

## DEPARTMENT 4

# Gardening

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### GARDENING, Special Policies:

1. All exhibitors will abide by all applicable policies of the Wyoming State Fair and read all General and Special Department rules.

2. Each exhibitor in this department in making application for entry, is required to pay a Processing Fee (office charge) of **\$2.00 for each article**.

3. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY WILL BE MADE DIRECTLY ON ENTRY FORMS included in this premium book. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. **Pre-entry is not necessary, but having forms submitted ahead of time will insure that entry tags will be available when entries are brought in for display.**  
**EXHIBITOR AGE: Juniors are under age 18; Seniors are 19 and older, as of August 1, of current year.**

4. Articles will be awarded first, second, third or no premium according to individual merit. **ONLY ONE FIRST, ONE SECOND AND ONE THIRD PLACE AWARD SHALL BE AWARDED PER CLASS.**

5. **ENTRY INFORMATION:** When filling out the entry form, the Class Code must include the Department Letter, the Division Number and Class Number. **EXAMPLE:** If you are entering a State Fair arrangement in the Artistic Arrangements Division, your class entry would be: **401 (401 for Artistic Arrangements Division, and Class 6 for Wyoming State Fair).**

6. **BRING ALL EXHIBITS FOR GARDENING TO \*\*LOWER FT. RENO\*\*  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 - 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 - 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.**  
Exhibits must be in place no later than  
Sunday, August 14, 6:00 P.M.

**Judging will begin at 8:00 A.M.,  
Monday, August 15.**

7. Unless otherwise specified, all flowers and vegetables exhibited must have been grown by the exhibitor. **Exhibitor does not need to exhibit or place at a County Fair in order to exhibit at State Fair.**

8. The Superintendent shall have the right to refuse entry of plants or cut flowers which have been grown in a professional or commercial greenhouse, or when determined it has not been cared for by the exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to State Fair exhibit. Potted plants are alive, constantly changing, and need continuous care; therefore, potted plants are not barred from re-entry if they have been previously exhibited at the Wyoming State Fair.

9. The Superintendent in charge of this department shall have the right to remove from the display, **at any time**, exhibits or parts of exhibits which become unsightly.

10. Containers will be supplied for cut flowers.

11. Fair officials will not be responsible for breakage or loss of any individual containers or accessories.

12. Cut flowers must be shown with foliage, if naturally attached to specimen. Remove leaves that would be under water. No leaf dressing of any kind is acceptable.

13. **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO EXHIBITORS:** Select flowers that are coming into full bloom - NOT flowers that are already in full bloom.

14. Any individual wanting to display cut flowers or arrangements after judging is completed is to contact the Superintendent.

15. **Release time is Sunday, August 21, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Exhibits left in the building after 1 p.m., Sunday, August 21 with no specific written instructions for return, will be disposed of.**

## Definitions

### Cut Flowers: Roses, Dahlias and Gladiolus

<i>Bloom:</i>	<i>one individual flower</i>
<i>Spike:</i>	<i>several flowers on a long stem (example: Gladiolus)</i>
<i>Spray:</i>	<i>single stem with terminal buds or flowers and two or more auxiliary buds, flowers and foliage</i>
<i>Stem:</i>	<i>main ascending part of a plant - not over 18 inches</i>

## Special Awards And Donors

**PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD** - A rosette and a plaque will be presented by the Wyoming State Fair to the exhibitor with the highest points earned in the Gardening Department. Ribbon point values are: Blue 5, Red 3, White 1

**BEST OF SHOW** - The Wyoming State Fair will award a rosette to the best overall entry as determined by the judges in each of the following categories: Best Design - Fresh Materials; Best Design - Dry Materials; Best Potted Plant; Best Cut Flower Specimen; Most Unusual; Best Open Class Fruit and Vegetable Exhibit; Best Jr. Floriculture/Horticulture Exhibit; Biggest Zucchini - Senior; Biggest Zucchini - Junior; Best Garden Helper and Best Theme - Novice.

**JUDGES'S CHOICE AWARD** - The Wyoming State Fair will award a rosette to the best entry, determined by the Judges.

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE BONSAI EXHIBIT** - The Wyoming State Fair will award a rosette to the most popular entry, voted on by the public for best Bonsai exhibit.

