

2009 YOUTH EXHIBIT DIVISION

4-H Youth and FFA Departments

4-H Club Motto: "To Make the Best Better"

4-H Club Pledge: "I Pledge

My **H**ead to clearer thinking,
My **H**eart to greater loyalty,
My **H**ands to larger service and
My **H**ealth to better living

For

My Club,
My Community,
My Country and
My World."

FFA Motto: "Learning to do,
Doing to learn,
Earning to live
Living to serve."

GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH DIVISION ENTRY

1. Eligibility - All Classes in this Department are open to youth enrolled by July 1, 2009, in the 4-H Youth and FFA programs in Huron County.
2. All 4-H members must be 5-19 years of age by January 1, 2009, to exhibit at the Huron Community Fair, except for exhibitors in Department MM - Division I - Special Education.
3. All Huron Community Entry Form – Premiums Statements must be complete with address and exhibitor number and turned into the MSU Extension Office before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2009.
4. An exhibitor's birthday age as of January 1 of the current year, 2009, is to be used on entries. In addition, since a member must be 9 years old to compete for fair premiums, members are to count the year or years in a project from age 9 and not age 5 when listing year or years in the project on the entry tag. **Year in project, as listed on the green entry tag, is the number of years that a member has made the project not including Cloverbud years.**
5. Every exhibit must include one attached Huron County Youth Exhibitor Tag except large and small livestock, dairy, horse, companion and other animal project areas. (Educational Exhibits and Livestock Record Books must have a youth exhibitor tag). This tag includes the exhibitor's name, age, exhibitor number, club or chapter name, Class and year in project. Additional items which are part of the exhibit must be tagged with a yellow exhibit tag.
6. **Every exhibitor must include a 3" x 5" card with their exhibit unless otherwise indicated in the project area.** Animal projects are exempt.
7. All entries, except those Divisions stating otherwise, must be owned/made by the exhibitor and not shown at previous fairs or other county fairs.
8. An exhibit that was a school assignment and graded, or judged at another show or venue cannot be entered and will be disqualified.
9. An animal or project cannot be entered in one Class through both 4-H and FFA.
10. The Danish system of judging is used where a member receives an A rating with a blue ribbon, or a B rating with a red ribbon, or a C rating with a white ribbon for each project judged except for projects disqualified by the judge for not meeting the requirements. Upon the discretion of the judges, top blue ribbon exhibits will receive honor roll ribbons. **All premiums are paid by the Huron Community Fair. In the case of insufficient funds to pay premiums, premiums paid may be reduced or eliminated.**
11. **All nonperishable exhibits must be in the 4-H and FFA Building, Thursday, July 23, between 12 noon and 7 p.m.** These exhibits will be judged on Friday. (House plants are considered nonperishable.) **Foods, flowers, vegetable & crops must be brought in Tuesday, July 28, between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.**
12. The 4-H and FFA Building will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on July 27-31; and from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 1.
13. **Exhibits in the 4-H and FFA Building will be released on Saturday, August 1, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.** Projects will not be taken to the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe, after the fair. After 9 p.m. on Saturday, August 1, the 4-H Building will be open only under the supervision of the fair management. (Please make arrangements with other 4-H families to pick up projects if you cannot be there on Saturday to pick up items.)
14. 4-H and FFA members may show in Open Class by purchasing an exhibitor's ticket and by following the guidelines in the Open Class Section.
15. **ALL ENTRIES ARE EXHIBITED AT THE EXHIBITOR'S OWN RISK.**

DEPARTMENT GG
YOUTH-AGRONOMY 4-H and FFA FIELD
CROPS, HORTICULTURE, FLORICULTURE

DIVISION I - FIELD CROPS

Superintendent Mel McCracken

1. All crop exhibits must be brought in on Monday, July 27, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and/or Tuesday July 28, before 9 a.m. No late entries will be accepted.
2. All exhibitors must either own their projects or have actively participated in growing the exhibit.
3. Beginners - 9-11 year olds may exhibit one educational exhibit plus two crops.
4. Juniors - 12-14 year olds may exhibit one educational exhibit plus two crops.
5. Seniors - 15-19 year olds may exhibit a maximum of three crops and one educational exhibit or four crops.
6. The projects will be on display until release time on Saturday, August 1, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Premiums: A-\$1.20; B-\$.80; C-\$.40

SECTION A - Educational Exhibits

1. An educational exhibit must include one of the following: a) Poster no larger than 14" x 22" and notebook; b) Poster no larger than 14" x 22" and display of article(s); or c) Notebook and display of article(s).
2. A Beginner - 9-11 year olds may exhibit one educational exhibit in this Section.

Class

353. Ten mounted field crops and their seeds or ten mounted weeds and their seeds properly identified.
354. Sugar beet educational exhibit.
3. Junior - 12-14 year olds or Senior - 15-19 year olds.

