

DEPARTMENT #4 – ADULT FLORICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

Entries Close:	Sunday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Exhibits Received:	Week 1: Wednesday, July 31, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Week 2: Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

CUT FLOWERS & FRESH HERBS RULES

RULES:

1. Cut Flowers **must have been grown by the exhibitor**. Commercial growers are not eligible to enter Cut Flower divisions.
2. Cut Flowers must be in water to help preserve freshness.
3. Exhibitors should specify variety or cultivar, if known, so it can be included on the tag.
4. Flower entries without required number of stems or blooms will be disqualified.
5. Foliage (leaves) must be on stems. Remove foliage below waterline.
6. A bloom must be at least 1/4 open (a bud is not a bloom).
7. Stem may have no side buds.
8. Flowers entered into "Any other" are ineligible for any other class in that division.
9. For cut flowers entered into "Any other" division to compete for Best of Show the variety must be specified.
10. Longer stems are encouraged.
11. **No poisonous** plants are allowed.
12. Exhibits showing signs of spoilage, wilt, molding, etc. will be discarded.
13. Exhibitors must use containers provided by Fair.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT RULES

RULES:

1. Exhibits must be in place and ready for judging **by 9:00 a.m.** on the specified dates. Arrangements will be moved to holding tables on the next judging date. Exhibitors should claim arrangements no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the new judging.
2. Exhibits **must be** maintained by the exhibitor. Any exhibits not kept in fresh condition will be removed. Refurbishing of arrangements can be done each morning from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
3. Display arrangements must be able to be carried by 1 person.
4. No portable backgrounds as arrangements will be viewed from all sides.
5. Arrangement is defined as something that can easily be handled and moved by one person. Not more than 20 lbs.
6. Arrangements will be disqualified if they don't meet size requirements. They will be reviewed by the Superintendent to insure they are appropriate for the class.
7. The Judges will select Best of Show arrangements.
8. Accessories are permitted "Accessories" may be interpreted as one or more components of the design.
9. All entries **must contain fresh flower(s) & fresh plant material** (*Unless specified in schedule, i.e. all "foliage" arrangement*). Fresh plant material includes flowers, grasses, branches, fruits and vegetables. Fruit and vegetables **MUST NOT BE CUT OPEN**. Some dried materials may be used.

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10. Fresh plant material must not be dyed, sprayed, painted etc.. Dried material may be treated this way.
11. Imitation or artificial plant material is not permitted. Artificial fruits & vegetables are permitted unless specified.
12. Fair reserves the right to move arrangements, if necessary.
13. Must have identification on bottom of your arrangements. Sonoma County Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal property of exhibitors. Personal property must be secured to the arrangement - If you don't want to lose it, don't use it!
14. Exhibitor is NOT allowed to make any changes or substitutions without going through the "Check-in" process. It is up to the exhibitor to read their "Entry Tag" carefully.
15. **PREMIUMS/AWARDS**
Premium ribbons tags or cards have no value as payment. Premiums are paid only from the records of the judging sheets. Premium checks will be issued as soon as auditing and processing can be completed.
16. **SCALE OF POINTS**
Scale of points is used in order to arbitrate disputes between judges or in determining the winner in a very close competition.
17. **RE-JUDGING**
Under no circumstances will any entry which has been previously judged be "re-judged" due to the disqualification or removal of another entry.

Definitions used for Floral Arrangement Divisions

AMATEUR: Those who engage in flower arranging as a HOBBY or for the love of the work, whose return from sales, if any, do not exceed the cost of the materials for the item sold and who are not otherwise remunerated on account of engaging in this work except for cash prizes and awards.

ADVANCED AMATEUR: Those exhibitors whose skills and intensive training approach the level of professional, however, they are not a practicing professional and do not engage in this work for a livelihood. This shall also include teachers, lecturers and judges.

PROFESSIONAL: Anyone who now, or ever has been, involved in flower arranging as a specific occupation for pay or a means of livelihood. In this sense, the definition of "pay" is any compensation that results in a profit above and beyond the cost of material.

Division 400 – Arrangement Sweepstakes Awards

Anyone exhibiting is considered for sweepstakes. Sweepstakes in arrangements will be tallied based on 2 days accumulated placing. No fee is required. The sweepstakes winners will each receive a \$50.00 cash award sponsored by Sonoma County Fair. Plaques will also be awarded.

