



Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Passaic County

Summer Harvest Showcase

Project Entry Details:

- * All Passaic County Youth and Adults can enter projects for Divisions 140, 150, and 160 from kindergarten age to adulthood. Youth and adults will be judged separately.
- * There can be 3 entries per class for Divisions 150 & 160 (see list below) and there is no maximum for entries per Division.
- * Projects must be produced by the person entering.
- * **4-H JUDGING** uses the Danish system in which each item is evaluated against a standard. Therefore, many exhibits will receive Excellent, Very Good, or Good ratings. If there are three or more entries, one exhibit in each Division or Class may receive a rosette. All Best in Class and Division projects will be awarded prizes.
- * **Project Drop-off** - We will collect submissions for plant and food projects at the RCE Office in Wayne, NJ (1310 Route 23 N, Wayne, NJ 07470) on August 14th from 4-6 pm and at the RCE fair tent on August 15th from 6-7 pm.
- * Projects will be showcased at Passaic County Fair from August 15th to 18th at Garret Mountain Reservation (8 Mountain Ave. Woodland Park, NJ 07424)
- * Project Divisions include Foods & Nutrition (140), Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs (150), and Outdoor / Indoor Gardening (160).
- * Please fill out the form below if you plan to submit a project:
 - Youth entries: <https://go.rutgers.edu/1gr52ahq>
 - Adult / Community Garden / School Garden entries: <https://go.rutgers.edu/wo2i9rij>

Judging will take place at the Passaic County Fair on **August 15th at 7:00 pm** at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Passaic County tent.



DIVISION 140 – FOOD & NUTRITION

Rules:

- Exhibit must be made by person submitting entry*
- Must provide display dish to show entries*
- There may be only one entry to a class.*
- Prepared mixes may not be used/ All must be homemade.*
- A copy of the recipe printed should accompany each entry.*
- Exhibitors entering a cake or a pie may enter either the whole or ½ .*

Classes for Division 140- Food and Nutrition

- Class 1: Quick breads (1 sample)
- Class 2: Cookies
- Class 3: Cakes (1 sample)
- Class 4: Pastry
- Class 5: Yeast bread (1 sample)
- Class 6: Pie (1 sample, whole or half)
- Class 7: Decorated cakes (1 sample, whole or half)
- Class 8: Decorated cookies
- Class 9: Decorated cupcakes
- Class 10: Other decorated items
- Class 11: Other baked items not listed
- Class 12: Preserved fruit or jam
- Class 13: Preserved pickles
- Class 14: Preserved vegetables
- Class 15: Other preserved items
- Class 16: Menu
- Class 17: Recipe file
- Class 18: Food made with items from your garden
- Class 19: 1 jar of salsa (>8oz)



DIVISION 150 – FRUITS, VEGETABLES & HERBS

Rules:

- Any adult or youth who has helped care for the plant is eligible to exhibit
- Individual can submit up to 3 entries per class
- All picture entries must be original and must be matted on paper along with the required text typed or written in a caption
- Projects may be presented in a vase, pot, or plated for display
- Number of specimens required is noted next to class name

Classes for Division 150 - Fruits, Vegetables and Herbs

1. Beans, pole or bush – 6 pods
2. Cucumbers – 2
3. Eggplant – 1
4. Lettuce- 1 head or 3 leaves.
5. Peppers –2, any variety
6. Tomatoes- 1 large or 3 grape sizes
7. Beets – 1-2 with tops removed.
8. Broccoli –2 stalks
9. Cabbage, white or red –1 head
10. Carrot - 2 – 1 including leaves.
11. Parsnips - 2, all but 1"- 2" of tops removed.
12. Peppers –2, any variety
13. Potatoes, any variety – 2
14. Watermelon - 1
15. Squash, any variety – 1
16. Squash blossoms, - 1
17. Fresh herb bundle single variety.
18. Fresh herb bundle multiple variety.
19. Sample of dried and crushed herbs (minimum 1 TBS)
20. Dried herb bundle
21. Herb sachet
22. One vegetable presenting unusual or freak growth.
23. Arrangement of vegetables in container-home grown
24. Fruit – 2 specimens
25. Other vegetables, fruits, or herbs not listed above.
26. 1 Photo of any of the items listed in this division with a description of the Photo type and location grown.
27. 1 Photo of you eating your favorite fruit or vegetable including in the caption some health facts about that food.
28. Arrangement of vegetables in container

Judging based on quality of specimens and condition of specimens, and presentation.



DIVISION 160 – OUTDOOR / INDOOR GARDENING

Rules:

- Any adult or youth who has helped care for the plant is eligible to exhibit
- Individual may submit up to 3 entries per class
- All picture entries must be original and must be matted on paper along with the required text typed or written in a caption
- For cut flowers, limit 4 different varieties per class, 3 blooms per entry except for large flowers over 4 inches – 1 bloom.

Classes for Division 160 – Outdoor / Indoor Gardening

1. Cut Flowers Annuals
 - ★ Ageratum – 2 sprays
 - ★ Annual phlox – 2 blooms
 - ★ Calendula –2 blooms
 - ★ Cosmos – 2 blooms
 - ★ Coxcumb – 2 spikes
 - ★ Marigolds, large type – 2 blooms
 - ★ Marigolds, dwarf varieties –2 blooms
 - ★ Petunias, any type, mixed colors –2 blooms
 - ★ Snapdragons –2 spikes
 - ★ Verbenas – 2 blooms
 - ★ Zinnias, large flowering, mixed colors –2 blooms
 - ★ Zinnias, pompons, mixed colors –2 blooms
2. Cut Flowers – Biennials
3. Cut Flowers - Perennials
 - ★ Perennial phlox –2 blooms
 - ★ Asters, any variety – 2 blooms
 - ★ Black-eyed Susan
 - ★ Butterfly weed
 - ★ Echinacea
 - ★ Dahlia, small –2 blooms
 - ★ Dahlia, large – 2 blooms
- ★ Gaillardia –2 blooms
- ★ Gladiolus –2 spikes
- ★ Nasturtiums –2 blooms
- ★ Scabiosa –2 blooms 18.
4. Other cut flowers
5. Cactus house plant
6. Dish garden
7. Flower Houseplant
8. Foliage Houseplant
9. Hanging Flowering Houseplant
10. Hanging foliage houseplant
11. Terrarium
12. Other Houseplant
13. Plant propagation
14. Plant Science Exhibit
 - ★ A compost sample (>8oz)
 - ★ 1 Picture that helps describe you in the garden, with a paragraph explanation.
 - ★ A garden journal
15. Horticulture & Landscape displays
16. Flower Bouquet
17. Other

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