

# **JUNIOR HORTICULTURE SHOW**

1. The general rules for all Junior Non-Livestock Shows apply to the Horticulture Show as well as the following special rules.
2. Individuals can exhibit only (4) four entries.
6. Entries must be completed by **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by 5:00PM** with a \$10 entry fee per item.
3. Container plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession and in the same container for at least 90 days. Insect-infested plants will not be allowed in the show area.
4. Containers for cut specimens will be a plain, glass container already filled with water and furnished by the exhibitor. Large specimens should be in a suitable, stable container also furnished by the exhibitor.
5. Maximum size 30" x 30" x 36" high and not to exceed 35 lbs. Accessories are permitted, but entire exhibit must not exceed maximum size requirements.  
**ITEMS WILL BE WEIGHED AND MEASURED AT CHECK IN.**
7. A MCFA log sheet must be kept on all horticulture entries.  
<http://www.mcfa.org/events/2020/junior-horticulture-show>
8. Substitutions will be allowed in Vegetables and Fruits only.

## **JUNIOR HORTICULTURE SHOW AWARDS**

The preliminary judges may pick up to ten top winners. These exhibitors will receive Finalist Ribbons and must be present at the Final Judging. Individuals cannot make top 10 more than once. The Final Judging will pick the Grand, Reserve, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place winner. If an item does not fit the dimensions of the display area, because of security risks, the item will not be displayed. Up to ten Honorable Mentions may be selected. These exhibitors will receive an Honorable Mention Ribbons and will have their items displayed in the Exhibit Building.

## **JUNIOR HORTICULTURE SHOW DEPARTMENTS**

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#### **VEGETABLES AND FRUITS**

##### LEAFY VEGETABLES AND CABBAGE AND THEIR RELATIVES

Chard Collards, Lettuce, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.

- Two heads or bunches on an oval (platter type) paper plate –
- Outer leaves should be removed, stems cut clean, leaf bunches tied together and should have roots removed.

##### ROOT CROPS

Beets, Carrots, Green Onions, Shallots, Radishes and Turnips

- Two standard bunches of 4 to 6 roots per bunch on a paper plate.

##### FRUITS AND FRUITING VEGETABLES

Peas, Strawberries, Blackberries and Dewberries

- Small fruits and vegetables consisting of 8 to 10 items of uniform color and shape on a paper plate
- Large fruits and vegetables consisting of 4 to 6 items of uniform color and shape on a paper plate.

## **HORTICULTURE - CONTAINER PLANTS**

African violets, Foliage plants, Ferns, Cactus and other succulents, etc.

TERRARIUMS, HANGING BASKETS, CUT FLOWERS

Annuals, Perennials, Collection of flowers

- 3 stems MINIMUM must be entered

TREE AND SHRUB BRANCHES

Flower or fruiting, Broadleaf evergreen, Needled evergreen, Decorative foliage

- Each single branch must be 14" – 36" Long

## **ARTISTIC**

NO SILK OR PLASTIC

- All fresh material
- Dried and fresh material
- All dried material