

## Berries

Description: Youth in this project have the opportunity to learn about, care for and grow their own berry plants. Any berry may be selected-strawberry, raspberry, blueberry etc. Youth need to care for their plants a minimum of 2 months.

No State Fair Exhibit

- Enroll in 4-H, pay annual program fee, and enter project in V2.4online by May 15
- Enter exhibit(s) in FairEntry by May 24, 2024. See Page 7 Rule #24.
- Exhibits checked-in Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 9am-12pm, judging starts at 12:30 pm

An Allen County 4-H General Record Sheet must be completed, signed and turned in at the beginning of check-in for All Exhibit Building Projects.

**Level 1: Grades 3, 4, 5**

**Level 2: Grades 6, 7, 8**

**Level 3: Grades 9,10,11,12**

**ALL LEVELS:** Plant a minimum of 6 small fruit bearing plants such as strawberry in a single container or minimum of 3 fruit bearing shrub plants such as blueberry or raspberry in separate containers (minimum 1 gallon, maximum 5 gallon containers for shrubs). Take pictures while working with your plants. You may exhibit a maximum of three (3) different types of berries.

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the way references are listed.

Posters are to be 22"x28" and displayed horizontally and placed in a clear plastic sleeve or covered with clear plastic to protect contents. Display boards should be designed to sit on a table using no more than 36" of tabletop space. Space should be left in the lower right hand corner to place an exhibit tag provided by Purdue Extension staff.

Judges evaluating exhibits should recognize individual differences and creativity, therefore using information in this document as a guide rather than a requirement.

All levels should include a notebook per entry that includes pictures, a description of how you cared for the plant, and the common and Latin name of the berry.

**EXHIBIT:** Each 4-H'er may enter up to three (3) different project exhibits as long as they are all a different type of berry. Exhibit is one (1) container of the plant(s) you have planted and cared for at least 2 months and identify the variety.

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