

Youth Plants

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Entry Forms due Sept. 5

2008 Official Schedule HORTICULTURE PAVILION	
Deliver Plants:	Wednesday, Sept. 24, 8 a.m. - Noon
Judging:	Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1 p.m.
Pick up Plants:	Sunday, Oct. 5, 9 - 10 p.m.
	Monday, Oct. 6, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Youth Plants Rules

1. Competitors must be between 5 and 18 years old. All State Fair General Rules and the Youth Plant Department rules apply. By making an entry, you agree to read and abide by these rules.
2. No passes are provided for individuals entering plants.
3. You may enter only one plant per class, up to 20 items total. Enter on-line or use the Youth Plants, Crops and Crafts entry form.
4. Plants must be grown by the youth competitor and have been in their possession and established in its container for at least 3 months. Please include variety name, if known, under "description."
5. Upon receiving and processing your entry form and check, instructions for delivery of your plants and tags for identifying them will be mailed to you. You must keep the "claim check" portion of the tags in order to pick up your plants after the Fair.
6. Only plants entered in the correct class will be judged. You are responsible for correctly identifying the Section and Class for each plant entered. Hanging plants are permitted only where indicated.
7. Plants identified as diseased, infested or in broken containers will not be judged or displayed.
8. Plants will be watered by State Fair staff during the Fair; otherwise, the State Fair assumes no responsibility for exhibited plants or for plants not displayed.

***Youth may enter on-line for free at www.statefairva.org!** Mail-in entries must be accompanied by a check made out to State Fair of Virginia for a \$5 surcharge per person.

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$8	\$5	\$3
\$50 Sweepstakes Award for the <u>Winner of the Most Blue Ribbons</u> in the Youth Plants Department!			

General Guidelines for Judging Plants

Deductions for Faults:

Poor symmetry (shape).....	10	Damaged foliage	6
Damage from insect or disease.....	10	Improper support (if needed)	3
Unhealthy foliage and/or flower.....	9	Leaves smaller than normal for variety.....	3
Improper proportion of plant to pot	8	Unattractive container	9

Division 1: DISH GARDENS AND TERRARIUMS

Class

1001. Garden growing in rock, wood or shell	1004. Terrarium, miniature
1002. Dish garden using cacti or other succulents	1005. Terrarium, tropical
1003. Dish garden, not listed	1006. Terrarium, not listed above

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Division 2: SUCCULENTS AND CACTI

Hanging & mounted plants are permitted

Class

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| 2001. Aeonium | 2017. Kalanchoe |
| 2002. Agave | 2018. Lobivia |
| 2003. Aloe barbadensis (vera) Medicine Plant | 2019. Mammillaria elongata and cvs. (lady finger cacti) |
| 2004. Aloe, any other variety | 2020. Mammillaria, any other species |
| 2005. Astrophytum | 2021. Mesembryanthemum |
| 2006. Cereus, or any genus ending in--cereus | 2022. Notocactus |
| 2007. Crassula, Jade Plant only | 2023. Opuntia |
| 2008. Crassula, except Jade Plant | 2024. Rebutia or Sulcorebutia |
| 2009. Echinopsis | 2025. Sanseveria (Snake Plant) |
| 2010. Echinocactus | 2026. Schlumbergia or Zygocactus
(Thanksgiving or Christmas) |
| 2011. Epiphyllum Orchid Cactus | 2027. Stapelia (Carrion flower) |
| 2012. Euphorbia, Crown of Thorns only | 2028. Succulent with swollen base or caudex |
| 2013. Euphorbia, except Crown of Thorns | 2029. Succulent or Cacti, best crested variety |
| 2014. Gasteria | 2030. Succulent not listed (no true cacti) |
| 2015. Gymnocalcycium | 2031. Cacti, not listed |
| 2016. Haworthia | |

Division 3: GESNERIADS

A crown shall be defined as a short stem terminating in a whorl of leaves. No hanging or mounted plants allowed in this group.

Class

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| 3001. Saintpaulia (African Violet) single blooms, single crown | 3005. Saintpaulia (African Violet) trailers, multiple crowns |
| 3002. Saintpaulia (African Violet) double blooms, single crown | 3006. Saintpaulia (African Violet) variegated foliage, single crown |
| 3003. Saintpaulia (African Violet) miniature, single crown, 6" diameter or less | 3007. Sinningia (Gloxinia) miniature in bloom |
| 3004. Saintpaulia (African Violet) semi-miniature, single crown, between 6" and 8" in diameter. | 3008. Any other named variety of Gesneriad |

Division 4: BEGONIAS

No hanging or mounted plants allowed in this group

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| 4001. Begonia semperflorens in bloom (common begonia) | 4003. Begonia, rex |
| 4002. Begonia, angel wing variety | 4004. Begonia, beefsteak |
| | 4005. Begonia, not listed |

