

2016 Bradford County Fair Plant Show Rules

Care:

You may choose to maintain your own plants throughout the fair. If you choose to do this, you must complete any work and leave 2 hours before the fair gates open. Otherwise plant care will be provided by Bradford County Master Gardeners and volunteer helpers. All reasonable efforts will be made to provide adequate care and protection for exhibits during the fair. The Fair Association and the Bradford County Extension Service are not responsible for damage to exhibits due to weather conditions or improper care or handling.

Entry Limitations:

One plant is considered one entry. Each entry will compete in one section and must be of exhibition quality. Exhibitors may not enter more than one plant of the same variety and color.

Plant Standards:

Plants listed on the State of Florida Conservation list as rare or endangered will not be accepted unless acquired in a documented legal manner. Any plant with pests will be disqualified, even if it was accepted at registration. All plants must be clean, groomed and in appropriate clean containers/pots. The use of plant shine or other oils will disqualify the entry.

Judging:

The decisions of the judges are final. Judging will take place on Tuesday, March 8th, from 12 pm to 2 pm.

Criteria:

Adult division entries must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 6 months. Youth division entries must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months. The only exception to this rule is vegetables grown in pots and /or cut.

Cultural Perfection:

Plant must have good form and symmetry according to variety, health, and condition of the foliage, flowers and fruit.

Attractiveness of Display:

Pot condition is very important. Black plastic pots will be accepted, but they must be clean and in good repair with no cracks, holes, etc. Decoration of the pot should be kept to a minimum. Double potting is allowed. (Example: placing a less attractive pot, like black plastic, into a more decorative pot). Plant should not be freshly repotted.

Plant Size:

According to variety, pot should be in scale to plant size.

Condition:

Plant cleaned and groomed. Pot clean. Debris removed.

Awards/ Premium Money:

First Place	Blue Ribbon	\$3.00
Second Place	Red Ribbon	\$2.00
Third Place:	White Ribbon	\$1.00
Best in Class	Rosette	\$5.00
Best in Show	Rosette	\$10.00