

## DEPARTMENT • 28

# AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITS

Judges - Paul K. Shoemaker, Manheim, PA; Tracy Funk, Elizabethtown, PA  
Chairperson - Clifford Day, PA Dept. of Education, Harrisburg, PA

### RULES

(See General Rules and Regulations, page 16  
Use general entry blank on page 171)

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE ENTERED BY DECEMBER 1, 2011 on the appropriate forms found on the following websites:**

**AgEd:** [http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/teacher\\_resources/7392/agricultural\\_education/507869](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/teacher_resources/7392/agricultural_education/507869)

For students not registering on-line, they will be directed to the proper form by clicking on the Ag Ed website above.

**FFA: [www.paffa.state.pa.us](http://www.paffa.state.pa.us) • FARM SHOW: [www.farmshow.state.pa.us](http://www.farmshow.state.pa.us)**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE on the FARM SHOW WEBSITE**

### NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED

Entries made after December 1st **WILL NOT** be accepted

1. Any Agricultural Education student may enter this contest if they have conducted the entry as a part of the instructional program of their local Agricultural Education department and verified by the Agricultural education instructor. (Only secondary students are eligible to compete in this department, see rule 13, page 16)
2. Flowers and plants entered for competition must be above the ordinary standard and quality to be entitled to an award.
3. Exhibits may be delivered beginning at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 5, 2012. Exhibits must arrive at the show by 12:00 noon, Friday, January 6, 2012.
4. No exhibitor may enter more than one article in each class.
5. The management will not undertake to return containers or be responsible for the return of exhibits. All exhibits may be claimed by the exhibitor or his representative after 3:00 p.m., Saturday, January 14, 2012. See Rule 11, page 16 of the premium list.
6. **DEFINITIONS: Pedestal:** a footed container; **Wreath:** Wreaths will be in a **round shape**; **Wall Hanging:** Design of any shape, **maximum size 24" in any direction**. **Diameter:** Always refers to **OUTSIDE** diameter. **Fireside Basket:** A wide, open-ended basket with a high handle.
7. Mechanics for hanging entries **must** be attached to the design. If not, the entry will be disqualified. Please attach a light colored ribbon to the hanging mechanics making it easier to find the hanger.
8. In order to maintain freshness, floral arrangements should be placed in a container or material that holds water.
9. Floral arrangements will be limited to 15" high, including the container, unless otherwise listed. Exhibits not meeting size requirements will be disqualified.
10. Entries must be pre-entered by forwarding them to: **FFA Facilitator, Bureau of Career and Technical Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333, by December 1, 2011.** Appropriate entry forms are found at the website listed above. For additional copies contact the Chairperson mentioned above. No on-site entries will be accepted.
11. IMPORTANT! Rule 9, page 144 also applies.
12. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 6, 2012.
13. Social Security Number must be included on entry form to receive premiums. Entry tags will be printed and mailed to exhibitor. Attach the printed entry tags to exhibits and deliver exhibits to expedite the check-in process.
14. Arrangements or displays must be of the theme and quality that should be depicted by an FFA member and/or high school student.

