

HORTICULTURE



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FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

SPECIAL HORTICULTURE AWARDS

Top Sr, Int & Jr Horticulture Judging Contest

By Stacey Lynn's Farm, McMinnville

Top Sr, Int & Jr Flower Exhibit

By McMinnville Garden Club, McMinnville

Outstanding Flower Exhibit

By John & Lynne Wiser, Carlton

Top Sr, Int & Jr Container Garden Exhibit

By Incahoots, McMinnville

Outstanding Container Garden Exhibit

By McMinnville Garden Club, McMinnville

Top Sr, Int & Jr Flower Arrangement Exhibit

By Stacey Lynn's Farm, McMinnville

Outstanding Flower Arrangement Exhibit

By Showcase of Flowers, Newberg

Top Sr, Int & Jr Vegetable Exhibit

By Yamhill County Master Gardeners

Top Decorated Vegetable

By Yamhill County Master Gardeners

The class and kind of flower must appear on the exhibit tag attached to the exhibit. The number of flowers required for each exhibit can be found in parentheses after each flower type. In an exhibit of 3 blooms, all blooms must be the same color. **Each flower is to have foliage attached or include foliage.** Exhibitors can enter only one entry of each of the flowers listed below, Other, Perennial Cut Flowers, Other, Annual Cut Flowers. Exhibitors may show all or a portion of their allowed/allotted flower exhibits in either of the Other classes. **The total number of cut flower exhibits may not exceed 3 for Juniors, 4 for Intermediates, or 5 for Seniors.** Each exhibit will receive a ribbon. Containers will be furnished for cut flowers. Arrangement Exhibits will be displayed in the containers provided by the exhibitor. Exhibitors may use holding device of secure arrangements. Judging criteria are outlined on 4-H Cut Flowers Exhibit Score Card (713-01) and the 4-H Floral Arrangement Exhibit Score Card (713-02), available at the county Extension office and at the State 4-H website at, <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/materials>

Types—Number of stems required in parentheses.

Asters (3) Blooms

Bachelor Buttons (3) Blooms

Calendulas (3) Blooms

Chrysanthemums (1) Spray

Cosmos (3) Blooms

Dahlias, under 3" disbudded (3)

Dahlias, 3-6" dia. disbudded (1)

Dahlias, 6" & over disbudded (1)

Gladiolus (1) Spike

Gloriosa Daisy (3) Blooms

Lilies (1) Stalk

Marigold, African (1) Bloom

Marigold, French (3) Stems

Nasturtiums (3) Blooms

Petunia, (3) Stems

Roses, Miniature (1) Spray

Roses, grown in clusters (more than three blooms) (1) Spray

Roses, hybrid tea disbudded (1) Bloom

Roses, other (1) Bloom

Snapdragons (3) Spikes

Statice (1) Spray

Straw Flowers (1) Stem

Zinnias (3) Blooms

Other, Perennial Cut Flowers

Other, Annual Cut Flowers

DEFINITIONS:

Bloom: an individual flower, one blossom to a stem.

Spike: a stalk carrying many stemless or nearly stemless flowers.

Spray: a portion of a plant with a number of flowers on one.

Stem: a stem with one or more flowers

Disbudded: removal of the lateral buds along the stem of the flower.

CUT FLOWERS

713 100 011 Juniors, exhibitors limited to 3 separate flower types.

713 100 012 Intermediate, exhibitors limited to 4 separate flower types.

713 100 013 Seniors, exhibitors limited to 5 separate flower types.

ARRANGEMENTS

Flowers may be grown or purchased by the exhibitor.

713 420 011 Juniors, arrangement of fresh flowers in a suitable container.

713 420 012 Intermediates, arrangement of fresh flowers, any choice of design.

713 420 013 Seniors, arrangement of fresh flowers, any choice of design.

713 420 023 Seniors, arrangement of fresh flowers, with theme "Welcome to Fun, Oregon"

713 420 033 Seniors, miniature arrangement using dried or fresh materials, no larger than 8" x 8" x 8".

DRIED MATERIALS

Flowers may be grown or purchased by the exhibitor.

713 130 041 Juniors, arrangement of dried flowers.

713 130 042 Intermediates, arrangement of dried materials.

713 130 043 Seniors, arrangement of dried materials.

See Contest section for details on Floral Arranging Contest and Horticulture Judging Contest.

