## **Adult Department**

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# HORTICULTURE

## <u>Coordinator</u>: Jim Crowther, Los Altos Judge: Romeo Abueg, Santa Rosa

Timeline & Rules	
Eligibility -	Open to residents of California
Entry Forms Due	On or before Friday, May 31, 5 pm, Fair Office
Entry Limit	One Entry per Class per Division, Unless Otherwise Indicated
Entry Fee	No Entry Fee for Horticulture
Exhibits Received	Tuesday, July 2, 7:30 am to 10 am, Exhibit Hall
Exhibits Released	Monday, July 8, 11 am to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall
Local and State Rules gov	ern this competition.

- 2. Eligibility: Open to residents of California who are amateurs or private growers. (Not open to professionals.)
- **3.** Entry Procedure: Entry forms must be filed in advance of receiving date. Obtain entry forms at the Fair Entry Office, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903. Phone 415.473.7048 or enter online at marinfair.org.
- 4. Organic Entries: Please note on entry form if your entry was grown organically.
- 5. Exhibit Reclaim: Items not picked up on Monday, July 8 will be discarded.
- 6. Liability: Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions stated in these rules.
- 7. General: The Fair Management reserves the right to remove any unsightly material from any exhibit. All Exhibits shall not be removed from the Fair prior to pickup date as stated in these rules.

## Score Card for Judging Horticulture

The quality desired in agricultural and horticultural products exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market, and such exhibits must be at least equal in maturity as that state for ripeness required by of the Food & Agricultural Code in order to be considered for premium awards.

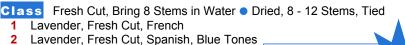
- Mature means having reached that stage of ripeness which will insure the completion of the ripening process to a degree which will insure palatability, after the removal of the product from tree, plant or vine.
- Overripe means having any advanced state of maturity which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state.
- NOTE Monstrosities will not be considered for premium awards, except for giant fruit & vegetables, Division 157.



Best of Show Garden Harvest - \$50 & Special Rosette Ribbon *Courtesy of* ~ Agricultural Institute of Marin, The Bay Area's Farmers Markets



# Division 149 Lavender



- 3 Lavender, Fresh Cut, Spanish, White
- 4 Lavender, Fresh Cut, any other variety
- 5 Lavender, Dried, Spanish
- 6 Lavender, Dried, French
- 7 Lavender, Dried, Floral Sachet or Wand
- 8 Lavender, Pillow
- 9 Lavender, Potted, Spanish
- **10** Lavender, Potted, Any other variety
- **11** Lavender, any other product

## American System of Judging - Awards Offered per Class

1st Place	\$10 & Ribbon	Reat of Show CE 9
2nd Place	\$5 & Pibbon	Best of Show - 35 &
2nd Diace through 5th 5		Special Rosette Ribbon
3rd Place through 5th H	PlaceRibbons	

# Division 150 Berries - Fruit - Nuts

- Plate Display Bring your own container.
- Any berry or ripe soft fruit should be covered with plastic wrap.

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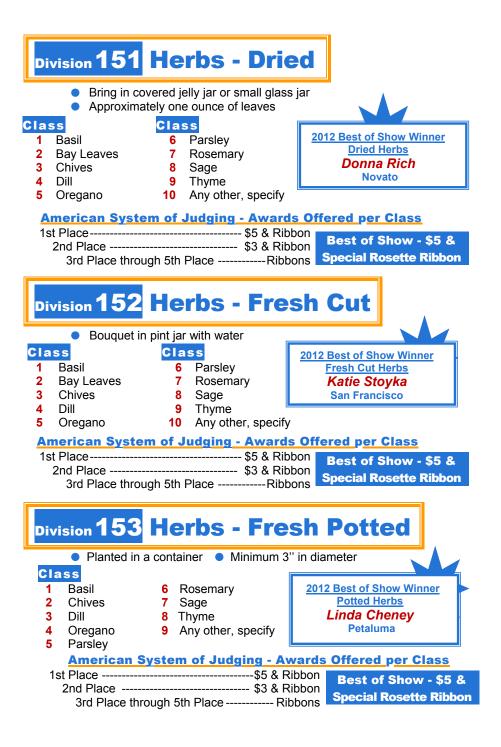
Best of Show Winner

Cedars Hands & Earth

## **Class** Please specify variety on entry form.

3rd Place through 5th Place ------Ribbons







# Division 156 Vegetables - Fruit & Pod

• Plate Display - Bring your own container and label variety if known. Class Please specify variety on entry form. Beans, Italian, 9 pods 1 2 Beans, Purple String, 9 pods 3 Beans, String, any other variety, 9 pods 4 Peas, Snow or Sugar, 9 pods Peas, any other variety, 9 pods 5 Peppers, Bell, 2 6 Peppers, any other, 2 for large varieties or 7 for small varieties 7 8 Tomatoes, Big Boy or other large variety, 3 Tomatoes, Early Girl, 3 9 10 Tomatoes, Heirloom, 3 11 Tomatoes, Cherry, 10 12 Tomatoes, Pear, 10 Tomatoes, any other, 3 for larger varieties or 10 for tiny varieties 13 Any other Fruit or Pod Vegetable, please specify on entry form 14 American System of Judging - Awards Offered per Class 1st Place -----\$5 & Ribbon Best of Show - \$5 & 2nd Place ----- \$3 & Ribbon 3rd Place through 5th Place ------ Ribbons Special Rosette Ribbon 2012 Best of Show Winner Fruit & Pod Vegetables Heike Dittrich-Kruljac Corte Madera Division 157 **Vegetables & Fruits Giant or Unusual** Class • Vegetables & Fruits will be judged on size & shape, not quality. 1 Large Fruits 2 Large Vegetables - This is the monster that got away! 3 Unusual shaped Fruits (Any Fruit) 4 Unusual shaped Vegetables (Any Vegetable) American System of Judging - Awards Offered per Class 1st Place -----\$5 & Ribbon Best of Show - \$5 & 2nd Place ------ \$3 & Ribbon **Special Rosette Ribbon** 3rd Place through 5th Place ----- Ribbons 2012 Best of Show Winner Giant or Unusual Vegetables Vivian Richardson San Rafael

# Division 158 Vegetables - Leafy & Stem

• Plate Display - Bring your own container and label variety if known.

