

# Floriculture

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**MOST EXHIBITS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED ONLINE**

## **HOW TO ENTER:**

**Dates May 22-July 10, 2024**

Pre-register at: [www.venturacountyfair.org](http://www.venturacountyfair.org).

**We will only be accepting online pre-registration for entries unless otherwise stated, please see each Division you plan to enter.** If you require assistance to complete the online registration entries process, please call the fair office at 805-648-3376 and we will assist you with computer entries. Online entries only- **Except** for Feature Exhibits, Youth Condo Gardens, and **any** Division/Class requiring special entry instructions. See **each** contest for specific entry instructions. (*Online pre-entry closes at 11:59 PM on July 10, 2024*).

## **ALL GARDEN & FLORIST FEATURE EXHIBIT GARDEN RESERVATIONS DUE:**

**Monday, July 14, 2024, by 5:00 PM**

Exhibits must be in place and completed by 12 Noon, Monday, July 29, 2024

## **SENIOR DIVISIONS:**

**Cactus, Ferns, Geraniums, Gesneriads, Other Potted Plants, Saintpaulias, Succulents, Wheelbarrow Gardens, Begonias, Bonsai, Bromeliads, Hoya & Ivy, Orchids, & Tropical Plants**

## **DROP OFF DATES:**

**Sunday, July 28, 2024 - 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM and  
Monday, July 29, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Arrangements, Wall Hangings, Dahlias & Roses, Dish Gardens & Terrariums**

**Saturday, August 4, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

**Cut Flowers - Annuals, Begonias, Bulbs, Chrysanthemums, Hibiscus, Saintpaulias,  
Perennials, Vine Blooms & Exotics**

**Thursday, August 8, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

## **OPEN YOUTH EXHIBIT DROP OFF:**

**Plants**

**Sunday, July 28, 2024 - 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM and  
Monday, July 29, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**We will only be accepting online pre-registration for entries unless otherwise stated; please read the rules for all the Divisions you plan to enter.** If you require assistance to complete the online registration entries process, please call the fair office at 805-648-3376 and we will assist you with computer entries.

All State and local rules apply. [2024 State Rules for California Fairs](#)

Entry: Late entries will not be received. Entry fees are nonrefundable. NO EXCEPTIONS

All checks will be distributed at the time of exhibits pick up. Checks not picked up will **NOT BE MAILED**. Checks that are not claimed by the exhibitor will be deemed a donation and will be returned to the department.

**All articles must be claimed no later than 5:00 PM, Monday, August 12, 2024.** All Feature Exhibits must be removed by **2:00 PM**, Wednesday, August 14, 2024. **For exceptions see Superintendent.** Vouchers will be issued for Premium winnings of less than \$20 and can be redeemed on Monday, August 12, 2024, between 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM at the Fair Administration Office Ticket Window. **Vouchers and checks expire on October 25, 2024, and will not be redeemed after this date.**

## **EXHIBITORS ARE TO USE GATE 3 TO DELIVER & PICK-UP ENTRIES**

### **DEPARTMENT RULES**

1. Exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor within the following Counties - Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego, and owned by the Exhibitor 120 days prior to opening of Fair, except Divisions for Arrangements.
2. All Exhibitors must be Amateurs. An Amateur is defined as one who does not depend upon his art or skill for a livelihood and/or doesn't carry a Business/Commercial License. (Except Divisions for Commercial Nurseries, Commercial Flower Growers, and Florist Feature Displays)
3. NO Exhibitor is entitled to get their hand stamped as they leave the Fairgrounds after entering or watering their exhibit(s). Exhibitors must pay Fair admission to enter the Fair.
4. Any exhibit the Judges feel is out of Class, they can/will disqualify.
5. Exhibitors MUST leave the building until after judging is completed.
6. The entries entered in the "Any Other" categories should not be listed anywhere else in the book – one type of exhibit/one Class only, except in Collections of different types of exhibits. (Example: Single Cactus also a Collection of 3 Cacti.)
7. No judging information will be given out over the telephone.
8. No exhibit will be released before the time stated in the Rules of Exhibit Class
9. When entering, the "Exhibitor" is the person/organization who the premium check will be made payable to. A \$25 fee will be deducted from premium winnings for any check that is reprinted for name change.
10. Containers for cut flowers provided by the Fair. **Fair vases must be used for all cut flowers, NO exceptions.**
11. Management is not responsible for loss or damage to plants, containers, or accessories.
12. Cultivated flowers, shrubs and trees accepted, except in arrangement classes for weeds and grasses.
13. Stems of cut flowers should be of same variety, unless specified as mixed colors or varieties.
14. Botanical and/or hybrid name of all plants and cut flowers are required (example: Begonia "Cleopatra").
15. Any article not suitable for display will be removed by Management.
16. Arrangements must have living or dried plant material, no artificial material.
17. All tags/cards relating to the plant must be on or with the container.
18. No exhibit that requires more than two (2) people to lift is allowed.
19. **EXHIBITORS WITH MORE THAN 20 ENTRIES PLEASE ARRIVE BY 8:00 AM TO ALLOW ENOUGH TIME TO DROP OFF ALL ITEMS.**
20. **Management reserves the right to reject any entry and/or display accessory it deems objectionable or inappropriate.**
21. Exhibitors are to use Gate 3 to deliver and pick-up entries. Admission passes are not required during scheduled entry and pick-up times. See entry dates for entry times.
22. Building is closed on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, to all Exhibitors.

