS 46 - 4-H Flower Garden Collection of 5 different flowers. Display in a box or other holder not more than 18" in any dimension. Each flower in the collection should be exhibited with the number specified for classes 1-45. Do not duplicate entries in classes 1-45 with any in the group collection. SF

CLASS 47 - Perennials - a mixed arrangement consisting of two stems from each of three types of perennials for a total of 6 stems.

CLASS 48 - Fresh Floral Arrangement - Floral arrangement of annual, biennial, or perennial flowers in any choice of design or vase. Flowers may be grown or purchased by the exhibitor. Should not exceed 24" in height or diameter. Not eligible for State Fair.

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 770 - FLOWER NOTEBOOKS & POSTERS

Exhibitors must be enrolled in either The World of Flowers, Annual Flowers or Growing Great Houseplants to exhibit in classes 50-53.

CLASS 50 - Flower Notebook - exhibit a notebook containing pictures of flowers grown in Nebraska. There must be at least 10 different species of annuals and/or biennials and 10 different species of perennials hardy to Nebraska. Bulbs may be included in a separate section. 4-H'ers may show more than one cultivar of the same species, but they will only count as one species.

The notebook must be the result of the current year's work. Pictures from garden catalogs, hand drawn pictures, or photographs may be used. Each species/cultivar must be labeled with the correct common name and scientific name; the height and spread of the plant and the growing conditions (for example: needs full sun and dry sandy soil) the species prefers. In addition to this information, bulbs should also be labeled as spring or summer flowering. Give proper credit by listing the sources of pictures and information used. The 4-H member's name, age, full address, county and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the notebook. SF

CLASS 51 - Flower Garden Promotion Poster - individual poster promoting flower gardening, size 14" x 22" either vertical or horizontal arrangement. Poster may be in any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, etc. as long as they are not 3-dimensional. Posters using copyrighted material will not be accepted. Entry card must be stapled to the upper right hand corner. 4-H members name, age, full address, county and years in the project(s) must be on the back of poster. SF

CLASS 52 - Educational Flower Garden Poster - prepare a poster 14" x 22" x 2" (3-dimensional if needed) either vertical or horizontal arrangement illustrating a skill or project you have done or learned about in a 4-H flower or houseplant project. One might show a special technique used or equipment incorporated in the garden. Refer to 4-H horticulture project manuals, but use your own creativity. Entry card must be stapled to upper right hand corner. 4-H members name, age, full address, county, and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the poster. SF

CLASS 53 - Flower Gardening History Interview - neatly handwritten or typed account of a gardening history interview whose **flower** garden has inspired you. Maximum of 4 pages of text and 2 pages of pictures (include 1 picture of the person you interviewed) of their flower garden if the individual is still gardening. Protect with a clear report cover. 4-H member's name, age, full address, county and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the report cover. SF

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 770 - CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

Exhibitors must be enrolled in Growing Great Houseplants project to exhibit in classes 60-68.

Container Grown Plants - The choice of container and soil quality will be considered in judging. Each plant must be identified by listing the names on the entry tag or on a card attached to the container. Plants should be grown in display container for a minimum of six (6) weeks. Plants grown as houseplants must be used in classes 60-66. NebGuide G2205 "Guide to Growing Houseplants" and NebGuide G837 "Guide to Selecting Houseplants" includes a listing of common houseplants. Annual flowers or annual plants (i.e. petunias, geraniums, impatiens) need to be entered in class 67. Entries must have been designed and planted by the 4-H member. Container grown plants shall be in pots no greater than 12 inches in diameter (inside opening measurement). Dish gardens, fairy or miniature gardens, desert gardens and terrariums may be up to 12 inches in diameter (inside opening measurement). Any container grown plant in classes 60-66 that is greater than 12" in diameter (inside opening measurement) will be dropped one ribbon placing. Classes 60-65 & 67-68 exhibitors must have and provide a saucer to catch drainage water. The 4-H members name, age, full address, county and years in project(s) must be on the bottom or back of the container and saucer. The exhibit (container plus plants should weigh no more than 10 pounds).

