

# OPEN -FLORICULTURE / HORTICULTURE- OFH



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**Entry Fees:** \$1 per entry / NO ONSITE ENTRY  
**Online Deadline:** March 30, 2018 at 10:59pm  
**Office Deadline:** March 30, 2018 at 5:00pm  
**Receiving:** Friday, April 6, 2018 9:00am – 5:00pm - Use McDowell & 17th Ave. entrance.  
**Location:** Commercial Exhibits Building (yellow building)  
**Release:** Monday, April 16, 2018, 8:00am - 3:00pm  
**Credential Policy:** Refer to 2018 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 30, 2018. Make checks payable to: Maricopa County Fair.

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

**JUDGING:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018

### 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.

**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	Roses (any variety)
105	Marigolds - Large head, three stems with one blossom	111	Other, please describe

**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>		
		103	Cactus
100	Foliage plant - fern	104	Succulents
101	Foliage plant - other	105	Tree
102	Flowering plant - in bloom	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>		
		102	Foliage plant - one plant in container
100	Flower - propagated in container	103	Propagation tray - indoor or outdoor plants
101	Propagated tree or shrub established plant in a one gallon container	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>		
		103	Scenic garden
100	Cactus garden	104	Terrarium - covered
101	Succulent garden	105	Other, please describe
102	Dish garden		

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

**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 <b><u>NEW</u></b>
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. <b><u>NEW</u></b>
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. <b><u>NEW</u></b>

**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