

## DEPARTMENT HORTICULTURE

### FLORICULTURE

Youth must be enrolled in **Horticulture** projects to exhibit a maximum of 4 entries per person in classes 1-46 (cut flowers) and 50-53 (educational exhibits).

**One entry per class.** Entries must be the work of the 4-H member.

**The cultivar or variety name must be included on all exhibits.** Failure to identify the cultivar or variety will drop the entry one ribbon placing. Proper identification is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Exhibits entered under an incorrect class number or containing an incorrect number of stems will be dropped one ribbon placing. In classes 23, 45 & 46, do not duplicate entries from the already listed classes entry will be dropped one ribbon placing. For example: 4-H'ers with two cultivars or varieties of marigolds can only enter the marigold class and cannot enter the "Other" cultivar or variety in any other class. 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. Foliage will be considered when exhibit is judged.

All 3 or 5 stems of cut flowers should be the same cultivar and color, do not mix cultivars and colors. Containers will not be judged; however, they should be clear glass containers that won't tip over (no plastic containers) and of adequate size to display blooms. Any exhibit not in a clear glass container will be dropped one ribbon placing. NO SCREW ON LIDS OR SCREW ON RINGS AND FLATS MAY BE USED. To hold flowers in place it is suggested to use tin foil or a type of plastic wrap with holes poked into it or frog lids.

Follow the guidelines in [4-H "Preparing Cut Flowers for Exhibits" 4H227](#) when preparing entries for the fair. This publication is also available at the Extension Office.

4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15. **If you would like to make entries for cut flowers, Classes 1-46, blank entries can be entered, not to exceed 4 entries per person in Classes 1-53. If you would like to make 4 entries at the fair, then you will need to make 4 online entries, listing "Cut Flowers" 4 times. If you are entering Cut Flowers Annuals and Biennials, use CLASS G770023 for your blank entries. If you are entering Cut Flowers-Perennials, use CLASS G770045 for your blank entries. Be sure to enter this class number as many times as you plan to make entries. Specific class numbers can be filled in on the entry tag on the day of judging. Entries for Classes 50-53 must be entered with the specific class number on the online entry.** Entries will be interview judged on Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the 4-H Exhibit Hall.

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	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

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

CLASS G770001	Aster
CLASS G770002	Bachelor Buttons
CLASS G770003	Bells of Ireland
CLASS G770004	Browallia
CLASS G770005	Calendula
CLASS G770006	Celosia (crested or plume) (3 stems)
CLASS G770007	Cosmos
CLASS G770008	Dahlia
CLASS G770009	Dianthus
CLASS G770010	Foxglove
CLASS G770011	Gladiolus (3 stems)
CLASS G770012	Gomphrena
CLASS G770013	Hollyhock (3 stems)
CLASS G770014	Marigold
CLASS G770015	Pansy
CLASS G770016	Petunia
CLASS G770017	Salvia
CLASS G770018	Snapdragon
CLASS G770019	Statice
CLASS G770020	Sunflower (under 3" diameter - 5 stems, 3" or more in diameter - 3 stems)
CLASS G770021	Vinca
CLASS G770022	Zinnia
CLASS G770023	Any other annual or biennial (under 3" in diameter - 5 stems; 3" or more in diameter - 3 stems). Do not duplicate entries in classes 1-22. <b>ALSO USE FOR BLANK ENTRIES FOR ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL CUT FLOWERS.</b>

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

CLASS G770030	Achillea/Yarrow
CLASS G770031	Chrysanthemum
CLASS G770032	Coneflower
CLASS G770033	Coreopsis

