

HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR

4-H HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

Entries Received: the WEDNESDAY of the fair

Location: RAMSBURG BUILDING - FAIRGROUNDS 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Judging: the WEDNESDAY of the fair at 12:00 noon

Superintendent Helen Friga

Rules:

1. Refer to general rules for all Hunterdon County 4-H Exhibits.
2. Hunterdon County 4-H club members who have carried a Vegetable, Flower or Indoor Gardening project may exhibit. **Exhibitors must have attended at least three Horticulture Workshops** planned or approved by the Youth Council in order to exhibit horticulture at the fair. Horticulture Workshop items must be entered under horticulture not crafts.
3. Entries will be taken from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the Wednesday of the fair. Special arrangements for other drop-off times may be made with the superintendent.
4. Only one entry per class is permitted.
5. **Exhibitor cards must be carefully filled out ahead of time.** They must include your exhibitor number. You need to call the 4-H office for this number. (Grade is based on grade completed not grade entering.)
6. All exhibits should be judged marketable and true to variety.
7. For Divisions I and II - **all exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.**
8. Root vegetables are not to be washed but should not be covered with dirt.
9. Entries not conforming to amounts and conditions will be disqualified.
10. Superintendents will remove all wilted horticulture entries and rotting vegetables from the exhibit.
11. For Division III-A - the exhibitor must have owned all the live plants at least 60 days prior to the show.
12. Hanging items must have wire or string securely attached to the back of display. **(If items do not come equipped for hanging, they may not be exhibited).**
13. All exhibitors must sign up for a work shift in the 4-H Building during the fair week. **Call the 4-H office to sign up for a time after June 8th.**

All fair exhibits must remain on display until the end of the fair on Sunday. 4-H exhibitors can pick up their items on display after 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. The 4-H office, the fair, and the superintendents are not responsible for fair exhibits not picked up after 6:00 p.m. Please make arrangements with a family member or friend to pick up your items if you cannot pick them up yourself.

Division I-A

Vegetables

All exhibits must be up and ready by 11:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Classes:

1. Beans, Lima, 5 pods, with stems on
2. Beans, snap, 5 pods, with stems on
3. Beans, yellow snap, 5 pods, with stems on
4. Beets, 3 specimens, tops to be trimmed to within 1 inch
5. Broccoli, 3 stalks or 1 head
6. Cabbage, 1 head, outside leaves on
7. Carrots, 3 specimens, trimmed to within 1 inch
8. Cucumbers - (pickling) 3 specimens
9. Cucumbers - (slicing) 1 specimen
10. Eggplant, 1 specimen
11. Gourds, 3 specimens, same variety
12. Melons, 1 specimen
13. Onions, 3 specimens, dry covering on
14. Peppers, Bell - 3 specimens, stems on, same variety
15. Peppers, Hot - 3 specimens, stems on, same variety
16. Peppers, any other variety, 3 specimens, stems on, same variety
17. Potatoes (red skin) 3 tubers
18. Potatoes (sweet) 3 tubers
19. Potatoes (white skin) 3 tubers
20. Squash (summer) 1 specimen
21. Squash (winter) 1 specimen
22. Sweet Corn, 3 ears, (window cut 1" x 2")
23. Pumpkin, 1 specimen, handle cut off before first leaf
24. Tomatoes, 3 specimens, stems off, all ripe
25. Tomatoes, 3 specimens, stems off, mature green/breakers - coloring just little pink showing
26. Tomatoes (cherry) 5 specimens, stems on, all ripe or all green
27. Tomatoes (plum) 3 specimens, stems off
28. Watermelon, 1 specimen
29. Any other vegetable not otherwise mentioned in the above classes
30. Any other vegetable not otherwise mentioned in the above classes
31. Market basket - at least 5 different vegetables arranged attractively in a basket

Awards: Certificate

Division I-B

Herb Gardening

All exhibits must be up and ready by 11:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Classes:

1. Basil, 3 specimens, in water
2. Chives, growing in pot
3. Dill, 3 specimens in water
4. Lavender, 3 specimens in water
5. Marjoram, 3 specimens in water
6. Mint, 3 specimens in water
7. Oregano, 3 specimens in water
8. Parsley, 3 specimens in water
9. Rosemary, 3 specimens in water
10. Sage, 3 specimens in water
11. Thyme, 3 specimens in water
12. Lemon Balm, 3 specimens in water

13. Chervil, 3 specimens in water
14. Any other cultivated herb excluding dandelion properly identified, 3 specimens in water
15. Any other cultivated herb excluding dandelion properly identified, 3 specimens in water
16. Planted herb collection - labeled

Awards: Certificate

Division II

Flowers

1. Refer to general rules for all Hunterdon County 4-H Exhibits and Horticulture Exhibits.
2. All specimens must be shown in a clear glass bottle or jar.
3. In classes requiring more than one specimen, all specimens should be the same color.
4. All entries must be up and ready by 11:00 a.m., **Wednesday.**
5. For best results, cut flowers in early morning or evening, put them in water, and place in a cool dry place the day before entries are due. **Please try to put preservatives in water.**

Classes:

