

HORTICULTURE

No Entry Fee for Adult or Youth

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, December 15, 2011

Dates for accepting items are Friday February 3, 2012, 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM; and Saturday February 4, 2012, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Entries must be picked up on Tuesday, February 21, 2012, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

- We welcome all residents of the State of Florida to exhibit their prize plants in the Horticulture displays. The thousands of people who come to see the best Florida has to offer must not be disappointed, so we want only the healthiest, finest, prettiest, most exotic and interesting plants in the Fair.
- Top quality, vigor, color and shape are requirements for each plant entered, as the judging standard is against perfection, not another plant.
- You are requested to read all rules and regulations for registering, submitting, and removing your plants and the particular specifications for each class.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **IMPORTANT:** All Entry Forms must be filled in completely and in the Fair Office by 5:00 p.m., December 15, 2011.
2. No more than 10 plants per person may be submitted for judging.
3. Entered items will be accepted from 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on February 3, 2012 and from 10:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on February 4, 2012. **Positively no entered item will be accepted after 3:00 p.m. on February 4, 2012.**
4. Entered items are restricted to those of residents of the State of Florida, including winter residents.
5. Employees of the Florida State Fair and their immediate families are not eligible for competition.
6. The Fair reserves the right to reject additional entered items when all available exhibit display space is filled.
7. All horticulture exhibitors must enter through the Orient Road entrance, which is located on the west side of the Fairgrounds. Exhibits will be located in the Florida Center.
8. All plants must be of exhibition quality. The Fair reserves the right to reject any plant that is substandard, either in quality or maturity. Maximum size of plant cannot be any larger than 48 inches in diameter, and must weigh less than 40 pounds.
9. Plants and flowers must be cleaned, trimmed, and free from insects or disease; they must be submitted in proper clean containers. **No double pots, stands or saucers may be used.** Clay pots need not be painted. Absolutely no cans will be accepted. Hanging plants must have a rigid hook (no chains).
10. Plants should be labeled with common name and correct botanical name when possible. Assistance will be available for plant identification.
11. Water plants well before bringing to the Fairgrounds. Plants will be watered regularly during the Fair. Special watering instructions for individual plants must be provided when plants are submitted.
12. All judges' decisions are final. Premiums will be paid from the Judges books.
13. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits; however, the Florida State Fair Authority, its officers and agents are not responsible for any accident, loss or damage.
14. Release: Entered items must be removed on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
15. Plants are submitted at the owner's risk. The State Fair is in no way responsible for damage or loss.

PREMIUMS: \$12.00, \$8.00, \$5.00, “Best of Division” (adult) \$20.00

In addition to the above the following will be awarded:

“Best of Show” \$50.00 and Rosette

“Youth Best of Show” \$50.00 and Rosette

BROMELIADS

DIVISION H1

Class Description

1. Aechmea; Fasciata, Marmorata, Orlandiana, Ludemanuana, etc.
2. Guzmania; Lingulata.
3. Billbergia; Torch Plant
4. Cryptanthus; Earth Stars
5. Dyckia; Fosteriana
6. Neoregelia; Spectabilis, Carolinae Tricolor, etc.
7. Tilandsia; Fasciculata
8. Vriesea; Carinata,
9. Species Not Listed

