



Multi-County Horticulture and Wildlife Contests

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Location: 4-H Building, Auburn, NE

Horticulture beginning at 9:00 am; Wildlife beginning after Horticulture Contest

HORTICULTURE CONTEST RULES

1. Contestants will not be allowed to touch any plant material.
2. Members do NOT need to be enrolled in a 4-H horticulture project to participate.
3. Identification answer sheet examples can be picked up at the Nemaha County Extension office. 402-274-4755
4. The skill level needed for this activity is not appropriate for Clover Kids.
5. Participants will be required to participate in all of the following portions:
 - **Identification**- Participants will identify 100 plant specimens by accepted common name as defined by the "Identification Answer Sheet." Participants will be given a plant list to use at the contest. The 100 specimen will include 25 flowers/indoor plants, 25 landscape ornamentals, 25 fruits/nuts/berries, and 25 vegetables. Specimens may be alive, pictures or preserved plant parts such as, but not limited to: stems, twigs, leaves, flowers, seeds or fruits.
 - **Judging/Placing**- There will be 2 judging contests of plants or produce. A judge will judge this contest and give reasons for the placing.
 - **Written Exam**- Participants will complete a multiple choice/ true false exam worth 2 points per question. Intermediate division will receive a test with up to 12 questions; Senior division will receive a test with up to 25 questions. Questions will test the contestant's knowledge of cultural practices for horticultural crops, plant science, pesticides, horticultural careers and other topics related to the production, processing and consumption of horticultural crops.

WILDLIFE CONTEST INFO

The Wildlife Contest consists of identifying animals using tracks, pictures, pelts, and skulls. Areas include: Bird, Fish, Insects & Arachnids, Mammals, Reptiles & Amphibians.



Deadline to register: Friday, June 7th

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Please return to your local Extension Office

Name: _____

4-H Age: _____

Division: Junior (ages 8 -10) _____ Intermediate (ages 11-13) _____ Senior (ages 14 and over) _____