

ADULT FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT



POTTED PLANTS

Awards Offered:

- **BEST OF SHOW:** \$50.00 & Rosette
- **RESERVE BEST OF SHOW:** \$25.00 & Rosette
- **BEST OF DIVISION:** Rosette

Premiums Offered: First: \$10.00 Second: \$7.00 Third: \$5.00

Entry Information:

- Entry Fee: \$1.00
- Entry Limit: No Limit
- Entries are to be delivered to the Franklin Hall.
- See Still Exhibit Schedule for receiving of entry, judging and pick-up dates/times.

Rules:

- Eligibility: Open to California residents, ages 19 or older.
- Open to Amateur Floral Designers.
- If a hanging plant, specify on the entry form.
- Each entry must be labeled with Exhibitor's name on bottom of containers.
- Each container may have only one variety unless otherwise specified.
- The exhibitor must have personally cared for plants for the past four months.
- Exhibitors must provide non-leaking drainage saucers for potted plants.
- Exhibitor provides all potting containers unless otherwise specified.
- Potted Plants must be clean and insect/disease free or entries will be disqualified from the show and asked to be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
- Floriculture staff will water and maintain potted plants and garden exhibits, excluding bonsais, succulents and cactus.
- Exhibitors with plants requiring special care in watering may leave written instructions with Floriculture staff.
- Bonsai exhibitors are responsible for the watering and care of their own Bonsai exhibits.
- If a plant qualifies for a specific class, it must be entered in that class rather than in "Other potted plant display".

DIVISION 151 - POTTED PLANTS

Class

- 1 Aucuba
- 2 African Violets
- 3 Begonia
- 4 Blooming Plant
- 5 Bromeliad
- 6 Cactus – 6" pot size and under
- 7 Cactus - 7" pot size and over
- 8 Cactus - Jade
- 9 Celosia
- 10 Coleus
- 11 Dwarf Plants
- 12 Fern
- 13 Fuchsia

Class

- 14 Geranium
- 15 Ivy
- 16 Orchid
- 17 Pelargonium
- 18 Petunias
- 19 Pothos
- 20 Roses
- 21 Spider Plant
- 22 Topiaries
- 23 Tropicals
- 24 Mixed Plants in same container
- 25 Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 152 – SUCCULENTS POTTED PLANTS

Class

- 1 Aeonium
- 2 Agave
- 3 Aloe
- 4 Ceropegia
- 5 Crassula
- 6 Echeveria
- 7 Euphorbia

Class

- 8 Gasteria
- 9 Kalanchoe
- 10 Sansevieria Trifasciata (Snake Plant)
- 11 Sedum (Burro's Tail)
- 12 Sempervivum
- 13 Stapelia
- 14 Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 153 – PLANTS IN UNUSUAL CONTAINER

Class

- 1 Shoe or Boot
- 2 Surprise Us! (specify)

DIVISION 154 – DISH GARDEN

Class

- 1 Fairy Garden
- 2 Succulent Dish Garden
- 3 Any Other (specify)



FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Awards Offered:

- **BEST OF DIVISION:** Rosette

Premiums Offered: First: \$20.00 Second: \$15.00 Third: \$10.00

Entry Information:

- Entry Fee: \$1.00
- Entry Limit: No Limit
- Entries are to be delivered to the Franklin Hall.
- See Still Exhibit Schedule for receiving of entry, judging and pick-up dates/times.

Rules:

- Eligibility: Open to California residents, ages 19 or older.
- The Franklin Hall will be open at 10 am daily. Arrangements are to be completed and in place by 11am. Judging to be completed 11:15 am each day.
- Use of accessories, to scale (figurines, shells, etc.) is limited to a max of 10% of the total arrangement.
- The exhibitor will furnish his/her own container. Please check to see that the container holds water and has no leaks. If your container does not hold water, it will be removed from the flower show.
- Exhibitors are to use primarily fresh plant material but may include up to 10% dried material
- Exhibitors may not use: artificial fruits, artificial vegetables, or artificial flowers.
- Exhibitors are to place arrangements in the designated area the way the exhibitor wants the judge to view the arrangement. Arrangements MAY NOT BE MOVED until after judging.
- You may only enter in one of following two Classifications:
 1. **NOVICE:** Open to amateurs who have not entered more than four judged competitions.
 2. **INTERMEDIATE:** Open to amateurs who have entered between five and ten previous judged competitions.