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

DIVISION H2

Class Description

1. Aeonium; Arboreum, Urbicum, Saucer Plant, Purpureum, etc.
2. Agave; Century Palnt, “Victoria Regina”, etc.
3. Aloe, Aloe Tree, Aloe Vera, etc.
4. Ariocarpus; Living Rock
5. Astrophytum; Star Cactus, Bishops Cap, Sand Dollar, Goat’s Horn
6. Cephalocereus; Old Man Cactus, Woolly Torch, etc.
7. Cereus; Night-Blooming Cactus, etc.
8. Ceropegia; String of Hearts, etc.
9. Crassula; Jade Plant, etc.
10. Cryptocereus; Rick-Rack, etc.
11. Echeveria; molded Wax, Painted Lady, Pearl, etc.
12. Echinocactus; Barrel
13. Epiphyllum; Epiphytic; Jungle or Orchid Cacti
14. Euphorbia; Crown of Thorns, Cristata, Candleabra, etc.
15. Ferocactus; Barrel Cactus, etc.
16. Gasteria; Cow Tongue Cactus, Warty Aleo, etc.
17. Gymnocaclycium; Chin Cactus
18. Haworthia; Wart Plant, Zebra Lace, etc.
19. Hoya; Hindu Ropes, Wax Vine, etc.
20. Kalnchoe; Panda Plant, Mules Ear, Blossfeldiana, etc.
21. Mammillaria; Silver Brain, Old Lady, Pincushion Cactus, etc.
22. Notocactus; Ball Cactus
23. Opuntia; Chollas, Pricky Pears, Bunny Ears, etc.
24. Oreocereus; Old Man of the Andes, etc.
25. Pedilianthus; Devil’s Backbone

26. Rhipsalis; Rice Cactus, etc.Schlumbergera; Easter or Christmas Cactus
27. Sedum; Donkey's Tail, Gold Moss, Jelly Beans, etc.
28. Stapelia; Carrion Flower, Starfish Flower, etc.
29. Species Not Listed

FLOWERING PLANTS

DIVISION H3

Class Description

1. Annual; Petunias, Calendulas, etc.
2. Anthurium; Oilcloth Flower or Flaingo Flower
3. Azalea
4. Begonia
5. Camelia
6. Episcia
7. Geranium
8. Gardenia
9. Gloxinia
10. Heliconia
11. Hibiscus
12. Iris
13. Ixora
14. Lilly
15. Poinsettia
16. Rose
17. African Violet
18. Species Not Listed

FOLIAGE PLANTS

DIVISION H4

Class Description

1. Acnathus; Alligator Plant, Bears Breeches, etc.
2. Aglaonema; Chinese Evergreen, etc.
3. Alocasia
4. Anthurium
5. Aphelandra; Zebra Plant, Saffron Spike, etc.
6. Aralia; Dizygotheca False Aralia; Polyscia Ming Tree, etc.
7. Araucaria; Norfolk Island Pine, Monkey Puzzle, etc.
8. Asparagus; Sprengeria, Myersii, Plumosa, etc.
9. Aspidistra; Cast-Iron Plant, etc.
10. Beaucarnea; Pony Tail, etc.
11. Begonia
12. Calathea; Peacock Plant, Rattlesnake Plant, etc.
13. Chlorophytum; Spider Plant, Airplane Plant
14. Cissus; Grape Ivy, Kangaroo Vine, Indoor Grape, etc.
15. Codiaeum, Croton
16. Cordyline; Ti Plant, Banski, Baby Ti, etc.
17. Dieffenbachia; Dumb Cane, etc.
18. Dracaena Fragans; Corn Plant, etc.

19. Fatsia
20. Ficus; Weeping Fig, Rubber Tree, etc.
21. Hedera; Ivy
22. Herbs
23. Homalocladium Platycladium; Inch Plant
24. Ilex; Holly
25. Irisine; Beefsteak, Chicken Gizzard, etc.
26. Maranta; Arrowroot Plant, Prayer Plant, etc.
27. Monstera; M. Deliciosa; Ceriman Pandanus; Screw Pine, Peperomia, Ivy, Emerald Ripple, etc.
28. Philodendron
29. Plectranthus; Swedish Ivy, etc.
30. Sanservieria; Snake Plant, Mother-in-Laws Tongue, etc.
31. Scindapsis; Pothos
32. Spathiphyllum; White Flag, etc.
33. Syngonium; Arrowhead Plant Nephthytis, etc.
34. Tradescantia; Wandering Jew, Chain Plant, White Velvet, etc.
35. Pothos
36. Species Not Listed.

