

Garden & Floral

Fruit & Vegetable, Cut Flowers
Indoor & Outdoor Plants, Arrangements

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Important Dates to Remember

- JUNE 1** **Online Registration Deadline:** Dry & Silk Arrangements and Fresh Floral Arrangements
- JUNE 29** **Online Registration Deadline:** Floral Design Competition
- JULY 14** **Week 1 Delivery:** Fruit & Vegetable, Dry & Silk Arrangements, Fresh Floral Arrangements, Cut Flowers, and Indoor & Outdoor Plants
- JULY 19** **Week 1 Pickup Date:** Fruit & Vegetable, Fresh Floral Arrangements
Week 2 Delivery Date: Fruit & Vegetable, Fresh Floral Arrangements, Cut Flowers
- JULY 26** **Week 2 Pickup Date:** Fruit & Vegetable, Fresh Floral Arrangements
Week 3 Delivery Date: Fruit & Vegetable, Fresh Floral Arrangements, Cut Flowers
- JULY 27** **Floral Design Competition:** Livestock Arena 3 p.m.
- AUGUST 2** **Week 3 Pickup Date:** Fruit & Vegetable, Fresh Floral Arrangements, Indoor & Outdoor Plants
Week 4 Delivery Date: Fruit & Vegetable, Indoor & Outdoor Plants, Fresh Floral Arrangements, Cut Flowers
- AUGUST 9** **Week 4 Pickup Date:** Fruit & Vegetable, Fresh Floral Arrangements
Week 5 Delivery Date: Fruit & Vegetable, Fresh Floral Arrangements, Cut Flowers
- AUGUST 15** **Final Pickup Date:** Fruit & Vegetable, Dry & Silk Arrangements, Fresh Floral Arrangements, Indoor & Outdoor Plants

Delivery Time

7–10 a.m. at Centennial Farm: July 14, July 19, July 26, August 2 and August 9.

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Competition Guidelines

PLEASE READ ALL REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY AND NOTE DELIVERY DATES AND JUDGING DATES. NO REMINDER CARDS WILL BE SENT.

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and the OC Fair Guidelines at the back of this Competition Guide.
- The OC Fair reserves the right to refuse any exhibit that has a serious disease or insect problem.
- The OC Fair is NOT responsible for lost, damaged, or dead items. Small items should be securely fastened to their container. Items of great or sentimental value should not be used.

Entry

- **Deadlines:**
 - ♦ **ARRANGEMENTS** (Dry & Silk/ Fresh/ Floral Arts/ Miniature/ Designs by Florists): **June 1, Wednesday.** Enter online at www.ocfair.com/competitions.
 - ♦ **FLORAL DESIGN CONTEST:** **June 29, Wednesday.** Enter online at www.ocfair.com/competitions. See page 23 for more information.
 - ♦ **FRUIT & VEGETABLE / CUT FLOWERS / INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLANTS:** Entry forms are filled-out on the day of delivery. Forms must be completed and submitted by 10 a.m. No pre-registration or entry fees required.
- **Who May Enter:** Open to all Adult (age 19 and older) and Youth (ages 6-18) California residents. Youth Competitions are divided into two age categories: Juniors, ages 6 to 12 and Young Adults, ages 13 to 18. Youth must turn 6 on or before July 15, 2011 and cannot turn 19 on or before July 15, 2011. 4-H members who are age 19 may choose to enter as either a 4-H Young Adult or Adult - you may not enter both. (This rule applies for all OC Fair competitions.)
- **Entry Fees:** See specific competition for details
- **Entry Limit:** Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all entry delivery dates and all classes, but may only enter one item per class per entry date. If multiple entries are submitted within the same class, the lowest scoring entry will be counted and the other(s) will be disqualified in fairness to other competitors.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors 6 years and older entering a Garden & Floral competition will receive one 2011 OC Fair admission ticket per competition date. **Exhibitor must be present to receive ticket.**

Rules: See specific competitions for details.

Judging and Awards

- **Judging:** Judging is not open to the public. Judges decisions are final. Judges have the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the division and class in which it is entered.
- **Adult (19 and older) Divisions:** Placed using the American Judging System ranking exhibits one against another (1st, 2nd, 3rd).

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Competition Guidelines cont.

Judging and Awards (cont.)

- **Junior (6-12) and Young Adult (13-18) Divisions:** Placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is scored on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. Blue Award will compete, using the American Judging System, to determine Best of Show and Best of Class for Young Adult Floral Arrangements.
- **Premiums:** See specific competition for details.
- **Award Checks:** Will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.
- **Points:** Are awarded as follows: 1st/ Blue – 5 points; 2nd/ Red – 3 points; 3rd/ White – 1 point.
- **Sweepstakes:** Adult and Youth Sweepstakes in Arrangements and Cut Flowers will be tallied based on the accumulated points for all 5 judging days; Indoor & Outdoor Plants Sweepstakes will be tallied based on the accumulated points for the 2 judging days. Each Sweepstakes winner will receive a Rosette Ribbon. Cash awards are as follows:

Adult Competitions

Adult Fruit & Vegetable Sweepstakes	Ribbon Only
Adult Arrangement Sweepstakes – Professional	\$50
Adult Arrangement Sweepstakes – Non-Professional	\$50
Adult Cut Flower Sweepstakes	\$50
Adult Indoor & Outdoor Plant Sweepstakes	\$50



Youth Competitions

Junior Fruit & Vegetable Sweepstakes	Ribbon Only
Young Adult Fruit & Vegetable Sweepstakes	Ribbon Only
Young Adult Arrangement Sweepstakes	Ribbon Only
Youth Cut Flower Sweepstakes	Ribbon Only
Youth Indoor & Outdoor Plant Sweepstakes	Ribbon Only

- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online beginning the third week of the OC Fair at www.ocfair.com/competitions . Please do not call or email for competition results.

Garden & Floral – Adult

Fruit & Vegetable Competition

Hint:
 Pre-printed 
 name & address
 labels will speed
 up entry time.

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.
4. Complete entry form at time of delivery. No pre-registration accepted or required.

Who May Enter:

Open to all California resident Adults (age 19 and older)

Entry Fees:

No entry fee required

Entry Limit:

Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per class per entry date.

Delivery Date and Time:

July 14, Thursday	7-10 a.m.....
July 19, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....
July 26, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....
August 2, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....
August 9, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....

