

Horticulture

Garden Tour held on Friday, July 15th. Local Master Gardeners will visit your garden location; share suggestions and award a ribbon placing. Ribbons will be awarded during the Style Show in the Grand Stands on **July 27th.**

1. Garden entries will be judged on Tuesday, July 26th.
2. Exhibitors may enter two exhibits per class except in Section VC and other collection or combination classes. In those classes exhibitors are limited to one entry.
3. All vegetable exhibits should be displayed on sturdy white paper plates. No plastic bags should be used on display. Attach a Humboldt County 4-H entry tag to each plate. Add the variety name to the entry tag. Each plate will be evaluated and awarded a ribbon. 4-H Garden exhibits will be displayed in club booths in Hewitt Hall.
4. **Specimens should be prepared for exhibit as stated in publication 4H-462, "HARVESTING AND PREPARING VEGETABLES FOR EXHIBIT."** Criteria include: cleanliness, free from damage, uniform in size, shape and color, true to variety type, of the best market size and quality, proper preparation for exhibit.
5. Each exhibit must include an explanation of what was done in the project; ex: date planted and harvested, cultivation, etc. and what was learned. Only one learning card is required for all exhibits in section GV.

Premiums: Blue: \$1.00, Red: \$.75, White: \$.50

All exhibits should be edible stage and labeled according to variety!

2011 HORTICULTURE CLASSES (that go to State Fair) These exhibits must be entered on the Livestock Entry Form/Database and are due to the County Extension Office July 1, 2010.

GARDEN CROPS - DIVISION 50 CLASS

- 5001 Beans, snap, six specimens
- 5002 Beans, yellow wax, six specimens
- 5003 Beets, three specimens
- 5004 Cabbage, round, one specimen
- 5005 Cabbage, flat, one specimen
- 5006 Cabbage, red, one specimen
- 5007 Cantaloupe, any variety, one specimen
- 5008 Carrots, three specimens
- 5009 Cucumbers, for slicing, three specimens
- 5010 Cucumbers, dill, three to five inches, three specimens
- 5011 Cucumber, for pickling, six specimens
- 5012 Eggplant, standard or traditional, one specimen
- 5013 Eggplant, cylindrical, one specimen
- 5014 Honeydew Melon, smooth skin, one specimen
- 5015 Kohlrabi, three specimens
- 5016 Onions, red, three specimens
- 5017 Onions, white, three specimens
- 5018 Onions, yellow, three specimens
- 5019 Onions, other, three specimens
- 5020 Peppers, sweet, bell, green, three specimens (includes Bell Boy, etc.)
- 5021 Peppers, sweet, bell, red, three specimens
- 5022 Peppers, sweet, bell, yellow, three specimens
- 5023 Peppers, sweet, bell, any other, three specimens
- 5024 Peppers, sweet, banana, yellow, three specimens

- 5025 Peppers, sweet, red, three specimens
- 5026 Peppers, sweet, any other variety, three specimens
- 5027 Peppers, hot, Cayenne, three specimens
- 5028 Peppers, hot, Habanero, three specimens
- 5029 Peppers, hot, Hungarian yellow wax, three specimens
- 5030 Peppers, hot, jalapeño, three specimens
- 5031 Peppers, hot, green, other new Mexican, three specimens (includes Anaheim, Big Slim, Slim Jim, Garden Salsa, Serrano, Big Chile, Pablano, etc.)
- 5032 Peppers, hot, any other color variety, three specimens
- 5033 Potatoes, red, three specimens
- 5034 Potatoes, white, three specimens (includes Gold Rush, etc.)
- 5035 Potatoes, yellow/gold, three specimens
- 5036 Potatoes, other, three specimens (includes blue, etc.)
- 5037 Pumpkin, sugar pie, one specimen
- 5038 Squash, summer, scallop or patty pan, three specimens
- 5039 Squash, summer, zucchini, green, three specimens
- 5040 Squash, summer, zucchini, yellow, three specimens
- 5041 Squash, summer, any other variety, three specimens
- 5042 Squash, winter, acorn, green, one specimen
- 5043 Squash, winter, acorn-like, all other colors, 1 specimen (Heart of Gold, Carnival, Mardi Gras, etc.)
- 5044 Squash, winter, butternut type, one specimen
- 5045 Squash, winter, any other variety, one specimen
- 5046 Sweet Corn, three ears exhibited with husks open on one side
- 5047 Sweet Potatoes or Yams, three specimens
- 5048 Tomato, red slicing, three specimens
- 5049 Tomato, yellow slicing, three specimens
- 5050 Tomato, cherry type, red, six specimens
- 5051 Tomato, cherry type, other color, six specimens
- 5052 Tomato, cocktail type (bite-size), red, six specimens (includes grape, pear, Juliet etc.)
- 5053 Tomato, cocktail type (bite-size), other color, six specimens (includes grape, pear, etc.)
- 5054 Tomato, processing type, three specimens
- 5055 Tomato, other, three specimens
- 5056 Watermelon, any variety (large), one specimen
- 5057 Watermelon, any variety (small), one specimen (includes Sugar Baby, etc.)
- 5058 Any other kind of vegetable, not included in any previously named class, three specimens

