



Department #650 - 4-H Gardening & Weeds

Entry Deadline: Friday, June 29, 2012*

Fresh Garden Products (County Only) may be entered the day of show - Entry fees still apply

Entry Fee: \$3.00/Entry

Must Schedule A Judging Time!

State Level Projects not entered by Friday, June 29, 2012 will be assessed a \$25.00 per person late fee.

Check In: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Check Out: Sunday, August 5, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Premium Scale:

Blue - \$7.00 | Red - \$5.00 | White - \$3.00

Superintendent: Rose Mary Bindel
Clerks: Irene Draper and Neil Draper

RULES:

1. ALL 4-H exhibitors in all project areas will be issued a wristband and this wristband must be worn in order to show at the Adams County Fair.
2. All 4-H entry cards are due in the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2012. Exhibits, including record books and displays, for Horticulture, Garden and Weed Projects are to be entered in the Exhibit Hall on Tuesday, July 31, 2012. Ten-minute interview judging will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon and 12:45 p.m. until everyone has been judged. To schedule an interview, phone Rose Mary Bindel, (303) 252-9572. Be at the fairgrounds before 10:00 a.m. for judging if you haven't scheduled a proper interview.
3. Enter vegetable, fruit, flower, and herb exhibits between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. These entries will be judged from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Exhibits will be released at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 5, 2012.
4. Ribbons awarded for projects will be blue, red, and white. Vegetable, fruit, flowers, and herb exhibit entries will be given first, second, or third place stickers for judging placement. Placement premiums will be paid based on entry numbers and budgeted dollars. Champion ribbons will be awarded or not awarded at judge's discretion, based on quality of project entries.
5. NO MONEY WILL BE PAID ON ANY ENTRY WITHOUT A RECORD BOOK FOR THAT ENTRY. (Use the e-Record book)
6. State Fair requirements may vary from Adams County Fair. General Adams County Fair Rules also apply.
7. Horticulture and Gardening and Weed participants can include the following: vegetable gardens, container gardens, herb gardens, and flower gardens.

GARDENING

RULES:

The gardening project focuses on activities related to vegetable gardening: planning, planting, experimenting, understanding soils, seeds, insects, plant care, harvesting, processing, exploring careers, etc.

Lower levels (Units 1 & 2) are designed for younger gardeners. Upper levels (Units 3 & 4) are for older gardeners. A 4-H member may complete a level book in one or two years (in Level A-Unit 1 or B-Unit 2), or take up to three years to complete (in Level C-Unit 3 or D-Unit 4).

- UNIT 1 – SEE THEM SPROUT
- UNIT 2 – LET'S GET GROWING
- UNIT 3 – TAKE YOUR PICK
- UNIT 4 – GROWING PROFITS

All exhibits will consist of the following:

1. A gardening project manual and e-Record presented in a sturdy binder/notebook, including these items: manual with appropriate sections completed, e-Record and other drawings or attachments related to activities in the manual.
2. A display board illustrating a topic investigated during the project year. The standardized display board size of 4 ft. x 3 ft. is to be used with 4-H projects. No additional items may be included on or in front of display board.



Gardening (Cont.)

SECTION 1: UNIT 1 – SEE THEM SPROUT

SECTION 2: UNIT 2 – LET’S GET GROWING!

SECTION 3: UNIT 3 – TAKE YOUR PICK

CLASS:

- 1. Junior
- 2. Intermediate
- 3. Senior

SECTION 4: UNIT 4 – GROWING PROFITS

CLASS:

- 1. Senior Advanced

AWARDS:

Where merited:

Reserve Champion (each LEVEL A-D)	Rosette
Champion (each LEVEL A-D)	Rosette
Res. Jr. Grand Champ. (out of LEVELS A&B)	Rosette
Jr. Grand Champion (out of LEVELS A&B)	Rosette
Res. Sr. Grand Champ. (out of LEVELS C&D)	Rosette
Sr. Grand Champion (out of LEVELS C&D)	Rosette



WEEDS

RULES:

UNIT 1 – COLLECTION AND IDENTIFICATION

Exhibits will consist of the following:

- 1. A completed e-Record and manual with completed Weed Project Log on page 12 presented in a sturdy binder/notebook.
- 2. Home-made plant press.
- 3. A collection of 15 plants specimens from any of the lists in Appendix A. Include part of the root, stem, leaves and flowers. Mounted on 11 ½” x 16 ½” cardboard, properly labeled, dated and classified according to common and scientific name. Mounts are to be bound together in book fashion.

UNIT 2 – GROWING HABITS AND CONTROL

Exhibit will consist of the following:

- 1. Your completed manual and e-Record, including present and previous weed records, weed control and completed map presented in a sturdy binder/notebook.
- 2. Your current year’s collection of at least 10 new weeds, mounted on 11 ½” x 16 ½” cardboard, properly labeled, dated and classified. Mounts are to be bound together in book fashion.

UNIT 3 – NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

Exhibit will consist of the following:

- 1. Your completed manual and e-Record, including present and previous weed records plus report on three herbicides and weed control presented in a sturdy binder/notebook.
- 2. Your current year’s weed collection, including at least five noxious and five poisonous weeds, mounted, properly identified, and dated. Mounts are to be bound together in book fashion.

UNIT 4 – ADVANCED WEEDS

Exhibits will consist of the following:

- 1. Completed Weeds Unit 4 e-Record with emphasis on your accomplishments in your story presented in a sturdy binder.
- 2. Include the following information on the Specific Project Information Page in the Weeds Unit 4 e-Record.1:
 - Written description of your project.
 - Goals
 - Plans
 - Accomplishments
 - Evaluations
- 3. Exhibit as appropriate for your advanced project.



