

OPEN -FLORICULTURE / HORTICULTURE- OFH



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Entry Fees: \$1 per entry / NO ONSITE ENTRY
Online Deadline: March 31, 2017 at 11:59pm
Office Deadline: March 31, 2017 at 5:00pm
Receiving: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 9:00am – 5:00pm - Use McDowell & 17th Ave. entrance.
Location: Commercial Exhibits Building (yellow building)
Release: Monday, April 17, 2017, 8:00am - 3:00pm
Credential Policy: Refer to 2017 Credentials Policy for Fair Pass information.

ENTRY INTO THIS DEPARTMENT, USE: FORM – M

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following:
General Rules and Regulations, Department Rules.
 Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

Department Rules

Entry forms must be received in the Fair Office no later than March 31, 2017. Make checks payable to: Maricopa County Fair.

Maricopa County Fair
 1826 W. McDowell Rd
 Phoenix, AZ 85007

JUDGING: Tuesday, April 11, 2017

HORTICULTURE & FLORICULTURE EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

Entries: Youth: age 5 – 12, Teen: age 13-18, Adult: age 19 + and Person(s) with Disabilities. **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.

Read instructions carefully:

1. The exhibitor must grow **all** exhibits, unless otherwise specified. Exceptions will be noted before each class.
2. The exhibitor for **ALL** Divisions must furnish containers for arrangements. All plant entries must be labeled with the common plant name and/or variety.
3. Premiums will be mailed, to the address on the entry form, after the Fair.
4. Exhibitors are allowed to enter unlimited number of entries per class as long as each is paid with a \$1 entry fee prior to deadline day and \$2 entry fee after deadline.

Premiums: First \$3.00 Second \$2.00 Third \$1.00

A maximum of two (2) premiums per exhibitor per class will be paid

RULES FOR DIVISION #'s 1400 - 1406:

More than two entries 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% |

Division 1400: Vegetables - Youth

Division 1401: Vegetables - Teen

Division 1402: Vegetables – Adult

Division 1403: Vegetables – Person(s) with Disabilities

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----|--|
| 100 | Chili Peppers - three loose | 103 | Onions - five tied green with roots and tops on |
| 101 | Cilantro | 104 | Spinach - three plants with roots in plastic bag |
| 102 | Onions - five dry bulbs | 105 | Tomatoes - three loose |
| | | 106 | Other, please describe |

Division 1404: Fruits & Other Horticulture Crops - Youth

Division 1405: Fruits & Other Horticulture Crops - Teen

Division 1406: Fruits & Other Horticulture Crops – Adult

Division 1407: Fruits & Other Horticulture Crops – Person(s) with Disabilities

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 100 | Lemons - three with stems | 102 | Grapefruit - three with stems |
| 101 | Oranges - three with stems | 103 | Nuts - pint |
| | | 104 | Other, please describe |

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:

| | |
|--|------|
| 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 1412: Garden Flowers - Youth

Division 1413: Garden Flowers - Teen

Division 1414: Garden Flowers – Adult

Division 1415: Garden Flowers – Person(s) with Disabilities

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> | | |
|--------------|--|-----|--|
| 100 | Carnations - one bloom | 106 | Marigolds - Small head, three stems with one blossom |
| 101 | Carnations-mini - three stems | 107 | Nasturtium - three blooms, same color |
| 102 | Daisy - three stems | 108 | Pansy - three blooms, same color |
| 103 | Gazania - three stems | 109 | Petunia - one stem |
| 104 | Geranium - one stalk | 110 | Other, please describe |
| 105 | Marigolds - Large head, three stems with one blossom | | |

Div. 1420: All American Roses: One Stem - Single Bloom - Youth

Div. 1421: All American Roses: One Stem - Single Bloom - Teen

Div. 1422: All American Roses: One Stem - Single Bloom – Adult

Div. 1423: All American Roses: One Stem - Single Bloom – Person(s) with Disabilities

Name must be attached.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> | | |
|--------------|--------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 100 | Angel Face-FL | 112 | Olympiad-HT |
| 101 | Arizona-GR | 113 | Perfume Delight-HT |
| 102 | Betty Boop-FL | 114 | Rio Samba-HT |
| 103 | Cherish-FL | 115 | Scintimental-FL |
| 104 | Double Delight-HT | 116 | Secret-HT |
| 105 | Europeana-FL | 117 | Sheer Elegance-HT |
| 106 | First Prize-HT | 118 | St. Patrick-HT |
| 107 | Gene Boerner-FL | 119 | Sun Flare-FL |
| 108 | Honor-HT | 120 | Touch of Class-HT |
| 109 | Livin' Easy-FL | 121 | Tournament of Roses-GR |
| 110 | Midas Touch-HT | 122 | Any other All American not listed- HT |
| 111 | Mr. Lincoln-HT | 123 | Any other All American not listed-GR |
| | | 124 | Any other All American not listed-FL |

