

HORTICULTURE SHOW

The Horticulture Show is open to Elementary (Grades 1 to 5), Middle School, High School and Adult Divisions.

No Entry Fees Required.

***NEW** Pre Entry Deadline Date: Postmarked or Delivered by Saturday October 1, 2016!

***NEW** The location of the show will be in the new enclosed, air conditioned space!

This means that we will be on concrete. If you have hanging plants or things in your display that you would normally stick into the ground, that is no longer an option and you need to plan accordingly.

***NEW** The Horticulture Show will have an optional showmanship competition. Each exhibitor will be assigned an area (approx. 4' x 8'). Using the plants entered, each exhibitor may build/set up a display centered around the fair theme "Country Pride, County Wide". Exhibitors must bring their own supplies and display must be set up Wednesday, October 19 between 3:00pm and 7:00pm. Awards will be given for each age category. *When possible, EXHIBITORS should build/set up their showmanship display areas with HELP from parents.*

RULES

- 1. Exhibitors may enter one (1) plant per lot.**
- 2. All plants must be of exhibition quality.** The chairperson reserves the right to reject any plant that is substandard in quality or maturity. Plants and flowers must be clean, trimmed, free from insects and disease and be exhibited in proper containers.
- 3. Plants should be labeled with common name and correct botanical name when possible.**
- 4. All plants are restricted to a maximum weight of 40 pounds.**
- 5. All plants entered are to be displayed in exhibitor's assigned space whether you participate in showmanship or not.**
- 6. Water plants well before bringing to the fair.** Special watering instructions for individual plants should be given to the chairperson in writing. Plants will be watered during the fair.
- 7. NEW Plants are to be brought to the fairgrounds on Wednesday, October 19 between 3:00pm and 7:00pm.**

Consideration in judging is given to top quality, vigor, color and shape. Judging is done against a standard of perfection , not other plants.

Decisions of the Judge(s) are FINAL

Plants must be picked up on Sunday, October 31st , between 6:00pm and 8:00pm.

LOT

1. Potted Plants in Bloom
 2. Potted Foliage Plants
 3. Begonias
 4. Bromeliads
 5. Woody Ornamentals
 6. Cacti and Succulents
 7. Ferns and Allies
 8. Edibles (fruits and vegetables)
 9. Hanging Containers
 10. Palms
 11. Orchids
 12. Planters, Terrariums & Dish Gardens
 13. Collections (six different species, one general)
 14. Miscellaneous
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AWARDS

Awards per entry:

- 1st Place.....Blue Ribbon and \$8.00
2nd Place.....Red Ribbon and \$5.00
3rd Place.....White Ribbon and \$3.00

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS:

- Elementary Division.....\$25 and rosette
Middle School Division.....\$25 and rosette
High School Division.....\$25 and rosette
Adult Division.....\$25 and rosette

Showmanship Awards:

- Elementary Division.....\$25 and rosette
Middle School Division.....\$25 and rosette
High School Division.....\$25 and rosette
Adult Division.....\$25 and rosette

Division: (Please Check One)

____ Elementary (Grades K-5) ____ Middle School ____ High School ____ Adult

Will you be participating in the showmanship portion of the show and building a display?

Check One

_____ Yes

_____ No

I hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the *Hillsborough County Fair*.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent: (if applicable) _____

Date: _____