



Floriculture / Horticulture- Open – Department OFH Use Form M
SUPERINTENDENT

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If you are unable to reach the department superintendent please call the Fair office at 602-252-0717

Entry Fees: \$0.50 per item
Entry Deadline: March 12, 210
Receiving: Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 8:00 AM - 5:00pm
 Use McDowell & 17th Ave. entrance.
Location: Exhibit Building
Release: Sunday, April 18, 2010, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Credential Policy: Refer to 2010 Credentials Policy for Fair
 Pass information.

First \$2.00 **Second** \$1.50 **Third** \$1.00

RULES FOR DIVISION #'s 1900, 1901 & 1902:

One entry per Class. More than one entry can be made, in designated Class, only if each variety "of kind" is very different and named. If three or more entries of the same variety or kind are in any one of these Classes, a new Class will be added. All produce must be washed, not trimmed, and be market size for show.

VEGETABLE, FRUIT & HERB SCORE:

Condition and maturity 35%
 Shape, color, texture, size according to variety 20%
 Freshness 20%
 Bug damage, weather imperfections, etc. 10%
 Grooming 10%
 Correct labeling 5%
 Total 100%

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following rules:

General Rules and Regulations
Department Rules

Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

Department Rules

ENTRY INTO THIS DEPARTMENT, USE: FORM - M

Entry forms must be received in the Fair Office no later than March 12, 2010. Mail entries, with checks payable, to:
 Maricopa County Fair
 1826 W. McDowell Rd
 Phoenix, AZ 85007

JUDGING: Tuesday, April 13, 2010

HORTICULTURE & FLORICULTURE EXHIBITORS
PLEASE NOTE:

Entries: Youth: age 5 – 18, and Adult: age 19 +. **Be sure to indicate your age group on the entry form.** If exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, include your age and your parent signature where indicated. Failure to comply with these rules may result in entry disqualification of the entry.

1. The exhibitor must grow *all* exhibits, unless otherwise specified. Exceptions will be noted before each class. Exhibitors must be enrolled in horticulture/floriculture classes or have a bonafide gardening project.
2. Members exhibiting in Divisions 1900 & 1902-1912 need only estimate the lots they will enter on the entry form. Registration of actual entries will be determined when flowers, herbs or vegetables arrive at the Fair.
3. Judging, all classes will be done on the Danish system. A Best of Class Rosette will be awarded to the superior entry in each class. The exhibitor for Divisions 1914 through 1920 must furnish containers for arrangements. All plant entries, with the exception of divisions 120, must be labeled with the common plant name and/or variety.
4. **Premiums will be mailed, to the address on the entry form, after the Fair.**

DIVISION 1900:Vegetables

| Class | Description |
|-------|---|
| 100 | Beets |
| 101 | Carrots with tops - five loose |
| 102 | Chard, red or white - one plant |
| 103 | Chili Peppers - three loose |
| 104 | Lettuce - one head with two or more wrapper leaves left on head |
| 105 | Leaf Lettuce - three plants with roots in plastic bag |
| 106 | Onions - five dry bulbs |
| 107 | Onions - five tied green with roots and tops left on |
| 108 | Parsley - one bunch with two-inch butt |
| 109 | Pod Peas - one pint pod (strawberry box) |
| 110 | Radishes - five, one bunch tied |
| 111 | Spinach - three plants with roots in plastic bag |
| 112 | Tomatoes - three loose |
| 113 | Other, please describe |

DIVISION 1901: Fruits & Other Horticulture Crops

| Class | Description |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| 114 | Lemons - three with stems |
| 115 | Oranges - three with stems |
| 116 | Grapefruit - three with stems |
| 117 | Nuts - pint |
| 118 | Other, please describe |

DIVISION 1902: Herbs

| Class | Description |
|-------|--|
| 119 | Balm: three fresh - stems in container with water |
| 120 | Basil: three fresh - stems in container with water |
| 121 | Bay Leaves: ten fresh leaves in plastic bag |
| 122 | Dill: three fresh - stems in container with water |
| 123 | Mint: three fresh - stems in container with water |
| 124 | Oregano: three fresh - stems in container with water |
| 125 | Parsley: three fresh - stems in container with water |
| 126 | Rosemary: three fresh - stems in container with water |
| 127 | Sage: three fresh - stems in container with water |
| 128 | Tansy: three fresh - stems in container with water |
| 129 | Thyme: three fresh - stems in container with water |
| 130 | Herb Set, mixed: Minimum of five varieties in matching herb container, dried |
| 131 | Other, please describe |

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GARDEN FLOWERS GARDEN FLOWERS

1. Exhibitor may make more than one entry per Class. Each entry must be a different color and/or variety.
2. Classes will be subdivided regarding variety and/or color.
3. Potted plants, dish gardens, scenic gardens and bottled gardens must have been cared for, by the exhibitor, for at least 60 days prior to fair. Terrariums must be cared for 30 days prior to fair.

