

# DEPARTMENT A • NURSERY AND LANDSCAPING

## Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$1,950.00

**Superintendent:**

**Entry Deadline:** August 28, 2020 *ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY. NO entries accepted after August 28, 2020, 11:55pm.*

**Exhibit set up:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, September 7, 8 and 9 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Location:** Gate 1, Barn B

**Exhibit pick up:** Monday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Please read important information in the front section of this book.**

- Each garden space will be 10’ x 10’. There are a limited number of garden spaces available and they will be issued on the basis of entries received first.
- The gardens are to be educational as well as artistic and should be functional for the purpose designed. The physical features should serve the purpose intended (e.g., walks should have a destination or disappear with the illusion of a destination).
- Correct common names of plants must be provided. Botanical names should also be included. This information must be easily readable by the general public from outside the garden. No artificial material is allowed.
- Necessary structures and accessories such as walks, fountains, fences, etc. are permitted as long as they adhere to the theme and do not dominate the garden.
- Exhibitors are expected to clean, replace dead plant material, and water daily. If the garden is not kept attractive, it will be disqualified. Monday through Thursday gardens must be attended to by 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be handed out for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- Exhibitors should place at least two spotlights or equivalent lighting in garden for night lighting. The NC Mountain State Fair will provide electricity to garden site, **but no drop cords.**
- Absolutely no dyed, artificial, or painted flowers or plants may be used. All plants must be live, in containers or balled and burlaped, and nursery grown. **Plants may not be collected from the wild.**
- Threatened or endangered species will not be permitted unless legally grown.
- All material, including plant accessories, soil and mulch must be removed and the site should be cleaned and raked.

**AWARDS**

Ribbons and awards will be awarded based on the exhibitor’s adherence to the particular theme of the class.

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| Blue Rosette Ribbon       | \$250.00 | First place        |
| Red Rosette Ribbon        | \$200.00 | Second place       |
| White Rosette Ribbon      | \$150.00 | Third place        |
| Light Blue Rosette Ribbon | \$ 50.00 | Honorable Mention. |

**Amateur:** Any person or group who is involved in nursery or landscape for pleasure only. This person or group does not derive income from his/her nursery or landscaping hobby.

**Youth:** Any youth (19 years and younger) or youth group who is interested in nursery or landscaping . This youth or youth group does not derive income from his/her nursery or landscaping hobby.

**Professional:** Any person connected with nursery and landscape as a business owner, instructor, etc., or anyone who is involved in nursery or landscape for personal monetary gain from his/her hobby.

|              | <b>Youth<br/>(Group or<br/>Individual)</b> | <b>Amateur<br/>(Group or<br/>Individual)</b> | <b>Professional<br/>(Group or<br/>Individual)</b> |
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| <b>CLASS</b> | A001                                       | A002   | A003  |

**“Fair Theme” - Your garden should be your interpretation of the “Fair Theme.”**