1. General rules governing 4-H applies.
2. Plants and vegetables must be grown by the exhibitor, and be in their possession no less than 45 days prior to Fair entry day.
3. If exhibitor will be participating in interview judging at County Fair during Entry Day (July 12), Explanation Forms are not needed, but member is advised to know all the information about the exhibit that the judge might ask. **Forms (fully completed) are only necessary if the exhibitor cannot do interview judging for County Fair**, and of course they are needed (later) if the exhibit is chosen for State Fair. Such forms must be firmly attached to the exhibit and covered with a ziplock bag to keep card dry. Please attach to container with clear packaging tape or duct tape. **(NEW FOR 2014: State Fair Horticulture judging will be held the day after they are delivered.)** Forms are available from the county Extension Office or at: [http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/contest-materials-horticulture](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/contest-materials-horticulture) and click on appropriate project area. Score sheets for the following projects are also found at the above link.
4. Entry fees of $2 per exhibit can wait to be paid on fair entry day rather than being paid on pre-registration day, however, all horticulture entries MUST be pre-registered (see 4-H General Rules, under Entries).

**Premiums & Ribbons**
- Rosette, Purple, Lavender & Blue - 4 pts.,
- Red - 3 pts., White - 2 pts.

**FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS**
1. The class & kind of flower must appear on the exhibit tag attached to the exhibit.
2. Number of flowers/stems 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.
3. **Each flower is to have foliage attached or include foliage.**
4. The total number of cut flower exhibits may not exceed 3 for Juniors, 4 for Intermediates, and 5 for Seniors.
5. Containers will be furnished for cut flowers only.
6. Judging criteria are outlined on 4-H Cut Flowers Exhibit Score Card (713-01) and 4-H Floral Arrangement Exhibit Score Card (713-02).

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1. Limited to 3 separate flower types.
2. Limited to 4 separate flower types.
3. Limited to 5 separate flower types.

**Types** — Number of stems required is indicated in parentheses.
Marigold, African (1) **Bloom**
Marigold, French (3) **Stems**
Nasturtiums (3) **Blooms**
Petunia, (3) **Stems**
Roses, Miniature (1) **Spray**
Roses, grown in clusters (more than 3 blooms) (1) **Spray**
Roses, Hybrid Tea disbudded (1) **Bloom**
Roses, Other (1) **Bloom**
Snapdragon, (3) **Spikes**
Statice (1) **Spray**
Sunflowers, (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.

**FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

Flowers may be grown or purchased by the exhibitor.

- **713420011 Junior** - Arrangement of fresh flowers in a suitable container
- **713420012 Intermediate** - Arrangement of fresh flowers, any choice of design.
- **713420013 Senior** - Arrangement of fresh flowers, any choice of design.
- **713420023 Senior** - Arrangement of fresh flowers with current fair theme.
- **713420033 Senior** - Miniature arrangement with dried or fresh materials no larger than 8" x 8" x 8".

**DRIED MATERIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Materials may be grown or purchased by the exhibitor.

- **713130041 Juniors** - arrangement of dried materials
- **713130042 Intermediate** - arrangement of dried materials
- **713130043 Senior** - arrangement of dried materials

**CONTAINER GARDENING**

1. Plants entered in these classes **must** be grown by the exhibitor. For County Fair, exhibitors may enter up to two exhibits in each class, but only one exhibit per class at State Fair. Determination of correct class will be made by superintendent.
2. Member's name should be securely attached to bottom of containers.
3. Exhibitors should use the online publication *Select and Prepare Herbs for Exhibit* (4H 2335) as reference. It can be found at: http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/4-h2335.pdf. Herb tables are found in the *Michigan 4-H Guide to Herb Gardening* (4-H 2329) however any herb available in your area of the state may be exhibited. Junior herb container garden must include 2 herbs from different species. Intermediate herb container garden must include at least 4 herbs from 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.
4. Exhibits exceeding 30 pounds or measuring larger than 30" x 30" will be exhibited in the county-only oversized horticulture exhibit classes (next page).
5. Container exhibits will be cared for by 4-H volunteers at Fair. The 4-H program cannot be responsible for the condition of the plant when it is returned.

