

DEPARTMENT A • NURSERY AND LANDSCAPING

Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$1,950.00

Superintendents: Xander Capps

Entry Deadline: August 26, 2011 (Received by)

Exhibit set up: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, September 5, 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Gate 1, Barn A *New Location*

Exhibit pick up: Monday, September 19 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 is a limited amount of garden spaces available and they will be issued on the basis of entry forms 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 2:00pm. 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 bailed or 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.

Blue Rosette Ribbon	\$250.00	First place
Red Rosette Ribbon	\$200.00	Second place
White Rosette Ribbon	\$150.00	Third place
	\$ 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 involved in nursery or landscaping school or club activity. 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 their hobby.

	Youth (Group or Individual)	Amateur (Group or Individual)	Professional (Group or Individual)
CLASS	A001	A002	A003

**“Fair Theme” - See the cover of this book.
Your garden should be your
interpretation of the “Fair Theme.”**