NOJOQUI EXHIBIT DAY Nojoqui Falls Park The Second Saturday of May

MINI GARDEN DIVISION

(Each class is limited to 2 Items)

There will be three (3) County Winners recognized.

Class 2500	BONSAI	Any attempt to capture the feeling of a tree from nature in a small container. Must have been created by member at least six weeks before Exhibit Day.		
	Section 1.	Evergreen types		
	Section 2.	Flowering/fruiting types		
	Section 3.	All other types, i.e., bamboo, maple		
Class 2600	MAME			
Class 2700	ORNAMENTAL			
	Section 1.	Flowering plant mimi-garden; seedlings or full grown		
	Section 2.	Succulent and or cactus mini-garden		
	Section 3.	Dish gardens (must have been cared for by participant for at least six weeks.)		
	Section 4.	Terrariums - closed environment, may have lid, high sides. Identify plants used, common and scientific names. Identify soil medium used.		
	Section 5.	All other mini-gardens: seedlings or full grown		
	Section 6.	Display of learning.		

(Score cards and additional information may be found on the back)

Rules:

Exhibitor must be enrolled in project entered.

All entries are to be checked in between 8:00 a.m - 9:00 a.m.

Entries may not be removed until the end of the awards ceremony.

All exhibitors are responsible for area clean-up.

To avoid confusion, only clerks, and area supervisors are to be present during judging.

All entries are the responsibility of the 4-H member. Nojoqui 4-H officials will not be held responsible for any damage that might occur during this event.

All entries must be POST MARKED by May 1.

Bonsai Score Card

Bonsai is an attempt to capture the feeling of a tree from nature in a small container that can be enjoyed in your garden or home. The more interesting trees in nature are usually old and have had to struggle for survival. They may have been wind blown or struck by lightning. These are the types of trees most commonly initiated for bonsai.

	Total	100%
Suitability of container - should from plant.	not distract	10%
Neatness		10%
Condition of plant		20%
General appearance		60%

All mini gardens including house plants, flowers and vegetable: identify on each plant - date planted, soil medium used, type of environment (full sun, shade, humidity...)

Mini gardens are to be planted 15 to 30 days before exhibit unless otherwise stated. List date of planting on exhibit entry.

Score Type	Score Card	
Vigor	Total	50% 100 %
Arrangement Proportion Distinction and originality Proper combination of m Color combination Plants well established		15% 10% 15% 20% 10% 20%
	Total	100%

10%

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Cultural perfection		30%
Size of plant - according to variet	:y	20%
Distinction		15%
Rarity		15%
Good shape - according to variet	y	20%
	Total	100%