

# FFA ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

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**Entry Fee** \$ 50.00 per Entry  
Gardens Only

**All Fees Due at the Time of Entry Form Submission**

**Online Entry Due** September 8, 2023

**Limit** See Division for Limit

**Eligibility** Open to Residents of  
Fresno County 18 Years  
and Under

**Exhibits Received** Live Plants to The Greenhouse  
Dry Arrangements to Jr. Ex. Bld.

**Please Note New Receipt & Completion Dates**

**Plants**  
Sept 29 – Oct 2, 2023 9 AM – 5 PM

**Garden Completion Deadline**  
October 2, 2023

**Judging**  
October 3, 2023 Gardens  
October 3, 2023 Plants

**All Entries Will Be Accepted Unless Notified**

**Exhibits Released**  
October 16-17, 2023 8 AM – 4 PM

## RULES & REGULATIONS

**Residence** Open to juniors (18 years and under) residents of Fresno County.

**Labeling** All entries must have the students name stapled or wired to dry arrangements or on a plant label for live plants or the exhibit will be rejected. Each exhibit must have the common and/or botanical names on a plant label except dish gardens.

**Containers** All containers, cans, etc. required to exhibit materials are not supplied by the fair. Exhibitor must obtain his/her own containers, which MUST be clean. 10-12" house or patio plants should be in a house plant container.

**Ownership** Each exhibitor must own and have produced the project or item exhibited for a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the fair. Container stock must either be grown by the exhibitor or have been moved by the exhibitor to a larger container. Bonsai plants must have been in possession of exhibitor 4 months.

**Entry Forms** Each exhibit must be properly labeled on the entry form as to variety, except on dish gardens and must designate the division and class as indicated in this section.

**Garden Limits** Due to space availability, the number of gardens may be limited on a first come, first serve basis.

**Bugs & Diseases** Exhibits must be free from injurious insects & diseases

**Size** Entries must be of market size.

**Exhibit Display** Plant material must remain on exhibit for the duration of the fair.

**Substitutions** will not be accepted.

**Delivery of Entries** All live plants must be delivered to the Greenhouse. Dry arrangements need to be delivered to Jr. Exhibits.

**Rules** State & Local Rules apply.



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## SPECIAL AWARDS

**Best Specimen** A special ribbon may be given for the best specimen in each of the following categories: Flowering or Broadleaf Foliage 6-8" pot; Succulent or Cactus 6-8" pot; Hanging Basket, Succulent or Cacti arrangement; Foliage or Plant arrangement; Specimen House or Patio Plant in 10-12" house plant container; Plants on Trellis or Totem and Bonsai.

**Sweepstakes** An award will be given to the Highest Scoring Exhibitor and Highest Scoring Chapter.

### JUDGING GUIDELINES

Place	Quality	Scoring
1 <sup>st</sup> Blue	Superior	92 to 100 %
2 <sup>nd</sup> Red	Good	84 to 91 %
3 <sup>rd</sup> White	Average/Acceptable	70 to 83 %
	Poor	69 % or Less

## HOUSE & PATIO PLANTS

All Foliage is to be in a 6" - 8" Pot

<b>Entry Fee</b>	None
<b>Online Entry Forms</b>	September 8, 2023
<b>Due</b>	
<b>Limit</b>	See Division for Limit
<b>Eligibility</b>	Open to Residents of Fresno County 18 Years and Under
<b>Danish System of Judging</b>	

#### Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Award
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1.50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$1.25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$1.00

### DIVISION 2000 FLOWERING OR BROADLEAF

Limit Two Entries per Class

Class

1. Coleus
2. Dracena
3. Dumb Cane
4. Ficus
5. Peace Lily
6. Peperomia
7. Spider Plant
8. Any Other
9. Plant in unusual container - container not to exceed 8" wide

### DIVISION 2001 SUCCULENT OR CACTUS

Limit Two Entries per Class

Class

1. Aloe
2. Echeveria
3. Jade
4. Kalanchoe
5. Peperomia
6. Sedum
7. Any other - Identify
8. Plant in unusual container - container not to exceed 8" wide

## DECORATIVE PLANTS

Entries must be in 8" container or larger

<b>Entry Fee</b>	None
<b>Online Entry Forms</b>	September 8, 2023
<b>Due</b>	
<b>Limit</b>	See Division for Limit
<b>Eligibility</b>	Open to Residents of Fresno County 18 Years and Under