CLASS 60 - Flowering Potted Houseplant(s) that are blooming for exhibition (non blooming plants will be disqualified). SF

CLASS 61 - Foliage Potted Houseplant(s) of all the same variety. SF

CLASS 62 - Hanging Basket of flowering and/or foliage houseplants. SF

CLASS 63 - Dish Garden - an open/shallow container featuring a variety of houseplants excluding cacti and succulents. SF

CLASS 64 - Fairy or Miniature Garden - A miniature "scene" contained in an open container and featuring miniature or small, slow growing houseplants. The garden needs to have an imaginative theme and miniature accessories, i.e. bench, fence made from tiny twigs, small shell for a bath tub, etc. SF

CLASS 65 - Desert Garden - an open/shallow container featuring cacti and/or succulents grown as houseplants. SF

CLASS 66 - Terrarium - a transparent container, partially or completely enclosed; sealed or unsealed. SF

CLASS 67 - Container grown plant or hanging basket for outside. (No state fair exhibit)

CLASS 68 - Unique Container - Container must be unusual, or not generally used for holding plants. Container uniqueness, as well as plant appearance and design will be judged. (No state fair exhibit)

DEPARTMENT G - GARDENING

Premiums: Purple \$4.00; Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.50; White, \$2.00

Exhibitors must be enrolled in Everyone a Gardener project to exhibit in classes 201-294.

Garden displays must be made up according to "Selecting and Preparing Vegetables, Herbs & Fruits for Exhibit," 4-H 226 (revised 2013) (Free Download – <http://4h.unl.edu/4hcurriculum/preparingvegetabesherbmandfruit>). There can be no duplications of vegetables. **No canned or dried vegetables or herbs (with the exception of dry beans) will be accepted. Cultivar or variety name must be included on all entry cards. Failure to identify the cultivar or variety will drop the entry one ribbon placing.**

Proper identification is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Identify the cultivar or variety before you bring your exhibit to the fair.

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 773 - VEGETABLES

Exhibitors may enter up to five different individual entries from classes 201-256 (vegetables).

Vegetable gardening (individual classes). Only fresh vegetables will be accepted. Display vegetables on a paper plate (classes 201-252).

(No. of items in exhibit in parenthesis)

CLASS 201 - Lima Beans (12) SF

CLASS 202 - Snap Beans (12) SF

CLASS 203 - Wax Beans (12) SF

CLASS 204 - Beets (5) SF

CLASS 205 - Broccoli (2) SF

CLASS 206 - Brussels Sprouts (12) SF

- CLASS 207** - Green Cabbage (2) SF
CLASS 208 - Red Cabbage (2) SF
CLASS 209 - Carrots (5) SF
CLASS 210 - Cauliflower (2) SF
CLASS 211 - Slicing Cucumbers (2) SF
CLASS 212 - Pickling Cucumbers (5) SF
CLASS 213 - Egg Plant (2) SF
CLASS 214 - Kohlrabi (5) SF
CLASS 215 - Muskmelon/Cantaloupe (2) SF
CLASS 216 - Okra (5) SF
CLASS 217 - Yellow Onions (5) SF
CLASS 218 - Red Onions (5) SF
CLASS 219 - White Onions (5) SF
CLASS 220 - Parsnips (5) SF
CLASS 221 - Bell Peppers (5) SF
CLASS 222 - Sweet (Non-Bell) Peppers (5) SF
CLASS 223 - Jalapeno Peppers (5) SF
CLASS 224 - Hot (Non-Jalapeno) Peppers (5) SF
CLASS 225 - White Potatoes (5) SF
CLASS 226 - Red Potatoes (5) SF
CLASS 227 - Russet Potatoes (5) SF
CLASS 228 - Other Potatoes (5) SF
CLASS 229 - Pumpkins (2) SF
CLASS 230 - Miniature Pumpkins [Jack Be Little] (5) SF
CLASS 231 - Radish (5) SF
CLASS 232 - Rhubarb (5) SF
CLASS 233 - Rutabaga (2) SF
- CLASS 234** - Green Summer Squash (2) SF
CLASS 235 - Yellow Summer Squash (2) SF
CLASS 236 - White Summer Squash (2) SF
CLASS 237 - Acorn Squash (2) SF
CLASS 238 - Butternut Squash (2) SF
CLASS 239 - Buttercup Squash (2) SF
CLASS 240 - Other Winter Squash (2) SF
CLASS 241 - Sweet Corn [in husk] (5) SF
CLASS 242 - Swiss Chard (5) SF
CLASS 243 - Red Tomatoes [2" or more in diameter] (5) SF
CLASS 244 - Roma or Sauce-type tomatoes (5) SF
CLASS 245 - Salad Tomatoes [under 2" in diameter] (12) SF
CLASS 246 - Yellow Tomatoes [2" or more in diameter] (5) SF
CLASS 247 - Turnips (5) SF
CLASS 248 - Watermelons (2) SF
CLASS 249 - Dry Edible Beans (1 pint) SF
CLASS 250 - Gourds, mixed type (5) SF
CLASS 251 - Gourds, single type (5) SF
CLASS 252 - Any other vegetable 2, 5 or 12 (do not duplicate entries in classes 201-251) that doesn't fit in any other class. SF