Division 5: BROMELIADS

Hanging and mounted specimens are permitted in this group

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| 5001. Cryptanthus, any named variety | 5007. Guzmania, any named variety |
| 5002. Acchmea, any named variety | 5008. Tillandsia, any named variety |
| 5003. Ananas (Pineapple plant) | 5009. Vriesea, any named variety |
| 5004. Billbergia, any named variety | 5010. Bromeliad, any named variety not listed |
| 5005. Neoregelia, any named variety | 5011. Bromeliad, collection in container, any varieties |
| 5006. Nidularium, any named variety | |

Division 6: ORCHIDS

Hanging and mounted specimens are permitted in this group

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| 6001. Orchid in bloom, cattylea, Epidendrum, Encyclia, Brassavola, Broughtonia, Laelia, Schomburgkia and Sophronitis | 6004. Orchid in bloom, Phalaenopsis or Dorites |
| 6002. Orchid in bloom, Paphiopedilum or Cypripedium | 6005. Orchid in bloom, Oncidium, Brassia, Miltonia or Ondonto-glossom |
| 6003. Orchid in bloom, Vanda, Aerangis, Aerides, Angraecum, Arachnis, Asocentrum, Ascocenda, Rhynchostylis or Renanthera | 6006. Orchid in bloom, Cymbidium |
| | 6007. Orchid in bloom, Dendrobium |
| | 6008. Orchid in bloom, any variety not listed |

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Division 7: TRUE FERNS

No hanging plants allowed in this group

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| 7001. | Footed Ferns (Bear's Foot, Rabbit's Foot, Squirrel's Foot, etc.) <i>Use Section 9 for hanging plants</i> | 7003. | Maidenhair Fern |
| | | 7004. | Boston Fern Cultivars (Fluffy Duffy, Petticoat, Florida Ruffles, etc.) |
| 7002. | Bird Nest Fern | 7005. | Fern, any named variety not listed |

NOTE: Asparagus fern is not a true fern, enter in Section 8, Class 8018 OR Section 9, Class 9001.

Division 8: OTHER POTTED PLANTS

No hanging plants will be permitted in this group, unless specified below.

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| 8001. | Ficus | 8012. | Peperomia |
| 8002. | Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily) | 8013. | Sultana (Impatiens) in bloom |
| 8003. | Schefflera | 8014. | Coleus |
| 8004. | Palm, true | 8015. | Ponytail Palm (Beaucarnea) |
| 8005. | Dracaena (Ti, Cordyline, etc.) | 8016. | Jerusalem Cherry (1 plant/pot) |
| 8006. | Philodendron or Monstera (not including Pothos or Devil's Ivy) | 8017. | Ornam. Pepper (1 plant/pot) |
| 8007. | Aroids, including Anthuriums, Alocasias, etc. not listed seperately. | 8018. | Asparagus Fern (not hanging) |
| 8008. | Calathea, Maranta, Ctenanthe (prayer plants) | 8019. | Carnivorous plant (not collected) |
| 8009. | Aglaonema or Dieffenbachia | 8020. | Mounted plant (not listed sep.) |
| 8010. | Pothos or Devil's Ivy (hanging plant permitted) | 8021. | Flowering plant not listed (must be in flower) |
| 8011. | Pilea (Aluminum Plant, Friendship Plant, Artillery Fern, etc.) | 8022. | Foliage plant not listed (not in flower) |
| | | 8023. | Syngonium (Nephthytis) hanging plants permitted |
| | | 8024. | Any other potted plant not listed, single variety in container - ornamental, NOT herbs. |

Division 9: HANGING BASKETS

Containers **MUST** have sturdy commercial hangers - **NO HOMEMADE HANGERS.**

Plant and container weighing more than 40 pounds will be disqualified.

Plants will be judged on the same criteria as the potted plants.

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| 9001. | Asparagus Fern | 9010. | Gesneriad (Columneas, Lipstick plant, Achimines, Episcia, etc.) |
| 9002. | True Fern (excluding Staghorn and Footed) | 9011. | Flowering plant not listed (must be in bloom) |
| 9003. | Footed Ferns (Bear Foot Fern, Rabbit's Foot, etc.) | 9012. | Foliage plant not listed (Pothos and Syngonium should be entered in Section 8) |
| 9004. | Staghorn Fern | 9013. | Mixed basket w/more than one type of plant |
| 9005. | Swedish Ivy (Platyserium) | | |
| 9006. | Spider or Airplane plant (Chlorophytum) | | |
| 9007. | Tahitian Bridal Veil | | |
| 9008. | Bolivian Jew | | |
| 9009. | Wandering Jew, not listed above | | |

Division 11: FOOTWEAR PLANTER CONTEST - *NEW!*

- Class 1101. Kick up your heels and fill your old sneakers, boots, pumps, etc. with dirt and live plants to create a fun and functional planter!