

LANDSCAPE DESIGN & GARDENS

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BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

Please carefully review this department schedule as it contains all of the applicable information regarding the exact rules and deadlines for this category. These guides ensure you are entering the correct classes in advance. When you submit your entry online you are agreeing that you understand the rules and regulations. Our friendly entry office staff is ready to help beginning January 15-20.



Payments must be received in the entry office no later than JANUARY 20, 2018. Any entry or payment submitted past deadline will not be accepted! NO EXCEPTIONS! Credit card payments are preferred to guarantee your entry submission. If you think you will make changes to your entries later, simply save your cart and exit out of the online entry system. Once you select “PAY NOW” or “PAY LATER” your entry will be submitted and you will not be able to make changes to your cart online. If you chose to “PAY LATER” then you must remember that prior to logging out of ShoWorks you must print out a detailed receipt and you have two options: Print out your detailed receipt and **MAIL IN** the check payment OR Print out your detailed receipt and **HAND DELIVER** your payment to our ENTRY OFFICE AT 46-350 ARABIA STREET, INDIO, CA 92201.

ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLINE

Monday, December 4 – Entries Open

LAST DAY TO ENTER ONLINE

Saturday, January 20 @ Midnight

UNAVAILABLE FOR ASSISTANCE AFTER HOURS

CONSTRUCTION STARTS

Saturday, February 10 at 8 am – 6 pm

Outside Gem & Mineral Building #1

[SEE FAIRGROUNDS MAP](#)

EXHIBITS COMPLETED

Wednesday, February 14 – 6 pm

JUDGING DAY

Friday, February 16 at 8 am

PICK UP DAY

Monday, February 26 at 8 am – 4 pm

Outside Gem & Mineral Building #1



2018 RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAIR & NDF COMPETITION HANDBOOK ~ FEBRUARY 16-25

LANDSCAPE DESIGN & GARDENS SPECIAL RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Size of Gardens will be 10' X 10', and full use of space allotted must be made.
2. One (1) entry per exhibitor, per class within each division.
3. Entries will be accepted on a first come basis and limited to capacity of area.
4. The exhibitor need not grow flowers and plant material. All exhibits are to be properly identified by their common and botanical name.
5. Exhibits in Garden Display Divisions must furnish their own super-structures and accessories with care to be taken not to obscure other displays.
6. All exhibits are to be built for the duration of the Fair and eligible for cash awards. Exhibits must be kept in fresh condition or exhibit will be disqualified.
7. Only exhibitors entering exhibits that require daily care will be provided admission credentials. See the building supervisor for credentials. Tickets for admission are limited.
8. Parents and advisors are to advise only. All exhibits are to be built in their entirety by the student.
9. Polyethylene pools and streams are permitted but not required.
10. Open to Riverside County FFA chapters. If Divisions are not filled, entries will be open to Riverside County 4-H Clubs.
11. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Premiums Offered		
1 st PLACE \$200		
2 nd PLACE \$175		
BEST OF SHOW \$75 & Rosette		
PEOPLE'S CHOICE \$60 & Rosette		
ENTRY FEE: \$10 per entry		
SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY based on total premiums in dollars earned by Chapter, Club or Group		
1 st = 90% to 100%	2 nd = 80% to 89%	3 rd = 70% to 79%

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DIVISION 410 – PATIO DESIGN

CLASS:

1. Enchanted Patio – featuring the use of brick, stone, or wood. Provides a serene environment as a refreshing relief from the stresses of modern living. Ponds, fountains, or other water displays recommended
2. Southwestern Patio – featuring drought tolerant plant material
3. Sun Lover's patio – featuring sun-loving flowering plants, trees, foliage, props and accessories. Using appropriate background materials (bamboo, fencing, trees, wall, etc.). Plant material and accessories to be exhibitor's choice

DIVISION 411 – SCENIC LANDSCAPE

CLASS:

1. Drought Resist Design – featuring drought tolerant plants
2. Oriental Garden Styles
3. Other - Landscape Design – using appropriate shrubs/trees for background, use of fountains, reflecting pools or waterfalls desirable. Complimentary props and accessories permitted.

Scorecards for Judging Landscapes & Gardens	
Proficiency of Craftsmanship	25%
Quality & Variety of Plant Material	25%
Design & Composition (creativity in use of plant material, props, and accessories including theme)	30%
Suitability of Plant Material to the Proper Areas (example: no sun plants in shade)	10%
Educational Value (labeling & plant plan)	10%

