

## 2010 Flower and Garden Expo

### FLOWER and GARDEN EXPO 2010 HORTICULTURE AND ARTISTIC EXHIBITS DEPARTMENT 73

#### Schedule of Events

Welcome to the 2010 New Jersey State Fair®/ Sussex County Farm and Horse Show.

We are privileged again this year to be in our lovely new Conservatory. Our theme, "Perfect Together", encourages entrants to explore pairs of opposites or complementary features. Due to popular demand, again this year we will have Art in Bloom featuring local artists and floral designers.

The Expo offers substantial premiums for professional displays to create a lovely environment for the public to see and to stimulate new ideas. Amateurs are encouraged to enter by our ONE ENTRANT FEE per division in all amateur classes with no additional fees for multiple class entries. So feel free to enter as many classes as you would like except in Amateur Cut Flowers where the limit is thirty (30) per entrant. No additions or substitutions will be allowed on registration day. If entrants fill in an e-mail address on their entry forms, we will send an e-mail reminder of the date their classes will be judged.

#### **Exhibition Registration:**

Entry forms are available online at [newjerseystatefair.org](http://newjerseystatefair.org) or hard copies may be picked up at the Fair grounds in Augusta, New Jersey (973-948-5500). All entries and fees must be received by the Fair no later than **July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**. In several Professional classes space is limited and entries will be accepted on a first come basis.

#### **Entry Fees:**

##### **Horticultural Division**

###### **Professional Section:**

Gardens: \$20 per entry.

All other Horticulture Classes: \$10.00 per entry

###### **Adult Amateur and Junior Sections:**

\$5 per entrant in horticulture - no additional charges per entry.

##### **Artistic Division**

###### **Professional Section:**

Arrangements: \$10 per entry

###### **Adult Amateur and Junior Sections:**

\$5 per entrant in artistic - no additional charges per entry.

#### **Judging Schedule:**

##### **Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10:30 AM:**

All Professional Sections:

Horticultural Division – Professional Classes 500, 520, 530 and 540.

Artistic Division – Professional Classes 16 through 18.

##### **Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 10:30 AM:**

Horticultural Adult Amateur Cut Flowers and Potted Plants Classes 20-320.

##### **Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10:30 AM:**

Artistic Adult Amateur Classes 9-14

All Junior Classes 340-430 and 1-8.

## Flower Show

Friday, August 6 – Sunday, August 15, 2010

Conservatory  
Ann Bain, Director 973-948-4548

### Theme: “Perfect Together”

The Flower Show has two divisions, **Horticultural** for those who grow plants and **Artistic** for those who arrange them. Professionals, adult amateurs and juniors are in both divisions, so be sure to look in both divisions for the classes you would most enjoy. Both divisions have classes illustrating our theme.

#### General Rules

Both online and paper entries are permitted. **All entries must be received by July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.**

An exhibitor is allowed only one entry in each class.

In some professional classes space is limited and is therefore on a first come first served basis.

An entry has not been made if the entrant's fee has not been received.

All juniors must be 15 or under on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

All entrants, adult, junior or professional, must check in at the registration table after preparing their entries. A flower show representative will place the entries in the proper location for judging or, in the case of artistic arrangements, show the exhibitor where the entry should be placed so he can do so himself.

All wilted flowers will be removed and discarded.

No materials on the conservation list may be used, unless grown by the exhibitor. A list of these is available on the Internet at <http://plants.usda.gov>.

No invasive species such as loosestrife can be used. A list of these is available on [invasivespeciesinfo.gov](http://invasivespeciesinfo.gov).

The Flower Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is clearly not in conformance with the rules.

Judging will generally be according to National Garden Club criteria.

The Flower Show will not be held responsible for any exhibit or ribbon left after its designated removal time nor will they be mailed to the exhibitor.

Premiums will be mailed to entrants within ten days of judging.

Additional rules for specific divisions follow.

## Horticultural Division

#### Additional Horticultural Division Rules

Specimens must be grown by the exhibitor.  
No artificial or dyed flowers or foliage may be used.