Arrangement Sweepstakes – Professional \$50.00 + award
Arrangement Sweepstakes – Amateur and Advanced Amateur \$50.00 + award

Sweepstakes will be calculated as follows (State Rules):

First Award – 5 points / Second Award – 3 points / Third Award – 1 point

The Superintendent will have totals for exhibitors competing in the "Arrangement Sweepstakes" by the last day of the Fair. Total points can be obtained then.

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POTTED PLANTS

American System of Judging
Awards Offered per Class
1st-\$5, 2nd- 5th Ribbons Only

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Drop Off Location:	Front door of the Garden Annex Building
Entry Limit:	Two entries per exhibitor, per class
Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per Cut Flower/Produce \$3.00 per Arrangement \$5.00 per entry for Wheelbarrows
Exhibits Released:	Tuesday, August 13, 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Rules

1. Fair personnel will give daily care to plants. Please leave instructions on special care or watering needs with superintendent. If you prefer, you may do your own watering between the hours of 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. daily. If you wish to do so please let building monitor know so that the correct pass can be issued.
2. If exhibitors choose to enter a hanging plant they must provide their own plant stand to display the plant, otherwise it will be placed on a table.
3. If a plant qualifies for a specific class it must be entered in that class rather than in "Any other."
4. Fair personnel are not responsible for ribbons, flowers, and/or arrangements not picked up on changeover days.
5. No poisonous plants allowed.
6. All plants should be groomed before arrival (*remove dead leaves/flowers/bugs*)

For Cactus & Succulents

7. Please list botanical names of plants if available.
8. There should be only one single variety of cactus or succulent potted in container unless you are exhibiting in the dish garden class. Exhibits with multiple varieties in container will not be judged.
9. Cacti & Succulents must have viable root system.

For Terrariums & Fairy Gardens

10. Must be in a decorative container (*ceramic, metal, wood, etc.*). Tops of planter must be covered in decorative rock, bark, sand, moss, etc. Planter must be able to be carried by the exhibitor. Additional accessories may be used; twigs, animals, characters, etc. You are encouraged to decorate the outside of the planter.
11. All planters must have plants identified with botanical name. Names can be printed on a popsicle stick, plastic tab, etc. and inserted into the planter. The container should be no more than 24 inches in diameter with at least three varieties unless noted.
12. There will be no special lighting for these exhibits. Overhead florescent lighting will be used.
13. No plant or container of plants to weigh more than 20# and must be able to be moved by one person.

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POTTED PLANTS

Division 401 – Potted Plant Awards

Best Potted Plant of Show.....	\$50 + Rosette
Best of Division	\$10 + Rosette

Size Requirements

Micro: Less than 8 inches in any direction

Mini: Between 8 inches and 16 inches in diameter

Standard: 16 inches or more, Weight not to exceed 20 pounds.

Division 402 – Potted Plants

Class

1. Cacti & succulents, Micro (must have viable root system)
2. Cacti & succulents, Mini (must have viable root system)
3. Cacti & succulents, Standard (must have viable root system)
4. Orchid
5. Bonzi
6. Coleus
7. Spider Plant
8. Philodendron
9. African Violet
10. Fushia
11. Begonia
12. Cottonseed
13. Dish Garden – *arranged in garden container*

POTTED PLANTS: TERRARIUMS & FAIRY GARDENS

Division 403 – Terrariums & Fairy Garden Awards

Best of Show Terrarium/Fairy Garden	\$50 + Rosette
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Division 404 – Terrariums

(at least three varieties of plants)

Class

1. Classic Fish Bowl
2. Recycled Glass *(please describe)*
3. Any Other *(please describe)*

Division 405 – Fairy Gardens

Planter container is between 10 inches and 30 inches.

Class

1. "Flea Circus"

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WHEELBARROW GARDEN

American System of Judging

Cash Awards per class for Group Gardens

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$25.00	\$10.00			Ribbons Only

Exhibits Received: Wednesday, July 31, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Drop-Off Location: Check-in at the Garden Annex Building

Exhibits Fee: \$5 per entry

Exhibits Released: Tuesday, August 13, 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Rules

1. Garden is to be planted in a wheelbarrow, garden cart or small wagon.
2. Container must be pre-planted and contain a minimum of 5 varieties of vegetable plants to be eligible. Plants should be labeled.
3. Gardens can have flowers and herbs in addition to vegetables. Creativity is encouraged, have fun with it!