AMATEUR FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

DIVISION 155 – THURSDAY - Arrangements can be constructed off site.

Class

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| 1 | Novice | Fair Theme: Barn in the USA |
| 2 | Intermediate | Fair Theme: Barn in the USA |

DIVISION 157 – FRIDAY – Arrangements can be made off site.

Class

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| 1 | Novice | Theme: Strawberry Fields |
| 2 | Intermediate | Theme: Bon Voyage |

DIVISION 159 – SATURDAY – Arrangements can be made off site.

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| 1 | Novice | Theme: A Little Bit Country |
| 2 | Intermediate | Theme: Jewel Box |

DIVISION 161 – SUNDAY – Arrangements can be made off site.

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| 1 | Novice | Theme: Dance with Me |
| 2 | Intermediate | Theme: Patchwork Quilt |

CUT FLOWER SHOW

Awards Offered:

- **BEST OF DIVISION:** Rosette

Premiums Offered: First: \$10.00 Second: \$7.00 Third: \$5.00



Entry Information:

- Entry Fee: \$1.00
- Entry Limit: No Entry Limit
- Entries are to be delivered to the Flower House Building.
- See Still Exhibit Schedule for receiving of entry, judging and pick-up dates/times.

Rules:

- Eligibility: Open to California residents, ages 19 or older.
- The Franklin Hall will be open at 10 am daily. Arrangements are to be completed and in place by 11 am. Judging to be completed 11:15 am each day.
- Cut Flowers will be placed in containers supplied by the Fair.
- Enter the exact number of stems or blooms specified for in each class. Inaccurate count will be disqualified.
- A bloom must be at least ¼ open (a bud is not a bloom).
- Management reserves the right to dispose of cut flowers that wilt.
- DO NOT pull petals off of any entry.
- Cut flowers will remain on display for the duration of the Fair.
- No cut flower entry may be used for competition in any other division. Cut flower entries may not come from any other Division on the Floricultural Department.

DIVISION 163 - THURSDAY- (ANY COLOR)

Class

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| 1 | Dahlias- (one stem) |
| 2 | Rose - (bloom(s) on one stem) |
| 3 | Delphinium - (three stems) |
| 4 | Hybiscus – (three stems) |

DIVISION 164 - FRIDAY- (ANY COLOR)

Class

- 1 Tea Roses (one stem)
- 2 Hydrangea (one stem)
- 3 Clematis (three stems)
- 4 Cone Flower (one stem)

DIVISION 165 - SATURDAY- (ANY COLOR)

Class

- 1 Sunflower (one stem)
- 2 Asters (three stems)
- 3 Peony (one stem)
- 4 Gladiola (one stem)

DIVISION 166 - SUNDAY- (ANY COLOR)

Class

- 1 Daisy, Any (three stems)
- 2 Geranium (three stems)
- 3 Lily (one stem)
- 4 Larkspur (one stem)



SPECIAL CONTESTS OF THE FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT



FLOWER GARDEN COMPETITION

Awards Offered:

- **BEST OF SHOW:** Rosette
- **RESERVE BEST OF SHOW:** Rosette

Premiums Offered: First: \$300.00 Second: \$200.00 Third: \$100.00 Fourth: \$50.00

Entry Information:

- Entry Fee: \$15.00
- Entry Limit: Limited to the **first 5 entries**
- Danish System of Judging
- See Still Exhibit Schedule for receiving of entry, judging and pick-up dates/times.

Rules:

- Eligibility: Open to all California Residents, ages 19 or older, organizations, churches, lodges, clubs, etc.
- Each exhibit will receive a 10' x 10' spot.
- Construction of backdrops, etc. should be done ahead of time.
- All walks and/or paths with open access to the public must be roped off. You may want to incorporate a barrier into your design to surround the whole garden.
- No dyed, artificial or painted flowers. Materials used must be in their natural living form.
- Setup will be Sunday, June 21st thru Wednesday, June 24th, 10 am – 6 pm and must be completed and in place by Thursday, June 25th at 10 am.