The genus, species and cultivar's name must be listed by professionals and, in case of a tie in amateur exhibits, a deciding point will be given if they are listed.

In case of a tie in both professional and amateur exhibits a deciding point will be given for uniqueness.

#### Additional Cut Flower Rules

No more than thirty entries may be made per entrant in Cut Flowers (Classes 20-190).

A collection consists of three flowers: one blossom on each stem, one of each variety or three distinct colors.

Flower sizes: Small – Less than 2"; Medium – 2 - 3 1/2"; Large – over 3 1/2". For dahlias and sunflowers see size specifications under class listing.

Remove lily pollen before entering with tape or Q-tip but leave anther.

Some foliage should remain on the stem but specimens should not have foliage below the water line except for gladioli. Flowers must be displayed in clear vases provided by the Fair committee. There will be preparation tables for exhibitors with clear vases available and bubble wrap for wedging.

#### Additional Potted Plant Rules

Plants must have been in possession of exhibitor at least two months.

Plants entered as “Flowering Plants” must be flowering at the time of judging or should be entered as “Foliage Plants.”

#### Entry fees

All entries must be pre-registered with entrant fee (one per person per division for amateurs) no later than **July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010**. No late registrations or substitutions will be allowed. **No refunds will be issued.**

#### Horticultural Professional Section:

Gardens (Class 500): \$20.

All other Professional Horticulture Classes:  
\$10 per entry.

#### Horticultural Adult Amateur and Junior Sections

\$5 per entrant, unlimited number of entries at no additional cost.

#### Registration and Pick-up

#### Horticultural Professional Section

Classes 500-550

Entries in Class 500, Gardens, may set-up during the week prior to the Fair. Garden displays must remain open for the duration of the show. Gardens must be

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removed between Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, between 9 AM and 3 PM. Special instructions regarding gardens must be obtained by contacting Bob Green 973-383-3991.

Entries in Classes 520, 530 and 540, pedestals, creative containers and window boxes, will be accepted in the Conservatory Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, between 5 and 8 PM or Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, between 8 and 10 AM. Gate #1 will be open and available for entry and drop off during those designated times. Judging begins promptly at 10:30 AM, August 6<sup>th</sup>. These classes will remain on display until the end of the show and must be picked up August 15<sup>th</sup> between 4 and 8 PM or Monday and Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> between 9 AM and noon.

### **Horticultural Adult Amateur Cut Flowers and Potted Plants** Classes 20-320

Entries will be accepted in the Conservatory on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, between 8 AM and 10 AM. Exhibitor's Gate #1 will be open at 8:00 a.m. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 AM. Cut flowers must be removed on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, between 4 and 8 PM. Potted Plants (Classes 200-320) will remain on display until Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> when they must be removed between 4 and 8 PM.

### **Horticultural Junior Cut Flowers and Potted Plants**

Entries will be accepted in the Conservatory on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, between 8 AM and 10 AM. Exhibitor's Gate #1 will be open at 8:00 a.m. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 AM. Entries must be removed on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, between 4 and 8 PM

### **Awards** (ribbons)

Blue ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> Place to the exhibit with the highest score worth 90 or above, red ribbons for the second highest score and yellow ribbons for the third highest score. If no exhibit scores over 90 points, there will be no blue ribbon. There will be no ties.

#### **Horticultural Professional**

A rosette will also be awarded to the **People's Choice** winner in class 500. A **Best in Show** rosette will be awarded to the one entry selected from all first place winning entries in Classes 520-540.

#### **Horticultural Amateur and Junior**

A **Best in Show** rosette will be awarded to one entry selected from all first place winning entries in each section Adult Cut Flowers, Adult Potted Plants, Junior Cut flowers and Junior Potted Plants. In the Junior

section, Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded to all entries.

### **Premiums** (Cash awards)

#### **Horticultural Professional**

Class 500 Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, \$700, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$600, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$500. Classes 520-540 Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50. A **Best in Show** Premium of \$25 will also be awarded to one entry selected from all first place winning entries in Classes 520-540.

