



Del Mar Fairgrounds

March 2, 3, 4, 2018

Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5

San Diego Horticultural Society
Award Criteria for the Garden Masters Exhibition 2018

The San Diego Horticultural Society will be providing the team for judging the gardens at the Garden Masters Exhibition 2018 event at the 33rd Annual Spring Home/Garden Show.

- I. Suitability of design to purpose/exhibit - 15 points
 - Execution of theme
 - Selection and arrangement of hardscape, plants, and elements

- II. Design - 50 points
 - Visual design appeal, beauty, and harmony
 - Principles of design: balance, proportion, scale, rhythm, and contrast
 - Elements of design: light, space, line form pattern, texture, and scale
 - Originality, distinction, style

- III. Plants - 30 points
 - Plants of high quality
 - Compatibility of plants
 - Scale, balance, selection
 - Cultural relationship (plants that would grow together)
 - New or uncommon plants successfully used
 - Correct labeling
 - Botanical accuracy
 - Appropriate execution

- IV. Educational Value - 5 points

The San Diego Horticultural Society hopes that the exhibitors will find ways to educate the public in a greater appreciation of the skill and art of gardening and landscaping through their themes, use of plants, labeling, design and all elements described above