

Gardening – Division T

Vegetable Gardening

1. The following garden classes are Boone County classes only.
2. Building supervisors reserve the right to remove any unsightly or deteriorated entries.
3. Limit of 8 entries in classes 101-119. Two entries of the same crop, such as cherry and standard tomatoes may be exhibited, but not two of the same variety.
4. Entries must be labeled with the variety of cultivar of the species and brought on a firm, disposable plate. Goal cards are not required for classes 101-130 only.
5. Vegetables must have been grown by the exhibitor as part of their 4-H project. Vegetables must be prepared and displayed as recommended in publication 4H-462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit." Vegetables should be fresh, **ripe**, and in prime condition for eating at the time of judging.

101 Plate of 6 snap, yellow wax or lima bean pods

102 Plate of tomatoes (3 tomatoes or 10 cherry tomatoes).

No green tomatoes.

103 Plate of squash (1 pumpkin or winter squash, 2 summer squash, 3 miniature pumpkins)

104 Plate of cucumbers (5 pickling cucumbers or 2 dill or slicing cucumbers)

105 Plate of 2 ears of sweet corn

106 Plate of 1 cabbage

107 Plate of 3 carrots

108 Plate of 1 muskmelon, honey dew, or cantaloupe

109 Plate of 1 watermelon

110 Plate of 3 beets

111 Plate of peppers (2 bell, 5 hot, or other)

112 Plate of 1 eggplant

113 Plate of 3 potatoes

114 Plate of 6 pea pods (edible pod or standard or shell-type peas)

115 Plate of onions (3 dry or 5 green onions)

116 Plate of 3 turnips

117 Plate of broccoli (one head or 3 side shoots)

118 Other garden product not listed. Exhibit 3 small specimens or 1 large specimen

119 Herb/sprig in small bottle of water, except dill (2 heads tied)

120 Vegetable Container Display – The vegetable display must include 5 or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor's garden. More than 1 variety of a particular crop can be displayed, but they will count as only 1 crop. **For this class, herbs will count as a vegetable crop.**

The amount of produce exhibited should fit in the container. Any decorative basket, box, or other decorative container, not larger than 1/2 bushel in size, can be used.

The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the vegetables and 25% for decorative arrangement. For the education of the viewing public, a file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

Flowers and House Plants

1. Refer to 4H-464 "Preparing Cut Flowers and House plants for Exhibits" for further topics for exhibiting flowers in classes 121 and 122.

121 Single Variety of Flowers: One Large or Three small blossoms will make up an exhibit. Specimens must have been grown by the exhibitor and labeled as to the variety, if possible. Soil should be removed being careful not to damage the foliage or flowers.

Exhibitors should keep flowers watered. **Limit 8 entries.**

122 Arrangement of Flowers: Specimens in the arrangement must have been grown and arranged by the exhibitor. Artificial flowers or leaves are not to be used but small accessories are acceptable. Label container with name and club. Exhibitors should keep flowers watered.

123 House Plants: Specimens should have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months. Include common and scientific name. Exhibitors should keep plants watered.

Small Fruit Crop

130 Small Fruit Crop: Limit of 2 entries of the same crop, but not 2 of the same variety.

Examples: 1 Pint of strawberries (caps on), raspberries, or cherries, or ½ pint of other small fruit crop, or plate of 5 apples.

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