#### **Horticultural Amateur and Junior**

Classes 20-430: Cut Flowers and Potted Plants Amateur and Junior: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$2; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$1. A **Best in Show** Premium of \$10 will be awarded to one entry selected from all first place winning entries in each section Adult Cut Flowers, Adult Potted Plants, Junior Cut flowers and Junior Potted Plants.

### **Judging Criteria**

The judges will consider the following criteria in selecting winning entries (see page seven for definitions):

#### **Professional Horticulture: Class 500 Display Garden**

Criteria	Weighting
Plant Identification	10
Expression/Interpretation	10
Overall Effect of Garden Design	30
Unity	15
Appropriateness of all components	15
Overall Quality of Plant Materials	20
Cultural Perfection	10
Condition	10
Color Harmony, Textural Contrast	20
Conformity to Rules	10
Total	100

#### **Professional Horticulture: Classes 520-540**

Criteria	Weighting
Plant Identification	10
Creativity	10
Expression/Interpretation	10
Condition	20
Design	20
Color Harmony, textural contrast	20
Conformity to Rules	10
Total	100

#### **Adult Amateur and Junior Cut Flowers: Classes 20-190 and 340-390**

Criteria	Weighting
Cultural Perfection	60
Color	15
Form	15
Substance & Texture	10

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Size	10
Foliage	10
Condition	10
Grooming	15
Distinction	5
Conformity to Rules	10
Total	100

### Flowering Plants: Classes 200-250; 320; 400-420

Criteria	Weighting
Cultural Perfection	60
Color	10
Form	10
Substance & Texture	10
Size	10
Foliage	10
Floriferousness	10
Condition	10
Grooming	15
Distinction	5
Conformity to Rules	10
Total	100

### Foliage Plants: Classes 260-300; 430

Criteria	Weighting
Cultural Perfection	60
Color	10
Form	15
Substance & Texture	10
Size	10
Foliage	15
Condition	10
Grooming	15
Distinction	5
Conformity to Rules	10
Total	100

## Horticultural Professional Section HPR

### (Professionals and Educational Entities)

#### Gardens/Potted Plants

Class No.	Specimen	Display	Special Requirements*
500	Any	Garden	Limited to four entries Named and labeled
520	Any	Pedestal Container	Three or more varieties Named and labeled
530	Any	Creative Container	Named and labeled
540	Annuals	Window Box	Named and labeled

**Class 500: "Town and Country".** Free flowing display garden. Limited to four entries on a first come basis.

Competitors will demonstrate to the viewing public the use of appropriate horticultural material and skillful design in illustrating our theme of "Perfect Together" with contrasts and complements.

**Class 520: "High and Low".** Pedestal container. Limited to eight entries on a first come basis.

Container with trailing foliage that will be displayed on columns that are 18" by 18" square. Entrants are encouraged to design displays that reflect contrasting heights to illustrate our theme.

**Class 530: "Rough and Smooth".** Creative container complemented with a variety of potted plants. Limited to three entries on a first come basis.

Entries will be staged in a 6' x 6' three sided winged niche with a lattice background. Entrants are encouraged to show plants with strongly different characteristics.

**Class 540: "Stiff and soft".** Window box. Limited to four entries on a first come basis.

Entrants are encouraged to create a feeling of both strength and grace. Boxes will be placed in front of windows on display tables.

