

DEPARTMENT #13 – YOUTH FLORICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

Entries Close:	Sunday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Exhibits Received:	See Division
Drop of Location:	See Division
Entry Fee:	\$3.00 per Cut Flower and Produce \$5.00 per entry for Wheelbarrows
Entry Limit:	See Division
Exhibits Released:	Tuesday, August 13, 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Rules

1. All Divisions listed within the Junior Floriculture Department may be listed on one form.
2. Open to Junior Sonoma and Marin County residents.
3. Danish System of judging: Arrangements will be judged by the “Danish System of Judging”. Each entry in a Class is judged on its own merit. Entries are placed first, second, third, etc. based on the judge’s decision. There may be more than one first, second, third, etc. awarded.

Division 1324 – Junior Arrangement Sweepstakes

Anyone exhibiting in this department will be considered for sweepstakes. The Superintendent will have the totals of all exhibitors competing in the arrangement Sweepstakes by the last day of the Fair. Total points can be obtained then. NO FEE is required. The sweepstakes winner will receive a \$25.00 cash award and plaque sponsored by the Sonoma County Fair
 Junior Arrangement Sweepstakes.....\$25.00

Calculated as follows:

First - 5 points Second - 3 points Third - 1 point
 (See State Rules for specific guidelines.)

POTTED PLANTS	
Exhibits Received:	Wednesday, July 31, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Drop off Location:	Front door of the Garden Building.
Entry Fee:	\$3.00 per entry
Entry Limit:	Two per class
Exhibits Released:	Tuesday, August 13, 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Open to Junior Sonoma and Marin County Residents

Rules

1. Fair will give daily care to plants. Please leave instructions on special care or watering needs with superintendent. Any other arrangements must be cleared with the superintendent.
2. If exhibitors choose to enter a hanging plant they should provide their own plant stand to display the plant, otherwise it will be placed on a table
3. Fair personnel not responsible for ribbons, flowers, and/or arrangements not picked up on changeover days.
4. No poisonous plants.
5. One plant per pot unless otherwise noted.

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POTTED PLANTS

Danish System of Judging
Cash Awards offered per class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$6.00	\$4.00	Ribbon Only

Division 1301 – Potted Plant Awards

Best of Show Potted Plant.....	\$10.00 + Rosette
Best of Show Terrarium.....	\$10.00 + Rosette
Best of Division.....	Ribbon
Best of Class.....	Ribbon

Division 1302 – Potted Plants

Class

1. African Violets
2. Begonia
3. Cactus
4. Coleus
5. Creeping Charlie
6. Dieffenbachia
7. Fuchsia
8. Ivy
9. Philodendron
10. Spider Plant
11. Succulent
12. Wandering Jew
13. Any Drought Tolerant (*not eligible in any other class*)
14. Any Other Potted Plant (*please describe*)
15. Container with Multiple Plants

Division 1303 – Potted Vegetables & Fruits – List Variety On Entry

Note quantities listed

Class

1. Potted Vegetables/Herbs (1)
2. Potted Fruit (1)
3. Herb Garden – potted herbs, at least 2 varieties, size of container not to exceed 12" in any direction.

Division 1304 – Terrariums – at least three varieties of plants

Class

1. Closed Style (*Cookie jar, Mason jar, glass/acrylic candy jars etc.*)
2. Recycled Glass (*Describe on entry form*)
3. Classic Fish Bowl

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CUT FLOWERS

Rules

1. Cut flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. Cut flowers must be in water to help preserve freshness.
3. Exhibitors are encouraged to specify the variety if known.
4. Enter the exact number of stems or blooms called for each division. Inaccurate count will be disqualified.
5. Foliage (*leaves*) must be on stems. Long stems are encouraged. No leaves in water.
6. A bloom must be at least 1/4 open. (*A bud is not a bloom.*)
7. Stem may have no side buds.
8. Exhibitors must use containers provided by the fair.
9. Items entered in "Any Other" must be items that are not eligible in any other classes during fair.
10. Exhibitor is not allowed to make changes or substitutions without going through the check-in process.
11. No poisonous plants allowed.

