

HORTICULTURE

Limit of 2 entries per class in Horticulture

Premium Code: STATIC ITEMS

The purpose of Horticulture is to encourage participants to start and maintain vegetable and herb gardens. In addition, 4-H'ers can participate in planting, growing, and caring for flowers and houseplants. There is also a special gardening project in this category that 4-H'ers can participate in.

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-Her's 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.

HERBS

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NOTE: 4-H Number of specimens vary from FFA rules!

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 clear glass (not plastic) container of water. 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 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 be disqualified and will not be judged.

In classes 269 & 269 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-Her's with two cultivars or varieties of sage can only enter the sage class and cannot enter the other cultivar or variety in the "any other herb" class. Follow the guidelines in "Selecting and Preparing Vegetable, Herbs, and Fruits for Exhibit" 4H226 (revised June 2013) Free Download –

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Classes

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 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

NOTE: Number of 4-H specimens vary from FFA rules!

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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. Follow the guidelines in "Selecting and Preparing Vegetable, Herbs, and Fruits for Exhibit" 4H226 (revised June 2013) Free Download –

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Classes

- 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 not duplicate entries in classes 280-284)
- 286 Other fruits OR nuts- 5 (do not duplicate entries in classes 280-284)