

JUNIOR HORTICULTURE SHOW

The general rules for all Junior Non-Livestock Shows apply to the Horticulture Show as well as the following special rules.

1. Individuals can exhibit only (4) four entries in this show.
2. Online Entries must be completed and paid (\$10 entry fee per item) by **Friday, February 4, 2022, by 5:00PM**. (See page forty-four (44) of Rule Book for Online Entry details)
3. **Fruits & Vegetables used in all displays must be grown by the exhibitor.**
4. 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.
5. 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 and stable container also furnished by the exhibitor.
6. 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. An MCFA log sheet must be kept on all horticulture entries. <https://mcfa.org/events/junior-horticulture/>
8. **Vegetables and Fruit Entries can be displayed artistically and on any surface within the maximum size and weight limits above in rule #6.**

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, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place winner. Up to ten Honorable Mentions may be selected and will receive an Honorable Mention Ribbon.

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.

- **Minimum Two heads or bunches.**
- **Outer leaves should be removed and stems may be cut or cleaned.**

ROOT CROPS

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

- Two standard bunches of 4 to 6 roots per bunch.

FRUITS AND FRUITING VEGETABLES

Peas, Strawberries, Blackberries and Dewberries

- Small fruits and vegetables consisting of 8 to 10 items minimum.
- Large fruits and vegetables consisting of 4 to 6 items minimum.

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, or dried and fresh material, or all dried material