

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT #240

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AREA:	Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. EXCEPTION: Orchid classes shall also be open to exhibitors who reside in San Francisco county
ENTRY DEADLINE:	August 7, 2010. EXCEPTION: Orchids and cut flower entry forms are due September 3, 2010, 4 PM.
ENTRY FEE:	\$1.00 per entry per class, maximum fee \$22.00 per section, except where noted.
JUDGING:	Monday, September 13, 2010
ENTRY FORM:	Page 145
RELEASE DATE:	ALL ENTRIES TO BE REMOVED MON., SEPT. 20, 2010, 8 AM – 7 PM Fair is not responsible for items left after 7 PM.
SYSTEM OF JUDGING:	American

RECEIVING SCHEDULE!

Junior Arrangements	SUN. SEPT. 13 TH 4 – 7 PM
Senior Arrangements	SUN. SEPT. 13 TH 10 AM-7 PM
Cut Flowers	SUN. SEPT. 13 TH 12NOON – 7PM AND MON. SEPT. 14 TH 8AM-10AM
Potted Plants	SUN. SEPT. 13 TH 10 AM –6PM
Orchids	SUN. SEPT. 13 TH 10AM – 6PM
Junior Dish Gardens	SUN. SEPT. 13 TH 11AM - 7 PM
Junior Gardens	SAT. & SUN. 12 TH AND 13 TH 8AM-7PM
Merit & Senior Gardens	SAT. SEPT. 5 TH – SEPT 13 TH 8AM-7PM

PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU ENTER YOUR EXHIBITS!

- Receiving Day: Please be prompt and allow yourself plenty of time for staging your entries. **DO NOT ARRIVE** late on the day your entry is due. (i.e., if your section has a closing time of 7:00 PM your entries must be placed by you in the designated area/table by 7:00 PM)
- Entry Changes: Changes are **ONLY ALLOWED** by the following process and only with the permission and assistance of the department chairperson. The entire tag must be taken to the chairperson with the corrected information. The chairperson will advise the office of the change and a new tag will be processed. That new tag will then be placed on the exhibit.
- Misplaced or Misnamed/Misclassified Entries: Any entry found placed in the wrong class or misnamed/misclassified at the time of judging will be **DISQUALIFIED**. Ask questions prior to placing your entry. Use reference materials and books to verify your entry.
- Watering Passes: No passes will be given. Watering time is 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

- 4th Annual Santa Cruz County Fair Water-wise Contest: The Santa Cruz County Water Awareness Committee, a regional coalition of Santa Cruz County Water Agencies will host its fourth annual Water-wise Landscape Design Contest as part of the 2010 Santa Cruz County Fair's Floriculture Department Garden contest. The Water Awareness Committee in partnership with local ecological landscapers including certified Green Gardeners, will be seeking out garden section entries that use water-wise landscaping concepts in their designs. Judges will be looking for appropriate Grouping of plants with similar water needs (hydro zoning), the use of native and drought tolerant plants, drainage management techniques, minimization of lawn, use of mulching material, demonstration of efficient irrigation technology such as drip irrigation and weather-based irrigation controllers, written notes on their Legend about water conservation concepts used, and overall design. The contest aims to promote water-wise landscape design in Santa Cruz County that reduces water use while providing examples of water-wise gardens. For specific judging criteria visit: www.watersavingtips.org.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:** Exhibits in the floriculture department must have been grown by the exhibitor within the county, district or community represented by the exhibitor, except classes for arrangements. Florists and nurseries may exhibit plants, plant materials and flowers, which they currently sell but do not necessarily grow. Garden entrants need not to have grown plants used in their exhibits
- Only persons licensed to sell nursery stock may sell plant materials that have been incorporated in the class. Plants found to be diseased will be removed from display. **Accessories and (artificial coloring are NOT permitted)** in arrangements unless specified, except florists and open section (fruits, vegetables and wild materials need not be grown locally). Any decorative materials such as crepe paper, cloth, etc. used as background must be of fire resistant materials
- Exhibitors must keep their displays in good condition for the duration of the Fair or forfeit awards. This rule will be strictly enforced. Exhibits that become unsightly may be removed without permission of the exhibitor, and any award will be forfeited. Those wishing to remove dead flowers or attend to their exhibits will please do so from 7 AM to 9 AM at which time the gate to the side parking lot will be unlocked. PARENTS are allowed to water after judging is completed

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DEFINITIONS:

1. An Amateur is defined as any exhibitor who cares for his or her own garden, with or without occasional help. Anyone selling plants or flowers or who is engaged or employed in the operation of a nursery, florist shop or similar establishment is considered a professional. An Amateur is further defined as a person who may have exhibited previously but who has not won over five (5) blue ribbons within three (3) consecutive years in a given Section. (Amateurs must exhibit in amateur classes unless otherwise stated in the heading of the class or SECTION.)
2. An Advanced Exhibitor is defined as one who has won five (5) or more blue ribbons in any consecutive three-year period in any organized flower show or county fair.
3. Once a professional, always a professional, and must enter professional or open classes.
4. OPEN is defined as open to all, including professionals.

- **PREMIUM CHECKS:** will be mailed unless presented at the Fair. Premium checks must be cashed within 30 days of receipt or premium monies are forfeited. Awards are paid on the basis of entries made by the judges' clerks on the official judging sheets, and merit, THE JUDGES SHALL MAKE NO AWARD. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in the class.
- **JUDGING:** The Floriculture Building shall remain closed until judging has been completed. A judge may reserve the right to award 2nd, 3rd, or no premium, if in their opinion the exhibit does not merit a higher award. The judges shall disqualify any exhibit, which is not a true representative of the section, or class in which it is entered. The judges' decisions are final.
- **REMOVAL OF EXHIBIT:** Exhibitors may remove special plant material or garden ornaments with the approval of the Department Heads. All other exhibits will be released from 8 AM – 7 PM, Monday, September 20, 2010. Please be prompt as the management cannot be responsible for any exhibits remaining after 7 PM. All exhibitors must clear through the chairman before leaving the fairgrounds with exhibits. Those items received too late for judging and left for display only, must also conform to removal schedule.