**OVERALL PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD** - John and Joyce Olson will award \$50.00 to the most popular entry, voted on by the public.

**4-H YOUTH BEST OF SHOW AWARD** - John and Joyce Olson will award \$30.00 to the 4-H youth Best of Show in the Floriculture department.

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD** - The Wyoming State Fair will award a rosette to the most popular entry, voted on by the public for best Artistic Arrangement.

**PREMIER YOUTH EXHIBITOR** - A rosette will be presented by the Wyoming State Fair to the youth exhibitor with the highest points earned in the Gardening Department. Ribbon point values are: Blue 5, Red 3, White 1..

**SPECIALTY CROPS AWARD** - The Wyoming Department of Agriculture Specialty Crop Program is a partner with the Wyoming State Fair in offering premium support and event sponsorship in the Horticulture/Floriculture department.

## HOW TO HARDEN OFF YOUR FLOWER EXHIBIT

If a flower is to remain fresh throughout the exhibit period, it should be cut no later than the day before it is to be exhibited. It is generally recognized that afternoon-especially cutting in late afternoon, when the greatest amount of sugar has ascended into the leaves and blooms - as well as a "hardening off" process will help insure a winning entry.

Flower stems should be cut cleanly at an angle with a sharp knife or pruning shears and plunged into deep, hot water: 110 degrees Fahrenheit is ideal. Plunging plants up to their necks in cool water works as well. It is a good practice to carry a bucket of water to the garden and to place each cut specimen in the water at once. Lightly crush the base of woody stems on plants such as lilacs to improve the intake of water. Some flowers, such as Dahlias, Euphorbias and Poppies, need to have the cut tips seared over an open flame.

Following cutting and water treatment, specimens should be placed in a cool, darkened room. After several hours, when the water has come to room temperature, add ice to the water and leave the flower material undisturbed overnight or place flowers in a refrigerator or cooler at a temperature between 38 and 40 degrees for six or more hours before they are to be shown.

Flowers prepared in this way improve their substance and will hold their freshness longer.

**NOTE: For special awards in artistic arrangements, be sure to relate your materials and designs to the overall theme.**

## Artistic Arrangements DIVISION 401

1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3

### RULES:

1. No artificial flowers or foliage may be used.
2. Plant material need not be grown by exhibitor, but preference will be given to materials grown in Wyoming.
3. All designs must contain some plant materials.
4. Accessories and/or appointments may be used in all classes.
5. Dried materials may be treated, dyed, or contrived.
6. No restrictions on size or outline UNLESS SPECIFIED.
7. Fresh cut arrangements must be prepared to last duration of Fair.
8. Hanging entries may only be hung from columns.
9. We are naming our classes for points of interest within our beautiful state of Wyoming. Feel free to use your imagination and incorporate some fun accessories.

### OPEN (CLASSES 1-5)

#### Class

- 1 **Shell** - must contain fresh materials and/or flowers. To suggest or incorporate water.
- 2 **Egbert** - a table centerpiece. Under 18" in height.
- 3 **Frannie** - a small arrangement, 8" or less in height, depth or width.
- 4 **Veteran** - a centerpiece, to be viewed from all sides.
- 5 **Snowy Mountains** - a large dramatic arrangement, over 30" in height, width or depth.

## Artistic Arrangements (contd)

DIVISION 401

### FOR EVERYONE (CLASS 6)

- 6 **Wyoming State Fair** - Any type arrangement, must incorporate the Wyoming State Fair current logo or theme. Open to all divisions.

### FOR NOVICES ONLY (CLASSES 7-8)

A novice in these classes has accumulated fewer than three blue ribbons in open class competition.

- 7 **Diamondville** - a centerpiece.
- 8 **Lightning Flats** - a large arrangement, over 18" in height, width or depth.

### FOR JUNIORS ONLY (CLASSES 9-10)

For ages 18 and under; must not have reached their 19th birthday before August 1, of the current year.

- 9 **Hawk Springs** - a centerpiece.
- 10 **Pine Tree Junction** - an arrangement incorporating or suggesting birds.

## Roses

DIVISION 402

1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3

\*Must have name on entry tag.

#### Class

- 1 Rose, 3 or more blooms under 3" on one naturally grown spray (floribunda, type).
- 2 Rose, 1 stem w/bloom, side bloom or buds, 3" or more in width.
- 3 Rose, 1 stem w/1 bloom, debudded (naturally grown or debudded, 3" or less in width).
- 4 Rose, 1 stem with 1 bloom (no side buds, naturally grown).
- 5 Rose, with buds, 1 stem.
- 6 Rose, Miniature, 1 spray.
- 7 Rose bud, single bud.

## Gladiolus

DIVISION 403

1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3

Bi-colors and tri-colors should be entered in class with predominant color. One (1) spike in each class. Three (3) or more open florets on straight stems. Crooked tips can be broken/cut off and spent florets should be removed.

#### Class

- 1 Gladiolus, Lavenders, Purples.
- 2 Gladiolus, Orange, Corals.
- 3 Gladiolus, Pinks.
- 4 Gladiolus, Reds.
- 5 Gladiolus, Yellows, Whites.
- 6 Gladiolus, Any Other Color or Bi-color.
- 7 Gladiolus, Butterfly or Miniature.

## *Dahlias*

DIVISION 404

**1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3**

Immediately after picking Dahlias, it is recommended that you dip the cut end of the stem into boiling water or sear over an open flame. This will help keep the blooms from wilting during the display time.

### Class

- 1 Dahlias, 1 bloom over 8" in diameter.
- 2 Dahlias, cactus, 1 bloom.
- 3 Dahlias, 1 bloom under 8" in diameter.
- 4 Dahlias, ball, 2 blooms under 2" in diameter.
- 5 Dahlias, ball, 2 blooms over 2" in diameter.
- 6 Dahlias, any other type, 3 blooms.

## *Cut Flowers in a Basket*

DIVISION 405

**1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3**

The best display of Cut Flowers in a Basket is judged for artistic effort, balance of colors and size, as well as the variety of flowers.

### Class

- 1 Junior exhibitor, 18 and under as of August 1, of current year.
- 2 Senior exhibitor, 19 years of age or older.

## *Cut Flowers*

DIVISION 406

**1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3**

All entries should be clean, with no foliage under water. Trim all old, unsightly blooms. Must leave some foliage. Entries will be judged on uniformity of bloom size and color. Entrants are encouraged to watch the judging.

### Class

- 1 Achillea (Yarrow), 3 stems, 1 color.
- 2 Ageratum (Floss Flower), 3 sprays, 1 color.
- 3 Alyssum, 3 stems, 1 variety/color.
- 4 Amaranth, 1 stem.
- 5 Aster, 3 stems, 1 variety, 1 or more colors.
- 6 Balloon Flowers, 1 spray, any variety.
- 7 Balsam, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 8 Bee Balm, 1 stem.
- 9 Bells of Ireland, 3 stems.
- 10 Calendula, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 11 Candytuft, plain or dwarf, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 12 Candytuft, Hyacinth-flowered, 3 stems.
- 13 Carnation, fringed flowered or single, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 14 Carnation, other than Dianthus, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 15 Celosia, Crested Cockscomb, dwarf, 1 flower head.
- 16 Celosia, Crested Cockscomb, tall, 1 flower head.
- 17 Celosia, Plumosa, plumed dwarf, 1 spike.
- 18 Celosia, Plumosa, plumed tall, 1 spike.
- 19 Chrysanthemum (Mum) single or daisy, 1 spray.
- 20 Chrysanthemum (Mum) double, 1 spray.
- 21 Chrysanthemum (Mum) pompon type, 1 spray.
- 22 Clarkia, 3 stems or spikes, 1 or more colors.
- 23 Cleome, 1 stem, any variety
- 24 Columbine, 1 spray, any variety.

## *Cut Flowers (contd)*

DIVISION 406

- 25 Cone Flower, perennial, 1 or more colors, 3 stems.
- 26 Cone Flower Mexican Hat, 3 stems.
- 27 Coreopsis, 1 spray, and color.
- 28 Cornflower (Bachelor Button), 3 sprays, any color.
- 29 Cosmos, 1 spray.
- 30 Daisy, African, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 31 Daisy, Gloriosa (Rudbeckia) single, 3 stems, 1 variety/color.
- 32 Daisy, Gloriosa (Rudbeckia) double, 3 stems, 1 variety/color.
- 33 Daisy, Shasta, single, 3 stems.
- 34 Daisy, Shasta, double, 3 stems.
- 35 Dianthus, single, 1 spray, 1 or more colors, any color.
- 36 Dianthus, double, 1 spray, 1 or more colors, any color.
- 37 Euphorbia (Any type), 1 spray.
- 38 Everlasting, Honesty or Money Plant, 3 stems.
- 39 Everlasting, Statice, Sinuata, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 40 Everlasting, any other variety, 3 stems, print name on entry card.
- 41 Gaillardia, 3 stems.
- 42 Golden Glow, 3 sprays.
- 43 Hosta, any variety, 1 stem with blossoms.
- 44 Larkspur, any type, 1 spray.
- 45 Lavender, 1 stem.
- 46 Liatris, 1 or more colors, 3 stems.
- 47 Lily, Day, 1 stem.
- 48 Lily, Reflex or Nodding, 1 stem.
- 49 Lily, Oriental or Upright (Erect or Star), 1 stem.
- 50 Lily, any other type not listed, 1 stem.
- 51 Mallow, 1 stem with blooms, any variety.
- 52 Marigold, Carnation, Peony or Chrysanthemum Flower, 3 blooms w/foilage, 1 variety/color.
- 53 Marigold, French, dwarf, single, 1 variety, 3 blooms w/foilage.
- 54 Marigold, French, dwarf, double, 1 variety/color, 3 blooms w/foilage.
- 55 Marigold, Signet, 3 sprays w/foilage, 1 color.
- 56 Nasturtium, double, 3 stems.
- 57 Nasturtium, single, 3 stems.
- 58 Pansy, over 4" bloom, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 59 Pansy, 1" to 4" bloom, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 60 Petunia, Ruffled, 3 sprays, 1 color.
- 61 Petunia, double, 3" or over, 3 sprays, 1 variety/color.
- 62 Petunia, double, 3" or under, 3 sprays, 1 variety/color.
- 63 Petunia, single, 3" or over, 3 sprays, 1 variety/color.
- 64 Petunia, single, 3" or under, 3 sprays, 1 variety/color.
- 65 Phlox, 1 stem, 1 or more colors, (for pinks, see Dianthus).
- 66 Poppy, single, 5 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 67 Poppy, double, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 68 Russian (Purple) Sage, 1 spray.
- 69 Salpiglossis (Velvet Flower), 3 sprays.
- 70 Salvia, annual, 3 sprays.
- 71 Salvia, perennial, 3 sprays.
- 72 Scabiosa, 3 stems, 1 variety, 1 or more colors.
- 73 Snapdragon, Rocket, 3 spikes, 1 or more colors.
- 74 Snapdragon, any other than Rocket, 3 spikes, 1 or more colors.
- 75 Stocks, 3 spikes, 1 variety, 1 or more colors.
- 76 Sunflower, mammoth, 1 head.
- 77 Sunflower, Teddy Bear, 3 stems w/foilage.
- 78 Sunflower, any other type, 3 stems with foliage.
- 79 Sweet Peas, annual, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 80 Sweet Peas, perennial, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 81 Sweet Sultan, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 82 Sweet William, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 83 Verbena, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.

## Cut Flowers (contd)

DIVISION 406

- 84 Viola, 3 sprays, 1 or more colors.
- 85 Wildflower, any type not listed.
- 86 Zinnia, Crested, 3 stems, 1 variety/color.
- 87 Zinnia, Dwarf, ½" to 2", 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 88 Zinnia, giant Dahlia, over 4", 1 stem.
- 89 Zinnia, Cactus, over 2", 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 90 Zinnia, Medium Dahlia, 2" to 4", 3 stems.
- 91 Zinnia, Mexicana (Old Mexico or Persian Carpet), 3 stems.
- 92 Zinnia, single, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 93 Zinnia, Bicolored (as peppermint or candy cane), 3 stems.
- 94 Zinnia, any other variety not listed, 3 blooms or stems, list name on entry tag.
- 95 Any other type flower not listed. Name of flower must be written on entry tag.

## Vines, Shrubs, Trees, and Herbs

DIVISION 407

1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3

Vines, shrubs and trees are to be shown as 12-18 inch specimens with one stem. **Will be shown in water with common name listed on entry tag.**

### Classes - Vines

- 1 Clematis, in bloom
- 2 Any other flowering or fruiting vine
- 3 Foliage vine

### Classes - Shrubs and Trees

- 4 Potentilla, shrubby
- 5 Any other deciduous shrub or tree
- 6 Narrow-leaved evergreen shrub or tree

### Classes - Herbs

- 7 Basil, any variety, 3 stems, with or without blooms.
- 8 Mint, any variety, 3 stems, with or without blooms.
- 9 Any other herb, 1 variety, 3 stems, with or without blooms.
- 10 Ornamental Grass, 1 bundle, 2 in diameter. Seed head/plumes encouraged. Any variety.

## Collections

DIVISION 408

1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3

### Class

- 1 African Violets, best collection of 4 different varieties of 1 crown plants.
- 2 Dahlias, best collection of 5 blooms, any 3 or more varieties listed in classes 1-6, Division 404.
- 3 Container/windowsill garden; 4 or more plants, any variety.
- 4 Gladioli, best collection of 5 spikes in 1 container.
- 5 Herbs, best collection of 4 stems, 4 different varieties in one container.
- 6 Marigolds, best collection of 5 stems with foliage, any 3 or more varieties listed in Classes 52-55, Division 406.
- 7 Petunias, best collection, 5 sprays, any 3 or more varieties listed in Classes 60-64, Division 406.
- 8 Roses, best collection, 5 stems, 2 or more varieties listed in Division 402, in 1 container.
- 9 Tomatoes, best collection of four fruits, four varieties, any type.
- 10 Zinnias, best collection of 5 stems, any 3 or more varieties; listed in Classes 86-94, Division 406.

## Potted Plants

DIVISION 409

1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3

1. If possible, print the plant's name on entry form.
2. **NO LEAF DRESSING IS ALLOWED.**
3. No collars are to be left on African Violets.
4. Trim dead foliage and flowers.
5. African Violets are to be single crown only just one plant with no off-shoots.

### Class

- 1 African Violet, blue, purple, lavender, all shades, 1 crown plant.
- 2 African Violet, pink, red, fuchsia, all shades, 1 crown plant.
- 3 African Violet, white or green, 1 crown plant.
- 4 African Violet, 2-tone or multicolor, 1 crown plant.
- 5 African Violet, miniature, any type.
- 6 Aloe Vera
- 7 Begonia, Angelwing or Fishtail.
- 8 Begonia, hanging type.
- 9 Begonia, ornamental foliage (as Rex).
- 10 Begonia, multi flowered.
- 11 Begonia, other than listed.
- 12 Bonsai, 1 plant, tropical.
- 13 Bonsai, 1 plant, any deciduous type.
- 14 Bonsai, 1 plant, any conifer type.
- 15 Cactus, barrel-shaped.
- 16 Cactus, branching type.
- 17 Cactus, Christmas, Easter, or Thanksgiving.
- 18 Cactus, clump-forming.
- 19 Cactus, columnar-shaping.
- 20 Cactus, grafted-type.
- 21 Cactus and/or succulents Garden, any 2 or more varieties.
- 22 Caladium.
- 23 Coleus, regular leaf.
- 24 Coleus, fancy leaf.
- 25 Container garden, two or more plants, any varieties.
- 26 Exotic plant (as Hawaiian Ti plant), other than listed.
- 27 Fern, Asparagus family.
- 28 Fern, Boston family.
- 29 Fern, any other variety.
- 30 Ficus or Weeping Fig
- 31 Flowering plant other than listed; list name on tag.
- 32 Foliage plant other than listed; list name on tag.
- 33 Geranium, fancy leaf.
- 34 Geranium, pink or red flowers.
- 35 Geranium, white or any other color flower.
- 36 Gloxinia, blooming.
- 37 Hoya, any variety.
- 38 Ivy, 5 point leaf.
- 39 Ivy, 7 point leaf.
- 40 Ivy, grape leaf.
- 41 Ivy, any other than listed; list name on tag.
- 42 Jade plant.
- 43 Norfolk Island Pine.
- 44 Orchid, any variety.
- 45 Oxalis, Clover-leaf plant.
- 46 Palm, any variety.
- 47 Pepper plant.
- 48 Petunia, any type.
- 49 Philodendron, cut leaf type.
- 50 Philodendron, Elephant Ear type.
- 51 Philodendron, climbing type or Pothos, Devils Ivy.
- 52 Polka Dot Plant.
- 53 Prayer Plant.

