
DEPARTMENT 108 – FLORICULTURE

POTTED PLANTS

Open to Sonoma County Residents
Cash Awards Offered by Sonoma County Harvest Fair -\$460.00
Judges: Sharon Hiatt, Los Altos; Nancy Martin, San Jose

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, September 4, 5:00 p.m.
EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Day 2: Wed., September 30, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., Finley Hall
EXHIBITS RELEASED: Sunday, October 4, 7:10 p.m. p.m. to 9 p.m., Finley Hall
NOTE: Harvest Fair not responsible for exhibits not picked up by release dates.

JUDGING: Thursday, October 1, 10:00 a.m.

LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor per class

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per entry

American System of Judging				
Cash Awards offered per class				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
Best of Show [1] - Rosette + \$10.00				
Best of Section – Rosette				

2008 Winner: Alicia Morrison, Sebastopol

RULES

- All potted plants must be grown by the exhibitor.
- Fair staff will give daily care.
- All African violets must be single crowned except trailers.
- Support collars must be removed from plants for judging, but can be replaced after judging.

SECTION 2-AFRICAN VIOLET-Single, Semi-Double Blossoms, or Double Standard Plant Class

- White, cream or blush - solid or two tone
- Pink, Rosey Pink - solid or two tone
- Coral - solid or two tone
- Red - solid or two tone
- Blue - solid or two tone
- Lavender, purple - solid or two tone
- Geneva, other edges
- Multicolor, fantasy

SECTION 3-AFRICAN VIOLET-Miniature & Semi-Miniature, Any Type Blossom Class

- White, pink, coral, red - solid or two tone
- Orchid, lavender, purple - solid or two tone
- Blue - solid or two tone
- Geneva, other edges
- Multicolor, fantasy

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SECTION 4-TRAILING VIOLETS-Multiple Crowned

Class

1. Any size plant, any type blossom

SECTION 5-DISH GARDEN (minimum of 3 varieties must be used)

Class

1. Cactus
2. Oriental
3. Tropical
4. Violets and/or related species
5. Humorous
6. Any other dish garden (please identify)

SECTION 6-FOLIAGE PLANT (must be free-standing, not hanging)

Class

1. Bonsai
2. Coleus
3. Pothos
4. Dieffenbachia
5. Spider Plant
6. Ivy
7. Palm
8. Fern, any variety
9. Cactus, any variety
10. Succulent, any variety
11. Tropical, any variety
12. Asparagus: Sprengeri, Plumosus, etc. (do not enter as a "Fern")
13. Any other foliage plant (please identify) NO terrariums

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING POTTED PLANTS

Cultural Perfection	35%
Size According to Variety	30%
Color, Form, Substance or Texture of Bloom and/or Foliage	15%
Grooming	10%
Nomenclature (Botanic and Common Name Identification)	10%
TOTAL	100%

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING BONSAI

Artistic Effect	35%
Scale	20%
Form, according to age and growth	20%
Horticulture, quality and condition of plant	10%
Age and Rarity	10%
Correct and Suitable labeling	5%
TOTAL	100%

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GARDEN CONTAINERS

Open to Sonoma County Residents

Cash Awards Offered by Sonoma County Harvest Fair -\$170.00
Judges: Dolores Moffat, Dublin; Charlotte Masson, San Francisco

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, September 4, 5:00 p.m.
EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Day 2: Wednesday, September 30, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.,
Garden Courtyard
EXHIBITS RELEASED: Sunday, October 4, 7:10 p.m. to 9 p.m., Garden Bldg.
Note: Harvest Fair not responsible for exhibits not picked up by release dates.

JUDGING: Thursday, October 1, 10:00 a.m.
LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor per class
ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per entry

American System of Judging
Cash Awards offered per class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10

Best of Show [8] – Rosette + \$10.00

2008 Winner: Alicia Morrison, Sebastopol

RULES

- A. Barrels must be standard ½ wine barrels.
- B. Other containers (wheelbarrows, old wagons, wash tubs, etc.) must be at least 24" long in any direction.
- C. Container can be pre-planted or can be assembled on site.
- D. Each container should contain living plants, either flowering plants or vegetables, fruits, etc.
- E. Props can be used to enhance exhibit.
- F. Products included as part of the exhibit will not be eligible for individual premiums.
- G. Containers will be judged primarily on artistic quality.