CONTAINER GARDENING

Plants entered in Container Gardening must be grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitors may enter only **one** exhibit in each class number. Member's name and county should be securely attached to the bottom of each container. Exhibits exceeding 30 pounds or measuring larger than 30" x 30" will not be accepted. Container Gardening Exhibit Information Card (7/6-02) must be firmly attached to the exhibit and **covered with a closeable sandwich bag (Ziploc) to keep the card dry**. Please attach to the container with clear packaging tape or duct tape. Selection of herbs is the choice of the 4-H member. A list of herbs that could be selected for exhibits is listed in the *Michigan 4-H Guide To Herb Gardening* (4-H 2329) but may be taken from any table any year. Junior herb container garden must include 2 herbs of different species. Intermediate herb container garden must include at least 4 herbs of different species. Senior herb container garden must include at least 6 herbs of different species. Judging criteria are outlined on 4-H Container Garden Exhibit Score Card (40-640) available at County Extension office or on the State 4-H website at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/fair-exhibit-and-contest-materials>

CONTAINER GARDENING, JUNIOR

- 716 115 011 Terrarium (closed container)
- 716 115 021 Dish Garden (cacti & succulents, more than 1 plant)
- 716 114 031 Houseplant (1 plant)
- 716 113 041 Patio Pot (1 or more outdoor plants in a container)
- 716 112 051 Potted Vegetable
- 716 116 001 Potted Herbs (must be 2 herbs)
- 716 117 061 Other, for exhibits that do not fit in above classes.

CONTAINER GARDENING, INTERMEDIATE

- 716 115 012 Terrarium (closed container)
- 716 115 022 Dish Garden (cacti & succulents, more than 1 plant)
- 716 114 032 Houseplant (1 plant)
- 716 113 042 Patio Pot (1 or more outdoor plants in a container)
- 716 122 052 Potted Vegetable
- 716 116 002 Potted Herbs (must include 4 herbs)
- 716 117 062 Other, for exhibits that do not fit in above classes.
- 716 200 012 Display. An experiment with plant(s) in containers. Exhibit must show and include a written explanation of what was done and a summary of what was learned. Display not to exceed 30" wide x 24" deep x 36" high.

CONTAINER GARDENING, SENIOR

- 716 115 013 Terrarium (closed container)
- 716 115 023 Dish Garden (cacti & succulents, more than 1 plant)
- 716 114 033 Houseplant (1 plant)
- 716 113 043 Patio Pot (1 or more outdoor plants in a container)
- 716 112 053 Potted Vegetable
- 716 116 003 Potted Herbs (must include 6 herbs)
- 716 117 063 Other, for exhibits that do not fit in the above classes.
- 716 200 013 Display. An experiment with plant(s) in containers. Exhibit must show and include a written explanation of what was done and a summary of what was learned. Display not to exceed 30" wide x 24" deep and 36" high.
- 716 300 013 Commercial exhibit of plants (flat or market package). Include planting dates, costs incurred, and suggested retail pricing.

VEGETABLES

The publication "Selecting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit", 4-H 2334, should be used by exhibitors as a reference **except for the specific numbers of vegetables required for plate and collection exhibits which is listed below**. This publication specifies the number of vegetables required for plate and collection exhibits and also provides tips for selecting and preparing vegetables for exhibit. Judging criteria are outlined on the 4-H Vegetable Collection Exhibit Score Card (712-01) and the 4-H Vegetable Garden Exhibit Score Card (712-02). The Vegetable Exhibit/Collection Explanation Card (712-07) is to be attached to each exhibit. These publications are available at the county Extension office or on the State 4-H website at, <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/materials> Note that exhibitors can enter only **one** exhibit in each class with the exception of "Other".

Plate exhibits will be exhibited on 9" paper plates. Vegetable Collection exhibits must fit on a tray 18-1/2" x 14-1/2" x 2-3/4". Paper plates and trays will be provided. Each exhibit will receive a ribbon. Vegetables will not be returned unless specifically requested. Any usable produce will be donated to a food bank.

Classes—Number of vegetables required in parentheses.

- Beans, Snap (5)
- Beans, Wax (5)
- Beans, Horticultural (5)
- Beets (5)
- Broccoli (1) Main head or (5) side shoots
- Carrots (5)
- Corn, Sweet (2)
- Cucumbers, Slicing (2)
- Cucumbers, Lemon (2)
- Cucumbers, Pickling (5)
- Garlic, Regular (2), Elephant (1)
- Kohlrabi (2)
- Onions, Bulb (3)
- Onions, Green (5 onions)
- Peas, in pod (5)
- Peppers, Bell or Sweet (2)
- Peppers, Hot (5)
- Potatoes (5)
- Pumpkins (1)
- Squash, Summer Crookneck (2)
- Squash, Summer Zucchini (2)
- Squash, Winter (1)
- Tomato slicing (3)
- Tomatoes, Cherry (5)
- Tomato, other (5)
- Turnips (2)
- Other, # (refer to 4-H 2334)

VEGETABLE EXHIBITS, JUNIOR

4-H members may enter a maximum of 3 plate exhibits, in addition to one vegetable collection.

