

DEPARTMENT • 28

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITS

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RULES

See General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-ENTERED ONLINE BY NOVEMBER 20, 2020, AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:

<https://pafarmae.fairwire.com/>

Please visit www.farmshow.pa.gov for instructions on how to enter correctly.

NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED

Entries not made online or made after November 20, 2020, **WILL NOT** be accepted

- 1. IMPORTANT! RULE 9, PAGE 126, ALSO APPLIES**
- Any Agricultural Education student may enter this contest if they have conducted the entry as a part of the instructional program of their local Agricultural Education department and verified by the Agricultural Education instructor. (Only secondary students are eligible to compete in this department).
- Flowers and plants entered/used for competition must be above the ordinary standard and quality to be entitled to an award.
- Exhibits may be delivered to the Farm Show Complex between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 4, 2020 and Saturday, December 5, 2020.
- No exhibitor may enter more than one article in each class. Schools that have multiple entries in a class should send those entries together in one box if possible.
- Mechanics for hanging entries **must** be attached to the design. If not, the entry will be disqualified. Please attach a light-colored ribbon to the hanging mechanics making it easier to find the hanger.
- Floral arrangements will be limited to 15" high, including the container, unless otherwise listed. Exhibits not meeting size requirements will be disqualified.
- Entries must be pre-entered online by November 20, 2020. **No** on-site entries will be accepted. Please also bring entry tags of any entries that are scratched.
- Entry tags will be printed and mailed to exhibitor at the address provided with entry - **ensure that address provided is the address for the school. Securely attach** the printed entry tags to exhibits and deliver exhibits to expedite the check-in process.
- Arrangements or displays must be of the theme and quality that should be depicted by an FFA member and/or high school student.
- Flowers are to be displayed in their natural color state - **do not** artificially color fresh flowers unless noted.

Section 0001

HOUSE PLANTS/DESIGNS

- Class 1.** Open Bulb - may be one single bulb or a mix of spring bulbs. Container size 8". **Attach the common and scientific name(s) of the bulb(s) used.** Must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- Class 2.** Poinsettias - 6 1/2-inch pot maximum, no accessories needed, one cutting per pot. Must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- Class 3.** Miniature Succulent Garden - in a teacup or mug sized container.
- Class 4.** Mixed herb garden - three varieties, maximum size container 12"
- Class 5.** Dish garden - foliage only - novelty container max size 12" diameter, 15" height max, NO baskets, fairy garden theme, accessories permitted
- Class 6.** Terrarium tropical foliage plants ONLY; Novelty container, do not use a rectangular container, smaller than 5 gal. capacity, must be covered, may include accessories.
- Class 7.** Landscape Design - Must include a key and design should be mounted to a poster board no larger than 24" by 30". Design can be hand drafted or computer aided.

Section 0002

FLORAL DESIGNS

- Class 8.** Ikebana style fresh centerpiece, 20" high by 10" wide
- Class 9.** Creative Design - Using fresh materials and incorporating elements of the FFA emblem. Max 15"
- Class 10.** All Around Arrangement in a Mug - Using silk AND dried flowers - 12" ht. (including container) max. Theme: Fall
- Class 11.** Wedding cake topper using fresh flowers to fit an 8" top layer cake - may use accessories, 8" height max, does NOT include the cake. A small tray must be included.
- Class 12.** Fresh wreath - Christmas theme - 24" max completed diameter. Fresh evergreen to be made and decorated by students. Must include a marked hanger.
- Class 13.** Market Basket - Fresh Fruit/Vegetables/PA Products arranged in a basket. Must incorporate a plant in the design; max size 15" in any direction.
- Class 14.** Bud Vase - Using fresh flowers, 9" max vase size, 20" ht. overall, Color theme: Monochromatic
- Class 15.** Naturalistic/Botanical Design - must incorporate driftwood, branch, or hollow log section; max size 18" by 18" by 15" high.
- Class 16.** Bridal bouquet - Hand tied bouquet 12" diameter max.
- Class 17.** Table centerpiece - Fall - using fresh flowers and creative accessories. 15" size limit in any direction.
- Class 18.** Sympathy - Theme: Inside Piece (for casket). Max size 12" by 12".
- Class 19.** House plant care poster: 24" x 30" max. Must include tips/hints on caring for a specific plant. Will be evaluated on complete/correct/research based information. Must include references on the back of the poster. Poster not to be commercially printed. Limit 3 entries per school.

Class 20. Poster - Advertisement for a horticulture based business. On a 24" x 30" max poster board. Poster not to be commercially printed. Limit 3 entries per school.

Section 0003

Class 33. Best of Show - Houseplant and Design Section

Class 34. Most Creative - Houseplant Design Entry

Class 35. Best of Show - Fresh Arrangement

Class 36. Best of Show - Permanent Design

Class 37. Most Creative - Floral Entry Overall