

HORTICULTURE

Dept. HT

1. Review General Rules.
2. All horticulture exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries in classes 1600-1624. Classes 1635 & 1637 exhibitors may enter 4 to 6 entries.
3. Garden displays (Class 1600) are limited to 4 sq. feet of space. The display consists of five different fresh vegetables. Canned vegetables are not acceptable. Only one variety of each type of vegetable may be exhibited. The numbers of vegetables to be exhibited are:
Large vegetables – one each: Watermelon, Squash, Pumpkin, Eggplant, Cabbage, Cantaloupe.
Medium vegetables – five each: Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Beets, Onions, Peppers, Okra, Parsnips, Radishes, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, Irish Potatoes, or similar size vegetable.
Small vegetables – twelve each: Green Snap Beans, Lima Beans, Peas, Yellow Wax Beans.
4. Shelled vegetables should not be exhibited.
5. To qualify for the state fair, an exhibit must receive a purple ribbon.
6. Check the State Fair 4-H Catalog for age requirements and specific 4-H class eligibility. Classes marked with an * are state fair classes.
7. A 4-H exhibitor earning a purple ribbon on an out-of-season vegetable is eligible to exhibit another vegetable in its place at the state fair.
8. Flowers and Plants: Except where noted, all entries should be exhibited in disposable containers. If a non-disposable container is used, the exhibitor is responsible for picking it up at the 4-H check-out time.
9. Classes 1641, 1642, 1643 and 1644 are limited to live potted plants, no cuts.
10. For information on choosing and preparing exhibits, consult the publication "Exhibiting fruits and vegetables" (C-405) which is available at the Extension office.
11. It is recommended that you include 3x5 card with each entry to provide additional information for the judge.
12. It is strongly recommended that you provide: a. 3 (three) 4x6 photos of your entry at a. planting; b. mid-growing/seedlings or sprouts; c. final product.

Vegetables

- *1600 - Garden Display
- *1601 - Tomatoes, plate of 5
- *1602 - Cherry Tomatoes, plate of 5
- *1603 - Red Potatoes, plate of 5
- *1604 - Sweet Potatoes, plate of 5
- *1605 - White or Russet Potatoes, plate of 5
- *1606 - White Onions, plate of 5
- *1607 - Yellow Onions, plate of 5
- *1608 - Red Onions, plate of 5
- *1609 - Green Snap Beans, plate of 12
- *1610 - Yellow Wax Beans, plate of 12
- *1611 - Beets, plate of 5
- *1612 - Carrots, plate of 5
- *1613 - Bell Peppers, plate of 5
- *1614 - Other Peppers, not bell-type, plate of 5
- *1615 - Turnips, plate of 5
- *1616 - Okra, plate of 5
- *1617 - Cucumbers, plate of 5
- *1618 - Eggplant, (1)
- *1619 - Watermelon, (1)
- *1620 - Pumpkin (1)
- *1621 - Cantaloupe, (1)
- *1622 - Summer Squash, (1)
- *1623 - Winter Squash, (1)
- *1624 - Other Vegetables

Herbs

1630 - Fresh Culinary Herbs (6) Ex. Parsley, basil, dill, etc. Six stems, or a comparable quantity, of one variety of fresh herbs exhibited in a disposable container of water. Dried herbs are not accepted.

Champion and Reserve Champion Garden Displays

Champion and Reserve Champion Vegetables

Champion and Reserve Champion Herbs

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Vegetables (selected from Garden Displays, Vegetable, and Herbs Champions and Reserve Champions).

Flowers

***1635** - Annual Flower, single stem-All floral materials must be grown by the exhibitor. Do not use purchased plant materials.

1636 - Collection of 3 Annual Flowers of one specimen (**Example:** 3 petunias, 3 marigolds,

***1637** - Perennial Flower, single stem

1638 - Collection of 3 Perennial Flowers of one specimen (**Example:** 3 roses, 3 carnations, etc.)

***1639** - Flower Arrangement, Fresh Flowers (Container will be included in the judging)

***1640** - Flower Arrangement, Dried Plant Material (No fabric or plastic material. Container will be including in judging)

1641 - Single Potted Foliage Plant (**Example:** Cactus, foliage, etc. Pot will be included in judging. **No hanging pots.**)

1642 - Dish Garden Display (**Example:** Cactus, foliage, etc. **No cuts.** Dish will be included in judging)

1643 - Potted Flowering Plants (**Example:** Mums, azalea, African violet, etc. Pot is included in judging)

1644 - Hanging Basket or Hanging Planter, foliage or flowering (Basket or planters is included in judging)

1645 - Horticulture Notebook - Ask at extension office for specifics.

Champion and Reserve Champion Flowers

Champion and Reserve Champion Floral Arrangements

Champion and Reserve Champion Live Potted Plants

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Floral (selected from Flowers, Floral Arrangements, and Live Potted Champions and Reserve Champions).