Pickup Date and Time:

July 19, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
July 26, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 2, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 9, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 15, Monday	7-10 a.m.

Competition-Specific Rules:

- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Exhibitors will **NOT** be permitted to use their own containers. Containers will be provided. Exception: The Butterhead Lettuce Specialty Divisions require a pot. See division for details.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** No entries will be allowed as “display only” in any adult divisions.
- Entries will remain on display until the next competition date. All exhibits must be picked up on the next judging date during the designated pickup time or entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and may be discarded. See pickup dates and times above.
- Entries with disease will not be accepted.
- No re-entries permitted nor can previous entries be submitted under different exhibitor names. Items entered will be marked to prevent re-entry.
- Correct quantities for entries must be submitted in order to be judged. Quantities per item are listed next to each class. If quantity is not specified, only 1 is needed.
- Do not wax fruit or vegetables.
- If spoilage occurs prior to the pickup date, the entry will be discarded.
- 1” - 3” of calyx, stem or plant must be left on the entry to distinguish from store-purchased product. Please do not bring in an entire plant as there is limited space available. Exception: The Butterhead Lettuce Specialty divisions. See division for details.
- Entries may only be entered as “Any Other Not Listed” or “Exhibitor’s Choice” if a class for that variety/type does not exist.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:** Color, form, health, foliage, size, stem, distinctiveness, and uniformity
- **Awards:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- **Premiums:** No premiums

Garden & Floral – Adult

Fruit & Vegetable Competition cont.

Specimen Produce

Division 100 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 101 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 102 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 103 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 104 – Delivery: Aug 9

Class

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| 01 Apples, quantity 3 | 24 Macadamia Nuts, quantity 5 |
| 02 Apricots, quantity 3 | 25 Melon, quantity 1 |
| 03 Artichoke, quantity 3 | 26 Nectarines, quantity 3 |
| 04 Avocados, quantity 3 | 27 Onions, quantity 3 |
| 05 Bananas, 1 bunch | 28 Oranges, quantity 3 |
| 06 Beans, 8 pods | 29 Peaches, quantity 3 |
| 07 Beets, quantity 3 | 30 Peppers, Hot, quantity 5 |
| 08 Berries, standard basket | 31 Peppers, Sweet, quantity 3 |
| 09 Brussels Sprouts, qty 8 - attached to stem | 32 Plums, quantity 3 |
| 10 Cabbage, 1 head | 33 Potatoes, quantity 3 |
| 11 Carrots, quantity 3 | 34 Pumpkins, quantity 1 |
| 12 Celery, 1 bunch | 35 Radishes, quantity 5 |
| 13 Chard, quantity 3 | 36 Rhubarb, 5 stalks |
| 14 Corn, 3 ears | 37 Squash, quantity 2 (Not zucchini or pumpkin) |
| 15 Cucumber, quantity 3 | 38 Tangerines, quantity 3 |
| 16 Eggplant, quantity 1 | 39 Tomatoes, Cherry, quantity 5 |
| 17 Figs, quantity 3 | 40 Tomatoes, quantity 3 |
| 18 Garlic, quantity 5 | 41 Turnips, quantity 3 |
| 19 Grapefruit, quantity 2 | 42 Zucchini, quantity 2 |
| 20 Grapes, 1 bunch | 43 Any Other Not Listed, Fruit, specify |
| 21 Kumquats, quantity 5 | 44 Any Other Not Listed, Vegetable, specify (no herbs) |
| 22 Lemons, quantity 3 | |
| 23 Limes, quantity 3 | |

Proper quantities per class must be submitted in order to be eligible for an award.

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Fruit & Vegetable Competition cont.

Largest Item

Division 105 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 106 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 107 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 108 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 109 – Delivery: Aug 9

Class

- Only one item required per class

- 01 Largest Apple
- 02 Largest Avocado
- 03 Largest Beet
- 04 Largest Carrot
- 05 Largest Cucumber
- 06 Largest Grapefruit
- 07 Largest Lemon
- 08 Largest Melon
- 09 Largest Onion
- 10 Largest Orange
- 11 Largest Pepper
- 12 Largest Pumpkin
- 13 Largest Squash (Not zucchini or pumpkin)
- 14 Largest Sunflower Head
- 15 Largest Tomato
- 16 Largest Turnip
- 17 Largest Zucchini
- 18 Largest Other Fruit, specify variety
- 19 Largest Other Vegetable, specify variety

Unusually Shaped

Division 110 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 111 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 112 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 113 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 114 – Delivery: Aug 9

Class

- Only one item required per class

- 01 Any Vegetable, specify variety
- 02 Any Fruit, specify variety

Specialty Category: Butterhead Lettuce

Division 115 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 116 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 117 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 118 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 119 – Delivery: Aug 9

- Entries for division must be rooted or potted in a container/pot not to exceed 10" in any dimension. Only one head per pot please.

Class

- 01 Largest Head
- 02 Most Colorful
- 03 Darkest Green
- 04 Most Unusual Looking

Garden & Floral – Adult

Cut Flower Competition

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.
4. Complete entry form at time of delivery. No pre-registration accepted or required.

Who May Enter: Open to all California resident Adults (age 19 and older)
Entry Fees: No entry fee required
Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per class per entry date.

Delivery:

July 14, Thursday	7-10 a.m.
July 19, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
July 26, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 2, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 9, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.

Hint:
Pre-printed
name & address
labels will speed
up entry time.

Competition-Specific Rules:

- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Rose Competition Divisions are now categorized by rose type. In order to compete, rose names will be **required**. The **only** exception to this rule is the “Unspecified Rose” Division. Rose type and color can be determined by looking up rose name in the *Combined Rose List – The International Rose Directory*, www.combinedroselist.com/. Staff will not identify roses.
- **How do I identify the name of my rose?** The first step in determining the identity of a mystery rose is to check for a metal tag or other label at the base of the plant. If none exists, taking a sample to a local rose expert is the next best bet. Some are very distinctive while with others, the original name may never be discovered.
- **“Unspecified Rose” Division:** Intended for novice competitors. We ask advanced competitors to respect this guideline and not use this division to enter additional roses. Abuse of this division resulting in a Sweepstakes may be determined by the Program Coordinator and disqualification from Sweepstakes may result at his/her discretion. Competitors entering this division are permitted to enter other rose divisions but will be limited to a total of 10 roses per competition date.
- Cut flower must have foliage included if leaves are found on the first 12” of stem.
- Flowers and foliage should be free of blemishes, insects and disease, and be true to form.
- Foliage should be cleaned but no artificial leaf polishes are to be used.
- Display vases will be provided by the OC Fair on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Cut Flower entries will be discarded before the next competition date.
- Competitors **must** know the name of the flower they are entering. Staff will not assist in class placement.
- Entries may only be entered as “Any Other Not Listed” or “Exhibitor’s Choice” if a class for that variety/type does not exist.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:** Color, form, health, foliage, size, stem, distinctiveness and uniformity
- **Awards:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- **Premiums:** No premiums

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Cut Flower Competition cont.

