

STRAWBERRY

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT:		Faith Hittle, 317-645-7373, fehittle@gmail.com
EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:	Poster	Sunday, July 13, 4-6 PM
	Product	Wednesday, July 16, 8-9:30 AM
JUDGING:		Wednesday, July 16, 9:30 AM, Open Judging
RELEASE:		Tuesday, July 22, 9-11 AM, and 5-7 PM
STATE FAIR ENTRIES:		No entries, County projects only

Project Description:

The strawberry project is an exciting way to dive into the garden and learn more about something we all enjoy. A 4-H'er will enhance their knowledge and understanding of plant maintenance and care. The beginner level allows to explore the garden at a basic level while promoting growth in the 4-H'er and in their strawberry knowledge. The intermediate and advanced levels allow the expansion of comprehension within the 4-H'er and for the community, thinking outside of the box to prepare for future succession in the strawberry patch. Plants exhibited must be from your own strawberry plot.

Levels:

Beginner	Grades 3-5
Intermediate	Grades 6-8
Advanced	Grades 9-12



Champions will be awarded in Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Strawberry. An overall Grand Champion Strawberry will be awarded.

Exhibit Class Guidelines:



Beginner-Grades 3-5

- * Encourage completion of Record Sheet
- * Exhibit at the Fair:

-A poster, 22" x 28" showing pictures of you working in your strawberry patch. Be sure to label pictures, tell a story for the judge. Please include all information of (Planting, weeding, picking the berries, and if any problems occurred). See poster rules, page 30, #14. All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to original author.

and/or

- A strawberry plant or collection of strawberry plants that you have transplanted into a container, include common name and scientific name (ex. Everbearing Strawberry, *Fragaria x ananassa* 'Quinault') on a small card located on the container or in the soil. Become creative with your work. 4-H'ers are encouraged to tell a story whether it be with a fun pot or decorative items.

Intermediate-Grades 6-8

* Encourage completion of Record Sheet

* Exhibit at the Fair:

- A poster, 22" x 28". Making sure to label pictures. Including any of the topics such as (Planting, soil selection, variations of strawberries, fun facts about the plants, information on benefits of strawberries in the garden, strawberry plant chemistry (ex. production of the fruit). See poster rules, page 30, #14. All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to original author. 4-H'ers are encouraged to use as many credited resources to obtain absolute knowledge.

and/or

- 1 quart frozen berries with "calyx" or cap and about ½" stem must be on the berries shown. Identify plant variety. Strawberries can be brought in a labeled with name lunchbox or cooling container and will be returned following judging.

and/or

- A strawberry plant or collection of strawberry plants that you have transplanted into a container or multi leveled pot, include common name and scientific name (ex. Everbearing Strawberry, *Fragaria x ananassa* 'Quinault') on a small card located on the container or in the soil. Become creative with your work. 4-H'ers are encouraged to tell a story whether it be with a fun pot or decorative items.

Advanced-Grades 9-12

* Encourage completion of Record Sheet

* Exhibit at the Fair:

- A poster, 22" x 28". Be sure to label pictures. Including topics such as (showing common strawberry pests, diseases that are prominent within the plant species with an explanation of symptoms and control options, soil selection, and/or competition factors (such as why or why not to plant next to tomatoes)). See poster rules, page 30, #14. All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to original author. 4-H'ers are encouraged to use as many credited resources to obtain absolute knowledge.

and/or

- 1 quart frozen berries with "calyx" or cap and about ½" of stem must be on berries shown. Identify plant variety. Strawberries can be brought in a labeled with name lunchbox or cooling container and will be given following judging.

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- A strawberry plant or collection of strawberry plants that you have transplanted into a container or multi leveled pot, include common name and scientific name (ex. Everbearing Strawberry, *Fragaria x ananassa* 'Quinault') on a small card located on the container or in the soil. Become creative with your work. 4-H'ers are encouraged to tell a story whether it be with a fun pot or decorative items.