Class

355. Twenty mounted field crops and their seeds or twenty mounted weeds and their seeds properly identified.

SECTION B - Crops

1. A Beginner - 9-11 year olds or Junior - 12-14 year olds may exhibit two crops in this Section.
2. A Senior - 15-19 year olds may exhibit either a maximum of three crops and one educational exhibit or four crops from this Section.
3. Crop exhibitors must have complete up-to-date records in order to exhibit at the fair.
4. A card indicating crop project information will be required on all sample exhibits. This will include variety, planting date, plant population, fertilizer analysis, amount per acre and yield. (Any exhibit improperly tagged will be disqualified.) Crop cards are available at the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe.
5. The beet exhibit is to consist of three sugar beets of uniform size and length. The tap root and the crown should be intact, but the root hairs and green petioles should be removed flush to the crown and no visible hollow crowns. The beets should have no sprangles and dirt should be lightly brushed off so that the outer skin is not scuffed or damaged. (Beets may be washed if dirt cannot be removed otherwise.) Beets should

be attached through the middle with a single, thick wire (preferably a straightened coat hanger with ends crimped).

6. A peck sample may be from the previous year's crop or current year, except for members in their first year who must exhibit a project from the current year.
7. Sheaves, corn stalks, bean vines and sugar beets must be from the present year's crop.
8. All grain samples can be exhibited in: a peck wooden box, a one-gallon wide-mouth glass/clear plastic jar or a two-quart wide-mouth glass/clear plastic jar.
9. All grain samples must be new and not previously exhibited. Grain samples will be checked to see if they were exhibited before and if so, all of the member's exhibits will be disqualified.
10. Corn exhibits may be either three stalks tied together (top, middle and bottom) and roots removed or one peck sample.
11. Beans may be three stalks tied together at bottom or one peck sample.
12. Grain may be exhibited either as sheaves or in peck sample boxes. Sheaves for all grain must not exceed 30" in total length or be less than 24" in total length. They must have a 2" diameter (the distance across) or 6.28" in circumference (the distance around) at base of heads and LEAVES STRIPPED. Exhibits will be disqualified if not meeting requirements.
13. Cured hay can be exhibited in either a 4" bale slice that is put in a box 16" x 18" x 6" with a clear plastic cover or in a clear plastic bag, or it can be exhibited as one-quart of hay seed. All other types of bags or containers will be disqualified.

Class

356. Oats, Sample.
357. Sheaf of Oats.
358. Wheat, Sample.
359. Sheaf of Wheat.
360. Corn Stalks.
361. Corn, Sample.
362. Ten Corn Ears (sample should be previous year dried cob).
363. Soybean Vines.
364. Soybean, Sample.
365. Navy Bean Vines.
366. Other Bean Vines Not Listed Above.
367. Navy Beans, Sample.
368. Other Bean Samples Not Listed Above.
369. Sugar Beets.
370. Alfalfa Hay Slice.
371. Non-Alfalfa Hay Slice.
372. Barley, Sample.
373. Sheaf of Barley.
374. Other Crops.

SUGAR BEET AWARD
MICHIGAN SUGAR

Michigan Sugar will present a plaque to the individual with the top exhibit in the Sugar Beet Section at the Huron Community Fair. Award will be presented at the 4-H Awards Program in the Fall of 2009. Rosette provided by the fair board.

CORN AWARDS
HURON COUNTY CORN GROWERS
ASSOCIATION

Huron County Corn Growers Association will present plaques to the top exhibit in the each of the Corn Sections at the Huron Community Fair. Awards will be presented at the 4-H Awards Program in the Fall of 2009. Rosettes provided by the fair board.

DIVISION II - HOME GARDEN

Superintendent Laurie Weber

1. Members must bring in all vegetables between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28. Late entries will not be accepted.
2. All vegetables exhibited are to be grown by the member.
3. A BEGINNER HOME GARDEN MEMBER IS A 4-H MEMBER EXHIBITING FOR THE FIRST TIME. MEMBERS EXHIBITING FOR THE SECOND YEAR AND OVER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM CLASS 375.
4. Beginner Home Garden members must use a 9" paper plate for exhibiting their vegetables. These plates will be furnished by the members. Place a paper punch hole in the plate to attach the exhibitor tag. Do NOT place in a plastic bag.
5. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Home Garden members will use cardboard boxes approximately 16" x 10" x 4" to exhibit their vegetables. Members are to furnish their own boxes.
6. **The number of leafy vegetables to exhibit is given in bulletin 4-H 1175, "Selecting Vegetables for Exhibit."** Since leafy vegetables do not hold up well, they are not recommended for exhibit.
7. For more information on how to exhibit vegetables, use bulletin 4-H 1175, "Selecting Vegetables for Exhibit," which is available from the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe.
8. For Cloverbuds – 5-8 year olds, see Department NN.

