On-Site Garden (Garden is judged on site.)

Class 10203A

The purpose of this project is to provide an opportunity for youth to develop gardening skills and responsibility to care for and present their project for judging.

1. Entry forms are due by 4:30 pm, July 1st to the Extension Office. Adair County On-Site Garden Judging will be held on July 14th. You will receive an approximate time the judge will arrive prior to judging day.

2. The garden should be an outgrowth of the member’s 4-H/FFA experience, with the ability to communicate as a major criteria for judging. Member must prepare the soil, plant, and care for the garden. Member should be able to explain how and why they managed their garden the way they did (layout, plant selection, maintenance, disease and pest control, soil improvement, and garden knowledge).

3. Any 4-H or FFA member may enter the on-site garden division. Entries shall consist of 3 age divisions: Junior (4th – 6th graders), Intermediate (7th & 8th graders), and Seniors (9th – 12th graders). These age divisions will be divided into two categories: Flower Garden or Vegetable Garden. Members may enter both categories.

4. An on-site garden entry may be planted and cared for by one or more 4-H or FFA members. 4-H’ers are permitted to work with members of another club. If more than one 4-H’er participates in the project, all names should be listed on one entry form. The combination of participants can be any combination of eligible juniors, intermediates, and seniors. The group should be entered in the class of the oldest member (i.e. a 4th grader, 7th grader, and a 10th grader work together, the group would be entered in the Senior division).

5. Gardens will be judged on their own merit with awards as follows:

Flower Garden
Junior, Intermediate & Senior: Blue, Red, White, one Overall Champion, and one Overall Reserve Champion

Vegetable Garden
Junior, Intermediate & Senior: Blue, Red, White, one Overall Champion, and one Overall Reserve Champion

Greenfield Garden Club will provide a $10 cash award to the Champion exhibitors in each age division in each category.

6. The judge will be provided with a comment sheet which has the following suggested evaluation criteria: Plan for Garden, Garden Layout, Number and Selection of Plants, Maintenance, Disease and Pest Control, Soil Improvement, Garden Knowledge, and Extra Information.