2012 State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest Details

The 2012 State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2012, in Manhattan, Kansas. Our contest is hosted for the day by Dr. Stu Warren and the Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Natural Resources. We are excited to add Gard'N Wise as our contest sponsor this year.

Available on the State 4-H website www.Kansas4-H.org you will find these additional pieces:

1) Map of campus
2) List of publications to study
3) Copy of the Hort ID Sheet

Other Details:

1. This year registrations should submitted by the local office. Please register in your local office on or before August 15.

2. If your qualifying contest is after August 10 please contact Beth Hinshaw, bhinshaw@ksu.edu

3. Each County Extension Council may enter a team of three or four regularly enrolled 4-H members in each division (Intermediate and Senior). Each District Extension Council may enter, in each division, teams of three or four regularly enrolled 4-H members equal to the number of counties comprising the Extension District. Counties or Districts may also enter individuals in each division. Intermediates may participate in the Senior Division to complete a team, but may not be on two teams in the same year. Seniors may not participate in the Intermediate Division.

4. Intermediates must be 9 thru 13 before January 1 of the current year. Seniors must be 14 thru 18 before January 1 of the current year.

5. In keeping with national 4-H rules, contestants who have participated in post-secondary course work or training for post-secondary competition in the subject area of this contest are not eligible to compete.

6. Schedule for the Day:

9:30 a.m.	Registration – Lobby of Throckmorton (come in SE doors of building)
10:00 a.m.	Orientation – Throckmorton 1018 Contest instructions and locations Tour Information Contest Begins At the conclusion of the contest, tours of the K-State Gardens and possibly other parts of campus would be possibilities. One other thought is the brand new Flint Hills Discovery Center, Here is their website: http://www.flinthillsdiscovery.org which will have hours, admission prices… Break for lunch, campus tours on your own, or K-State Souvenir Shopping.
2:00 p.m.	Awards - Throckmorton 1018

7. Each contestant is expected to bring a clipboard or writing board and one or more #2 pencils to the contest. No electronic devices or cell phones will be allowed in the contest.

8. The contest shall consist of plant identification, quality judging and a knowledge test.

9. The top three individual scores in each division will be used for team scores. Individual scores will also be recognized.

10. A parking permit is not needed for the contest; however you must observe all reserved and metered spaces. The best place to park will be in the lot across from Umberger and Dykstra Halls. This is the same day that students at K-State will be moving back into the Residence Halls, so traffic on and around campus will be greatly increased. Please plan ahead as you make travel arrangements.

11. Coaches and/or parents are asked to help score and grade contest materials.

12. The winning team will represent Kansas at the National Junior Horticulture Contest, in the Wisconsin Dells. Contestants at the national contest must be a minimum of 15 years of age at the time of the contest.

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Saturday, August 25, 2012
Kansas State University
Throckmorton Hall

Schedule for the Day

9:30 a.m. Registration – Lobby of Throckmorton Hall
You will come in the SE corner doors of the building (Claflin Street side of the building). The best parking would be in the lot across from Umberger and Dykstra Halls, then walk west along Claflin St. to Throckmorton's SE door.

10:00 a.m. Orientation – Throckmorton 1018
Contest instructions and locations
Tour Information

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At the conclusion of the contest, tours of the K-State Gardens and possibly other parts of campus may be available.

Break for lunch, campus tours on your own, the Flints Hills Discovery Center or K-State Souvenir Shopping.

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Cost per person $8. Make checks payable to the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

Registration will be due on or before August 15, 2012 in your local office. The local office will register your participants in the online system.