Division 406 – Wheelbarrow Garden

Class

1. Individual - "Cavalcade of Color"
2. Group - "Cavalcade of Color"

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CUT ROSES – WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

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American System of Judging
Awards Offered per Class
1st- 5th Ribbons Only

Division 407 – Cut Roses Awards

Best Rose of Show	\$50 + Rosette
Most Fragrant Rose of Show	\$10 + Rosette
Best Miniature or Miniflora	\$10 + Rosette

Division 408 – Floribundas And Polyanthas

1 spray, 2 or more blooms on 1 stem unless otherwise stated

Class

- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Mauve or Russet | 6. White or Near White |
| 2. Orange and Orange Blend | 7. Yellow |
| 3. Pink and Pink Blend | 8. Any Other Color (<i>please describe</i>) |
| 4. Red | 9. Solitary – 1 bloom on 1 stem |
| 5. Red Blend | |

Division 409 – Hybrid Teas/Grandiflora

1 bloom on 1 stem, unless otherwise stated

Class

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Mauve or Russet | 6. White or Near White |
| 2. Orange and Orange Blend | 7. Yellow |
| 3. Pink and Pink Blend | 8. Any Other Color (<i>please describe</i>) |
| 4. Red | 9. 1 Spray, Any Color |
| 5. Red Blend | |

Division 410 - Miniflora - 1 bloom on 1 stem

Class

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Orange and Orange blend | 4. White |
| 2. Pink | 5. Any Other Color (<i>please describe</i>) |
| 3. Red varieties | |

Division 411 – Miniature - 1 bloom on 1 stem

Class

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Mauve or Russet | 6. White or Near White |
| 2. Orange and Orange Blend | 7. Yellow |
| 3. Pink and Pink Blend | 8. Any Other Color (<i>please describe</i>) |
| 4. Red | |
| 5. Red Blend | |

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Division 412 – Miniature or Miniflora Spray - 2 or more blooms on 1 stem Class

1. Mauve or Russet
2. Orange and Orange Blend
3. Pink and Pink Blend
4. Red
5. Red Blend
6. White or Near White
7. Yellow
8. Any other color (*please describe*)
9. Collection – 3 sprays, 1 variety
10. Collection – 5 sprays, any variety

Division 413 – Bouquet of Roses

Class

1. Bouquet of Roses, 5 or more stems

Division 414 – Other Roses - 1 bloom on 1 stem

Class

1. Old Garden Rose, single stem introduced before 1900
(1 Bloom or 1 Spray)
2. Climbing Rose
3. Shrub Rose (1 Bloom or 1 Spray)
4. Any Other Classification of Rose

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS WEEK 1 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Awards Offered per Class 1st-\$5, 2nd - 5th Ribbons Only

Division 416 – Floral Arrangements Week 1 Awards

Best of Show – Amateur Arrangement.....	\$50 + Rosette
Best of Show – Advanced Amateur Arrangement	\$50 + Rosette
Best of Show – Professional Arrangement	\$50 + Rosette

Mini: Minimum 11" diameter

Division 417 – Amateur

Division 418 – Advanced Amateur

Division 419 – Professional

Class

1. "CLOWN WALK" - *arrangement in a clown shoe provided by the fair*

Standard: Minimum 20" diameter

Division 420 – Amateur

Division 421 – Advanced Amateur

Division 422 – Professional

Class

1. "Trapeze" - *must use a piece of wood*
2. "3 ring circus"

Special Large Arrangement: Minimum 24" diameter

Division 423 – Amateur & Advanced Amateur

Division 424 – Professional

Class

1. "Make'em Laugh!" - *arrangement on a clown head provided by the fair*
(*No scary clowns*)

Special Grand Arrangement: including base MINIMUM 45"W x 40"T x 15"D

Sponsored by Red Castle Associates- Prize \$100

Division 425 – Amateur, Advanced Amateur, & Professional

Class

1. "Fun House" - *Must use reflective mirrors*
(Arrangements will be one sided. 1 - 8' table per arrangement. After judging, exhibitors may add business cards, flyers, display to table.)

