

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/preparingvegetabesherbsandfruit>). 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

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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.