- BONSAI + IKEBANA

- (NON JUDGED, DISPLAY ONLY BY
- BONSAI AND IKEBANA SOCIETY'S)

JUNIOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$10.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

SECTION 1: JUNIOR ARRANGEMENTS → AGES 6 – 9

SECTION 2: JUNIOR ARRANGEMENTS → AGES 10 – 13

SECTION 3: JUNIOR ARRANGEMENTS → AGES 14 – 18

- Each entry on these sections must have been made or produced by the exhibitor. State and Local Rules apply to all entries and score cards in corresponding Senior Departments. No artificial colored flowers or dry flowers may be used unless specified. LIMITED ACCESSORIES PERMITTED: Mats, stands and objects other than container and plant material are considered to be accessories. Size to be no larger than 24" overall. Judges reserve the right to disqualify an entry if it does not meet Sectional standards. Entrants must be careful to enter the classes open to their age group, or the judge will disqualify them. Entrants must confirm to size limitation or be disqualified. NOTE: JUNIORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO WORK AFTER 7 PM Sunday, September 12, 2010.
- JUNIORS SHALL COME TO THE FAIRGROUNDS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4 AND 7PM, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010. THEY SHALL BRING ALL MATERIALS NEEDED TO ASSEMBLE THEIR ARRANGEMENTS AND THEY SHALL COMPLETE THEM WITHOUT ASSISTANCE, IN THE PRESENCE OF RECEIVING CLERKS. JUNIOR ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IN THIS MANNER.

Classes:

1. **It's a Shoe -In:** Create an arrangement in a show. (Anything from boots to high heels).
2. **Herbaceous:** Arrange a collection of blooming herbs placed in a complementary container.
3. **Memories of Grandma:** Design a mass arrangement that reminds you of Grandma.
4. **Up Up and Away:** Design a vertical arrangement.
5. **Fair Theme:** Designers choice of style and container.
6. **High-flow:** Arrange a fresh design for hanging on the wall. You may choose a wreath, swag, or to fill a wall container.
7. **High and Dry:** Arrange a dry design for hanging on the wall. You may choose a wreath, swag, or to fill a wall container.

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SENIOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

DRY MATERIALS ONLY WHERE SPECIFIED. 30" MAXIMUM DEPTH, NO HEIGHT LIMITATION.

Sensible use of accessories permitted. Mats, stands, bases and any objects other than container and plant materials are considered accessories. No artificial colored flowers. APPLIES TO ALL SENIOR ARRANGEMENTS. Please be sure your arrangement is stable and will not tip over if accidentally brushed or touched.

SECTION 4: AMATEUR ARRANGEMENTS

(No florists or employees please)

SECTION 5: ADVANCED ARRANGEMENTS

(No florists or employees please)

Accessories permitted

SECTION 6: SECTION ARRANGEMENTS, OPEN

(Open to Advanced, Professional and Masters)

Must be entered under exhibitor's own name

Accessories encouraged

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

Classes:

- It's a Shoe -In:** Create an arrangement in a show. (Anything from boots to high heels).
- Herbaceous:** Arrange a collection of blooming herbs placed in a complementary container.
- Family Ties:** Create a design with your family ties in mind. (Business, farm, or ethnic background).
- Up Up and Away:** Design a vertical arrangement.
- Fair Theme:** Designers choice of style and container.
- High-flown:** Arrange a fresh design for hanging on the wall. You may choose a wreath, swag, or to fill a wall container.
- High and Dry:** Arrange a dry design for hanging on the wall. You may choose a wreath, swag, or to fill a wall container.

SECTION 7: MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS – OPEN FRESH

SECTION 8: MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS – OPEN DRY (NATURAL COLORS)

Arrangements in this section to be a MAXIMUM OF 6" by 6" in any direction. Limited use of accessories permitted. Be sure you entered correct section (dry or fresh).

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

Classes:

- Cream of the Crop:** Create an arrangement in a small cream pitcher.
- Your Best Shot:** Arrange a triangle style in a shot glass.
- By the Book:** Make your design a true mini. No more than 4" in any direction.
- Singing in the Rain:** Create an arrangement in a small

cocktail glass and don't forget the umbrella.

- Fair Theme:** Create an arrangement using your imagination.

SECTION 9: COMMERCIAL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

*Non-Judged Only *

This is open to all commercial florists for advertising your shop. You may use any style of arrangements you wish. IT MUST BE ENTERED UNDER BUSINESS NAME. NO SIZE LIMIT. NO ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS! If you wish to enter in competition, please do so in the open section.

Classes:

- It's a Shoe -In:** Create an arrangement in a show. (Anything from boots to high heels).
- Herbaceous:** Arrange a collection of blooming herbs placed in a complementary container.
- Family Ties:** Create a design with your family ties in mind. (Business, farm, or ethnic background).
- Up Up and Away:** Design a vertical arrangement.
- Fair Theme:** Designers choice of style and container.
- High-flown:** Arrange a fresh design for hanging on the wall. You may choose a wreath, swag, or to fill a wall container.
- High and Dry:** Arrange a dry design for hanging on the wall. You may choose a wreath, swag, or to fill a wall container.
- Cream of the Crop:** Create an arrangement in a small cream pitcher.
- Your Best Shot:** Arrange a triangle style in a shot glass.
- By the Book:** Make your design a true mini. No more than 4" in any direction.
- Singing in the Rain:** Create an arrangement in a small cocktail glass and don't forget the umbrella.
- Fair Theme:** Create an arrangement using your imagination.

SCORECARD FOR ALL ARRANGEMENTS

Design.....	30%
Originality & Artistic Display.....	20%
Color & Texture Harmony.....	20%
Scale.....	10%
Interpretation of Theme.....	10%
Basic Construction-Mechanics.....	10%
TOTAL SCORE.....	100%

CUT FLOWERS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

RULES:

Roses, Orchids, Dahlias, Cut Flowers, Bonsai and Container Plants may have more than one entry but **not to exceed two entries per class**, provided each entry is of different variety. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class. Spouses may each make one entry per class provided they are of a different variety. When the number of cut flowers in any class is indicated, the exhibition of any number greater or lesser disqualifies the entry. Each exhibit may be entered in only one class. Each entry must be on separate line of the entry form.

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Please exhibit individual names for educational value.

Open to Amateur and Advanced Exhibitors.

NOTE: Cut flowers must be kept fresh for duration of fair or premiums may be forfeited. Single stem unless otherwise noted.

SUGGESTION FOR EXHIBITING CUT FLOWERS

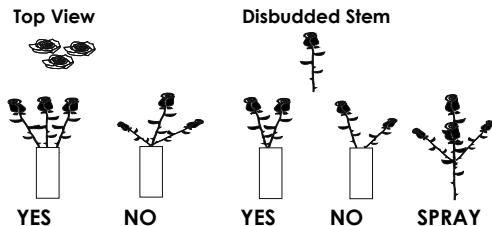
CONDITIONING: Cut specimens in late evening or early morning. Make a fresh cut on the stem under water to prevent air entering the stem. Woody specimen ends should be peeled and split or hammered. Plants that produce a milky substance or snap should be sealed by searing in a flame or place the tips in boiling water. Then place specimens in deep water in a cool area for several hours. These methods will help the specimens to stay fresh longer.

GROOMING: Remove any spray or dust, insect damage and damaged or faded leaves and petals.

CONTAINERS: Use containers in proportion to the size of the cut flower. To make the stem stay upright a wedge of plant material may be used (calla lily stem pieces work very well) but should not show above the rim of the container.