**NO SOCIETY GARLIC PERMITTED ANYWHERE**

## **GARDENS & FLORIST FEATURE EXHIBIT DISPLAYS**

### **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 301-310**

**Space is limited – contact Superintendent to reserve your space (805) 648-3376 ext. 136 beginning June 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Feature Exhibits must be in place and completed: Monday, July 29, 2024, 12:00PM**

**Judging: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 – 12:00PM**

**To be removed: Flowers in Professional Florist displays must be replaced Monday, August 5, 2024, by 11:00AM**

#### **FEATURE DISPLAY RULES**

1. All Feature Displays, unless otherwise stated, must be a Garden or part of a Garden.
2. Display Gardens must comply with the minimum / maximum square footage requirements of the judging Division and Class, or as specified by the Superintendent. The assignment of garden space and size is at the discretion of the Superintendent.
3. A design plan of the Feature Display (except Commercial Nursery ID Classes) must be submitted to the Superintendent before any work starts.
4. **Garden Work Schedule:** 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM daily beginning July 15, 2024. Additional work hours may be requested by contacting the Superintendent at (805) 648-3376 ext. 136.
5. **For safety**, children are not allowed in the tool room without an adult.
6. Where applicable, background should be composed primarily of plant material.
7. Background materials not owned by the Exhibitor may be used, not to exceed 50% of the total area. Garden needs to be watered 3 times during the run of the Fair.
8. Florists, Nurseries, and Landscape Architects may exhibit plants, plant materials and flowers, which they currently sell but do not necessarily grow.  
**Note:** Only persons licensed to sell nursery stock may sell plant materials which have been incorporated in displays.
9. No artificial plant material shall be used in the Garden Display.
10. All plastic pots should be buried, hidden, or covered with plant or other materials.
11. Sod (grass) can not constitute any more than 50% of the Garden Display.
12. Garden Display will include accurate/correct plant labeling either by signage or a design plan/drawing that can be easily followed and read.
13. No wall/barrier can be over table height.
14. High School Supervisors must be on Floriculture premises while their students are working on Garden projects.
15. All School Projects must be done by the students themselves, except earth moving by tractor. Supervisors may assist.
16. In the Open Junior Classes, parents may help but the Juniors do the main body of work.
17. Participants names shall not be displayed until judging has been finalized.
18. All Feature Exhibits must be maintained by Exhibitor.
19. **Watering Times:** see the Superintendent for watering schedule.
20. Thank you signs for sponsors will be allowed in the displays after judging. Sponsor sign shall not exceed 11"x14". Only one sponsor sign permitted per display.
21. NOTHING MAY BE REMOVED FROM ANY GARDEN BUT YOUR OWN WITHOUT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT.
22. Premium checks will not be given to the Feature Display Exhibitor until all the exhibits are removed from the building to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.
23. **First time Exhibitors are limited to maximum garden size of 15' x 15'.**
24. NO GARDEN/FEATURE EXHIBIT SHALL HAVE AN ENTRANCE OR EXIT FOR PUBLIC ACCESS. NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN THE DISPLAY EXCEPT THE EXHIBITOR OF THAT DISPLAY.



**DIVISION 301 - OPEN TO GENERAL CLUBS, PLANT SOCIETIES**  
(Minimum 10' X 12')

**Judging Criteria for Feature Garden Displays - Division 301**

Educational Value (20%); Quality of plant material (30%); Variety (15%); Creativity (20%); Decoration &/or accessories (5%);  
Enhancement of individual plants (10%) - Total 100%

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$450	\$400	\$350

**Class**

1. Display of Exotic Plants & their accessories

**Judging Criteria for Garden/Displays - Divisions 302, 303, 304, 306, 307 & 308**

Design

- a. Overall design creativity and originality including adheres to judging Class requirements (20%)
- b. Quality of workmanship; How well the plan is carried off; Overall appearance (15%)
- c. Functionality of plan; workable or useable garden or display (5%)

Plants

- a. Plant material is of high quality in regard to health, vigor, shape and fullness; plants are free of pests, diseases, nutritional, or other quality problems (5%)
- b. Plant Presentation is effective, correctly arranged and presents an overall pleasing appearance (10%)
- c. Proper use of plants; are the plants culturally compatible with one another (15%)
- d. Plant material is well groomed (5%)

Construction

- a. Quality of construction design and workmanship; creative, original, and functional; includes ponds, waterfalls, structures, decks, walk, walls, lighting, use of rocks, etc. (20%)

Educational Value

- a. Plant plan and/or labeling: accurate, legible, and easy to read (5%)

Total 100%

**DIVISION 302 - OPEN TO ANYONE**  
(300 square feet minimum)

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$550	\$450	\$350	\$300	\$250

**Class**

1. Open Landscape (with Construction &/or Water)
2. Open Landscape (Exhibitor's choice)



**DIVISION 303 – COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS & CONTRACTORS ONLY**  
(700 square feet minimum)

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$725	\$675	\$600	\$550

**Note:** One small sign with name of Nursery, Architect, or Contractor allowed after judging. Background composed primarily of plant material.