JUNIOR

- **Potted Vegetable**
- **Patio Plant** (1 outdoor plant in a container)
- **Patio Planter** (more than 1 outdoor plant, can be combination of annuals, perennials, herbs and/or vegetables).
- **House Plant** (1 plant)
- **Terrarium** (closed container)
- **Dish Garden** (succulents & cacti, more than one plant)
- **Potted Herbs** (must include 2 herbs)
- **Other** (For exhibits that do not fit in above classes)

INTERMEDIATE

- **Potted Vegetable**
- **Patio Plant** (1 outdoor plant in a container)
- **Patio Planter** (more than 1 outdoor plant, can be combination of annuals, perennials, herbs and/or vegetables).
- **House Plant** (1 plant)
- **Terrarium** (closed container)
- **Dish Garden** (succulents & cacti, more than one plant)
- **Potted Herbs** (must include 3 herbs)
- **Other** (For exhibits that do not fit in above classes)
- **Display** - An experiment with plant(s) in containers. Exhibit must show and include a written explanation of what was done & a summary of what was learned. Display not to exceed 30"W x 24" D x 36" H

SENIOR

- **Potted Vegetable**
- **Patio Plant** (1 outdoor plant in a container)
- **Patio Planter** (more than 1 outdoor plant, can be combination of annuals, perennials, herbs and/or vegetables).
- **House Plant** (1 plant)
- **Terrarium** (closed container)
- **Dish Garden** (succulents & cacti, more than one plant)
- **Potted Herbs** (must include 4 herbs)
- **Other** (For exhibits that do not fit in above classes)
- **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"W x 24" D x 36" H
- **Commercial Exhibit** of plants (flat or market package). Include planting dates, costs incurred and suggested retail price.

VEGETABLES

1. The publication "Selecting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit", 4-H 2334, may be used as a reference except for the numbers in parenthesis required for plate & collection exhibits, listed below.
2. Exhibitors can enter up to two exhibits in each class, for county only, and only one exhibit per class for State Fair, with the exception of "Other."
3. Plate exhibits will be exhibited on 9" paper plates provided by 4-H. Collection exhibits must fit in a display tray, 18½" x 12½" x 1¾" that will be provided at fair.
4. Judging criteria are outlined on the 4-H Vegetable Collection Exhibit (712-01) and the 4-H Vegetable Garden Exhibit (712-02) score cards.

Vegetables, Junior

712100011 Plate Exhibit of one type each, limit 3 entries.
712100021 Vegetable Collection Exhibit Include 3 different vegetables in same amounts required as in plate exhibits.

Vegetables, Intermediate

712100012 Plate Exhibit of one type, limit 4 entries.
712100022 Vegetable Collection Exhibit Include 4 different vegetables in the same amounts required as in plate exhibits.
712200032 Poster/display describing results of 4-H member's experimental garden. Display limit: 30" wide x 24" deep x 36" high.

Vegetables, Senior

712100013 Plate Exhibit of one type, limit 5 entries.
712100023 Vegetable Collection Exhibit Include 5 different vegetables in the same amounts required as plate collections.
712100033 Commercial Display Include 10 lbs. unit of produce with record of costs of commercial garden.
712200043 Educational Display describing an experimental design and results of an experiment in commercial gardening. Display not to exceed 30" W x 24" D x 36" H.

Types — # of items required in parentheses.

