

**DEPARTMENT 32 – JUNIOR HORTICULTURE
JUNIOR ORGANIZATION GARDENS**

ENTRY FORMS DUE: Monday, April 16, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.
EXHIBITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 9 am THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018
DELIVER TO: DESIGNATED AREA IN CASSIDY PAVILION – Farm Babies area
EXHIBITS RELEASED: 8:00 p.m. MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00
PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$100.00, 2nd – 80.00, 3rd - \$65.00, 4th - \$50.00
LIMITED TO FIRST 4 GARDENS ENTERED
AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

1. Spaces will be assigned no later than 9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 20. **Gardens must be completed no later than 9 a.m. Thursday, May 24.** Gardens will be judged prior to Fair opening at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 24.
2. **Gardens will be released Monday, May 28 at 8:00 p.m. firm.** Any display removed prior to the release time will not receive premium monies.
3. **ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO FOUR (4) GARDENS.** A Chapter, Club or Youth Organization may only enter one garden. Entry form MUST be signed and submitted by the Community Leader, FFA Advisor or Organization’s Supervising Adult. Entries accepted on “first come, first serve” basis.
4. **Junior Organization Gardens will be assigned a designated space in the Cassidy Pavilion (in the Livestock Area).**
5. Gardens must be designed, constructed and installed by organization members. Display is subject to check by the State Fire Marshal. Materials used must meet State Fire marshal fire retardant specifications. No painting on Fair property will be permitted.
6. Garden area will be: approximately 10 (ten) feet wide, approximately 6 (six) feet deep with a maximum height of 6 (six) feet from the floor. Garden will have solid fence panels on both sides measuring 4 feet and 6 feet on the back. Garden floor is concrete. Backdrop cannot exceed 6 feet in the back and no higher than 4 feet on the sides.
7. Local rule #19 “All entries are shown at owner's risk. The Management is not liable for any theft, loss, or damage while exhibits are on the grounds. All precautions possible will be taken for the protection of exhibits.”
8. Lettered legible sign with name of competing group or organization must be posted on exhibit after judging is completed no later than 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 24.
9. Plant materials used in gardens must be living and/or kept fresh during the Fair. Any materials that deteriorate during the Fair must be removed and replaced. Any accessories used must be secured and shall remain in garden for the duration of the Fair, and be kept in working order or premium will be withheld.
10. Judging will be based on most unique garden using theme. Use flowers, potted plants & accessories appropriate to setting you would find in a garden.

SCORECARD FOR GARDENS

DESIGN	20%
PLANT MATERIAL, SELECTION & CULTURE	30%
PROPORTION TO SCALE	20%
APPROPRIATENESS	10%
CONDITION	10%
ACCESSORIES	10%
TOTAL	100%

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Class Name of Class

1 JUNIOR GARDEN - “ON THE PORCH”