**Class**

1. Open Landscape (Exhibitor’s Choice)

**DIVISION 304 - COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPERS AND NURSERYMEN**  
(Minimum 20’ X 30’)

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$600	\$550	\$450	\$400

**Class**

1. Open Landscape (Exhibitor’s Choice)
2. Open Landscape (with Construction &/or Water)

**DIVISION 305 - COMMERCIAL NURSERIES**  
(Minimum 200 square feet)

**Judging Criteria for Feature Garden Displays - Division 305**

Educational Value (20%); Quality of plant material (30%); Variety (15%); Creativity (20%); Decoration &/or accessories (5%); Enhancement of individual plants (10%) - Total 100%

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$500	\$450	\$400

**Class**

1. Display of General Nursery Stock

**DIVISION 306 - OPEN TO INDIVIDUAL AMATEURS**  
(Minimum 150 square feet)

**Note:** Background should be composed primarily of plant material. No cut material.

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125

**Class**

1. General Garden
2. Open Landscape
3. Succulents &/or Cacti Garden
4. Shade Garden

**DIVISION 307 - CONDO GARDENS OPEN TO ADULTS, 15 YEARS & OVER**

(Maximum size 100 square feet)  
Individual Amateur Garden to be functional

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$130	\$100	\$85	\$75

**Class**

1. Open Garden
2. Succulents &/or Cacti Garden
3. General Garden
4. Shade Garden

**DIVISION 308 – YOUTH CONDO GARDENS**

**Open to Youth (9-14 years of age)**

(Maximum size 10' X 10')

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$130	\$100	\$85	\$75

**Class**

1. Landscape, Open Junior (9-11 years)
2. Landscape, Open Junior (12-14 years)

**DIVISION 309 - COMMERCIAL FLORISTS AND/OR DESIGNERS**

(Minimum 100 square feet)

Display MUST include a minimum of 5 separate large arrangements (minimum size 18"x 24"). Appropriate accessories required. Exhibitors MUST replace flowers by 9:00 AM, Monday, August 7, 2022. Failure to replace flowers may result in loss of premiums. Cut flowers only – potted plants as background only. One small sign (12" X 12" max.) permitted after judging (name of Florist only).

**Judging Criteria for Floral Displays - Division 309**

Originality of Design (40%); Quality of Flowers (35%); Quality of Workmanship (25%) - Total 100%

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$500	\$400	\$300

**Class**

1. Display of Cut Flowers, Department Theme –



## DIVISION 310 - EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS, OPEN TO INDIVIDUAL AMATEURS & SOCIETIES

(Minimum 10' X 10')

### Judging Criteria for Educational Displays – Division 310

Educational Value (55%); Originality of Design (20%); Variety of Plant Forms (15%); Variety of Plant Needs (10%) - Total 100%

#### Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$400	\$325	\$275	\$250

#### GUIDELINES FOR EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

1. An Educational Display features one TYPE of plant (i.e., Roses, Fuchsias, etc.) and educates the public on the many diverse forms, growth habits, pests, and general cultural requirements of the featured plants.
2. The Display should be attractively presented with overall eye appeal to promote interest in the featured plant.
3. Cultural requirements such as pruning, grooming, propagating, grafting, etc., should be demonstrated and/or graphically displayed.
4. Plant needs such as pesticides; fertilizers and growing media should be on display.
5. Although a particular plant or type of plant is featured the public should be able to see as many diverse forms and varieties of the plant as possible.
6. Plant material should be groomed, correctly labeled, and of high quality, unless it shows what will happen without the proper treatment (lack of pinching on a fuchsia) as an example.
7. Educational handouts (a list of recommended varieties) cultural tips and plant source catalogs are desirable.
8. Tables provided by the Fair.

#### Class

1. Groups
2. Individuals
3. Youth
4. Table Display (maximum 2-8' tables)

## BEGONIAS, BONSAI, BROMELIADS, CACTUS, FERNS, GERANIUMS, GESNERIADS, HOYA & IVY, ORCHIDS, POTTED PLANTS, SAINTPAULIAS, SUCCULENTS, TROPICAL PLANTS & WHEELBARROW GARDENS

### **ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 311-323**

**Drop Off:** Sunday, July 28, 2024 - 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM or  
Monday, July 29, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

**Judged:** Tuesday, August 30, 2024 - 1:00 PM

**Removed:** Monday, August 12, 2024, by 5:00 PM

## POTTED PLANTS

### Judging Criteria for Potted Plants

Form or Symmetry according to Variety (35%); Foliage (30%); Shape, color, texture, size according to Variety Condition of Plant-Plant proportion to Container (25%); Grooming (5%); Correct Label (5%) - TOTAL 100%

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$7	\$6	\$5

**DIVISION 311 – CACTUS**

Size (if specified) will be the greatest dimension of plant

**Class**

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| 1. Echinocactus, Ferocactus, Hamatocactus (Barrel types) | 6. Cactus, Crested/Monstrose/Grafted |
| 2. Echinocereus  | 7. Cactus, Small (3" – 6")           |
| 3. Mammillaria   | 8. Cactus, Medium (6" – 12")         |
| 4. Opuntia   | 9. Cactus, Large (over 12")          |
| 5. Columnar Cactus, All Types                            | 10. Cactus, any other type           |

**DIVISION 312 – FERNS**

No Asparagus Ferns (See Division 316)

