

ing contest in the project area(s) in which they are enrolled. County horse judging team qualification, members must judge two of the following horse judging contests: EOLS, Spring Horse Judging, County Fair to be eligible. The top two scores will be used to determine the four person state team.

Presentations: (Individual & Team) Seniors and intermediates can participate in Presentation at Classics. Must receive a blue on their presentation and have been signed up in horse at the time of presentation to qualify. A horse member may give a presentation on any subject at county fair but must give a horse presentation at Horse Classic. State selection will be by county ribbon. For those members who are 9th graders and will be competing as seniors by the time Spring Horse Classic occurs, the Intermediate ribbon placing will be used. In the event of the same ribbon placing between a 9th grade placing and Senior placing, the Senior placing will receive preference. In case of a tie not resolved by other means, record book scores will be used. If no member qualified for state in a class (Individual, Team, Public Speaking) then participation will be offered to all eligible members. If more than one entry is received then a judging competition will be utilized for selection. [Adopted January 12, 1999]

Public Speaking: Must have received a blue ribbon in public speaking and signed up in horse at the time of the presentation to qualify for Classics. See above Presentation guidelines for additional qualifying information.

Horse Bowl: A county competition will be utilized to select intermediate and senior horse bowl teams. Horse bowl is a chance for 4-H members to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related subjects. Horse Bowl is conducted like "College Bowl" with teams of four contestants. Teams will be made up of Intermediates and Seniors. It is a question-answer contest with no horses involved. Questions for Horse Bowl will be taken from the Oregon 4-H Horse Project, Oregon 4-H Horse Contest Guide, Colt and Horse Training Manual, 4-H Horse and Pony Driving Manual, 4-H Horse Record, Horse Advancement program, Oregon 4-H

Dressage project Manual, Hunt Seat and Jumper Manual, and Horse Industry Handbook.

Hippology: Hippology is a horse contest that consists of four judging classes, feed and hay identification, a knowledge test, team problems. A team consists of 3 or 4 members with team selection determined by a group of 4-H leaders. Request a Spring Horse Classic rule book for more detailed contest information.

4-H HORTICULTURE

4-H FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Open to 4-H Flower project members. Class and kind of flower must appear on the **Flower Exhibit Tag** attached to the exhibit. The number of flowers required for each exhibit can be found in parentheses after each flower type. **Each flower is to have foliage attached or include foliage.** Exhibitors can enter only one entry of each of the flowers listed below, Other—Perennial Cut Flowers,. Other—Annual Cut Flowers. Exhibitors may show all or a portion of their allowed/allotted flower exhibits in either of the Other classes. **The total number of cut flower exhibits may not exceed 3 for juniors, 4 for intermediates, or 5 for seniors.** Each exhibit will receive a ribbon. Containers will be furnished for cut flowers. Arrangement Exhibits will be displayed in the containers provided by the exhibitor. Exhibitors may use holding device of secure arrangements. **Before State Fair contact the county Extension office to be sure entries correspond with the exact type of flowers brought to fair.**

Judging criteria are outlined on 4-H Cut Flowers Exhibit Score Card (713-01) and 4-H Floral Arrangement Exhibit Score Card (713-02), available at Extension Office and on State 4-H website:
<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/node/1856>

Types—Number required in parentheses.
Asters (3) Blooms

Bachelor Buttons (3) Blooms
Calendulas (3) Blooms
Chrysanthemums (1) Spray
Cosmos (3) Blooms
Dahlias, under 3" disbudded (3)
Dahlias, 3"—6" disbudded (1)
Dahlia 6" and over disbudded (1)
Gladiolus (1) Spike
Gloriosa Daisy (3) Blooms
Lilies (1) Stalk
Marigold, African (1) Bloom
Marigold, French (3) Stems
Nasturtiums, (3) Blooms
Petunias, (3) Stems
Roses, Miniature (1) Spray
Roses, grown in clusters (more than 3 blooms) (1) Spray
Roses, hybrid tea disbudded (1) Bloom
Roses, other (1) Bloom
Snapdragons (3) Spikes
Statice (1) Spray
Straw Flowers (1) Stems
Zinnias, (3) Bloom
Other, Perennial Cut
Other, Annual Cut Flowers

Definitions:

Bloom: an individual flower, 1 blossom to a stem

Spike: a stalk carrying many stemless or nearly stemless flowers

Spray: a portion of a plant with a number of flowers on one.

Stem: a stem with 1 or more flowers

Disbudded: removal of lateral buds along stem of flower

CUT FLOWERS

713 100 011 Juniors,
Exhibitors limited to 3 separate flower types.

713 100 012 Intermediates,
limited to 4 separate flower types.

713 100 013 Seniors,
limited to 5 separate flower types.

ARRANGEMENTS

(Flowers may be grown or purchased by the exhibitor)

713 420 011 Juniors,
arrangement of fresh flowers in suitable container

713 420 012 Intermediates,
arrangement of fresh flowers, any choice of design.

713 420 013 Seniors,
arrangement of fresh flowers, any choice of design.

713 420 023 Seniors,
arrangement of fresh flowers, with theme for State Fair entries—"Star Wars"

713 420 033 Seniors,
miniature arrangement using dried or fresh materials, no larger than 8"x8"x8".

DRIED MATERIALS

Flowers may be grown or purchased by the exhibitor.

713 130 041 Juniors, arrangement of dried flowers

713 130 042 Intermediates, arrangement of dried flowers

713 130 043 Seniors, arrangement of dried flowers

4-H CONTAINER GARDENING

Plants entered in Container Gardening must be grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in each class number. Member's name and county should be securely attached to the bottom of each container. Exhibits exceeding 30 pounds or measuring larger than 30" x 30" will not be accepted. Container Gardening Exhibit Information Card (716-02) must be firmly attached to the exhibit and covered with a closeable sandwich bag (ziplock) to keep the card dry. Please attach to the container with clear packaging tape or duct tape. Selection of herbs is the choice of the 4-H member. Selection of herbs is the choice of the 4-H member. Exhibitors should use the online publication Select and prepare Herbs for Exhibit (4H 2335) as reference. It can be found at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/4-h2335.pdf>. Herb tables are found in the Michigan 4-H Guide To Herb Gardening (4-H 2329) however any herb available

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