#### Danish System of Judging

#### Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Award
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$4.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$3.25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$2.50

### DIVISION 2002 HANGING BASKET

Limit Two Entries per Class

Class

1. Bolivia Jew
2. Golden Pothos
3. Spider Plant
4. Jews
5. Swedish Ivy
6. Dracena
7. Arrow Head
8. Begonia
9. Any Other - Identify

### DIVISION 2003 SUCCULENT OR CACTI ARRANGEMENT

Limit Two Entries per Class

Class

1. Three or more species.

### DIVISION 2004 FOLIAGE/COLOR PLANT ARRANGEMENTS

Limit One Entry per Class

Class

1. Bowl Arrangement 8"-18" maximum
2. Glass Dish Garden 8" minimum opening

### DIVISION 2005 SPECIMEN HOUSE OR PATIO

Plant in 10"-12" House Plant Container

Limit Two Entries per Class

Class

1. Ficus
2. Dracena
3. Peace Lily
4. Rubber Plant
5. Croton
6. Begonia
7. Parlor Palm
8. Gold Dust
9. Dumb Cane
10. Any Other - Identify

## DIVISION 2006 BONSAI

Limit Two Entries per Class

Class

1. Single Plant
2. Group Planting/Forest Style (Yose-ue)
3. Bonkei Landscape Scene

## DIVISION 2007 PLANTS ON TRELLIS/TOTEM OR TOPIARY

Limit Two Entries per Class

Class

1. Plants on Trellis/Totem Pot Size - 6" to 12"
2. Topiary Specialty Plant

## GARDEN DISPLAYS

### Must Sign-In online as Club to enter this Division

<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$ 50.00 Gardens Only
<b>Online Entry Forms Due Limit</b>	September 8, 2023 One Entry per Chapter
<b>Eligibility</b>	Open to FFA Chapters of Fresno County
<b>Garden Completion Deadline</b>	October 2, 2023
<b>Judging American System of Judging</b>	October 3, 2023

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Award
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$225.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$205.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$185.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$165.00

### RULES FOR GARDEN DISPLAYS

**Deadline** Last day for garden entry is September 8th, 2023.

**Eligibility** Must be a FFA Chapter project. Individuals may not enter. Only one garden per chapter allowed.

**Entry Fee** Failure to complete garden will cause forfeiture of entry fee.

**Size** Size of the gardens is 10 feet wide by 12 feet deep. Gardens will not be located in the Greenhouse. Please contact Superintendent regarding placement for the 2023 year.

**The gardens will be located indoors, partial shade or full sun. Please indicate on entry form garden sun requirements.**

**Theme** The theme for the Garden Displays is an attractive garden landscape carefully considering take home elements and suitability for home display. Use of rock or other accessories is allowed.

**Garden Parts** Frame and fill furnished by the Big Fresno Fair. Pools & streams must be of fiberglass, metal, or plastic preformed material and must not leak. Color flowers recommended in 6" pot.

**State Rules** Exempt from State Rules 9-6 and VII-14.

**Check-in** Check in with Floriculture Superintendent prior to constructing gardens.

**Set-up Times** Work on gardens may begin the week of Sept. 23, 8 AM to 5 PM and must be completed by Monday, October 2, 2023 5:00 PM.

**Construction** Garden display must be designed, constructed and installed by organization members. INSTRUCTORS & OTHER ADULTS MAY SUPERVISE ONLY. Technical professionals will not be allowed during installation.

## SCORECARD FOR FFA GARDEN DISPLAYS

### General Appearance

Showmanship	12 points
<i>Neatness &amp; Workmanship</i>	
Sun/Shade Location Interpretation	16 points
Take Home Elements	12 points
<i>Could this landscape be easily installed by the general public?</i>	

### Design Qualities

Scale, Balance, Grouping	12 points
Line, Form, Texture	12 points
Focal Point, Rhythm, Accent	12 points
Color, Contrast, Simplicity	12 points

### Environmental Factors

Quality & condition of plant material	12 points
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**Total** 100 points

## DIVISION 2008 GARDEN DISPLAYS

Class

1. Garden Displays