**Class**

1. Staghorn Fern (Multiple Shield types)
2. Staghorn (Superbum)
3. Fern, All Other

**DIVISION 313 – GERANIUMS**

**Class**

1. Scented Types
2. Geranium, Any Other

**DIVISION 314 – GESNERIADS**

**Class**

1. Gesneriad, any type
2. Saintpaulia, any type

**DIVISION 315 – POTTED PLANTS, OTHER**

**Class**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Asparagus Fern, Meyer     | 7. Flowering, All Others |
| 2. Asparagus Fern, Any Other | 8. Foliage, All Others   |
| 3. Fuchsia, Any Type         | 9. Rose, Any type        |
| 4. Philodendron              | 10. Hoya, Any Type       |
| 5. Pothos                    | 11. Ivy, Any type        |
| 6. Spider Plant              |                          |

**DIVISION 316 – SUCCULENTS**

(Other than Cactus)

Size (if specified) will be the greatest dimension of plant

**Class**

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| 1. Agave/Aloe                   | 10. Lithops, Conophytum                     |
| 2. Crassula, Jade plants, etc.  | 11. Pachypodium (Madagascar Palm)           |
| 3. Echeveria, Dudleya           | 12. Sanseveria                              |
| 4. Euphorbia, Small (under 6")  | 13. Succulent, Crested/Monstrose or Grafted |
| 5. Euphorbia, Medium (6" – 12") | 14. Succulent, Hanging, any type            |
| 6. Euphorbia, Large (over 12")  | 15. Succulent, Small (3" – 6")              |
| 7. Gasteria                     | 16. Succulent, Medium (6" – 12")            |
| 8. Haworthia                    | 17. Succulent, Large (over 12")             |
| 9. Kalanchoes                   | 18. Caudiciform                             |



## DIVISION 317 – BEGONIAS

### Class

1. Begonia, Rhizomatous
2. Begonia, Shrub-like
3. Begonia, Tall or Cane type
4. Rex Begonia, Medium Leaf
5. Rex Begonia, Large Leaf
6. Tuberous Begonia, any type
7. Begonia, all other

## DIVISION 318 – BONSAI

### Class

1. Exposed root
2. Maple
3. Bonsai, all others

## DIVISION 319 – BROMELIADS

### Class

1. Bromeliad, blooming
2. Bromeliad, non-blooming
3. Bromeliad, Neoregelia
4. Bromeliad, Vriesea
5. Tillandsia, any type

## DIVISION 320 – ORCHIDS

### Class

1. Orchid, any type mounted
2. Orchid, all other

## DIVISION 321 – TROPICAL PLANTS

### Class

1. Ficus
2. Plumeria
3. Tropical Plant, any other
4. Tradescantia, any type (Wandering Jew)



# WHEELBARROW & WAGON GARDEN CONTEST

## **ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED**

**Drop Off:** Sunday, July 28, 2024 - 12:00 PM-5:00 PM and  
**Monday, July 29, 2024 - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Pick-up:** Monday, August 12, 2024 - 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Please use GATE 3 to deliver & pick-up entries.**

### **Judging Criteria for Wheelbarrow/Wagon Garden**

Plants-proper use-cultural compatibility (15%); Condition (health, vigor, free of pests/disease/nutrient problems (35%); Maturity (10%); Design (functionality, creativity, originality, workmanship (40%); Total 100%

### **Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20

### **WHEELBARROW and WAGON GARDEN CONTEST RULES**

1. Plant a Container Garden in a standard size (4 cubic feet) Wheelbarrow or Child’s Wagon (39” x18”). Wheelbarrow or Wagon must have working wheels and must be able to be moved by rolling. **Please note:** Wheelbarrows and Wagons will be displayed outside in the Garden Area and not inside the building.
2. Garden Theme of Exhibitor’s Choice and design – be creative! Possible Garden Themes: Flower Garden, Vegetable Garden, Herb Garden, Habitat (ex. Butterfly) Garden.
3. Contest open to Individuals, Groups, and Families.
4. Limit one (1) entry per Individual or Group.
5. Gardens are to be completed/planted off-grounds ready for set-up.
6. The following information is required: List of all plants used, plant medium any pesticides/herbicides used or organic practices.
7. Gardens must be kept watered during Fair.

**No toys, figurines, or artificial materials will be allowed. No exceptions.**

### **DIVISION 322-WHEELBARROW & WAGON GARDEN**

**Class**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cacti &amp; Succulents, Individual, Adult (15 yrs &amp; over)</li> <li>2. Cacti &amp; Succulents, Group, Family</li> <li>3. Vegetables, Individual, Adult (15 years &amp; over)</li> <li>4. Vegetables, Group, Family</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Herbs, Individual, Adult (15 year &amp; over)</li> <li>6. Herbs. Group, Family</li> <li>7. Flowers, Individual, Adult (15 &amp; over)</li> <li>8. Flowers, Group, Family</li> </ol> |
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## MINATURE GARDENS

**DAY OF ENTRY ACCEPTED-ONLINE PRE-ENTRY ENCOURAGED- SAVES TIME  
ALL DIVISIONS 323**

**Drop Off: Saturday, August 3, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM**  
**Judged: Saturday, August 3, 2024 - 12:00 Noon**

### **DIVISION 323 – MINIATURE GARDEN AND/OR DISH GARDEN, & TERRARIUM**

Combination of colors must be in harmony, not overcrowded, color good, foliage clean, size not to exceed 24".  
Plants must be named.

