

General Guidelines
2026 Open Class Horticulture Show
Free Event

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Must be a Huntington County Resident or a member of a Huntington County 4-H Club.

1. Project drop off will be in the Poultry Tent on Sunday, July 26, 2026
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
2. Judging will take place on Sunday, July 26, 2026 - 4:00 p.m.
3. Participants are encouraged to remain for judging & will have the opportunity to speak to the judges.
4. There are 2 Divisions:
 - Senior Division consists of participants 19 years or older.
 - Junior/Senior Team Division consisting of 1 Junior (age 18 years or younger) & 1 Senior (age 19 years or older).
5. Junior/Senior Team Division and Senior Division participants must complete the project card and attach to entry. Common names for all plants used are to be listed.
6. A winner will be selected for each of the 5 categories-Succulent or Succulent Garden, Fresh Cut Bouquet, Planter, Wreath, & Fairy Garden, within each of the 2 divisions-Senior Division & Junior/Senior Team Division.
7. Winning entries in each division, within each category, will be on display at the 4-H Fair and may be released on Wednesday, July 29, 2026 - 5:00 p.m.
8. All non-winning entries will be released at end of the show.
9. Entries are limited to one entry per category within each division.
10. No lights or artificial plants permitted as any part of the exhibits.
11. The rules specific to each category, are as follows:

Succulent or Succulent Garden *Sponsored by Gebhart's Greenhouse*

1. Must consist of 1 or more plants
2. Container to measure 10" or less (width, length, height).
3. Materials to enhance the display are permitted.
4. No lights or artificial plants permitted as any part of the exhibit.

Fresh Cut Bouquet *Sponsored by Town & Country Flowers, Gifts & Interiors*

1. Must consist of all fresh materials from your personal garden. **No purchased flowers, please.**
2. May be displayed in a vase that measures no taller than 12", or wrapped.
3. No silk or plastic artificial plant materials to be used.
4. No lights permitted as any part of the exhibit.

Planter *Sponsored by Huntington Nursery & Florist*

1. Must be a live plant or plants.
2. Plant container may not exceed 18" in each direction.
3. Should be an established planting.
4. No silk or plastic artificial plant materials to be used.
5. No lights permitted as any part of the exhibit.

Wreath *Sponsored by Blue Poppy Design by Tamara*

1. Must be either living or dried, hand-crafted exhibit.
2. Any shape is permitted.
3. No silk or plastic artificial plant materials to be used.
4. No lights or artificial plants permitted as any part of the exhibit.

Fairy Garden *Sponsored by Huntington County Master Gardeners*

1. Minimum of 3 different plants to be used.
2. Entire exhibit may not exceed 18" in each direction.
3. Materials to enhance the display are permitted, with the exception of lights, and artificial plants.
4. No lights permitted as any part of the exhibits.

Contact the Huntington Extension Office if you have questions;
260-358-4826 or pape1@purdue.edu

Registration forms and full details can be found at:

https://extension.purdue.edu/county/huntington/_docs/anr/huntingtonanr.html

OR at the Huntington Extension Office, 1340 S. Jefferson St., Huntington.

_____ *Open Class Horticulture Project Card*

(Year)

Name(s): _____

Division: _____

Category: _____

Common names: _____

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