

Dept. 20 – Flowers & Gardens

Chairs: Michelle Leonard & Jeanette Bilardi Leonard

Important Dates and Times

Entries Due: Fri, Sep 6, 2019

Receiving: Wed, Oct 2, 2019

from 3 p.m.-7 p.m. in the Pinnacle Room

Judging: Thu, Oct 3, 2019 starting at 9:30 a.m.

Release: Mon, Oct 7, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Use Junior / Adult Form

Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry in each class unless specified otherwise.

Only ONE department per form

American System of Judging

Sweepstakes- Prizes and Awards as specified below

Rules and Regulations:

1. NO SPECTATORS DURING JUDGING!
2. This department is open to all flowers and plants grown in San Benito County by non-commercial growers. All flowers and plants must have been grown by exhibitors except for the arrangement classes. Flowers and foliage in arrangements and gardens may be purchased. Persons wishing to enter any plants or flowers will do so by filling out an entry form. Exhibitor must name variety of flower or plant on entry form.
- This department is also open to San Benito County commercial florists who may enter into the specific divisions. Flowers used by commercial florists do not need to be grown in San Benito County. Commercial arrangements are displayed and not judged, they will receive a participation ribbon. Commercial exhibitors must enter under the business name and may include a business card with the arrangement.
3. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have the right card with the right entry. Management is not responsible for errors.
4. Judges may reserve the right to award 1st, 2nd, 3rd or no place if, in their judgment, the exhibitor is not meritorious of a higher award.
5. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled.
6. Glass bottles will be supplied by the department for the display of cut flowers.
7. Accessories, where allowed, must be in scale to the plant or container. Accessories that are larger/wider than the plant or container will not be allowed to exhibit.
8. All arrangements are to be made by exhibitor. Exhibitors 5 years of age and under may receive minimal guidance.
9. **Sweepstakes will be awarded as specified below:**
 - a. First award, 5 points; Second award, 3 points; Third award, 1 point
 - b. A minimum of 3 separate exhibitors have achieved a combined point total of 30 points
 - c. To receive sweepstakes awards, an exhibitor must have a minimum of ten points.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION: Please enter a description in the Description field when you need to specify your entry.

Adult Flowers & Garden

DIVISION 100 DAHLIAS

DIVISION 101 GIANT DAHLIAS

DIVISION 102 DAHLIAS/SPIDER VARIETY

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.50

One (1) stem unless specified

Class:

1. White
2. Yellow
3. Orange

4. Pink
5. Purple
6. Bi-colored or variegated
7. Lavender
8. Red
9. Any other color, stems (1)
10. Any 3 colors, (1 stem each)

DIVISION 103 ROSES

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.50

One (1) stem unless specified;

Class:

MINIATURE

1. White
2. Yellow
3. Orange
4. Pink
5. Red
6. Bi-color
7. Mixed colors (3 stems)

FLORIBUNDA

8. White
9. Yellow
10. Orange
11. Pink
12. Red
13. Bi-color
14. Display, mixed colors (3 stems)

HYBRID TEA

15. White
16. Yellow
17. Orange
18. Pink
19. Red
20. Bi-color
21. Display, mixed colors (3 stems)

OTHER

22. White
23. Yellow
24. Orange
25. Pink
26. Red
27. Bi-color
28. Display, mixed colors (3 stems)

DIVISION 104 GERANIUMS

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.50

One (1) stem unless specified

Class:

1. White
2. Pink
3. Salmon
4. Red
5. Bi-colored
6. Any 3 colors, (1 stem each)

DIVISION 105 MISCELLANEOUS CUT FLOWERS

(FORMERLY GARDENERS CHIOCE)

- Entries open to home grown flowers
- Entries are cut flowers that cannot be entered in other divisions
- Exhibitors shall write the flower name on entry
- Exhibitors are allowed two (2) entries per class – the second entry must be of a different variety/color

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.50

Class:

1. Specify - one stem or spray
2. Specify – two (two) stems or sprays
3. Specify – three (3) stems or sprays
4. Ornamental Grasses- fresh, mixed bouquet

**DIVISION 100 through DIVISION 105 - SWEEPSTAKES
DONATED AWARDS: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place**