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ALL OTHER CUT FLOWERS – TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

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Drop Off Location:	Front of the Garden Annex Building
Entry Limit:	Two entries per exhibitor, per class
Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per Cut Flower \$3.00 per Arrangement
Exhibits Released:	Tuesday, August 13, 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Division 440 – All Other Cut Flowers Awards

Best Cut Flower of Show.....	\$50 + Rosette
Best of Division.....	\$10 + Rosette

Division 441 – Gladiolus – 1 spike

Class

1. Red
2. White
3. Any other color

Division 443 – Hydrangeas – 1 stem, 3 stems for dwarf

Class

1. Blue
2. Pink
3. Lace Cap
4. Dwarf, any color
5. Any Other (*please describe*)

Division 444 – Dahlias

Class

1. Large, White – 1 bloom
2. Large, Lavender – 1 bloom
3. Large, Yellow – 1 bloom
4. Large, Red – 1 bloom
5. Large Bi-Color – 1 bloom
6. Semi-Cactus – 1 bloom
7. Cactus, – 1 bloom
8. Collarette
9. Pompom's 2" – 2 blooms
10. Miniature – 2 blooms
11. Ball type – 1 bloom
12. Any Other 1 – bloom (*please describe*)

Division 445 – Other – 3 stems

Class

1. Agapanthus – 1 stem
2. Aster – 3 stems
3. Blooming Vine – 1 stem
4. Blooming Shrub – 1 stem
5. Carnations – 3 stems
6. Common Yarrow – 3 stems
7. Cosmos Sensation – 3 stems
8. Daisies – 3 stems
9. Dianthus – 3 stems
10. Delphinium – 1 stem
11. Gerbera, Any Color – 3 stems
12. Geraniums – 3 stems
13. Pelagonium Martha Washington – 3 Stems
14. Phlox – 3 stems
15. Rubrum Lily – 1 stem
16. Scabiosa – 3 stems
17. Snapdragons – 3 stems
18. Stock – 3 stems
19. Any Other Flower (*please describe*) – 3 stems

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ALL OTHER CUT FLOWERS - TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Division 446 – Marigold – 3 stems

Class

1. African
2. French – Double
3. French - Single

Division 447 – Petunia – 3 blooms

Class

1. Ruffled
2. Giant
3. Double
4. Any Other (*please describe*)

Division 448 – Zinnia – 3 stems

Class

1. Ball
2. Cactus
3. Novelty Type (*whirligig*)
4. Cupid
5. Large – Flowered – Any Color
6. Extra Dwarf – Single
7. Extra Dwarf – Double
8. Dahlia Flowered – Pink to Purple
9. Dahlia Flowered – Yellow to Gold
10. Dahlia Flowered – Any Other
11. Pompon or Lilliput
12. Cut & Come Again
13. Any Other (*please describe*)

Division 449 – Sunflower – 1 stem

Class

1. Yellow
2. Any Other (*please describe*)

Division 450 – Mixed Bouquet - *should include a circus bow*

*A collection of flowers from one garden judged on how colorful and varied the bouquet.
Exhibitor must use large vase provided by fair 9"-12" tall*

Class

1. Mixed Bouquet

Division 451 – Tropical Blooms – 1-3 stems

Class

1. Any Tropical Flower - 1 stem
2. Any Tropical Flower - 2 to 3 stems

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FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS WEEK 2 – TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Division 453 – Floral Arrangements Week 2 Awards

Best of Show – Amateur Arrangement.....	\$50 + Rosette
Best of Show – Advanced Amateur Arrangement	\$50 + Rosette
Best of Show – Professional Arrangement	\$50 + Rosette

American System of Judging
Awards Offered per Class
1st-\$5, 2nd- 5th Ribbons Only

Standard: Minimum 20" diameter

Division 457 – Amateur

Division 458 – Advanced Amateur

Division 459 – Professional

Class

1. "Circus Wagon" - *box provided by fair*
2. "Bandwagon" - *box provided by fair*

Special Large Arrangement: *Minimum 24" diameter*

Division 460 – Amateur & Advanced Amateur

Division 461 – Professional

Class

1. "Calliope" - *box provided by fair*

Special Grand Arrangement: Including base MINIMUM 45"W x 40"T x 15"D

Sponsored by Sonom County Fair - Prize \$100

Division 462 – Amateur, Advanced Amateur, & Professional

Class

1. "Contortionist" - *no ikebana*
(Arrangments will be one sided. 1 - 8' table per arrangement. After judging, exhibitors may add business cards, fliers, display to left corner of table.)