Beans, Snap (Wax, Italian, Green) (5)
Beans, Other (Dry, Horticulture, Limas, Purple) (5)
Beets (5)
Broccoli (1) main head, or (5) side shoots
Carrots (5)
Corn, Sweet (2)
Cucumbers, Slicing (Lemon, Burpless, Slicing varieties) (2)
Cucumbers, pickling (5)
Garlic, Regular (2 bulbs), Elephant (1)
Kohlrabi (2)
Lettuce, (1 plant) (Leaf lettuce in vase of water)
Onions, Bulb (3)
Onions, Green (5)
Peas (5 pods)
Peppers, Bell or Sweet (2)
Peppers, Hot (5)
Potatoes (5)
Pumpkins (1)
Radish (5)
Squash, Summer Crookneck (2)
Squash, Summer Zucchini (2)
Herbs must be grown by the exhibitor. 
Exhibitors may enter up to two exhibits in each class for County, but only one exhibit in each class number at State Fair.
Judging criteria is found on Score Sheets (712-06) and (712-04) which are available on the State 4-H website.
The publication *Select and Prepare Herbs for Exhibit* (4H 2335) should be used by exhibitors as reference which is online at: [http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/4-h2335.pdf](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/4-h2335.pdf).
Selection of herbs is the choice of the 4-H member. Any herb available in your area of the state may be exhibited. 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.
Fresh cut herbs with their own vegetable class, such as onions and garlic, should be exhibited in that class, not in the fresh cut herb classes.
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.

**JUNIOR HERB CLASSES**

- **712117001** Herbs, Fresh Cut (one bunch with stems 1” in diameter)
- **712117011** Cut Herb Collection, Junior, (include 3 different herbs in same amounts as fresh cut exhibit)
- **712118001** Herb, Dried
- **712118011** Herb, Dried Collection (3 herbs - see rule 6 for amount)

**INTERMEDIATE HERB CLASSES**

- **712117002** Herbs, Fresh Cut (one bunch with stems 1” in diameter)
- **712117012** Cut Herb Collection, Intermediate, (include 4 different herbs in the same amounts as fresh cut exhibit one that is new this year)
- **712118002** Herb, Dried
- **712118012** Herb, Dried Collection (4 herbs - see rule 6 for amount)

**SENIOR HERB CLASSES**

- **712117003** Herbs, Fresh Cut (one bunch with stems 1” in diameter)
- **712117013** Cut Herb Collection, Senior, (5 different herbs in same amounts as fresh cut exhibit, two that are new this year)
- **712118003** Herb, Dried
- **712118013** Herb, Dried Collection (5 herbs - see rule 6 for amount)

**OVERSIZED/UNUSUAL HORTICULTURE ENTRIES**

1. Oversized (more than 30” x 30” and/or weighing more than 30 lbs) entries must be entered in the following classes & **cannot be selected** for State Fair.
2. All varieties of ornamental container gardens will be entered into one class per level of the exhibitor. Garden Giants and Garden Oddity can be a single vegetable, flower, or fruit.

**Oversized potted vegetable**
- 712100201 Junior
- 712100202 Intermediate
- 712100203 Senior

**Oversized Potted Herb**
- 712100301 Junior
- 712100302 Intermediate
- 712100303 Senior

**Garden Giant**
- 712100401 Junior
- 712100402 Intermediate
- 712100403 Senior

**Garden Oddity, most unusual**
- 712100501 Junior
- 712100502 Intermediate
- 712100503 Senior

**Oversized potted Ornamental**
- 716120001 Junior
- 716120002 Intermediate
- 716120003 Senior

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**FLOWER ARRANGING CONTEST**

Superintendents: Sharon Williams & Sheryl Williams

1. This is a county-only contest **open to all 4-H members**, who are encouraged to participate.
2. Participants must check in with the superintendent by 1 p.m. Friday, and be ready to start at that time. No latecomers will be allowed to participate.
3. Each contestant shall bring his own equipment – knife or shears, containers & holding material. Only flowers and greens provided may be used in the arrangement. Members can use their own articles from home for accent, but not in the flower arrangement.
4. After the contest, participants will be given a choice of leaving their arrangement on display until the end of fair (picking it up 6-7 p.m. Sunday), or taking it home the day of the contest.
5. Twenty minutes will be allowed and members may make any of the basic types of arrangements: line, line-mass, or mass.

**Premiums & Ribbons**
- Rosette, Purple, lavender & Blue - 5 pts.,
- Red - 4 pts., White - 3 pts.

- 713600001 Junior
- 713600002 Intermediate
- 713600003 Senior