

2021 State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest Details

The State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021, in Manhattan, Kansas. Our contest is hosted for the day by the Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Natural Resources. We are excited to have Gard’N Wise as our contest sponsor again this year.

Available on the State 4-H website <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horticulture-judging/index.html>

Additional pieces available on the web:

- 1) Map of campus
- 2) List of publications to study
- 3) Copy of the Hort ID Sheet

Schedule for the Day

9:30 a.m. Registration - Lobby of Throckmorton (come in SE doors of building)

10:00 a.m. - Orientation – Throckmorton 1018

Contest instructions and locations at the conclusion the contest begins

Break for lunch, campus tours on your own, or K-State souvenir shopping.

2:00 p.m. Awards - Throckmorton 1018

Other Details:

1. This year registrations should be submitted by the local office. Please register in your local office on or before August 10. The cost per participant is \$10.

2. If your qualifying contest is after August 10 please contact Beth Hinshaw, bhinshaw@ksu.edu .

3. Intermediates must be 9 thru 13 before January 1 of the current year. Seniors must be 14 thru 18 before January 1 of the current year.

4. Each County Extension Council may enter a team of three or four regularly enrolled 4-H members in each division (Intermediate and Senior). Each District Extension Council may enter, in each division, teams of three or four regularly enrolled 4-H members equal to the number of counties comprising the Extension District. Counties or Districts may also enter individuals in each division. Intermediates may participate in the Senior Division to complete a team, but may not be on two teams in the same year. Seniors may not participate in the Intermediate Division.

5. In keeping with National 4-H rules, contestants who have participated in post-secondary course work or training for post-secondary competition in the subject area of this contest are not eligible to compete.

6. Effective January 1, 2015, contestants who have judged as an official team member at the National Junior Horticulture Association Judging Contest are not eligible to compete as a team or as an individual at the State Kansas 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest.

7. Each contestant is expected to bring a clipboard or writing board and one or more #2 pencils to the contest. No electronic devices or cell phones will be allowed in the contest.

8. The contest shall consist of plant identification (400 pts), quality judging (400 pts) and a knowledge test (200 pts). Ties are broken on the identification score.

9. The top three individual scores in each division will be used for team scores. Individual scores will also be recognized.

11. A parking permit is not needed for the contest; however you must observe all reserved and metered spaces. This summer there are multiple campus construction projects in progress that have involved the closings of several streets. If needed additional information about parking will be announced closer to the time of the contest.

12. Coaches and/or parents are asked to help score and grade contest materials.

13. The winning team will represent Kansas at the ONLINE National Junior Horticulture Contest. Dates for the contest are not currently on the website. Contestants at the national contest must be a minimum of 15 years of age at the time of the contest.

14. K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the State 4-H Office two weeks prior to the start of the event (**July 30, 2021**) at **785-532- 5800**. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so.