Specimen Bloom

Division 130 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 131 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 132 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 133 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 134 – Delivery: Aug 9

Class

- 01 Alstroemeria
- 02 Amaryllis (Naked Lady)
- 03 Begonia
- 04 Canna Lily
- 05 Dahlia- Cactus Type
- 06 Dahlia- Decorative Type
- 07 Dahlia- Ball & Pompon
- 08 Dahlia- Any Other Not Listed
- 09 Daylily
- 10 Fuchsia
- 11 Gardenia
- 12 Geranium (includes Pelargonium)
- 13 Gladiolus
- 14 Hibiscus
- 15 Hydrangea
- 16 Iris
- 17 Lily (Lilium)
- 18 Orchid
- 19 Plumeria
- 20 Sunflower
- 21 Any Other Not Listed, specify

Floribunda/ Grandiflora Rose

Division 135 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 136 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 137 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 138 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 139 – Delivery: Aug 9

- Single bloom or spray

Class

- 01 White/Blend
- 02 Yellow/Blend
- 03 Apricot/Blend
- 04 Orange/Orange-Red/Blend
- 05 Pink/Blend
- 06 Red/Blend
- 07 Mauve/Blend
- 08 Russet

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Cut Flower Competition cont.

Hybrid Tea/ Polyanthus Rose

Division 140 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 141 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 142 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 143 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 144 – Delivery: Aug 9

- Single bloom or spray

Class

- 01 White/Blend
- 02 Yellow/Blend
- 03 Apricot/Blend
- 04 Orange/Orange-Red/Blend
- 05 Pink/Blend
- 06 Red/Blend
- 07 Mauve/Blend
- 08 Russet

Miniature or Mini Flora Rose

Division 145 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 146 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 147 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 148 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 149 – Delivery: Aug 9

- Single bloom or spray

Class

- 01 White/Blend
- 02 Yellow/Blend
- 03 Apricot/Blend
- 04 Orange/Orange-Red/Blend
- 05 Pink/Blend
- 06 Red/Blend
- 07 Mauve/Blend
- 08 Russet

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Cut Flower Competition cont.

Old Garden/ Shrub/ Climbing/ Species Rose

Division 150 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 151 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 152 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 153 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 154 – Delivery: Aug 9

- Single bloom or spray

Class

- 01 White/Blend
- 02 Yellow/Blend
- 03 Apricot/Blend
- 04 Orange/Orange-Red/Blend
- 05 Pink/Blend
- 06 Red/Blend
- 07 Mauve/Blend
- 08 Russet

Unspecified Rose

Division 155 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 156 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 157 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 158 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 159 – Delivery: Aug 9



- Single bloom or spray
- **Novice Competitors Only**
- Competitors entering this division are permitted to enter other rose divisions but will be limited to a total of 10 roses per competition date.

Class

- 01 White/Blend
- 02 Yellow/Blend
- 03 Apricot/Blend
- 04 Orange/Orange-Red/Blend
- 05 Pink/Blend
- 06 Red/Blend
- 07 Mauve/Blend
- 08 Russet

Garden & Floral – Adult

Indoor & Outdoor Plant Competition

 **Hint:**
Pre-printed
name & address
labels will speed
up entry time. 

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.
4. Complete entry form at time of delivery. No pre-registration accepted or required.

Who May Enter: Open to all California resident Adults (age 19 and older)
Entry Fees: No entry fee required
Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per class per entry date.

Delivery Dates and Time:

July 14, Thursday 7-10 a.m.....
August 2, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.....

Pickup Dates and Time:

August 2, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.
August 15, Monday 7-10 a.m.

Competition Specific Rules:

- Exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor for six months within the county, district or community represented by the exhibitor.
- Plants should be clean and attractively potted
- Garden should show evidence that plants were grown in containers by being securely rooted in soil – exceptions are air plants and plants grown hydroponically.
- Entry forms **must** be labeled with the correct variety of the plant(s) exhibited. Staff will not assist in labeling plants.
- All plant material will be watered by OC Fair staff unless otherwise specified. Exhibitors with plants that are very sensitive to watering should try to maintain their own exhibit by entering the OC Fair 2 hours prior to opening each day for care and maintenance. No maintenance of OC Fair exhibits is allowed during public hours.
- Entries may only be entered as “Any Other Not Listed” or “Exhibitor’s Choice” if a class for that variety/type does not exist.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:** When deciding to enter a plant or group of plants for competition, one should consider the following:
 - ♦ Is the plant in good health?
 - ♦ Is the plant properly groomed?
 - ♦ Is the plant correctly labeled?
 - ♦ Is the plant in a clean pot?
- **Awards:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Division Winner, and Best of Show.
- **Premiums:** No premiums.

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Indoor & Outdoor Plant cont.

Indoor Potted Plant

Division 170 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 171 – Delivery: Aug 2

- Single plant variety

Class

- 01 African Violet
- 02 Orchid
- 03 Any Other Not Listed – Flowering
- 04 Any Other Not Listed – Foliage

Indoor Hanging Plant

Division 172 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 173 – Delivery: Aug 2

- Single plant variety

Class

- 01 Chlorophytum – Spider Plant
- 02 Epipremnum – Pothos
- 03 Fern
- 04 Any Other Not Listed – Flowering
- 05 Any Other Not Listed – Foliage

Miniature Tree

Division 174 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 175 – Delivery: Aug 2

- Single plant variety
- Overall height no more than 36"

Class

- 01 Bonsai (Japanese-style)
- 02 Penjing (Chinese-style)
- 03 Bonchi (Bonsai-style chili pepper “tree”)
- 04 Any Other Not Listed

Cactus or Succulent

Division 176 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 177 – Delivery: Aug 2

- Single plant variety

Class

- 01 Agave
- 02 Cactus
- 03 Crassula (Jade)
- 04 Echeveria
- 05 Euphorbia
- 06 Sedum
- 07 Any Other Not Listed – Flowering
- 08 Any Other Not Listed – Foliage

Outdoor Potted Plant

Division 178 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 179 – Delivery: Aug 2

- Single plant variety

Class

- 01 Begonia
- 02 Bromeliad
- 03 Cycad
- 04 Geranium
- 05 Palm
- 06 Any Other Not Listed – Flowering
- 07 Any Other Not Listed – Foliage

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Indoor & Outdoor Plant cont.

