

## DEPARTMENT #13 – YOUTH FLORICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

<b>Entries Close:</b>	Saturday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
<b>Exhibits Received:</b>	See Division
<b>Drop of Location:</b>	Front door of the Garden Building. Enter through Gate 4 off of Brookwood Avenue.
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$1.00 per Cut Flower and Produce \$2.00 per entry for All Other \$5.00 per entry for Wheelbarrows
<b>Entry Limit:</b>	See Division
<b>Exhibits Released:</b>	Tuesday, August 14, 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.

### 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, July 31

<b>Exhibits Received:</b>	Tuesday, July 31, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
<b>Drop off Location:</b>	Front door of the Garden Building. Enter through Gate 4 off of Brookwood Avenue.
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$2.00 per entry
<b>Entry Limit:</b>	Two per class
<b>Exhibits Released:</b>	Tuesday, August 14, 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

### Rules

Open to Junior Sonoma and Marin County Residents

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		
<b>Cash Awards offered per class</b>		
<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
\$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

### 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          | 15. Container with multiple plants                                  |
| 8. Ivy              |   |

### Division 1303 – 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.

### 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. 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 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

<b>Exhibits Received:</b>	Wednesday, August 1, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
<b>Drop off Location:</b>	Front door of the Garden Building. Enter through Gate 4 off of Brookwood Avenue.
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$1.00 per cut flower
<b>Entry Limit:</b>	Two per class
<b>Exhibits Released:</b>	Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

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

### Division 1305 – Cut Flowers Day 1 Awards

#### Class

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

### Division 1306 – 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 1307 – Hybrid Tea – 1 bloom, 1 stem

#### Class

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

### 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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## CUT FLOWERS DAY 2 – TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

<b>Exhibits Received:</b>	Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
<b>Drop off Location:</b>	Front door of the Garden Building. Enter through Gate 4 off of Brookwood Avenue.
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$1.00 per cut flower
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### Division 1309 - Cut Flowers Day 2 Award

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

### 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 flower – 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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## CUT FLOWERS DAY 2– TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

### Division 1313 – Marigolds – 3 stems

#### Class

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

### Division 1314 – Zinnias – 3 stems

#### Class

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

### Division 1315 – Petunias – 3 blooms

#### Class

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

### Division 1316 – 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 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

### 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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<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$2.00 per entry for Floral Arrangement
<b>Entry Limit:</b>	Two per class
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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 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

### Division 1318 – Floral Arrangements Day 1 Awards

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

### Division 1319 – Arrangements – Day 1

#### Class

1. Arranger's Choice
2. Seasons of Sonoma

## FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DAY 2 – TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

### Division 1320 – Floral Arrangements Day 2 Awards

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

### Division 1321 – Arrangements – Day 2

#### Class

1. Arranger's Choice
2. Salute to Heroes



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## GARDEN PRODUCE DAY 2 – TUESDAY , AUGUST 7

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<b>Drop off Location:</b>	Front door of the Garden Building. You can drive in Gate 4 off of Brookwood Avenue.
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$1.00 per produce entry
<b>Entry Limit:</b>	Two per class

### Division 1322 – Garden Produce

Best of Show Herb.....	\$10.00 + Rosette
Best of Show Fruit .....	Plaque by <b>Imwalle Gardens</b>
Best of Show Vegetable .....	Plaque by <b>Imwalle Gardens</b>

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*

#### 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. 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*)

#### 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%
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>100%</b>