

Criteria for Judging 4-H Terrarium/Dish Garden Exhibits:

1. **Construction (20 pts.)**
 - a. choice of container (smaller than stated maximum size)
 - b. drainage
 - c. ventilation
 - d. soil level appropriate to container
 - e. neatness
2. **Plant Selection (20 pts.)**
 - a. choice appropriate for growing conditions
 - b. similar requirements for light and moisture
 - c. size of plants proportionate to container
 - d. mature plant size suitable to container
 - e. pleasing textures and colors
3. **Condition of Plants (20 pts.)**
 - a. plants appear to be healthy
 - b. appearance of leaves (color and texture)
 - c. appearance of flowers
 - d. visible decline (diseased, dying, rotted)
 - e. anticipated decline due to conditions present to plants
4. **Overall Creativity/Thematic Presentation (20 pts.)**
 - a. is there an overall theme (if so, state the theme)
 - b. choice of theme appropriate
 - c. plant choice based on theme
 - d. additional items present (no electrical or battery operated accessories)
 - e. consistency of theme throughout
5. **General Appearance (20 pts.)**
 - a. container clean and in good condition (recycled encouraged)
 - b. decorative materials clean and in good condition
 - c. practical for home display
 - d. easily maintained
 - e. suffers transport damage



4-H FOOD RECIPES

THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL EVENT AND MUST BE ENTERED IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME (ex. John Smith).

DIVISION - CLOVERLEAF 4-H FOOD RECIPES

DIVISION - JUNIOR 4-H FOOD RECIPES

DIVISION - SENIOR 4-H FOOD RECIPES

CLASSES

- 01 Snack
- 02 Dessert
- 03 Entrée

CONTEST GOALS:

1. Challenge 4-H'ers to think creatively about food and cooking by developing recipes
2. Educate 4-H'ers about the cost of food, and what it takes to feed a family.
3. Provide youth and families across Georgia with a "recipe bank" for inexpensive, nutritious meals.

CONTEST RULES:

1. This is an individual event.
2. An index card must accompany the entry with the 4-H member's name, grade, county, division and class number in which the item is to be exhibited.
3. One copy of the recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet of paper. (Can be submitted as hard copy or electronically)
4. **All entries must submit a photo of the completed recipe for judging.**
5. Recipes must be submitted in standard format. All ingredients must be listed (including measurements) in the order they will be used in preparation of the dish. Preparation instructions must be listed clearly. The recipe should list ingredients and amounts to be used, the number of servings it makes, and directions for making the snack.
6. Class Descriptions:
 - a. **Snack:** 4-H'ers will create a recipe for a "No Cook Snack".
 - b. **Dessert:** 4-H'ers will create a recipe for a dessert.
 - c. **Entree:** 4-H'ers will create a recipe for a dish /entrée.
7. Criteria for judging this category can be found on the scorecard on page 13.



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Recipe Format Tips:

- Type or print legibly.
- List all ingredients in order of use in ingredients list.
- Include container sizes, for example, 16 oz. pkg. or 20 oz. can.
- Use standard abbreviations for measurements.
- Keep directions in paragraph form - not in numbered steps.
- Use names of ingredients in the directions, for example, “Combine flour and sugar.” DO NOT use statements like “Combine first three ingredients.”
- Include temperatures and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.
- Remember to bring three typed copies of your recipe on 8 1/2 x 11 paper
- Make sure your name, county, telephone number, and the name of the contest are printed clearly on the back of each recipe.
- **No copyrighted recipes allowed.**

Examples of standard abbreviations:

pt. = pint
qt. = quart
pkg. = package
env. = envelope
c. = cup
ctn. = carton
tsp. = teaspoon
T. = tablespoon
oz. = ounce
lb. = pound
gal. = gallon
doz. = dozen
sm. = small
md. = medium
lg. = large



4-H Food Recipes Score Card

Name: _____

County: _____

Division (circle one): Cloverleaf Junior Senior

Class (circle one): Snack Dessert Entree

Recipe Title: _____

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Point Value</u>	<u>Score</u>
Items in Recipe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relatively low in fat and calories • Healthy snack, dessert or entrée alternative 	25 points	
Appeal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appealing in appearance • Appetizing recipe • Product displayed/presented invitingly 	25 points	
Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative/innovative recipe • Unique ingredients used • Imaginative idea 	25 points	
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget-Friendly Recipe • Relatively low in cost for number of servings in snack/dessert/entrée 	25 points	
Notes for 4-H member:			Total Score:

