

2012 PUTNAM COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR

OPEN HORTICULTURE SHOW



- HOSTED BY:** Master Gardeners of Putnam County
- ENTRY DATES & TIMES:** Thursday, March 15, 2012
1:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.
- ENTRY LOCATION:** Putnam County Fairgrounds
East Palatka, Florida
Rawson Exhibit Building
- JUDGING:** Friday, March 16, 2012
9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all amateur and professional gardeners who are residents or work in Putnam County.
- JUDGING CRITERIA:** Plants in all sections will be judged on the following criteria:
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| General Appearance | 10% |
| Free from disease | 10% |
| Shape, true to variety or type | 10% |
| Free from insects | 10% |
| Size and color of leaves | 10% |
| Suitability of container | 10% |
| Free of deficiencies | 10% |
- REMOVAL:** Sunday, March 25, 2012
2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
- DIVISIONS OF SHOW:**
- YOUTH DIVISION:** Exhibitors age 17 and younger.
- ADULT DIVISION:** Shall be for exhibitors age 18 and older.

YOUTH DIVISION

SECTION 1:

Plants in Bloom, to include African violets, Begonias, Orchids, etc.

SECTION 2:

Foliage plants

ADULT DIVISION

SECTION 1:

Plants in Bloom, to include African violets, Begonias, Orchids, etc.

SECTION 2:

Foliage Plants

SECTION 3:

Cacti and Succulents and bromeliads

SECTION 4:

Dish Gardens, Terrariums, and Bonsai

SECTION 5:

Hanging Baskets, blooming

SECTION 6:

Hanging Baskets, foliage

SECTION 7:

Patio Plants

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Entries **MUST** be labeled and attached with name, address, and phone number.
2. Claim check will be issued when specimen(s) are entered and **MUST** be presented before it is released.
3. Plants must be properly labeled with common name and botanical name if known.
4. The Exhibitor must have grown all plants for at least three (3) months.
5. All specimens must be clean, free of insects and disease and be well groomed.
6. Plants should be watered prior to bringing to the show. They will be well taken care of during fair week.
7. Containers must be clean and neat in appearance; **NO** hanging plants over 35 pounds. No cans or broken containers will be accepted.
8. Patio plants weighing 35 pounds or more must be set and moved by owner.
9. Exhibitors will be limited to five (5) entries, with no two of the same plant variety.
10. All entries in the show will be judged on the Danish System. Each plant is judged on its own merit against a set standard. They will not be judged in comparison to others in the class.
11. All entries will be under the control of the Fair Authority and may not be removed until Sunday, March 25, 2012. All possible protection will be given exhibits, but the Fair Authority is not liable for damage or loss of property. For more information call (386) 328-FAIR (3247).
12. All Premium money will be paid in cash and may be picked up when the exhibitor brings in their claim check on Sunday, March 25, 2012.
13. No premiums will be paid without correct information on the registration forms and all requirements followed.
14. For further details see **GENERAL RULES**.

AWARDS

1 st place	\$3.00 premium and ribbon
2 nd place	\$2.00 premium and ribbon
3 rd place	\$1.00 premium and ribbon

BEST OF CLASS

(Chosen from the 1st place winners in each class)

\$ 5.00 Premium and Rosette

BEST OF SHOW

(Chosen from the Best of Class winners in each division)

\$20.00 Premium and Rosette and Plaque