

Show-Off Your
Prized Plants

2012 Alamo Area Horticulture Show & Contest

(Open to Juniors and Adults. Juniors and Adults will be judged separately)

Presented by Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service, Bexar County Master Gardeners
and Texas Nursery and Landscape Association (TNLA)

at the

Festival of Flowers!!



Saturday, May 26 • 9am-5pm
Alzafar Shrine

901 N. Loop 1604 West, Between Blanco Rd. and Stone Oak Parkway

DIVISION 1

Potted or Containerized Plants

Section A

Foliage Plants

Including but not limited to:

Bedding Plants
Herbs
Ferns
Ivy
Vines

Native Plants
Ornamental Grasses
Tropical Plants
Citrus

Section B

Blooming Plants

Including but not limited to:

Begonias
Bromeliads
Geraniums
Native Plants

Orchids
Perennials
Roses
African Violets

Section C

Cactus & Succulents

Cactus
Succulents

DIVISION 2

Cut Specimens

Section A

Cut Foliage

Including but not limited to:

Ferns
Native Plants
Ivy
Native Plants
Branches cut from trees, shrubs

Tropical Plants
Herbs
Perennials

Section B

Cut Flowers & Blooms

Including but not limited to:

Landscape & Bedding Plants
Begonias
Daylilies
Flowering Bulbs
Herbs

Perennials
Annuals
Vines
Roses

DIVISION 3

Special Displays

Section A

Hanging Baskets

(Single plant or mixed)

Section B

Dish Gardens

Terrariums, Topiaries, Bonsai

Section C

Container Gardens

May include:

Mixed Bedding
Assorted Herbs
Assorted Foliage or a
Combination

DIVISION 4

Vegetables and Fruit

GROWERS' CHOICE

--may include tomatoes, peppers, greens, onions, and other in-season crops. Show 3 to 5 of the same varieties that are unblemished and uniform in size, color and overall growth. Vegetables and fruit should have stems attached to qualify as homegrown.



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See back for rules and guidelines.

HORTICULTURE SHOW RULES

1. The show is open to home / amateur gardeners of all ages. Junior participants, 17 years and younger, will be judged separately.
2. Limit 3 entries per division, per exhibitor.
3. All entries must be fresh plant material grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to the show.
4. All plants should be free of disease and pests.
5. Washing foliage is permitted, but do not use any type of surface cleaners that will alter the natural appearance of the plant or specimen. Props or other decorative items are not permitted.
6. **CONTAINERS** for potted plants should be clean, unobtrusive, and appropriate to the plant.
7. For **CUT SPECIMENS in Division 2**, each entry should be submitted in a plain, clear vase, *provided by the exhibitor*. There should be no foliage or blooms visible under the surface of the water, only the stem of the cut specimen.
8. Plants must be properly named. Species name and variety preferred, but optional.
9. Plants will be judged according to quality, appearance, form, and proportion to container.
10. The decision of the judges is final.



AWARDS

In each division, ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, plus an honorable mention. One entry from the four 1st place division winners will receive a "Best of Show" award.

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ENTRY GUIDELINES

1. Entries may be brought to the Festival of Flowers staging area at Alzafar Shrine between 3-7pm Friday, May 25 or 8-10am on Saturday morning. Carts, wagons and dollies are permitted.
2. Judging begins at 11am on Saturday, May 26. Winners will be announced at 12:30pm.
3. Fee for each person entering one or more exhibits is \$5. Each exhibitor will receive one ticket good for admission to the Festival of Flowers on Saturday.
4. All entries must be picked up between 4-6pm only on Saturday, May 26. Entries not picked up before 6pm will become the property of Bexar County Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service. No entries may be removed before 4 pm.
5. Each exhibitor must complete an official entry form at the time of entering, or by completing it prior to the show. The entry form can be downloaded at www.SAFestivalofFlowers.com.
6. The Horticulture Show will be attended by volunteers during all open hours of the event. The Festival of Flowers, Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service, Bexar County Master Gardeners and Texas Nursery and Landscape Association are not responsible for loss, breakage, or damage of individual entries, containers or exhibits.

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