



Horticulture Show
Theme: The Glory of Gardening
Open to All Gardeners, Adult and Youth

Registration:
By September 3, 2021

Register online at www.etstatefair.com, click the Competition button, and then choose Horticulture. The Register link is near the bottom of the page in Items.

Check-in of Entries:
Thursday, September 23 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Judging of Entries:
Thursday, September 23, 1:00 p.m. – Only Judges, Chairman, and Clerks may be present for judging.

Release of Entries:
Monday, October 4, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Committee

Rachel Taylor	Breeann Hill
Katherine Adams	Paulette Aguilar
Delaney Davidson	Jarrett Van Curen

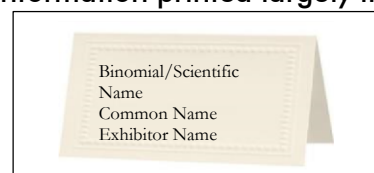
Volunteers:
Contact Tina to volunteer: trosenbalm@etstatefair.com 903-597-2501

Divisions
Potted Plants
Fairy Gardens
Repurposed Containers
Cut Specimens

General Rules

- See each division for specific rules for that division and rules related to ownership.
- Check-in and set-up of plants and tables will occur during the designated time.
- Entries are released on Monday after the Fair closes October 4th between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Any entry not claimed by 12:00 p.m. will become the property of ETSF.
- All entries must remain on display throughout the fair.
- All plant material must be fresh and grown by the exhibitor.
- Entry cards will be printed this year through ShoWorks by the fair office for any exhibitor that preregisters. These will be ready the day of check-in. We will also except the white and green horticulture entry tags. These are available from the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

- Exhibitors must bring a folded index card with the following information printed largely in black ink to be displayed with the entry after judging:
Plant binomial name or scientific identification
Common name
Exhibitor Name



- Classes may be divided, combined, determined or cancelled at the discretion of the committee and judges if the number of entries warrant.
- Clean and groom all plants and containers. Be sure that they are free from diseases, insects, and spray residue. Be sure that leaves and trash have been removed from surface of soil.
- All horticulture must be of excellent quality. The Committee may refuse to display below standard specimens or material that has been oiled or dressed.
- In Potted Plants and Cut Specimens and Fruits individuals may enter only one item of a single variety. Multiple entries may be submitted in each category as long as they are not the same type.
- Entries representing a group of 2 or more are accepted in Functional Tables.
- During the show, exhibitors may enter the grounds between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. by prior scheduling with Fair Staff to water and groom plants. This must be scheduled at check-in of entries.
- Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the East Texas State 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.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- There are no entry fees in any division.

Division Rules

DIVISION: POTTED PLANTS

Provide a card with plant giving botanical and common names for the plant Containers should be no larger than 12" wide or tall. (See #7 in General Rules)

Awards:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each class – Ribbons
Best of Category in each section - Rosette
Best of Division in each section - Rosette

Sections:

Section A – Adult entries – Open to All Adult Gardeners
Section B – Youth entries (individual) (ages 18 and under)

Potted Plant Rules

- All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor.
- No combination of plantings allowed in this Division, except in Category 12.
- Containers should not exceed 12" wide or tall (inside measurement).
- Plant must have clear, plastic saucer underneath container to prevent leakage, and saucer must be wide enough and deep enough to hold any water overflow.
- Each entry is to be labeled by its binomial name or currently accepted scientific identification. Common name may also be given. Solicit Committee help if needed.
- In no instance should the container detract from the plant being displayed. Double pot if desired, being sure that the inner pot is not visible.
- No accessories are permitted in potted plants. Unobtrusive staking is permitted where needed, but training mechanics must be removed.

POTTED PLANTS – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Plant Identification (labeling, conformance)	10
Peak of Perfection	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/Size	20
Condition/Blemishes	15
Grooming	10
Staging	5
TOTAL	100

Classes in each category will be determined based on the entries received in the show. Exhibitors may enter as many entries as desired in each category, but may not enter more than one of a specific variety of plant in each category.

01 – CATEGORY: POTTED UPRIGHT FOLIAGE PLANTS

Examples: Maranta (prayer plant), Philodendrons, Chinese Evergreen, Dracaena, Fiddleleaf Fig, Dieffenbachia, Zeezee Plant, etc.

02 – CATEGORY: FERNS

Examples: Boston, Japanese Painted Fern, Maidenhair, Tassel, Rabbit's Foot

03 – CATEGORY: FLOWERING PLANTS

Examples: Anthurium, Chrysanthemum, Gloxinia, Hibiscus, Impatiens, Pelargonium (geranium), Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily)

04 – CATEGORY: BEGONIAS

Examples: Everblooming (fibrous), Rex, Tuberous (example: beef steak)

05 – CATEGORY: CACTI

Examples: Christmas Cactus, Golden Barrel Cactus, Crown of Thorns, Pincushion Cactus

06 – CATEGORY: GENESRIADS

Examples: Single African Violets, Double African Violets, Aeschynanthus (Lipstick Plant), Streptocarpus (Cape Primrose), etc.