Premiums: A-\$1.20; B-\$.80; C-\$.40

SECTION A

Class

375. Beginner - first-year exhibitor, 9 years old and older. One plate of one variety of one kind of vegetable. ALL OTHERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
376. Junior - 10-11 year olds. Two Sections in one box of two different kinds of vegetables.
377. Intermediate - 12-14 year olds. One box of at least three but no more than five kinds of vegetables.
378. Senior - 15-19 year olds. One box of at least five but no more than eight varieties of vegetables.

DIVISION III - COMMERCIAL
GARDENS

Superintendent Laurie Weber

1. Members must bring in all vegetables between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28. Late entries will not be accepted.

2. All vegetables exhibited are to be grown by the member.
3. Vegetables should be exhibited in cardboard boxes approximately 16" x 10" x 4". Large vegetables that do not fit in this size box can be placed directly on the table or on plates. Do not cover with plastic.
4. For more information on how to exhibit commercial gardens, use bulletin 4-H 1175, "Selecting Vegetables for Exhibits," which is available from the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe.

Premiums: A-\$1.20; B-\$.80; C-\$.40

SECTION A

Class

379. Junior - 9-11 year olds - One box or commercial package of the crop.
380. Intermediate - 12-14 year olds - One box or commercial package of the crop.
381. Senior - 15-19 year olds - One box or commercial package of the crop.

DIVISION IV - LANDSCAPE

Learning Objective: Encourage youth to learn, explore and investigate basic plant sciences, propagation, and plant growth. **(Only 9-18 year olds are eligible to exhibit in this Division.)**

1. All exhibits are to be brought in on Tuesday, July 28, between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.
2. This Class must be an educational exhibit on landscaping. This educational exhibit must include one of the following: (a) Poster no larger than 14" x 22" and notebook; (b) Poster no larger than 14" x 22" and display of article(s); or (c) Notebook and display of article(s).
3. Examples - Before and after pictures of work completed; sketch; or scale model.

Premiums: A-\$1.20; B-\$.80; C-\$.40

SECTION A

Class

382. Home Landscape - 9-18 year olds.

DIVISION V - FLOWER GARDEN

(Cut flowers)

Superintendent Karen Heleski

1. Members must bring in all flowers between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28. Late entries will not be accepted.
2. All flowers must be grown from seed or bulb by the member/or purchased starter.
3. It is recommended that exhibits be made in narrow-necked bottles that are no taller than half the length of the stem of specimens exhibited.
4. Attach exhibitor tag to the vase by a rubber band.
5. To increase the stability of the vase, stones or sand should be put in the bottom of the vase.
6. The foliage should be left on the specimens exhibited only above the vase and no leaves should be inside the vase. Except on dwarf marigolds.
7. An annual flower is one that is alive only one year or season. A perennial flower is one that lives for two or more years with new growth

- appearing each spring and summer.
8. A member may exhibit in only one Class from their age Section in a Division.
 9. No foliage or decorations are to be added to exhibit.
 10. Fresh flower arrangements and corsages may be made at home.
 11. Exhibits must include a 3" x 5" card giving IDENTITY OF PLANT this includes fresh cut flowers.
 12. For more information on how to exhibit flowers, use bulletin 4-H Fair Flowers, "Flower Garden, Flower Arrangement, Corsages, and Roses," which is available from the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe.

Premiums: A-\$1.20; B-\$.80; C-\$.40

SECTION A - Beginner - 9-11 year olds

Class

383. Annual Flowers - over 3½" in diameter – ONE flower with foliage attached; under 3½" in diameter - THREE separate stems of flowers with foliage attached.
384. Gladiolus - bottom flowers may be removed to make a nice presentation. Should be straight, have foliage if possible, and free from insect and disease damage.
385. Dahlia - over 3½" in diameter - ONE flower.

SECTION B - Junior - 12-14 year olds

Class

386. Annual Flowers (first-year exhibitor only) see Class 383.
387. Perennial Flowers (stem with cluster of flowers with foliage attached).
388. Perennial Flowers - over 3½" in diameter - ONE flower with foliage attached; under 3½" in diameter - THREE separate flowers of the same type with foliage attached.
389. Gladiolus - bottom flowers may be removed to make a nice presentation. Should be straight, have foliage if possible, and free from insect and disease damage.
390. Dahlia - over 3½" in diameter - ONE flower.
391. Flowers from Ornamental Bushes - one stem with cluster of flowers.
392. Flowers from Ornamental Bushes - one stem with one flower.
393. Flowers from Vines.