#### **Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$9	\$8	\$6

#### **Class**

1. Miniature General Garden (Terrarium) in clear container up to 12"
2. Miniature Tropical Garden (Terrarium) in clear container up to 12"
3. Miniature Garden (Terrarium) in clear container, all others up to 12"
4. Miniature General Garden (Terrarium) in clear container over 12"
5. Miniature Tropical Garden (Terrarium) in clear container over 12"
6. Miniature Garden (Terrarium) in clear container, all others over 12"
7. Dish Garden, Cacti and/or Succulent up to 12"
8. Dish Garden, Cacti and/or Succulent over 12"
9. Dish Garden, all others up to 12"
10. Dish Garden, all others over 12"



## ARRANGEMENTS

### **DAY OF ENTRY ACCEPTED-ONLINE PRE-ENTRY ENCOURAGED-SAVES TIME ALL DIVISIONS 324 - 326**

**Drop Off: Saturday, August 3, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM**  
**Judged: Saturday, August 3, 2024 - 12:00 NOON**

#### **Judging Criteria for Floral Arrangements**

Originality (20%); Design and Proportion (15%); Quality of Work (20%); Condition of Material (15%); Difficulty Factor (20%); Adherence to Theme Correct Class (otherwise goes to difficulty factor) (10%) -TOTAL 100%

#### **DIVISION 324 – MINI ARRANGEMENTS**

To qualify, arrangements must fit into provided case, Maximum size 4" X 4"

##### **Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

**Class**

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|----|--------------------|--|--|--|----------------------|
| 1. | Any Holiday        |  |  |  | 7. Thimble Full      |
| 2. | By the Sea         |  |  |  | 8. "Tiny Gems"       |
| 3. | Bottle Arrangement |  |  |  | 9. Unusual Container |
| 4. | For a Doll's House |  |  |  |                      |
| 5. | Mini Rose          |  |  |  |                      |
| 6. | Succulent          |  |  |  |                      |

#### **DIVISION 325 – ARRANGEMENTS**

No larger than 24" wide, no height limit; Live or Dried Flowers

##### **Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$8	\$7

**Class**

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| 1.  | Dried Arrangement, no artificial materials         |  |  |  | 7. "Indian Summer," Exhibitor's Choice of design & flowers |
| 2.  | Fair Theme – "The Time of Your Life"               |  |  |  | 8. Monochromatic (1 color/tint/tones)                      |
| 3.  | Foliage Only (Mass, Line or Line-mass type)        |  |  |  | 9. Using All Home-Grown Flowers                            |
| 4.  | Group of related Containers (3 or more) – Nature's |  |  |  | 10. Arrangement, Any Other                                 |
| Art |  |  |  |  | 11. Arrangement, Line or Line Mass                         |
| 5.  | "Happy Holiday," Any Holiday                       |  |  |  |  |
| 6.  | Ikebana Type Arrangement                           |  |  |  |  |

#### **DIVISION 326– WALL HANGINGS**

##### **Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$8	\$7

**Class**

1. Wreath, Any Type
- 2.. Wall Hanging, Any Type

## CUT FLOWERS – DAHLIAS

**DAY OF ENTRY ACCEPTED-ONLINE PRE-ENTRY ENCOURAGED-SAVES TIME**

**ALL DIVISIONS 327-329**

**Drop Off:** Saturday, August 3, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
**Judged:** Saturday, August 3, 2024 - 1:00 PM

### GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITING CUT DAHLIAS

1. Stem should have at least one set of leaves in proportion to bloom.
2. Foliage should be clean and free from residues and mildew.
3. Bloom should sit at a 45-degree angle to stem.
4. Bloom should be uniform in size, color, and form.
5. Bloom is clear, clean, vibrant, and fresh.
6. No side buds.
7. 5% will be added to overall score for educational value for Dahlias that are named.
8. Framed Flowers in Dahlias are flowers, self-foliage only.

### **Judging Criteria for Cut Flowers**

(Except Fuchsia & Saintpaulia Blooms)

Bloom-Texture (10%), Coloring (10%), Size (10%), Shape (10%); Foliage-Denseness, General Condition (10%), Color (10%); Stems-Sturdiness (10%), Length, color, etc. (10%); General Appearance (15%); Educational Value (5%) - TOTAL 100%

### **Judging Criteria for all Framed Flowers**

(Entry may have more than one flower depending on size)

Quality of Bloom (50%); Artistic Value (30%); Balance & Overall Appearance (20%) - TOTAL 100%

### **Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

### **DIVISION 327 – DAHLIAS 2”- 4”**

(1 Stem) - Named Varieties

#### **Class - Formal/Informal Decorative**

1. Pink Shades
2. Red Shades
3. Yellow Shades
4. Lavender/Purple Shades
5. White Shades
6. Bronze Shades
7. Orange/Apricot Shades
8. Bicolor &/or Variegated, Any Type
9. Blend, Any Color
10. Framed Flower, Self-Foliage Only (Fair to furnish frames – reserve with the Superintendent)