## Horticultural Adult Amateur Section HAA

**Only thirty (30) entries will be accepted per entrant in classes 20-190).**

### Cut Flowers – Annuals (excluding Bulbs/ Tubers/Corms)

Class No.	Flower	Size	Display	Special Requirements
20	Zinnia	Small	Collection	All different colors
21	Zinnia	Small	Single stem	
22	Zinnia	Medium	Collection	All different colors
23	Zinnia	Medium	Single stem	
24	Zinnia	Large	Collection	All different colors
25	Zinnia	Large	Single stem	
30	Aster		Collection	
31	Aster		Single stem	
33	Marigold	Small	Single spray	
35	Marigold	Medium	Collection	
36	Marigold	Medium	Single stem	
37	Marigold	Large	Collection	
38	Marigold	Large	Single stem	
41	Geranium Pelargonium		Single stem	
50	Petunias		Collection	All different colors
51	Petunias		Collection	All same color
60	Annuals		Collection	All different species
70	Sunflower	Large	Single stem	Yellow, less than 6"
71	Sunflower	Large	Single stem	Non-yellow, less than 6"
73	Sunflower	Giant	Single stem	Yellow, 6" and above
74	Sunflower	Giant	Single stem	Non-yellow, 6" and above
80	Snapdragon		Collection	All different colors
85	Snapdragon		Single stem	
90	Cleome		Single stem	
95	Cosmos		Collection	
97	Celosia		Single stem	
99	Any annual other than above		Single stem	Rarity encouraged

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**Cut Flowers – Perennials/Shrubs (excluding Bulbs/Tubers/Corms)**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Display</u>	<u>Special Requirements</u>
100	Perennials	Collection	All different varieties
103	Perennials	Collection	Same variety – different colors
104	Wild flowers	Collection	Named-bonus for botanical names
105	Sedum	Single stem	
106	Astilbe	Single stem	
107	Bee balm	Single stem	
108	Crococima	Single stem	
109	Daylilies	Single stem	Hemerocallis
110	Hydrangea	Single stem	
130	Rose	Single flower, one stem	Named and labeled
132	Rose	Miniature, one spray	Named and labeled

**Cut Flowers – Bulbs/Tubers/Corms**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flower</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Display</u>
151	Gladiolus	White or cream	One stem
152	Gladiolus	Yellow or orange	One stem
153	Gladiolus	Salmon or pink	One stem
154	Gladiolus	Rose or red	One stem
155	Gladiolus	Any other color	One stem
160	Canna	Any	One stem
165	Calla	Any	One stem
170	Dahlia	Any	Small, one stem
171	Dahlia	Any	Medium, one stem
173	Dahlia	Any	Large, 3 1/2 to less than 6"
175	Dahlia	Any	Dinner plate, 6" and over
180	Lillium	White	One stem
181	Lillium	Pink	One stem
182	Lillium	Other	One stem
190	Lillium	Any	Collection

**Potted Flowering Plants**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Special Requirements</u>
200	House plant	Named and labeled, 10" or less
205	Orchid	Named and labeled, 10" or less
210	African Violet	Named and labeled, 10" or less
230	Annuals	Hanging Basket, 3 or more varieties
240	Annuals	Window Box, 3 or more varieties
250	Annuals	Creative Container, 3 or more varieties

**Potted Foliage Plants**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Special Requirements</u>
260	House Plant	Named and labeled
280	Herbs	Named and labeled, 3 or more varieties
285	Caladium	Named and labeled
287	Coleus	Named and labeled
295	Succulent	Named and labeled
300	Perennial	Named and labeled

**Mixed Foliage and Flowering Plants**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Special Requirements</u>
320	Outdoor Container	Master Gardeners only. Named and labeled

**Horticultural Junior Section  
HJR**

This section is limited to exhibitors fifteen and under on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**Cut Flowers**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Flower</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Display</u>	<u>Special Requirements</u>
340	Zinnia	Any	Collection	Different colors
345	Marigold	Any	Collection	
355	Snapdragon	Any	One stem	
360	Cleome	Any	One stem	
365	Annuals	Any	Collection	Different varieties
370	Sunflower	Any	One stem	Yellow
375	Sunflower	Any	One stem	Non-yellow
380	Dahlia	Any	One stem	
385	Gladiolus	Any	One stem	
390	Perennial	Any	Collection	Different varieties

**Potted Plants**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Display</u>	<u>Special Requirements</u>
400	House Plant	Flowering	Named and labeled
420	Annuals	Flowering	Creative Container 3 or more varieties, named and labeled
430	Herbs	Foliage	3 or more varieties, named and labeled

**Artistic Division**

Whenever appropriate, entrants should try to express our theme "Perfect Together."

Accessories are permitted and encouraged for each entry but flowers may not be altered by spraying, dyeing or other means.

Entrants will provide their own containers and the Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage to plant material or containers.

