

DIVISION 6016 - STATE HORTICULTURE CONTEST

Saturday, August 22, 2015

Check-in - 9:30 a.m., Judging - 10:00 a.m.

Awards - 1:00 p.m. – Cloverville

Bill Fountain - Staff Consultant

1. See General Rules applying to all 4-H exhibitors and general rules applying to 4-H demonstrations and judging events.
2. All individuals and teams must be registered electronically through the State Fair Entry Department by the deadline.
3. This event will follow the guidelines of the National Junior Horticultural Association Horticulture Contest. NJHA web site: www.njha.org/
4. There will be a Junior and Senior division in this contest at the State Fair.
5. Individuals who have previously competed in any division of this contest at the national level (NJHA) are ineligible to compete in the 4-H division
6. Senior age level individuals may participate at the National Event (NJHA) in the Open Division at their own expense if they meet the qualifications.

Rules: State Fair

1. Individuals do not have to qualify for participation in the Kentucky 4-H Horticulture Contest through a district event to be eligible for participation. Junior (Ages 9-13 years old) Senior team (age 14-19 years old) at the State Fair.
2. A County team will consist of not less than three and not more than four members. Counties not meeting the team qualification may enter up to two individuals in Senior teams only).
3. Senior Level: One county team is allowed or two individuals. Youth not entered as a county team member may participate, but will not be considered for team advancement to the National Event.
4. Junior Level: There can be any number of junior youth to participate in the contest.
5. Contest will consist of the following five parts:

Tree & Shrub ID	20%
Fruit & Nut ID	20%
Vegetable ID	20%
Flower & Houseplant ID	20%
Judging	20%

- 595 Junior Division, 9-13 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 of current year.
Top Team members - Grand Champion
2nd place Team - Reserve Grand Champion
- 596 Senior Division, 14-19 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 of current year.
Top Team (Eligible for trip to National Contest)
2nd place Team – Reserve Champion
- 597 Senior Horticulture Judging Team. [\$500 payable to Friends of Kentucky 4-H Incorporated and distributed by them for expenses to National Junior Horticultural Association Contest.]

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