MULTIPLE STEMS: If showing two or three flowers, the blooms should be as near the same size and development as possible, and placed in the same container at the same height, spaced so a viewer is able to see each individual bloom, see diagram.

GROWING TIP: Disbudding (rubbing of "tiny" side buds) is done to increase size of the remaining terminal bloom.



Classes:

1. Achillea (Yarrow), any variety –3 stems
2. Alstroemeria (Peruvian lily) – 1 spray
3. Amaranthus (Celosia) – 1 stem
4. Amaryllis belladonna (Naked lily) – 1 stem
5. Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) – 1 spike
6. Aster, annual or perennial – 3 stems
7. Begonia semper florens (Bedding Type) – 3 stems
8. Begonia, can or shrub type – 1 stem
9. Begonia, tuberous – 1 bloom
10. Bougainvillea – 1 spray
11. Canna – 1 stem
12. Carnation,(Large flowering),disbudded –3 stems
13. Carnation, (Miniature, cluster type) –1 spray
14. Chrysanthemum frutescens (Marguerite) –3 stems
15. Chrysanthemum maximum, (Shasta Daisy), single or double – 3 stems
16. Chrysanthemum morifolium (Florist's Mum), disbudded – 3 stems
17. Chrysanthemum morifolium, spray type – 1 spray
18. Coreopsis grandiflora – 3 stems
19. Cosmos, any variety – 3 stems

20. Delphinium, any variety – 1 spike
21. Digitalis (Foxglove) – 1 spike
22. Echinacea purpurea (Purple Coneflower)–3 stems
23. Fuchsia hybrida, single or double – 1 stem
24. Gailardia grandiflower(Blanket Flower)–3 stems
25. Gladiolus – 1 stem
26. Gerbera jamesonii (Transvaal Daisy) – 3 stems
27. Gypsophila paniculata (Baby's breath) – 1 stem
28. Helichrysum bracteatum, (Strawflower) – 3 stems
29. Hydrangea macrophylla (Garden Hydranges) , any color – 1 branch
30. Iris, any variety – 1 stem
31. Limonium latifolium, perennial statice (Sea Lavender) – 1 stem
32. Limonium sinuatum, annual statice – 3 stems
33. Papaver (Poppy), annual or preannual – 3 stems
34. Pelargonium, domesticum (Martha Washington) – 2 stems with leaves
35. Pelargonium hortorum,(Zonal)-2 stems with leaves
36. Pelargonium peltatum (Ivy) – 2 stems with leaves
37. Pelargonium, scented – 2 stems with leaves
38. Petunia, double – 3 blooms, same color
39. Petunia, single – 3 blooms, same color
40. Rudbeckia hirta (Gloriosa Daisy) – 3 stems
41. Scabiglossis sinuate – 3 stems
42. Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower) and variety–3 stems
43. Salvia, annual, any variety – 3 stems
44. Salvia, perennial, any variety – 3 stems
45. Strelitzia reginae (Bird of Paradise) – 1 stem
46. Helianthus annis (Sunflower) – 1 stem
47. Tagetes erecta (American, African Marigold) – 1 stem
48. Tagets patula (French Marigold) – 1 spray
49. Zantedeschia (Calla) –1 stem
50. Zinnia angustifolia (Small) – 3 stems
51. Zinnia elegans (Large) – 1 stem
52. Any other annual, not listed – 2 stems, same color
53. Any other perennial, not listed – 2 stems, same color
54. Any other bulb, corm, tuber, not listed – 1 stem
55. Any other shrub, vine or tree not listed – 1 branch, in bloom, not less than 12" or more than 30" from cut end to tip
56. Herbs – 3 to 5 different varieties, in bloom, 1 stem each
57. Ornamental Grasses, fresh, mixed bouquet – 3 to 5 varieties
58. Protaceae –1 stem

EVERLASTING FLOWERS – DRIED

Classes:

59. Achillea (Yarrow) – 3 stems
60. Amaranthus (Celosia) – 1 stem
61. Gypsophila (Baby's Breath) – 1 spray
62. Helichrysum (Strawflower), mixed colors – 3 stems
63. Statice – 3 stems

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SECTION 11: DAHLIAS (CUT) → (OPEN)

Blooms as specified. You must include variety or cultivar name for each entry. Forms as currently classified by the American Dahlia Society. All dahlias must at least have the first pair of leaves below the bloom clearly visible and clearly attached.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Classes:

1. Formal Decorative – 1 bloom, any size
2. Informal Decorative – 1 bloom, any size
3. Semi cactus – 1 bloom, any size
4. Cactus – 1 bloom, any size
5. Lacinated – 1 bloom, any size
6. Ball – 1 bloom, over 3.5" diameter
7. Miniature Ball – 1 bloom, over 2" and under 3.5" diameter
8. Pompon – 1 bloom, under 2" diameter
9. Waterlily – 1 bloom
10. Stellar – 1 bloom
11. Anemone – 1 bloom
12. Collarette – 1 bloom
13. Peony – 1 bloom
14. Single – 1 bloom, over 2" diameter
15. Mignon Single – 1 bloom, under 2" diameter
16. Orchid – 1 bloom
17. Novelty – 1 bloom, disc centered or fully doubled
18. Formal Decorative – 3 blooms, same cultivar, any size
19. Informal Decorative – 3 bloom, same cultivar, any size
20. Semicactus – 3 blooms, same cultivar, any size
21. Cactus – 3 blooms, same cultivar, any size
22. Lacinated – 3 bloom, same cultivar, any size
23. Ball – 3 blooms, same cultivar, over 3.5" diameter
24. Miniature Ball – 3 blooms, same cultivar, over 2" and under 3.5" diameter
25. Pompon – 3 blooms, same cultivar, under 2" diameter
26. Waterlily - 3 blooms, same cultivar
27. Stellar – 3 blooms, same cultivar
28. Anemone – 3 blooms, same cultivar
29. Collarette – 3 blooms, same cultivar
30. Peony – 3 blooms, same cultivar
31. Single – 3 blooms, same cultivar, over 2" diameter
32. Mignon Single – 3 blooms, same cultivar, under 2" diameter
33. Orchid - 3 blooms, same cultivar
34. Novelty – 3 blooms, disc centered or fully double
35. Largest – 1 bloom, any type, judged 50% on size (diameter x depth), 50% on quality
36. Smallest – 1 bloom, any type, judged 50% on size, 50% on quality
37. Variegated – 1 bloom, any size or form
38. Bicolor – 1 bloom, any size or form
39. Five Bloom – same cultivar, any size or form
40. Bouquet – Five or more blooms; mixed size, form, and colors; circular arrangement

SECTION 12: ROSES (CUT) → (OPEN)

Please include variety or cultivar name for each entry

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Classes:

