

# Produce Judging

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## CLASSES

Up to eight (8) classes of produce will be evaluated and contestants will have a maximum of 10 minutes per class. Youth may handle the vegetables but if a product is damaged, it needs to be addressed with the contest officials.

## IDENTIFICATION LINE

The latest revision of the "4-H Produce Identification List" will be the authority to determine which products are used for identification. Youth will have 20 minutes for the identification line. Seniors will identify 30 products; Juniors and Intermediates will identify 20.

Scoring will be based on properly identifying vegetables by either the general classifications or the specific variety correct for that item. Deductions will not be made for spelling errors.

## REASONS & QUESTIONS

Contestants will give reasons and/or answer questions on specific classes based on their age category.

Juniors: 3 questions classes with use of notes

Intermediates: 2 questions classes with use of notes and 1 set of oral reasons

Seniors: 3 sets of oral reasons

## TRAINING AIDS

The Wyoming 4-H Vegetable Judging Handbook is available at [www.Wyoming4H.org](http://www.Wyoming4H.org) through the Produce Judging link on the Competitive Events tab.

## AWARDS

1<sup>st</sup> place Senior Team:

National Western Roundup, Denver, CO (January)

Partial funds donated by: Jack & Eileen Routson, Rollin & Carolyn Abernethy, Wyoming State Fair, Robert & Phyllis Hohnholz

High Senior Individual (if eligible):

Western National Roundup, Denver, CO (January)

Donor Needed

Various banners, plaques, trophies, and pen sets will be awarded for Junior and Senior teams and individuals. Please visit [www.wyoming4H.org](http://www.wyoming4H.org) and click "Publications" to find the Contest & Awards Manual which lists donor funds available for these awards.

\*\*\* If you are interested in supporting the Wyoming 4-H Program, please contact:

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Each youth and coach is responsible for reading and understanding the Contestant Rules & Eligibility for Judging Contests. This information can be found at [www.Wyoming4H.org](http://www.Wyoming4H.org) by clicking on the Competitive Events tab.

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**4-H PRODUCE IDENTIFICATION LIST**  
**Junior/Intermediate**

Apple	Onion
Asparagus	Orange
Banana	Parsley
Beet	Parsnip
Broccoli	Pea
Brussels sprout	Pepper
Cabbage	Potato
Carrot	Radish
Cauliflower	Rhubarb
Celery	Rutabaga
Chard (Swiss)	Shallot
Cucumber	Snap bean (yellow or green)
Dill	Spinach
Edible podded pea	Strawberry
Eggplant	Summer squash
Garlic	Sweet corn
Grape	Sweet potato
Green onion	Tomato
Head lettuce	Turnip
Leaf lettuce	Watermelon
Leek	Winter squash
Muskmelon or cantaloupe	

**4-H PRODUCE IDENTIFICATION LIST**  
**Senior**

Apple	Leek
Artichoke	Lemon
Asparagus	Mint
Banana	Muskmelon or cantaloupe
Basil	Mustard
Beet	Okra
Broccoli	Onion
Brussels sprout	Orange
Cabbage	Parsley
Carrot	Parsnip
Cauliflower	Pea
Celeriac	Pepper
Celery	Pineapple
Chard (Swiss)	Potato
Chinese cabbage	Radish
Chives	Raspberry
Collard	Rhubarb
Cucumber	Rosemary
Dill	Rutabaga
Edible podded pea	Shallot
Eggplant	Snap bean (yellow or green)
Endive	Spinach
Garlic	Strawberry
Ginger root	Summer squash
Grape	Sweet corn
Grapefruit	Sweet potato

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Green onion	Thyme
Head lettuce	Tomato
Jicama	Turnip
Kale	Watermelon
Kiwi	Winter radish or daikon
Kohlrabi	Winter squash
Leaf lettuce	

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