- CLASS G770034 Daisy  
 CLASS G770035 Gaillardia  
 CLASS G770036 Helianthus  
 CLASS G770037 Hydrangea (3 stems)  
 CLASS G770038 Liatris (3 stems)  
 CLASS G770039 Lilies (3 stems) (Not Daylilies)  
 CLASS G770040 Platycodon  
 CLASS G770041 Rose (3 stems)  
 CLASS G770042 Rudbeckia/Black-eyed Susan  
 CLASS G770043 Sedum  
 CLASS G770044 Statice  
 CLASS G770045 Any other perennial (under 3" in diameter - 5 stems; 3" or more in diameter - 3 stems). Do not duplicate entries in classes 30-44. **ALSO USE FOR BLANK ENTRIES FOR PERENNIAL CUT FLOWERS.**  
**CLASS G770046 4-H Flower Garden Collection of 5 different cut flowers.** Flowers are to be cut not potted. Each flower in the collection should be exhibited with the number specified for classes 1-45. Display in a box or other holder not more than 18" in any dimension. Do not duplicate entries in classes 1-45 with any in the group collection.

**Educational Exhibits** - Exhibits will be interview judged Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the 4-H Exhibit Hall.

**CLASS G770050 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 the above 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, county, and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the notebook.

**CLASS G770051 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 it is not 3-dimensional. Posters using copyrighted material will not be accepted. The 4-H member's name, age, county, and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the poster.

**CLASS G770052 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. You might show a special technique you use or equipment you have incorporated in your garden. Refer to 4-H horticulture project manuals, but use your own creativity. The 4-H member's name, age, years in the project(s), and county must be on the back of the poster.

**CLASS G770053 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. The 4-H member's name, age, county, and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the report cover.

## HOUSEPLANTS

Youth must be enrolled in **Horticulture** projects to exhibit in classes 50-66. Youth may enter a maximum of 3 entries in classes 50-53 (educational exhibits) and 60-66 (houseplants). **One entry per class.**

**Container Grown Houseplants:** The choice of container and soil quality will be considered in judging. Each houseplant must be identified by listing the names on a card attached to the container. Identify each plant individually if more than one cultivar or variety. Houseplants should be grown in the display container for a minimum of six weeks. Plants grown as houseplants must be used. NebGuide G2205 "Guide to Growing Houseplants" (<http://extensionpublications.unl.edu/assets/html/g2205/build/g2205.htm>) and NebGuide G837 "Guide to Selecting Houseplants" (<http://extensionpublications.unl.edu/assets/html/g837/build/g837.htm>) includes a listing of common houseplants. **Containers of annual flowers or annual plants (i.e. petunias, geraniums, impatiens) will be dropped one ribbon placing.** Entries in Classes 60-66 must have been designed and planted by the 4-H member.

Any container plant, (flowering or foliage potted houseplants, dish gardens, fairy or miniature gardens, desert gardens, or terrariums) shall be in containers no larger than 12" (use inside opening measurement) in any dimension of length or width. No combination of pots may be used. All potted plants are to be in a one pot container. Any container grown plant in Classes 60-66 that does not follow these guidelines will be dropped one ribbon placing.

Classes 60-65 exhibitors must have and provide a saucer to catch drainage water. The 4-H member's name, age, county, and years in the project(s) must be on the bottom or back of the container and saucer.

4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15. **If you would like to make entries for Container Grown Plants, Classes 60-66, blank entries can entered, not to exceed 3 entries per person in Classes 50-66. If you would like to make 3 entries at the fair, then you will need to make 3 online entries, listing "Container Grown Houseplants" 3 times. Use Container Grown Houseplant CLASS G770067 for your blank entries. Be sure to enter this class number as many times as you plan to make entries. Specific class numbers can be filled in on the entry tag on the day of judging. Entries for Classes 50-53 must be entered with the specific class number on the online entry.**

One entry per class. Entries will be interview judged on Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the 4-H Exhibit Hall.

**CLASS G770060 Flowering Potted Houseplant(s) that are blooming** for exhibition. Container may have one or more houseplants in container. Label with name for each plant. Non-blooming houseplant(s) will be dropped one ribbon placing.

**CLASS G770061 Foliage Potted Houseplant** - One variety of tropical or cacti or succulent plant. Label with name of plant.

**CLASS G770062 Hanging Basket of flowering and/or foliage houseplant(s).** Container may have one or more houseplants in container. Label with name for each plant.

