

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT CONTEST

HORTICULTURE

The objective of the 4-H Horticulture contest is to educate 4-H members, by identification, to recognize fruits, vegetables, nuts, flower and foliage plants found in most grocery stores, florists, garden centers and nurseries. The contest will include a section on judging fruits and vegetables for juniors and an additional landscape/nursery plant judging and identification for seniors. This will give 4-H members a chance to learn how to pick out the best fruits, vegetables, nuts and plants for themselves.

NOVICE

A. Fruits, Vegetables, and Nuts Identification (150 points)

There will be 30 fresh and/or artificial specimens chosen from a list of 42 fruits, vegetables and nuts. Each incorrectly identified will be minus five points.

B. Foliage Plant and Flower Identification (50 points)

There will be ten live and/or artificial foliage plants (houseplants) and flower specimens to identify. These will be chosen from a list of 13 foliage and flower plants. The contestant will match the correct name of each specimen. Each incorrectly matched foliage plant and/or flower will be minus five points.

JUNIOR

A. Fruits, Vegetables, and Nuts Identification (150 points)

There will be 30 fresh and/or artificial specimens chosen from a list of 57 fruits, vegetables and nuts. Each incorrectly identified item will be minus five points.

B. Foliage Plant and Flower Identification (50 points)

There will be ten live and/or artificial foliage plant (houseplant) and flower specimens to identify. These will be chosen from a list of 23 foliage and flower plants. The contestant will match the correct name of each specimen. Each incorrectly matched foliage plant and/or flower will be minus five points.

C. Fruit and Vegetable Judging (100 points)

Two classes, one fruit and one vegetable, will be placed using the standard Hormel Placing Card. The two classes will be made up of fresh specimens. No oral reasons will be required.

*** (Artificial specimens may be used due to the highly perishable nature of agricultural products, seasonal availability, climate and food and/or plant allergies.) ***

Horticulture Contest - Novice

The objective of the 4-H Novice Horticulture Contest is to educate the younger 4-H members by identification, to recognize fruits, vegetables, nuts, and floral/foilage plants found in most grocery stores, floral shops, garden centers and nurseries. This elementary contest is meant to help the younger 4-H members gain knowledge of the basic specimens needed for the contest. The junior and senior contests will build in difficulty from the basic novice contest.

NOVICE CONTEST

A. Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables and Floral/Foliage Identification (150 points)

There will be 30 fresh and/or artificial specimens chosen from a list of 55 fruits, vegetables, nuts and floral/foilage plants. The contestant will match the correct name of each specimen. Each incorrectly identified item will be minus five points.

Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts and Floral/Foliage Lists

Fruit Identification

Apple
Apricot
Avocado
Banana
Blackberry
Blueberry
Cherry
Grapefruit

Lemon
Nectarine
Orange
Papaya Pear
Plum
Raspberry
Strawberry

Nut Identification

Almond
Brazil nut
Chestnut
Filbert

Pecan
Pistachio
Walnut (English)

Vegetable Identification

Asparagus	Onion
Bean	Peas
Beet	Pepper
Cabbage	Potato (Irish)
Cantaloupe /Muskmelon	Potato
Cucumber	(Sweet)
Eggplant	Radish
Garlic	Squash
Lettuce	Tomato
Okra	Watermelon

Floral/Foliage Identification

African Violet	Geranium
Begonia	Marigold
Coleus	Peperomia
Dracaena	Philodendron
Dumb Cane or Dieffenbachia	Schefflera
Ficus sp	Snake Plant
	Snapdragon

*** (Artificial specimens may be used due to the highly perishable nature of agricultural products, seasonal availability, climate and food and/or plant allergies.) ***

Novice

NAME: _____ COUNTY _____ SCORE _____

Horticulture Identification Contest – Floral / Foliage Plants

(Print the number by the correct name for the floral or foliage plant you have identified)

_____ African Violet

_____ Marigold

_____ Begonia

_____ Peperomia

_____ Coleus

_____ Philodendron

_____ Dracaena

_____ Schefflera

_____ Dumb Cane or Dieffenbachia

_____ Snake Plant

_____ Ficus sp

_____ Snapdragon

_____ Geranium

Novice

NAME _____ COUNTY _____ SCORE _____

Horticulture Identification Contest – Fruits, Vegetables & Nuts

Print the number by the correct name for the fruit, vegetable, or nut you have identified:

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| _____ Apple | _____ Garlic | _____ Potato (Irish) |
| _____ Apricot | _____ Grapefruit | _____ Potato (Sweet) |
| _____ Avocado | _____ Lemon | _____ Radish |
| _____ Asparagus | _____ Lettuce | _____ Raspberry |
| _____ Banana | _____ Muskmelon | _____ Squash |
| _____ Bean | _____ Nectarine | _____ Strawberry |
| _____ Beet | _____ Okra | _____ Tomato |
| _____ Blackberry | _____ Onion | _____ Watermelon |
| _____ Blueberry | _____ Orange | _____ Almond |
| _____ Cabbage | _____ Papaya | _____ Brazil nut |
| _____ Cantaloupe | _____ Pear | _____ Chestnut |
| _____ Cherry | _____ Peas | _____ Filbert |
| _____ Cucumber | _____ Pepper | _____ Pecan |
| _____ Eggplant | _____ Plum | _____ Pistachio |
| | | _____ Walnut(English) |

Horticulture Contest – Junior

The objective of the 4-H Junior Horticulture Contest is to educate the older 4-H members by identification, to recognize fruits, vegetables, nuts, and floral/foilage plants found in most grocery stores, floral shops, garden centers and nurseries. This contest is meant to help the intermediate age 4-H members gain knowledge of the basic and more challenging specimens needed for the contest. The junior and senior contests will build in difficulty from the basic novice contest.