DIVISION 106 FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- **Entry Fees: (per entry per class)\$1.50**
- **All fresh materials are to be used, dry materials are not allowed.**
- **No planters**
- **Mats and accessories are allowed and are to be set to scale.**
- **Unless otherwise specified. Extra foliage permitted in moderation**

Class:

1. Andrea Ames (arrangement in pottery container)
2. Darling Clementine (yellow & orange flowers)
3. Santa Fe (Western theme)
4. Proud to be an American (patriotic theme)
5. South Pacific (tropical flowers)
6. Little but Lovely (not over 5 1/2 inches tall)
7. Grandma's Kitchen (use kitchen items as container)
- 8a. Wine Country (use wine bottle as container) Non-Commercial
- 8b. Wine Country (use wine bottle as container) Commercial
9. Sugar and Spice (use fresh spices and/or herbs)
10. Fair theme
11. Any other theme, specify

DIVISION 106 - SWEEPSTAKES DONATED

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place

DIVISION 206

Entry Fee: per entry per class \$1.50

ADULT POULTRY AND PETALS

All entries must have a predominant poultry there: Entries will be judged based on the quality and fullness of arrangements, condition of arrangements and uniformity. Possible ideas for arrangements: include chicken wire baskets, decorative poultry vases, poultry decorations/accessories. Mats are ok to place under the arrangements. Get Creative! All entries may use fresh flowers, dried flowers or any combination.

Class:

1. **Yolk-Oh- Ono (in addition to poultry theme, include predominant yellow floral theme**
2. **Duck side of the moon (in addition to poultry theme, include something star/moon/celestial like)**
3. **Birds of the feather(in addition to the poultry theme, incorporate feathers in the arrangements**
4. **Gob-let (in addition to the poultry theme, use any type of goblet for the arrangement.**

DIVISION 107 DRY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- **Entry Fees: (per entry per class)\$1.50**
- **No fresh/ artificial flowers/foilage**
- **Mats are optional, accessories must be to scale**

Class:

1. A Touch of Glass (arrangement within a glass container)
2. Little Buckaroo (use a child's boot)
3. Little Triumphs (not over 5 1/2 inches in height)
4. San Benito Hidden Beauty (use dry native growth)
5. Autumn Bouquet (use fall colors)
6. Holiday Inn (Christmas arrangement)
7. Lights Out! (arrangement with candle)
8. Deja vu (use an old container)
9. Fair Theme
10. Wildest Dreams (3-5 varieties)
11. Any other theme, specify

DIVISION 107 - SWEEPSTAKES DONATED

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place

DIVISION 108 POTTED PLANTS

(Formerly Greenhouse)

- Potted plants must be owned by exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to fair
- Exhibitors are required to write the name of the plant on their entry.

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.50

DONATED AWARDS: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place

Class:

CACTUS

1. Any variety, cactus

FERNS

2. Boston
3. Rabbit's Foot/Hare's Foot
4. Asparagus
5. Maiden Hair
6. Combo Planter, 2 or more species
7. Any other variety, ferns

IVY

8. Green Leaf
9. Variegated
10. Any other variety, ivy

SUCCULENTS

11. Aloe
12. Baby Toes
13. Elephant Bush
14. Hens and Chickens
15. Jade Plant, any variety
16. Watch Chain
17. Hanging, Trailing, String Succulents
18. Any other succulent

UPRIGHT PLANTS

19. Pothos, green leaf
20. Pothos, variegated leaf
21. Any other variety, upright
22. Upright dish garden, 3-5 plants

HANGING PLANTS

23. Creeping Charley
24. Philodendron, large leaf
25. Philodendron, small leaf
26. Spider
27. Wandering Jew, Purple
28. Wandering Jew, Green
29. Any other variety, hanging

SUCCULENT DISH GARDENS

30. Wooden You Know (Succulent dish garden in a wood box)
31. Sunshine Succulents (Succulent dish garden in glass)
32. Hurray for Clay (Succulent dish garden in clay/pottery)
33. Basket and Bins (succulent dish garden in tin or metal container)
34. Pumpkin Pot (Succulent centerpiece-live plants or cut stems-Use a live or faux pumpkin)

DIVISION 108 - SWEEPSTAKES DONATED

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place

DIVISION 109 ORCHIDS

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.50

Orchids must be in exhibitor's possession for a minimum of 90 days prior to the San Benito County Fair. All varieties judged together.

