

# 4-H and FFA Horticulture Judging Contest



**Superintendent:** Tonya Ashworth - Duval County Extension Office

**Contest Date:** Saturday, November 4th, 2023

**Barn Superintendents:** Shelly Terrell and Joshua Rivers

**Fair Livestock Coordinator:** Jackie Turner

**Location:** Arena

**Registration & Check-in:** 2:00 p.m.

**Contest:** Horticulture Judging at 2:30 p.m.

## Registration

Preregistration is not required. All teams will be registered on the day of the contest. Team coaches should register the whole team at one time and collect the required material for all youth. Youth members should bring their own pencils and clipboards.

At the conclusion of each contest, the **contest supervisor** will ask for the winners' names, addresses, and other pertinent information so that the awards can be distributed. This completed record will be given to the Livestock Secretary.

### **RULES**

- A Horticulture Judging Team shall consist of three (3) or four (4) bona fide 4-H Club or F.F.A. Chapter members whose ages are 8-18. The three highest scores from a four-person team will be used in competition. It is strongly recommended that all contestants wear appropriate 4-H or F.F.A. attire.
- There are five (5) Divisions:
  1. F.F.A. Junior Division /Middle School Students
  2. F.F.A. Senior Division/Senior High Students
  3. 4-H Junior Division: 4-H member between 8-10 yrs. as of Sept.1<sup>st</sup> of current year
  4. 4-H Intermediate Division: 4-H member between 11-13 yrs. as of Sept.1<sup>st</sup> of current year
  5. 4-H Senior Division: A 4-H member who is 14-18 yrs. as of Sept.1<sup>st</sup> of current year

*Clover buds* (ages 5-7) are welcome to judge for practice and will be awarded a participation ribbon.

### **CLASSES**

1. Identification of Ornamental Plants
2. Identification of Vegetables
3. Identification of Fruits and Nuts
4. Identification of Flowers and Foliage
5. Judging or Placing Class

### **AWARDS**

#### **Team**

1st Place....Rosettes  
2nd Place.....Rosettes  
3rd Place.....Rosettes

#### **Individual Awards**

1st place.....\$20.00  
2nd Place.....\$15.00  
3rd Place.....\$10.00

**Please park in Exhibitor Parking only (not Lot #2) during judging contests. Youth will be required to show their 4-H/ FFA membership cards to enter the fair.**

#### **Photography Release**

Photographs will be taken during these events and the images will be used to help promote the fair and educate the public about our different programs and competitions.

I authorize the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair or their assignees to record and photograph my image and/or voice (or that of my child if under 18) for use in research, educational and promotional programs. I also recognize that these audio, video and image recordings are the property of the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair.

If anyone has an objection to the use of their child's image, please send a request to [jackie@jacksonvillefair.com](mailto:jackie@jacksonvillefair.com).

### **HAMBURGER BASH**

There will be a Hamburger Bash held on Saturday, November 4th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent on the Fairgrounds for all youths entering contests during the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair. If you are participating in this contest and would like to attend the Hamburger Bash, please email Jackie at [jackie@jacksonvillefair.com](mailto:jackie@jacksonvillefair.com) or call 904-353-0535 and provide us with information below.

I will be participating in the Horticulture Judging Contest and I would like to attend the Hamburger Bash.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How many family members will be attending with you? \_\_\_\_\_