



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 9, 2012
Receiving: Tuesday, April 10, 2012, 8:00 AM - 5:00pm
 Use McDowell & 17th Ave. entrance.
Location: Exhibit Building
Release: Monday, April 16, 2012, 11:00am - 4:00pm
Credential Policy: Refer to 2012 Credentials Policy for Fair
 Pass information.

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 9, 2012.

Mail entries, with checks payable, to:
 Maricopa County Fair
 1826 W. McDowell Rd
 Phoenix, AZ 85007

JUDGING: Tuesday, April 10, 2012

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. Exhibi-
 tors must be enrolled in horticulture/floriculture classes or
 have a bonafide gardening project.
2. 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.
3. **Premiums will be mailed, to the address on the entry
 form, after the Fair.**

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

RULES FOR DIVISION #'s 1400 - 1408:

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%

Division 1400:Vegetables - Youth

Division 1401:Vegetables - Teen

Division 1402:Vegetables - Adult

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 1403: Fruits & Other Horticulture Crops - Youth

Division 1404: Fruits & Other Horticulture Crops - Teen

Division 1405: Fruits & Other Horticulture Crops - Adult

Class	Description
120	Lemons - three with stems
121	Oranges - three with stems
122	Grapefruit - three with stems
123	Nuts - pint
124	Other, please describe

Division 1406: Herbs - Youth

Division 1407: Herbs - Teen

Division 1408: Herbs - Adult

Class	Description
130	Balm: three fresh - stems in container with water
131	Basil: three fresh - stems in container with water
132	Bay Leaves: ten fresh leaves in plastic bag
133	Dill: three fresh - stems in container with water
134	Mint: three fresh - stems in container with water
135	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

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- 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

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 1409: Garden Flowers - Youth

Division 1410: Garden Flowers - Teen

Division 1411: Garden Flowers - Adult

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
140	Alyssum - three stems
141	Calendula - three stems with one blossom
142	Candytuft - three stems
143	Carnations - one bloom
144	Carnations-mini - three stems
145	Daisy - three stems
146	Gazania - three stems
147	Geranium - one stalk
148	Larkspur - one stalk
149	Marigolds - Large head, three stems with one blossom
150	Marigolds - Small head, three stems with one blossom
151	Nasturtium - three blooms, same color
152	Pansy - three blooms, same color
153	Petunia - one stem
154	Snapdragons - one stalk
155	Stock - one stalk
156	Sweet Pea - three stems, same color
157	Verbena - three stems
158	Viola - three blooms
159	Other, please describe

Division 1412: Corns, Bulbs, Rhizomes (one stem) - Youth

Division 1413: Corns, Bulbs, Rhizomes (one stem) - Teen

Division 1414: Corns, Bulbs, Rhizomes (one stem) - Adult

<u>Class</u>	<u>Descriptions</u>
165	Alliums
166	Daffodil
167	Gladiolus
168	Hyacinth
169	Iris-Bearded
170	Iris-Dutch
171	Iris-Japanese
172	Other, please describe

Division 1415: Hybrid Tea Roses - Youth

Division 1416: Hybrid Tea Roses - Teen

Division 1417: Hybrid Tea Roses - Adult

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 1418: Grandiflora Roses - Single Specimen - Youth

Division 1419: Grandiflora Roses - Single Specimen - Teen

Division 1420: Grandiflora Roses - Single Specimen - Adult

One stem - Names must be attached.

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

Division 1421: Floribunda Roses - One Spray - Youth

Division 1422: Floribunda Roses - One Spray - Teen

Division 1423: Floribunda Roses - One Spray - Adult

One stem - Names must be attached.

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

**Don't be a "chicken"
buy an animal at the
Small Stock Auction
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Division 1424: Floribunda Roseau - One Bloom -Youth

Division 1425: Floribunda Roseau - One Bloom - Teen

Division 1426: Floribunda Roseau - One Bloom -Adult

One stem - Names must be attached.