07 – CATEGORY: FOLIAGE VINES OR TRAILERS

Examples: Spider or Airplane Plant, English Ivy, Grape Ivy, Swedish Ivy, Wandering Jew, etc.

08 – CATEGORY: ORCHIDS

Examples: Cattleya, Cymbidium, Phalaenopsis, Paphiopedilums

09 – CATEGORY: SUCCULENTS

Examples: Agave, Aloe, Yucca, Jade, Hen and Chicks, Desert Rose, Kalanchoe, Snake Plant

10 – CATEGORY: Herbs

Examples: Basil, Chives, Dill, Mint, Oregano, Sage, Thyme

11 – CATEGORY: Any Other Potted Plant

12 – CATEGORY: Combination Planting – Potted Plant containing at least 3 different plants

DIVISION: FAIRY GARDENS

Awards:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each class – Ribbons

Best of Division in each section - Rosette

Sections:

Section A – Adult entries – Open to All Adult Gardeners

Section B – Youth entries (ages 18 and under)

Fairy Garden Rules

- All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor.
- Containers should not exceed 12" wide or tall (inside measurement)
- Exhibitor must use a saucer underneath to prevent leakage.
- Each plant in the entry is to be labeled by its binomial name or currently accepted scientific identification. Common name may also be given. Solicit help if needed.

- No accessories are permitted in potted plants, unless specifically indicated in the class description. Unobtrusive staking is permitted if needed, but no training mechanics.

FAIRY GARDEN – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Conformance & Plant Identification, Labeling	15
Peak of Perfection	
Form	10
Color	10
Condition	10
Show-Worthy Size	10
Condition, Grooming, Staging	25
Distinction	10
TOTAL	100

Categories:

202 – Fairy Garden - a miniature landscape in a shallow dish, no larger than 6” inches deep and 12” wide, five or more plants, must be compatible, man-made accessories may be used

DIVISION: REPURPOSED CONTAINERS

Plantings are done in household items that would not normally be used for plants.

Planting may include more than one type of plant.

A notecard should be provided with a drawing indicating plant names.

Awards:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each class – Ribbons

Best of Division in each section - Rosette

Sections:

Section A – Adult entries - Open to All Adult Gardeners

Section B – Youth entries (ages 18 and under)

Repurposed Container Rules

- All plant material must be fresh.
- In Small Repurposed Container category, container should not exceed 12” wide or tall (inside measurement).
- In Large Repurposed Container category, container should not exceed 28” wide or tall or exceed 50lbs. and placed on the table for display.
- Exhibitor must use some type of clear plastic underneath to prevent leakage.
- Each plant in the entry is to be labeled by its binomial name or currently accepted scientific identification. Common name may also be given.
- No accessories are permitted in potted plants, unless specifically indicated in the class description. Unobtrusive staking is permitted, but no training mechanics.

REPURPOSED CONTAINER GARDEN – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Plant Identification	5
Peak of Perfection	

Form	10
Color	10
Condition	10
Show-Worthy Size	5
Overall Effect	30
Creative/Distinction	5
Grooming	10
Staging	5
TOTAL	100

Categories:

301 – Repurposed Planter, small – 12 in. or less in height or width

302 – Repurposed Planter, large – larger than 12 in. BUT smaller than 28 in. in height or width and less than 50lbs.

DIVISION: CUT SPECIMENS

Provide a card with specimen giving botanical and common names

Awards:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each class – Ribbons

Best of Category in each section - Rosette

Best of Division in each section - Rosette

Sections:

Section A – Adult entries – open to All Adult Gardeners

Section B – Youth entries (ages 18 and under)

Cut Specimen Rules

- Blooms must be of show quality and typical of the variety.
- Cut specimens (except Gladiolus) should not have any foliage below water line.
- A single branch, flower, spike, stem, or stalk should be submitted as appropriate for the cut specimen entered.
- For Aboreal, tall trees, the cut specimen is one stem or one branch having several nodes, not to exceed 30 inches from apical tip of specimen to the cut end.
- Exhibitor must provide a clear container to display specimen such as a bud vase.
- Stage specimen by using clear plastic wrap around neck of container. Wedging may be visible, but must not detract from exhibit.

CUT SPECIMENS – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Plant Identification	5
Cultural Perfection	60
Condition, grooming, staging	25
Distinction of Species or Variety	10
TOTAL	100

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401 – CATEGORY: Arboreal, Berries

402 – CATEGORY: Arboreal, Flowers

403 – CATEGORY: Arboreal, Foliage

404 – CATEGORY: Arboreal, Fruit/Seed

405 – CATEGORY: Annuals, Flowering

406 – CATEGORY: Annuals, Foliage

407 – CATEGORY: Annuals, Fruit/Seed

408 – CATEGORY: Bulbs, Tubers, and Rhizomes

Examples: Dahlias, Calla, Bulbine, Crocosmia, Four O’Clock (Mirabilis), Oxalis, etc.

409 – CATEGORY: Perennials, Berries

410 – CATEGORY: Perennials, Flowering

411 – CATEGORY: Perennials, Foliage

412 – CATEGORY: Perennials, Fruit/Seed

413 – CATEGORY: Roses

414 – CATEGORY: Other