Outdoor Hanging Plant

Division 180 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 181 – Delivery: Aug 2

- Single plant variety

Class

- 01 Staghorn Fern
- 02 Tillandsia
- 03 Any Other Not Listed – Flowering
- 04 Any Other Not Listed – Foliage

Hanging Basket Garden

Division 182 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 183 – Delivery: Aug 2

- Featuring 3 or more plant varieties

Class

- 01 Cacti & Succulents
- 02 Any Other Not Listed – Flowering
- 03 Any Other Not Listed – Foliage

Miniature Garden or Tray Landscape

Division 184 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 185 – Delivery: Aug 2

- No more than 18” in any dimension
- Featuring 3 or more varieties or elements
- Specify Varieties

Class

- 01 Cacti & Succulents
- 02 Edible Garden (all varieties edible)
- 03 Hòn Non Bô/ Penjing/ Saikei (Bonsai)
- 04 Rockscape
- 05 Tea Pot
- 06 Unusual Container
- 07 Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme

Container Garden

Division 186 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 187 – Delivery: Aug 2

- Featuring 3 or more varieties or elements
- Must be at least 24” in one dimension

Class

- 01 Cacti & Succulents
- 02 Edible Garden
- 03 Hòn Non Bô/ Penjing/ Saikei (Bonsai)
- 04 OC Fair Theme – “LET’S EAT!”
- 05 Window Box
- 06 Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme

Garden & Floral – Adult

Arrangement Guidelines

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. **Entry Deadline – June 1, Wednesday.** Enter online and pay entry fee at www.ocfair.com/competitions
4. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.

Who May Enter: See specific competition for details
Entry Fees: See specific competition for details
Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class

Delivery:

Dry & Silk Arrangements

<u>Delivery Date and Time</u>	<u>Pickup Date and Time</u>
July 14, Thursday 7-10 a.m.....	August 15, Monday 7-10 a.m.

Fresh Arrangements

<u>Delivery Date and Time</u>	<u>Pickup Date and Time</u>
July 14, Thursday 7-10 a.m.....	July 19, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.
July 19, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.....	July 26, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.
July 26, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.....	August 2, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.
August 2, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.....	August 9, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.
August 9, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.....	August 15, Monday 7-10 a.m.

Skill Levels:

Arrangement competitions include divisions for amateurs, advanced amateurs and professionals. Exhibitor cannot cross over among amateur, advance amateur and professional skill levels. Exhibitor must select one skill level at which to compete and submit all entries within that skill level classification. “Open Class” competitions are open to exhibitors of all skill levels.

- **AMATEUR:** Those who engage in flower-arranging as a hobby.
- **ADVANCED AMATEUR:** Those exhibitors whose skills and training approach the level of professional, however, they are not a practicing professional and do not engage in this work for a livelihood.
- **PROFESSIONAL:** Anyone who now, or ever has been, involved in flower arranging as an 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. This includes teachers, lecturers and judges.

Competition-Specific Rules:

- **Setup Time:** Floral Arrangement competitors have a maximum of 5 minutes to set up their arrangement. No photos may be taken during setup time. Staff maintains the right to ask competitor to leave the setup area at anytime.

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Arrangement Guidelines cont.

Competition-Specific Rules cont.:

- **Size Restrictions:** Entry not to exceed 2' x 2' x 4' (length x width x height). Oversized designs will be disqualified.
- **Exhibitor's Choice:** Entries may only be entered as "Exhibitor's Choice" if a class for that variety/type does not exist.
- **Materials:**
 - ♦ Floral arrangements may use commercially grown materials.
 - ♦ Use of artificial flowers and foliage is prohibited in fresh arrangements.
 - ♦ Accessories are permitted, but emphasis should be on the creative use of natural floral and plant materials to symbolically represent specific themes, rather than on the excessive use of props to create scenes.
 - ♦ No canned or fresh fruits or vegetables allowed.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:** Design distinction and flowers used; creativity; technical skill; and appropriateness to theme.
- **Awards:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Division Winner, Best of Show

Garden & Floral – Adult

Open Class Dry & Silk Arrangements

Who May Enter: Open to **ALL** California resident Adults (age 19 and older): Amateur, Advanced Amateur and Professional.

Entry Fee: \$5

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class

Delivery Date and Time:

July 14, Thursday 7-10 a.m.....

Pickup Date and Time:

August 15, Monday 7-10 a.m.

Rules: For General Rules, see Arrangement Guidelines. See Division for additional competition specific guidelines.

Premiums: 1st Place - \$30; 2nd Place - \$25; 3rd Place - \$20

Dry Arrangement

Division 200 – Delivery: Jul 14

- No Fresh or Silk Flowers.
- Dry materials include: silica gel flowers, freeze dried flowers, everlasting, glycerinized materials and air-dried materials.
- Acceptable fillers would include: grasses, herbs, grains, woods, pod, raffia, cones, and mosses.

Class

- 01 Wreath
- 02 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 03 OC Fair Theme – “LET’S EAT!”

Silk Arrangement

Division 201 – Delivery: Jul 14

- No Fresh or Dried Flowers or Foliage allowed
- Use of decorative wire, stones, glass, and sticks are allowed
- Flowers may be painted

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify them
- 02 OC Fair Theme – “LET’S EAT!”

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Open Class

Fresh Arrangements

Who May Enter: Open to **ALL** California resident Adults (age 19 and older): Amateur, Advanced Amateur and Professional

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class

Delivery Date and Time:

July 14, Thursday	7-10 a.m.
July 19, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
July 26, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 2, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 9, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.

