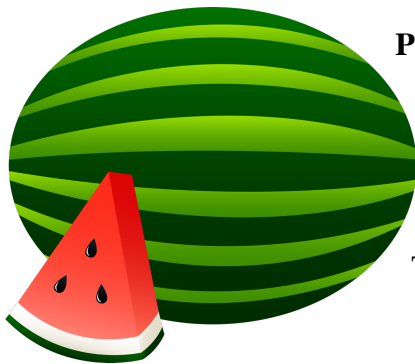




4-H WATERMELON GROWING CONTEST



Purpose:

- To learn the basics of gardening
- To gain an understanding of the task involved in food production
- To gain an understanding of the concept of planting date and fruit maturity
- To have fun with gardening

4-H Watermelon Growing Contest Rules and Regulations:

- Only one entry per class (combination of age division and watermelon category). Four-H contestants must enter in the correct age division for this contest:
- **Cloverbuds** must be age 5 and must not be 9 years old on January 1st of the current year.
- **Cloverleaves** must be age 9 and must not be 12 years old on January 1st of the current year.
- **Juniors** must be age 12 and must not be 14 years old on January 1st of the current year.
- **Seniors** must be age 14 and must not be 19 years old on January 1st of the current year.
- Only watermelons grown by the 4-H member will be accepted in this contest.
- Seeds for two varieties of watermelon can be picked up at your local Extension office, however, any variety can be entered into this contest.
Varieties available through the Extension office are:
 - Bush Sugar Baby – sweet, icebox sized watermelon for small gardens or container pots
 - Starbrite – large, oblong shaped watermelon for larger gardens
- Only ripe watermelons will be accepted in this contest.
- Choose the category you wish to enter. The categories will be:

Largest Smallest Prettiest Most Unique

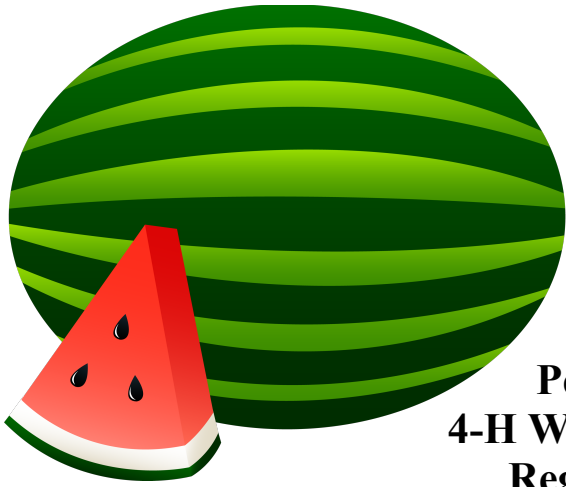
- The largest and the smallest watermelons will be determined based on the circumference of the watermelon. The weight of the watermelons will be used if there is a need to break a tie.
- Watermelons are to be exhibited at the Eastern Carolina Agricultural Fair August 17-25, 2018.
- Decisions of the judges are final.
- Bring the attached registration form with your fair entry.



AWARDS
4-H Watermelon Growing Contest

Class No.	Description	Blue	Red	White
101.	Clover – Largest	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
102.	Clover – Smallest	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
103.	Clover – Prettiest	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
104.	Clover – Most Unique	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
105.	Junior – Largest	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
106.	Junior – Smallest	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
107.	Junior – Prettiest	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
108.	Junior – Most Unique	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
109.	Senior – Largest	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
110.	Senior – Smallest	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
111.	Senior – Prettiest	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
112.	Senior – Most Unique	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00

First place winners from the blue-ribbon entries in the Clover, Junior, and Senior classes will be judged for a Best of Show rosette



_____ Exhibit #

Have you entered any arts/crafts/food items in the fair this year?
If yes, what is your Exhibit number?

**Pee Dee Region
4-H Watermelon Contest
Registration Form**

**Please complete this form and bring it with your watermelon to the
ECA Fair on
August 12, 12:00 pm – 4:00pm or
August 16, 3:00pm – 6:00pm
Registration is free.**

Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of January 1, 2018 _____

E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

County _____ 4-H Agent _____

Category Entered (circle one): Largest Smallest Prettiest Most Unique



For 4-H Staff Use: Age Division: _____ Ribbon awarded: _____

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