Hybrid Tea/ Grandiflora – 1 bloom per stem, no side buds

1. HT/GR White or white blend
2. HT/GR Yellow
3. HT/GR Yellow blend
4. HT/GR Apricot or apricot blend
5. HT/GR Orange
6. HT/GR Orange blend
7. HT/GR Pink
8. HT/GR Pink blend
9. HT/GR Red
10. HT/GR Red blend
11. HT/GR Mauve or mauve blend

Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora – 1 spray, 2 or more blooms

12. HT/GR White or white blend
13. HT/GR Yellow
14. HT/GR Yellow blend
15. HT/GR Apricot or apricot blend
16. HT/GR Orange
17. HT/GR Orange blend
18. HT/GR Pink
19. HT/GR Pink blend
20. HT/GR Red
21. HT/GR Red blend
22. HT/GR Mauve or mauve blend

Floribunda – 1 bloom, no side buds

23. FL White or white blend
24. FL Yellow
25. FL Yellow blend
26. FL Apricot or apricot blend
27. FL Orange
28. FL Orange blend
29. FL Pink
30. FL Pink blend
31. FL Red
32. FL Red blend
33. FL Mauve or mauve blend

Floribunda – 1 spray, 2 or more blooms

34. FL White or white blend
35. FL Yellow
36. FL Yellow blend
37. FL Apricot or apricot blend
38. FL Orange
39. FL Orange blend
40. FL Pink
41. FL Pink blend
42. FL Red
43. FL Red blend
44. FL Mauve or mauve blend

Miniatures and Minifloras – 1 bloom per stem, no side buds

45. MIN White or white blend
46. MIN Yellow
47. MIN Yellow blend
48. MIN Apricot or apricot blend
49. MIN Orange
50. MIN Orange blend
51. MIN Pink
52. MIN Pink blend

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- 53. MIN Red
- 54. MIN Red blend
- 55. MIN Mauve or mauve blend
- 56.

Miniatues – 1 spray, 2 or more blooms

- 57. MIN White or white blend
- 58. MIN Yellow
- 59. MIN Yellow blend
- 60. MIN Apricot or apricot blend
- 61. MIN Orange
- 62. MIN Orange blend
- 63. MIN Pink
- 64. MIN Pink blend
- 65. MIN Red
- 66. MIN Red blend
- 67. MIN Mauve or mauve blend

Climbing Roses

- 68. CL White or white blend
- 69. CL Yellow or yellow blend
- 70. CL Apricot or apricot blend
- 71. CL Orange or orange blend
- 72. CL Pink or pink blend
- 73. CL Red or red blend
- 74. CL Mauve or mauve blend

Shrub Roses, David Austin – 1 stem, single bloom or spray

- 75. SH White or white blend
- 76. SH Yellow or yellow blend
- 77. SH Apricot or apricot blend
- 78. SH Orange or orange blend
- 79. SH Pink or pink blend
- 80. SH Red or red blend
- 81. SH Any other color
- 82. SH Ground cover

Old Garden Roses – 1 stem

- 83. OGR Any color (introduced prior to 1867)
- 84. OGR Any color (introduced 1867 or later)
- 85. OGR any color varieties designated species (SP)

Stages of Bloom

- 86. 3 Stem, 1 variety, 3 containers

Special Class – 3 bloom, 3 stem, 1 variety, 1 container

- 87. SPCL White or white blend
- 88. SPCL Pink or pink blend
- 89. SPCL Yellow or yellow blend
- 90. SPCL Red or red blend
- 91. SPCL Orange or orange blend
- 92. SPCL Mauve or mauve blend

POTTED PLANTS

**SECTION 13: AFRICAN VIOLETS AND OTHER
GESNERIADS → (OPEN)**

NOTES:

All entries in the following section **must be labeled with plant name (botanical and common) for education value.** Judges will disqualify if plant is incorrectly names. Judges' decisions are final. Plant size must conform to class or judges' may disqualify. Judging to be of **One-Crowned** plants only

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Classes:

- 1. Single blossom – white
- 2. Single blossom – pink
- 3. Single blossom – blue
- 4. Single blossom – violet
- 5. Single blossom – any other color
- 6. Miniature – white
- 7. Miniature – pink
- 8. Miniature – blue
- 9. Miniature – violet
- 10. Double blossom – white
- 11. Double blossom – pink
- 12. Double blossom – blue
- 13. Double blossom – violet
- 14. Double blossom – any other color
- 15. Streptocarpus
- 16. Other gesneriad

SECTION 14: ORCHIDS

(Amateur and Intermediate)

Rosette for best overall in orchids section

Spouses may each make one entry per class in this section, but must enter the same level.

Note: Orchids displayed in this section are not to be displayed in garden entry.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

Classes:

Cattleya Alliance

- 1. White Hybrids
- 2. Semi-Alba Hybrids (White with Colored Lips)
- 3. Lavender Hybrids
- 4. Yellow, Green, Bronze, or other Colored Hybrids
- 5. Pink and Red Sophronitis Hybrids
- 6. Yellow and Orange Sophronitis Hybrids
- 7. Multifloral White/Colored Hybrids
- 8. Intergenerics With Epi., Broughtonia, Brassavola, etc.
- 9. All Others not included above
- 10. Miniature 8" and under (plant, spike and flower)
- 11. First Bloom Seeding
- 12. Species
- 13. Specimen

Cymbidium Standard Type

- 14. White, Blush, or Cream Colored Hybrids
- 15. Pink/Rose Hybrids
- 16. Green/Yellow Hybrids
- 17. Red, Orange, Bronze, Brown, or Any Other Color
- 18. First Bloom Seedling
- 19. Species
- 20. Specimen

Cymbidium Miniature Types

- 21. White, Blush, or Cream Colored Hybrids
- 22. Pink/Rose Hybrids
- 23. Green/Yellow Hybrids
- 24. Red, Orange, Bronze, Brown, or Any Other color
- 25. Pendulas (any color)
- 26. First bloom Seedling
- 27. Species
- 28. Specimen

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Dendrobium

29. Phalaenopsis (Phalaenopsis) Type Hybrids
30. Dendrobium (Nobile) Type Hybrids
31. Spatulata (Antelope) Type Hybrids
32. Formosae Type Hybrids
33. Latourea Type Hybrids
34. Callista Type Hybrids
35. Dendrocoryne Type Hybrids
36. First Bloom Seedling
37. Species
38. Specimen

Oncidium Alliance

39. Odm., Odcdm., Odtna. White or spotted Hybrids
40. Odm., Odcdm., Odtna. Colored Hybrids
41. Odm., Odcdm., Odtna. Yellow Hybrids
42. Odontoglossum Species
43. Miltonia Hybrids
44. Miltonia Species
45. Oncidium Hybrids
46. Oncidium Species
47. Brassia Species and Hybrids
48. Any Other Species in the Oncidium Alliance
49. Any Other Intergeneric Alliance Hybrids
50. First Bloom Seedling
51. Specimens

