

Department H – Adult Floriculture

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ENTRY FEES: \$3.00 for each five entries per exhibitor. As many entries as desired – no restrictions.

ENTRIES TAKEN: Wednesday, Sept. 27 9am to 11 am

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Sunday, Oct. 1 from 4 pm to 6pm

Those who wish to pick up their entries early will forfeit their ribbons and cash prizes. Entries not picked up will be disposed of.

AWARDS:

ANY CASH PRIZE MAY BE REPLACED WITH A GIFT CERTIFICATE OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE AT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DISCRETION

1. Best of Show in Sections 1 & 2 \$60.00 and rosette

2. Second Best of Show in Sections 1 & 2 \$40.00 and rosette

*Note: only one rosette will be awarded, and this will be the highest rosette earned. The winner of Best of Show and/or Second Best of Show will receive the cash value of their award as well as the cash value of the Best of Lot.

3. Best of Lot \$30.00 and rosette

4. Second Best of Lot \$20.00 and rosette

5. General Awards: No cash award. First through 6th place ribbons may be given in each lot as merited by the quality of the exhibits each class.

FLORICULTURE GENERAL RULES:

1. All exhibitors must live in Dona Ana, Bernalillo, Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero, Socorro, Sierra, Valencia and El Paso Counties.

2. All entries should be well groomed and free of dirt, insects and spray residue.

3. More than one entry may be made by an exhibitor. However, it is to the exhibitor's advantage to make each one a different type or color.

4. Judging will be on Wednesday afternoon and the decisions of the judges are final.

5. The SNM State Fair will take every precaution with the exhibits, but will not assume responsibility for loss or damage to the exhibit. Exhibits left after the pick up date will be disposed of.

6. All entries must come in their own container. NO containers will be provided.

7. The superintendent may, at their discretion, declare a new section within a lot to aid the judges in separation of entries

8. The superintendents may at their discretion replace any cash prize with a gift certificate of equal or greater value.

Section One: Flower Arrangements

THEME: Cosmos, an equal presence of order and beauty

Lot 1 Microcosm: no larger than 8 inches tall or wide. Fresh or a combination of fresh and dried/preserved.

101 Fresh flowers only

102 Combination of fresh flowers and dried/preserved

Lot 2 Pythagoras: no larger than 20 inches tall or wide. Fresh or a combination of fresh and dried/preserved.

201 Fresh flowers only

202 Combination of fresh flowers and dried/preserved

Lot 3 Creation: no larger than 30 inches high and 20 inches wide. Must be all natural colors. No artificial colors or dyes allowed. Fresh only.

301 Fresh flowers only

Lot 4 Space: no larger than 36 inches high and 36 inches wide. Fresh only.

401 Fresh flowers only

Lot 5 Multiverse: no larger than 36 inches high and 36 inches wide. Fresh or a combination of fresh and dried/preserved.

501 Fresh flowers only

502 Combination of fresh flowers and dried/preserved

Section Two: Cut Flowers or Containers

Lot 6 Cut Flowers: (one specimen per container entry. Entrants must provide their own container. No containers will be provided at the fairgrounds.)

601 Roses

602 Annuals

603 Biennials and Perennials

604 Miscellaneous

Lot 7 Containers (no larger than 26 inches wide)

701 Foliage plant

702 Cacti & succulents

703 Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes, Tubers or Tuberous Roots

704 Herbs

705 More than one plant in container (must have been combined for at least 6 weeks)

706 Bonsai

707 Miscellaneous