

GARDEN

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MANUAL - NONE

Garden Publication 4-H 970 W is used for preparing exhibits.

Record Sheets for each level

GENERAL RULES

Level A –grades 3 - 4

Level B –grades 5 - 6

Level C –grades 7 - 9

Level D –grades 10 -12

1. Vegetables entered MUST have been produced by the 4-H member in their own garden.
2. Vegetables become the property of the fair at the time of entry. Non-perishable vegetables – potatoes, onions, etc., will be given to the local food pantry at the completion of the fair.
3. Comment sheets and ribbons will be given to the exhibitors during general project check-out time Saturday morning.
4. Refer to the garden handout 4-H 970-W for vegetables eligible for exhibit and the exact number of vegetables required per plate. All herbs will be judged together, regardless of level.
5. A single is a type of vegetable. Example – 20 beans, 5 carrots, 1 head of cabbage, etc.
6. A collection is a group of different vegetables judged as one exhibit. Example: a collection of three could be one plate of 5 tomatoes, one plate of 5 cucumbers and one plate of 5 carrots.
7. Paper plates will be furnished for garden exhibits.
8. Complete the garden record sheet for your grade level then place it in your green folder and turn it in at the 4-H Fair with your other record sheets.
9. A collection exhibit will be lowered one ribbon grade if 2 or more vegetables of the same type are included. Example: in a collection you cannot exhibit 2 different types of tomatoes, peppers, etc.

Exhibit Requirements:

I. Produce Exhibits - All Levels

- A. Single plate of vegetable you grew (maximum of 5 different exhibits per exhibitor). Single vegetable entries should be labeled with common name of the vegetable and variety or cultivar of vegetable.
- B. Collection of three plates, four plates or five plates of different vegetables you grew. In all three classes, vegetables are to be exhibited on paper plates and may include a display of not less than three garden flowers, grown in your own garden. Exhibitors are limited to one collection.
- C. A pot - 8 inch maximum of an herb you grew (maximum of three pots) with common and Latin names. Herbs eligible are: Basil, Catnip, Chamomile, Chives, Dill, Lavender, Mint, Oregano, Parsley, Rosemary, Sage, Sweet Marjoram and Thyme
- D. Any combination of A, B, or C

II. Garden Education – One State Fair entry per county – Anyone can complete the Garden Education section, but members enrolled in Levels C and D SHOULD exhibit one of the following activities in addition to the Produce Exhibit.

- A. Exhibit four plates of containing two cultivars of two different kinds of vegetables the 4-H'er grew. For example: Display tomato *Rutgers* and tomato *Roma* on two plates and spinach *Melody* and *America* on two plates. Label the cultivars you exhibit.
- B. Label and exhibit three unusual vegetables (may or not be discussed in the 4-H Garden Manual) grown in your garden this year. For example: spaghetti squash, head lettuce, cowpea, etc.
- C. Make a poster of 5 commonly found diseases in vegetable gardens, the damage caused by each, and the control options for each.
- D. Make a poster of five commonly found vegetable garden insects: beneficial (good guys) and/or injurious (bad guys), benefits or damage caused by each, and the related management practices (how to keep the beneficial and how to control the injurious insects).
- E. Make a poster of a maximum of ten pests (diseases, insects, weeds and/or rodents) you found in your garden this year, damaged caused, control measures used and results.
- F. Make a poster explaining a Computer Garden Program.
- G. Make a poster showing a picture story of what you did in your garden this year. Example: How you planned, planted and maintained your garden.
- H. Make a poster showing your financial record for your garden.
- I. Make a poster of pictures showing your experiences in hydroponics.
- J. Make a poster explaining various career options working with vegetables/herbs and gardening.

All educational posters will be judged together with the champion being eligible for the state fair. A 4-H'er may not repeat the same option.

Any 4-H'er in the Garden Project who completed the produce project may enter produce exhibit at the state fair. Pre-registration is due the Wednesday of the county fair. Contact Fair Office for entry form. For a list of state fair guidelines, contact the Extension Office.

“Just For Fun” (not judged)

Exhibit a vegetable that:

- 1. Has an unusual or abnormal growth (deformed, very small, large, etc.) and/or
- 2. Vegetables the 4-H'er grew that matured after the previous year's 4-H Fair (example – gourds, small pumpkins, etc.)

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