



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, 160, and 165 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 the 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 12th from 4-7 pm and at the RCE fair tent on August 13th from 6-7 pm.
- * Projects will be showcased at Passaic County Fair from August 13th to 16th at Garret Mountain Reservation (8 Mountain Ave. Woodland Park, NJ 07424)
- * Project Divisions include Foods & Nutrition (140), Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs (150), Cut Flowers (160), and Potted Plants (165).
- * **Please fill out the form below if you plan to submit a project:**
 - o Youth entries: <https://go.rutgers.edu/sivqpyl8>
 - o Adult / Community Garden: <https://go.rutgers.edu/wvbqxbg8>

Judging will take place at the Passaic County Fair on **August 13th 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 2: Cucumbers – 2
Class 3: Eggplant – 1
Class 4: Lettuce- 1 head or 3 leaves.
Class 5: Peppers –2, any variety
Class 6: Tomatoes- 1 large or 3 grape sizes
Class 7: Beets – 1-2 with tops removed.
Class 8: Broccoli –2 stalks
Class 9: Cabbage, white or red –1 head
Class 10: Carrot - 2 – 1 including leaves.
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.

Class 19: Sample of dried and crushed herbs (minimum 1 TBS)
Class 20: Dried herb bundle
Class 21: Herb sachet
Class 22: One vegetable presenting unusual or freak growth.
Class 23: Arrangement of vegetables in container-home grown
Class 24: Fruit – 2 specimens
Class 25: Other vegetables, fruits, or herbs not listed above.
Class 26: 1 Photo of any of the items listed in this division with a description of the Photo type and location grown.
Class 27: 1 Photo of you eating your favorite fruit or vegetable including in the caption some health facts about that food.
Class 28: Arrangement of vegetables in container

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



DIVISION 160 – Cut Flowers

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 – Cut Flowers

RULES: For cut flowers, limit 4 different varieties per class, 3 blooms per entry except for large flowers over 4 inches – 1 bloom. Adults are eligible to submit entries for Division 160

Class 1: Ageratum	Class 23: Other annual
Class 2: Aster	Class 24: Achillea (Yarrows)
Class 3: Calendula	Class 25: Aquilegia (Columbine)
Class 4: Calliopsis	Class 26: Bellis (English Daisy)
Class 5: Celosia (coxcomb), 1 spike	Class 27: Carnation
Class 6: Cornflower (centauria)	Class 28: Coreopsis
Class 7: Cosmos	Class 29: Delphinium
Class 8: Dahlia	Class 30: Dianthus
Class 9: Everlasting Strawflower (Helichrysum)	Class 31: Digitalis (foxglove)
Class 10: Globe Amaranth	Class 32: Echinacea (Coneflower)
Class 11: Larkspur (Annual Delphinium)	Class 33: Shasta Daisy
Class 12: Marigold	Class 34: Gaillardia
Class 13: Coleus	Class 35: Hollyhocks (Alcea Rose), 1 spike
Class 14: Nasturtium	Class 36: Lobelia, 1 spike
Class 15: Petunia	Class 37: Phlox
Class 16: Annual Phlox	Class 38: Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan)
Class 17: Salvia Splendens	Class 39: Stokesia (Stokes Aster)
Class 18: Scabiosa (starflower/pincushion flower)	Class 40: Other biennial or perennial
Class 19: Snapdragon	
Class 20: Sunflower	
Class 21: Verbena	
Class 22: Zinnia	



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

DIVISION 165 – Potted Plants

Rules:

- Any adult or youth who has helped care for the plant is eligible to exhibit
- Individual may submit up to 2 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

Classes for Division 165 – Potted Plants

RULES: Potted plants, limit 2 different varieties per class. Adults are eligible to submit entries for Division 165

- Class 1: Dish Garden
- Class 2: Flowering houseplant
- Class 3: Foliage houseplant
- Class 4: Hanging flowering plant
- Class 5: Hanging foliage
- Class 6: Terrarium
- Class 7: Cactus houseplant
- Class 8: Other houseplant
- Class 9: Plant propagation
- Class 10: Plant science exhibit
- Class 11: Horticulture and landscaping display
- Class 12: Other