

The Indiana State Fair Bonsai Show is open to all residents of Indiana

JUDGED BONSAI INFORMATION

Four Classes

Youth (or Junior) -- Practitioners under age 16

Novice (or New Talent) -- Up to 5 years experience

Intermediate – Over 5 and less than 13

Open – 13 or more years experience

General comments

Anyone winning 2 – 1st Place awards or Best Of Show in past year(s) moves to next class

Limit of 3 entries in each category (Deciduous , evergreen, tropical, indigenous to Indiana)

Bonsai purchased or styled by someone other than the owner may be entered for judging 1 year after purchase or styling. Youth and Novice classes are exempt from this rule.

After 3 years, a Best Of Show or 1st Place bonsai may be entered for judging (after next 2 shows)

Any bonsai can be entered for Display only

One Best of show will be awarded for session 1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded during session 1 for each class and classification of bonsai except for youth. All youth entries get a participation ribbon.

Session 2 is exhibit only. There will be no awards given during session 2.