

VEGETABLES, HERBS & FRUITS & EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS - DIVISION 773

4-H'ers **MUST** be enrolled in the Everyone is a Gardener project and/or Gardening Unit 1 – Unit 4 projects to exhibit in classes 201-286 (vegetables, herbs, and fruits) and 290-294 (educational exhibits). Entries must be the work of the 4-H'er.

The cultivar or variety name MUST be included on all entry cards. Failure to identify the cultivar or variety will drop entry one ribbon placing. Proper identification is the responsibility of the exhibitor **NOT** the Extension staff or office personnel. Exhibits entered in an incorrect class or containing an incorrect number of vegetables **WILL** be dropped one ribbon placing. In Classes 252, 255, 268, 269, 285 & 286, do **NOT** duplicate entries with the classes listed by using other cultivars or varieties, 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 (revised June 2013) when preparing entries for the fair.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Vegetable</u>	<u>#'s to Exhibit</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Vegetable</u>	<u>#'s to Exhibit</u>
*201.	Lima Beans	12	*232.	Rhubarb	5
*202.	Snap Beans	12	*233.	Rutabaga	2
*203.	Wax Beans	12	*234.	Green Summer Squash	2
*204.	Beets	5	*235.	Yellow Summer Squash	2
*205.	Broccoli	2	*236.	White Summer Squash	2
*206.	Brussels Sprouts	12	*237.	Acorn Squash	2
*207.	Green Cabbage	2	*238.	Butternut Squash	2
*208.	Red Cabbage	2	*239.	Buttercup Squash	2
*209.	Carrots	5	*240.	Other Winter Squash	2
*210.	Cauliflower	2	*241.	Sweet Corn (in husks)	5
*211.	Slicing Cucumbers	2	*242.	Swiss Chard	5
*212.	Pickling Cucumbers	5	*243.	Red Tomatoes (2" or more in diameter)	5
*213.	Eggplant	2	*244.	Roma or Sauce type Tomatoes	5
*214.	Kohlrabi	5	*245.	Salad Tomatoes (under 2" diameter)	12
*215.	Muskmelon/Cantaloupe	2	*246.	Yellow Tomatoes (2" or more in diameter)	5
*216.	Okra	5	*247.	Turnips	5
*217.	Yellow Onions	5	*248.	Watermelon	2
*218.	Red Onions	5	*249.	Dry Edible Beans	1 pint
*219.	White Onions	5	*250.	Gourds, mixed types	5
*220.	Parsnips	5	*251.	Gourds, single variety	5
*221.	Bell Peppers	5			
*222.	Sweet (Non-Bell) Peppers	5			
*223.	Jalapeño Peppers	5			
*224.	Hot (Non-Jalapeño) Peppers	5			
*225.	White Potatoes	5			
*226.	Red Potatoes	5			
*227.	Russet Potatoes	5			
*228.	Other Potatoes	5			
*229.	Pumpkin	2			
*230.	Miniature Pumpkins (Jack Be Little type)	5			
*231.	Radish	5			
*252.	Any Other Vegetable 2, 5 or 12 (do NOT duplicate entries in Classes 201-251) that doesn't fit in any other class				
*255.	4-H Vegetable Garden Collection of five 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 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 group collection.				
*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).				

HERBS - DIVISION 773

Herbs 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 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. Score Sheet SF108.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Herbs</u>	<u>#'s to Exhibit</u>
*260.	Basil	5
*261.	Dill (dry)	5
*262.	Garlic (bulbs)	5
*263.	Mint	5
*264.	Oregano	5
*265.	Parsley	5
*266.	Sage	5
*267.	Thyme	5
*268.	Any Other Herb 5 (do NOT duplicate entries in Classes 260-267)	
*269.	4-H Herb Garden Display of 5 different herbs. 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 – DIVISION 773

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. Score Sheet SF108.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fruits</u>	<u>#'s to Exhibit</u>
*280.	Strawberries (everbearers)	1 pint
*281.	Grapes	2 bunches
*282.	Apples	5
*283.	Pears	5
*284.	Wild Plums	1 pint
*285.	Other Small Fruit Or Berries	1 pint (do <u>NOT</u> duplicate entries in Classes 280-284)
*286.	Other Fruits OR Nuts	5 (do <u>NOT</u> duplicate entries in Classes 280-284)

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

- *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 it is **NOT** 3-dimensional. Posters using copyrighted material will **NOT** be accepted. The 4-Her's name, age, full address, county, and years in the project(s) **MUST** be on the back of the poster.
- *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. The 4-Her's name, age, full address, county, and years in the project(s) **MUST** be on the back of the poster.
- *292. **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-Her's name, age, full address, county, and years in the project(s) **MUST** be on the back of the report cover.
- *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-Her's name, age, full address, county, and years in the project(s) **MUST** be on the back of the display. Information on vegetable family members can be obtained from your extension office.
- *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 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 3-ring notebook. The 4-Her's name, age, full address, county, and years in the project(s) **MUST** be on the back of the report cover or notebook.