

# Floral

## Indoor and Outdoor Plants, Cut Flowers, Arrangements

**Adult Divisions are Open to California Residents  
Ages 19 and Older**

**Youth Divisions are Open to  
Juniors (ages 6-12) and Young Adults (ages 13-18)**

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### Entry Deadlines

**Arrangements (Dry & Silk/ Fresh/ Floral Arts/ Miniature/ Designs by Florists) –  
May 26, Wednesday – Last Day to Enter.** Enter online at <http://ocgard.fairmanager.com>.

### Cut Flowers / Indoor & Outdoor Plants –

See “Delivery Dates” below. Entry forms are filled-out on day of delivery. Forms must be completed and submitted by 10am. No pre-registration or entry fees required.

**Floral Design Contest - NEW THIS YEAR, ENTER ONLINE!** Deadline - June 30, Wednesday.

### Delivery and Pickup

**Time - 7am to 10 am**

**Location - Centennial Farm**

**THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER PICKUP DATES.**

### Dried & Silk Arrangements

<b>Delivery Date:</b>	<b>Pickup Date:</b>
July 15, Thursday .....	August 16, Monday

### Indoor & Outdoor Plants – NEW THIS YEAR, TWO DELIVERY DATES

<b>Delivery Date:</b>	<b>Pickup Date:</b>
July 15, Thursday .....	August 3, Tuesday
August 3, Tuesday .....	August 16, Monday

### Cut Flowers / Fresh Arrangements

<b>Delivery Dates:</b>	<b>Pickup Dates:</b>
July 15, Thursday .....	July 20, Tuesday
July 20, Tuesday .....	July 27, Tuesday
July 27, Tuesday .....	August 3, Tuesday
August 3, Tuesday .....	August 10, Tuesday
August 10, Tuesday .....	August 16, Monday

### Floral Design Contest

July 28, Wednesday, 3pm. Contestants arrive ½ hour before contest. Competition held at Livestock Arena.

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## Competition Guidelines

### Entry

- **Entry Deadlines:**
  - ♦ **ARRANGEMENTS - May 26, Wednesday.**
  - ♦ **CUT FLOWERS / INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLANTS –** See delivery dates (first page).
  - ♦ **FLORAL DESIGN CONTEST – June 30, Wednesday.**
- **How to Enter:**
  - ♦ **ARRANGEMENTS –** Enter online at <http://ocgard.fairmanager.com>.
  - ♦ **CUT FLOWERS / INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLANTS –** Complete entry form at time of delivery. No pre-registration accepted or required.
  - ♦ **FLORAL DESIGN CONTEST – NEW THIS YEAR: Enter online at <http://ocgard.fairmanager.com>.**

**Need assistance with the online entry? We have scheduled the following “Help Days.”**

**May 17-20 (Monday – Thursday), 1pm to 7pm**

**May 24-25 (Monday – Tuesday), 1pm to 7pm**

**Parking: Enter through Gate 4 off Arlington Drive**

**Location: New OC Fair Administration Bldg - Community Relations**

- **Who May Enter:** Adults (age 19 and over) and Youth Floral Divisions are open to all 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 16, 2010, and cannot turn 19 on or before July 16, 2010. 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 Competitions.)
- **Entry Fees:** Entry fees are paid online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express).
  - ♦ **CUT FLOWERS / INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLANTS / FLORAL DESIGN CONTEST –** No entry fee required.
  - ♦ **DRY & SILK ARRANGEMENTS / AMATEUR ARRANGEMENTS / MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS -** \$5 per entry.
  - ♦ **ADVANCED AMATEUR ARRANGEMENTS / FLORAL ARTS -** \$10 per entry.
  - ♦ **DESIGNS BY FLORISTS (PROFESSIONAL FLORISTS) -** \$15 per entry.
  - ♦ **YOUTH FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS -** \$3 per entry.
- **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. If multiple entries are submitted within the same class, the lowest scoring entry will be counted and the other(s) will be disqualified.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors 6 years and older entering in the Floral and/or Farm & Garden competition will receive one 2010 OC Fair admission ticket per competition date. Exhibitor must be present to receive ticket.

### Rules

- **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 Floral Competition Guidelines and the OC Fair Guidelines at the end of this Competition Guide.

