

4-H & FFA

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Superintendents: Youth Committee

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Fremont County 4-H General Exhibit Rules, 4-H General Rules and Regulations, and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.

THEME OF THE YEAR: To increase participation and creativity, the 4-H Youth Committee has established a “Theme of the Year” for static exhibits. 4-H, Clover Kids and FFA projects are eligible. The 2022 theme is PARTY ‘TIL THE COWS COME HOME. Projects that correspond with this theme will receive special recognition.

HORTICULTURE

1. An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetables, and flower gardens.
2. Limit of one (1) entry per class with a maximum of six (6) entries.

A. GARDEN CROPS

- a) Vegetables are to be displayed on a paper plate or tray and covered with a plastic wrap.
- b) Refer to 4H-462 (available at the Extension Office) on how to prepare vegetables for exhibit. For more information, visit: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/preparing-vegetables-fair>.

B. HERBS

- a) A special exhibit card will be provided and MUST accompany the exhibit which lists individual herb species information.
- b) Specimens should include 3 sprigs with stems of adequate length for each species.

C. ORNAMENTALS

D. VEGETABLE COMBINATIONS

- a) A special variety card will be provided and MUST accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.
- b) The Vegetable Container Display must include five or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor’s home garden abiding by the following specifications:
 - More than one variety of any 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.
- c) The First Year Exhibitor's Class Plate is to consist of one tomato, one onion, one pepper, and two other vegetables of the exhibitor's choice abiding by the following specifications:
- The amount of produce exhibited MUST fit on one regular plate (large or small) as provided.
- d) The County Vegetable Platter must meet the following specifications:
- This platter must be exhibited by a minimum of two county 4-H exhibitors who already are exhibiting vegetables in the other vegetable classes.
 - Individual exhibitor can only participate in one County Vegetable Platter exhibit.
 - A platter must include 5 different vegetable species.
 - A platter must include 2 tomatoes, 2 onions, 2 peppers, and 2 vegetable species from the following list: 2 beets, 2 carrots, 2 cucumbers, 2 potatoes, 2 summer squash.

E. JUMBO VEGETABLES

F. FLOWERS

- a) A member may have one entry per class with a maximum of three entries in this section.
- b) Flowers must be exhibited in a suitable container
- c) Evaluation will be on the flower species and not the container.

G. SPECIAL GARDEN PROJECT

- a) Grow a new or unusual vegetable or flower each year provided by the Extension Office.
- b) You can bring your special garden project to fair in 3 ways:
- 1) Photography: a 5"x7" or 8"x10" photograph of the focus plant with a caption underneath of what you learned on poster board
 - 2) Educational Presentation: tell your story using a poster (14" x 22") or plastic report cover – what did you learn along the way about growing, harvesting, insects, etc.
 - 3) Fresh Cut Flowers or Harvested Vegetable: see flowers or garden crops above for directions on how to bring your project to fair

STATIC HORTICULTURE CLASSES

- *Garden Crops - Beans, lima, 6 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Beans, snap, 6 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Beans, yellow wax, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Beets, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Broccoli, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Brussels sprouts, 5 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Cabbage, round, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Cabbage, flat, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Cabbage, red, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Cantaloupe, any variety, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Carrots, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Cauliflower, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Celery, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Cucumbers, for slicing, 2 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Cucumbers, dill, 3-5 inches, 2 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Cucumbers, for pickling, 5 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Eggplant, standard or traditional, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Eggplant, cylindrical, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Honeydew Melon, smooth skin, 1 specimen*