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GARDEN PRODUCE – TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

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Entries Close:	Sunday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Exhibits Received:	Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Drop Off Location:	Front door of Garden Annex Building
Entry Limit:	Two entries per exhibitor, per class
Entry Fee:	\$3.00 per Produce entry
Exhibits Released:	Tuesday, August 13, 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Rules

1. Produce must be grown by exhibitor
2. No Waxing of Fruit or Vegetables
3. Exhibits showing signs of spoilage, wilt, molding, etc. will be discarded
4. Improper fruit/vegetable count will be disqualified.
5. Exhibits not picked up by release date will be discarded.

Division 463 – Garden Produce Awards

Best of Show Fruit.....	\$50 + Rosette
Best of Show Vegetable.....	\$50 + Rosette
Best of Show Herb.....	\$50 + Rosette
Best of Show Garden Produce	\$50 + Rosette
Best of Show Gimmicks	\$50 + Rosette

GARDEN PRODUCE

Division 464 – Fruit

Class

1. Apples - 3
2. Citrus - 3
3. Berries - 6 (Please identify)
4. Nectarine, Peach, Apricot - 3
5. Plums, Pulots - 3
6. Melons - 1
7. Any other (*please identify*)

Division 465 – Heirloom Vegetables

Class

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| 1. Beans - 6 | 7. Onions -1 bunch |
| 2. Tomatoes - 3 | 8. Potatoes - 3 |
| 3. Peppers - 4 | 9. Radishes - 1 bunch |
| 4. Leafy and stem vegetable - 1 | 10. Garlic - 3 bulb |
| 5. Vine crop vegetable - 3 | 11. Any Other (please specify) |
| 6. Pod vegetables - 4 | |

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GARDEN PRODUCE - FRESH CUT HERBS

Division 466 – Fresh Cut Herbs (*Bouquet in pint jar with water, NO LIDS*)

Class

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| 1. Basil | 7. Rosemary |
| 2. Bay | 8. Sage |
| 3. Chives | 9. Tarragon |
| 4. Cilantro | 10. Thyme |
| 5. Oregano | 11. Any other cooking herb (<i>please identify</i>) |
| 6. Parsley | |

GARDEN PRODUCE - GARDENERS' CHOICE

Awards Offered per Class 1st- 5th Ribbons Only

Rules

1. A combination of 5 different varieties chosen from the vegetables division, attractively arranged in a suitable container.
2. Number of specimens per variety is dependent upon filling the maximum space allowed, which is 12" x 24".
3. Varieties must be identified on a label contained in the exhibit.

Division 467 – Gardener's Choice

Class

1. Gardner's Choice

GARDEN PRODUCE - GIMMICKS

Division 468 – Gimmicks

1. "Clowns on Parade"
(*unusual shaped produce dressed as a clown*)
2. Carved Clown Produce

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CACTUS & SUCCULENTS – SCORECARD USED FOR JUDGING

General Condition-maturity, grooming, color & size.....	65%
Staging-container, size, color, cleanliness, appropriateness.....	20%
Rarity	10%
Nomenclature.....	5%
TOTAL	100%

CUT FLOWERS – SCORECARD USED FOR JUDGING

Cultural Perfection.....	60%
Form, color substance, abundance of bloom	(20%)
Size according to species or variety	(20%)
Foliage and stems	(20%)
Distinction of species or variety.....	20%
Condition	20%
TOTAL	100%

FARM FRESH SEASONAL PRODUCE BOX – SCORECARD USED FOR JUDGING

Quality of produce included (Color, size, ripeness, blemish free).....	60%
Cleanliness of produce.....	20%
Presentation (attractively displayed, produce labeled, recipes, etc).....	20%
TOTAL	100%

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS – SCORECARD USED FOR JUDGING

Scale.....	35%
Design	25%
Color & Texture Harmony.....	20%
Originality & Artistic Display.....	10%
Interpretation of Theme.....	5%
Basic Construction-mechanics	5%
TOTAL	100%

GARDEN PRODUCE – SCORECARD USED FOR JUDGING

Artistic effect	35%
Scale.....	20%
Form-according to age & growth	20%
Horticulture quality & condition of plant.....	10%
Age and rarity.....	10%
Correct and suitable labeling	5%
TOTAL	100%

POTTED PLANTS, ALL OTHER – SCORECARD USED FOR JUDGING

Horticulture quality & condition of plant.....	30%
Size According to Variety	30%
Color, Form, Substance or Texture of Bloom/Foliage.....	15%
Grooming	10%
Correct and suitable labeling	15%
TOTAL	100%