

FFA ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

SUPERINTENDENT: JENNIFER WAITE

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: SEPT. 12, 2009 BY 5 PM

LIMIT: See divisions for entry limits

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 (Gardens only)

EXHIBITS RECEIVED:

Plants: SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 2009 1 PM TO 5 PM
& MONDAY, OCT. 5, 2009 8 AM TO 5 PM

Gardens must be completed by:
SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 2009 BY 5 PM

JUDGING:

Plants: TUESDAY, OCT. 6, 2009
Gardens: SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 2009

EXHIBITS RELEASED: MONDAY, OCT. 19 8 AM to 6 PM
TUESDAY, OCT. 20 8 AM to 1 PM

RULES

RESIDENCE: Open to Juniors (18 years and under) residents of Fresno County.

LABELING: All entries must have the students name stapled or wired to dry arrangements or on a plant label for live plants or the exhibit will be rejected. **Each exhibit must have the common and/or botanical names on a plant label except dish gardens.**

CONTAINERS: All containers, cans, etc. required to exhibit materials are **not** supplied by the fair. Exhibitor must obtain his/her own containers, which **MUST** be clean. 10-12" House or patio plants should be in a house plant container.

OWNERSHIP: Each exhibitor must own and have produced the project or item exhibited for a minimum of **sixty (60)** days prior to the fair. Container stock must either be grown by the exhibitor or have been moved by the exhibitor to a larger container. Bonsai plants must have been in possession of exhibitor **4 months**.

ENTRY FORMS: Each exhibit must be properly labeled on the entry form as to variety, except on dish gardens and must designate the division and class as indicated in this section.

GARDEN LIMITS: Due to space availability, the number of gardens may be limited on a first come, first serve basis.

BUGS & DISEASES: Exhibits must be free from injurious insects & diseases

SIZE: Entries must be of market size.

DURATION OF FAIR: Plant material must be maintained in healthy condition during the fair.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions will not be accepted.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES: All live plants must be delivered to the Commerce Building Annex. Dry arrangements need to be delivered to Jr. Exhibits.

RULES: State & Local Rules apply.

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST SPECIMEN: A special ribbon will be given for the best specimen in each of the following categories: Flowering or Broadleaf Foliage 6-8" pot; Succulent or Cactus 6-8" pot; Hanging Basket, Succulent or Cacti arrangement; Foliage or Plant arrangement; Specimen House or Patio Plant in 10-12" house plant container; Glass Dish Gardens; Plants on Trellis or Totem; Bonsai; and Specialty Plants.

SWEEPSTAKES: An award will be given to the exhibitor receiving the greatest number of points in each category listed above

JUDGES' GUIDELINES

	<u>Quality</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Ribbon</u>
1st Group	Superior	92-100%	Blue
2nd Group	Good	84-91%	Red
3rd Group	Average/ Acceptable	70-83%	White
4th Group	Poor/ Undesirable	69% or less	None

HOUSE & PATIO PLANTS

ALL FOLIAGE TO BE IN A 6-8" POT

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

DIVISION 2000 – FLOWERING OR BROADLEAF

LIMIT: Two entries per class

Class

1. Dumb Cane
2. Dracenia
3. Peperomia
4. Peace Lily
5. Ficus
6. Coleus
7. Any Other
8. Plant in unusual container – *container not to exceed 8" wide*

DIVISION 2001 – SUCCULENT OR CACTUS

LIMIT: Two entries per class

Class

1. Echeveria
2. Jade
3. Peperomia
4. Sedum
5. Any other – Identify
6. Plant in unusual container – *container not to exceed 8" wide*

DECORATIVE PLANTS

Entries must be in 8" container or larger

LIMIT: See divisions for entry limits

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 (Gardens only)

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$4.00	\$3.25	\$2.50

DIVISION 2002 – HANGING BASKET

LIMIT: Two entries per class

Class

1. Bolivia Jew
2. Golden Pothos
3. Spider Plant
4. Jews
5. Swedish Ivy
6. Dracenia
7. Arrow Head
8. Begonia
9. Any Other - Identify

DIVISION 2003 – SUCCULENT OR CACTI ARRANGEMENT

LIMIT: Two entries per class

Class

1. Three or more species.

DIVISION 2004 – FOLIAGE/COLOR PLANT ARRANGEMENTS

LIMIT: One entry per class

Class

1. Bowl Arrangement 8-18" maximum
2. Glass Dish Garden 8" minimum opening

DIVISION 2005 – SPECIMEN HOUSE OR PATIO

Plant In 10-12" House Plant Container

LIMIT: Two entries per class

Class

1. Ficus
2. Dracena
3. Peace Lily
4. Rubber Plant
5. Croton
6. Begonia
7. Parlor Palm
8. Gold Dust
9. Any Other - Identify

DIVISION 2006 – BONSAI

LIMIT: Two entries per class

Class

1. Single Plant
2. Group Planting

DIVISION 2007 – PLANTS ON TRELIS/TOTEM OR TOPIARY

LIMIT: Two entries per class

Class

1. Plants on Trellis/Totem Pot Size - 6" to 12"
2. Topiary Specialty Plant

GARDEN DISPLAYS

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: SEPT. 12, 2009 BY 5 PM

LIMIT: One entry per chapter allowed

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

RULES FOR GARDEN DISPLAYS

DEADLINE: Deadline for garden entry forms is September 12th, 2009. Forms can be turned in by mail or in person to the exhibit office.

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a FFA Chapter project. Individuals may not enter. Only one garden per chapter allowed.

ENTRY FEE: Failure to complete garden will cause forfeiture of entry fee.

SIZE: Size of the gardens is 10 feet wide by 12 feet deep. The gardens will be located indoors and should be designed for a shade location.

THEME: The theme for the Garden Displays is the same as for the fair, "Big Times are back".

GARDEN PARTS: Frame and fill furnished by the Big Fresno Fair. Pools & streams must be of fiberglass, metal, or plastic preformed material. Color flowers recommended in 6" pot.

STATE RULES EXEMPT: Exempt from State Rules 9-6 and VII-14.

CHECK-IN: Check in with Floriculture Superintendent prior to constructing gardens.

SET-UP TIMES: Work on gardens may begin the week of Sept. 28, 8 AM to 5 PM and must be completed by Sat. Oct. 3, 2009 5:00 PM.

CONSTRUCTION: Garden display must be designed, constructed and installed by organization members. *INSTRUCTORS & OTHER ADULTS MAY SUPERVISE ONLY.* Technical professionals will not be allowed during installation.

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 rd	4 th
\$225.00	\$205.00	\$185.00	\$165.00
5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH
\$145.00	\$125.00	\$105.00	\$85.00

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

SCORECARD FOR FFA GARDEN DISPLAYS

GENERAL APPEARANCE:

Showmanship 12 pts

Neatness & workmanship

Theme Interpretation 16 pts

Take Home Elements 12 pts

Could this landscape be easily installed by the general public?

DESIGN QUALITIES:

Scale, Balance, Grouping 12 pts

Line, Form, Texture 12 pts

Focal Point, Rhythm, Accent 12 pts

Color, Contrast, Simplicity 12 pts

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

Quality & condition of plant material 12 pts

TOTAL: 100 pts

DIVISION 2008 – GARDEN DISPLAYS

Class

1. Garden Displays