#### **Class - Cactus/Semi-Cactus/Laciniated**

11. Pink Shades
12. Red Shades
13. Yellow Shades
14. Lavender/Purple Shades

- 15. White Shades
- 16. Bronze Shades
- 17. Orange/Apricot Shades
- 18. Blend, Any Color
- 19. Framed Flower, Self-Foliage Only (Fair to furnish frames – reserve with the Superintendent)

**DIVISION 328 – DAHLIAS 4” - 6”**  
(1 Stem) - Named Varieties

**Class - Formal/Informal Decorative**

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Pink Shades  | 6. Bronze Shades                     |
| 2. Red Shades   | 7. Orange/Apricot Shades             |
| 3. Yellow Shades  | 8. Bicolor &/or Variegated, Any Type |
| 4. Lavender/Purple Shades   | 9. Blend, Any Color                  |
| 5. White Shades   |                                      |
| 10. Framed Flower, Self-Foliage Only (Fair to furnish frames – <u>reserve with the Superintendent</u> ) |                                      |

**Class - Cactus/Semi-Cactus/Laciniated**

- |   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| 11. Pink Shades   | 15. White Shades          |
| 12. Red Shades  | 16. Bronze Shades         |
| 13. Yellow Shades   | 17. Orange/Apricot Shades |
| 14. Lavender/Purple Shades  | 18. Blend, Any Color      |
| 19. Framed Flower, Self-Foliage Only (Fair to furnish frames – <u>reserve with the Superintendent</u> ) |                           |

**DIVISION 329 – DAHLIAS OVER 6”**  
(1 Stem) - Named Varieties

**Class - Formal/Informal Decorative**

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. White Shades                  | 7. Pink Shades             |
| 2. Bronze Shades                 | 8. Red Shades              |
| 3. Orange/Apricot Shades         | 9. Yellow Shades           |
| 4. Bicolor/variegated, Any Color | 10. Lavendar/Purple Shades |
| 5. Any Other Color, not listed   |                            |
| 6. Blend, Any Color              |                            |

**Class - Cactus/Semi-Cactus**

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 11. White Shades   | 16. Red Shades                  |
| 12. Bronze Shades  | 17. Yellow Shades               |
| 13. Orange/Apricot Shades  | 18. Lavendar/Purple Shades      |
| 14. Blend, Any Color   | 19. Any Other Color, not listed |
| 15. Pink Shades  |                                 |
| 20. Bouquet of Left-over Flowers (make a bouquet using your left-over Dahlias, Fair to furnish vase) |                                 |



## CUT FLOWERS – ROSES

**DAY OF ENTRY ACCEPTED-ONLINE PRE-ENTRY ENCOURAGED-SAVES TIME**  
**ALL DIVISIONS 330 - 334**

**Drop Off:** Saturday, August 3, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
**Judged:** Saturday, August 3, 2024 - 12:00 Noon

### GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITING CUT ROSES

1. Since stem and foliage is an important element in judging cut Roses, each Rose bloom should have sufficient foliage and stem length in proportion to the size of the Rose (i.e., at least one set of leaves and 8" minimum stem for larger Roses.)
2. Miniature Roses require the amount of stem and foliage to balance the size of the Rose.
3. Proper form for most Rose blooms occurs at the 1/3 to 1/2 open stages where their symmetrical unfolding of the petals will attain the most perfect phase of beauty.
4. Good, crisp, brilliant color without fading or blemishes is desirable.
5. Substance of Rose blooms is the freshness of the flower.
6. Size of Rose bloom should be typical of its variety.
7. Polyanthas should be displayed in sprays with several blooms and buds showing color per stem.
8. Stem and foliage should be clean and free from spray residues and mildew.
9. Single Roses should have no more than 5 – 12 petals per bloom.
10. Named Variety Exhibits are encouraged but **required** in all named classes. 5% will be added to overall score for educational value for Roses that are named.
11. Bloom cycle must consist of three stems showing cycle of bloom from a bud just unfurling to exhibition stage and freshly opened bloom.
12. No wedging except newspaper.

#### **Judging Criteria for Cut Flowers**

Bloom-Texture (10%), Coloring (10%), Size (10%), Shape (10%); Foliage-Denseness, General Condition (10%), Color (10%); Stems-Sturdiness (10%), Length, color, etc. (10%); General Appearance (15%); Educational Value (5%) - TOTAL 100%

#### **Judging Criteria for all Framed Flowers**

(Entry may have more than one flower depending on size)

Quality of Bloom (50%); Artistic Value (30%); Balance & Overall Appearance (20%) - TOTAL 100%

#### **Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

### **DIVISION 330 – HYBRID TEAS AND GRANDIFLORAS**

1 Stem – 1 Named Variety - 1 Bloom per stem except for spray Classes

#### **Class**

1. Bloom Cycle (bud, 1/3 to 1/2 open, full) 3 stems, one container
2. Named, without side buds, A-B-C-D-E-F
3. Named, without side buds, G-H-I-J-K
4. Named, without side buds, L
5. Named, without side buds, M
6. Named, without side buds, N-O-P
7. Named, without side buds, Q-R-S-T
8. Named, without side buds, U-V-W-X-Y-Z
9. Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Spray
10. Artist's Palette, 5 kinds, no foliage (Fair to furnish palettes – reserve with the Superintendent)