Pickup Date and Time:

July 19, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
July 26, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 2, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 9, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 15, Monday	7-10 a.m.

Rules: For general rules, see Arrangement Guidelines. See Division for competition-specific guidelines.

Ikebana Arrangement

Entry Fee: \$10

Premiums: 1st Place - \$70; 2nd Place - \$60; 3rd Place - \$50

Description: Minimalist arrangement containing elements of ikebana. Often draws emphasis toward shape, line through the use of stems and leaves. Typically a kenzan, or needle holder, is employed.

Division 205 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 206 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 207 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 208 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 209 – Delivery: Aug 9

Class

01 Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme

Miniature Arrangement

Entry Fee: \$5

Premiums: 1st Place - \$30; 2nd Place - \$25; 3rd Place - \$20

Description: Arrangements are not to exceed 6” in length, height, or breadth.

Division 210 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 211 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 212 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 213 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 214 – Delivery: Aug 9

Class

01 Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme

02 Wonderland

03 Special Occasion, any

04 OC Fair Theme – “LET’S EAT!”

Garden & Floral – Adult

Amateur Fresh Arrangements

Who May Enter: Open to Amateur California resident Adults (age 19 and older) only
Entry Fees: \$5
Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class

Delivery Date and Time:

July 14, Thursday 7-10 a.m.....
July 19, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.....
July 26, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.....
August 2, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.....
August 9, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.....

Pickup Date and Time:

July 19, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.
July 26, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.
August 2, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.
August 9, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.
August 15, Monday 7-10 a.m.

Rules: For general rules, see Arrangement Guidelines.

Premiums: 1st Place - \$50; 2nd Place - \$40; 3rd Place - \$30

Division 215 – Delivery: Jul 14

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Island Escape
- 03 Picnic in the Park
- 04 Theme – Carnival

Division 218 – Delivery: Aug 2

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Romantic Dinner For Two
- 03 Crazy With Carnations
- 04 Theme – LET'S EAT! (no use of real food)

Division 216 – Delivery: Jul 19

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Jackpot!
- 03 Summer Fun (using sunflowers)
- 04 Surf and Sand

Division 219 – Delivery: Aug 9

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Spring
- 03 Baby's Birthday
- 04 Winter Wonderland

Division 217 – Delivery: Jul 26

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Candyland (No use of real candy)
- 03 Fun With Foliage
- 04 School Spirit

Garden & Floral – Adult

Advanced Amateur Fresh Arrangements

Who May Enter: Open to Advanced Amateur California resident Adults (age 19 and older)
Entry Fees: \$10
Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class

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July 14, Thursday	7-10 a.m.....	July 19, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
July 19, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....	July 26, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
July 26, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....	August 2, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 2, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....	August 9, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 9, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....	August 15, Monday	7-10 a.m.

Rules: For general rules, see Arrangement Guidelines.

Premiums: 1st Place - \$70; 2nd Place - \$60; 3rd Place - \$50

Division 220 – Delivery: Jul 14

- Class**
- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
 - 02 Dazzling Daisies
 - 03 Treasure Pirates
 - 04 Theme - Summer Fun

Division 223 – Delivery: Aug 2

- Class**
- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
 - 02 European Vacation
 - 03 Fall Harvest
 - 04 Theme – Barnyard

Division 221 – Delivery: Jul 19

- Class**
- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
 - 02 Happy Holidays
 - 03 Luau
 - 04 Fairytale

Division 224 – Delivery: Aug 9

- Class**
- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
 - 02 Starry Night
 - 03 Under the Sea
 - 04 Old Hollywood

Division 222 – Delivery: Jul 26

- Class**
- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
 - 02 Sunny Sunflowers
 - 03 Sweet Sixteen
 - 04 Water and Stone

Garden & Floral – Adult

Professional Fresh Arrangements

Who May Enter: Open to Professional Florist California resident Adults (age 19 and older)
Entry Fees: \$15
Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class.

<u>Delivery Date and Time:</u>		<u>Pickup Date and Time:</u>	
July 14, Thursday	7-10 a.m.....	July 19, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
July 19, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....	July 26, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
July 26, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....	August 2, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 2, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....	August 9, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 9, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....	August 15, Monday	7-10 a.m.

- Rules:**
- Business cards may be shown with arrangements after judging.
 - When assessing “retail value”, be sure to include all costs associated with the creation of the arrangement (i.e. materials and labor).
 - For general rules, see Arrangement Guidelines.

Premiums: 1st Place - \$125; 2nd Place - \$100; 3rd Place - \$75

Division 225 – Delivery: Jul 14

- Class**
- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
 - 02 Tropical Paradise
 - 03 Welcome Baby (retail value under \$40)
 - 04 Sunny Summer Days (using sunflowers)
 - 05 High Style
 - 06 Theme - Summer Fun

Division 226 – Delivery: Jul 19

- Class**
- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
 - 02 Fun With Foliage
 - 03 Table Centerpiece (retail value under \$40)
 - 04 Bride and Bridesmaid Bouquet Set
 - 05 Pot of Gold
 - 06 Reuse. Reduce. Recycle.

Garden & Floral – Adult

Professional Fresh Arrangements cont.

Division 227 – Delivery: Jul 26

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Sticks And Stones
- 03 Graduation Day (retail value under \$40)
- 04 Fall Harvest
- 05 High Style
- 06 Symphony of Color

Division 229 – Delivery: Aug 9

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Ravishing Roses
- 03 Seashells by the Seashore
- 04 Starry Night
- 05 High Style
- 06 Candyland (please do not use real candy)

Division 228 – Delivery: Aug 2

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Going to the Prom - corsage & boutonniere sets
- 03 Happy Birthday
- 04 Natural Wonders
- 05 High Style
- 06 Theme – Carnival

Garden & Floral – Adult

Floral Design Contest

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at 3 p.m.
Livestock Show Arena

Entry:

- **Entry Deadline:** June 29, Wednesday, 2011 – LAST DAY TO ENTER.
- **How to Enter:** Online at www.ocfair.com/competitions.
- **Who May Enter:** Open to non-professionals, 18 years of age or older. The contest will be limited to 15 contestants. In the case of the OC Fair receiving more than 15 entries, the OC Fair will select the first 15 entries received, and the others will be placed on an alternate list. One OC Fair admission ticket for each contestant will be mailed after a confirmation call in July verifies that the contestant is still interested in participating. If any of the first 15 contestants fail to show for the contest, alternates will be allowed to participate.
- **Entry Fee:** No entry fee.