CLASS 255 - Vegetable Garden Collection of Five (5) Kinds of Vegetables. Display Garden Collection in a box not more than 24" in any dimension. Showmanship will be considered in judging, but plastic grass, cotton, figurines, etc. should not be used in exhibit box. Remember each vegetable in the collection should be exhibited with the number specified for classes 201 to 252. Do not duplicate entries in classes 201-252 with any in the group collection. Only fresh vegetables grown during the current season will be accepted. SF

CLASS 256 - 4-H Cultivar Vegetable Collection. Vegetables entered in the collection are 5 cultivars from a single exhibit; for example 5 cultivars of all types of peppers or squash or onions or tomatoes, etc. Display in a box not more than 24" in any dimension. Showmanship will be considered in judging; but plastic grass, cotton, figurines, etc. should not be used in exhibit boxes. Each vegetable in the collection should be exhibited with the number specified for individual class (201-252). SF

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 773 - HERBS

Exhibitors may enter up to five different individual entries from classes 260-269 (herbs).

Herbs will be judged using same general criteria used for vegetables. Those grown mainly for their seed such as dill and caraway should be exhibited on a plate. Those grown for their

leaves such as basil, parsley, etc. should be exhibited in a glass container of water. Potted herb plants will be disqualified and will not be judged.

CLASS 260 - Basil (5) SF

CLASS 261 - Dill (dry) (5) SF

CLASS 262 - Garlic (5 bulbs) SF

CLASS 263 - Mint (5) SF

CLASS 264 - Oregano (5) SF

CLASS 265 - Parsley (5) SF

CLASS 266 - Sage (5) SF

CLASS 267 - Thyme (5) SF

CLASS 268 - Any other Herb (5) (Do not duplicate entries in classes 260-267) SF

CLASS 269 - Herb Garden - Display of 5 different cut herbs (not 5 different herbs planted in a pot). Displayed in a box or other holder not more than 18" in any dimension. Each herb in the collection should be exhibited with the number specified for classes 260-268. Do not duplicate entries in classes 260-268 with any in the group collection. SF

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 773 - FRUITS

Exhibitors may enter up to five different individual entries from classes 280-286 (fruits).

Fruits will be judged using the same general criteria used for vegetables. Fruit will be judged for the stage of maturity normal for that season and growing location. Emphasis will be placed on how well fruit approaches market quality.

