

DEPARTMENT #13 – YOUTH FLORICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

Entries Close:	Friday, June 16, 5:00 p.m. – Paper Entries Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m. – Online Entries
Exhibits Received:	Pre-Fair, Tuesday, August 1, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Day 1, Thursday, August 3, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Day 2, Monday, August 7, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Day 3, Thursday, August 10, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Drop off Location:	Front door of the Garden Building. You can drive in Gate 4 off of Brookwood Avenue.
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per Exhibitor Cut Flowers and Produce \$3.00 per entry for Floral Arrangement \$5.00 per entry for Wheelbarrows \$2.00 per entry for all other entries in Department
Entry Limit:	See Division

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.

Premiums/Awards

Premium ribbons, tags or cards have no value as payment. Premiums are paid only from the records of the judging sheets. Premium checks will be issued as soon as auditing and processing can be completed.

Scale of Points

Scale of points is used in order to arbitrate disputes between judges, or in determining the winner in a very close competition.

Judges Decision

The judges decision is final. The judges decision on awards cannot be protested.

Division 1024 – 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 + Plaque

Calculated as follows:

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

A note about Thank You notes.....

Please take a moment to thank the sponsor of the award you receive. It means a lot to the sponsor and often makes the difference as to whether they will keep supporting the fair! The information is supplied on each award.

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POTTED PLANTS - PRE-FAIR – TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Exhibits Received:	Tuesday, August 1, 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Drop off Location:	Front door of the Garden Building. You can drive in Gate 4 off of Brookwood Avenue.
Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per entry
Entry Limit:	10 per exhibitor
Exhibits Released:	Monday, August 14, 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.

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

Division 1301 – Potted Awards

Best of Show House Plant	\$10.00 + Rosette
Best of Class.....	Ribbon

Division 1302 – Potted Plants

Class

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|---------------------|---|
| 1. African Violets | 9. Philodendron |
| 2. Begonia | 10. Spider Plant |
| 3. Cactus | 11. Succulent |
| 4. Coleus | 12. Wandering Jew |
| 5. Creeping Charlie | 13. Any Drought Tolerant (<i>not eligible in any other class</i>) |
| 6. Dieffenbachia | 14. Any Other potted plant (<i>please describe</i>) |
| 7. Fuchsia | |
| 8. Ivy | |

Division 1303 – Bonsai

Class

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| 1. Bonsai, Single | 2. Bonsai, Group |
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Division 1304 – Potted Vegetables & Fruits – List Variety On Entry Form

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.

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TERRARIUMS - PRE-FAIR – TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

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Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per entry
Entry Limit:	One entry per exhibitor per class
Exhibits Released:	Monday, August 14, 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Rules

1. Fair personnel will give daily care to plants. Please leave instructions on special care or watering needs with superintendent. It is recommended that the exhibitor do daily maintenance on their entries due to the special needs of the exhibit. Daily maintenance can be done between 8:00 am to 9:00 am daily. Use walk-in off Brookwood Avenue.
2. All terrariums must be groomed (remove dead leaves, flowers, etc. and clean outside of the container). If any terrarium shows any signs of stress, exhibitor will be notified or removed by fair personnel.
3. There will be no special lighting for these exhibits. Overhead florescent lighting will be used.
4. Sonoma County Fair will not be responsible for the loss or damage to personal property of exhibitors.

Division 1305 – Terrarium Awards

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

Danish System of Judging
Cash Awards offered per class

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

Division 1306 – 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. Aquarium (*No larger than 5 gallons*)
4. 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 FLOWERS DAY 1 – THURSDAY AUGUST 3

Exhibits Received:	Thursday, August 3, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Drop off Location:	Front door of the Garden Building. You can drive in Gate 4 off of Brookwood Avenue.
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per cut flower exhibitor
Entry Limit:	10 per Day per Exhibitor
Exhibits Released:	Monday, August 7, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

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

Division 1307 – Cut Flowers Day 1 Awards

Class

Best of Show Rose.....\$10.00 + Rosette

Division 1308 – Floribunda – 1 bloom, or 1 spray on 1 stem

Class

1. Pink, Red or Mauve
2. Yellow, Orange or White
3. Any Other (*please describe*)

Division 1309 – Hybrid Tea – 1 bloom, 1 stem

Class

1. Pink, Red or Mauve
2. Yellow, Orange or White
3. Any Other (*please describe*)

Division 1310 – Miniature – 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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CUT FLOWERS DAY 2 – MONDAY AUGUST 7