Division 1424: Flowering or Fruited Branches - Youth
Division 1425: Flowering or Fruited Branches - Teen
Division 1426: Flowering or Fruited Branches – Adult
Division 1427: Flowering or Fruited Branches – Person(s) with Disabilities

One stem - 12"-24" in length - can branch. Name must be attached.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----|---|
| 100 | Bougainvillea - red | 107 | Pomegranate |
| 101 | Bougainvillea - any other color | 108 | Poinciana Pulcherima (Red Mexican Bird of Paradise) |
| 102 | Grapefruit | 109 | Flowering branch - any not listed |
| 103 | Lantana - orange or red | 110 | Citrus - any not listed |
| 104 | Lantana - yellow | 111 | Fruited branches - any not listed |
| 105 | Oleander - any color | 112 | Flowering vine - any not listed |
| 106 | Orange | 113 | Yellow Mexican Bird of Paradise |

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.

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 1428 Potted Plant - Youth

Division 1429: Potted Plant - Teen

Division 1430: Potted Plant – Adult

Division 1431: Potted Plant – Person(s) with Disabilities

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 100 | Foliage plant - fern | 103 | Cactus |
| 101 | Foliage plant - other | 104 | Succulents |
| 102 | Flowering plant - in bloom | 105 | Tree |
| | | 106 | Two or more plants in container |

Division 1432: Propagated Plants - Youth

Division 1433: Propagated Plants - Teen

Division 1434: Propagated Plants – Adult

Division 1435: Propagated Plants – Person(s) with Disabilities

Entries can be any assortment of six cuttings, at least, in a tray 4"x8" or larger.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> | | |
|--------------|--|-----|---|
| 100 | Flower - propagated in container | 102 | Foliage plant - one plant in container |
| 101 | Propagated tree or shrub established plant in a one gallon container | 103 | Propagation tray - indoor or outdoor plants |
| | | 104 | Bird seed - your choice of container and size |
| | | 105 | Other, please describe |

Division 1436: Dish Garden - Youth

Division 1437: Dish Garden - Teen

Division 1438: Dish Garden – Adult

Division 1439: Dish Garden – Person(s) with Disabilities

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

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> | | |
|--------------|--------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 100 | Cactus garden | 103 | Scenic garden |
| 101 | Succulent garden | 104 | Terrarium - covered |
| 102 | Dish garden | 105 | Other, please describe |

Division 1440: Mini Garden - Youth

Division 1441: Mini Garden - Teen

Division 1442: Mini Garden – Adult

Division 1443: Mini Garden – Person(s) with Disabilities

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> | | |
|--------------|--------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 100 | Vegetable | 102 | Flowers |
| 101 | Herbs | 103 | Other, please describe |

Artistic Arrangement

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% |

Division 1449: Artistic Arrangement - Youth

Division 1450: Artistic Arrangement - Teen

Division 1451: Artistic Arrangement – Adult

Division 1452: Artistic Arrangement – Person(s) with Disabilities

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> | | |
|--------------|--|-----|---|
| 100 | Spring Bloom – all fresh material in arrangement | 105 | Festive Wreath – dried, artificial or mixed |
| 101 | Woodland – all dried native material composition | 106 | Wreath- made with recycled materials <u>NEW</u> |
| 102 | Grand Canyon – fresh and/or dried material composition – wood, rocks permitted | 107 | Wheel Barrow Garden- fresh material arrangement with Fairy/Gnome design within if desired. |
| 103 | Joys of Summer – basket arrangement, fresh and/or dried produce predominant | 108 | Recyclable Container Garden- fresh material arrangement with Fairy/Gnome design within if desired. <u>NEW</u> |
| 104 | County Fair – miniature composition. Less than 8" should be fresh material. Less than 5" should be dried material. | 109 | “Odd” Container Garden- fresh material arrangement in an item that is typically not used for gardening. <u>NEW</u> |

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

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|--|------|
| 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% |

Division 1453: Educational Exhibit - Youth

Division 1454: Educational Exhibit - Teen

Division 1455: Educational Exhibit – Adult

Division 1456: Educational Exhibit – Person(s) with Disabilities

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|---|
| 100 | Plant family collection poster |
| 101 | Plant propagation poster |
| 102 | Landscape design |
| 103 | Irrigation design |
| 104 | Horticulture career poster |
| 105 | Miscellaneous, i.e. birds, etc. |
| 106 | Research project |
| 107 | Group poster display (two or more posters required) |
| 108 | School plant science project |
| 109 | Recyclable landscaping poster |