Arrangements may be no larger than 22" high, 24" wide or 10" deep in order that the designs will fit on our stands. However the Art in Bloom entries in Classes 16A and 16B may be any size that will stand on a 12" x 12" pedestal.

In the event of a tie, bonus points will be added for identification.

**Entry fees**

All entries must be pre-registered with entrant fee (one per person for amateurs, one per entry for professionals) no later than **July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**. No late registrations or substitutions will be received. **No refunds will be issued.**

**Professional Artistic Section:**

\$10 per entry.

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### Artistic Amateur and Junior Sections:

\$5 per entrant, unlimited number of entries at no additional cost.

### Registration and Pick-up

#### Professional Artistic Section Classes 16-18

Class 16, *Art in Bloom*, will have two sections this year with prizes in both sections. Three florists will design their interpretations of one painting, and three other florists will interpret the second painting. These will be entered on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7 PM in order to display during the Art exhibit's opening party and will remain on display through Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>.

Entries for Classes 17 and 18 will be accepted in the Conservatory on Thursday from 5-7 PM or Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, between 8 and 10 AM. Exhibitor's Gate #1 will be open at that time.

Judging for all four classes will begin promptly at 10:30 AM August 6<sup>th</sup>. Entries must not be removed Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> by 5 PM.

### Adult Amateur and Junior Sections

#### Classes 1-14

Entries will be accepted in the Conservatory on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, between 8 AM and 10 AM. Exhibitor's Gate #1 will be open at 8:00 AM. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 AM. Entries must be removed at the close of the show on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5 PM.

### Awards (Ribbons)

#### Artistic Professional, Adult Amateur and Junior Sections

Blue ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> Place to the exhibit with the highest score worth 90 or above, red ribbons for the second highest score and yellow ribbons for the third highest score. If no exhibit scores over 90 points, there will be no blue ribbon. There will be no ties.

A **Best in Show** rosette will be awarded to one entry selected from all first place winning entries in the Artistic Professional Section, the Artistic Adult Amateur section and the Artistic Junior Section. In the Junior Division, Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded to all entries.

### PREMIUMS (Cash Awards)

**Professional Artistic Section**, Classes 16-18: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, \$50, Best in Show an additional \$25.

**Adult Amateur Section**, Classes 9-14: 1<sup>st</sup> Place (worth 90 points or higher) \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$10, Best in Show an additional \$10.

**Junior Section**, Classes 1-8, 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, \$10; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, \$5, Best in Show an additional \$10.

### JUDGING

The judges will consider the following criteria in selecting winning entries (see page seven for definitions):

#### Artistic Professional and Adult Amateur Sections: Classes 16-18; 9-14

Criteria	Weighting
Conformity to Rules	20
Design	42
Artistic Concept	12
Expression	10
Distinction	16
Total	100

#### Artistic Junior Section: Classes 1-8 (weighted differently than adults)

Criteria	Weighting
Design	25
Creativity	25
Expression	25
Condition	10
Distinction	5
Conformity to Rules	10
Total	100

### **Artistic Professional Section APR**

#### (Individuals and Floral Establishments)

- Class 16 **"Art in Bloom"** – an arrangement using flowers to create the feeling of a painting. Class will be split depending on number of entries (limited to six).
- Class 17 **"Cinderella and the Ugly Step-sisters"** – an arrangement using opposites in beautiful and "ugly" flowers and plant materials.
- Class 18 **"The Light and the Dark of It"** – an arrangement contrasting light and dark flowers.
- Class 19 **"Peaches and Cream"** - an arrangement using those colors.

**Artistic Adult  
Amateur Section AAA**

- Class 9 “Sunshine and Rainbows” – an arrangement contrasting colors of the rainbow.
- Class 10 “Summer and Winter” – an arrangement contrasting the seasons.
- Class 11 “Spheres and Spikes” – a Japanese style arrangement contrasting different shapes of flowers.
- Class 12 “David and Goliath” - an arrangement contrasting small and big flowers.
- Class 13 “Rhythm and Blues” – an arrangement with complementary colors and textures.
- Class 14 “Ski and Sea” – an arrangement contrasting mountain and ocean themes.