Contest Rules:

- Each contestant is responsible for bringing his/her own tools.
- Tools competitors may bring: wire cutters, florist knife and/or scissors, and pruning shears.
- Contestants should arrive one half-hour before the contest. If the contestant has not arrived 10 minutes before the beginning of the contest and an alternate is present, the alternate will be allowed to replace the contestant.
- Each contestant will be supplied with 2 containers to choose from, floral foam, flowers, foliage, floral tape, floral wire and accessories to work with.
- Contestant will have 10 minutes to prepare their container and materials. No flowers may be placed in the arrangement during this time. After this time period, the contestant will have 50 minutes to construct an arrangement of their choice. At the conclusion of the hour, contestant may not continue, and must place their arrangements in a designated area, and cleanup.
- Finished arrangements will be left for display in Gallery 15 at Centennial Farm.

Judging:

- Results will be announced as soon as judging is concluded. An awards ceremony will follow immediately after judging.
- Designs will be judged and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded, as well as a plaque for 1st Place.

Contact: For more information please contact the Floral Coordinator at (714) 708-1656.

Please Note: *The ground of the Livestock Show Arena will be covered in shavings. It is strongly recommended that competitors wear comfortable, closed-toed shoes.*

Division 230 – Floral Design Contest

Class

01 Floral Design Contest

Garden & Floral – Youth

Youth Fruit & Vegetable Competition

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.
4. Complete entry form at time of delivery. No pre-registration accepted or required.



Hint:

Pre-printed name & address labels will speed up entry time.



Who May Enter:

Open to all California resident Youth (ages 6-18)

Entry Fees:

No entry fee required

Entry Limit:

Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per class per entry date.

Delivery Date and Time:

July 14, Thursday	7-10 a.m.....
July 19, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....
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Pickup Date and Time:

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August 9, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 15, Monday	7-10 a.m.

Competition-Specific Rules:

- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Exhibitors will **NOT** be permitted to use their own containers. Containers will be provided. Exception: The Butterhead Lettuce Specialty Divisions require a pot. See division for details.
- Entries will remain on display until the next competition date. All exhibits must be picked up on the next judging date during the designated pick up time or entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and may be discarded.
- Entries with disease will not be accepted.
- No re-entries permitted nor can previous entries be submitted under different exhibitor names. Items entered will be marked to prevent re-entry.
- Correct quantities for entries must be submitted in order to be judged. Quantities per item are listed next to each class. If quantity is not specified, only 1 is needed.
- Do not wax fruit or vegetables.
- If spoilage occurs prior to the pickup date, the entry will be discarded.
- 1" - 3" of calyx, stem or plant must be left on the entry to distinguish from store-purchased product. Please do not bring in an entire plant as there is limited space available. Exception: The Butterhead Lettuce Specialty Divisions. See division for details.
- Entries may only be entered as "Any Other Not Listed" or "Exhibitor's Choice" if a class for that variety/type does not exist.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:** Color, form, health, foliage, size, stem, distinctiveness, and uniformity
- **Awards:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- **Premiums:** No premiums

Garden & Floral – Youth

Fruit & Vegetable Competition, cont.

Junior, 6-12 Specimen Produce

Division 810 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 811 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 812 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 813 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 814 – Delivery: Aug 9

Class - Div. 810-819

- 01 Apples, quantity 2
- 02 Apricots, quantity 2
- 03 Artichoke, quantity 2
- 04 Avocados, quantity 2
- 05 Bananas, 1 bunch
- 06 Beans, 4 pods
- 07 Beets, quantity 2
- 08 Berries, standard basket
- 09 Brussels Sprouts, quantity 4 (attached to stem)
- 10 Cabbage, 1 head
- 11 Carrots, quantity 2
- 12 Celery, 1 bunch
- 13 Chard, quantity 2
- 14 Corn, 2 ears
- 15 Cucumber, quantity 2
- 16 Eggplant, quantity 1
- 17 Figs, quantity 2
- 18 Garlic, quantity 3
- 19 Grapefruit, quantity 2
- 20 Grapes, 1 bunch
- 21 Kumquats, quantity 3
- 22 Lemons, quantity 2
- 23 Limes, quantity 2

Young Adult, 13-18 Specimen Produce

Division 815 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 816 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 817 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 818 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 819 – Delivery: Aug 9

- 24 Macadamia Nuts, quantity 5
- 25 Melon, quantity 1
- 26 Nectarines, quantity 2
- 27 Onions, quantity 2
- 28 Oranges, quantity 2
- 29 Peaches, quantity 2
- 30 Peppers, Hot, quantity 3
- 31 Peppers, Sweet, quantity 2
- 32 Plums, quantity 2
- 33 Potatoes, quantity 2
- 34 Pumpkins, quantity 1
- 35 Radishes, quantity 3
- 36 Rhubarb, 3 stalks
- 37 Squash, quantity 2 (Not zucchini or pumpkin)
- 38 Tangerines, quantity 2
- 39 Tomatoes, Cherry, quantity 3
- 40 Tomatoes, quantity 2
- 41 Turnips, quantity 2
- 42 Zucchini, quantity 2
- 43 Any Other Not Listed, Fruit, specify
- 44 Any Other Not Listed, Vegetable, specify (no herbs)

- Proper quantities per class must be submitted in order to be eligible for an award.

Garden & Floral – Youth

Fruit & Vegetable Competition, cont.

Junior, 6-12

Largest Item

Division 820 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 821 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 822 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 823 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 824 – Delivery: Aug 9

Young Adult, 13-18

Largest Item

Division 825 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 826 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 827 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 828 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 829 – Delivery: Aug 9

Class - Div. 820-829

- Only 1 item required per class

01 Largest Apple

02 Largest Avocado

03 Largest Beet

04 Largest Carrot

05 Largest Cucumber

06 Largest Grapefruit

07 Largest Lemon

08 Largest Melon

09 Largest Onion

10 Largest Orange

11 Largest Pepper

12 Largest Pumpkin

13 Largest Squash (Not zucchini or pumpkin)

14 Largest Sunflower Head

15 Largest Tomato

16 Largest Turnip

17 Largest Zucchini

18 Largest Other Fruit, please specify variety

19 Largest Other Vegetable, please specify variety



Garden & Floral – Youth

Fruit & Vegetable Competition, cont.