SECTION C - Senior - 15-19 year olds

Class

394. Annual Flowers (first-year exhibitor only) see Class 383.
395. Perennial Flower (over 3½" in diameter - ONE flower with foliage attached; under 3½" in diameter - THREE separate flowers with foliage attached).
396. Tuberous Begonia (started from bulb) - floating in bud bowl.
397. Flowers from Ornamental Bushes - one stem with a cluster of flowers.
398. Flowers from Ornamental Bushes - one stem with one flower.
399. Flowers from Vines.
400. Gladiolus - bottom flowers may be removed to make a nice presentation. Should be straight, have foliage if possible, and free from insect and disease damage.

401. Dahlia - over 3½" in diameter - one flower.

DIVISION VI - ROSES

Exhibits must be brought in between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28. Late entries will not be accepted.

Premiums: A-\$1.20; B-\$.80; C-\$.40

SECTION A - 9-11 Year Olds

Class

402. Miniature (one bloom with foliage).
403. Miniature Spray (with foliage two or more blooms).
404. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora (one bloom).
405. Hybrid Tea, Florabunda or Grandiflora (spray—two or more blooms with foliage).

SECTION B - 12-14 Year Olds

Class

406. Miniature (one bloom with foliage).
407. Miniature Spray (with foliage, two or more blooms).
408. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora (one bloom).
409. Hybrid Tea, Florabunda or Grandiflora (spray—two or more blooms with foliage).
410. Collection of three different types (singles or sprays).
411. Collection of three different types of miniatures (singles or sprays).

SECTION C - 15-19 Year Olds

Class

412. Miniature (one bloom with foliage).
413. Miniature Spray (with foliage, two or more blooms).
414. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora (one bloom).
415. Hybrid Tea, Florabunda or Grandiflora (spray—two or more blooms with foliage).
416. Collection of three different types (singles or sprays).
417. Collection of three different types of miniatures (singles or sprays).
418. One rose or spray from own propagated plant.
419. Cycle of Bloom - three roses same variety (a. in bud, b. exhibition form, c. full bloom).

DIVISION VII - FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

1. Exhibits must be brought in between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28.
2. A brief description of materials used, hours involved, and where the idea came from is required on a 3" x 5" card in addition to an article made from this Section.
3. Design and quality of flowers will be judged.
4. For Cloverbuds – 5-8 year olds, see Department NN.

Premiums: A-\$1.20; B-\$.80; C-\$.40

SECTION A

Class

420. Fresh Flower Arrangement, using home-grown flowers.
421. Fresh Flower Arrangement, using purchased

- flowers.
422. Dried Arrangement, NOT USING STORE PURCHASED ITEMS.
 423. Dried Arrangement, using store purchased items.
 424. Dried Arrangement, using a combination of store purchased items and home-grown dried flowers.
 425. Silk Flower Arrangement with filler.

DIVISION VIII - OTHER ARRANGEMENTS

1. Exhibits must be brought in between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28.
2. A brief description of materials used, hours involved, and where the idea came from is required on a 3" x 5" card in addition to an article made from this Section.

Premiums: A-\$1.20; B-\$.80; C-\$.40

SECTION A

Class

426. Fresh Flower Corsages. (Flowers used in corsages can be either purchased from a store or home grown.)
427. Silk Corsages.
428. Plaques from Dried Materials.
429. Holiday Decoration Arrangements.
430. Wall Hanging.
431. Other Dried Flower Arrangements.

DIVISION IX - INDOOR/OUTDOOR PLANTS

Superintendent Pauline Geiger

1. Plants are to be brought in on Thursday, July 23, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. and will be judged on Friday, July 24.
2. Exhibits must be made by individual members.
3. Entries in this Division from previous years are not eligible for an exhibit this year.
4. House plants must be started or purchased and cared for by the member at least two months before the fair and no longer than 12 months before the fair. Except for Class 434.
5. Exhibits must include a 3" x 5" card giving IDENTITY OF PLANT, date purchased or started, description of care, and size of pot in which plant was started. Class 435 - Cactus, state name of cactus family on 3" x 5" card.
6. Do not tie or tape 3" x 5" card to plant or stem. Use stick or stake.
7. An exhibitor may have one exhibit from each Section.
8. Watering of plants during the fair is to be done by exhibitor.
9. For Cloverbuds – 5-8 year olds, see Department NN.

Premiums: A-\$1.20; B-\$.80; C-\$.40

SECTION A - House Plants

Class

432. House Plant(s) (purchased).
433. House Plant(s) (started from slip).
434. House Plant(s) (longer than 12 months).

435. Topiary.
436. Indoor Bulb(s).
437. Dish Garden.
438. Cactus/Succulent.

SECTION B - Terrarium

Class

439. Terrarium with Woods-Grown Plants.
440. Terrarium with Purchased Plants.
441. Terrarium with Plants Grown by Member.

SECTION C - Potted Plants

Class

442. Annuals Started from Seed.
443. Annuals Purchased.
444. Perennials from Bulb.
445. Perennials Purchased.
446. Perennials Started (not purchased) from Your Own Garden.