SECTION 9–GARDEN WINE BARREL

Class

1. Classic Garden Barrel
2. Humorous Garden Barrel

SECTION 10 – OTHER CONTAINERS

Class

1. Classic Garden Container
2. Humorous Garden Container

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AMATEUR CUT FLOWERS

Open to **Amateur** Sonoma County Residents

Cash Awards Offered by Sonoma County Harvest Fair -\$1,960.00
Judges: Dolores Moffat, Dublin; Charlotte Masson, San Francisco

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, September 4, 5:00 p.m.
EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Day 3: Thursday, October 1, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., Garden Building
EXHIBITS RELEASED: Sunday, October 4, 7:10 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Exhibitor cards and ribbons available in Finley Hall. Cut flowers will be taken down by 5:00 p.m. for preparation of the apple sale at 6:00 p.m.

JUDGING: Thursday, October 1, 10:00 a.m.

LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor per class

ENTRY FEE: \$.75 per entry

American System of Judging
Cash Awards offered per class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Best of Show [11] – Rosette + \$10.00
Best of Section - Rosette

2008 Winner: Joy Lozano, Santa Rosa

RULES

- A. Cut flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- B. Cut flowers must be in water to help preserve freshness.
- C. Exhibitors are encouraged to specify the variety or cultivar, if known.
- D. Enter the exact number of stems or blooms called for in each SECTION. Inaccurate count will be disqualified.
- E. Ribbons and checks will be available in Finley Hall.
- F. Open to amateurs as described in the State Rules.
- G. Plant material must not be sprayed, dyed, painted, etc.

NOTE: Spray: 2 or more blooms on one stem.
Bloom: 1 individual flower on a stem.

SECTION 12-BEGONIA-TUBEROUS (1 Bloom)

Class

1. Pink/Red
2. Salmon
3. White
4. Yellow
5. Any other color (please identify)

SECTION 13-CHRYSANTHEMUM (Hardy Type, 3 sprays)

Class

1. Bronze
2. Lavender
3. Yellow
4. Any other color (please identify)

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SECTION 14-CHRYSANTHEMUM (Miniature, 3 sprays)

Class

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Bronze | 6. Yellow |
| 2. Lavender | 7. Any other color, (please identify) |
| 3. Pink | 8. Button, any color |
| 4. Red | 9. Spoon, any color |
| 5. White | |

SECTION 15-COSMOS (3 stems)

1. Pink
2. White
3. Any other color, (please identify)

SECTION 16-DAHLIA-FORMAL DECORATIVE (1 Bloom)

1. Bicolor
2. Dark Colors
3. Light Colors
4. Any other color, (please identify)

SECTION 17-DAHLIA - MINIATURE (3 Blooms)

1. Bicolor
2. Dark Colors
3. Light Colors
4. Reds
5. Any other color, (please identify)

SECTION 18-DAHLIA-SEMI-CACTUS (3 Blooms)

1. Dark Colors
2. Light Colors
3. Reds
4. Any other color, (please identify)

SECTION 19- DAHLIA – ANY OTHER

1. Ball, Any color (3 Blooms)
2. Cactus Bicolor (1 Bloom)
3. Cactus, Dark Colors (1 Bloom)
4. Cactus, Light Colors (1 Bloom)
5. Cactus, Any other (1 Bloom)
6. Informal Decorative, Dark Colors (1 Bloom)
7. Informal Decorative, Light Colors (1 Bloom)
8. Dahlia Pompon, Dark Colors (3 Blooms)
9. Dahlia Pompon, Light Colors (3 Blooms)

SECTION 20-FUCHSIA (3 stems)

1. Double, dark color
2. Double, light color
3. Semi-double, dark color
4. Semi-double, light color
5. Single, dark color
6. Single, light color
7. Any other Fuchsia (please identify on entry form)

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SECTION 21-GERANIUM (3 stems)

1. Common Geranium, double bloom
2. Common Geranium, single bloom
3. Ivy
4. Martha Washington (pansy type)

SECTION 22-MARIGOLD, Double (3 stems)

1. Dwarf French
2. African Type
3. Special – Any Color

SECTION 23-NASTURTIUM (5 stems)

1. Single or Double

SECTION 24-ROSE-FLORIBUNDA and POLYANTHA (1 spray)

Class

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Mauve or Russet | 5. White or Near White |
| 2. Orange and Orange Red | 6. Yellow |
| 3. Pink | 7. Any other color, (please identify) |
| 4. Red | 8. Collection: 3 sprays, any variety |

SECTION 25-ROSE-GRANDIFLORA (1 Bloom on 1 stem)

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Mauve or Russet | 5. Yellow |
| 2. Orange and Orange Red | 6. Any other color, (please identify) |
| 3. Pink / Red | |
| 4. White or Near White | |