Danish System of Judging		
Cash Awards offered per class		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$6.00	\$4.00	Ribbon Only

CUT ROSES – WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Exhibits Received:	Wednesday, July 31, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Drop off Location:	Front door of the Garden Building.
Entry Fee:	\$3.00 per cut flower
Entry Limit:	Two per class
Exhibits Released:	Tuesday, August 8, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Note: Each rose MUST have its name on the Entry Tag.

Division 1305 –Cut Flowers Week 1 Awards

Class	
Best of Show Rose.....	\$10.00 + Rosette
Best of Division.....	Ribbon
Best of Class.....	Ribbon

Division 1306 – Floribunda – 1 bloom or 1 spray on 1 stem

- Class**
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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Pink, Red, or Mauve | 3. Any Other (<i>please describe</i>) |
| 2. Yellow, Orange, or White | |

Division 1307 – Hybrid Tea– 1 bloom, 1 stem

- Class**
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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Pink, Red, or Mauve | 3. Any Other (<i>please describe</i>) |
| 2. Yellow, Orange, or White | |

Division 1308 – Miniature and/or Mini flora– 1 bloom or 1 spray on 1 stem

- Class**
1. Pink, Red, or Mauve
 2. Yellow, Orange, or White
 3. Any Other Collection - 3 stems - any variety (*please describe*)

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ALL OTHER CUT FLOWERS – TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Exhibits Received:	Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Drop off Location:	Front door of the Garden Building.
Entry Fee:	\$3.00 per cut flower
Entry Limit:	Two per class
Exhibits Released:	Tuesday, August 13, 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Division 1309 - Cut Flowers Week 2 Awards

Best of Show Cut Flower.....	\$10.00 + Rosette
Best of Division.....	Ribbon
Best of Class.....	Ribbon

Division 1310 – Hydrangeas

Class

1. Blue – 1 stem
2. Dwarf – 3 stems
3. Pink – 1 stem
4. Any Other Hydrangea – 1 stem

Division 1311 – Dahlia

Class

1. Cactus - 1 bloom
2. Large - 1 bloom
3. Miniature - 2 blooms
4. Pompom (2 inches) - 2 blooms
5. Any Other Dahlia – 1 bloom (*please describe*)

Division 1312 – Other Cut Flowers

Class

1. Aster - 3 stems
2. Agapanthus - 1 stem
3. Carnations - 3 stems
4. Cosmos - 3 stems
5. Daisies - 3 stems
6. Dianthus - 3 stem
7. Geraniums - 3 stems
8. Gladiolus - 1 spike
9. Snapdragon - 1 stem
10. Any Other Flower - 1 stem/bloom (*please describe*)

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ALL OTHER CUT FLOWERS – TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Division 1313 – Marigold – 3 stems

Class

1. Orange Giant Hybrid
2. Yellow Giant Hybrid
3. Any Other Marigold (*please describe*)

Division 1314 – Zinnia – 3 stems

Class

1. Large
2. Novelty
3. Small
4. Any Other Zinnias (*please describe*)

Division 1315 – Petunia – 3 blooms

Class

1. Double Fringed
2. Ruffles
3. Any Other Petunia (*please describe*)

Division 1316 – Fuchsia

Class

1. Double - 3 to 5 blooms
2. Single - 3 to 5 blooms
3. Any Other Fuchsias - 3 to 5 blooms (*please describe*)

Division 1317 – Other Cut Flowers

Class

1. Delphinium – 1 stem
2. Gerbera (*single*) – 3 stems
3. Gerbera (*double*) – 3 stems
4. Rubrum Lily – 1 stem
5. Begonia (tuberous) - 1 bloom
6. Any Other Flower – 1 stem (*describe*)

