Floriculture Youth Shows

Division III

"Off to See the Wizard"

New Mexico State Fair

Floriculture Building

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Youth Shows

Friday, September 8, 2017
Saturday, September 16, 2017

Special Rules

Entry Acceptance

Youth entries will be accepted between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM on the day prior to the show or 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM on the morning of the show. Judging will begin at 10:00 AM, the day of the show.

Entry Completion

1. We recommend you arrive before 8:00 AM to allow time for completing the entry tags and placing entries in containers. Entries must be COMPLETED by 10:00 AM. You **MUST** be off the floor by 10:00 AM. **No Exceptions** will be made.
2. Entry tags may be obtained in advance at the Albuquerque Garden Center, 10120 Lomas NE (505) 296-6020 or the Extension Office at 1510 Menaul NW (505) 243-1386 and the Flower Building during the Fair.
3. Exhibitors may enter through Gate 4 on San Pedro NE, park in Lot 4 until 9:30 AM (Only unloading is permitted behind the Flower Building). Anyone staying after 10:00 AM must move their vehicle to another parking lot.
4. Exhibitors who bring their exhibits the night before the show may arrive between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. through Gate 4. You may park behind the building to unload. If you are going to stay, you will need to park your car in lot 4. You may obtain a temporary parking pass from the Show Chair

Who May Compete

All Youth exhibits can be entered by the youth or, on behalf of the youth by a teacher, organization leader, parent or family member. It is recommended that the youth be present when possible. (Page 87-88, National Garden Clubs, Handbook for Flower Shows,2017 edition)

Class Subdivisions by Age

1. All classes in Horticulture and Design will be subdivided by age of exhibitor. Exhibitors should write their age in the upper right hand corner of each entry card. Entry cards will be further marked by the show committee.
2. Those not yet Age 4 by August 31st will be awarded a lavender ribbon and not judged.

Ages 4 through 7	Red
Ages 8 through 11	Yellow
Ages 12 through 14	Green
Ages 15 through 17	Purple
Special Needs	Orange

Section A – Horticulture

All Entries Must Have Been Grown By The Exhibitor

1. Container-grown plants must have been the property of and cared for by the exhibitor for at least 60 days. Combination planters must have been grown together for at least 3 weeks.
2. Pots may be no larger than 12 inches inside diameter and 15 inches high.
3. Exhibitors may enter one of each kind, variety, or color in each class.
4. Entries with naturally occurring foliage on stem should not have the leaves removed except those below water level in container.
5. Entries should be correctly named (Ask for help!). The Botanical (Latin) name is needed for a Rosette Ribbon.
6. Classes may be divided as to kind, variety, and color as well as age level of the exhibitor. The work must have been done by the exhibitor.
7. Refer to "General Rules and Horticulture" as stated in Division I (Horticulture).

Classes 1-6

1. Marigold, 1 bloom.
2. Dahlia, 1 bloom.
3. Rose, 1 stem with bloom.
4. Cosmos, 1 bloom.
5. All other flowers, 1 stem with 1 bloom or spray.
    a. All other flowers, 1 bloom.
    b. all other flowers, 1 spray.
6. Multiple Exhibit
    a. 3 stems with bloom of one variety.
    b. 3 stems with bloom of different varieties; each variety must be different and named.

Classes 7-12

7. 1 container - grown plant, one plant only.
8. Planter, with 2 or more plants, must have been grown together for at least 6 weeks.
9. Seedpod, fresh or dried.
10. Any fruit or vegetable (displayed on a plate provided by show committee).
    a. 1 large (ex: pumpkin)
    b. 3 medium - same kind (ex: zucchini, chilies, tomatoes)
    c. 5 small - same kind (ex. cherry tomatoes, beans, radishes)
11. Tree or shrub, one branch not over 30 inches above container.
12. Herbs
    a. 3 stems, foliage only
    b. 3 stems, with bloom or seed

Section B - Design

1. All entries must have been designed by the exhibitor.
2. The exhibitor need not have grown plant materials in these classes.
3. Only one entry may be entered in each class by each exhibitor.
4. Each exhibit MUST be the work of the exhibitor and placed by the exhibitor.
5. Accessories are permitted in all classes.
6. No artificial plant materials may be used.
7. Fruits or vegetables may be used. if cut, they must be sealed unobtrusively with plastic wrap or other sealer.
8. No prepared food products are allowed in any exhibit.
9. Each exhibit must contain some plant material.
10. Exhibitors may further title their entries if desired, with a title or an explanation on a 3” X 5” card.
11. Each Class is subdivided by age group.

Class 1

"A Lion"

A lion made-up of fruits and/or vegetables and/or flowers and seeds. To be displayed on some type of base-tray, platter, plaque, etc., so that it can be moved. Dried botanicals permitted.

Ages 4 through 7	(Red tags)
Ages 8 through 11	(Yellow tags)
Ages 12 through 14	(Green tags)
Ages 15 through 17	(Purple tags)
Special Needs	(Orange tags)

Class 2

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

A Sculptural Design using all fresh plant material suitable for a table centerpiece.

Ages 4 through 7	(Red tags)
Ages 8 through 11	(Yellow tags)
Ages 12 through 14	(Green tags)
Ages 15 through 17	(Purple tags)
Special Needs	(Orange tags)

Class 3

"Always Remember You Are Braver than You Believe, Stronger Than You Seem, and Smarter Than You Think"

Educational Poster Eligible for Educational Award and Youth Award.
Poster size should be 14" x 22" (half of 22 x 28" posterboard)

Poster 1 "Poppy Fields:" Information about parts of a flower and what is needed to grow them.

Poster 2 "The Dark Forest:"

a. Information about trees in our New Mexico forests

b. How to prevent forest fires.

Poster 3 "The Yellow Brick Road:" Information about the job of honey bees. Describe the pollination process whereby pollen is transferred from one flower to the next.

Ages 4 through 7 (Red tags); Ages 8 through 11(Yellow tags); Ages 15 through 17 (Purple tags); Ages 12 through 14(Green tags); Special Needs (Orange tags).

Scale of Points for All Designs in Division III

Conformance (to schedule requirements)	14
Design (elements, principles)	48
Artistic Concept (selection)	8
Artistic Concept (organization)	8
Expression (interpretation of the class by exhibitor)	8
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects)	14
Total	**100**

Awards

Individual Awards

In the show, one State Fair Special may be given in each Section A and B for each age category and a “Youth Achievement Award” may be given to the overall most outstanding horticultural entry and the most outstanding design entry.

Special Award

At the Awards Presentation on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 6:00 PM a special award will be given to the youth with the most blue ribbons in Division III, Horticulture and one for the most blue ribbons in Division III, Design. Ribbons won in the adult classes do not count. The exhibitor must have won ribbons in both Sections A and B and entered in both shows. Ties will be broken by counting red ribbons and if necessary, yellow ribbons.