11. Framed Flowers, Self-Foliage Only (Fair to furnish frames – reserve with the Superintendent)

### **DIVISION 331 – FLORIBUNDA OR POLYANTHA**

1 Stem/Spray - Named Variety

#### **Class**

1. Floribunda, A-B-C, 1 spray
2. Floribunda, D-E-F, 1 spray
3. Floribunda, G-O, 1 spray
4. Floribunda, P-Z, 1 spray
5. Floribunda, A-B-C, 1 stem
6. Floribunda, D-E-F, 1 stem
7. Floribunda, G-O, 1 stem
8. Floribunda, P-Z, 1 stem
9. Polyantha, Pink & Pink Blends, 1 spray
10. Polyantha, Red & Red Blends, 1 spray
11. Polyantha, All Other, 1 spray
12. Framed Flowers, Self-Foliage Only (Fair to furnish frames – reserve with the Superintendent)
13. Artist's Palette, 5 kinds, no foliage (Fair to furnish palette – reserve with the Superintendent)
14. Bouquet of Left-over Flowers

### **DIVISION 332 – MINIATURE AND MINI-FLORA ROSES**

Named Variety

#### **Class**

1. Miniature Climber
2. Bloom Cycle (Bud, 1/3 to 1/2 open, full), 3 stems, one container
3. Artist's Palette, 7 different Roses, no foliage (Fair to furnish palette – reserve with the Superintendent)
4. One stem, A-S
5. One stem, T-Z
6. One spray, A-S
7. One spray, T-Z
8. Framed Flowers, Self-Foliage Only (Fair to furnish frame – reserve with the Superintendent)
9. English Box, 6 stems (Fair to furnish -- reserve with the Superintendent)

### **DIVISION 333 – SHRUB AND MISCELLANEOUS ROSES**

1 stem or spray – Named Variety

#### **Class**

1. Climbers, with no bush counterpart
2. Old Garden Rose, A-Z
3. Any Shrub, named Variety, A-R
4. Any Shrub, named Variety, S-Z
5. Artist's Palette, 5 kinds or types, no foliage (Fair to furnish palette – reserve with the Superintendent)
6. Framed Flowers, Self-Foliage only (Fair to furnish frames – reserve with the Superintendent)
7. Bouquet of Left-over Flowers (Make a bouquet using your left-over Roses, Fair to furnish vase – reserve with the Superintendent)





**CUT FLOWERS - ANNUAL, BEGONIA, BULBS, CHRYSANTHEMUM, HIBISCUS,  
SAINTPAULIA, PERENNIAL, VINE & EXOTIC BLOOMS**

**DAY OF ENTRY ACCEPTED-ONLINE PRE-ENTRY ENCOURAGED-SAVES TIME  
ALL DIVISIONS 334-3**

**Drop Off: Thursday, August 8, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM**  
**Judged: Thursday, August 8, 2024 - 1:00 PM**

**Judging Criteria for Cut Flowers**

(Except Fuchsia & Saintpaulia Blooms)

Bloom-Texture (10%), Coloring (10%), Size (10%), Shape (10%); Foliage-Denseness, General Condition (10%), Color (10%); Stems-Sturdiness (10%), Length, color, etc. (10%); General Appearance (15%); Educational Value (5%) - TOTAL 100%

**Judging Criteria for all Framed Flowers**

(Entry may have more than one flower depending on size)

Quality of Bloom (50%); Artistic Value (30%); Balance & Overall Appearance (20%) - TOTAL 100%

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

**DIVISION 334 – ANNUALS**

(Planted from seed) - 3 Stems

**Class**

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Cosmos   | 6. Zinnias, Any Color                |
| 2. Marigolds, Large Orange  | 7. Zinnias, Mixed Colors (Six Stems) |
| 3. Marigolds, Any Other   | 8. Gloriosa/Daisy                    |
| 4. Marigolds, Large Light Yellow  | 9. Annual, Any Other, Red            |
| 5. Marigolds, Pygmy, Any Color  | 10. Annual, Any Other                |
| 11. Framed Flowers, Self-Foliage Only (Fair to furnish frames – <u>reserve with the Superintendent</u> )                                      |                                      |
| 12. Bouquet of Left-over Flowers (Make a bouquet using your left-over Annuals. Fair to furnish vase— <u>reserve with the Superintendent</u> ) |                                      |

**DIVISION 335 – PERENNIALS, BULBS & TUBERS**

(3 Stems/Sprays – 1 Variety – Unless stated otherwise)

**Class**

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Alstroemeria   | 11. Dianthus, Any Color         |
| 2. Amaryllis, Belladonna/Clinium (1 stem)   | 12. Gerbera, Any Color          |
| 3. Asters, Any Color/Type   | 13. Lily, Any Other (1 stem)    |
| 4. Begonia, Tuber, Any Color  | 14. Oriental Lily (1 stem)      |
| 5. Begonia, Fibrous   | 15. Salvia                      |
| 6. Calla Lily (1 stem)  | 16. Bulb, Any Other (1 stem)    |
| 7. Canna (1 stem)   | 17. Perennials, Any Other, Pink |
| 8. Chrysanthemum, Any Type  | 18. Perennials, Any Other, Red  |
| 9. Chrysanthemum, Single or Daisy   | 19. Perennials, Any Other       |
| 10. Cosmos, Any Color   | 20. Vinca                       |
| 21. Framed Flowers, Self-Foliage Only (Fair to furnish frames – <u>reserve with the Superintendent</u> )  |                                 |
| 22. Bouquet of Left-over Flowers (Make using your left-over Perennials and Bulb, Fair to furnish vase, <u>reserve with the Superintendent</u> ) |                                 |