- 712 100 011 **Plate Exhibit of One Type**, limit 3 entries
- 712 100 021 **Vegetable Collection Exhibit**, include 3 different vegetables in same amounts required as in plate exhibits.

VEGETABLE EXHIBITS, INTERMEDIATE

4-H members may enter a maximum of 4 plate exhibits in addition to their choice of a vegetable collection exhibit, or poster display.

- 712 100 012 Plate Exhibit of One Type**, limit 4 entries
712 100 022 Vegetable Collection Exhibit, include 4 different vegetables in same amounts required as in plate exhibits.
712 200 032 Poster or Display, describing results of 4-H member's experimental garden. Display not to exceed 30" wide x 24" deep x 36" high.

VEGETABLE EXHIBITS, SENIORS

4-H members may enter a maximum of 5 plate exhibits in addition to their choice of a vegetable collection exhibit, commercial display, or educational display.

- 712 100 013 Plate Exhibit of One Type**, limit 5 entries
712 100 023 Vegetable Collection Exhibit, include 5 different vegetables in same amounts required as in plate exhibits.
712 100 033 Commercial Display, include 10 lb. unit of produce with record of costs of commercial garden.
712 200 043 Educational Display, describing the experimental design and results of an experiment in commercial gardening. Display not to exceed 30" wide x 24" deep x 36" high.

HERBS

Herbs must be grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitors may enter only **one** exhibit in each class number. A Herb Dried, Fresh-Cut Explanation Card 712-06 must be firmly attached to all herb exhibits which are judged by the criteria in Herb Fresh Cut Exhibit Score Sheet (712-05) and Herb Dried Exhibit Score Sheet (712-04) which are available on the State 4-H Website: : <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/fair-exhibit-and-contest-materials> or at the local Extension office. Selection of herbs is the choice of the 4-H member. A list of herbs that could be exhibited is listed in the *Michigan 4-H Guide To Herb Gardening* (4-H 2329) but may be taken from any table any year.

HERB EXHIBITS, FRESH CUT

Fresh cut herbs with their own vegetables class, such as onions and garlic, should be exhibited in that class, not in the Fresh Cut Herb classes.

- 712 117 001 Herbs, Fresh Cut, Junior**, (one bunch with stems one inch in diameter)
712 117 011 Cut Herb Collection, (include 3 different herbs in same amounts as fresh cut exhibit one that is new this year)
712 117 002 Herbs, Fresh Cut, Intermediate, (one bunch with stems one inch in diameter)
712 117 012 Cut Herb Collection, (Include 4 different herbs in same amounts as fresh cut exhibit)
712 117 003 Herbs, Fresh Cut, Senior, (one bunch with stems one inch in diameter)
712 117 013 Cut Herb Collection, (5 different herbs in same amounts as fresh cut exhibit, two that are new this year)

HERB EXHIBITS, DRIED

The information card must include drying method. Basil, chives, dill leaves, fennel and parsley should not be exhibited dried because they are best preserved by freezing. Display all herbs in a self-closing bag: one inch bunch secured with a twist tie or three tablespoons dried leaves or one tablespoon of dried seeds.

- 712 118 001 Herbs, Dried, Junior**, Display all herbs in a self-closing bag: one inch bunch secured by a twist tie or three tablespoons dried leaves or one tablespoon of dried seeds.
712 118 011 Herbs, Dried Collection, Junior, (3 herbs in same amounts as dried herb exhibit)
712 118 002 Herbs, Dried, Intermediate, Display all herbs in a self-closing bag: one inch bunch secured by a twist tie or three tablespoons dried leaves or one tablespoon of dried seeds.
712 118 012 Herbs, Dried Collection, Intermediate, (4 herbs in same amounts as dried herb exhibit)
712 118 003 Herbs, Dried, Senior, Display all herbs in a self-closing bag: one inch bunch secured by a twist tie or three tablespoons dried leaves or one tablespoon of dried seeds.
712 118 013 Herbs, Dried Collection, Senior, (5 herbs in same amounts as dried herb exhibit)

BEST DECORATED VEGETABLE

County Only

Decorate a vegetable of your choice. Materials to decorate your vegetable need to come from other food or food by-products. Entries will be judged on originality and creativity.

BEST DRESSED VEGETABLE CLASSES:

- 000 110 001 Junior**, Grades 4-6
000 110 002 Intermediate, Grades 7-9
000 110 003 Senior, Grades 10-12

See Contest section for details on Floral Arranging Contest and Horticulture Judging Contest.

Contest held before Fair. More information can be found at; <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/state-fair>

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