**CLASS G770063 Dish Garden** - An open/shallow container featuring a variety of houseplants excluding cacti and succulents. Label name for each plant.

**CLASS G770064 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 bathtub, etc. Label with name for each plant.

**CLASS G770065 Desert Garden** - An open/shallow container featuring a variety of cacti and/or succulents grown as houseplants. Label with name for each plant.

**CLASS G770066 Terrarium** - A transparent container, partially or completely enclosed; sealed or unsealed. Label with name for each plant.

**CLASS G770067 Any Other Container Grown Houseplant - USE ONLY TO ENTER BLANK ENTRIES FOR CONTAINER GROWN HOUSEPLANTS.**

### VEGETABLES, HERBS, AND FRUITS

Youth must be enrolled in **Horticulture** projects to exhibit in the following classes.

4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15. **If you would like to make entries for vegetables, herbs, and fruits, Classes 201-286, blank entries can be entered, not to exceed 4 entries per person in Classes 201-294. If you would like to make 4 entries at the fair, then you will need to make 4 online entries, listing "Vegetable," "Herb," or "Fruit" 4 times. Use Vegetables CLASS G773252 for your blank entries. Be sure to enter this class number as many times as you plan to make entries. Specific class numbers can be filled in on the entry tag on the day of judging. Entries for classes 290-294 must be specified on the online entry.**

**One entry per class.** Entries must be the work of the 4-H member. Entries will be interview judged on Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the 4-H Exhibit Hall.

The cultivar or variety name must be included on all entries. Failure to identify the cultivar or variety will drop the entry one ribbon placing. Proper identification is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibits entered under an incorrect class number or containing an incorrect number of vegetables will be dropped one ribbon placing. In classes 252, 255, 268, 269, 285, and 286 do not duplicate entries from any of the other classes or entry will be dropped one ribbon placing. For example: 4-H'ers with two cultivars or varieties of red tomatoes can only enter the red tomatoes class and cannot enter the other cultivar or variety in "Any Other" vegetable class.

Follow the guidelines in "[Selecting and Preparing Vegetables, Herbs and Fruits for Exhibit](#)" 4H226 when preparing entries for the fair. This publication is also available at the Extension Office. Disposable plates for display will be provided on July 27 for the individual vegetable exhibits, classes 201-252.

Ribbons	P.	B.	R.	W.
	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
<u>Vegetable Classes</u>	<u>Numbers to Exhibit</u>			
CLASS G773201 Lima Beans				12
CLASS G773202 Snap Beans				12
CLASS G773203 Wax Beans				12
CLASS G773204 Beets				5
CLASS G773205 Broccoli				2
CLASS G773206 Brussel Sprouts				12
CLASS G773207 Green Cabbage				2
CLASS G773208 Red Cabbage				2
CLASS G773209 Carrots				5
CLASS G773210 Cauliflower				2
CLASS G773211 Slicing Cucumbers				2
CLASS G773212 Pickling Cucumbers				5
CLASS G773213 Eggplant				2
CLASS G773214 Kohlrabi				5
CLASS G773215 Muskmelon/Cantaloupe				2
CLASS G773216 Okra				5
CLASS G773217 Yellow Onions				5
CLASS G773218 Red Onions				5
CLASS G773219 White Onions				5
CLASS G773220 Parsnips				5
CLASS G773221 Bell Peppers				5
CLASS G773222 Sweet (Non-Bell) Peppers				5
CLASS G773223 Jalapeño Peppers				5

