

Special Adult, Junior, & Family Contest

BACKYARD COMPOST

Coordinator: Charlie Barboni, Fair Office

Judges: Joan Irwin, Composting Educator, Mill Valley

Charlotte Torgovitsky, Garden Writer and Educator, Novato

Timeline & Rules

Eligibility → Open to all California residents

To Enter: either **Register Online** by Friday, June 26 at marinfair.org
or deliver your **Entry Form** by Monday, June 1, 5 pm, Fair Office

2020 Registration Fee: \$1 per person online, \$2 per person via paper form

Entry Limit → One Entry per Exhibitor per Class.

Entry Fee → \$4 Per Entry - Fee must accompany Entry Form.

Exhibits Received → Tuesday, June 30, 8 am to 10 am, Exhibit Hall

Exhibits Released → Monday, July 6, 9 am to 12 Noon, Exhibit Hall

Rules -- 1. Local and State Rules govern this competition.

2. Bring three to five pounds of fresh compost made from household & yard waste.
3. Bring entry in a bucket or compost pail.
4. Submit a photo of your compost bin and a brief description of your composting techniques: cold, warm, or worm, including what kinds of household and yard waste used, and how the finished sample was collected and processed.

■ Score Card for Backyard Compost ■

Composition: Active – Are there living things?	20%
Moisture Content: Squeeze Test, Absorbent - Retains Moisture, Porous, Permeable	20%
Odor: Does it have an odor?	20%
Visual: Is it sifted? Does it contain material not broken down?	20%
Presentation: Picture & Story	20%
Total Score	100%

Division 299 Backyard Compost

Adult, Family, Group

Entry Fee – \$4 per entry

- Class**
- 1 Worm Compost made by an Adult, Family, or Group
 - 2 Compost, any other, made by an Adult, Family, or Group

Division 399 Backyard Compost

Junior

Entry Fee – \$4 per entry

- Class**
- 3 Worm Compost made by a Youth, 5 - 18 years of age
 - 4 Compost, any other, made by a Youth, 5 - 18 years of age

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$5

Best of Show Adult, Group, or Family – \$25 & Rosette Ribbon

Best of Show Youth – \$25 & Rosette Ribbon

Special Prizes for Backyard Compost (Awarded at Discretion of Judges)

Two Composting Bins

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