SECTION 26-ROSE-HYBRID TEA (1 Bloom on 1 stem)

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|----------------------------|--|
| 1. Apricot Blend | 7. Red Blend |
| 2. Mauve or Russet | 8. White or Near White |
| 3. Orange and Orange Blend | 9. Yellow |
| 4. Orange Red | 10. Any other color, (please identify) |
| 5. Pink / Pink Blend | |
| 6. Red | |

SECTION 27-ROSE-MINIATURE (1 Bloom on 1 stem)

1. Apricot Blend, Orange, Orange Red, Orange Blend
2. Mauve and Russet
3. Pink and Pink Blend
4. Red and Red Blend
5. White, Yellow, Yellow Blend

SECTION 28-ZINNIA- (3 Blooms)

1. Lilliput or Pompon, Any color
2. California Giant or Dahlia
3. Giant Cactus
4. Zinnia, Any other

SECTION 29-HYDRANGEA (1 stem)

Class

1. Ball Type, any color
2. Lace Cap, any color

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SECTION 30-AMARANTHUS (1 stem)

Class

1. Red
2. Green

SECTION 31-SUNFLOWER (1 stem)

Class

1. Yellow, any variety
2. Any Other, (please identify)

SECTION 32-OTHER CUT FLOWERS (1 Stem)

Class

1. Amaryllis
2. Canna
3. Carnation
4. Celosia
5. Clivia
6. Cockscomb
7. Daisy
8. Gerbera
9. Hollyhock
10. Statice
11. Any other cut flower, (please identify)

SECTION 33-DRIED (must be in natural state)

Class

1. Cattail, 3 stems
2. Oat, 3 stems
3. Pampas Grass, 1 stem
4. Thistles and artichokes, 1 stem
5. Wheat, 3 stems
6. Yarrow, 3 stems
7. Hydrangea, 1 stem
8. Roses, 3 stems
9. Statice, 1 stem
10. Lavender, 10 stems
11. Any foliage cured in glycerin, 1 stem, (please identify)
12. Any fresh dried flower, 1 stem, (please identify)
13. Any wild grasses or weeds, 3 stems (please identify)

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING CUT FLOWERS

Cultural Perfection	60%
Form, color substance, abundance of bloom	(20%)
Size according to species of variety	(20%)
Foliage and stem.....	(20%)
Distinction of Species or Variety	20%
Condition	20%
TOTAL.....	100%

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AMATEUR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Open to **Amateur** and **Advanced Amateur** Sonoma County Residents
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Judges: Sharon Hiatt, Los Altos; Nancy Martin, San Jose

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Finley Hall
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JUDGING: Thursday, October 1, 10:00 a.m.
LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor per class
ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per entry

American System of Judging
Cash Awards offered per class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	\$3

Best of Show [40] – Rosette + \$10.00
2008 Winner: Roxanne DiGiaino, Santa Rosa

<p>BEST of SHOW FLOWER ARRANGEMENT [40] Annual Award Sponsored by JIM & DARLENE MOREDA, Valley Ford</p>
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ARRANGEMENT RULES

- A. Exhibits must be in place and ready for judging by 9:00 a.m. on the specified date.
- B. Space allotted for arrangement is 30 inches wide, 30 inches deep, 60 inches high maximum. This shall include any base, fabric, accessories, etc. added to your design. It must be able to be carried by one individual. No Displays.
- C. Exhibitors bringing portable backgrounds must bring support for same.
- D. Arrangement is defined as something that can easily be handled and moved by one person.
- E. Arrangements will be reviewed by the superintendent to insure they are appropriate for their class.
- F. Best of Show Arrangement will be selected by the judges.
- G. Accessories are permitted. "Accessories" may be interpreted as one or more components of the design.
- H. All entries must contain some fresh plant material. Fresh plant material includes flowers, foliage, branches, fruits and vegetables. Fruits and vegetables **MUST NOT BE CUT OPEN**. Some dried material may be used. Fresh cut pumpkins or gourds cannot be used as a container, artificial ok.
- I. Fresh plant material must not be dyed, sprayed, painted, etc. Dried materials may be treated this way.
- J. Imitation or artificial plant material is not permitted, artificial fruits and vegetables are permitted unless specified to use fresh.
- K. Fair reserves the right to move arrangements, if necessary.