**Artistic Junior  
Section AJR**

*3-5 year olds:*

- Class 1 “Clowns and Circuses” – a miniature creation of a circus.

*6-8 year olds:*

- Class 2 “Fire and Ice” – a display creating the feeling of outdoor winter fun.

*9-11 year olds:*

- Class 3 “Feast and Famine” – a display creating the feeling of fall bounty.

*12-15 year olds:*

- Class 4 “Hot and Cold” – a display creating the feeling of summer heat and shadow.

All age groups (one class and blue ribbon per age group):

- Class 5-8 “Animal Friends” – a display using leaves, petals or other organic material to create an animal. Maximum size 12”x12”. Will be displayed at an angle. Flowers and leaves should be pressed in advance so they do not shrivel. Suggested reference “Leaf Man” by Lois Ehlert.

**Definitions**

**Annual:** A plant that completes its entire life cycle from seed germination to seed production in one season in our zone.

**Appropriateness of all Components:** The plants used are environmentally suited and have similar cultural requirements.

**Artistic Concept:** Selection and organization of all components in the display. Appropriateness of components and their placement for design type if applicable.

**Bulb/Tuber/Corm:** A thickened bud with fleshy scales, usually growing below ground, as in onion, narcissus, tulip; or with narrow separate scales as in the lily.

**Color:** Bright, fresh, harmonious. Degree of clarity of foliage, flowers, and stems.

**Color Harmony:** A pleasing combination of colors.

**Condition:** Healthy, blemish free (e.g. damage due to insects, disease, physiological, mechanical problems); neither immature nor past prime.

**Conformity to Rules:** Complies with all rules (overall rules and rules for its class).

**Creativity:** An original concept in the selection and organization of all components. Can apply to the choice of materials or the manner of usage.

**Cultural Perfection:** The quality compared to the standard for a variety in terms of criteria such as color, form, substance & texture, size, etc.

**Design:** Design Principles (Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm (each awarded seven points) are applied to the Design Elements (Line, Form, Color, Texture, Pattern, Size, Space, Light).

**Distinction:** Superiority in all respects. Exceptionally fine design negates minor faults. Moderate to major faults negatively affect Distinction. Degree of distinction is evident in craftsmanship, use of mechanics, and condition of all components.

**Expression:** Interpretation of class title or theme through the component/s or design element/s.

**Floriferousness:** The abundance of flowers on an entire plant; a proportionate number of blooms for the size of the specimen.

**Foliage:** Amount according to type, proportional to stem, positioning on stem, if applicable.

**Form:** Balanced, appropriate to type; flowers & foliage balanced for flowering specimens. Applies to contour of individual parts or components as well as to the contour of whole plant or design.

**Grooming:** Preparations that the exhibitor can control such as stem length, clean cut, foliage removed below water level, cleanliness, insects and presentation. No salt residue on potted plants.

**Harmony:** A consistent, orderly, or pleasing arrangement of parts.

**Perennial:** A plant which lives for three or more years and after reaching maturity typically produces flowers and seeds each year. Perennials are classified as herbaceous if the top dies to the ground each winter, and as woody if the top persists as in shrubs and trees.

**Plant Identification:** Legible identification of genus, species, cultivar, as appropriate.

**Rarity:** Significant difference from other entries in its uniqueness and singularity.

**Size:** Ideal for type, average or slightly above.

**Substance:** Tissue structure, firmness or thickness.

**Texture:** The quality of the surface structure, such as rough, smooth, dull, or shiny.

**Textural Contrast:** A pleasing combination of different textures.

**Tricolor:** Three distinct colors; no tints or shades.

**Unity:** The placement of elements to create a unified whole.

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**FLOWER AND GARDEN EXPO E-Z  
ENTRY FORM**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CAREFULLY! FILL IN EVERYTHING - INCOMPLETE, INCORRECT AND/OR UNREADABLE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.