Paphiopedilim

52. White/Cream Hybrids
53. Pink Hybrids
54. Green (Primary Type) Hybrids
55. Green, Yellow, or Tan (Complex Type) Hybrids
56. Red, Brown, or Other Colored Hybrids
57. Spotted Dorsal Hybrids (any color)
58. Primary Hybrids
59. Vinicolor Hybrids
60. Multifloral Hybrids
61. Paphiopedilum Species
62. Phragmipedium Species
63. Phragmipedium Hybrids
64. First Bloom Seedling
65. Specimen

Phalaenopsis, Doritaenopsis & Allied Genera

66. White/Semi-Alba Hybrids
67. Spotted Hybrids
68. Pink/Desert Tones Hybrids
69. Multifloral Hybrids (less than 2.5")
70. Striped Hybrids
71. Novelty/Yellow Hybrids
72. First Bloom Seedling
73. Species
74. Specimen

Vandaceous Alliance (excluding those above)

75. Vanda Hybrids
76. Ascocenda Hybrids
77. Other Vandaceous Hybrids (intergenetics)
78. First Bloom Seedling
79. Species
80. Specimen

Miscellaneous Genera (Botanicals)

81. Anguloa, Bifrenaria, and Lycaste
82. Bulbophyllum, Cirrhopetum
83. Dendrochilum
84. Miniatures (plant and inflorescence less than 8")
85. Genera A-D (i.e. Aerangis-Diacrium)

86. Genera E-L (i.e. Eurychone-Ludisia)
87. Genera M-Q (i.e. Maxillaria-Phaius)
88. Genera R-Z (i.e. Rodriguezia-Zygopetalum)
89. Plants Grown for Foliage
90. First Bloom Seedling
91. Specimen

Pleurothallids

92. Masdevallia
93. Dracula
94. Pleurothallis
95. First Bloom Seedling
96. Other Species
97. Specimen

SECTION 15: ORCHIDS

(Advanced and Commercial Exhibitors)

RULES:

- May have more than one entry but **not to exceed two entries per class**, provided each entry is of different variety.
- No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class.
- Spouses may each make one entry per class provided they are of a different variety.
- When the number of orchids in any class is indicated, the exhibition of any number greater or lesser disqualifies the entry.
- Each exhibit may be entered in only one class.
- Each entry must be on separate line of the entry form.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

Classes:

Cattleya Alliance

1. White Hybrids
2. Semi-Alba Hybrids (White with Colored Lips)
3. Lavender Hybrids
4. Yellow, Green, Bronze, or other Colored Hybrids
5. Pink and Red Sophronitis Hybrids
6. Yellow and Orange Sophronitis Hybrids
7. Multifloral White/Colored Hybrids
8. Intergenetics With Epi. Broughtonia, Brassavola, etc.
9. All Others not included above
10. Miniature 8" and under (plant, spike and flower)
11. First Bloom Seedling
12. Species
13. Specimen

Cymbidium Standard Type

14. White, Blush, or Cream Colored Hybrids
15. Pink/Rose Hybrids
16. Green/Yellow Hybrids
17. Red, Orange, Bronze, Brown, or Any Other Color
18. First Bloom Seedling
19. Species
20. Specimen

Cymbidium Miniature Types

21. White, Blush, or Cream Colored Hybrids
22. Pink/Rose Hybrids
23. Green/Yellow Hybrids
24. Red, Orange, Bronze, Brown, or Any Other color
25. Pendulas (any color)

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- 26. First bloom Seedling
- 27. Species
- 28. Specimen

Dendrobium

- 29. Phalaenopsis (Phalaenopsis) Type Hybrids
- 30. Dendrobium (Nobile) Type Hybrids
- 31. Spatulata (Antelope) Type Hybrids
- 32. Formosae Type Hybrids
- 33. Latourea Type Hybrids
- 34. Callista Type Hybrids
- 35. Dendrocoryne Type Hybrids
- 36. First Bloom Seedling
- 37. Species
- 38. Specimen

Oncidium Alliance

- 39. Odm., Odcdm., Odn. White or spotted Hybrids
- 40. Odm., Odcdm., Odn. Colored Hybrids
- 41. Odm., Odcdm., Odn. Yellow Hybrids
- 42. Odontoglossum Species
- 43. Miltonia Hybrids
- 44. Miltonia Species
- 45. Oncidium Hybrids
- 46. Oncidium Species
- 47. Brassia Species and Hybrids
- 48. Any Other Species in the Oncidium Alliance
- 49. Any Other Intergeneric Alliance Hybrids
- 50. First Bloom Seedling
- 51. Specimens

Paphiopedilim

- 52. White/Cream Hybrids
- 53. Pink Hybrids
- 54. Green (Primary Type) Hybrids
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- 56. Red, Brown, or Other Colored Hybrids
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- 63. Phragmipedium Hybrids
- 64. First Bloom Seedling
- 65. Specimen

Phalaenopsis, Doritaenopsis & Allied Genera

- 66. White/Semi-Alba Hybrids
- 67. Spotted Hybrids
- 68. Pink/Desert Tones Hybrids
- 69. Multifloral Hybrids (less than 2.5")
- 70. Striped Hybrids
- 71. Novelty/Yellow Hybrids
- 72. First Bloom Seedling
- 73. Species
- 74. Specimen

Vandaceous Alliance (excluding those above)

- 75. Vanda Hybrids
- 76. Ascocenda Hybrids
- 77. Other Vandaceous Hybrids (intergenetics)
- 78. First Bloom Seedling
- 79. Species
- 80. Specimen

Miscellaneous Genera (Botanicals)

- 81. Anguloa, Bifrenaria, and Lycaste
- 82. Bulbophyllum, Cirrhopetum

- 83. Dendrochilum
- 84. Miniatures (plant and inflorescence less than 8")
- 85. Genera A-D (i.e. Aerangis- Diacrium)
- 86. Genera E-L (i.e. Eurychone- Ludisia)
- 87. Genera M-Q (i.e. Maxillaria- Phaius)
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- 89. Plants Grown for Foliage
- 90. First Bloom Seedling
- 91. Specimen

Pleurothallids

- 92. Masdevallia
- 93. Dracula
- 94. Pleurothallis
- 95. First Bloom Seedling
- 96. Other Species
- 97. Specimen

SECTION 16: CONTAINER PLANTS

*** (OPEN) – No commercial wholesale or retail! ***

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE CORRECTLY LABELED WITH THE BOTANICAL NAME AS WELL AS THE COMMON NAME (IF KNOWN)

All entries must be labeled with common as well as botanical name.