Weeds (Cont.)

SECTION 5: UNIT 1 - COLLECTION AND IDENTIFICATION

SECTION 6: UNIT 2 - GROWING HABITS AND CONTROL

SECTION 7: - NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

SECTION 8: - ADVANCED WEEDS

CLASS:

- 1. Junior
- 2. Intermediate
- 3. Senior

AWARDS:

Where merited

Champion (each unit)	Rosette
Reserve Champion (each unit)	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion (out of all units)	Rosette
Grand Champion (out of all units)	Rosette



RULES:

Colorado State Fair will NOT have vegetable exhibits.

- 1. EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE PRESENT DURING JUDGING. Judging will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, July 31, 2012. Exhibitors must enter at least one class in Gardening or Weeds (Section 1-8 of any level) to be eligible to exhibit vegetables, fruit, flowers, or herbs.
- 2. You may enter no more than one exhibit in a class.
- 3. Entries should be prepared to show before you arrive. Your entry is your permission to allow vegetables you exhibit to be sold following the judging. Waxed vegetables will be disqualified; vegetables should be clean and uniform.

SECTION 9: VEGGIES

CLASS:

- 1. Beans, green snap (6)
- 2. Beans, yellow snap (6)
- 3. Beans, any other (6)
- 4. Beets, red table, tops cut to 1" (2)
- 5. Broccoli-head (1)
- 6. Cabbage, any - head (1)
- 7. Carrots, table, tops cut to 1" (2)
- 8. Cauliflower - head (1)
- 9. Chard - leaves (3)
- 10. Cucumber, pickling (2-4") (4)
- 11. Cucumber - slicing (2)
- 12. Eggplant, oval (1)
- 13. Eggplant, Japanese (1)
- 14. Leeks, 8-10" (2)
- 15. Lettuce, leaves (6)
- 16. Lettuce, head (1)
- 17. Onions, green 8" - bunch of 6, tops cut 4-6" above white shank (1)
- 18. Onion, yellow Bermuda (flat type) - 1/2" tops (2)
- 19. Onion, white Bermuda (flat type) - 1/2" tops (2)
- 20. Onion, yellow sweet Spanish (globe type) 1/2" tops (2)
- 21. Onion, white sweet Spanish (globe type) 1/2" tops (2)
- 22. Onion, red 1/2" tops (2)
- 23. Parsnips, table variety (2)
- 24. Peas, pod, table variety (6)
- 25. Peppers, any bell (2)
- 26. Peppers, banana (2)
- 27. Peppers, sweet other (2)



Veggies (Cont.)

28. Peppers, cherry (2)
29. Peppers, chili (2)
30. Peppers, jalapeno (2)
31. Potatoes, any one variety (2)
32. Pumpkins (1)
33. Radish, bunch of 12 with leaves (1)
34. Spinach or endive – leaves (6)
35. Squash, acorn type, 1” stem attached (2)
36. Squash, scallop type, 1” stem attached (2)
37. Squash, yellow straight neck summer, 1” stem attached (2)
38. Squash, yellow crooked neck summer, 1” stem attached (2)
39. Squash, zucchini (approximately 7”), 1” stem attached (2)
40. Squash, any other, 1” stem attached (2)
41. Sweet corn, husked ears (2)
42. Tomato, cherry (with stem) (2)
43. Tomato, pear or plum (with stem) (2)
44. Tomato, ripe (with stem) (2)
45. Tomato, green (with stem) (2)
46. Turnips, purple top, tops cut to 1” (2)
47. Turnips, white egg, tops cut to 1” (2)
48. Any other vegetable
49. Create your own vegetable art (not to exceed 20” square)
51. Oddest shape vegetable

FRUIT EXHIBITS
(County Only)

RULES:

Exhibitors must enter at least one class in Gardening (Section 1-8 of any level) to be eligible to exhibit fruits.

SECTION 12: FRUITS

CLASS:

1. Apples (3 apples)
2. Raspberries (10 berries)
3. Other Berries (10 berries)
4. Plums, stems attached (3 plums)
5. Rhubarb (3 stalks)
6. Strawberries (10 berries)
7. Any other fruit



FLOWER EXHIBITS
(County Only)

RULES:

Exhibitors must enter at least one class in Gardening (Section 1-8 of any level) to be eligible to exhibit these flower classes. Display must have card with common name attached to it.

SECTION 13: FLOWERS

CLASS:

1. Annuals
2. Perennials
3. Bulb or bulb-like flowers
4. Dish Gardens
5. Terrarium
6. Any other house plant
7. Hanging Basket

HERB EXHIBITS
(County Only)

RULES:

Exhibitor must enter at least one class in Gardening (Section 1-8 of any level) to be eligible to exhibit herbs.

SECTION 14: HERBS

CLASS:

1. Chives – 10-12” long (6 stems)
2. Dill (3 stems)
3. Horseradish Root – 1 root
4. Oregano (6 stems)
5. Parsley – 1 bunch (6 stems) 6-8 inches long
6. Sage – 1 bunch (6 stems) 6-8 inches long
7. Sweet basil – 1 bunch
8. Sweet marjoram – 1 bunch (6 stems) 6-8 inches long
9. Thyme – 1 bunch (6 stems) 6-8 inches long
10. Any other herb
11. Other Mints (any kind) (6 stems)
12. Spearmint (6 stems)