

2020 JOHNSON, PAWNEE & NEMAHA COUNTIES

# HORTICULTURE AND WILDLIFE CONTESTS

FRIDAY, JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>

LOCATION: JOHNSON-BROCK SCHOOL, COMMONS AREA (NEXT TO GYM), JOHNSON

HORTICULTURE BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM; WILDLIFE BEGINNING AT 11:00AM

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## 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. The list of plant materials is available from the Extension Office.
4. Highest placing individuals in the county contest may be asked to participate on a State Fair Team, if eligible according to age.
5. The skill level needed for this activity is not appropriate for Clover Kids.
6. Participants will be required to participate in all of the following portions:
  - **Identification-** Participants will identify 50 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 50 specimen will include 12 flowers/indoor plants, 12 landscape ornamentals, 12 fruits/nuts/berries, and 14 vegetables. Specimens may be alive or preserved plant parts such as, but not limited to: stems, twigs, leaves, flowers, seeds, fruits, roots, bulbs, tubers, or plant products.
  - **Judging/Placing-** This part of the contest has been cancelled this year. There will be NO judging of plants.
  - **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.
7. Contest Resources available at: <https://unl.app.box.com/s/jl5jnpk74qeenbe52trewo2d9at82uzq>
8. At State Fair the contest consists of identification of a variety of specimens and a written exam. See State Fair Book for more information.

## WILDLIFE CONTEST INFO

The Wildlife Contest consists of identifying pictures, specimens, etc. in seven different areas. Areas include: Bird, Fish, Insects & Arachnids, Mammals, Reptiles & Amphibians, and Wildlife Tracks.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION: 500 JUNIOR (AGES 8 TO 9) \_\_\_\_\_ INTERMEDIATE (10-13) \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR (AGES 14 AND OVER) \_\_\_\_\_