

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FAIR 2026

4-H & FFA HORTICULTURE AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Superintendent: Jacob Thomas

Exhibit Check In: Tuesday, July 28th from 1pm – 4pm; West End Administration Building

Exhibit Judging: Tuesday, July 28th at 5pm; West End Administration Building (non-consultation)

Learn when, where and what to plant; learn the difference between cool and warm-season vegetables; learn plant parts and how they are used; learn how to use basic garden tools; study seed varieties and starting seeds indoors; study preventative pest controls; learn about specialty harvests and selling your produce; study plant pollinations; study food industry careers; and learn about biotechnology.

Rules

1. Read General Rules. Violation of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.
2. All horticultural exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Secure entry form to disposable plate or container with string or tape. Use a sturdy disposable plate, bowl or container that will support the weight of the produce.
4. A member may enter any number of exhibits in the vegetable specimen classes; however, each exhibit must be of a different vegetable. I.e. Only one entry may be made for cherry tomatoes, etc. *(Note: State Fair limit is a total of 4 vegetables, fruit and/or herb exhibits.)*

Scoresheets

[Horticulture/Agronomy Comment Card](#)

[Cut Flower Specimen Comment Card](#)

[Floral Arrangement Comment Card](#)

[Horticulture Notebook Comment Card](#)

Classes

Produce Exhibits

2500 Garden Display: Each exhibitor in this class will be limited to four square feet of space. The Garden Display must be exhibited in a tray, basket or container that can be easily moved by the fair staff. Exhibit consists of five different types of fresh vegetables or fruits. Canned products and shelled vegetables are not acceptable. Only one variety of each type of vegetable or fruit may be exhibited. The numbers of the five types of vegetables or fruits to be exhibited are as follows:

- **Large Vegetables (One Each):** Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Eggplant, Large Pumpkin, Squash, Watermelon
- **Medium Vegetables (Five Each):** Beets, Carrots, Cucumbers, Decorative Gourds, Potatoes, Miniature Pumpkins, Okra, Onions, Peppers, Radishes, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Garlic or other similar sized vegetable
- **Small Vegetables (Twelve Each):** Green snap beans, wax beans, English peas, cherry and pear tomatoes, or other similar sized vegetables
- **Small fruits (One half pint box):** Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, or other similar sized fruits.

- **Tree fruits (5 each):** Apples, pears, peaches, or similar sized fruits.
- **Grapes (2 bunches)**

2501 Small vegetable specimen plate (12) Ex: green snap beans, yellow wax beans, cherry tomatoes other small vegetables.

2502 Medium vegetable specimen plate (5) Ex: cucumbers, tomatoes, beets, white onions, yellow onions, red onions, bell peppers, other peppers, okra, parsnips, radishes, turnips, sweet potatoes, red potatoes, white or Russet potatoes, carrots, miniature pumpkin, decorative gourds, garlic or other medium vegetables.

2503 Large vegetable specimen plate (1) Ex: watermelon, summer squash, winter squash, large type pumpkin, eggplant, cabbage, cantaloupe, other large vegetable.

2504 Fresh Culinary herbs (6) ex: parsley, basil, dill, etc. Six (or a comparable quantity) of one variety of fresh herbs must be exhibited in a disposable container of water. Dried herbs are not accepted.

2505 Small fruits (one half pint box) Ex. Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, or other similar sized fruits. (if other, please include name of fruit on entry).

2506 Tree fruits (plate of 5) Ex. apples, pears, peaches, or similar sized fruits.

2507 Grapes (plate of 2 bunches).

FLOWER SPECIAL RULES

1. Read General Rules.
2. Flowers are to be entered Wednesday morning in the Administration Building. If you are not entering, please notify the superintendent.
3. Individual cut flowers must be in a clear, sturdy, glass container and appropriate to the size of the flower. (Plastic may only be used with superintendent approval.)
4. There should be no leaves from flowers touch the water. Leaves in water may result in a lower ribbon.
5. All materials must be grown and collected rather than purchased.
6. Houseplants, cactus and succulents must be cared for by exhibitor for a minimum of five months prior to the county fair.
7. Decorative containers and terrariums must be cared for by exhibitor for a minimum of three months prior to the county fair. Decorative containers and terrariums must be arranged and planted by exhibitor. Purchased exhibits may not be entered.
8. Exhibitor may enter five different entries per class.

CLASSES

5600: Annual Garden Flower - Cut specimen, single stem or three stems.

5601: Perennial Garden Flower - Cut specimen, single stem or three stems.

5602: Fresh Flower Arrangement - Flower materials must be grown and/or collected by exhibitor, not purchased.

5603: Dried Flower Arrangement - No fabric or plastic material allowed. Flowers must be grown/collected by the exhibitor.

5604: Horticulture Notebook - Entry shall consist of a notebook or three ring binder of written narrative describing a horticulture project such as a landscape design, landscape installation,

lawn renovation, water garden, flower garden, vegetable garden, lawn mowing service, landscape maintenance business, farmer's market business, or other horticultural project. 4- Hers are encouraged to include photographs, illustrations and/or landscape drawings that help explain work done by the member. Photos taken from the same location before, during and after the completion of the project are particularly helpful. Exhibitor may enter up to, but no more than, two different horticulture notebooks.

Cactus and Succulents	(Not a State Fair Class)
Decorative Containers	(Not a State Fair Class)
Houseplant - Foliage or Flowering	(Not a State Fair Class)
Terrarium	(Not a State Fair Class)

Resources

Project Area - [Horticulture & Landscape Design](#)
[Exhibiting Fruits and Vegetables Publication](#)
[Preparing Cut Flowers for Exhibit](#)