***MUST BE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ENTRANT!***

Send completed form to:  
New Jersey State Fair® /Sussex  
County Farm & Horse Show; PO Box  
600, Augusta, NJ 07822

Exhibitor  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if 15 or under on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

New Address?  Yes  No

Town \_\_\_\_\_  
\_State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Did you exhibit last year?  Yes  No

Total Entrant (Amateur) or Entry (Professional)  
Fees Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the rules and regulations as set forth by the IAFE. I agree to leave my exhibit(s) on display in accordance with the Flower and Garden Expo rules for their classes. I understand that premiums and awards will be mailed to me within ten days of judging.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Check off the space next to a class number to enter that class.*

**Horticultural Professional  
Section  
Section: HPR**

[Professional nurseries or Educational entities.](#)

**Gardens, Potted Plants**

Entry?	Class No.	Specimen	Display	Special Requirements	Fee
_____	500	Any	Garden	Limited to four, "Town and Country"	\$20.00
_____	520	Any	Pedestal Container	Limited to eight, "High and Low"	\$10.00
_____	530	Any	Creative Container	Limited to eight, "Rough and Smooth"	\$10.00
_____	540	Annuals	Window Box	Limited to eight, "Stiff and Soft"	\$10.00

**Horticultural Adult Amateur  
Section  
Section: HAA**

**Cut Flowers – Annuals (excluding Bulbs/  
Tubers/Corms)**

Entry?	Class No.	Flower	Size	Display	Special Requirements
_____	20	Zinnia	Small	Collection	All different colors
_____	21	Zinnia	Small	Single stem	
_____	22	Zinnia	Medium	Collection	All different colors
_____	23	Zinnia	Medium	Single stem	

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24	Zinnia	Large	Collection	All different colors	
25	Zinnia	Large	Single stem		
30	Aster		Collection		
31	Aster		Single stem		
33	Marigold	Small	Single spray		
34	Marigold	Small	Single stem		
35	Marigold	Medium	Collection		
36	Marigold	Medium	Single stem		
37	Marigold	Large	Collection		
38	Marigold	Large	Single stem		
41	Geranium Pelargonium		Single stem		
50	Petunias		Collection	All different colors	
51	Petunias		Collection	All same color	
60	Annuals		Collection	All different species	
70	Sunflower	Large	Single stem	Yellow, less than 6"	
71	Sunflower	Large	Single stem	Non-yellow, less than 6"	
73	Sunflower	Giant	Single stem	Yellow, 6" and above	
74	Sunflower	Giant	Single stem	Non-yellow, 6" and above	
80	Snapdragon		Collection	All different colors	
85	Snapdragon		Single stem		
90	Cleome		Single stem		
95	Cosmos		Collection		
97	Celosia		Single stem		
99	Any annual other than above		Single stem	Rarity encouraged	

132	Rose	Miniature, one spray	Named and labeled	
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### Cut Flowers – Bulbs/Tubers/Corms

Entry?	Class No.	Flower	Color	Display	
	151	Gladiolus	White or cream	One stem	
	152	Gladiolus	Yellow or orange	One stem	
	153	Gladiolus	Salmon or pink	One stem	
	154	Gladiolus	Rose or red	One stem	
	155	Gladiolus	Any other color	One stem	
	160	Canna	Any	One stem	
	165	Calla	Any	One stem	
	170	Dahlia	Any	Small, one stem	
	171	Dahlia	Any	Medium, one stem	
	173	Dahlia	Any	Large, 3 1/2" to less than 6"	
	175	Dahlia	Any	Dinner plate, 6" and over	
	180	Lily	White	One stem	
	181	Lily	Pink	One stem	
	182	Lily	Other	One stem	
	190	Lily	Any	Collection	

### Potted Flowering Plants

Entry?	Class No.	Specimen	Display	Special Requirements	
	200	House Plant	Flowering	Named and labeled, 10" or less	
	205	Orchid	Flowering	Named and labeled, 10" or less	
	210	African Violet	Flowering	Named and labeled, 10" or less	
	220	Begonia	Flowering	Named and labeled, 10" or less	
	225	Geranium Pelargonium	Flowering	Named and labeled, 10" or less	
	230	Annuals	Hanging basket	3 or more varieties, any size	
	240	Annuals	Window box	3 or more varieties, any size	
	250	Annuals	Creative container	3 or more varieties, any size	

