

Rules for Division 2: Living Plants

All plants must have been grown by exhibitor for at least three (3) months and be of exhibition quality. They must be cleaned, groomed, and free from disease. Creative presentation and appearance of container will affect final scores. All plant entries must include a waterproof tray or pot liner. Living plants will be indoors for the duration of the show. While most plants should do fine for the short period of the show, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make provisions for watering special need plants as required while on exhibit.

Each plant exhibit must be labeled with the common and botanical name (if known).

Classes for this division:

- Class 1: Foliage plants (including ferns, palms, house plants)
- Class 2: Flowering plants
- Class 3: Herb plants (culinary or medicinal)
- Class 4: Succulents
- Class 5: Vegetable plants
- Class 6: Fruiting plants
- Class 7: Mixed collections (living arrangements, container gardens)
- Class 8: Miscellaneous growing techniques (bonsai, terrariums, hydroponics)

Classes for this division:

- Class 1: Mostly fresh plant materials
- Class 2: Mostly dry plant materials
- Class 3: Mixed fresh and dry plant materials

JUDGING AND AWARDS

Judging will take place on **Friday, October 25th**, by an impartial panel of judges. All exhibits will be anonymous during the judging period.

Ribbons will be awarded in all classes with cash awards paid only to Blue Ribbon entries. Being the sole exhibit in a class does not guarantee a blue ribbon. Entries are judged on their own merit for initial ribbon placement. No premium will be awarded when exhibit is regarded as unworthy.

All checks for premium monies awarded in connection with the Fair shall be negotiated by the recipient/payee within 60 days from the date of the check; time being of the essence. If the recipient/payee shall belong to the Fair and the recipient/payee shall be deemed to have made an unconditional and irrevocable gift of said monies to the Fair.

A BEST OF CLASS award will be chosen from the blue ribbon winners in each class, accompanied by a \$10.00 premium. From the BEST OF CLASS in each give Division a BEST OF SHOW will be chosen, accompanied by a \$25.00 premium. From the BEST OF SHOW winners one (1) BEST OVERALL will be chosen, accompanied by a \$100.00 premium.