

HORTICULTURAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES for WestFairHortSociety

ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may submit up to three entries per month. Only top 3 scores count toward trophies.
- A table will be provided for noncompetitive displays.
- All entries must be free of disease or insects.
- Only one species or cultivar per container, except as "Artistic".
- All plants must have been in exhibitor possession for three months, except quick bulbs and vegetables.
- The same entry may be exhibited only once each year.
- Pots should not be covered and must be clean
- All plant material(s) should be identified with the correct botanical name(s) wherever possible.
- Couples from one household are considered one exhibitor for each class.
- Entries will be cut off fifteen minutes before scheduled meeting time.
- All decisions made by the judges are final.

JUDGING POINT SCALES

Flowering Specimen	Culture 40	Bloom	35	Grooming	25
Foliage Specimen	Culture 40	Ornamental Value	35	Grooming	25
Artistic Growing	Culture 40	Artistry	35	Grooming	25
Cut Material	Culture 40	Bloom	35	Size	25
Fruits & Vegetables	Culture 40	Color	35	Size	25

PRIZES

FIRST	90 – 100 points
SECOND	80 – 89 points
THIRD	70 – 79 points
Honorable Mention	60 – 69 points

All points will apply toward the A&M Landscape Trophy given by Alex Gospodinoff to the member who receives the most cumulative yearly points.

The member with the most meritorious (scoring 80 or more points) exhibits receives the John Rutherford Memorial Trophy. Certificates are awarded for scores of 80 or better.

John Troy Trophy is awarded to member for best Dahlia exhibited at September meeting.

HORTICULTURAL COMPETITION CLASSES

Members are encouraged to submit up to three (3) entries per show in whichever classes they desire.

A. ARTISTIC

1. GROWING (Bonsai, Dish Garden, Terrarium, Topiary, Arty Container)
2. ARRANGEMENTS (Cut/Live)
3. HOLIDAY THEME (Anything Goes)
4. DRIED (Arrangements, pressed, wreath, other)

B. NATURAL

5. AQUATICS
6. BULBS (Cut or Potted)
7. CACTUS & SUCCULENTS
8. HERBS
9. ORCHIDS
10. ROSES (Cut or Potted)
11. OTHER PLANTS--Flowering
12. OTHER PLANTS--Foliage
13. OTHER PLANTS--Fruiting
14. OTHER CUT FLOWERS- Single or spray
15. CUT BRANCHES-Flowering, Foliage, Fruiting
16. VEGETABLES/FRUITS one large, 3 small