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FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

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Drop off Location:	Front door of the Garden Building.
Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per entry for Floral Arrangement
Entry Limit:	Two per class
Exhibits Released:	Week 1: Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Week 2: Tuesday, August 13, 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Rules

- Exhibits must be in place and ready for judging by 9:00 a.m. on the specified dates. Arrangements will be moved to holding tables on the next judging date. Exhibitors should claim them no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the new judging.
- The exhibitor must maintain exhibits. Any exhibits not kept in fresh condition will be removed. Refurbishing of arrangements can be done each morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Exhibitors bringing portable backgrounds must bring support for same.
- Arrangements will be disqualified if they do not meet size requirements. Arrangements will be reviewed by the Superintendent to insure they are appropriate for the class.
- The Judges will select best of Show Arrangements.
- All entries must contain some fresh plant material. Fresh plant material includes flowers, foliage, branches, fruits and vegetables. Fruit and vegetables MUST NOT BE CUT OPEN. Some dried materials may be used.
- Fresh plant material must not be dyed, sprayed, painted etc. Dried material may be treated this way.
- Imitation or artificial plant material is not permitted. Artificial fruits and vegetables are permitted.
- Fair reserves the right to move arrangements, if necessary.
- Please have identification on bottom of your arrangements. Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal property of exhibitors. Personal property must be secured to the arrangement (*If you do not want to lose it, don't use it!*) Exhibitor is NOT allowed to make any changes or substitutions without going through the "Check-in" process. It is up to the exhibitor to read their "Entry Tag" carefully.

Danish System of Judging Cash Awards offered per class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15.00	\$12.00	Ribbons Only

Division 1318 – Floral Arrangements Awards

Best of Show Arrangement - Week 1	\$10.00 + Rosette
Best of Show Arrangement - Week 2	\$10.00 + Rosette
Best of Class.....	Ribbon

Division 1319 – Arrangements - Week 1: Wednesday, July 31

Class

- "Tiger Stripe"
- "Juggle It" - use 3 same type

Division 1321 – Arrangements - Week 2: Tuesday, August 6

Class

- "Circus Wagon"
- "Stilt Walker"

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GARDEN PRODUCE

Exhibits Received:	Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Drop off Location:	Front door of the Garden Building. You can drive in Gate 2 off of Bennett Valley Road
Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per produce entry
Entry Limit:	Two per class

Division 1322 – Garden Produce

Best of Show Herb.....	\$10.00 + Rosette
Best Fruit by Exhibitor	Trophy by Imwalle Gardens
Best Vegetable by Exhibitor	Trophy by Imwalle Gardens
Best of Class.....	Ribbon

Danish System of Judging
Cash Awards offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$6.00	\$4.00	Ribbon Only

Division 1323 – Vegetables, Fruits & Herbs

Note: List Variety on Entry Form. Produce must be grown by exhibitor.

Class

1. Fruit and Pod – 4 – beans, eggplant, tomatoes, peppers, etc.
2. Leafy and Stem – 1 whole – cabbage, lettuce, leafy vegetable, corn (2 ears), etc.
3. Root, Bulb and Tuber – 4 – onion, garlic, potatoes, carrots, radishes etc.
4. Vine Crops – 2 – Cucumbers, squash, melons, etc.
5. Citrus (*bring 3*)
6. Medium/Large Fruit (*peach, plums, apricots, etc. – bring 4*)
7. Small Fruit (*any berries – bring 6*) Fresh
8. Fresh Cut Herbs (*in 1 pint mason jar with water*)

YOUTH VEGETABLES & FRUIT – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Arrangement: properly displayed, neat, correct label.....	15%
Type and Size: true to type or variety	15%
Uniformity: in size, color, shape	20%
Condition: well-grown, good color, shape, size, clean.....	20%
Market quality.....	30%
TOTAL	100%