

CONTAINER COMPETITION GENERAL RULES

- Only one entry per individual or group – Displays will be assigned by luck of the draw.
- **New for 2012:** This year you can use any type of vessel/container you wish or use the hanging basket provided by Springfest. This includes – pot container, table container, floor container, or hanging basket. One container per vignette. Display vignettes are approx. 4' wide x 8' tall x 3' deep. Exhibits are restricted to within the allotted frame. Each vignette will have a different façade. Exhibitors will be sent a photo & specifications of the vignette. Challenge your creativity to work within the design constraints of each vignette.
- **No accessories.** Mechanics must not show unless they are an integral part of the design. Accessories will disqualify your entry.
- Light weight-potting mix only. Be mindful of the final weight of the display.
- Mechanics to train plants to façade must be temporary; surface must remain intact.
- Fresh plants must be used in all arrangements. Forced plants must predominate and the emphasis should be on color. Artificial plants will disqualify your entry.
- No wild or collected plants. No endangered or threatened species.
- No coloring or embellishment of live plants.
- **Plant List:** All plants must be correctly labeled on 4x6 stationary using the botanical name, common name (and cultivar if know). Include your name or organization with contact phone number on the BACK of the card. Do not mount cards in or on the display.
- Displays will be watered by Springfest staff and wilted or damaged plants removed.

JUDGING

- Ribbons will be awarded for 1st Place - 2nd Place - 3rd Place – Honorable Mention. Judges will consider creativity, design, color, mechanics, plant list and adapting design to theme of the vignette.
- Judging date and time to be announced.

BRINGING YOUR ENTRY TO THE SHOW

- Entries will be accepted on Wednesday March 14th from 8am to 5pm.
- Stage your entry as much as possible at home due to the crowded conditions of the staging area. Limit the number of individuals staging the exhibit to two.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to maintain courteous relations with neighbors.
- You will receive two passes to enter the show at any time to see if you have won a ribbon.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

- Dismantling of displays: Monday, March 19th 8am- 5pm.
- Springfest Wire baskets must be left in the Greenhouse.

Note: Although Springfest will exercise due caution to safeguard the contents of the display; it cannot assume responsibility for injury or loss. The exhibitors should insure valuables used in the exhibit.

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