SUGGESTIONS FOR EXHIBITING POTTED PLANTS:

Plants are judged on Cultural Perfection, according to species and variety; Form, Substance and Texture, and Condition of flower and foliage.

Plants should be a mature size, and in a pot that is in proportion to the size of the plant. Pots that are too large or too small detract from the beauty of the plant. Trees are to be no taller than 6 feet. If the plant is a blooming variety, it should have as many blooms as possible. If it is primarily a plant grown for a beautiful foliage, blooms do not detract from the quality. Form of a plant is important. It should be symmetric in the growth pattern, with the branches evenly distributed and uniform in length. Plant not turned periodically will be uneven in growth. Plants should appear healthy, with no damaged leaves or stems. There should be no insect damage, or insects on the plants. Grooming is important. Clean the plant, and remove any damaged parts. The pot should be carefully cleaned. Use a stiff brush if necessary, or if necessary this pot could be placed in a good, clean pot. THE FAIR SHOW IS EDUCATIONAL. Correct plant names are important and should give as much information as possible. The Sunset Western Garden Book is a good reference. If only a common name is known, the book refers to the botanical name and a page to find it.

EXAMPLE: PELARGONIUM hortorum Geranium "Show Girl" Sunset Western Garden Book is available for reference in libraries and nurseries.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Classes:

Acanthaceae

- 1. Aphelandra, Fittonia, Jacobinia, Beloperone, Thunbergia, etc.

Agavaceae (Ti Plant Family) (Non Succulent)

- 2. Cordyline, Pleomele, Yucca, Dracaena, etc.

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Araceae (Aroid Family)

3. Alocasia, Caladium, Colocasia, Dieffenbachia (Dumb Cane)
4. Anthurium, Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily), Aglaonema (Chinese Evergreen)
5. Philodendron, Syngonium (Nepthytis), Scindapsus (Pothos)

Araliaceae (Aralia Family)

6. Brassia, Schefflera, Cussonia, Prepanay, Dizgotheca (False Aralia), Polyscias (Aralia) etc.
7. Fatsia, Herdera (Ivy)

Balsaminaceae (Impatiens Family)

8. Impatiens walleriana (Buzy Lizzie)
9. Impatiens (New Guinea Hybirds)

Begoniaceae (Begonia Family)

10. Fibrous Rooted-Semperflorens (Wax), Cane Stemed (Angel Wing), Hirsute (Hairy)
11. Rhizomatous (Beef steak, and Rex types)
12. Tuberous-rooted

Bromeliaceae

13. Pineapple Family

Commelinaceae (Wandering Jew Family)

14. Tradescantha, Callisia, Zebrina, etc.

Compositae (Daisy Family) (Non Succulent)

15. Chrysanthemum, Cinerias, Santolina, Tagetes (marigolds), Senecio, etc.

Cycadaceae (Sago Palm Friday)

16. Cycas, Dioon, Encephalartos, Zamia, etc.

Euphorbiaceae (Corton Family)

17. Codiaeum (Croton), Acalpha (Chenille plant), etc.

Filices (Fern Family)

18. Cyathea, Dicksonia, etc. (Tree Ferns)
19. Pylitis (Hart Tongue), Asplenium (Birds Nest), Cyromium (Holly gers)
20. Davallia (Rabbits Foot), Platycerium (Staghorn), Polypodium (may be mounded)
21. Nephrolepis (Boston), Dryopteris, Polystichum (Sword), Pellaea, Petris (Table), Adiantum (Maidenhair)

Geraniaceae (Geranium Family)

22. Pelargonium (Geranium) domesticum (Martha Washington)
23. Pelargonium (Geranium) hortum (Zonal)
24. Pelargonium (Geranium) Ivy
25. Pelargonium (Geranium) Any Other (Scented, etc.)

Labiatae (Coleus Family)

26. Coleus, Plectranthus, (Swedish Ivy, Creeping Charlie) salvia, etc.

Liliaceae (Lily Family) (Non Succulent)

27. Aspidistra, Asparagus, Chlorophytum, Ruscus
28. Veltheima, Allium, Any Other

Marantaceae (Prayer Plant Family)

29. Calathea, Ctenanthe, Marantha, etc

Moraceae (Rubber Plant Family)

30. Ficus elastica, lyrata, benjamina, etc.

Onagraceae (Fuchsia Family)

31. Fuchsia – upright
32. Fuchsia – hanging

Palmae (Palm Family)

33. Palm species – any true palm

Piperaceae (Peperomia Family)

34. Peperomia, Piper, etc.

Rosaceae (Rose Family)

35. Ctoneaster, Prunus, Rose, etc.

Saxifragaceae (Saxifrage Family)

36. Tolmiea (Piggy back), Hydrangea, Saxifrage, etc.

Solanaceae (Tomato Family)

37. Browallina, Caspeaum, Datura, etc.

Urticaceae (Aluminum Plant Family)

38. Pilea Pellionia, Helxine (Baby Tears), etc.
39. Any other pot grown plant from a plant family not listed elsewhere in the Floriculture Department. The plant labels in thei section must also include their family name. Example: TAXODIACEAE

40. Any other non flowering plant

Coniferous Plant Families

41. Cupressaceae – example: juniper, false cypress, cypress, thuja, etc.
42. Taxodiaceae – example: cyrtomeria, redwood
43. Pinaceae – example: pines, fir, spruce etc.

SECTION 17: CONTAINER PLANTS

Commercial, Wholesale, Retail Only!

Classes:

Same as class list from Section 16!

CACTUS

SECTION 18: CACTI AND OTHER SUCCULENTS

→(OPEN)

INDIVIDUAL POTTED SPECIMENTS NOTE: All entries must be labeled with botanical as well as common name (if known). Containers not to exceed 12 inch width unless otherwise specified.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Classes:

Pereskioideae/Opuntioideae (Opuntias)

1. Maihuenia, Pereskia, Opuntia (Pricky pears), Pterocactus, etc.

Cereinae (Cereus)

2. Echinocereus (Hedgehogs)
3. Other Cereinae, Carnegiea, Celphalocereus, Pachycereus, etc. (Columnar types)

Echinopsidinea (Echinopsis)

4. Rubutia, Sulcorebutia, Lobivia, Echinopsis
5. Matucana, Borzicactus, Wigginsia, Weingartia
6. Neoporteria, Neochilenia, Horridocactus, etc.

