

## **4-H HOME GARDEN/RAISED BED**

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A 4-H member must be enrolled in the 4-H Garden Project GCC to enter the following classes.

### **DIVISION 950: EXPERIMENTAL GARDEN– Educational Display**

**Points: Blue 24, Red 18, White 13.**

CLASS: 4 photos required on poster

1. Experimental Vegetable Garden - teaching display showing experimental gardening results.
2. Experimental Container Garden – teaching display showing results of experimental container gardening project.
3. Experimental Ornamental Garden – teaching display showing results of one ornamental garden experiment.
4. Ornamental Maintenance - visual display showing and explaining results.

### **DIVISION 952: CLUB/COMMUNITY GARDEN/RAISED BED**

(Premium to be paid to club who is responsible for division between team members)

Points: Blue 25 Red 20 White 15

### **DIVISION 954: VEGETABLE GARDEN/RAISED BED**

Points: Blue 25 Red 20 White 15

### **DIVISION 956: FLOWER GARDEN/RAISED BED**

Points: Blue 25 Red 20 White 15

### **DIVISION 958: CONTAINER GARDEN**

(Herbs, Vegetables, Flowers or all three)

**Points: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15**

CLASS: (Divisions 954, 956, 958)

- A. Junior: 8-10 years of age as of October 1 of current 4-H year
- B. Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of October 1 of current 4-H year
- C. Senior: 14- to less than 19 years of age as of October 1 of current 4-H year

Emails will be sent in May to 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H Garden Project with instructions about how to sign-up for the 4-H Home Garden Project. Registrations must be completed and sent to WSU/Clark County Extension – 4-H Office, 1919 NE 78 Street, Vancouver, WA 98665 no later than the last business day of June.

You can also sign-up by calling the WSU/Clark County Extension office (564-397-5730) or emailkellian.whidden@wsu.edu for an entry packet.

Each member is required to sign-up for a two-one hour Stewardship shifts. Stewardship requires each member entering a 4-H Home Garden to have a visual presentation in the form of a poster(s). Minimum Poster(s) sizes 28"x22". Information on the poster should include:

1. Diagram of garden/raised bed
2. Information about what type of plants were planted
3. Photos of the garden/raised bed at different stages of growth
4. Information about successes and/or failures

If you choose not to do stewardship, you will not receive your 4-H garden premiums. Stewardship hours are from noon to 6 p.m. Friday, August 7 through Sunday, August 16.

A qualified Judge will visit each home garden/raised bed in week prior to opening of Clark County Fair to judge the 4-H member's garden. The judges will ask to see your Record Book, or more specifically, the Garden Record - C0833 (8/1997). A copy of the Garden Record C0833 can be printed from the 4-H website <https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=C0833> If you are turning in your Record Book in for judging be sure to keep an extra copy of your Garden/Raised Bed Record C0833. You can receive Fair premiums for a container garden, flower, herb, and/or vegetable garden or raised bed. For an herb container, you must have a minimum of four varieties in the container or garden. Judging of gardens/raised beds is considered showmanship in the garden project.

**Curriculum:**

Publications can be found at the following WSU web site:

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=Garden>

OR

[www.4-hmall.org/curriculum](http://www.4-hmall.org/curriculum)

OR

Publications on file and can be picked up at the WSU/Clark County Extension office (360-397-6060 or 1919 NE 78 Street, Vancouver WA).

Down-To-Earth: Enriching Learning through Gardening (6-8 grades)

Suggested 4-H Garden Exhibits

Guidelines For 4-H Gardens

Outline for Judging 4-H Gardens

Selecting, Preparing, and Judging Quality Vegetables

Home Gardens

Vegetable Gardens

4-H Member Flower garden project