



ALAMEDA COUNTY

FAIR

JUNE 16-JULY 9

BEST. SUMMER. EVER.

Wine Barrel ~ Decorative Doors ~ Chair Planter Gardening Department Contests

ENTRY FORM DUE:	Wednesday, April 26, 2017 (Paper & Online) http://alamed.fairwire.com
ENTRY FEE:	\$5.00
DELIVERY DATE:	Wednesday, June 14 th from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
DELIVERY LOCATION:	Building Q
RELEASE DATE:	Tuesday, July 11 th from 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

DIVISION:

- 38: WINE BARREL
- 39: DECORATIVE DOORS
- 40: CHAIR PLANTERS

CLASS:

1. Fair Theme “Best. Summer. Ever.” Using bright, fun colors, foliage, and accessories to highlight the fair theme.
2. Summer of Succulents: Using succulents highlight the excitement of summertime.
3. Summertime BBQ: Using BBQ theme to enhance the foliage/flowers.



Awards

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\$50	\$30	\$20
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Please review full GARDENING DEPARTMENT RULES located at end of this document

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SPECIAL RULES:

1. Limit of 1 entry per class, per exhibitor
2. Open to group, businesses, clubs, organizations and families
3. Fair will provide half wine barrels and one bag of soil
4. Exhibitors provide plants, decorative doors, and chair planters
5. Decorative doors must be freestanding and cannot exceed a standard door height
6. Chair planters cannot exceed 20lbs

GARDENING DEPARTMENT RULES

GENERAL RULES:

1. COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ADULT, CALIFORNIA AMATEURS WHO CARE FOR THEIR OWN GARDEN, WITH OR WITHOUT OCCASIONAL HELP. ANYONE SELLING PLANTS OR FLOWERS OR WHO IS ENGAGED IN ANY CAPACITY IN THE OPERATION OF A NURSERY OR SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT, IS CONSIDERED A PROFESSIONAL.
2. MEMBERS OF A FAMILY ARE CONSIDERED AS ONE EXHIBITOR AND CO-OWNERS OF EXHIBIT. SEE STATE RULE I-8.
3. CLASSES THAT REQUIRE THE EXHIBIT TO BE CREATIVE WORK OF THE OWNER - HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE CONSIDERED SEPARATE EXHIBITORS. SEE STATE RULE: I-8 SUCH AS: FLORAL DESIGN OR POTTED PLANTS.
4. SPECIFY VARIETY, IF KNOWN ON ENTRY FORM FOR LABELING PURPOSES.
5. CONTAINERS MUST BE CLEAN AND READY FOR EXHIBIT. PLANTS MUST BE HEALTHY AND FREE FROM INSECTS AND DISEASE.
6. THE FAIR ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY, OR REFUSE TO DISPLAY ANY ENTRY CONSIDERED NOT TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE ENTRY OR IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE FAIR. SUBMISSION OF ENTRY CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT TO THIS EFFECT.
7. ONCE ENTERED AND IN PLACE, ALL EXHIBITS ARE UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF MANAGEMENT AND CANNOT BE REMOVED UNTIL RELEASE DAY.
8. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING WILL BE USED. THE JUDGES SHALL AWARD FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD, ACCORDING TO MERIT, AND IF WITHOUT MERIT, THE JUDGES SHALL MAKE NO AWARD UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS RULE APPLIES WHETHER THERE ARE ONE OR MORE ENTRIES IN A CLASS.

RESTRICTIONS:

1. ANY PLANT PROTECTED BY STATE LAW INELIGIBLE, UNLESS GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR.
2. ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS OR COLORING OF FLOWERS OR LEAVES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED (THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS IN FLORAL DESIGN).
3. UNSIGHTLY CONTAINERS, ESPECIALLY CANS AND BOTTLES, WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
4. ANY WEED DESIGNATED AS NOXIOUS BY STATE LAW WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE EXHIBITOR.

RESPONSIBILITY:

1. GREATEST CARE WILL BE EXERCISED IN HANDLING EXHIBITS, BUT THE FAIR ASSOCIATION, IT'S STAFF, DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN, AND THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR LOSS, THEFT OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND FROM ANY CAUSE.
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