CLASS 280 - Strawberries [everbearers] (1 pint) SF

CLASS 281 - Grapes (2 bunches) SF

CLASS 282 - Apples (5) SF

CLASS 283 - Pears (5) SF

CLASS 284 - Wild Plums (1 pint) SF

CLASS 285 - Other small fruit or berries (1 pint) (do not duplicate entries in classes 280-284) SF

CLASS 286 - Other fruits OR nuts (5) (do not duplicate entries in classes 280-284) SF

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 773 - EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

CLASS 290 - Garden Promotion Poster - individual poster promoting vegetable or herb gardening, size 14" x 22" either vertical or horizontal arrangement. Poster may be in any medium so long as they are not 3-dimensional. Posters using copyrighted materials will not be accepted. Entry card must be stapled in the upper right hand corner. The 4-H member's name, age, full address, county and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the poster. SF

CLASS 291 - Educational Vegetable or Herb Garden Poster - prepare a poster 14" x 22" x 2" (3-dimensional if needed) either vertical or horizontal arrangement illustrating a skill or project the 4-H'er has done or learned about in a 4-H vegetable gardening project. One might show a special technique used or equipment incorporated in the garden (e.g. drip irrigation system, composting, or special techniques learned). Refer to 4-H horticulture project manuals, but use your own creativity. Entry tag must be stapled to the upper right hand corner. The 4-H member's name, age, full address, county and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the poster. SF

CLASS 292 - Vegetable &/or Herb Gardening History Interview - Neatly handwritten or typed account of a gardening history interview of someone whose vegetable or herb garden has inspired you. Maximum of 4 pages of text and 2 pages of pictures (include 1 picture of the person you interviewed) of their garden if the individual is still gardening. Protect with a clear report cover. The 4-H member's name, age, full address, county and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the report cover. SF

CLASS 293 - Vegetable Seed Display - Each display must include seeds representing the following families: Cucurbit, Brassica (cabbage), Solanaceous (nightshade), and Legume (Pea) families plus representatives from 5 other families. Group the seeds by family and type. Glue seeds or otherwise fasten clear containers of seeds to a board or poster mat board no larger than 22" x 24". Label each group and each individual vegetable type with the common and scientific names. Use only one variety or cultivar of each vegetable, except for beans where several examples of beans may be shown. Attach a card to the back of the display explaining why and how it is important to know which vegetables are related, and cite references on where the scientific name information was found. The 4-H member's name, age, full address, county and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the display. SF

CLASS 294 - World of Vegetables Notebook - Choose a favorite foreign cuisine and learn what vegetables and/or herbs are common to it (e.g. Mexican, African, Chinese, Italian, etc.). Include a report telling about a minimum of 5 vegetables and/or herbs from each country chosen. Include the scientific and common names, pictures of plants from your garden or seed catalogs, tell how they are grown; and how the foods are used. Also list a source for buying the seed or plants. Favorite recipes using some or all of the vegetables described may be included. Give proper credit by listing the source of pictures and information used. Protect in a clear report cover or 3-ring notebook. The 4-H member's name, age, full address, county and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the report cover or notebook. SF

DEPARTMENT D - CONSERVATION & WILDLIFE

Premiums: Purple, \$4.00; Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.50; White, \$2.00

The word "Animal" or "Wildlife" in the following classes includes wild fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds or mammals. Follow wildlife laws; example: wildlife laws do not allow collection of bird nests, eggs, or any of their parts. Exhibitor's name, county, age must be on the back or bottom of all displays. For guidelines on specific projects, refer to appropriate project booklets. Displays should be made self-explanatory as possible so that viewers understand the educational points or what the exhibit is all about. All exhibitors are encouraged to show evidence of their personal field experiences or observations that relate to their exhibit. This helps judges understand what the 4-H'er did and learned in the process that led to the exhibit. Show proper credit by listing the sources of plans or other supporting information used in exhibits. 4-H'ers enrolled in projects such as Bird Behavior, Fishing for Adventure, Amphibians, Wildlife Conservation, Environment 1, 2 or 3, and Shooting Sports can enter these classes.

Board and Poster Exhibits - These are displays that show educational information about a topic of interest. Board exhibits can hold objects such as fishing equipment or casts of animal tracks. Mount all board exhibits on 1/4" plywood, masonite, or similar panel no larger than 24" high by 24" wide. Poster exhibits should be on regular poster sheets, no larger than standard size (22" x 28") but half size, 22" x 14", is recommended.