



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 13th from 4-6 pm and at the RCE fair tent on August 14th from 6-7 pm.
- * Projects will be showcased at Passaic County Fair from August 14th to 17th 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:** go.rutgers.edu/d2yfxrgk
 - **Adult / Community Garden:** go.rutgers.edu/a24d484x

Judging will take place at the Passaic County Fair on **August 14th 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

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

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

Class 1: Cut Flowers Annuals

- ★ Ageratum – 2 sprays
- ★ Annual phlox – 2 blooms
- ★ Calendula –2 blooms
- ★ Cosmos – 2 blooms
- ★ Coxcomb – 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

Class 2: Cut Flowers – Biennials

Class 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.

Class 4: Other cut flowers

Class 5: Cactus house plant

Class 6: Dish garden

Class 7: Flower Houseplant

Class 8: Foliage Houseplant

Class 9: Hanging Flowering Houseplant

Class 10: Hanging foliage houseplant

Class 11: Terrarium

Class 12: Other Houseplant

Class 13: Plant propagation

Class 14: Plant Science Exhibit

- ★ A compost sample (>8oz)
- ★ 1 Picture that helps describe you in the garden, with a paragraph explanation.
- ★ A garden journal

Class 15: Horticulture & Landscape displays

Class 16: Flower Bouquet

Class 17: Other

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