

Total Division Premium Dollars Offered:

\$2,960.00

(OSF = \$2,960; Sponsors = \$0)

Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity**Entry Deadline (no fee):** June 20, 2007**Late Entry Form Deadline (mailed/postmarked - late fee of \$20):** June 21-30, 2007**Display Delivery Date/Time:** August 1-2, 2007**Leaders:**

- Richard Wozniak - Superintendent, 4105 Burger Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44109, 800/297-0926 or 216/661-5686, rjwozniak@sbcglobal.net, fax: 216/420-8325, NJHA.org
- Junior Fair Board Member(s):
 - Bethany Porter, Alliance, OH

Division Notes/General Rules:

- General Guidelines and Entry Form are located online.
- Calendar – 2007:
 - AUG 1
 - 9:30am-3:00pm Registration – Rhodes Center, coat room
 - 10:30am-12:30pm Contest instructions, Rhodes Center, Rooms 150-151
 - Judging Information and Identification Contest – west auditorium
 - 12:30pm Lunch (on your own)
 - 2:00pm Interview – Judging Fresh Market Production of Horticultural Crops Project, Room 146
 - 2:30pm Interview – Judging, Experimental Horticulture Contest, Rooms 146-147
 - AUG 2
 - 9:00am-9:30am Registration – Rhodes Center, coat room
 - 9:30am Demonstrations - Production Marketing, Use, Artistic Arrangement, Landscaping, and Special, Rooms 146-147
 - 12:00pm Lunch (on your own)
 - 1:00pm Horticulture speaking contest, Illustrated Talk and Speech, Rooms 146-147
 - 6:00pm Awards Program – Rooms 150-151 (a fee will be charged to cover refreshments)
 - 8:00pm Adjourn
- Participants are encouraged to attend the Recognition Program.
- It is highly recommended that all Young America Projects and contests be entered at the state level to be eligible for National Competition and awards where applicable.
- Rules apply to all O.J.H.A. events and activities at the Ohio State Fair.
- Participation is open to Ohio youth, 15-22 years of age, as of December 31 of current year.
- Contestants winning first place in each class will receive a cash award to help pay expenses of the individuals and their adult advisor in traveling to the annual O.J.H.A. convention. Convention participants will represent the State of Ohio in the national competition. The 2007 convention will be held in Ft. Wayne, IN on October 5-8, 2007. If a winning team or individuals cannot attend the convention, cash awards will be paid out at 30% of stated amounts for 1st and 2nd place (teams or individuals).
- Cash awards will be distributed at the national convention.
- The required entry form must be submitted and mailed to:

Richard Wozniak
4105 Burger Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44109
- Contest questions should be directed to the above named Superintendent at 216/661-5686 or rjwozniak@sbcglobal.net.
- Contestants should arrive at the Rhodes Center at least 30 minutes prior to the contest to complete registration and receive contest instructions.
- Subjects of demonstrations and speeches must appear on the entry form.
- Teams and individuals may not present the same speech or demonstration in successive years.
- Contest winners will be announced at the Awards Program on August 1, 2007 in the Rhodes Center.
- A first place award is not guaranteed in classes without competition, or if the judge does not believe an article is of first place quality. The judge will decide if any place award is warranted in this event.
- Competition in Environmental Awareness, Production & Marketing and Experimental Horticulture will be divided into two age groups: 15-18 and 19-22.
- An O.J.H.A. membership fee of \$8.00 is required at registration or when entry is mailed. This fee is not

Section Notes:

- The purposes of this contest are to:
 - Expand the knowledge of an individual in the horticultural areas.
 - To promote horticulture as a career opportunity.
 - To stimulate others to improve their environment through horticultural pursuits.
 - To provide an opportunity for participants to improve their ability to assemble information and share it effectively.
- Presentations must be 7-10 minutes.
- Speeches will be evaluated using the same scorecard as used in national competition evaluation. You may request a copy of the scorecard, in advance, from the department superintendent.