- *Garden Crops - Kale, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Leaf lettuce, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Okra, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Onions, red, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Onions, white, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Onions, yellow, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Onions, other, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Parsnips, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Peas, edible or unshelled, 6 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Peppers, sweet, bell, green, 2 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Peppers, sweet, bell, red, 2 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Peppers, sweet, bell, yellow, 2 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Peppers, sweet, bell, any other, 2 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Peppers, sweet, banana, yellow, 5 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Peppers, sweet, red, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Peppers, sweet, any other variety, 5 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Peppers, hot, Cayenne, 5 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Peppers, hot, Habanero, 5 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Peppers, hot, Hungarian, yellow wax, 5 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Peppers, hot, jalapeno, 5 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Peppers, hot, New Mexican, 3 specimens (includes Anaheim, Big Garden Crops – Peppers, slim, Slim Jim, etc.)*
- *Garden Crops - Peppers, hot, any other variety, 5 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Potatoes, red, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Potatoes, yellow/gold, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Potatoes, other, 3 specimens (includes blue, etc.)*
- *Garden Crops - Pumpkin, sugar pie, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Radish, 1 specimen of 5*
- *Garden Crops - Rhubarb, 1 specimen with 3 stalks*
- *Garden Crops - Spinach, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Squash, summer, scallop or patty pan, 2 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Squash, summer, zucchini, green, 2 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Squash, summer, zucchini, yellow, 2 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Squash, summer, any other variety, 2 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Squash, winter, acorn, green, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Squash, winter, acorn, all other colors, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Squash, winter, butternut type, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Squash, winter, any other variety, 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Sweet Corn, 2 ears exhibited with husks open on 1 side*
- *Garden Crops - Sweet Potatoes or Yams, 2 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Swiss Chard, 6 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Tomato, red slicing, 2 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Tomato, yellow slicing, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Tomato, cherry type, red, 10 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Tomato, cherry type, other color, 10 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Tomato, cocktail type (bite-size), red, 10 specimens (includes grape, pear, etc.)*
- *Garden Crops - Tomato, cocktail type (bite-size), other color, 10 specimens (includes grape, pear, etc.)*
- *Garden Crops - Tomato, processing type, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Tomato, other, 3 specimens*
- *Garden Crops - Turnips, 3 specimens*

- *Garden Crops - Watermelon, any variety (large), 1 specimen*
- *Garden Crops - Watermelon, any variety (small), 1 specimen (includes sugar baby, etc.)*
- *Garden Crops - Any other kind of vegetable, not included in any previously named class, 3 specimens*
- *Herbs - Basil*
- *Herbs - Dill*
- *Herbs - Garlic*
- *Herbs - Parsley*
- *Herbs – Other*
- *Herbs - Collection (4 different herb species to be displayed in separate bottles of water)*
- *Ornamentals - Pumpkin, decorated, woody stem, any full pumpkin decorated with other vegetables, paint or other material. No carving. 1 specimen*
- *Ornamentals - Pumpkin, miniature, 3 specimens*
- *Ornamentals - Pumpkin, Jack-O-Lantern type, not over 16" tall, 1 specimen*
- *Ornamentals - Gourds, small ornamentals, 3 specimens*
- *Ornamentals - Gourds, small ornamentals, mixed, 3 specimens*
- *Vegetable Combinations – Vegetable Container Display*
- *Vegetable Combinations – First Year Exhibitor’s Class Plate*
- *Vegetable Combinations – County Vegetable Platter*
- *Jumbo Vegetables - Cabbage (maximum of 3 wrapper leaves), fleshy stem, 1 specimen*
- *Jumbo Vegetables - Potato, 1 specimen*
- *Jumbo Vegetables - Pumpkin (woody stem), 1 specimen*
- *Jumbo Vegetables - Squash, zucchini, 1 specimen*
- *Jumbo Vegetables - Squash, any other variety, 1 specimen*
- *Jumbo Vegetables - Tomato, 1 specimen*
- *Jumbo Vegetables - Watermelon, 1 specimen*
- *Flowers - Cosmos (3 stems)*
- *Flowers - Gladioli (1 stem)*
- *Flowers - Gourds (plate of 4)*
- *Flowers - Marigolds (3 stems)*
- *Flowers - Snapdragons (3 stems)*
- *Flowers - Zinnias (3 stems)*
- *Flowers - Asters (3 stems)*
- *Flowers - Terrariums*
- *Flowers - Houseplants (Must have propagated the plant)*
- *Flowers – Other*
- *Special Garden Project – Photography*
- *Special Garden Project – Educational Presentation*
- *Special Garden Project – Flower or Harvested Vegetable (chose from classes above)*