FLOWER SCORE:

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| Form or symmetry, according to variety | 20% |
| Foliage: condition, shape, color, texture, size, according to variety | 20% |
| Maturity and condition of blossom(s) | 20% |
| Bug damage, weather imperfections | 10% |
| Proportion to container | 10% |
| Grooming | 15% |
| Correct labeling | 5% |
| Total | 100% |

DIVISION 1903: Garden Flowers

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--|
| 132 | Alyssum - three stems |
| 133 | Calendula - three stems with one blossom |
| 134 | Candytuft - three stems |
| 135 | Carnations - one bloom |
| 136 | Carnations-mini - three stems |
| 137 | Daisy - three stems |
| 138 | Gazania - three stems |
| 139 | Geranium - one stalk |
| 140 | Larkspur - one stalk |
| 141 | Marigolds - Large head, three stems with one blossom |
| 142 | Marigolds - Small head, three stems with one blossom |
| 143 | Nasturtium - three blooms, same color |
| 144 | Pansy - three blooms, same color |
| 145 | Petunia - one stem |
| 146 | Snapdragons - one stalk |
| 147 | Stock - one stalk |
| 148 | Sweet Pea - three stems, same color |
| 149 | Verbena - three stems |
| 150 | Viola - three blooms |
| 151 | Other, please describe |

DIVISION 1904: Corns, Bulbs, Rhizomes (one stem)

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Descriptions</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|
| 152 | Alliums |
| 153 | Daffodil |
| 154 | Gladiolus |
| 155 | Hyacinth |
| 156 | Iris-Bearded |
| 157 | Iris-Dutch |
| 158 | Iris-Japanese |
| 159 | Other, please describe |

DIVISION 1905: Hybrid Tea Roses

Entries: One rose per Class - one stem and 1/2 to 3/4 open. Names must be attached. Each variety will be alphabetically arranged A to Z constituting separate classes. Example: DIVISION 108, CLASS A: All Spice or Alabama, etc.

DIVISION 1906: Grandiflora Roses - Single Specimen

One stem - Names must be attached.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| 160 | Apricot or Apricot blend |
| 161 | Mauve or Mauve blend |
| 162 | Orange or Orange blend |
| 163 | Orange-pink |
| 164 | Orange-red |
| 165 | Light pink |
| 168 | Medium pink |

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| 169 | Deep pink |
| 170 | Pink blend |
| 171 | Medium red |
| 172 | Dark red |
| 173 | Red blend |
| 174 | Russet |
| 175 | White, near white or white blend |
| 176 | Light yellow |
| 177 | Medium yellow |
| 178 | Deep yellow |
| 179 | Yellow blend |
| 180 | Three different varieties - one color |
| 181 | Three different varieties - different colors |

DIVISION 1907: Floribunda Roses - One Spray

One stem - Names must be attached.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--|
| 182 | Apricot or Apricot blend |
| 183 | Mauve or Mauve blend |
| 184 | Orange or Orange blend |
| 185 | Orange-pink |
| 186 | Orange-red |
| 187 | Light pink |
| 188 | Medium pink |
| 189 | Deep pink |
| 190 | Pink blend |
| 191 | Medium red |
| 192 | Dark red |
| 193 | Red blend |
| 194 | Russet |
| 195 | White, near white or white blend |
| 196 | Light yellow |
| 197 | Medium yellow |
| 198 | Deep yellow |
| 199 | Yellow blend |
| 200 | Three different varieties - one color |
| 201 | Three different varieties - different colors |

DIVISION 1908: Floribunda Roseau - One Bloom

One stem - Names must be attached.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--|
| 202 | Apricot or Apricot blend |
| 203 | Mauve or Mauve blend |
| 204 | Orange or Orange blend |
| 205 | Orange-pink |
| 206 | Orange-red |
| 207 | Light pink |
| 208 | Medium pink |
| 209 | Deep pink |
| 210 | Pink blend |
| 211 | Medium red |
| 212 | Dark red |
| 213 | Red blend |
| 214 | Russet |
| 215 | White, near white or white blend |
| 216 | Light yellow |
| 217 | Medium yellow |
| 218 | Deep yellow |
| 219 | Yellow blend |
| 220 | Three different varieties - one color |
| 221 | Three different varieties - different colors |

DIVISION 1909: All American Roses: One Stem - Single Bloom

Name must be attached.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 222 | America-LCI |
| 223 | Angel Face-FL |
| 224 | Arizona-GR |
| 225 | Betty Boop-FL |
| 226 | Brass Band-FL |
| 227 | Brandy-HT |
| 227 | Brigadoon-HT |
| 229 | Candelabra-GR |
| 230 | Cherish-FL |
| 231 | Color Magic-HT |