Junior, 6-12

Unusually Shaped Item

Division 830 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 831 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 832 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 833 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 834 – Delivery: Aug 9

Class

- Only one item required per class
- 01 Any Vegetable, specify variety
 - 02 Any Fruit, specify variety

Young Adult, 13-18

Unusually Shaped Item

Division 835 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 836 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 837 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 838 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 839 – Delivery: Aug 9

Class

- Only one item required per class
- 01 Any Vegetable, specify variety
 - 02 Any Fruit, specify variety

Junior, 6-12

Specialty Category: Butterhead Lettuce

Division 840 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 841 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 842 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 842 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 844 – Delivery: Aug 9

- Entries for division must be rooted or potted in a container/pot not to exceed 10” in any dimension. Only one head per pot.

Class

- 01 Largest Head
- 02 Most Colorful
- 03 Darkest Green
- 04 Most Unusual Looking

Young Adult, 13-18

Specialty Category: Butterhead Lettuce

Division 845 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 846 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 847 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 848 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 849 – Delivery: Aug 9

- Entries for division must be rooted or potted in a container/pot not to exceed 10” in any dimension. Only one head per pot.

Class

- 01 Largest Head
- 02 Most Colorful
- 03 Darkest Green
- 04 Most Unusual Looking

Garden & Floral – Youth

Youth Cut Flower Competition

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.
4. Complete entry form at time of delivery. No pre-registration accepted or required.

Who May Enter: Open to all California residents Youth (ages 6-18)

Entry Fees: No entry fee required

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per class per entry date.

Delivery Dates:

July 14, Thursday	7-10 a.m.
July 19, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
July 26, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 2, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 9, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.

Hint:
Pre-printed
name & address
labels will speed
up entry time.

Competition-Specific Rules:

- Cut flower must have foliage included if leaves are found on the first 12" of stem.
- Flowers and foliage should be free of blemishes, insects and disease, and be true to form.
- Foliage should be cleaned but no artificial leaf polishes are to be used.
- Display vases will be provided by the OC Fair on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Cut Flower entries will be discarded before the next competition date.
- Competitors **must** know the name of the flower they are entering. Staff will not assist in class placement.
- Entries may only be entered as "Any Other Not Listed" or "Exhibitor's Choice" if a class for that variety/type does not exist.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:** Color, form, health, foliage, size, stem, distinctiveness and uniformity
- **Awards:** Blue, Red and White Ribbons
- **Premiums:** No premiums offered

Garden & Floral – Youth

Youth Cut Flower Competition cont.

Youth

Specimen Bloom

Division 850 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 851 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 852 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 853 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 854 – Delivery: Aug 9

Class

01 Alstroemeria

02 Cosmos

03 Dahlia

04 Daisy

05 Iris

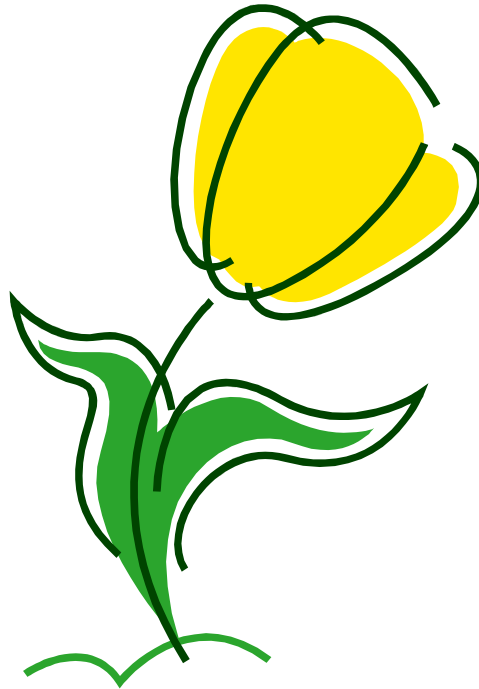
06 Hydrangea

07 Rose

08 Sunflower

09 Zinnia

10 Any other not listed (specify variety)



Garden & Floral – Youth

Youth Indoor & Outdoor Plant Competition



Hint:
Pre-printed
name & address
labels will speed
up entry time.



How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.
4. Complete entry form at time of delivery. No pre-registration accepted or required.

Who May Enter:

Open to all California resident Youth (ages 6-18)

Entry Fees:

No entry fee required

Entry Limit:

Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per class per entry date.

Delivery Date and Time:

July 14, Thursday 7-10 a.m.....
August 2, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.....

Pickup Date and Time:

August 2, Tuesday 7-10 a.m.
August 15, Monday 7-10 a.m.

Competition-Specific Rules:

- Garden should show evidence that plants were grown in containers by being securely rooted in soil – exceptions are air plants and plants grown hydroponically.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:** Color, form, health, foliage, size, stem, distinctiveness, and uniformity
- **Awards:** Blue, Red, and White Ribbons
- **Premiums:** No premiums offered

Youth Outdoor Plants

Division 855 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 856 – Delivery: Aug 2

Class

- 01 Non-Flowering Potted Plant
- 02 Flowering Potted Plant
- 03 Container Garden - featuring 3 or more varieties of growing plants in a planter
- 04 Wacky Container Garden – featuring 3 or more varieties of growing plants in a planter

Youth Indoor Plants

Division 857 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 858 – Delivery: Aug 2

Class

- 01 Non-Flowering Potted Plant
- 02 Flowering Potted Plant
- 03 Container Garden - featuring 3 or more varieties of growing plants in a planter
- 04 Wacky Container Garden – featuring 3 or more varieties of growing plants in a planter

Garden & Floral – Youth

Young Adult Arrangements

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. **Entry Deadline – June 1, Wednesday.** Enter online and pay entry fee at www.ocfair.com/competitions
4. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.

Who May Enter: Open to ALL California resident Young Adults (ages 13-18)

Entry Fees: \$3

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class

Delivery Date and Time:

July 14, Thursday	7-10 a.m.....
July 19, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....
July 26, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....
August 2, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....
August 9, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.....

Pickup Date and Time:

July 19, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
July 26, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 2, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 9, Tuesday	7-10 a.m.
August 15, Monday	7-10 a.m.

