

HORTICULTURE



Illinois Extension
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

VEGETABLES, HERBS, FRUITS

Name _____

County _____ Club _____

Circle class: Herb Display Vegetable/Fruit Display Vegetable Plate Fruit Plate
Vegetable Gardening Display Other

JUDGES: Please identify a numerical score on a scale of 1-10 for each element on the sheet. **1= needs improvement, 10= exceeds criteria.** At the county level, an alternative scoring method can be used: Needs Improvement “-“, Meets Expectations “X”, and Exceeds Expectations “+”.

Judging Criteria

Project Knowledge	Score
General knowledge of key horticulture concepts	
General knowledge of pest and disease prevention	
Skill & content age appropriate for exhibitor	
Provides information to the public that is easy to understand	

Explanation of Project Exhibit	Score
Clear communication of project exhibit goals	
Ability to explain decisions made or results shown	
Self-evaluation of project, including time spent on project area	
Skills learned and plans for continued study	
Ability to communicate specific steps taken to overcome challenges	

Exhibit Presentation	Scores
Neat appearance free of damage or blemish	
Maturity/ripeness level normal for season & growing location	
Follows exhibit labeling requirements	
Presents information in interesting and creative way	

TOTAL SCORE (Points possible: 130): _____

AWARD RECEIVED (if applicable): _____

COMMENTS: