

Adult Department

HORTICULTURE

Coordinator: James Campbell, Tiburon

Assistant Coordinator: Gary Rich, Novato

Judge: David Teuschler, Porter Ranch

Timeline & Rules

Eligibility → Open to residents of California

Entry Forms Due → On or before Friday, June 8, 5 pm, Fair Office

Note: You may enter online at marinfair.org through Friday, June 22

Entry Limit → One Entry per Class per Division, Unless Otherwise Specified

Entry Fee → \$.75 per entry, except where noted.
No Entry Fee for Produce Art.

Exhibits Received → Friday, June 29, 7:30 am to 10 am, Exhibit Hall

Exhibits Released → Thursday, July 5, 12 Noon to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall

1. Local and State Rules govern this competition.
2. **Eligibility:** Open to residents of California who are amateurs or private growers. (Not open to professionals.)
3. **Entry Procedure:** Entry forms must be filed in advance of receiving date. Obtain entry forms at the Fair Entry Office, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903. Phone 415.473.7048 or enter online at marinfair.org.
4. **Flower/Plant Care:** After Floriculture & Horticulture exhibits are received they will be under the exclusive charge of the Department Coordinators. Coordinators will give daily care (watering). If you do not want your plant watered during the Fair notify the Coordinator at time of delivery.
5. **Exhibit Reclaim:** Items not picked up on Thursday, July 5 will be discarded.
6. **Liability:** Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the 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.
7. **General:** Fair Management reserves the right to remove any unsightly material from any exhibit. No Exhibits shall be removed from the Fair prior to pickup date as stated in these rules.

■ Score Card for Judging Horticulture ■

The quality desired in agricultural and horticultural products exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market, and such exhibits must be at least equal in maturity as that state for ripeness required by of the Food & Agricultural Code in order to be considered for premium awards.

- Mature means having reached that stage of ripeness which will insure the completion of the ripening process to a degree which will insure palatability, after the removal of the product from tree, plant or vine.
- Overripe means having any advanced state of maturity which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state.
- NOTE - Monstrosities will not be considered for premium awards unless entered in Division 259: Giant or Unusual vegetables & fruits.

**Overall High Point Horticulture Exhibitor –
\$50 & Rosette Ribbon
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The Bay Area's Farmers Markets**



Division 250 Garden Harvest

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

■ Score Card for Garden Harvest ■

Quality of Fruits, Nuts and/or Vegetables -----	40%
Variety of Fruits, Nuts and/or Vegetables -----	40%
Overall Presentation -----	20%
Total Score-----	100%

Rules –

1. Any combination of 5 or more different varieties of fruits, nuts and/or vegetables that were grown in your garden.
2. You may enter one or more of a certain species or variety. Example –one watermelon, four squash, a dozen beans; your choice – represent your garden in the best possible way.
3. Attractively arrange your harvest in a basket, open box or container of your choice.

Class

- 1 Garden Harvest
- 2 Garden Harvest, all organically grown products

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$25 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$20 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - \$15 & Ribbon
4th Place - \$10 & Ribbon • 5th Place - \$5 & Ribbon

*** Best of Show Garden Harvest –
\$50 & Rosette Ribbon
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Division 251 Lavender

Entry Fee – \$.75 per entry

Fresh Cut: Bring 8 Stems in Water • Dried: 8 - 12 Stems, Tied

Class

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| 1 Lavender, Fresh Cut, French | 7 Lavender, Dried, Floral Sachet or Wand |
| 2 Lavender, Fresh Cut, Spanish | 8 Lavender, Pillow |
| 3 Lavender, Fresh Cut, any other variety | 9 Lavender, Potted, Spanish |
| 4 Lavender, Dried, French | 10 Lavender, Potted, Any other variety |
| 5 Lavender, Dried, Spanish | 11 Lavender, any other product |
| 6 Lavender, Dried, any other variety | |

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$10 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Division 252 Berries, Fruit, Nuts **Entry Fee – \$.75 per entry**

- Plate Display - Bring your own container.
- Any berry or ripe soft fruit should be covered with plastic wrap.

Class **Please specify variety on entry form.**

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|---|---|
| 1 Apples, 4, any variety | 12 Peaches, any variety |
| 2 Figs, 5, any variety | 13 Plums, 5, any variety |
| 3 Grapefruit, Red or Pink, 3, any variety | 14 Strawberries, 6, in basket or on plate |
| 4 Grapefruit, White, 3, any variety | 15 Berries, any other variety, 8, in basket or on plate |
| 5 Grapefruit, any other, 3, any variety | 16 Walnuts, any variety, 12 |
| 6 Lemons, 5 Lisbon or Eureka | 17 Almonds, any variety, 12 |
| 7 Lemons, 5 Meyer | 18 Nuts, any other variety, 12 |
| 8 Lemons, 5, any other variety | 19 Any other Fruit, specify |
| 9 Limes, 4 | |
| 10 Nectarines, 3 | |
| 11 Oranges, 3, any variety | |

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Division 253 Herbs – Dried **Entry Fee – \$.75 per entry**

- Bring in covered jelly jar or small glass jar
- Approximately one ounce of leaves

Class

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|--------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Basil | 5 Oregano | 9 Thyme |
| 2 Bay Leaves | 6 Parsley | 10 Any other, specify |
| 3 Chives | 7 Rosemary | |
| 4 Dill | 8 Sage | |

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Division 254 Herbs – Fresh Cut **Entry Fee – \$.75 per entry**

- Bouquet in pint jar with water

Class

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|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Basil | 7 Mint | 13 Savory |
| 2 Bay Leaves | 8 Oregano | 14 Tarragon |
| 3 Cilantro | 9 Parsley, Curly Leaf | 15 Thyme |
| 4 Chives | 10 Parsley, Flat Leaf | 16 Any other, specify |
| 5 Dill | 11 Rosemary | |
| 6 Marjoram | 12 Sage | |

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

Best of Show – \$25 & Rosette Ribbon

Courtesy of Novato Garden Club

Division 255 Herbs – Fresh Potted Entry Fee – \$.75 per entry

- Planted in a container
- Minimum 3” in diameter

Class

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| 1 Basil | 5 Mint | 9 Sage |
| 2 Cilantro | 6 Oregano | 10 Tarragon |
| 3 Chives | 7 Parsley, Curly Leaf | 11 Thyme |
| 4 Dill | 8 Parsley, Flat Leaf | 12 Any other, specify |

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Division 256 Produce Art

No Entry Fee

- Rules -**
1. Fruit and/or vegetable art may not exceed 18” inches in any direction.
 2. Produce characters/art must be reinforced and placed on a strong and disposable base.

Class

- 1 Transform produce into a bird(s).
- 2 Transform produce into an animal(s).
- 3 Transform produce into an insect(s).
- 4 Transform produce into a vehicle(s).
- 5 Transform produce into a person or people.
- 6 Transform produce into a scene.

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$15 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - \$10 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

Best of Show Produce Art – \$25 & Rosette Ribbon

Most Creative Entry – \$25 & Rosette Ribbon

*Courtesy of ~ Agricultural Institute of Marin,
The Bay Area’s Farmers Markets*



Division 257 Vegetables – Bulb & Tuber

Entry Fee – \$.75 per entry

- Plate Display - Bring your own container and label variety if known.

Class

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| 1 Artichokes, 3 | 11 Onions, 5, any other variety |
| 2 Beets, topped, 5, any variety | 12 Potatoes, Baking, 5 |
| 3 Carrots, topped, 5, any variety | 13 Potatoes, Boiling, 5 |
| 4 Garlic, Giant, 3 bulbs | 14 Potatoes, Black or Blue, 5 |
| 5 Garlic, 5, any other variety | 15 Potatoes, Red, 5 |
| 6 Kohlrabi, 1, any variety | 16 Potatoes, 5, any other variety |
| 7 Onions, Green, bunch of 10 | 17 Radishes, bunch of 12, any variety |
| 8 Onions, Yellow, 5 | 18 Any other Bulb or Tuber Vegetable,
please specify on entry form |
| 9 Onions, White, 5 | |
| 10 Onions, Red, 5 | |

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Division 258 Vegetables – Fruit & Pod

Entry Fee – \$.75 per entry

- Plate Display - Bring your own container and label variety if known.

Class Please specify variety on entry form.

- 1 Beans, Italian, 9 pods
- 2 Beans, Purple String, 9 pods
- 3 Beans, String, any other variety, 9 pods
- 4 Peas, Snow or Sugar, 9 pods
- 5 Peas, any other variety, 9 pods
- 6 Peppers, Bell, 2
- 7 Peppers, any other, 2 for large varieties or 7 for small varieties
- 8 Tomatoes, Big Boy or other large variety, 3
- 9 Tomatoes, Early Girl, 3
- 10 Tomatoes, Heirloom, 3
- 11 Tomatoes, Cherry, 10
- 12 Tomatoes, Pear, 10
- 13 Tomatoes, any other, 3 for larger varieties or 10 for tiny varieties
- 14 Any other Fruit or Pod Vegetable, please specify on entry form

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Overall Best Vegetable Entry in Show

\$50 & Rosette Ribbon *Courtesy of ~*

**Agricultural Institute of Marin,
“The Bay Area’s Farmers Markets”**



Division 259 Vegetables & Fruits – Giant or Unusual

Entry Fee – \$.75 per entry

- Vegetables & Fruits will be judged on size & shape, not quality.

Class

- 1 Large Fruits
- 2 Large Vegetables - This is the monster that got away!
- 3 Unusually shaped Fruits (any fruit)
- 4 Unusually shaped Vegetables (any vegetable)

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Division 260 Vegetables – Leafy & Stem

Entry Fee – \$.75 per entry

- Plate Display - Bring your own container and label variety if known.

Class Please specify variety on entry form.

- 1 Broccoli, about 1 ½ lbs., in jar or glass of water
- 2 Cabbage, any variety, 1 head
- 3 Cauliflower, 1 head
- 4 Chard, Swiss, 1 bundle, any variety, in jar or glass of water
- 5 Gourmet "Baby" Vegetables, carrots, corn, etc.
- 6 Lettuce, any variety, in jar or glass of water
- 7 Lettuce, Potted, any variety
- 8 Rhubarb, 6 stalks in jar or glass of water
- 9 Spinach, 1 bunch in jar or glass of water
- 10 Any other Leafy or Stem Vegetable, please specify on entry form

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Best Lettuce – \$25 & Rosette Ribbon

Courtesy of Novato Garden Club

Division 261 Vine Crops

Entry Fee – \$.75 per entry

- Plate Display - Bring your own container and label variety if known.

Class Please specify variety on entry form.

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| 1 Cucumber, 3, any kind | 8 Winter Squash, Delicata |
| 2 Squash, Yellow Crooked Neck, 5 | 9 Winter Squash, Little Dumplin' |
| 3 Squash, Patty Pan, 5 | 10 Winter Squash, Spaghetti |
| 4 Squash, Zucchini, Green, 5 | 11 Squash, any other |
| 5 Squash, Zucchini, Yellow, 5 | 12 Melons, any kind, 1 |
| 6 Squash, Zucchini, any other | 13 Any other Vine Crop, please specify on entry form |
| 7 Winter Squash, Acorn | |

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Division 262 Other Horticulture

Entry Fee – \$.75 per entry

- Plate Display - Bring your own container and label variety if known.

Class Please specify variety on entry form.

- 1 Cactus, Nopales, 3
- 2 Prickly Pears, Indian Figs (Tuna), 5
- 3 Sugar Cane, 3 to 5 canes
- 4 Any other product

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Division 263 Window Box Gardens – Herb or Vegetable

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

Rules -

1. Wallpaper wetting tray approximately 33" x 7" - or wooden, ceramic, metal, etc., or container of similar size to be used to display herbs or vegetables.
2. Plants may be left in individual containers, as long as the containers are not visible, or plants may be planted directly in tray.
3. May use all one kind of plant material or a harmonious selection.

Class

- 1 Herb Window Box Garden
- 2 Lettuce Window Box Garden
- 3 Vegetable Window Box Garden (one or more types of vegetables)

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$20 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$15 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - \$10 & Ribbon
4th Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 5th Place - \$5 & Ribbon



**Best of Show Herb or Vegetable
Window Box Garden**
\$25 & Rosette Ribbon *Courtesy of ~*
Marin Master Gardeners

Division 264 Wreaths – Ropes – Garlands

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

Rules -

1. You may use any combination of Vegetables, Fruits, Herbs and/or Seeds.
2. Accessories (Ribbons, pinecones, bells, birds, etc. may be used.
3. Planted material may be used if containers are hidden.
4. Some dried flowers may be used – but may not exceed 10% of entry.

Class

- 1 Ropes or Garlands – Fresh material
- 2 Ropes or Garlands – Dried material
- 3 Ropes or Garlands – Any combination of Fresh and Dried material
- 4 Swags – Fresh material
- 5 Swags – Dried material
- 6 Swags – Any combination of Fresh and Dried material
- 7 Wreaths – Fresh material
- 8 Wreaths – Dried material
- 9 Wreaths – Any combination of Fresh & Dried material

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$15 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$10 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - \$8 & Ribbon
4th Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 5th Place - \$5 & Ribbon

Best of Show – \$20 & Rosette Ribbon

Best Fair Theme – \$20 & Rosette Ribbon

Division 265 Mosaics - Fresh & Dried

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

■ Score Card for Fruit, Herb, & Vegetable Mosaics

Originality/Creativity	30%
Variety of Material Used	30%
Workmanship/Neatness	30%
Overall Presentation	10%
Total Score	100%

Rules -

1. Mosaics should be created on a sturdy background - wood, cardboard, etc.
2. Mosaics may be framed with a raised border - wood strip, twigs, etc.
3. Any sized mosaic up to 3 feet in diameter in any direction.
4. Any combination of material may be used. (Examples – vegetables, fruits, herbs, nuts, seeds, etc.) Be creative!

Class

- 1 Mosaic, using all fresh material
- 2 Mosaic, using all dried material
- 3 Mosaic, using a combination of fresh and dried material

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$25 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$20 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - \$15 & Ribbon
4th Place - \$10 & Ribbon • 5th Place - \$5 & Ribbon

Best of Show – \$20 & Rosette Ribbon