## Potted Plants (contd)

DIVISION 409

- 54 Rubber Plant.
  - 55 Schefflera.
  - 56 Spider Plant.
  - 57 Succulent, Sansevieria (Snake Plant).
  - 58 Succulent, Agave.
  - 59 Succulent, Lithops, "Living Stones".
  - 60 Succulent, Rosette Leaf type.
  - 61 Succulent, vine type as Rosary Vine.
  - 62 Succulent, any other than listed; list name on entry tag.
  - 63 Syngonium (Florida Arrowhead), any variety.
  - 64 Vining plant other than listed; list name on tag.
  - 65 Hanging Basket, flowering variety other than listed; list name on tag.
  - 66 Hanging Basket, foliage other than listed; list name on tag.
  - 67 Planter or dish garden, 3 or more plants.
- Terrariums shall not contain any plastic foliage or flowers.**
- 68 Terrarium, use 3 or more types of plants.

## Vegetables and Fruit

DIVISION 410

1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3

1. All entries should have name of variety on entry forms.
2. Keep stems on entries, may be stored in plastic bags.
3. Uniformity is the key to success in exhibiting: size, shape, color, etc. Specimens must also be clean (not scrubbed); free of disease, weather and mechanical damage. To be shown as if for commercial resale.
4. Definition: **Winter Squash**: too hard to easily push thumb-nail into thicker skin, such as Hubbard and Acorn squash. **Summer Squash**: thinner skin allows thumbnail to enter, such as Spaghetti, Crookneck and Zucchini.

### Class

- 1 Apples, any variety, 4 apples.
- 2 Beets, 4 medium-size roots with 1" to 2" stems, leave roots.
- 3 Beans, Green or Purple, bush variety, 4 pods.
- 4 Beans, Wax, 4 pods.
- 5 Berry, any other type not listed, 10 berries or one cluster, any variety.
- 6 Broccoli, 1 head.
- 7 Cabbage or Oriental varieties, 1 head.
- 8 Carrots, 4 medium-size roots with 1" to 2" stems.
- 9 Cauliflower, 1 head.
- 10 Corn, Sweet, 2 ears with husk and silks trimmed 1" back from tip to expose kernels.
- 11 Cucumber, pickling, 4 cucumbers, 1½" to 4" long.
- 12 Cucumber, slicing, 4 cucumbers, 5" to 8" long.
- 13 Dill, 1 stem w/all heads, must show seeds, must be in water.
- 14 Garlic, 2 bulbs.
- 15 Grapes 1 bunch.
- 16 Kohlrabi, purple or green, 4 medium size roots with 1" to 2" stems.
- 17 Melon, any variety, 1 melon.
- 18 Melon, honeydew, any variety, 1 melon.
- 19 Onion, bunch of 10 plants or 4 mature bulbs with top stem twisted 3" above bulb.
- 20 Parsley, 1 bunch, 3/4" minimum diameter of tied, bunched stems (must be in water).
- 21 Peas, snap or edible-pod type, 4 pods. (State type on entry tag).

## Vegetables and Fruit (contd)

DIVISION 410

- 22 Peppers, sweet, 4.
- 23 Peppers, hot, 4.
- 24 Potatoes, 4, any variety.
- 25 Pumpkin, 1 pumpkin, any size.
- 26 Rhubarb, 4 pulled stalks, leave 1" of leaf end.
- 27 Squash, winter, Hubbard, 1 squash.
- 28 Squash, winter, variety other than Hubbard, 1 squash.
- 29 Squash, summer, crookneck, 2 squashes.
- 30 Squash, summer, variety other than crookneck, 2 squashes.
- 31 Strawberries, 10 berries, any variety.
- 32 Tomatoes, green, 4 tomatoes.
- 33 Tomatoes, ripe, 4 tomatoes.
- 34 Tomatoes, green or ripe, 4 tomatoes, 1 1/2" or less.
- 35 Turnips, table, 4 medium size roots with 1" to 2" stems.
- 36 Zucchini, 2, any variety, 8-12".
- 37 Plate of vegetables and/or fruits, 5 different kinds; 1 specimen only of each fruit or vegetable.
- 38 Any Other Fruit not listed.
- 39 Any Other Vegetable not listed.

