



## Horticulture Show

Open to Adult and Youth

### **Registration:**

By September 2, 2022

Register online at [www.etstatefair.com](http://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 22 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

### **Judging of Entries:**

Thursday, September 22, 1:00 p.m. – Only Judges, Chairman, and Clerks may be present for judging.

### **Release of Entries:**

Monday, October 3, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

### **Committee**

Rachel Taylor  
Keely Roberts  
Delaney Davidson

Breeann Hill  
Paulette Aguilar  
Jarrett Van Curen

### **Volunteers:**

Contact Tina to volunteer: [trosenbalm@etstatefair.com](mailto: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 3rd 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.
  
- **New for 2022: Exhibitors must print and fill out the folded index card available at [etstatefair.com](http://etstatefair.com)**
- 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 individuals may enter only one item of a single variety. Multiple entries may be submitted in each category if they are not the same type.
- 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**

**New for 2022: Exhibitors must print and fill out the folded index card available at [etstatefair.com](http://etstatefair.com)**

(See #7 in General Rules)

#### **Awards:**

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

Division Champion - Rosette

Division Reserve Champion - 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.
- 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

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:**

Division Grand Champion in each section - Rosette

Division Reserve Champion in each section - Rosette

Division 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 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.
- **New for 2022: Exhibitors must print and fill out the folded index card available at [etstatefair.com](http://etstatefair.com)**
- A miniature landscape in a shallow dish, no larger than 6" inches deep and 12" wide, three or more plants, must be compatible, man-made accessories may be used

### **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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Categories:**

202 – Fairy Garden

## **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.
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### **Awards:**

Division Grand Champion in each section - Rosette  
Division Reserve Champion in each section - Rosette  
Division 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 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.
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- 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **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**

A cut piece of the plant placed in a bud vase with water.

### **Awards:**

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each class – Ribbons  
Division Grand Champion in each section - Rosette  
Division Reserve Champion in each section - Rosette  
Division 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

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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