Class	Description
230	Apricot or Apricot blend
231	Mauve or Mauve blend
232	Orange or Orange blend
233	Orange-pink
234	Orange-red
235	Light pink
236	Medium pink
237	Deep pink
238	Pink blend
239	Medium red
240	Dark red
241	Red blend
242	Russet
243	White, near white or white blend
244	Light yellow
245	Medium yellow
246	Deep yellow
247	Yellow blend
248	Three different varieties - one color
249	Three different varieties - different colors

Div. 1427:All American Roses:One Stem - Single Bloom -Youth

Div. 1428:All American Roses:One Stem - Single Bloom - Teen

Div. 1429:All American Roses:One Stem - Single Bloom -Adult

Name must be attached.

Class	Description
255	America-LCI
256	Angel Face-FL
257	Arizona-GR
258	Betty Boop-FL
259	Brass Band-FL
260	Brandy-HT
261	Brigadoon-HT
262	Candelabra-GR
263	Cherish-FL
264	Color Magic-HT
265	Crimson Bouquet-GR
266	Double Delight-HT
267	Europeana-FL
268	Fame- GR
269	First Prize-HT
270	French Lace-FL
271	Gene Boerner-FL
272	Honor-HT
273	Livin' Easy-FL
274	Love-GR
275	Marmalade Skies-FL
276	Midas Touch-HT
277	Mr. Lincoln-HT
278	Olympiad-HT
279	Opening Night-HT
280	Paradise-HT
281	Perfect Moment-HT
282	Perfume Delight-HT
283	Rio Samba-HT
284	Sentimental-FL
285	Secret-HT
286	Sheer Elegance-HT
287	Show Biz-FL
288	St. Patrick-HT
289	Sun Flare-FL
290	Touch of Class-HT
291	Tournament of Roses-GR
292	Any other All American not listed-HT
293	Any other All American not listed-GR
294	Any other All American not listed-FL

Div. 1430: Miniature Roses - Single Bloom -Youth

Div. 1431: Miniature Roses - Single Bloom - Teen

Div. 1432: Miniature Roses - Single Bloom -Adult

Name must be attached.

Class	Description
300	Apricot or Apricot blend
301	Mauve or Mauve blend
302	Orange or Orange blend
303	Orange-pink
304	Orange-red
305	Light pink
306	Medium pink
307	Deep pink
308	Pink blend
309	Medium red
310	Dark red
311	Red blend
312	Russet
313	White, near white or white blend
314	Light yellow
315	Medium yellow
316	Deep yellow
317	Yellow blend
318	Three different varieties - one color
319	Three different varieties - different colors
320	Minis - Six to a container - named
321	Micro Minis - any color
322	Micro Minis - three different varieties - one color
323	Micro Minis - three different varieties - different colors

Submit your entries online at:

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Div. I 432: Miniature Roses - One Spray -

Div. I 433: Miniature Roses - One Spray -

Div. I 434: Miniature Roses - One Spray -
Name must be attached.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
330	Apricot or Apricot blend
331	Mauve or Mauve blend
332	Orange or Orange blend
333	Orange-pink
334	Orange-red
335	Light pink
336	Medium pink
337	Deep pink
338	Pink blend
339	Medium red
340	Dark red
341	Red blend
342	Russet
343	White, near white or white blend
344	Light yellow
345	Medium yellow
346	Deep yellow
347	Yellow blend
348	Three different varieties - one color
350	Three different varieties - different colors
351	Micro Minis Spray - any color
352	Micro Minis - three different varieties - one color
353	Micro Minis - three different varieties - different colors