## Junior Cut Flowers

DIVISION 411

Juniors are 18 years or under as of August 1, of current year.

1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3

Cut flowers must be shown with foliage, if naturally attached. Remove leaves that would be under water.

### Class

- 1 Alyssum, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 2 Aster, 3 stems, 1 or more varieties.
- 3 Calendula, single and/or double, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 4 Carnation, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 5 Celosia, plumosa or cockscomb, 1 flower head with stem.
- 6 Chrysanthemum, single or double, 1 spray.
- 7 Cornflower, (Bachelor Button), 3 sprays, 1 or more colors.
- 8 Cosmos, 1 spray.
- 9 Dahlia, decorative or dwarf, 1 bloom under 6".
- 10 Dahlia, pompon or collarettes, 3 stems.
- 11 Dianthus, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 12 Everlasting (Strawflower), 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
- 13 Gladiolus, 3 stems.
- 14 Gladiolus, 1 spike, any color(s).
- 15 Golden glow, 3 sprays
- 16 Marigold, Carnation or Peony flowered, 3 blooms, any 1 or more variety.
- 17 Marigold, French, dwarf double, 3 blooms, any 1 or more variety.
- 18 Marigold, French, dwarf single, 3 blooms, any 1 or more variety.
- 19 Nasturtium, single or double flowered, 3 blooms.
- 20 Pansy or Viola, 3 blooms, 1 variety.
- 21 Petunia, double, 3 sprays, 1 or more varieties.
- 22 Petunia, single, 3 sprays, 1 or more varieties.
- 23 Phlox, 3 stems, 1 variety, 1 or more colors.
- 24 Poppy, 3 blooms, 1 variety, 1 or more colors.
- 25 Snapdragon, 3 stems, 1 or more varieties.
- 26 Sunflower, 1 stem, any variety.
- 27 Sweet Peas, 3 stems, 1 or more varieties.
- 28 Zinnia, any single, 3 blooms, 1 or more varieties.
- 29 Zinnia, any double, 3 blooms, 1 or more varieties.
- 30 Any other type flower not listed, 3 blooms or stems, list type on entry tag.

## Junior Potted Plants

DIVISION 412

1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3  
List name of variety on entry forms

### Class

- 1 Begonia.
- 2 Cactus, 1 variety.
- 3 Coleus.
- 4 Geranium, any variety.
- 5 Ivy, any variety.
- 6 Philodendron.
- 7 Succulent.
- 8 Flowering plant not listed.
- 9 Foliage plant not listed.
- 10 Cactus Garden, 2 or more varieties in a single container.

## Junior Vegetables & Fruits

DIVISION 413

1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3

1. Keep stems on entries.
2. Uniformity is the key to success in exhibiting: size, shape, color, etc. Specimens must also be clean and free of disease, weather and mechanical damage.

### Class

- 1 Beans, any variety, 4 pods, state type on entry tag.
- 2 Carrots, 4 medium-sized roots with 1" to 2" stems.
- 3 Cucumber, slicing, 4 cucumbers, 6" to 8" long.
- 4 Pumpkin, 1 pumpkin, any size.
- 5 Radishes, 4, any type.
- 6 Squash, any variety, 1 squash, state type on entry tag.
- 7 Strawberries, 4 berries, any variety.
- 8 Tomatoes, 4 fruits, green, with stems.
- 9 Tomatoes, 4 fruits, ripe, with stems.
- 10 Any other fruit/vegetable not listed.
- 11 Plate of fruit and/or vegetable 4 different kinds, 1 specimen only of each fruit or vegetable.

