



Horticulture



2021

FAIR BOOK

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No pre-entry required

Judging: Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

Check in: 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.

July 27 - August 2, 2021



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach



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The Hancock County Fair Board takes this opportunity to invite everyone in the county to "YOUR FAIR". The success of the District Fair is made possible through your continued support and interest in our youth—the leaders of tomorrow. We welcome everyone who is interested in our 4-H and FFA members as well as the many commercial exhibitors. The Fair Board hopes town and rural people will attend the fair to see what our young people have been learning with their clothing, home furnishings, foods, livestock and other project areas throughout the year. In addition, the many commercial exhibitors welcome you to visit their displays during the District Fair.

Evan Beshey, Fair Board President

Fair Office Grace Wellik

Horticulture (to show Thursday)

No Pre-Entry

Judging: Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

Check in 11:00 - 12:30 a.m.

Premium Money

Premium money will be awarded as listed:

Purple/Blue	Red	White
\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

Superintendents: Judy Brozik, Ellen Tusha,
Rosemary Weaver

General Rules

- 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.
- Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H'ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
- Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa.

- Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
- If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
 - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size.
 - Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" height or width & 12" depth.
- Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits.
- All judges' decisions are final.
- All exhibits must be properly labeled with exhibitor's name, age, club and years enrolled in the project and are not to be removed before 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.
- The Hancock County Ag Society (Fair Board) and Hancock County Extension & Outreach will use diligence to insure the safety of exhibits after their arrival and placement, but will not be responsible for damages or loss by fire, theft, etc.
- All premiums on individual entries will be paid to the members in the fair office after judging is completed.

Flowers (Not eligible for State Fair)

- Exhibits should be displayed in clear glass bottles furnished by the exhibitor.
- Limit of 10 flower entries per exhibitor.
- Exhibits must be cared for by exhibitor during growing.
- Refer to 4H 464 "Preparing Cut Flowers and House Plants for Exhibit" for preparation instructions.
- Variety must be listed on tag.**

Class

Exhibition Instructions

Annuals

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Begonia | 1 bloom floating in water |
| B. Canna | 1 stem |
| C. Celosia | 1 stem |
| D. Dahlia | 1 large bloom or 3 small blooms |
| E. Gladiolus | 1 spike |
| F. Marigold | |
| • African (Giant) | 3 blooms |
| • French (Dwarf) | 1-3 sprays |
| G. Petunia | 1 spray |
| H. Snapdragon | 3 stems |
| I. Zinnia | 3 blooms, no buds |
| J. Any other annual - large | (1 specimen) |
| K. Any other annual - small | (1-3 specimens) |

Grand Champion Annual Reserve Champion Annual

Perennial

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| L. Chrysanthemum | 1 spray |
| M. Daisy | 1 or 3 blooms |
| N. Daylily | 1 stem |
| O. Hosta | 3 leaves or 1 flower spike |
| P. Liatris | 1 spike |
| Q. Oriental/Asiatic Lily | 1 stem |
| R. Any other perennial - large | (up to 3 specimen) |
| S. Any other perennial - small | (up to 3 specimen) |

Roses

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|-------------------|--|
| T. Tea rose | 1 stem with 1 bloom |
| U. Miniature rose | 1 bloom or 1 stem with cluster of blooms |
| V. Grandiflora | 1 stem with one bloom or 1 stem with cluster of blooms |
| W. Floribunda | 1 stem with one bloom or 1 stem with cluster of blooms |
| X. Shrub rose | 1 stem with one bloom or 1 stem with cluster of blooms |

Grand Champion Perennial Reserve Champion Perennial

Container Grown Plants.

- Exhibitors responsible for watering.

Class

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| A. African Violets. | |
| • Single | |
| • Double | |
| B. Cactus | |
| • Small | |
| • Double | |
| C. Geranium | |
| • Regular | |
| • Ivy | |
| D. Other succulent type plants | |
| E. Potted Impatiens | |
| • Single | |
| • Double | |
| F. Potted Plant - grown for foliage only | |
| G. Potted Plant - flowering | |
| H. Potted Vines | |
| I. Waxed Begonias | |
| J. Dish garden or terrarium. Evaluation based on plant selection, quality, suitability of container and design. Include card describing name of plants and care given. | |
| K. Any other potted plant | |

Grand Champion Container Plant Reserve Champion Container Plant

Garden Produce (Not eligible for

State Fair)

- Exhibits should be displayed on a plain white paper plate, furnished by the exhibitor.
- Limit of 10 vegetable entries per exhibitor.
- Exhibits must be cared for by exhibitor during growing.
- Refer to 4-H 462 "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" for preparation instructions.
- Variety must be listed on tag.**
- Uniformity must be considered when 2 or more specimens are required.
- Cleanliness is important but read preparation instructions about washing versus brushing off dirt. It is different for different vegetables.