Div. I 435: Misc Roses - One Stem - Youth

Div. I 436: Misc Roses - One Stem - Teen

Div. I 437: Misc Roses - One Stem - Adult
Name must be attached

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
360	Arizona Rose
361	Old Garden Roses introduced prior to 1867
362	Old Garden Roses introduced in 1867 or later
363	Single or semi-double rose - any color
364	Single or semi-double rose, mini - any color
365	Climbing rose - any color
366	Climbing rose, mini - any color
367	Full blown rose - any color - stamens must show
368	Full blown rose, mini - any color - stamens must show
369	Most fragrant rose - any color
370	Most fragrant rose, mini - any color
371	Polyanthus - one spray
372	Polyanthus - three sprays - different varieties
373	Shrub rose, single bloom - any color
374	Shrub rose, three stems - any color

Youth

Teen

Adult

Division I 438: Flowering or Fruited Branches - Youth

Division I 439: Flowering or Fruited Branches - Teen

Division I 440: Flowering or Fruited Branches - Adult
One stem - 12"-24" in length - can branch.
Name must be attached.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
380	Bougainvillea - red
381	Bougainvillea - any other color
382	Cassia - any variety
383	Grapefruit
384	Lantana - orange or red
385	Lantana - yellow
386	Oleander - any color
387	Olive
388	Orange
389	Passion Vine
390	Pecans
391	Pomegranate
392	Pyracantha
393	Poinciana Pulcherima (Red Mexican Bird of Paradise)
394	Queen's Wreath
395	Shrimp plant - red
396	Shrimp plant - yellow
397	Tangerine
398	Flowering branch - any not listed
399	Citrus - any not listed
400	Fruited branches - any not listed
401	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.

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 I 441 Potted Plant - Youth

Division I 442: Potted Plant - Teen

Division I 443: Potted Plant - Adult

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
405	Foliage plant - fern
406	Foliage plant - other
407	Flowering plant - in bloom
408	Cactus
409	Succulents
410	Tree
411	Two or more plants in container

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Division I444: Propagated Plants - Youth

Division I445: Propagated Plants - Teen

Division I446: Propagated Plants - Adult

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>
415	Flower - propagated in container
416	Propagated tree or shrub established plant in a one gallon container
417	Foliage plant - one plant in container
418	Propagation tray - indoor or outdoor plants
419	Bird seed - your choice of container and size
420	Other, please describe

Division I447: Dish Garden - Youth

Division I448: Dish Garden - Teen

Division I449: Dish Garden - Adult

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
425	Cactus garden
426	Succulent garden
427	Dish garden
428	Scenic garden
429	Terrarium - covered
430	Other, please describe

Division I450: Mini Garden - Youth

Division I451: Mini Garden - Teen

Division I452: Mini Garden - Adult

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>
435	Vegetable
436	Herbs
437	Flowers
438	Other, please describe

Division I453: Roots - Youth

Division I454: Roots - Teen

Division I455: Roots - Adult

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>
440	Vegetable (potato, etc.)
441	House plant
442	Other, please describe

Division I456: Seed Collections - Youth

Division I457: Seed Collections - Teen

Division I458: Seed Collections - Adult

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
445	Trees and shrubs
446	Vegetables
447	Herbs
448	Flowers

Division I459: Artistic Arrangement - Youth

Division I460: Artistic Arrangement - Teen

Division I461: Artistic Arrangement - Adult

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%

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
450	Spring Bloom – all fresh material in arrangement
451	Woodland – all dried native material composition
452	Grand Canyon – fresh and/or dried material composition – wood, rocks permitted
453	Joys of Summer – basket arrangement, fresh and/or dried produce predominant
454	By the Lake – composition fresh material, water predominant
455	County Fair – miniature composition. Less than 8" should be fresh material. Less than 5" should be dried material.
456	Festive Wreath – dried, artificial or mixed

Division I462: Educational Exhibit - Youth

Division I463: Educational Exhibit - Teen

Division I464: Educational Exhibit - Adult

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>
460	Plant family collection poster
461	Plant propagation poster
462	Landscape design
463	Irrigation design
464	Horticulture career poster
465	Miscellaneous, i.e. birds, etc.
466	Research project
467	Group poster display (two or more posters required)
468	School plant science project
469	Miscellaneous poster