## The Biggest

DIVISION 414

1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3

Single specimen, of **ANY** variety fruit or vegetable other than zucchini. Must be larger than normal size for variety; clean and free of damage.

### Class

- 1 Junior exhibitor, 18 or under as of August 1, 2022.
- 2 Senior exhibitor, 19 years or older as of August 1, 2022.

### Biggest Zucchini in Wyoming

- 3 Junior exhibitor, 18 or under as of August 1, 2022.
- 4 Senior exhibitor, 19 years or older as of August 1, 2022.

# Welcome

## GARDEN EXHIBITORS

## Garden Helpers

DIVISION 415

1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$3

Garden Helpers. Container garden is to include outdoor plants of any garden type. For example: Wheelbarrows, buckets, trays, water cans, crates or any similar container. Accessories are allowed and encouraged. Wheelbarrow does not have to roll, but must stand safely alone. The only limitation on size is the entry has to be portable enough to be easily moved by two show superintendents. Have fun with your entry!

### Class

- 1 Fairy or Gnome Garden, Senior. (age 19 or older as of August 1, 2021)
- 2 Fairy or Gnome Garden, Junior: (Any exhibitor age 18 or under as of August 1, 2021.) Any combination of plants or accessories.
- 3 Salad Bar: any combination of edible plants.
- 4 Florist Choice: any combination of plants and/or live flowers.

## Specialty Crops

### Edible Landscape Contest

DIVISION 400

1st - \$100; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$25

Sponsored By:  
Wyoming Dept. of  
Agriculture  
Specialty Crops/  
Grant Program



### RULES:

Entries in Division 400 may not enter any other division in Department 4 and vice versa.  
**Entries due August 13, 2022.**

**MUST BE UPLOADED, ONLINE AND SENT TO THE  
WYOMING STATE FAIR ENTRY OFFICE EMAIL:  
KRIS.MITCHELL@WYO.GOV**

Edible landscape entry must consist of a presentation of at least 4 varieties of plants classified as edible according to USDA Plants database (<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/scbgd/specialty-crop>) with at least 2 plants of each variety.

Photo images plus description of the entire edible landscape project including names of plant varieties, are required as part of your entry. (A large project may consist of more than 4 varieties)

Entries will be judged on the uploaded photo of the edible landscape plants **and** description of the edible landscape project. Exhibitors location of the edible landscape must be included (Town - State).

Specialty crops are defined as "fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops (including floriculture). Eligible plants must be cultivated or managed and used by people for food, medicinal purposes, and/or aesthetic gratification to be considered specialty crops.

Example include cabbage, onions, eggplants, carnations, squash, sunflowers.

Please send location of the edible landscape (Town - State)

### Class

- 1 Junior Exhibitor, (18 and under as of August 1, 2022)
- 2 Senior Exhibitor, (age 19 or older as of August 1, 2022)

# GARDENING ENTRY FORM

**MAIL ENTRY TO**  
Wyoming State Fair  
P.O. Drawer 10  
Douglas, WY 82633  
Phone: 307-358-2398

(This form may be duplicated.)

Exhibitor I.D. #

**Each Department has their own entry form**  
Use each **separate** entry form for each Department.

Entries Due August 13th or 14th, 2022: 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Please read carefully the Policies and Procedures governing entry in each Department **BEFORE** filling out the entry form for the Department. Processing fees for each Department are to be **paid separately**.

### EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Name

**Mailing** Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

E-Mail Address:

Please accept the entries described below, subject to the policies and regulations as published in the Official Competitive Events Guide for the Wyoming State Fair. I agree to abide by those policies, and I declare all statements made in connection with these entries to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature  Date

Date of Birth  Age   
(Required if Junior or Senior Citizen)

Each exhibitor is required to pay a separate Processing Fee (office charge) for the items entered in each Department according to this schedule. Please count only the articles from this Department in calculating the processing fee for this Department.

### DEPARTMENT FEES

Processing Fee: **\$2/each entry**

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES

TOTAL FEE REMITTANCE \$

**Use each separate department entry form.**

Make checks payable to: **Wyoming State Fair**

(REMINDER: Exhibitor issued checks which are returned for any reason will be assessed a \$30.00 returned check fee.)

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## 2022 GARDENING ENTRY FORM CONTINUED

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