Competition-Specific Rules:

- There must be a minimum of 3 arrangements in a class to qualify the class for judging. (If minimum is not met, entry fees for class will be refunded.)
- **Setup Time:** Floral Arrangement competitors have a maximum of 5 minutes to set up their arrangement. No photos may be taken during setup time. Staff maintains the right to ask competitor to leave the setup area at anytime.
- **Size Restrictions:** Entry not to exceed 2' x 2' x 4' (length x width x height). Oversized designs will be disqualified.
- **Exhibitor's Choice:** Entries may only be entered as "Exhibitor's Choice" if a class for that variety/type does not exist.
- **Materials:**
 - ♦ Floral arrangements may use commercially grown materials.
 - ♦ Use of artificial flowers and foliage is prohibited in fresh arrangements.
 - ♦ Accessories are permitted, but emphasis should be on the creative use of natural floral and plant materials to symbolically represent specific themes, rather than on the excessive use of props to create scenes.
- No canned or fresh fruits or vegetables allowed.

Judging and Awards

- **Judging Criteria:** Design distinction and flowers used; creativity; technical skill; and appropriateness to theme.
- **Awards:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best of Class, and Best of Show
- **Premiums:** Best of Show - \$30, Best of Class - \$20

Garden & Floral – Youth

Young Adult Arrangement (ages 13-18)

Division 873 – Delivery: Jul 14

Division 874 – Delivery: Jul 19

Division 875 – Delivery: Jul 26

Division 876 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 877 – Delivery: Aug 9

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Picnic in the Park
- 03 Summer Fun (using sunflowers)
- 04 OC Fair Theme – Fair Fun

OC Fair Guidelines

Online Entry

Dates to Remember

- **Most competitions require online entry by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2011. Please check the individual department's guidelines for entry deadline, as well as dates and times for entry delivery and pickup.** Dates and times are absolute. Late entries will not be accepted.

Who May Enter

- Some divisions are open only to Orange County residents, and some limit the number of entries and age of entrants. Check individual division guidelines for who may enter each competition.
- Youth must enter the divisions and classes specified for their age group. The exhibitor's age as of July 15, 2011, determines the following: Blue Ribbon Kids - Ages 3 to 8; Juniors - Ages 9 to 12 (Garden & Floral, Juniors – Ages 6 to 12); Young Adults - Ages 13 to 18.
- Youth may not enter in the Adult divisions. Open Youth who turn age 19 by July 15, 2011, are considered adults. 4-H youth members in good standing may be age 19 as outlined by the 4-H Cooperative Extension Office. 4-H members who are age 19 may choose to enter as either a 4-H Young Adult or Adult - they may not enter both. This rule applies for all OC Fair 4-H Competitions.

Enter Online

- Enter online at <http://ocfair.com/competitions>. (Printed forms are no longer available - Competition Guides do not have entry forms.)
- Incorrect or incomplete information on online entry may disqualify the exhibit or cause delay in issuing awards.
- Online submission of data requires that you understand that the decision of the judge is final. You agree to abide by all rules and regulations contained in the OC Fair Competition Guides and understand that such rules and regulations are incorporated with and become a part of this agreement. You hereby release the OC Fair and the State of California from all liability of every kind and character on account of loss, damages, or injury to property, which may occur on the fairgrounds.

Entry Fees

- Most divisions require entry fees - check individual division guidelines. Fees are payable online with a credit card. **No refunds will be issued.**

Entries and Exhibits

Copyright

- No entries or works with copyright or licensing infringement will be accepted. If there is any reproduction of a registered trademark item or work of another artist, the district reserves the right to disqualify the entry.

Repeat Entries

- No repeat entries (items entered in a previous year's OC Fair competition) will be accepted.

OC Fair Guidelines

Entries and Exhibits, continued

Acceptable Entries

- The OC Fair is a family-oriented event. Any entry deemed inappropriate for family viewing will be disqualified prior to judging.
- All decorative material must be flameproof. Articles which are objectionable, stained, soiled, broken, or not ready for hanging will not be accepted for judging and will not be displayed. You will be notified for pickup.
- OC Fair reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entry, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries or to cancel awards, without claim for damages.
- OC Fair will not be liable for entries made in error and will not re-open judging to accommodate such entries.

Exhibit Sales

- Sale of an exhibit or any part of an exhibit for delivery during the OC Fair will not be permitted.

Entry Limit

- The Exhibit Supervisor and/or Program Coordinator have the right to limit entries to facilities available. Entry forms will be dated as received and entry forms received first will have priority. All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified.

Protection of Exhibits

- All cases will be locked and will not be opened while the public is in the building. Exhibits will not be allowed to leave the OC Fair & Event Center grounds unless the Program Coordinator has approved a release slip. Reasonable precaution will be taken in protection of exhibits. The exhibitor must arrange for insurance if desired.
- OC Fair will not be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show and the exhibitors shall hold the management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.

Awards and Judging

Judges and Judging Procedures

- For judging purposes, the OC Fair reserves the right to combine classes or divisions to create an adequate judging pool where numbers are insufficient to ensure adequate competition.
- Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits.
- Judges have the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirement of the division or class in which it is entered.
- Adult Divisions are placed using the American Judging System (ranking exhibits one against another). 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each class if judges so determine.

OC Fair Guidelines

Judges and Judging Procedures (cont.)

- Young Adults and Junior Divisions are placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. All Blue Awards will compete, using the American Judging System, for cash awards.
- The decision of the jurors is final.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.
- Judging is NOT open to the public (except Special Contests).
- Judging results can be viewed online around the third week of the OC Fair at www.ocfair.com/results. Please do not call or email for competition results. Award information will not be given by telephone.

Premiums

- Signed judging sheets will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. Ribbons and tags will not be accepted.
- Checks for awards will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and distributed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.

Ribbons

- To encourage high standards, the judge shall award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each class according to merit; if without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. Ribbons and special awards must be picked-up by exhibitors at the close of the OC Fair.

Claiming Awards and Exhibits

- Exhibits and/or awards left after the official release date are not the responsibility of the OC Fair and may be discarded. **If unable to pick up your items, please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. All work not picked up will be discarded. No exceptions.** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup. No additional phone calls or email notifications will be made.

OC Fair and State Guidelines

- All OC Fair and State Guidelines apply to all divisions. State Rules are online at <http://ocfair.com/competitions>.