### Cut Flowers – Perennials/Shrubs (excluding Bulbs/Tubers/Corms)

Entry?	Class No.	Specimen	Display	Special Requirements	
	100	Perennials	Collection	All different varieties	
	103	Perennials	Collection	Same variety – different colors	
	104	Wild flowers	Collection	Named – bonus for botanical names	
	105	Sedum	Single stem		
	106	Astilbe	Single stem		
	107	Bee balm	Single stem		
	108	Crococima	Single stem		
	109	Daylilies	Single stem	Hemerocalis	
	110	Hydrangea	Single stem		
	130	Rose	Single flower, one stem	Named and labeled	

### Potted Foliage Plants

Entry?	Class No.	Specimen	Display	Special Requirements	
	260	House Plant	Foliage	Named and labeled	
	275	Annuals	Creative container	3 or more varieties, named and labeled Any size	
	280	Herbs	Foliage	Named and labeled	
	285	Caladium	Foliage	Named and labeled	
	287	Coleus	Foliage	Named and labeled	
	295	Succulent	Foliage	Named and labeled	
	300	Perennial	Foliage	Named and labeled	

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**Mixed Foliage and Flowering Plants**

<u>Entry?</u>	<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Display</u>	<u>Special Requirements</u>
_____	320	Outdoor Container	Foliage and Flowering	Master Gardeners only Named and Labeled

**Horticultural Junior Section  
Section: HJR**

This section is limited to exhibitors fifteen and under on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**Cut Flowers - Annuals**

<u>Entry?</u>	<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Flower</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Display</u>	<u>Special Requirements</u>
_____	340	Zinnia	Any	Collection	All different colors
_____	345	Marigold	Any	Collection	
_____	355	Snapdragon	Any	Single stem	
_____	360	Cleome	Any	Single stem	
_____	365	Annuals	Any	Collection	Different varieties
_____	370	Sunflower	Any	Single stem	Yellow
_____	375	Sunflower	Any	Single stem	Non-yellow
_____	380	Dahlia	Any	Single stem	
_____	385	Gladiolus	Any	Single stem	
_____	390	Perennial	Any	Collection	Different varieties

**Potted Plants**

<u>Entry?</u>	<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Display</u>	<u>Special Requirements</u>
_____	400	House Plant	Flowering	Named and labeled
_____	420	Annuals	Flowering	Creative Container, 3 or more varieties, named and labeled
_____	430	Herbs	Foliage	3 or more varieties, named and labeled

**Artistic Professional Section:  
APR**

_____	Class 16	"Art in Bloom"	\$10.00
_____	Class 17	"Cinderella and the Ugly Step-sisters"	\$10.00
_____	Class 18	"The Light and the Dark of It"	\$10.00
_____	Class 19	"Peaches and Cream"	\$10.00

**Artistic Adult Amateur Section  
Section: AAA**

Entry?

_____	Class 9	"Sunshine and Rainbows"	
_____	Class 10	"Summer and Winter"	
_____	Class 11	"Spheres and Spikes"	
_____	Class 12	"David and Goliath"	
_____	Class 13	"Rhythm and Blues"	
_____	Class 14	"Ski and Sea"	

**Artistic Junior Section  
Section: AJR**

Entry? **3-5 year olds:**

_____	Class 1	"Clowns and Circuses"	
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**6-8 year olds:**

_____	Class 2	"Fire and Ice"	
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**9-11 year olds:**

_____	Class 3	"Feast and Famine"	
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**12-15 year olds:**

_____	Class 4	"Hot and Cold"	
_____	Class 5	"Animal Friends" Leaf animals 3-5 years old	
_____	Class 6	"Animal Friends" Leaf animals 6-8 years old	
_____	Class 7	"Animal Friends" Leaf animals 9-11 years old	
_____	Class 8	"Animal Friends" Leaf animals 12-15 years old	