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| 232 | Crimson Bouquet-GR |
| 233 | Double Delight-HT |
| 234 | Europeana-FL |
| 235 | Fame- GR |
| 236 | First Prize-HT |
| 237 | French Lace-FL |
| 238 | Gene Boerner-FL |
| 239 | Honor-HT |
| 240 | Livin' Easy-FL |
| 241 | Love-GR |
| 242 | Marmalade Skies-FL |
| 243 | Midas Touch-HT |
| 244 | Mr. Lincoln-HT |
| 245 | Olympiad-HT |
| 246 | Opening Night-HT |
| 247 | Paradise-HT |
| 248 | Perfect Moment-HT |
| 249 | Perfume Delight-HT |
| 250 | Rio Samba-HT |
| 251 | Sc sentimental-FL |
| 252 | Secret-HT |
| 253 | Sheer Elegance-HT |
| 254 | Show Biz-FL |
| 255 | St. Patrick-HT |
| 256 | Sun Flare-FL |
| 257 | Touch of Class-HT |
| 258 | Tournament of Roses-GR |
| 259 | Any other All American not listed-HT |
| 260 | Any other All American not listed-GR |
| 261 | Any other All American not listed-FL |

DIVISION 1910: Miniature Roses - Single Bloom

Name must be attached.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--|
| 262 | Apricot or Apricot blend |
| 263 | Mauve or Mauve blend |
| 264 | Orange or Orange blend |
| 265 | Orange-pink |
| 266 | Orange-red |
| 267 | Light pink |
| 268 | Medium pink |
| 269 | Deep pink |
| 270 | Pink blend |
| 271 | Medium red |
| 272 | Dark red |
| 273 | Red blend |
| 274 | Russet |
| 275 | White, near white or white blend |
| 276 | Light yellow |
| 277 | Medium yellow |
| 278 | Deep yellow |
| 279 | Yellow blend |
| 280 | Three different varieties - one color |
| 281 | Three different varieties - different colors |
| 282 | Minis - Six to a container - named |
| 283 | Micro Minis - any color |
| 284 | Micro Minis - three different varieties - one color |
| 285 | Micro Minis - three different varieties - different colors |

DIVISION 1911:

Miniature Roses - One Spray

Name must be attached.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| 286 | Apricot or Apricot blend |
| 287 | Mauve or Mauve blend |
| 288 | Orange or Orange blend |
| 289 | Orange-pink |
| 290 | Orange-red |
| 291 | Light pink |

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|-----|--|
| 292 | Medium pink |
| 293 | Deep pink |
| 294 | Pink blend |
| 295 | Medium red |
| 296 | Dark red |
| 297 | Red blend |
| 298 | Russet |
| 299 | White, near white or white blend |
| 300 | Light yellow |
| 301 | Medium yellow |
| 302 | Deep yellow |
| 303 | Yellow blend |
| 304 | Three different varieties - one color |
| 305 | Three different varieties - different colors |
| 306 | Micro Minis Spray - any color |
| 307 | Micro Minis - three different varieties - one color |
| 308 | Micro Minis - three different varieties - different colors |

DIVISION 1912: Miscellaneous Roses - One Stem

Name must be attached

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|---|
| 309 | Arizona Rose |
| 310 | Old Garden Roses introduced prior to 1867 |
| 311 | Old Garden Roses introduced in 1867 or later |
| 312 | Single or semi-double rose - any color |
| 313 | Single or semi-double rose, mini - any color |
| 314 | Climbing rose - any color |
| 315 | Climbing rose, mini - any color |
| 316 | Full blown rose - any color - stamens must show |
| 317 | Full blown rose, mini - any color - stamens must show |
| 318 | Most fragrant rose - any color |
| 319 | Most fragrant rose, mini - any color |
| 320 | Polyanthus - one spray |
| 321 | Polyanthus - three sprays - different varieties |
| 322 | Shrub rose, single bloom - any color |
| 323 | Shrub rose, three stems - any color |

DIVISION 1913: Flowering or Fruited Branches

One stem - 12"-24" in length - can branch.

Name must be attached.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 324 | Bougainvillea - red |

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| 325 | Bougainvillea - any other color |
| 326 | Cassia - any variety |
| 327 | Grapefruit |
| 328 | Lantana - orange or red |
| 329 | Lantana - yellow |
| 330 | Oleander - any color |
| 331 | Olive |
| 332 | Orange |
| 333 | Passion Vine |
| 334 | Pecans |
| 335 | Pomegranate |
| 336 | Pyracantha |
| 337 | Poinciana Pulcherima (Red Mexican Bird of Paradise) |
| 338 | Queen's Wreath |
| 339 | Shrimp plant - red |
| 340 | Shrimp plant - yellow |
| 341 | Tangerine |
| 342 | Flowering branch - any not listed |
| 343 | Citrus - any not listed |
| 344 | Fruited branches - any not listed |
| 345 | Flowering vine - any not listed |

PLANTS

List entries by common name and variety/varieties. Potted plants, dish gardens, scenic gardens, bottled gardens, terrariums and cactus gardens must have been cared for, by the exhibitor, at least 60 days prior to the fair.