Judging Guidelines:

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Class/Individual:

Awards

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| <p>1. <i>Illustrated Talk</i> (ages: 15-18) – Visuals will be used to reinforce the idea being developed. Participant must furnish all equipment. An assistant may be used for handling mechanical visual aids (assistant would not be considered a participant).</p> <p>2. <i>Speech</i> – (ages: 15-18) - Visuals may not be used in the presentation (except for the title poster, and then only if its use is optional).</p> <p>OVERALL INDIVIDUAL WINNERS</p> <p>SECOND PLACE</p> <p>3. <i>Special Speaking Contest</i> (ages: 19-22) – Contestants in the above classes will compete against each other.</p> <p>FIRST OVERALL INDIVIDUAL WINNER IN CLASS</p> <p>SECOND OVERALL INDIVIDUAL WINNER IN CLASS</p> <p>4. <i>Extemporaneous Speech Contest</i> (ages: 15-22) – Speech topics will be from general horticulture information as well as information about N.J.H.A. Participants may draw three topics, from which, they will select one and return the other two. Preparation time will be one minute, and the speech must be 3-5 minutes.</p> <p>FIRST OVERALL INDIVIDUAL WINNER IN CLASS</p> <p>SECOND OVERALL INDIVIDUAL WINNER IN CLASS</p> | <p>Plaque Plaque</p> <p>Plaque Plaque</p> <p>\$100 and Plaque</p> <p>\$ 75 and Certificate</p> <p>\$100 and Plaque</p> <p>\$ 75 and Certificate</p> <p>\$100 and Plaque</p> <p>\$ 75 and Certificate</p> |
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| DIVISION: Judging, Information and Identification Contest | DIVISION: J-18 | SECTION: J-1803 |
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Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

Premium Dollars Offered: \$1,050.00
Event Date/Time: August 1, 2007 - 10:30am
Event Location: Rhodes Center – West Auditorium
Judging Date/Time:

Section Notes:

- The production, marketing and buying of fruits, vegetables, flowers and ornamental crops require a detailed knowledge of many subject matter areas. The judging information and identification contest is a training program concerned with teaching youth to recognize and identify some of our most important horticultural crops, to learn crop quality characteristics, and to be able to answer questions or solve problems on horticultural subjects.
- Teams must score at least 840 of 1380 possible points to be eligible for cash awards.
- Individuals must score at least 280 of 440 possible points to be eligible for cash awards.
- Participants who have previously won a first place award in any class of this contest are eligible for Honors Class competition only.

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| methods; utilizing organic materials in your community; increasing environmental awareness or producing measurable changes in the local government; survey attitudes and behaviors concerning composing such as participating in and marketing of. Open to individuals or groups. | \$100 | \$--- |
| 4. <i>Photography Contests</i> (age: 15-22) – Photographs must be the work of the exhibitor. A negative should accompany each photograph. Three classes of entries: | | |
| a. Single B/W horticultural subject or activity | \$40 | \$--- |
| b. Single color horticultural subject or activity | \$40 | \$--- |
| c. Color or B/W sequence of no more than four photographs representing a horticultural event or activity (words/captions may not be added) | \$40 | \$--- |
| 5. <i>Horticulture Essay Contest</i> (ages: 15-17 & 18-22) – Designed to stimulate youth interest and research on horticultural subjects. It can be integrated into high school English and research classes to make students more aware of the scope and opportunities in horticulture. Essay requirements: | | |
| • 350-400 words; original paper where the student expresses his/her feelings and experiences in horticulture. Topics: “What horticulture means to me” or “My experiences in horticulture”. | | |
| • 350-400 words, footnoted with at least three references. Acceptable references include horticultural trade publications, textbooks, internet address sites, and encyclopedias. | | |
| • Essay must include a cover sheet containing the title, student’s name, age, date of birth, address, telephone number, email address; names, addresses, and telephone numbers of teachers/leaders who may have provided assistance; email address for local radio stations and newspapers. Number the pages (bottom center, except cover sheet); participants name must appear in the upper right hand corner of each page (except cover sheet); entries must be bound in a clear plastic binder. | \$40 | \$--- |
| 6. <i>Digital Imagery Project</i> (ages: 12-14 & 15-22) - You may request detailed explanations of the following four categories from the department superintendent. An individual may enter all four classes, but may only submit one entry per class. The participant must have taken each entry within 12 months before it is entered. A PC compatible CD or 3.5” floppy disk containing the image must accompany all entries. Each entry must be mounted on a sturdy background, suitable for display, and must be labeled on the back with the class title, exhibitor’s name, age, and state. Exhibits should be titled with a caption to assist the judges/viewers in interpreting the image. There are four classes: | | |
| a. Single unedited (each age group) | \$40 | \$--- |
| b. Single slightly edited (each age group) | \$40 | \$--- |
| c. Single heavily edited (each age group) | \$40 | \$--- |
| d. Sequence of 4-8 digital images that tell a visual story without the use of words (each age group) | \$40 | \$--- |
| FIRST PLACE EACH AGE GROUP | Plaque | |
| SECOND PLACE EACH AGE GROUP | Certificate | |