- The following are not permitted in flower shows: natural bird nests, "stuffed birds", insects, live fish, birds or other animals.
- Any accessories must be secured and shall remain in the garden for the duration of the Fair.
- Do not use articles of value.
- You may post a sign with the name of the competing individual, group or organization on the exhibit after judging.
- All garden square footage must meet the following requirements:
 - ◆ A minimum of 40% flowers.
 - ◆ 30% of other living plant material.
 - ◆ 30% for other materials, pathways, ponds, rocks, patios.
 - ◆ Refurbishing and watering during the Fair shall take place from 10 am to 12 Noon.
 - ◆ Exhibitors should strive to promote the theme.
 - ◆ If you use any display material that shows a label, the label must be a Yuba, Sutter, Colusa or Butte County product.

DIVISION 167 – FLOWER GARDEN COMPETITION

Class

- 1 Flower Garden Competition

FLOWERING WINE BARREL COMPETITION

Awards Offered:

- **BEST OF SHOW:** Rosette
- **RESERVE BEST OF SHOW:** Rosette

Premiums Offered: First: \$50.00 Second: \$40.00
 Third: \$30.00 Fourth: \$15.00

Entry Information:

- Entry Fee: \$7.00
- Entry Limit: Limited to the **first 5 entries**
- Danish System of Judging
- See Still Exhibit Schedule for receiving of entry, judging and pick-up dates/times.



Rules:

- Eligibility: Open to all California Residents, ages 19 or older, organizations, churches, lodges, clubs, etc.
- Fair will provide an empty wine barrel. Please do not move barrels from where they are placed. Please leave wine barrels free of dirt, plants, etc. when dismantling your exhibit on Monday, June 29, 2026.
- Season to taste with flowers, color foliage and other plants.
- Do not use articles of value.
- No dyed, artificial or painted flowers.
- The following are not permitted in flower shows: natural bird nests, "stuffed birds", insects, live fish, birds or other animals.

- Any accessories must be secured and shall remain for the duration of the fair.
- Setup will be Sunday, June 21st thru Wednesday, June 24th, 10 am – 6 pm and must be completed and in place by Thursday, June 25th at 10 am.
- All Wine Barrels must meet the following requirements:
 - ◆ A minimum of 50% color
 - ◆ 40% of other living plant material
 - ◆ 10% for other materials and accessories
 - ◆ Refurbishing and watering during the Fair shall take place between 10 am and 12 Noon.
 - ◆ If you use any display material that shows a label, the label must be a Yuba, Sutter, Colusa or Butte County product.

DIVISION 168 – WINE BARREL COMPETITION

Class

- 1 Flowering Wine Barrel Competition

FLOWERING WHEEL BARREL/WAGON COMPETITION

Awards Offered:

- **BEST OF SHOW:** Rosette
- **RESERVE BEST OF SHOW:** Rosette

Premiums Offered: First: \$50.00 Second: \$40.00 Third: \$30.00
Fourth: \$15.00



Entry Information:

- Entry Fee: \$7.00
- Entry Limit: No Limit
- Danish System of Judging
- See Still Exhibit Schedule for receiving of entry, judging and pick-up dates/times.

Rules:

- Eligibility: Open to all California Residents, ages 19 or older, organizations, churches, lodges, clubs, etc.
- You provide the wheel barrel, new or old.
- Season to taste with flowers, color foliage and other plants.
- Do not use articles of value.
- No dyed, artificial or painted flowers.
- The following are not permitted in flower shows: natural bird nests, "stuffed birds", insects, live fish, birds or other animals.
- Any accessories must be secured and shall remain for the duration of the fair.
- Setup will start Sunday, June 21st thru Wednesday, June 24th, 10 am – 6 pm and must be completed and in place by Thursday, June 25th at 10 am.
- All Wheel Barrels must meet the following requirements:
 - ◆ A minimum of 50% color
 - ◆ 40% of other living plant material

- ◆ 10% for other materials and accessories
- ◆ Refurbishing and watering during the Fair shall take place between 10 am and 12 Noon.
- ◆ If you use any display material that shows a label, the label must be a Yuba, Sutter, Colusa or Butte County product.

DIVISION 169 – WHEEL BARREL/WAGON COMPETITION

Class

- 1 Flowering Wheel Barrel Competition
- 2 Flowering Wagon Competition

