

## Gardening Project Requirements

**\*\*NEW FOR 2024 – ALL GARDENING JUDGING will take place in the Grange Building, and projects will remain there for display!\*\***

**Gardening Judging: Sunday at start of fair week by last name**

**Last Name    A-I: 12:00noon-1:00pm                      J-R: 1:00-2:00pm                      S-Z: 2:00-3:00pm**

*\*The gardening projects below (#671-692) are to be judged and displayed during fair week. Judging will take place on Sunday afternoon when entering your project. Exhibitors may make 1 entry per class (in Department 35: Agronomy, Horticulture, and Floriculture, classes noted under appropriate project). These projects do not attend the state fair.*

### **671 How Does Your Garden Grow? (B)**

- Bring completed project book and be prepared to discuss your flower or container garden.
- May make 1 entry in each of the following classes:
  - Class 25: Cut Flower Garden Display – an artistic arrangement of at least 5, but not more than 10 blooms EACH from at least 3 different kinds of flowers. Use only flowers and foliage from the exhibitor's project, and display in a suitable container. No ribbons permitted.
  - Class 26: Container/Potted Flower Garden Display – a display of at least 3, but not more than 5 kinds of flowers/houseplants in an appropriate pot/container. Maximum space allowed for display is 18-inch square. No ribbons permitted.

### **673 Edible Landscapes (I)**

- Bring completed project book and be prepared to discuss your flower or container garden.
- May make 1 entry in Class 23: Edible Landscape container – bring a container garden sampling of the edible landscape you have chosen to plant, may have any number of plants included.

### **691 Grow Your Own Vegetables (B)**

### **692 Growing With The Seasons (I)**

- For #691 or #692, in addition to your completed book, member should bring to judging a display of seeds planted in your garden and a chart showing the layout of your garden.
- To complete this project, members should display in **at least 1** of the following classes, following the required amounts listed:

*(\*The Sr. Fair Board will supply paper plates to display vegetables.)*

- Class 8: Beets, plate of 5
- Class 9: Beans, Green or Lima, plate of 10
- Class 10: Cabbage, plate with 1 head
- Class 11: Carrots, plate of 5
- Class 12: Corn, Sweet, plate of 3 ears
- Class 13: Cucumber, plate of 3

- Class 14: Peas, plate of 10
- Class 15: Melon, any variety, plate of 1
- Class 16: Onions, dry, plate of 5
- Class 17: Peppers, any variety, plate of 3
- Class 18: Potatoes, plate of 5
- Class 19: Squash, small summer, plate of 3
- Class 20: Tomatoes, plate of 5
- Class 21: Vegetables-1 plate of the required amount from 3 of the following 4 groups:
  1. Root Crops (3 per plate) - carrots, beets, potatoes or dry onions
  2. Pod Crops (10 per plate) - green beans, lima beans, or peas.
  3. Other Crops (1 per plate) - head cabbage, lettuce, cucumber, or squash
  4. Other Crops (3 per plate) - ears sweet corn, tomatoes, or peppers
- Sweepstakes Classes - exhibitor is allotted 1 square yard of table space for best arranged display of fresh garden vegetables.
  - Class 27: Juniors (ages 8-13) must display 4 or more different types of vegetables
  - Class 28: Seniors (ages 14-18) must display 5 or more different types of vegetables.

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