

## Definitions:

**Bloom:** an individual flower, one 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 stalk: chrysanthemums, roses, statice.

**Stem:** a stem with one or more flowers

**Disbudded:** removal of the lateral buds along the stem of the flower

**713 100 011 Junior:** Exhibitors limited to 3 separate flower exhibit types.

**713 100 012 Intermediate:** Exhibitors limited to 4 separate flower exhibit types.

**713 100 013 Senior:** Exhibitors limited to 5 separate flower exhibit types.

## ARRANGEMENTS

### 1. Flowers may be grown or purchased by the exhibitor.

Arrangement exhibits will be displayed in the container provided by the exhibitor.

### 2. Arrangements are required to use a frog, wire, or floral foam in the vase to stabilize the exhibit. Each arrangement is to have foliage attached or include foliage.

### 3. Judging criteria are outlined on 4-H Floral Arrangement and Bouquet Exhibit Evaluation Sheet (713-02) available at the County Extension Offices and at the State 4-H website.

**713 420 011 Junior:** Arrangement of fresh flowers in a suitable container.

**713 420 012 Intermediate:** Arrangement of fresh flowers, any choice of design.

**713 420 013 Senior:** Arrangement of fresh flowers, any choice of design.

**713 420 023 Senior Theme:** Arrangement of fresh flowers, with theme for 2019 "Summer Sports Fun"

**713 420 033 Senior Miniature:** Arrangement using dried or fresh materials, no larger than 8" x 8" x 8".

## BOUQUETS

### 1. Flowers may be grown or purchased by the exhibitor.

Bouquets exhibits will be displayed in the container provided by the exhibitor.

### 2. Bouquets MUST NOT use a frog, wire, or floral foam in the vase to stabilize the exhibit. Each Bouquet is to have foliage attached or include foliage.

**713 430 011 Junior:** Bouquet of fresh flowers in a suitable container, any design.

**713 430 012 Intermediate:** Bouquet of fresh flowers, in a suitable container, any design.

**713 430 013 Senior:** Bouquet of fresh flowers, in a suitable container, any design.

**713 430 023 Senior Theme:** Bouquet of fresh flowers, with theme for 2019 "Summer Sports Fun"

## 2019 CELEBRATE OUR WORLD: GREECE

(Intermediates and Seniors only)

To celebrate the diversity in our world, each year the Oregon 4-H project areas will focus attention on the cultures of a different country or region of the world. This special focus allows members to focus on learning skills and techniques unique to that culture.

**713 800 012 Celebrate Our World inspired arrangement, Intermediate**

**713 800 013 Celebrate Our World inspired arrangement, Senior**

## DRIED MATERIALS

Flowers may be grown or purchased by the exhibitor.

**713 130 041 Junior: Arrangement of dried flowers.**

**713 130 042 Intermediate: Arrangement of dried materials.**

**713 130 043 Senior: Arrangement of dried materials.**

## 4-H HERBS

1. Herbs must be grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitors may enter only **one** exhibit in each class number.
2. A Herb Dried, Fresh-Cut Explanation Card (712-06) must be firmly attached to all herb exhibits which are judged by the criteria in Herb Fresh Cut Exhibit Score Sheet (712-05) and Herb Dried Exhibit Score Sheet (712-04) which are available at the County Extension Offices and on the State 4-H website.
3. The publication *Select and Prepare Herbs for Exhibit* (4H 2335) should be used by exhibitors as reference which is online at: <https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/4-h2335> Selection of herbs is the choice of the 4-H member. Any herb available in your area of the state may be exhibited. A list of herbs that could be selected for exhibits is listed in the *Michigan 4-H Guide To Herb Gardening* (4-H 2329) but may be taken from any table any year.

## HERB EXHIBITS, FRESH CUT

Fresh cut herbs with their own vegetables class, such as onions and garlic, should be exhibited in that class, not in the Fresh Cut Herb classes.

**712 117 001 Herbs, Fresh Cut, Junior,** (one bunch with stems one inch in diameter)

**712 117 011 Cut Herb Collection Junior,** (include 3 different herbs in same amounts as fresh cut exhibit)

**712 117 002 Herbs, Fresh Cut, Intermediate,** (one bunch with stems one inch in diameter)

**712 117 012 Cut Herb Collection Intermediate,** (Include 4 different herbs in same amounts as fresh cut exhibit, 1 which is new this year)

**712 117 003 Herbs, Fresh Cut, Senior,** (one bunch with stems one inch in diameter)

**712 117 013 Cut Herb Collection Senior,** (5 different herbs in same amounts as fresh cut exhibit, 2 which are new this year)

## HERB EXHIBITS, DRIED

The information card must include drying method. Basil, chives, dill leaves, fennel and parsley should not be exhibited dried because they are best preserved by freezing. Display all herbs in a self-closing bag: one inch bunch secured with a twist tie or three tablespoons dried leaves or one tablespoon of dried seeds.

**712 118 001 Herbs, Dried, Junior,** Display all herbs in a self-closing bag: one inch bunch secured by a twist tie or three tablespoons dried leaves or one tablespoon of dried seeds.

**712 118 011 Herbs, Dried Collection, Junior,** (3 herbs in same amounts as dried herb exhibit)

**712 118 002 Herbs, Dried, Intermediate,** Display all herbs in a self-closing bag: one inch bunch secured by a twist tie or three tablespoons dried leaves or one tablespoon dried seeds.