Hylocereinae (Epicactus)

7. Epiphyllum (Orchid Cactus), Rhipsalis, Schuumbergera, etc. (Holiday types)

Cactine

8. Discocactus, Melocactus (Turk Caps)

Echinocactine (Echinocactus)

9. Ariocarpus, Astrophytum (Star cactus), Obregonia, Aztekium, Pelecyphora, Wpithelantha (Button Cactus), Pediocactus, Strombocactus, Turbinicarpus
10. Copiapoa, Islaya, Gymnocalycium (China cactus)
11. Echinofossulocactus, Echinocactus, Ferocactus, Gymnocactus, Escobaria, Meolloydia, Thelocactus, Enchinomatstus (Barrel)
12. Mammillaria, Coryphantha (Nipple Cactus)

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OTHER SUCCULENTS

Agavaceae (Century Plant Family)

13. Sansevieria, Agave, Dracaena, Dasyliirion
14. Calibanus, Beaucarnea, Haemanthus, etc.

Apocynaceae (Periwinkle Family) and Pedaliaceae

15. Pachypodium, Adenium (Desert Rose), Pterodiscus, Sesmothamnum, etc.

Asclepiadaceae (Milkweed Family)

16. Fockea, Raphionacme, any other tuberous type
17. Stapelia, Hoya, any other non-tuberous type

Compositae (Daisy Family) and Moraceae (Fig Family)

18. Senecio, Othonna, Ficus, Dorstenia, etc.

Crassuleceae (Stone Crop Family)

19. Crassula, Kalanchoe, Adromischus, Cotyledon, Tylecodon
20. Echeveria, Dudleya, Graptopetalum, Pachyphytum
21. Sedum, Orostachys, Rosularia, Sinocrassula, Tacitus
22. Sempervivum, Aeonium, Greenovia, Monanthes
23. Cucurbitaceae (Cucumber Family) and other Succulent Vines and Vitidaceae (Grape Family)
24. Bervillea, Kedostriis, Dioscoria, Ipomoea, Adenia, Cissus, Cyphostemma, etc.

Didiereaceae (Didierea Family) and other Succulent Trees

25. Alluadia, Decarya, Bursera, Operculicaria, Pachycormus, Fouqueria, etc.

Euphorbiaceae

26. Jatropha, Monadenium, Pedilanthus, Euphorbia, Synadenium

Liliaceae (Lily Family)

27. Bulbine, Bowiea, Albuca, Drimia, etc.
28. Aloe, Gasteria

Mesembryanthemeae (Iceplant Family)

29. Lithops, Argyroderma, Dinteranthus, Lapidaria, etc.
30. Faucaria, Glottiphyllum, Pleiospilos, Fenestraria, etc.

Portulacaceae (Portulaca Family)

31. Ceraria, Portulacaria, Lewisia, Anacampseros, Talinum

Variegates, Cristates, Monstrose

32. Any Cactus or Succulent

SPECIALTY PLANTS

SECTION 19: SPECIALTY PLANTS → (OPEN)

COLLECTIONS: 3 to 5 individual pots hanging or upright
EACH PLANT MUST BE LABELED WITH BOTANICAL AND COMMON NAMES.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Classes:

1. Begonias
2. Cacti
3. Other succulents
4. Ferns
5. Fuchsias
6. Any other collection of related plants
7. Roses
8. Herbs
9. Impatiens

PLANTERS: special container, label plant or plants

Classes:

10. Driftwood
11. Wreath (live plants)
12. Topiary
13. Novelty Planter
14. Bonsai - open, misc. styles

JUNIOR CONTAINER GARDENS

Children's Scenic Container Garden

Each entry in these classes shall have been made or produced by the exhibitor.

All plants must be on growing roots and should be established at least two (2) weeks before entry.

No plastic or other artificial plant material is allowed. MUST HAVE A LEGEND. Garden should contain at least three different plants.

Any container is allowed: driftwood, rock, handmade or manufactured, etc. and have drainage.

Accessories may be used, such as animals (NO LIVE ANIMALS), buildings, etc., but they MUST BE IN SCALE. All articles entered are at the exhibitor's risk.

Overall height of garden should not exceed 20".

JUNIOR DISH GARDENS WILL BE RECEIVED 12:00 NOON to 7:00 PM on Sunday September 13th.

SECTION 20: ages 6-9

SECTION 21: ages 10-13

SECTION 22: ages 14-18

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Classes:

1. **Life in a Fishbowl:** Terrarium style container garden. NO live animals – please!
2. **Moonscape Garden:** Your garden resembling life on the moon or outer space.
3. **Novelty Garden:** Accommodate plants reflecting the planter used.
4. **Apple Pies and Family Ties:** Show your interpretation of the Fair Theme.

SCORECARD FOR JUNIOR CONTAINER GARDENS

Appearance.....	40 Points
Aesthetic quality (overall eye appeal)...	___/10
Creative Expression.....	___/10
Proportion & Balance	___/10
Use of Color & Contrast	___/10
Design.....	30 Points
Layout.....	___/10
Harmony & Balance.....	___/10
Conveyance of Theme.....	___/10
Plant Material	25 Points
Quality & Condition of Plats	___/10
Variety	___/10
Use of Texture	___/5
Legend	___/5
TOTAL	___/100

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JUNIOR GARDEN SECTIONS

WORK SCHEDULE:

Junior gardens – Sept. 11, 2010 and Sept. 12, 2010, 8 AM-7 PM

Preview of assigned space Sept. 4, 2010.

GARDENS COMPLETED: Sept. 12, 2010, at 7 PM.

JUDGING: Sept. 13, 2010, at 10 AM

WATERING: 7 AM to 9 AM, Sept.14, until Fair closes. Water gardens as needed.

RELEASE: Sept. 20, 2010 – 8 AM to 6 PM.

Call to make other arrangements.

GARDEN RULES:

- Adults will not be permitted in the junior gardens area while gardens are being worked on! Volunteers will be available to help juniors.
- Garden size will be determined after all entries are received. Junior exhibitors may preview their assigned garden space Sept. 4, 2010.
- All gardens must be covered at least 60% by plants!
- Junior gardens may be done in groups, with no more than three members per group. Please include all names on entry form
- Prop construction should be done ahead of time, at home. Prop assembly may be done in the garden area. Please finish all painting ahead of time
- The department will provide compost and sand
- The department will not provide tools for working on gardens. Please bring your own
- Absolutely no dyed, artificial, or painted flowers. No cut plant materials. No poisonous plants
- All gardens are to be completed for judging by Sept. 12, 2010 at 9 PM. Legends and last minute Grooming may be done Sept. 13, 2010, 7 AM to 9 AM. ALL EXHIBITORS AND PARENTS MUST LEAVE WHEN JUDGING BEGINS
- No live animals permitted in gardens.
- Gardens must be maintained in good condition (i.e., dead heading, replacing drooping plants and watering as necessary).
- **Helpful Hints:** Bury the pots and cans the plants are in (unless plants are in decorative pot). Make sure pots do not show
- See rules and regulations on page 44 for Water-wise Garden Contest.
- **LEGENDS:** Draw map of garden and label plants on map. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR LEGENDS 8½ x 11 AND LAMINATED.**
 - Use a dark pen, black is best, to write the names of the plants.
 - Do not use labels in the garden to number the plants, sketch and number them on your legend
 - Write neatly, people like to read the legend

C.A.N.G.C. AWARDS

We are pleased to announce that the California Association of Nurserymen and Garden Center (C.A.N.G.C.) is awarding special awards to the best of

section and best of show in the junior garden sections this year. They will be awarding four \$100.00 cash awards. These will go to the winners of the "best in section" for Sections 23-25. They will also award \$250.00 cash to the winner of "best of show".