CLASS G773224	Hot (Non-Jalapeño) Peppers	5
CLASS G773225	White Potatoes	5
CLASS G773226	Red Potatoes	5
CLASS G773227	Russet Potatoes	5
CLASS G773228	Other Potatoes	5
CLASS G773229	Pumpkin	2
CLASS G773230	Miniature Pumpkins (Jack Be Little type)	5
CLASS G773231	Radish	5
CLASS G773232	Rhubarb	5
CLASS G773233	Rutabaga	2
CLASS G773234	Green Summer Squash	2
CLASS G773235	Yellow Summer Squash	2
CLASS G773236	White Summer Squash	2
CLASS G773237	Acorn Squash	2
CLASS G773238	Butternut Squash	2
CLASS G773239	Buttercup Squash	2
CLASS G773240	Other Winter Squash	2
CLASS G773241	Sweet Corn (in husks)	5
CLASS G773242	Swiss Chard	5
CLASS G773243	Red Tomatoes (2" or more in diameter)	5
CLASS G773244	Roma or Sauce-type Tomatoes	5
CLASS G773245	Salad Tomatoes (under 2" diameter)	12
CLASS G773246	Yellow Tomatoes (2" or more in diameter)	5
CLASS G773247	Turnips	5
CLASS G773248	Watermelon	2
CLASS G773249	Dry Edible Beans	1 pint
CLASS G773250	Gourds, mixed types	5
CLASS G773251	Gourds, single variety	5
CLASS G773252	Any other vegetable	2, 5 or 12 (do not duplicate entries in classes 201-251) that doesn't fit in any other class.

**CLASS G773255 4-H Vegetable Garden Collection of five kinds of vegetables.** 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). Do not duplicate entries in classes 201-252 with any in the collection.

**CLASS G773256 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). Do not duplicate entries in classes 201-252 with any in the collection.

### Herbs

Herbs in Classes 60-69 will be judged using the same general criteria used for vegetables. Those grown mainly for their seed, such as dill and caraway, should be exhibited on a disposable plate (which will be provided at the time of judging). Those grown for their leaves such as basil, parsley, etc. should be exhibited in a CLEAR GLASS CONTAINER of water. No plastic containers. Any exhibit not in a clear glass container will be dropped one ribbon placing. NO SCREW ON LIDS OR SCREW ON RINGS AND FLATS MAY BE USED. To hold herb leaves in place it is suggested to use tin foil or a type of plastic wrap with holes poked into it or frog lids. Potted herb plants will receive an automatic white ribbon.

4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15. **If you would like to make entries for vegetables, herbs, and fruits, Classes 201-286, blank entries can be entered, not to exceed 4 entries per person in Classes 201-294. If you would like to make 4 entries at the fair, then you will need to make 4 online entries, listing "Vegetable," "Herb," or "Fruit" 4 times. Use Herbs CLASS G773268 for your blank Herb entries. Be sure to enter this class number as many times as you plan to make entries. Specific class numbers can be filled in on the entry tag on the day of judging. Entries for classes 290-294 must be entered with the specific class number on the online entry.**

**One entry per class.** Entries will be interview judged on Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the 4-H Exhibit Hall.

<u>Herb Classes</u>	<u>Numbers to Exhibit</u>	
CLASS G773260	Basil	5
CLASS G773261	Dill (dry)	5
CLASS G773262	Garlic (bulbs)	5
CLASS G773263	Mint	5
CLASS G773264	Oregano	5
CLASS G773265	Parsley	5
CLASS G773266	Sage	5
CLASS G773267	Thyme	5
CLASS G773268	Any other Herb	5

(Do not duplicate entries in classes 260-267.) **ALSO USE FOR BLANK ENTRIES FOR HERBS.**  
 CLASS G773269 4-H Herb Garden Display of 5 Different Cut Herbs. Herbs are to be cut not potted. 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.

### **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.

4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15. **If you would like to make entries for vegetables, herbs, and fruits, Classes 201-286, blank entries can be entered, not to exceed 4 entries per person in Classes 201-294. If you would like to make 4 entries at the fair, then you will need to make 4 online entries, listing "Vegetable," "Herb," or "Fruit" 4 times. Use Fruit or Nut CLASS G773287 for your blank entries. Be sure to enter this class number as many times as you plan to make entries. Specific class numbers can be filled in on the entry tag on the day of judging. Entries for classes 290-294 must be entered with the specific class number on the online entry.**

**One entry per class.** Entries will be interview judged on Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the 4-H Exhibit Hall.