**Submit your
entries
online at:**

MaricopaCountyFair.org



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PLANT SCORE

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Form or symmetry according to variety | 30% |
| Foliage: shape, color, texture & size according to variety | 20% |
| Condition of plant | 20% |
| Grooming | 15% |
| Proportion to container | 10% |
| Correct Labeling | 5% |
| Total | 100% |

DIVISION 1914: Potted Plant

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 346 | Foliage plant - fern |
| 347 | Foliage plant - other |
| 348 | Flowering plant - in bloom |
| 349 | Cactus |
| 350 | Succulents |
| 351 | Tree |
| 352 | Two or more plants in container |

DIVISION 1915: Propagated Plants

Exhibitor may enter more than one variety in each lot. Entries can be any assortment of six cuttings, at least, in a tray 4"x8" or larger.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--|
| 353 | Flower - propagated in container |
| 354 | Propagated tree or shrub established plant in a one gallon container |
| 355 | Foliage plant - one plant in container |
| 356 | Propagation tray - indoor or outdoor plants |
| 357 | Bird seed - your choice of container and size |
| 358 | Other, please describe |

DIVISION 1916: Dish Garden

No less than two varieties and not less than three plants in each dish.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|
| 359 | Cactus garden |
| 360 | Succulent garden |
| 361 | Dish garden |
| 362 | Scenic garden |
| 363 | Terrarium - covered |
| 364 | Other, please describe |

DIVISION 1917: Mini Garden

Enter one or more varieties, in soil, started from seed or cuttings. Container should be a one-gallon size or larger.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|
| 365 | Vegetable |
| 366 | Herbs |
| 367 | Flowers |
| 368 | Other, please describe |

DIVISION 1918: Roots

Rooting plants are displayed in a clear/colorless container, plastic preferred. Simply grow your exhibit in water. One vegetable per container. Six or more cuttings per container.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| 369 | Vegetable (potato, etc.) |
| 370 | House plant |
| 371 | Other, please describe |

DIVISION 1919: Seed Collections

Enter three (3) different species: List name, variety, date gathered, etc. on container.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 372 | Trees and shrubs |
| 373 | Vegetables |
| 374 | Herbs |
| 375 | Flowers |

DIVISION 1920: Artistic Arrangement

Only one design in each Class is permitted. Arrangement is fresh cut plant material in container with base, if desired. Composition includes accessories. Six inch or eight inch wreaths can be vine or straw bases. Materials are to be dried and/or natural. Fabric ribbon and/or raffia bows allowed. All entries must be prepared, at home, by exhibitor. Repair areas will be provided.

Artistic Arrangement Score

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Originality of design | 20% |
| Color harmony | 20% |
| Balance of design | 20% |
| Proportion: design to container | 10% |
| Condition of flowers & foliage | 10% |
| Suitability of materials, accessories, container, etc. . | 10% |
| Total | 100% |

Class Description

| | |
|-----|--|
| 376 | Spring Bloom – all fresh material in arrangement |
| 377 | Woodland – all dried native material composition |
| 378 | Grand Canyon – fresh and/or dried material composition – wood, rocks permitted |
| 379 | Joys of Summer – basket arrangement, fresh and/or dried produce predominant |
| 380 | By the Lake – composition fresh material, water predominant |
| 381 | County Fair – miniature composition. Less than 8" should be fresh material. Less than 5" should be dried material. |
| 382 | Festive Wreath – dried, artificial or mixed |

DIVISION 1921: Educational Exhibit

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT SCORE

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Educational Message | 30% |
| Accuracy of information | 25% |
| Originality of entry | 25% |
| Presentation: cleanliness, spelling, grammar, and printing, etc. | 10% |
| Use of color, graphics and design | 10% |
| Total | 100% |

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|---|
| 383 | Plant family collection poster |
| 384 | Plant propagation poster |
| 385 | Landscape design |
| 386 | Irrigation design |
| 387 | Horticulture career poster |
| 388 | Miscellaneous, i.e. birds, etc. |
| 389 | Research project |
| 390 | Group poster display (two or more posters required) |
| 391 | School plant science project |
| 392 | Miscellaneous poster |

**Don't be a "chicken"
buy an animal at the
Small Stock Auction
Friday, Apr. 16 - 7pm**