DIVISION: Young America Contests

DIVISION: J-18

SECTION: J-1805

Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

Premium Dollars Offered: \$30.00

Demonstration Dates/Time/Location: August 1, 2007 - 11:30am - Rhodes Ctr. West Auditorium (class 2)
August 1, 2007 - 3:30am - Rhodes Ctr. – Rooms 146-147 (class 5)
August 2, 2007 - 11am - Rhodes Ctr. West Auditorium (class 1)

Section Notes:

1. The age group entered depends on a child’s age as of December 31 of the current year (ages 5-8; 9-11; and 12-14).
2. Young America contests are exempt of the General Rules and Regulations of the O.J.H.A. division due to age categories. However, they are not exempt from membership fees of \$8.00 per member (due at registration).

3. Membership fee is not required for the Poster Contest.
4. Records must be kept, and a written report provided (class 3 and 4). Reports will be submitted for national competition.
5. Reports must be submitted by 10am.
6. Class 8 notes - photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor. An entry must include a completed registration form and the negative/slide from which a print can be made. A small sample print of the work must accompany the entry.
7. Photos must be submitted by 10am.
8. Posters (class 9) must be submitted by 10am, or can be mailed (and received by 07/28/07) to the department superintendent.

Judging Guidelines:

- Reports will be judged on thoroughness, accuracy, originality, photos, and depth of project.
- Photos will be judged on technical quality, composition, and subject matter (class 8).

Class:

Awards

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| 1. Demonstration Contest (YA) – Demonstrations areas: production, marketing, use, artistic arrangement, and landscaping. Open to individuals or teams of two, and will be limited to 15 minutes for the actual demonstration. Signs/posters and other visual aids must be the work of the demonstrators. | \$--- | \$--- |
| 2. Horticulture Identification Contests (YA) – Students will identify 40 horticultural crops or products and judge classes of ornamentals, flowers, fruits, and vegetables. Contestants may compete as individuals or as a team of three people. | \$--- | \$--- |
| 3. Gardening (YA) – Students can grow fruits, vegetables flowers, herbs, indoor plants, trees, shrubs, or any combination of plants. The different age groups must grow the following number of different plants (i.e. ages: 5-8 six or more; 9-11 eight or more; 12-14 ten or more) | \$--- | \$--- |
| 4. Plant Propagation (YA) – Students will show the many ways to propagate plants (i.e. seeds, cuttings, layering, division, spores, and grafting). The different age groups must use the following number of different methods (i.e. ages: 5-8 two or more; 9-11 four or more; 12-14 six or more). | \$--- | \$--- |
| 5. Speaking (YA) – Provides an opportunity for participants to improve their ability to assemble horticultural information and share it effectively. Presentations must be 3-5 minutes in length. | \$--- | \$--- |
| 6. Experimental Horticulture (YA) – Students may experiment with seeds or cuttings, run variety trials, compare cultural practices, or do any kind of experiment of interest related to plants and/or horticulture. The different age groups must use the following experiment levels (i.e. ages: 5-8 short with little equipment/materials; 9-11 more difficult; 12-14 experiments that run for a few weeks or months). | \$--- | \$--- |
| 7. Environmental Horticulture (YA) – Provides students an opportunity to improve the natural environment. The different age groups must use the following instructions (i.e. ages: 5-8 clean a springtime yard; plant and care for a tree; 9-11 clean a springtime yard; plant and care for a tree or flowers; 12-14 clean a springtime yard; plant and care for several trees, shrubs and flowers for a month). | \$--- | \$--- |
| 8. Photography Contests (YA) – There are three categories of entries: single B/W horticultural subject/activity; single color horticultural subject/activity; sequence of no more than four photographs representing a horticultural event/activity, in either color or B/W, and without words or captions. | \$--- | \$--- |
| 9. Poster Contest – Designed for young people to express their creative ideas about gardening on paper. Draw and color a picture on an 8.5”x 11” piece of paper, with a theme of “My Green Thumb”. Age groups: 5-8, 9-11, and 12-14. The following is to be included on the back of the paper: name, address, date of birth, and theme (each age group) | \$10 & Cert. | \$--- |

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| SECOND PLACE | Certificate |
| THIRD PLACE (Class 2) | Certificate |