### **Fruit Classes**

		<u>Numbers to Exhibit</u>
CLASS G773280	Strawberries (everbearers)	1 pint
CLASS G773281	Grapes	2 bunches
CLASS G773282	Apples	5
CLASS G773283	Pears	5
CLASS G773284	Wild Plums	1 pint
CLASS G773285	Other small fruit or berries (Do not duplicate entries in classes 280-284.)	1 pint
CLASS G773286	Other fruits OR nuts (Do not duplicate entries in classes 280-284.)	5
CLASS G773287	Any Other Fruit or Nut - <b>USE ONLY TO ENTER BLANK ENTRIES FOR ANY OTHER FRUIT OR NUT.</b>	

### **Educational Exhibits**

4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15. **If you would like to make entries for vegetables, herbs, and fruits, Division 773, Classes 201-286, blank entries can be entered, not to exceed 4 entries per person in Classes 201-294. If you would like to make 4 entries at the fair, then you will need to make 4 online entries, listing "Vegetable," "Herb," or "Fruit" 4 times. Specific class numbers can be filled in on the entry tag on the day of judging. Entries for classes 290-294 must be entered with the specific class number on the online entry.**

**One entry per class.** Entries will be interview judged on Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the 4-H Exhibit Hall.

### **Educational Exhibit Classes**

**CLASS G773290 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 it is not 3-dimensional. Posters using copyrighted material will not be accepted. The 4-H member's name, age, county, and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the poster.

**CLASS G773291 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 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. The 4-H member's name, age, county, and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the poster.

**CLASS G773292 Vegetable and/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, county, and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the report cover.

**CLASS G773293 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, county, and years in the project(s) must be on the back of the display. Information on vegetable family members can be obtained from the Extension Office.

**CLASS G773294 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 handwritten report telling about a minimum of 5 vegetables and/or herbs from each country chosen. Include the scientific and common names; pictures of the 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 small 3-ring notebook. The 4-H member's name, age, county, and years in the project(s) must be on back of the report cover or notebook.

### **SPECIAL HORTICULTURE ENTRIES**

The following are special county fair entries for any 4-H'er enrolled in 4-H Horticulture (vegetable gardening, fruits, flowers, plant science). 4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15. Entries will be interview judged on Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the 4-H Exhibit Hall. **One entry per class.**

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**CLASS G900001 Best Dressed Vegetable/Fruit/Flower** - Be creative! Anything goes! Entries not eligible for State Fair.

**CLASS G900002 Garden Art** - Be creative! Entries may include stepping stones, garden stakes, pots, yard/garden signs...any item made by the 4-H'er that would be used to decorate a yard and/or garden. Entries not eligible for State Fair.

#### **PRINCESS OF INDIA NASTURTIUM SPECIAL GARDEN PROJECT**

The following classes are **ONLY** for 4-H members who are enrolled in and signed up for the Princess of India Nasturtium Special Garden Project. 4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15. Entries will be interview judged on Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the 4-H Exhibit Hall. **Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.**

Ribbons	P.	B.	R.	W.
	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

**CLASS G775001 Special Garden Project Educational Exhibit** - Educational exhibit based on what was learned from the project. Present information on a poster 14" x 22" either vertical or horizontal arrangement or in a clear plastic report cover. The 4-H member's name, age, and county must be on the back of the poster or report cover.

**CLASS G775002 Princess of India Nasturtium** - 5 stems. Follow the guidelines in [4-H "Preparing Cut Flowers for Exhibits" 4H227](#) when preparing entries for the fair. This publication is also available at the Extension Office. Containers will not be judged; however, they should be clear glass containers that won't tip over (no plastic containers) and of adequate size to display blooms. Any exhibit not in a clear glass container will be dropped one ribbon placing. **NO SCREW ON LIDS OR SCREW ON RINGS AND FLATS MAY BE USED.** To hold flowers in place it is suggested to use tin foil or a type of plastic wrap with holes poked into it or frog lids. Be sure to attach the cultivar name to the exhibit.