

# **HORTICULTURE**

## **ACTUAL VEGETABLE/PLANT SPECIMENS**

**Superintendent:** Gayle Rector, (319) 984-6213

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1st

Judging: Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

Entry fee \$2.00 per entry

A maximum of one (1) Best of Show rosette ribbon will be awarded in the Horticulture exhibit category. The Best of Show ribbon will signify the highest quality exhibit and the judge(s)' decision(s) will be final. Best of Show ribbon sponsored by Tri-Rivers Trendsetters 4-H Club. Any display depicting a concept, idea, or process with a horticulture project is entered in Agriculture and Natural Resources, Horticulture Class. (Includes Home Grounds Improvement)

1. See "Fair Rules".
2. Entry tags must be fastened securely to the exhibit
3. Exhibits should be prepared according to Iowa State University bulletin, 4-H 462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" (April 2007) and bulletin 4-H 464, "Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibit" (April 2007).
4. Entries must be taken from an officially entered Horticulture Project for 2019. Each entry must show the variety name. Goal cards not needed.

**Department:** Horticulture

**Division:** 116: Vegetables

**Class:**

A maximum of 8 exhibits is permitted with no more than one entry per kind of fruit or vegetable. Each exhibit should be brought on a white paper plate with clear plastic bag and labeled with kind, variety, and date of planting (example... Kind: tomato; Variety: Better Boy; Planting Date: May 2, 2021). The number of specimens to be exhibited:

11601: Vegetable Group

11602: Yellow Beans (6 pods)

11603: Green Beans (6 pods)

11604: Beets (3 specimens)

11605: Broccoli (1 head or 3 side sprouts)

11606: Cabbage (1 head)

11607: Carrots (3 specimens)

11608: Cauliflower (1 head)

11609: Cucumbers (5 pickling or 2 dill/slicing)

11610: Dill (2 heads tied together)

11611: Eggplant (1 specimen)

11612: Herbs (3 different herbs, 1 sprig of each displayed in a bottle of water)

11613: Dry Onions (3 specimens)

11614: Green Onions (5 onions tied together)

11615: Parsley (bunch of 5 stems in a bottle of water)

11616: Peppers (2 specimens)

11617: Potatoes (3 specimens)

11618: Pumpkin (1 specimen; 3 miniature specimens)

11619: Squash (1 winter specimen; 2 summer specimens)

11620: Sweet Corn (2 ears)

11621: Swiss Chard (6 leaves in a bottle of water)

11622: Tomatoes (3 standard size; 10 cherry tomatoes)

11623: Other Herbs (any other individual herb; 3 sprigs in a bottle of water)

11624: Other Vegetable (see 4-H 462)

11625: First Year Exhibitor (five or more different vegetable crops grown in exhibitor's garden)

A plate of mixed vegetables. Plate is to consist of one tomato, one onion, one pepper, AND two other vegetables of the exhibitor's choice. A file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

**Department:** Horticulture

**Division:** 117: Fruit

**Class:**

11701: Ground Cherries or Raspberries or Strawberries (1 cup)

11702: Apples (3 specimens)

11703: Cantaloupe or Watermelon or Honey Dew (1 specimen)

**Department:** Horticulture

**Division:** 118: Flowers and House Plants

**Class:**

11801: Flower Specimen for 4-H garden project should be cut to present the best possible natural presentation of the type of plant. Example: (gladiola, 1 scape; zinnia, 3 blooms, no buds; etc. Use clear glass bottle or jar). Specimen must be taken from a member's garden.

11802: Houseplant may be single specimen or collection of flowering houseplants, foliage houseplants, or succulents. Specimen should be raised by member or cared for. The name of the variety of each houseplant should be stated on a 3 x 5 card.

11803: Bucket of Flowers Plants or flowers planted in a decorated 5-gallon bucket or pail, any type or color. Buckets will be judged, and exhibitors will then place them around the fairgrounds to beautify the area. A write-up must accompany the exhibit as to the kinds of flowers and the care needed. 4-Hers are responsible for maintaining their own bucket during fair. Buckets are to be left at fair until release time on Saturday. Champion bucket of flowers ribbon sponsored by Bremer County Master Gardeners.