

DIVISION 773
VEGETABLES, HERBS, FRUITS and EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

NOTE: All Horticulture exhibits must be entered by 12:00 Noon on Wednesday **July 20**. Exhibits will be judged beginning at 1:00 pm on Wednesday **July 20**.

Youth must be enrolled in the Everyone a Gardener project, Gardening Unit 1-4 and/or Special Garden Project. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of five (5) entries per person in classes 201-251 and 280-286. Exhibits are limited to one exhibit per class number.

The 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, not the Extension Staff or office personnel. 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 with the classes listed by using other cultivars or varieties or entry will be dropped one ribbon placing. For example: 4-Hers 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. Score Sheet SF108.

Follow the guidelines in "Selecting and Preparing Vegetables, Herbs and Fruits for Exhibit" 4H 226 (revised June 2013) (Free Download-[http://4h.unl.edu/web/4hcurriculum/Preparing VegetablesHerbsand Fruit](http://4h.unl.edu/web/4hcurriculum/Preparing_VegetablesHerbsandFruit)) when preparing entries for the fair. All garden vegetables are to be displayed on paper plates (furnished).

The overall champion vegetable division trophy will be awarded based on a point system for 4 points for purple, 3 points for blue, 2 points for red, and 1 point for a white ribbon.

Exhibits to be considered in the point totals include individual vegetable garden exhibits, 4-H Vegetable Garden Collections, and 1 educational exhibit (the highest placing educational exhibit will be used towards the point total.) All exhibits of herbs and fruits will not be included in the point total.

Ties will be broken by the best garden box collection of 5.

201. + Lima Beans – 12.

202. + Snap Beans – 12.

203. + Wax Beans – 12.

204. + Beets – 5.

205. + Broccoli – 2.

206. + Brussels Sprouts – 12.

207. + Green Cabbage – 2.

208. + Red Cabbage – 2.

209. + Carrots – 5.

210. + Cauliflower – 2.

211. + Slicing Cucumbers – 2.

- 212. + Pickling Cucumbers – 5.
- 213. + Eggplant – 2.
- 214. + Kohlrabi – 5.
- 215. + Muskmelon/Cantaloupe – 2.
- 216. + Okra – 5.
- 217. + Yellow Onions – 5.
- 218. + Red Onions – 5.
- 219. + White Onions – 5.
- 220. + Parsnips – 5.
- 221. + Bell Peppers – 5.
- 222. + Sweet (non-bell) Peppers – 5.
- 223. + Jalapeno Peppers – 5.
- 224. + Hot (Non-Jalapeno) 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.
- 232. + Rhubarb – 5.
- 233. + Rutabaga – 2.
- 234. + Green Summer Squash – 2.
- 235. + Yellow Summer Squash – 2.
- 236. + White Summer Squash – 2.
- 237. + Acorn Squash – 2.

238. + Butternut Squash – 2.
239. + Buttercup Squash – 2.
240. + Other Winter Squash – 2.
241. + Sweet Corn, in husks – 5.
242. + Swiss chard – 5.
243. + Red Tomatoes (2” or more in diameter) – 5.
244. + Roma or Sauce-type tomatoes – 5.
245. + Salad Tomatoes (under 2” in diameter) – 12.
246. + Yellow Tomatoes (2” or more in diameter) – 5.
900. Green Tomatoes – 5.
247. + Turnips – 5.
248. + Watermelon – 2.
249. + Dry Edible Beans – 1 pint.
250. + Gourds, mixed types – 5.
251. + Gourds, single variety – 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. Number of vegetables displayed should correspond with vegetables of a similar class.
255. + 4-H Vegetable Garden Collection of Five (5) kinds of vegetables. Displayed in a box not more than 24” in any dimension. Boxes will not be returned. 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, squash, onions, 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 number specified for individual class (201 – 251).

HERBS:

Herbs will be judged using the same general criteria used for vegetables. Those grown mainly for their seed such as dill or 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. No limit to the amount of herbs. Score Sheet SF108

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 (Do not duplicate entries in classes 260-267) – 5.

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:

Fruit 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.

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 (Do not duplicate entries in classes 280-284) – 1 pint.

286. + Other Fruits or Nuts (Do not duplicate entries in classes 280-284) – 5.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS:

LIMIT – one exhibit per class (the highest placing educational exhibit will be used towards the point total when tallying for the vegetable trophy).

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 as long as it is not 3-dimensional. Posters using copyrighted material will not be accepted. The 4-H member’s name, age, full address, county, and number of years in project(s) must be on the back of the poster. Score Sheet SF103.

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-Her 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 cards must be stapled to the upper right hand corner. The 4-H member’s name, age, full address, county and number of years in the project must be on the back of the poster. Score Sheet SF104

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-H member’s name, age, full address, county and number of years in project(s) must be on the back of the report. Score Sheet SF105.

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 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. On the back, label with the 4-H’ers name, age, full address, county, and number of years in the project. Information on vegetable family members can be obtained from the Extension Office. Score Sheet SF101.

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 small 3-ring notebook. The 4-H member’s name, age, full address, county, and years in the garden project must be on the back of the report cover or notebook. Score Sheet SF102.

Division 775 Special Garden Project

Youth must be enrolled in the **2017** “Sunburst Summer Squash” Special Garden Project to exhibit.

001. + Special Garden Project - 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, full address, and county must be on the back of the poster or report cover. Score Sheet SF 109