### Section 0001

### HOUSE PLANTS/DESIGNS

- Class 1.** Poinsettias, 6 1/2" pot maximum, no accessories needed
- Class 2.** Hanging Basket - foliage 10" basket
- Class 3.** Patio planter: max 12" diameter, max 36" ht. maximum, 5 plants minimum, no house plants
- Class 4.** Mixed herb container - 3 herb varieties, novelty container 8" max diameter
- Class 5.** Mixed herb garden - 5 varieties, maximum size container 12"
- Class 6.** Dish garden - foliage only - novelty container max size 12" diameter, 15" height max, NO baskets, gardener's theme, accessories permitted
- Class 7.** Dish garden in a (one) shoe - shoe size: Adult 7-12 - max height 15", no accessories
- Class 8.** Dish garden - container 9-12" diameter, height 15". Must include 7 total plants, 2 must be flowering.
- Class 9.** Dish garden - cacti and succulents, max diameter 8" max height 12" containing at least 5 plants.
- Class 10.** Dish garden - cacti and succulents, novelty container max size 12" in any direction.
- Class 11.** Terrarium tropical foliage plants ONLY; use 6 gallon or less aquarium, 7 plant minimum, plant list must accompany entries, must be covered.
- Class 12.** Terrarium tropical foliage plants ONLY; Novelty container, smaller than 5 gal. capacity, must be covered
- Class 13.** Living wreath, 12" max frame size, use live, rooted plants, may be table wreath.
- Class 14.** Miniature Landscape Design - Box must be 24" x 24" x 5" deep open container. 15" max height of plants and accessories overall. Pennsylvania residential Landscape design. Use live plant material (may be houseplants) and natural materials to represent a home landscape design. Over 50% of the area must be covered with live plants, up to 25% of the area can be covered with natural materials and 25% of the area may be covered with accessories (may include house). Do not use moss. Houseplants may be used to represent landscape plants. A diagram (similar to industry standard ex. use of graph paper and numbers or symbols to represent plants) identifying the actual plants must be included.

Accessories are permitted, miniature house, etc. House can be, but does not have to be included- only indicated in some manner. Only use live plant material to represent landscape plants.

**Section 0002**

**FLORAL DESIGNS**

- Class 15.** One sided - Easter Theme - All Silk - 18” ht. max.
- Class 16.** Boxwood tree - Use florist foam as a base and cut boxwood branches to depict a small Christmas tree. To be decorated for Christmas. 15” tall max.
- Class 17.** All Around Arrangement in a Mug - using silk AND dried flowers - 12” ht (including container) max.
- Class 18.** Wreath - All silk materials, use silk plant base wreath frame. Max 24” completed diameter - accessories permitted.
- Class 19.** Wedding cake topper using fresh flowers, to fit 8” top layer cake – may use accessories, 8” height max, does NOT include the cake.
- Class 20.** Wall hanging - Mixed foliage, 24” any direction, use silk materials, Theme: Winter - accessories may be included
- Class 21.** Pedestal - Isosceles triangle - fresh flowers, 24” max height including container
- Class 22.** Thanksgiving gift basket, fruit and/or vegetables incorporated, 20” ht max. (Products to be used must be appropriate for school), no cornucopias.
- Class 23.** Bud Vase - using silk flowers, 9” max. vase size, 20” ht overall, Color theme: monochromatic.
- Class 24.** Silk Flower design – Flower Girl, head piece
- Class 25.** Fresh flower pin-on corsage with a matching boutonniere - Theme: Homecoming, incorporate accent.
- Class 26.** Fresh bridal bouquet - Modern style, incorporate non-traditional accent. 12” max diameter. Please provide a stand or vase to display bouquet.
- Class 27.** Table centerpiece - theme, Birthday – using fresh flowers and creative accessories. 15” size limit in any direction.
- Class 28.** Hospital Arrangement - one sided, Child theme, 15” max height - accessories may be incorporated
- Class 29.** Banquet Arrangement, Topiary Style - centerpiece. Total ht. 24”, max width 24”. All elements need to be securely fastened.
- Class 30.** Home Sympathy arrangement - 15” max size, Personalized
- Class 31.** Fresh Vase Arrangement - One sided arrangement with the vase embellished or customized by the designer – max height 24”

**PREMIUM SCHEDULE**

	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
Classes 1 through 31	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12

**Section 0003**

**“Best of Show” ribbons will be awarded in the following categories:**

**Plant entries**

- 41) Best Mixed Foliage Design
- 42) Most Creative Foliage and/or Flowering Entry

**Artistic entries**

- 43) Best Fresh Design
- 44) Best Permanent Design

- 45) Most Creative Floral Entry Overall