1. Ageratum, 3 stems with blooms
2. Asters, annual 3 blooms
3. Chrysanthemum, Daisy, 3 blooms
4. Chrysanthemum, pompom, 3 blooms
5. Chrysanthemum, any other, 3 blooms
6. Cleome, spider flower
7. Coleus, not in bloom
8. Cosmos, 3 blooms
9. Coxcomb, crested
10. Coxcomb, plumed, 3 spikes
11. Dahlia, large, 1 bloom
12. Dahlia, small, 1 bloom, seedling or pompom
13. Gaillardia, annual, 3 blooms
14. Gladiolus, 1 spike
15. Gladiolus, 3 different colored spikes
16. Hosta's, 3 leaves, exact size same type, labeled
17. Impatiens, 3 stems with blooms
18. Marigolds, large flowered, 3 blooms
19. Marigolds, small flowered, 5 blooms
20. Nasturtium, 3 blooms
21. Pansy, 3 blooms
22. Perennial – Grass – named
23. Petunia, 3 stems with bloom
24. Phlox, annual, 3 stems with bloom
25. Roses (any type) 1 bloom or spray
26. Salvia, 3 blooms
27. Scabiosa, 3 blooms
28. Snapdragon, 3 spikes
29. Sunflower, 1 bloom
30. Sunflower, 1 specimen ready for harvesting
31. Zinnias, large flowered, 3 blooms
32. Zinnias, small flowered, 3 blooms
33. Any other flowering annual, 3 blooms or spikes of bloom
34. Any other flowering annual, 3 blooms or spikes of bloom
35. Any flowering shrub in bloom and properly identified
36. Any flowering shrub in bloom and properly identified
37. Collection of wildflowers (5 different species) properly identified on card
38. Collection of garden flowers (5 different species) properly identified on card
39. Phlox, perennial, 1 bloom

40. Sedum, perennial, 3 blooms or spikes of bloom
41. Any other perennial, 3 blooms or spikes of bloom and properly identified on card
42. Any other perennial, 3 blooms or spikes of bloom and properly identified on card
43. Any other perennial, 3 blooms or spikes of bloom and properly identified on card

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Division III-A

Indoor Gardening - Live Plants

1. Refer to general rules for all Hunterdon County 4-H Exhibits and Horticulture Exhibits.
2. All exhibits must be up and ready by 11:00 a.m., **Wednesday**.
3. Exhibitor must have owned all live plants at least 60 days prior to the show.

Classes:

1. Dish Garden, rooted materials (must be planted by exhibitor)
2. Ground covers, rooted, 5 different - in pot and labeled
3. Terrariums or Bottle Garden - domestic or woodland rooted material (must be planted by exhibitor)
4. House Plant, blooming plant (must be in bloom)
5. House plant, 1 foliage plant
6. House plant, 1 blooming in hanging basket (must be in bloom)
7. House plant, 1 foliage in hanging basket
8. House Plant, 1 cactus, or succulent
9. Rooted plant material, growing in weathered wood
10. Evergreens, 5 different - on white paper plate and labeled, 3 - 7" in length (staple on specimen)
11. Bonsai Plant - dwarfed potted plant, planted and shaped by exhibitor
12. 10 leaves from different trees pressed and labeled
13. Topiary
14. Deciduous Shrubs (bushes that lose their leaves) 5 different in water and labeled 3 - 7" in length
15. Specialty class - Chrysanthemum - potted plant from workshop
16. Plant grown Hydroponically (plant growing in water)

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Division III-B

Indoor Gardening - Arrangements

1. Refer to general rules for all Hunterdon County 4-H Exhibits and Horticulture Exhibits.
2. All exhibits must be up and ready by 11:00 a.m., **Wednesday**.
3. For artistic arrangements only, and in classes 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15 exhibitors may purchase cut flowers, or use homegrown or wildflowers. Size requirements refer to height including container. **Flowers and greens used in arrangements must be listed on back of entry card. All items must be from the present 4-H year.**
4. Please soak oasis in preservative.

Classes:

1. Arrangements of dried natural material
2. Wreaths - evergreen or any other - natural materials only (**must have wire for hanging**)
3. Holiday table Centerpiece, fresh natural material
4. Dried flower arrangement in picture frame (pressed) (**must have wire for hanging**)
5. Arrangement of dried natural material under or in glass
6. Gourd arrangements - at least 5 different gourds in arrangement in the exhibitor's container
7. Arrangements of flowers, all shades of one color, not to exceed 10"
8. Basket of mixed flowers arranged for effect - basket size 6" to 12"
9. Corsage: shoulder, wrist, waist, or nosegay
10. 4-H arrangement, using green and white fresh material
11. Line arrangement
12. Mass Arrangement, cultivated flowers not to exceed 18"

13. Miniature arrangement, not to exceed 5"
14. Outdoor scene in cigar box using natural material
15. A special occasion or a creative arrangement not to exceed 25" using your favorite hobby/interest
16. An arrangement of fresh wildflowers, not to exceed 18"
17. An animal creation - a critter made from fruits, vegetables, and/or flowers. No fresh fruits or vegetables should be cut open.
18. Swag (must be equipped for hanging)
19. Miscellaneous Workshop
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21. Miscellaneous - item from natural material
22. Specialty items made with natural material
23. Hand made basket of natural material
24. Garden Accessory

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