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Drop off Location:	Front door of the Garden Building. You can drive in Gate 4 off of Brookwood Avenue.
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per cut flower exhibitor
Entry Limit:	10 per Day per Exhibitor
Exhibits Released:	Thursday, August 10, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Division 1311 - Cut Flowers Day 2 Award

Best of Show Cut Flower.....\$10.00 + Rosette

Division 1312 – Hydrangeas

Class

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

Division 1313 – Dahlia

Class

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

Division 1314 – 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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CUT FLOWERS DAY 3 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Exhibits Received:	Thursday, August 10, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Drop off Location:	Front door of the Garden Building. You can drive in Gate 4 off of Brookwood Avenue.
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per cut flower exhibitor
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Division 1315 - Cut Flower Awards - Day 3

Best of Show Cut Flower.....\$10.00 + Rosette

Division 1316 – Marigolds – 3 stems

Class

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

Division 1317 – Zinnias (Dwarf) – 3 stems

Class

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

Division 1318 – Petunias – 3 blooms

Class

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

Division 1319 – Fuchsias

Class

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

Division 1320 – 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

Rules

Space allotted for arrangement:

Junior Arrangement: 20"W x 20"D x 30"H (20 inches wide, 20 inches deep, 30 inches high)

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Exhibitors bringing portable backgrounds must bring support for same.
4. Arrangement is defined as something that can easily be handled and moved by one person.
5. 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.
6. The Judges will select best of Show Arrangements.
7. 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.
8. Fresh plant material must not be dyed, sprayed, painted etc. Dried material may be treated this way.
9. Imitation or artificial plant material is not permitted. Artificial fruits and vegetables are permitted.
10. Fair reserves the right to move arrangements, if necessary.
11. Please have identification on bottom of your arrangements. Fair will not be responsible for loss of 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.

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Entry Fee:	\$3.00 per entry for Floral Arrangement
Entry Limit:	None
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Danish System of Judging
Cash Awards offered per class

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

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DAY 1 – THURSDAY AUGUST 3

Division 1321 – Floral Arrangements Day 1 Awards

Best of Show Arrangement \$10.00 + Rosette

Division 1322 – Arrangements – Day 1

Class

1. Ghost Busters!
Design your arrangement with a halloween idea.
2. Luck of the Irish
Use a variety of flowers using green tones.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DAY 2 – MONDAY, AUGUST 7

Division 1323 – Floral Arrangements Day 2 Awards

Best of Show Arrangement \$10.00 + Rosette

Division 1324 – Arrangements – Day 2

Class

1. Be My Valentine
Incorporate themed accessory.
2. "Eggs-cellent"
Include plastic easter eggs in your arrangement.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DAY 3 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Division 1325 – Floral Arrangements Day 3 Awards

Best of Show Arrangement \$10.00 + Rosette

Division 1326 – Arrangements – Day 3

Class

1. Santa's Helper
Design your arrangement around a Christmas Theme.
2. Stars and Stripes
Design an arrangement that incorporates red, white and blue.

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GARDEN PRODUCE DAY 2 – MONDAY, AUGUST 7

Exhibits Received:	Monday, August 7, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Drop off Location:	Front door of the Garden Building. You can drive in Gate 4 off of Brookwood Avenue.
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per produce exhibitor
Entry Limit:	10 per exhibitor

Division 1327 – Garden Produce

Best of Show Herb.....	Rosette
Best of Show Fruit	by Imwalle Gardens
Best of Show Vegetable	by Imwalle Gardens

Danish System of Judging
Cash Awards offered per Class

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

Division 1328 – Vegetables & Fruits

Note: List Variety on Entry Form

Class

1. Fruit and Pod – 4 – beans, eggplant, tomatoes, peppers, etc.
2. Leafy and Stem – 1 – 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. Fresh Cut Herbs (*in spoliated plastic bag*)
6. Citrus (*bring 3*)
7. Large Fruit (*peach, plums, apricots, etc. – bring 4*)
8. Small Fruit (*any berries – bring 6*)

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%