## Class <u>Please specify variety on entry form.</u>

- 1 Broccoli, about 1 ½ lbs., in jar or glass of water
- 2 Cabbage, any variety, 1 head
- 3 Cauliflower, 1 head
- 4 Chard, Swiss, 1 bundle, any variety, in jar or glass of water
- 5 Gourmet "Baby" Vegetables, carrots, corn, etc.
- 6 Lettuce, any variety, in jar or glass of water
- 7 Lettuce, Potted, any variety
- 8 Rhubarb, 6 stalks in jar or glass of water
- 9 Spinach, 1 bunch in jar or glass of water
- 10 Any other Leafy or Stem Vegetable, please specify on entry form

## American System of Judging - Awards Offered per Class 1st Place ------\$5 & Ribbon Best of Show - \$5 &

2012 Best of Show Winner

Leafy & Stem Vegetables

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2012 Best of Show

Winner Vine Crops

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		Best of Show - \$5
2nd Place		
3rd Place 3rd Place through 5th Place	Ribbons	Special Rosette Ribb
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• Plate Display - Bring your own container and label variety if known.

## Class Please specify variety on entry form.

- 1 Cucumber, 3, any kind
- 2 Squash, Yellow Crooked Neck, 5
- 3 Squash, Patty Pan, 5
- 4 Squash, Zucchini, Green, 5
- 5 Squash, Zucchini, Yellow, 5
- 6 Squash, Zucchini, any other
- 7 Winter Squash, Acorn
- 8 Winter Squash, Delicato
- 9 Winter Squash, Little Dumplin'
- 10 Winter Squash, Spaghetti
- 11 Squash, any other
- 12 Melons, any kind, 1
- **13** Any other Vine Crop, please specify on entry form

American System of Judging - Awards Offered per Class

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1st Place\$5 & R 2nd Place\$3 & R	ibbon Best of Snow - 55 &
3rd Place through 5th Place Rit	obons Special Rosette Ribbon

## Division 160 Other Horticulture

Plate Display - Bring your own container and label variety if known.

#### Class Please specify variety on entry form.

#### Cactus, Nopales, 3 1

- 2 Prickly Pears, Indian Figs (Tuna), 5
- 3 Sugar Cane, 3 to 5 canes
- 4 Any other product

## American System of Judging - Awards Offered per Class

1st Place -----\$5 & Ribbon 2nd Place ------ \$3 & Ribbon 3rd Place through 5th Place ------ Ribbons Special Rosette Ribbon

Best of Show - \$5 &

## Division 161 Window Box Gardens **Herb or Vegetable**

### Rules -

- 1. Wallpaper wetting tray approximately 33" x 7" or wooden, ceramic, metal, etc., or container of similar size to be used to display herbs or vegetables.
- 2. Plants may be left in individual containers, as long as the containers are not visible, or plants may be planted directly in tray.
- 3. May use all one kind of plant material or a harmonious selection.

## Class

- 1 Herb Window Box Garden
- 2 Lettuce Window Box Garden
- 3 Vegetable Window Box Garden (one or more types of vegetables) American System of Judging - Awards Offered per Class

1st Place	\$20 & Ribbon
	+
2nd Place	\$15 & Ribbon
3rd Place	\$10 & Ribbon
4th Place & 5th Place	\$5 & Ribbon

**Best of Show Herb or Vegetable Window Box Garden** 





2012 Best of Show Winner Window Boxes Gardens & Marin Master Gardeners Award Dinah Sims Novato



## Division 162 Wreaths - Ropes - Garlands

**Class** Any combination of fresh and/or dried material. See Rule #4 Below.

- 1 Ropes, Swags or Garlands -- any combination of Vegetables, Fruit, & Herbs
- 2 Wreaths, any combination of Vegetables, Fruit, & Herbs

## American System of Judging - Awards Offered per Class

1st Place	\$15 & Ribbon	
		Best of Show - \$5 &
3rd Place	\$8 & Ribbon	Special Rosette Ribbon
4th Place & 5th	Place\$5 & Ribbon	

## Division 163 Mosaics - Fresh & Dried

Score Card for Fruit, Herb, & Vegetable Mosaics	
Originality/Creativity	30%
Variety of Material Used Workmanship/Neatness	30% 30%
Overall Presentation	<u>10%</u>
	Total Score 100%

### **Rules** -

- 1. Mosaics should be created on a sturdy background wood, cardboard, etc.
- 2. Mosaics may be framed with a raised border wood strip, twigs, etc.
- 3. Any sized mosaic up to 3 feet in diameter in any direction.
- **4.** Any combination of material may be used. (Examples vegetables, fruits, herbs, nuts, seeds, etc.) Be creative!

### Class

- 1 Mosaic, using all fresh material
- 2 Mosaic, using all dried material
- 3 Mosaic, using a combination of fresh and dried material

## American System of Judging - Awards Offered per Class

- 1st Place -----\$25 & Ribbon
  - 2nd Place ------\$20 & Ribbon 3rd Place ------\$15 & Ribbon 4th Place-----\$10 & Ribbon 5th Place -----\$5 & Ribbon
- Best of Show \$5 & Special Rosette Ribbon

2012 Best of Show Winner Window Mosaics Tom Dolan San Rafael