

# **Fantastic 4-H Field Day Vegetable Judging Contest**

**Hosted by Mission 4-H!**

The purpose of this educational contest is to provide an opportunity for those who are knowledgeable about vegetable judging to show their skills and attempt to continue on to the next level of competition. However, we realize that the majority of 4-Hers are not familiar with 4-H Vegetable Judging and this will also be opportunity to participate and learn more about vegetable judging. We will show members the areas they would need to know to participate in the vegetable judging contests at Salinas Valley Fair and Monterey County Fair.

## **Guidelines:**

1. All Monterey County 4-Hers are invited to participate in the Field Day 4-H Vegetable Judging Contest.
2. The Vegetable Judging Committee will have two separate judging areas;  
Judging station #1 will be for 4-H members that are knowledgeable about vegetable judging and would like to have their answer sheet scored. This group will compete for medals.  
  
Judging Station #2 is for 4-Hers that are interested in learning more about vegetable judging and would like to participate for fun. This group of 4-Hers will receive assistance from the committee while participating in the vegetable judging contest. This group will not be competing for medals.
3. The 2015 California Curricular Code will serve as the study guide: [calagteachers.org/CCode/2015-2016/42\\_B09.doc](http://calagteachers.org/CCode/2015-2016/42_B09.doc)
4. The contest will consist of 25 identification specimens that are worth 2 points each. 1 point for correct identification and 1 point for correct spelling. Identification answers must be written as they appear in the study guide. Capitalization and singular/plural usage will not be deducted.
5. The specimens may include vegetables, weeds, insects, diseases, seeds, transplants and market defects. (refer to 2015 California Curricular Code)
6. Each 4-H Member will be provided with a pencil and a judging sheet during the timed rotation.

## **Awards will be provided for those who choose to compete:**

Gold medals will be awarded after all judging is complete based on cuts

Gold Seal 41-50 points

Blue Seal 31-40 points

Red Seal 21-30 points



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