

OPEN -FLORICULTURE / HORTICULTURE- OFH



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Entry Fees: \$1 per entry / NO ONSITE ENTRY
Online Deadline: March 29, 2019 at 10:59pm
Office Deadline: March 29, 2019 at 5:00pm
Receiving: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 9:00am – 3:00pm - Use McDowell & 17th Ave. entrance.
Location: Commercial Exhibits Building (yellow building)
Release: Monday, April 15, 2019, 8:00am - 3:00pm
Credential Policy: Refer to 2019 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 29, 2019. Make checks payable to: Maricopa County Fair.

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

JUDGING: Tuesday, April 9, 2019

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 <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