

4-H / YLPA / FFA HORTICULTURE JUDGING CONTEST



Superintendent: Tonya Ashworth and George Richardson, Duval County Extension Office

Contest Date: Saturday, November 7, 2026

Barn Superintendents: Shelly Terrell and Joshua Rivers

Location: Covered Arena

Registration & Check-in: 1:30 p.m.

Contest: Horticulture Judging - 2:00 p.m.

Registration

Pre-registration 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 AND REGULATIONS

- ☐ A Horticulture Judging Team shall consist of three (3) or four (4) bona fide 4-H Club, YLPA or FFA 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, YLPA or FFA attire.
- ☐ There are eight (8) Divisions:
 1. FFA Junior Division/Middle School Students
 2. FFA Senior Division/Senior High Students

3. 4-H Junior Division: 4-H member between 8-10 yrs. as of September 1st of current year
4. 4-H Intermediate Division: 4-H member between 11-13 yrs. as of September 1st of current year
5. 4-H Senior Division: 4-H member who is 14-18 yrs. as of Sept. 1st of current year
6. YLPA Junior Division: YLPA member between 8-10 yrs. as of September 1st of current year
7. YLPA Intermediate Division: YLPA member between 11-13 yrs. as of September 1st of current year
8. YLPA Senior Division: 4-H member who is 14-18 yrs. as of September 1st 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, Rosette
2nd Place.....\$15.00, Rosette
3rd Place.....\$10.00, Rosette

PARKING: Please park in Exhibitor Parking only during judging contests. Youth will be required to show their 4-H/ FFA/YLPA 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.

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