Class:

1. White
2. Pink
3. Lavender
4. Yellow
5. Any other, specify

DIVISION 110 MANTELS

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$2.00

- Mantle design to incorporate floral arrangement with flowers as specified.
- Fresh material-combined with silk and/or dry is allowed
- Dimensions of mantels furnished: 60” long and 9” wide, off-white color.
- Accessories permitted (pictures, non-lit candles, etc.).
- Limited to firs (4) entries received

Class:

1. Holiday – (Any)
2. Pumpkins and Pinecones
3. Reader’s and Theatre (library book inspired theme)

Division 111 COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Entry Fees: per entry per class) \$1.50

- Non judged, exhibitors shall receive a participation ribbon
- Open to all commercial florists in San Benito County
- Entries must be entered under the business name
- Exhibitors may include a business card
- Please keep size below 36”

Class:

1. Fresh or dry arrangement incorporating 2019 fair theme
2. Any holiday
3. Bridal theme

JUNIOR FLOWERS & GARDENS

- Open to residents of San Benito County age 18 and under
- Refer to Adult Department Flowers and Gardens division for rules and regulations
- Use Junior / Adult Form ONE department per form
- **Limit of one (1) entry per exhibitor per class**
- Danish System of Judging
- Entries shall solely be made by exhibitor. Age 5 and under may receive moderate help
- Exhibitor’s choice of containers.
- Arrangements and gardens may use home grown or purchased material. No plastic or artificial plant material
- Plants in gardens, shall be on root systems established at least two (2) weeks prior to receiving
- Mats and accessories are optional in gardens and arrangements. Efforts will be taken to maintain the security of display; exhibitors do enter accessories at their own risk

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place overall award in divisions 112-117 Donated

Refer to Adult Department Floriculture Div. for rules & regulations.

Floriculture - Horticulture Scorecard

MARKET QUALITY 40% Maturity and fullness, flower condition and color, foliage condition and color.

HEALTH AND CONDITION 35% Insect and disease damage, fertility needs, environmental/mechanical damage.

UNIFORMITY 25% General symmetry and shape stems and framework, foliage growth.

DIVISION 112 JUNIOR FAIRY DISH GARDEN SUCCULENTS ONLY

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.50

Class:

1. Ages 8 and under
2. Ages 9-18
- 3.

DIVISION 113 JUNIOR FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.50

- Your choice of flower, foliage, container

Class:

1. Ages 8 and under (your choice-specify theme)
2. Ages 9-18 (your choice-specify theme)

DIVISION 114 JUNIOR DRY FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.50

- Your choice of flower, foliage, container

Class:

1. Ages 8 and under (your choice specify theme)
2. Ages 9-18 (your choice specify theme)

DIVISION 115 JUNIOR FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENT PRETTY PASTELS

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.50

- Light, pale colored flowers and foliage
- Your choice of pale colored container

Class:

1. Ages 8 and under (specify theme)
2. Ages 9-18 (specify theme)

DIVISION 116 JUNIOR FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SUNNY DAY BOUQUET

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.50

- Bright and Bold
- Yellows, oranges, greenery optional
- Your choice of brightly colored container

Class:

1. Ages 8 and under (your choice specify theme)
2. Ages 9-18 (your choice specify theme)

DIVISION 117 OCEAN COMMOTION FRESH/DRY ARRANGEMENT

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.50

- Theme: Blues, violets, purples, greens, silvers, whites, combination of fresh and/or dry material
 - Your choice of themed color container
1. Ages 8 and under (your choice-specify theme)
 2. Ages 9-18 (your choice-specify theme)

DIVISION 118 JUNIOR POULTRY AND PETALS

Entry Fee: (per entry per class)

JUNIOR POULTRY AND PETALS

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Class:

1. Albert Eggstein (poultry theme and mostly white flowers)
2. Amelia Egghart (poultry theme and include airplane related accessory)
3. Chicken Little (poultry theme mini arrangement- under 5 ½ inches in height)
4. Princess Lay-a (poultry theme and include any type of egg(s) in the arrangement)
5. Big Bird (poultry theme, minimum 12" in height, mostly yellow flowers)
6. Coop Cakes (poultry theme with party material)