FERNS

DIVISION H5

Class Description

1. Asplenium; Bird's Nest, Mother Fern, etc.
2. Cytomium; Holly Fern, etc.
3. Davillia; Rabbits Foot, etc.
4. Nephrolepsis; Boston Fern, etc.
5. Platycerium; Staghorn, etc.
6. Polypodium; Elk Horn, Celery, etc.
7. Species Not Listed

PALMS AND CYCADS

DIVISION H6

Class Description

1. Caryota; Fishtail Palm, etc.
2. Chromaedorea; Bamboo, Palm, Neanthebella, Parlor Palm
3. Cycas; Sago Palm, Zamia-Coontie, etc.
4. Phoenix; Roebelenii, etc.
5. Rhapis; Lady Palm
6. Species Not Listed

ORCHIDS

DIVISION H7

Class Description

1. Ascocentrum and Hybrids; Dancing Lady

2. Bassavola and Hybrids
3. Cattleya; Corsage Orchid
4. Cymbidium
5. Cyripedium-Paphiopedilum; Lady Slipper
6. Dendrobium
7. Epidendrum and Hybrids
8. Oncidium and Hybrids
9. Phaius; Nuns Orchid
10. Phalaenopsis; Moth Orchid
11. Vanda
12. Species Not Listed

BONSAI

Age or the appearance of age, general health and vigor, and adherence to classic styles will be the main factors for judging

DIVISION H8

Class Description

1. Bonsai-upright
2. Bonsai-slanting
3. Bonsai-cascade or semi-cascade
4. Bonsai-multiple trunk of any of the above
5. Bonsai-any other style

PLANTERS, TERRARIUMS, DISH GARDENS & COLLECTIONS

SPECIAL RULES

1. Only one entered item allowed per class.
2. Entered item(s) may not be more than two (2) feet in any direction.
3. Dish gardens must be in attractive containers only. No aluminum tins.
4. Terrariums must have lids.
5. Entered item(s) must have an aesthetically pleasing design, contrast of color and a variety of plants.
6. All plants must be growing and well established.
7. Do not use colored sand or gravel.
8. Feature plants, not accessories.
9. Collections must be six different species of one genera, in one container.
10. Judging will be for overall beauty and interest.

DIVISION H9

Class Description

1. Dish Gardens
2. Terrariums
3. Ornamental Planters-plants in attractive container or weathered wood
4. Collections-in one container

YOUTH SECTION

DIVISION H10

Class Description

1. Foliage Plants in Containers
2. Flowering Plants in Containers
3. Hanging Containers

SPECIAL RULES (for classes 4 – 6 only)

1. Only one entered item allowed per class number.
2. Entered item(s) may not be more than two (2) feet in any direction.
3. Dish gardens must be in attractive containers only. No aluminum tins.
4. Terrariums must have lids.
5. Entered item(s) must have an aesthetically pleasing design, contrast of color and a variety of plants.
6. Do not use colored sand or gravel.
7. Judging will be for overall beauty and interest.

Class Description

4. Dish Garden
5. Terrariums
6. Plaques

EXHIBITS by PLANT SOCIETIES

DIVISION HE

These will be judged exhibits that are artistically designed to display the species in which the Society specializes. For information and an application, please contact Lois Duffey by phone (727) 536-3682, or email her at hoyalady@msn.com

FLOWER SHOW

HIBISCUS FLOWER SHOW

DIVISION HS

SPECIAL RULES

1. Pre-registration not required.
2. Bring entered items to the Florida Center from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2012.
3. For any additional information please call Lois Duffey at (813) 621-7821 ext. 4309.

Please use this entry form for the following competition:

Horticulture Competition Only (2012)

Entry Form Deadline: December 15, 2011. Failure to complete any portion of entry form may result in disqualification

**FLORIDA STATE
FAIR 2012**

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LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ Organization _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ COUNTY _____

CITY _____, FLORIDA, ZIP CODE _____ PHONE () _____ - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ Social Security: # _____

Exhibitor Number

**Mail form to:
Family Living Competition
Florida State Fair
PO Box 11766
Tampa, Fl 33680**

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Claim Checks will be provided at time of acceptance.

I hereby agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the Florida State Fair

Exhibitor Signature

ADULT _____

YOUTH:

Grades 1 – 3 _____ Grades 4 – 6 _____

Grades 7 – 9 _____ Grades 10 – 12 _____