**DIVISION 336 – BEGONIA BLOOMS**

All Classes except Class 2 to be floated - 1 Bloom

**Class**

1. Begonia, Tuber Type, Any Color
2. Begonia, Stem Fibrous Type, with or without foliage (entire bract)
3. Begonia, Any Color
4. Framed Flowers, Self-Foliage Only (Fair to furnish frames – reserve with the Superintendent)

**DIVISION 337 – SAINTPAULIA BLOOMS**

All classes 3 blooms to be floated

**Class**

1. Saintpaulia, Any Type
2. Gesneriad, Any Type
3. Framed Flowers, Self-Foliage Only, 1 to 3 stalks, (Fair to furnish frames – reserve with the Superintendent)
4. English Box, 6 stems (Reserve with the Superintendent)
5. Artist Palette (Reserve with the Superintendent)

**DIVISION 338 – HIBISCUS, SHRUB AND TREE BLOOM**

(3 Stems/Branches except where noted)

May be floated

**Judging Criteria for Fuchsia, Saintpaulia & Exotic Blooms**

Bloom (50%); General Condition (20%); Freshness of Bloom (25%); Educational Value (5%) - TOTAL 100%

**Class**

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Agapanthus (1 stem)  | 14. Oleander, Red              |
| 2. Bird of Paradise (1 stem)  | 15. Oleander, Any Other        |
| 3. Butterfly Bush   | 16. Protea Bloom (1 stem)      |
| 4. Fuchsia (large 3 blooms\small 5 blooms)  | 17. Any Red Shrub Bloom        |
| 5. Hibiscus, Pink   | 18. Any Pink Shrub Bloom       |
| 6. Hibiscus, Red  | 19. Shrub, Any Other           |
| 7. Hibiscus, Yellow   | 20. Any Red Tree Bloom         |
| 8. Hibiscus, All Other Shades   | 21. Any Pink Tree Bloom        |
| 9. Hydrangea (1 stem)   | 22. Tree Bloom, Any Other      |
| 10. Geranium, Any Color   | 23. Callistemon (Bottle Brush) |
| 11. Kangaroo Paw  | 24. Crepe Myrtle               |
| 12. Oleander, White   | 25. Hydrangea (Lace Cap)       |
| 13. Framed Flowers, Self-Foliage Only, 1-3 stems (Fair to furnish frames – <u>reserve with the Superintendent</u> ) |                                |

**DIVISION 339 – VINE BLOOMS**

(3 Branches - May be Floated)

**Class**

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Bougainvillea, Purple             | 6. Lantana               |
| 2. Bougainvillea, White              | 7. Mandevilla            |
| 3. Bougainvillea, Red                | 8. Star Jasmine          |
| 4. Bougainvillea, All Other Shades   | 9. Vine Bloom, All Other |
| 5. Framed Flowers, Self-Foliage Only |                          |

**DIVISION 340 – EXOTIC FLOWERS**

(Leaf optional, some to be floated)

**Class**

1. Epidendrum (1 cluster)
2. Gardenia (3 stems)
3. Orchid (1 bloom floated)
4. Plumeria (5 blooms)
5. Plumeria, English Box (6 blooms)
6. Framed Flower, Self-Foliage Only
7. English Box, 6 stems, Any Other Flower (Reserve with Superintendent)
8. Artist's Palette (*5 large blooms or 7 small blooms* – (reserve with Superintendent))
9. Any Other not listed, Large (3 blooms), Small (5 blooms)



## **FLORICULTURE YOUTH**

### **ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED**

#### **YOUTH RULES**

1. Youth is defined as a child 14 years of age or younger (including 4-H, Grange and FFA).
2. Management will not be responsible for loss or damage to plants, containers, or accessories.
3. Any exhibit the Judges determine is out of Class, they can/will disqualify.

#### **DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING**

The Danish System of Judging is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system, each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets that standard rather than how well it compares with other exhibits. In all Junior Departments using the Danish system, the following guidelines shall be used by the Judges:

#### **Judging Scale – Danish System**

Blue:	Superior	92%-100%
Red:	Good	84%-91%
White:	Average	70%-83%
No Award:	Poor	69% or less

#### **Youth Age Groups**

- Group I – 4, 5 & 6 years
- Group II – 7, 8 & 9 years
- Group III – 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 years

## **YOUTH PLANTS**

**Drop Off:** Sunday, July 28, 2024 - 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM or  
Monday, July 29, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Judged:** Tuesday, July 30, 2024 - NOON

**Removed:** Monday, August 12, 2024 – by 5:00 PM by Exhibitor

**Ribbons and Trophy Awarded, No Premiums in this Division.**

#### **DIVISION 360 – YOUTH PLANTS**

Size not to exceed 24"

#### **Class**

1. Cacti and/or Succulents
2. Dish Garden, Cacti and/or Succulents
3. Dish Garden, General
4. Flowering Plants
5. Foliage Plants
6. Plant in Unusual Container
7. Rock Planting
8. Octopus Garden (Miniature Garden using Succulent plants. Use a jar, deep dish, bowl, or decorative box. Not to exceed 8" x 8".)
9. Plant, Any Other