Junior gardeners keep this in mind when you are planning and working on your garden: The rules will be strictly enforced and if any are broken, you will be disqualified from these awards

SECTION 23: JUNIOR GARDENS ages 6-9

SECTION 24: JUNIOR GARDENS ages 10-13

SECTION 25: JUNIOR GARDENS ages 14-18

ENTRY FEE: \$11.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$95.00	\$90.00	\$85.00

CLASSES:

1. **Water Runs Through It:** A planted wet or dry streambed.
2. **How to Train Your Dragon:** from the book by Cressida Cowell and movie by Dreamworks-Your interpretation of the story using plants and flowers.
3. **My Favorite Party:** Cheerful and colorful setting using plants and flowers.
4. **Apple Pies and Family Ties:** A garden featuring the fair theme – Be Creative!

SECTION 26: ADVANCED JUNIOR GARDEN ages 14-18

(Advanced Junior Garden is open to Juniors who have received one or more Best in Show Awards)

WORK SCHEDULE: Begins Sept. 4, 2010, 8 AM to 7 PM, and ends Sept. 12, 2010, at 7 PM.

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$250.00	\$200.00	\$175.00

Classes:

1. **The Table is Set:** Create a table covered with edible herbs, plants, and flowers, include a set table with plates, flatware, glasses, etc.
2. **Made in the Shade:** A garden with using plants of texture, color and design that will grow well in the shaded garden.
3. **Step it Up:** A terraced garden, no higher than 3' on the backside.
4. **Apple Pies and Family Ties:** A garden featuring the fair theme. Be Creative!

**Aladin Nursery awards a computer
to Best of Show in
Advanced Junior Show Garden!**

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SENIOR GARDENS

WORK SCHEDULE: Begins Sept. 4, 2010, 8 AM to 7 PM, and ends Sept. 12, 2010, at 7 PM.

Rules:

- Garden size will be determined after all entries are received.
- ALL GARDENS MUST BE COVERED BY AT LEAST 60% PLANTS!
- Prop construction should be done ahead of time. NO SPRAY PAINTING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.
- The department will provide compost and sand.
- The department will not provide tools for working on the gardens. Please bring your own.
- ABSOLUTELY NO DYED, ARTIFICIAL, OR PAINTED FLOWERS. NO CUT FLOWERS. NO POISONOUS PLANTS.
- All gardens must be competed for judging by Sunday, September 12, 2010 at 7 PM. Legends and last minutes grooming may be done Monday morning, 7 AM to 9 AM. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST LEAVE WHEN JUDGING BEGINS, OR RISK DISQUALIFICATION.
- No live animals permitted in gardens.
- Must be maintained (i.e., watered, dead headed, replace drooping plants).
- Approximate garden size is 120 square feet.
- We now have skylight installed in the Senior Garden Building to help preserve the quality of your plant material.
- See rules and regulations on page 44 for Water-wise Garden Contest.

SECTION 27: AMATEUR SENIOR GARDENS

SECTION 28: OPEN SENIOR GARDENS

SECTION 29: FAMILY OR JUNIOR CLUB GARDEN

Open to families or clubs that work with juniors. CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES! We encourage that as much work as possible be done by the Junior Club members on the garden, rather than the supervisor adults.

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$250.00	\$200.00	\$175.00

Classes:

1. **The Table is Set:** Create a table covered with edible herbs, plants, and flowers, include a set table with plates, flatware, glasses, etc.
2. **Made in the Shade:** A garden with using plants of texture, color and design that will grow well in the shaded garden.
3. **Step it Up:** A terraced garden, no higher than 3' on the backside.
4. **Apple Pies and Family Ties:** A garden featuring the fair theme. Be Creative!

SECTION 30: SENIOR CLUB GARDENS & COLLEGE

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$350.00	\$275.00	\$225.00

Classes:

1. **The Table is Set:** Create a table covered with edible herbs, plants, and flowers, include a set table with plates, flatware, glasses, etc.
2. **Made in the Shade:** A garden with using plants of texture, color and design that will grow well in the shaded garden.
3. **Step it Up:** A terraced garden, no higher than 3' on the backside.
4. **Apple Pies and Family Ties:** A garden featuring the fair theme. Be Creative!

NOTE: Rosette to be awarded for overall Best of Show -- to be chosen by judges from all Adult and Club Gardens.

SCORECARD FOR JUNIOR CONTAINER GARDENS

Appearance.....	40 Points
Aesthetic quality (overall eye appeal) ___/10	
Creative Expression.....	___/10
Proportion & Balance	___/10
Use of Color & Contrast	___/10
Design.....	30 Points
Layout.....	___/10
Harmony & Balance.....	___/10
Conveyance of Theme.....	___/10
Plant Material	25 Points
Quality & Condition of Plants.....	___/10
Variety	___/10
Use of Texture	___/5
Legend	___/5
TOTAL	___/100

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SECTION 31: COMMERCIAL (JUDGED)

This section is for Commercial Gardens open to bona fide nurseries, landscape contractors, landscape architects, and garden accessory business. Unqualified entries may be placed in other Sections. Commercial gardens limited to one (1) business in this section unless classes do not fill. Exhibit to be approximately 150 square feet. Legend or 3"X4" nametags will be allowed. Must be legible from 10' away.

- All gardens must be covered by 60% by plants.

ENTRY FEE: \$37.50 PER ENTRY – ONLY TWO (2) GARDENS WILL BE ALLOWED, FIRST TWO ENTRIES. GET YOUR FORMS IN EARLY.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$375.00	\$250.00	\$175.00

Class:

1. **What I Do:** A garden showing off your signature creative style.

SECTION 32: COMMERCIAL DISPLAY GARDEN (NON-JUDGED) – NO ENTRY FEE!

- SYSTEM OF JUDGING: NONE
- This section is for Commercial Gardens open to bona fide nurseries, landscape contractors, landscape architects, and garden accessory business. Unqualified entries may be placed in other Sections. Commercial gardens limited to one (1) business in this section unless classes do not fill. Exhibit to be approximately 150 square feet. Garden spaces are first come basis.
- Name Tags as identification of plants can be used. Tags must be 2"X4" and be legible from 10' away.
- EXHIBITORS WILL RECEIVE PARTICIPATION RIBBONS!

Class:

1. **What I Do:** A garden showing off your signature creative style.