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- L. Please have identification on bottom of your arrangement(s). Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal property of exhibitors. Personal property must be secured to the arrangement. (If you do not want to lose it, don't use it.)
- M. Exhibitor is NOT allowed to make any changes or substitutions without going through the check-in process. It is up to the Exhibitor to read the entry tag carefully.
- N. PREMIUMS/AWARDS. Premium ribbons, tags or cards have no value as payment. Premiums are paid only from the records of the judging sheets. Premium checks will be issued as soon as auditing and processing can be completed.
- O. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING. Arrangements will be judged by the American System of Judging. Each entry in a class is judged in comparison to the other entries in the class. Entries are placed first, second, third, fourth, and fifth according to relative merit. There will be no more than one first, second, etc. per class, and no additional places given such as honorable mention.
- P. SCALE OF POINTS. Scale of Points is used in order to arbitrate disputes between judges, or in determining the winner in a very close competition.
- Q. JUDGES DECISION. The judges decision is final, and may not be protested.
- R. RE-JUDGING. Under no circumstances will any entry which has been previously judged be "re-judged" due to the disqualification or removal of another entry.

ARRANGEMENT CLASSES OPEN TO

AMATEURS: Those who engage in flower arranging as a HOBBY or for the love of the work, whose returns from sales, if any, do not exceed the cost of the materials for the items sold and who are not otherwise remunerated on account of engaging in this work except for cash prizes and awards.

ADVANCED AMATEURS: Those exhibitors whose skills and intensive training approach the level of professional; however, they are not practicing professionals and do not engage in this work for a livelihood. This shall also include teachers, lecturers and judges.

SECTION 41-AMATEUR ARRANGEMENTS (Non-professional)

Class

1. "Bee" My Honey
2. No Bones About It (Halloween theme)
3. October Song
4. Glowing Elegance (must use 2 candles, tapers, pillars, etc.)
5. A Harvest Celebration

SECTION 42 – SONOMA COUNTY GROWN

Class

1. Non-Traditional Arrangement (weeds and/or non-flowers)
2. Gardner's Special – homegrown flowers in an arrangement

See scorecard on page 71

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PROFESSIONAL FLORICULTURE ARRANGEMENTS

Open to Sonoma County Based Business or Professional Individuals

Cash Awards Offered by Sonoma County Harvest Fair-\$800.00
Judges: Sharon Hiatt, Los Altos; Nancy Martin, San Jose

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JUDGING: Thursday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.
LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor per class
ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry

American System of Judging Cash Awards Offered Per Class				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
BEST OF SHOW [44] - \$50.00				

<p align="center">BEST OF SHOW PROFESSIONAL ARRANGEMENT Annual Award sponsored by JERRI JOHNSON, Santa Rosa</p>
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2009 Winner: Romeo Abueg, Santa Rosa

PROFESSIONAL: Anyone who now, or ever has been, involved in flower arranging as a specific occupation for pay or a means of livelihood. In this sense the definition of "pay" is any compensation that results in a profit above and beyond the cost of material.

ARRANGEMENT RULES

- A. Exhibitor is NOT allowed to make any changes or substitutions without going through the check-in process. It is up to the Exhibitor to read the entry tag carefully.
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- C. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING. Arrangements will be judged by the American System of Judging. Each entry in a class is judged in comparison to the other entries in the class. Entries are placed first, second, third, fourth, and fifth according to relative merit. There will be no more than one first, second, etc. per class, and no additional places given such as honorable mention.
- D. SCALE OF POINTS. Scale of Points is used in order to arbitrate disputes between judges, or in determining the winner in a very close competition.

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- E. JUDGES DECISION. The judges decision is final, and may not be protested.
- F. RE-JUDGING. Under no circumstances will any entry which has been previously judged be "re-judged" due to the disqualification or removal of another entry.
- G. PROTESTS. Any exhibitor making a protest shall lodge such protest with the Entry Office in writing within 24 hours of the alleged violation. Protest must be based on violation of rules. The judges' decisions on awards cannot be protested. Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100 will be returned if the protest is determined valid. Protests shall be adjudicated by the Harvest Fair board of directors according to Fair procedures and policies.
- H. **Harvest Fair will not be responsible for any theft, loss or damage of exhibits not picked up by release date.**
- I. Please consult arrangement rules A through L, which are on pages 66 and 67

SECTION 43-PROFESSIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Large Arrangements 50"w by 30"d by 72"h maximum

Class

1. Chef's Surprise
2. Apples, Apples, Apples
3. Some enchanted Evening (Halloween theme)
4. A Harvest Celebration
5. Winery Tribute - silk/artificial (feature a Sonoma County winery of your choice)

SCORECARD FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Design	30%
Originality and Artistic Display.....	20%
Color and Texture Harmony.....	20%
Scale	10%
Interpretation of Theme.....	10%
Basic Construction-Mechanics.....	10%
Total	100%