St. Joseph County 4-H

Flower Gardening Project Guidelines

Rules:

1. Colored photograph(s) of Flower Garden should accompany exhibit.
2. Exhibitor may exhibit in only one class.
3. Flowers must have been grown by exhibitor.
4. All flower specimens must be exhibited in pint-sized or quart-sized glass jars. Coordinated size of jar with size of flower(s). Containers are not judges. (EXCEPTION: Exhibitors exhibiting in Class <u>67027</u> may use decorative container.)
5. All flower gardening exhibits must be accompanied by a **Project Notebook** containing the following information:
    - <u>Diagram of Flower Garden</u> (see examples attached) containing the information about each flower grown:
        - kind and variety
        - location in garden plot
    - <u>Flower Garden Record</u> (see record forms attached) containing the following information:
        - Kind and variety
        - Annual, perennial or bulb
        - Date planted
        - Number of plants, seeds or feet in a row
        - Date first harvested
        - Color(s) of flower
        - Average height
        - Date of first blossom
    - <u>Brief One-Page Summary</u> of what you have learned this year in your 4-H Flower Gardening Project
    - <u>Any other information collected</u> from newspapers, magazines, garden centers, etc. regarding plant varieties; planting, fertilizing and cultivating techniques, pest/insect control methods, etc.
6. A first year exhibitor 15 years or older may exhibit as either a Junior or Senior Gardner.
7. Exhibitor should replace flowers toward the middle of fair week to keep exhibit looking attractive.
8. Specimen exhibits may contain one or more colors of flowers.
9. Notebook may be added to each year. Exhibitor must indicate starting paint of new information each year.

Project Resource Materials

4-H Flower Gardening bulletin available in the 4-H Office (note: This is a combined member/leader bulletin.)

Back of Flower Bed (Tall Plants)

Front of Flower Bed (Short Plants)

Back

		Tall Plants
		Medium Plants
		Short plants

Front

Back

Sunflower	Cosmos	Spider Flower
Marigold		Zinnia
Portulaca	Sweet Alyssum	Ageratum

Front