

2023 Clay County Agricultural Fair 4-H/FFA HORTICULTURE ID and JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendent: Amy Morie

Entries will be on-line and also accepted day of check-in. On-line entry is preferred and can be found at www.claycountyfair.org.

Cutoff for on-line entries is March 17, 2023

For questions, please call the **Fair Office** at **904-284-1615**.

LOCATION: Clay County Extension Office

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 8, 2023

CHECK-IN: Saturday, April 8, 2023 12:30-1:00 PM

JUDGING CONTEST: Saturday, April 8, 2023 1:00 PM

ENTRY INFORMATION:

1. **Parking will be at the North Parking Lot.** You will enter the back gate by the small animal barn.
2. Each exhibitor and 1 parent will receive one (1) entry ticket per person. **Extra tickets will need to be purchased prior to March 30.**
3. Contest will be held at the North Gate – Corbin Building

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. 4-H Horticulture Judging standards and guidelines will be followed in this contest.
2. A judging team shall consist of three (3) or four (4) bonafide 4-H Club or FFA members. Only the scores of the three (3) highest members will be considered in awarding team prizes.
3. Each county may enter four (4) 4-H teams per club and each FFA Chapter may enter four (4) teams. Additional teams and individuals are welcome to participate for practice. Individuals are eligible for individual awards.
4. 4-H or FFA members must meet the following criteria in order to participate:

(a) JUNIOR DIVISION: Any 4-H'er who reaches their 8th birthday by September 1st of the current 4-H year and has not passed their 11th birthday by September 1st of the current 4-H year.

(c) INTERMEDIATE DIVISION: Any 4-H'er who reaches their 11th birthday by September 1st of the current 4-H year and has not passed their 14th birthday by September 1st of the current 4-H year. FFA Chapters from Junior High or Middle Schools.

(b) SENIOR DIVISION: Any 4-H'er who reaches their 14th birthday prior to September 1st of the current 4-H year and has not passed their 19th birthday or graduated from high school prior to September 1st of the current 4-H year is a senior division participant. FFA High School Students (including 9th grade).

5. Classes to be judged will be Identification of Ornamental Plants, Vegetables, Fruits and Nuts, and Flowers and Foliage.
6. Awards: FFA and 4-H are judged separately.
7. Participants with special needs, including food allergies, will need to designate on Entry Form.

DIVISIONS:

There will be five (5) Divisions:

1. FFA Intermediate Division
2. FFA Senior Division
3. 4-H Junior Division
4. 4-H Intermediate Division
5. 4-H Senior Division

AWARDS 4-H & FFA:

Team Placing	Cash Awards	Other
1st Place Team (Team Members 1-4)	\$30.00	Team Trophy Blue Rosette
2nd Place Team (Team Members 1-4)	\$24.00	Red Rosette
3rd Place Team (Team Members 1-4)	\$20.00	White Rosette
Individual Placing	Cash Awards	Other
1st Place Individual	\$16.00	Plaque
2nd Place Individual	\$12.00	Plaque
3rd Place Individual	\$10.00	Plaque
Cloverbud Participant	n/a	Green Ribbon

All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.