

Youth Competitions

Garden & Floral

Vegetables & Fruit

Indoor & Outdoor Plants, Cut Flowers, Arrangements

Youth Divisions open to
Juniors (ages 6-12)
Young Adults (ages 13-18)

Have you ever tasted a homegrown tomato? If so, you know what magic comes from a little sunshine, soil and water. Bring us the fruits and vegetables of your gardening labor, and in the process, meet and mingle with others who don't mind a little dirt under their nails.

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Entry Deadlines and Forms

Deadlines – See delivery dates below. Entry forms are filled out on day of delivery. Forms must be completed and submitted by 10 a.m. on the day of delivery. No pre-registration or entry fee required.

Delivery and Pickup

Time - 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Location – Garden & Floral Booth, located in Centennial Farm near the Blue Gate Main Entrance.

THE OCFEC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER PICKUP DATES.

Vegetables / Fruit / Cut Flowers / Arrangements

Delivery Dates:

July 14, Thursday	July 19, Tuesday
July 19, Tuesday	July 26, Tuesday
July 26, Tuesday	August 2, Tuesday
August 2, Tuesday	August 9, Tuesday
August 9, Tuesday	August 15, Monday

Pickup Dates:

Indoor & Outdoor Plants

Delivery Dates:

July 14, Thursday	August 2, Tuesday
August 2, Tuesday	August 15, Monday

Pickup Dates:

Youth Competitions

Garden & Floral Fruit & Vegetable Competition Youth (ages 6-18)



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



To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines (page 11), Youth 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:

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Pickup Date and Time:

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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 pickup 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

Youth Competitions

Fruit & Vegetable Competition, cont.

Junior, 6-12 Specimen Produce

Division 810 – Delivery: July 14

Division 811 – Delivery: July 19

Division 812 – Delivery: July 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
- 24 Macadamia Nuts, quantity 5
- 25 Melon, quantity 1
- 26 Nectarines, quantity 2
- 27 Onions, quantity 2
- 28 Oranges, quantity 2

Young Adult, 13-18 Specimen Produce

Division 815 – Delivery: July 14

Division 816 – Delivery: July 19

Division 817 – Delivery: July 26

Division 818 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 819 – Delivery: Aug 9

- 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.**

Youth Competitions

Fruit & Vegetable Competition, cont.

Junior, 6-12

Largest Item

Division 820 – Delivery: July 14

Division 821 – Delivery: July 19

Division 822 – Delivery: July 26

Division 823 – Delivery: Aug 2

Division 824 – Delivery: Aug 9

Young Adult, 13-18

Largest Item

Division 825 – Delivery: July 14

Division 826 – Delivery: July 19

Division 827 – Delivery: July 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



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Fruit & Vegetable Competition, cont.

Junior, 6-12

Unusually Shaped Item

Division 830 – Delivery: July 14

Division 831 – Delivery: July 19

Division 832 – Delivery: July 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: July 14

Division 836 – Delivery: July 19

Division 837 – Delivery: July 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: July 14

Division 841 – Delivery: July 19

Division 842 – Delivery: July 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. One head per pot please.

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: July 14

Division 846 – Delivery: July 19

Division 847 – Delivery: July 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. One head per pot please.

Class

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

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Youth Cut Flower Competition

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines (page 11), Youth 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 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

Youth Competitions

Cut Flower Competition cont.

Youth Specimen Bloom

Division 850 – Delivery: July 14

Division 851 – Delivery: July 19

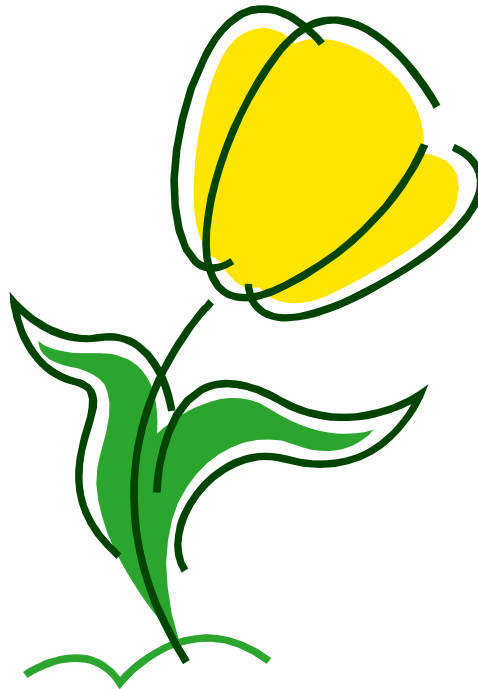
Division 852 – Delivery: July 26

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)



Youth Competitions

Youth Indoor & Outdoor Plant Competition



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How to Enter:

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2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines (page 11), Youth 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: July 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: July 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

Youth Competitions

Young Adult Arrangements

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines (page 11), Youth and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. **Entry Deadline – June 1, Wednesday.** Enter online and pay entry fee at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>
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: \$3.00
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.

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

Youth Competitions

Young Adult Arrangements, cont.

Young Adult Arrangement (ages 13-18)

Division 873 – Delivery: July 14

Division 874 – Delivery: July 19

Division 875 – Delivery: July 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

Youth Competitions

Garden & Floral 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:** June 1, Wednesday. Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.
 - ♦ **FRUIT & VEGETABLE / CUT FLOWERS / INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLANTS:** Entry forms are filled-out on day of delivery. Forms must be completed and submitted by 10 am. No pre-registration or entry fees required.
- **Who May Enter:** Open to all California residents ages 6-18. 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: Rules are detailed by competition.

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.
- **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.

Youth Competitions

Garden & Floral Guidelines (cont.)

Judging and Awards (cont.)

- **Junior (6-12) and Young Adult (13-18) Divisions (cont.):** There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. Blue Awards 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:** 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. Awards are as follows:

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.