HERBS - DIVISION 51

All herb specimens should include sprigs with stems of adequate length to reach the water level.

CLASS

- 5101 Parsley, three sprigs in bottle of water
- 5102 Dill, two heads, tied near lower end and again just below the seed heads
- 5103 Basil, three sprigs, in bottle of water
- 5104 Any other individual herb, three sprigs in bottle of water
- 5105 Collection of four different herb species (three sprigs each) to be displayed in four separate bottles of water. A special variety exhibit card will be provided and **MUST** accompany the exhibit which lists the names of the individual herb species.

ORNAMENTALS - DIVISION 52

CLASS

- 5201 Pumpkin, decorated, woody stem, any full pumpkin decorated with other vegetables, paint or other material. No carving. One specimen
- 5202 Pumpkin, miniature, three specimens
- 5203 Pumpkin, Jack-O-Lantern type, not over 16 inches tall, one specimen
- 5204 Gourds, small ornamentals, three specimens
- 5205 Gourds, small ornamentals, mixed, three specimens

VEGETABLE COMBINATIONS - DIVISION 53

VEGETABLE CONTAINER DISPLAY

CLASS

5301 The vegetable display must include five or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor's home garden. More than one variety of any particular vegetable can be displayed; however, not more than four items of the same vegetable can be displayed. For example, four tomatoes would constitute one vegetable, e.g., one large red slicing, one cherry tomato, one yellow tomato and one processing tomato. The container display will be reduced one placing if it contains more than four vegetables of any one kind, e.g., more than four beans. The amount of produce exhibited should fit into the container and specimens may not overflow onto the table. The vegetables should be prepared for exhibit as instructed in 4H-462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit." Any decorative basket, box or other decorative container, not larger than one-half bushel in size, can be used. The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the vegetables and 25% for decorative arrangement. A special variety card will be provided and **MUST** accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

FIRST YEAR EXHIBITOR'S CLASS

CLASS

5302 Plate of mixed vegetables exhibited by a 4-H member who has never participated in the Iowa State Fair 4-H Horticulture Show before. Plate is to consist of one tomato, one onion, one pepper and two other vegetables of the exhibitor's choice. A special variety card will be provided and **MUST** accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety. The amount of produce exhibited **MUST** fit on one regular plate (large or small) as provided.

COUNTY VEGETABLE PLATTER

CLASS

5303 This platter must be exhibited by a minimum of two county 4-H exhibitors who already are exhibiting vegetables in the other Iowa State Fair 4-H Vegetable classes (5001 - 5407). County may enter more than one platter, but an individual exhibitor can only participate in one platter exhibit. A platter must include five different vegetable species. A platter must include two tomatoes, two onions, two peppers and two vegetable species from the following list: two beets, two carrots, two cucumbers, two potatoes, two summer squash. A special exhibit/variety card will be provided and **MUST** accompany the exhibit with the requested information.

JUMBO VEGETABLES - DIVISION 54

CLASS

- 5401 Cabbage (maximum of three wrapper leaves), one specimen
- 5402 Potato, one specimen
- 5403 Pumpkin (woody stem), one specimen
- 5404 Squash, zucchini, one specimen
- 5405 Squash, any other variety with fleshy stem, one specimen
- 5406 Tomato, one specimen
- 5407 Watermelon, one specimen

Flowers

No glass vases in club booths.

Class

1. **A Single Specimen of Flower-** grown by a member exhibited in a small container with water to keep fresh.
2. **Bucket of Flowers-** Bucket planted and arranged by 4-H club members or individual. Minimum size container is 5 quarts; maximum, 5 gallons. Can be container of annual or perennial flowers.

Houseplants

Class

1. **Single Houseplant-** grown and cared for by the 4-H member
2. **Houseplants Display-** 3-5 houseplants of different varieties or species.