

Garden: STRAWBERRIES

STATE FAIR ENTRY: No

EXHIBIT BY: All * items must come to project judging.

Division	Project Book	Record Sheet
I	4-H-38	4-H 636* & 4-H.38*
II & Advanced	4-H-38	4-H 636*

NOTE: Follow divisions in order. This project book is a resource book. You are not required to complete the activities.



JUDGING TIME: Saturday, **July 17** at 9:00 a.m. Check in your project on Saturday, **July 17** between 7:30 and 8:45 a.m.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

You will learn to grow and prepare strawberries in this project. Because strawberry plants take time to grow, gardeners must have patience. First-year members start out by planting their strawberry patches. The plants do not bear fruit until their second year. As growers become more experienced, patch size can be increased. Upper-division members also perform various experiments with varieties, fertility, and plant spacing.

EXHIBIT:

General Instructions: Frozen berries must be taken home immediately following judging. No freezer space will be available.

Division I: Plant 25-100 plants. Your 4-H Club Leader will sign and date your manual after inspecting your patch before the fair. Exhibit completed manual at the fair. Manual must include a current photograph (take picture on or after July 1st) of your patch.

Division II & Advanced: Exhibit 2 quarts frozen, in a cooler. Berries are to be frozen, de-stemmed, and have no caps.