JUNIOR CONTEST

A. Fruit, Nut, Vegetable and Floral/Foliage Plant Identification (200 points)

There will be 40 fresh and/or artificial specimens chosen from a list of 80 fruits, vegetables, nuts and floral/foilage plants. The contestant must match the correct name of each specimen as it is written in the contest list. Each incorrectly identified item will be minus five points.

B. Fruit and Vegetable Judging (100 points)

There will be two classes, one fruit and one vegetable to judge based on quality and condition. These will be chosen from the list of contest specimens. Classes will be made up of fresh specimens. Classes will be scored using the standard Hormel Placing Card. No oral reasons will be required. Each class equals 50 points.

Fruit, Nut, Vegetable, and Plant List

Fruit Identification

Apple
Apricot
Avocado
Banana
Blackberry
Blueberry
Cherry
Coconut

Grapefruit
Kiwi
Lemon
Lime
Mango
Nectarine
Orange
Papaya

Pear
Pineapple
Plum
Pomegranate
Raspberry
Strawberry

Nut Identification

Almond
Brazil nut
Filbert/Hazelnut

Pecan
Pistachio
Walnut (English)

Vegetable Identification

Asparagus
Bean
Beet
Broccoli
Brussels sprouts
Cabbage
Carrot
Cauliflower
Celery
Cucumber

Eggplant
Garlic
Lettuce
Muskmelon
Okra
Onion
Parsnip
Peas
Pepper

Potato (Irish)
Potato (Sweet)
Radish
Spinach
Squash
Tomatillo
Tomato
Turnip
Watermelon

Floral / Foliage Plant Identification

African violet
Begonia
Chrysanthemum
Coleus
Cosmos
Daffodil
Day Lily
Dianthus

Dracaena
Dumb Cane or Dieffenbachia
Ficus sp.
Geranium
Impatiens
Marigold
Nasturtium
Peperomia

Petunia
Philodendron
Rose
Schefflera
Snake Plant
Snapdragon
Zinnia

- *(Artificial specimens may be used due to the highly perishable nature of agricultural products, seasonal availability, climate and food and /or plant allergies.)*

Junior

NAME _____ COUNTY _____ SCORE _____

Horticulture Identification Contest - Floral / Foliage Plants

Print the number by the correct name for the floral or foliage plant you have identified:

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| _____ African violet | _____ Impatiens |
| _____ Begonia | _____ Marigold |
| _____ Chrysanthemum | _____ Nasturtium |
| _____ Coleus | _____ Peperomia |
| _____ Cosmos | _____ Petunia |
| _____ Daffodil | _____ Philodendron |
| _____ Day Lily | _____ Rose |
| _____ Dianthus | _____ Schefflera |
| _____ Dracaena | _____ Snake Plant |
| _____ Dumb Cane or Dieffenbachia | _____ Snapdragon |
| _____ Ficus sp. | _____ Zinnia |
| _____ Geranium | |

Junior

NAME _____ COUNTY _____ SCORE _____

Horticulture Identification Contest - Fruits, Vegetables & Nuts

Print the number by the correct name for the fruit, vegetable, or nut you have identified:

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|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| _____ Apple | _____ Cherry | _____ Orange | _____ Strawberry |
| _____ Apricot | _____ Coconut | _____ Papaya | _____ Tomatillo |
| _____ Asparagus | _____ Cucumber | _____ Parsnip | _____ Tomato |
| _____ Avocado | _____ Eggplant | _____ Pear | _____ Turnip |
| _____ Banana | _____ Garlic | _____ Peas | _____ Watermelon |
| _____ Bean | _____ Grapefruit | _____ Pepper | |
| _____ Beet | _____ Kiwi | _____ Pineapple | _____ Almond |
| _____ Blackberry | _____ Lemon | _____ Plum | _____ Brazil Nut |
| _____ Blueberry | _____ Lime | _____ Potato (Irish) | _____ Chestnut |
| _____ Brussels Sprouts | _____ Mango | _____ Potato (Sweet) | _____ Filbert/Hazelnut |
| _____ Cabbage | _____ Muskmelon | _____ Radish | _____ Pecan |
| _____ Carrot | _____ Nectarine | _____ Raspberry | _____ Pistachio |
| _____ Cauliflower | _____ Okra | _____ Spinach | _____ Walnut (English) |
| _____ Celery | _____ Onion | _____ Squash | |