

FFA ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

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Entry Fee	\$25.00 per Entry Gardens Only
All Fees Due at the Time of Entry Form Submission	
Entry Form Due	September 9, 2017
Online Entry Forms Due	September 11, 2017
Limit	See Division for Limit
Eligibility	Open to Residents of Fresno County 18 Years and Under
Exhibits Received	Live Plants to The Greenhouse Dry Arrangements to Jr. Ex. Bld.

Please Note New Receipt & Completion Dates

Plants		
	September 29, 2017	9 AM - 5 PM
	September 29, 2017	9 AM - 5 PM
	October 2, 2017	9 AM - 5 PM

Garden Completion Deadline
October 1, 2017

Judging		
	October 2, 2017	Gardens
	October 3, 2017	Plants

All Entries Will Be Accepted Unless Notified

Exhibits Released		
	October 16, 2017	8 AM - 5 PM
	October 17, 2017	8 AM - 5 PM



RULES & REGULATIONS

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 thirty (30) 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.

Exhibit Display Plant material must remain on exhibit for the duration of the fair.

Substitutions will not be accepted.

Delivery of Entries All live plants must be delivered to the Greenhouse. 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; Plants on Trellis or Totem and Bonsai.

Sweepstakes An award will be given to the exhibitor receiving the greatest number of points in each of the following categories: Flowering or Broadleaf Foliage 6-8" pot; Succulent or Cactus 6-8" pot; Hanging Basket, Specimen House or Patio Plant in 10-12" house plant container and Bonsai.

JUDGING GUIDELINES

<u>Place</u>	<u>Quality</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
1 st Blue	Superior	92 to 100 %
2 nd Red	Good	84 to 91 %
3 rd White	Average/Acceptable	70 to 83 %
	Poor	69 % or Less

HOUSE & PATIO PLANTS

All Foliage is to be in a 6" – 8" Pot

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Danish System of Judging

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Award</u>
1 st	\$1.50
2 nd	\$1.25
3 rd	\$1.00

DIVISION 2000 FLOWERING OR BROADLEAF

Limit Two Entries per Class

Class

1. Coleus
2. Dracenia
3. Dumb Cane
4. Ficus
5. Peace Lily
6. Peperomia
7. Spider Plant
8. Any Other
9. 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

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Danish System of Judging

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Award</u>
1 st	\$4.00
2 nd	\$3.25
3 rd	\$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. Dumb Cane
10. Any Other - Identify

DIVISION 2006 BONSAI

Limit Two Entries per Class

Class

1. Single Plant
2. Group Planting/Forest Style (Yose-ue)
3. Bonkei Landscape Scene

DIVISION 2007 PLANTS ON TRELLIS/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 Fee	\$25.00 Gardens Only
Entry Form Due	September 9, 2017
Online Entry Forms Due	September 11, 2017
Limit	One Entry per Chapter
Eligibility	Open to Residents of Fresno County 18 Years and Under
Garden Completion Deadline	October 1, 2017
Judging	October 2, 2017
American System of Judging	
Cash Awards Offered per Class	
<u>Place</u>	<u>Award</u>
1 st	\$225.00
2 nd	\$205.00
3 rd	\$185.00
4 th	\$165.00
5 th	\$145.00
6 th	\$125.00

RULES FOR GARDEN DISPLAYS

Deadline Deadline for garden entry forms is September 12th, 2016. 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 a Shade landscape focusing on the attractive placement of Low light use plantings. Use of rock or other accessories is allowed.

Garden Parts Frame and fill furnished by the Big Fresno Fair. Pools & streams must be of fiberglass, metal, or plastic preformed material and must not leak. Color flowers recommended in 6" pot.

State Rules 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. 25, 8 AM to 5 PM and must be completed by Sunday Oct 1, 2017 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.

SCORECARD FOR FFA GARDEN DISPLAYS

General Appearance

Showmanship	12 points
<i>Neatness & Workmanship</i>	
Theme Interpretation	16 points
Take Home Elements	12 points
<i>Could this landscape be easily installed by the general public?</i>	

Design Qualities

Scale, Balance, Grouping	12 points
Line, Form, Texture	12 points
Focal Point, Rhythm, Accent	12 points
Color, Contrast, Simplicity	12 points

Environmental Factors

Quality & condition of plant material	12 points
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Total 100 points

DIVISION 2008 GARDEN DISPLAYS

Class

1. Garden Displays