Class Exhibition Instructions

A. Beans (snap)	6 pods (matching color, either yellow or green)
B. Beets	3 specimens
C. Berries	1 plate of 6 (same variety)
D. Broccoli	1 head
E. Brussel Sprouts	5 heads
F. Cabbage	1 head
G. Carrots	3 specimens
H. Cauliflower	1 head
I. Celery	1 bunch
J. Corn (sweet)	2 ears (remove husk on one side)
Cucumbers	
K. Pickling (2-3")	5 specimens
L. Slicing (6-8")	2 specimens
M. Dill	2 heads, tied
N. Eggplant	1 specimen
O. Garlic	3 specimens
P. Herbs - dill separate above (parsley, chives, etc.)	1 sprig per bottle
Q. Kale	1 plant
R. Kohlrabi	2 specimens

Class Exhibition Instructions

S. Lettuce, Leaf	1 plant
T. Muskmelon (or Cantalope)	1 specimen
U. Okra	3 specimens
V. Onion (dry)	3 specimens
W. Onion (green)	1 bunch of 5 onions tied
X. Parsnips	3 specimens
Y. Peas (edible pod)	6 pods
Z. Peas (unshelled)	6 pods
AA. Pepper (Bell)	2 specimens
BB. Pepper (Hot)	5 specimens
CC. Potatoes	3 specimens
DD. Pumpkin	1 specimen
EE. Radishes	1 bunch of 5, tied
FF. Rhubarb	1 bunch of 3 stalks, tied
GG. Spinach Squash	1 plant
HH. Summer (zucchini)	2 specimens
II. Winter (Round)	1 specimen
JJ. Sweet Potatoes	2 specimens
KK. Swiss Chard	6 leaves
Tomatoes	
KK. Standard	3 specimens
LL. Cherry	10 specimens
MM. Turnips	3 specimens
NN. Watermelon	1 specimen
OO. Any Other Vegetable (ask supt. for display)	

Grand Champion Garden Produce Reserve Champion Garden Produce

Display Arrangements

Class

- Small Flower Arrangement with cut flowers grown by exhibitor
- Small Flower Arrangement, may include

purchased flowers.

Class

- Collection of Herbs in jars or bottles with water, displayed together in one box or tray. Include 5 different types; label each as to name and possible uses. (Use fresh herbs).
- Best Garden Display - Limited to FIRST YEAR garden members only (all ages eligible). To consist of **at least 5 to 7 (not more than 7) different kinds of vegetables, (not varieties)** attractively arranged by exhibitor in suitable container of exhibitor's choice. Each display should occupy no more than four (4) square feet of table space (about 2' by 2'). If any materials other than vegetables are used such as flowers, artificial greens or similar decorations, these should be only a supplemental part of the display. This class will be judged on artistic appeal, color preparation and balance, distinction, originality and quality.
- Best Garden Display - Second and third year Junior Gardeners (exhibitors 4th-6th grade). Description same as D.
- Best Garden Display - Second year and above Intermediate and Senior Gardeners (exhibitor 7th-12th grade). Same as Class D but consists of **at least 8-10 (not more than 10) different kinds of vegetables (not varieties)** in display.
- Best Garden Display - Limited to Intermediate and Senior Gardeners who have received Grand Champion honors in Class E or F.

Grand Champion Display Arrangement Reserve Champion Display Arrangement

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GARDEN ENTRY FORM Duplicate as needed



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

CLUB: _____ GRADE (completed): _____

DIVISION	CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	P	B	R	W	PREMIUM
Flowers	K	Daisy (include variety name)					
Display Arrangement	D	Best Garden Display - 1st year (5-7 veggies)					
Garden Produce	LL	Cherry Tomatoes (include variety name)					
TOTAL							

Examples