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## Competition Guidelines cont.

### Rules (cont.)

- 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?
- The OC Fair reserves the right to refuse any exhibit that has a serious disease or insect problem.
- Exhibitor's Choice: A Plant may only be entered as "Exhibitor's Choice" if a class for that variety/type does not exist.
- Exhibits in the Floral Competition must have been grown by the exhibitor for six months within the county, district or community represented by the exhibitor. (Does not apply to Arrangement Competitions.)
- Entry forms **must** be labeled with the correct variety of the plant(s) exhibited. Staff will not assist in labeling plants.
- 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.
- 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 allowed during public hours.
- 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.

### Arrangements

- **Entry Deadline – May 26, Wednesday.** Enter online and pay entry fee at <http://ocgard.fairmanager.com>.
- **Skill Levels:** Arrangement competitions include divisions for amateurs, advanced amateurs and professionals. Exhibitors may only select one skill level at which to compete.
  - ◆ **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.
- 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.
- Entry not to exceed 2' x 2' x 4' (length x width x height). Oversized designs will be disqualified.
- 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.
- Judging Criteria: Design distinction and flowers used; creativity; technical skill; and appropriateness to theme.

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## Competition Guidelines cont.

### 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.
- **Points:** Are awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>/ Blue – 5 points; 2<sup>nd</sup>/ Red – 3 points; 3<sup>rd</sup>/ White – 1 point.
- **Ribbons:** Ribbons must be picked up on entry pickup day. See the competition entry delivery/pickup dates and times on Page 1 of the Competition Guide. Ribbons cannot be picked up early. Ribbons will not be mailed.
- **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.
- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online around the third week of the OC Fair at <http://ocfair.com/results>. Please do not call for competition results
- **Adults (19 & up) Divisions:** Placed using the American Judging System where exhibits are ranked one against another. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons will be awarded at judge's discretion for each class.
  - ♦ **Division Winners: Rosette Ribbon** will be awarded for the most outstanding entry within each Division. The awarding of a Division Winner is at the judge's discretion. Division Winner is not awarded in the Cut Flower Division.
  - ♦ **Best of Show Winners: Rosette Ribbon** will be awarded.
  - ♦ **Sweepstakes:** Sweepstakes Awards are given for the following divisions: Floral Arrangements, Indoor & Outdoor Plants and Cut Flowers. Anyone exhibiting in these divisions is considered for Sweepstakes. Sweepstakes in Arrangements and Cut Flowers will be tallied based on all 5 judging days' accumulated points; Indoor & Outdoor Plants Sweepstakes will be tallied based on the 2 judging days' accumulated points. Each Sweepstakes winner will receive a Rosette Ribbon and cash award as follows.

Arrangement Sweepstakes – Professional	\$50
Arrangement Sweepstakes – Non-Professional	\$50
Indoor & Outdoor Plant Sweepstakes	\$50
Cut Flower Sweepstakes	\$50
- **Young Adults (13-18) and Junior (6-12) 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. All Blue Award Ribbons will compete, using the American Judging System, for Best of Show, Sweepstakes Awards and Premiums (where applicable).
  - ♦ **Best of Show Winners: Rosette Ribbon** will be awarded.
  - ♦ **Sweepstakes:** Sweepstakes Awards are given for the following divisions: Arrangements, Indoor & Outdoor Plants and Cut Flowers. Sweepstakes is tallied based on the American system of judging. Sweepstakes in Arrangements and Cut Flowers will be tallied based on all 5 judging days' accumulated points; Indoor & Outdoor Plants Sweepstakes will be tallied based on the 2 judging days accumulated points. Each Sweepstakes winner will receive a Rosette Ribbon.
  - ♦ **Premiums:** Young Adult Floral Arrangement Best of Show - \$30, Best of Class - \$20.

# Floral - Adult



## Tip:

Make entering  
your plants  
easier - bring your  
address labels from home.



### To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Limit – 1 entry per person per class. May participate in all delivery dates and all classes.
4. No pre-registration or entry fee required!
5. Bring us your entry. **Delivery/Pickup: 7-10 am at Centennial Farm.**
6. Fill out entry form at time of delivery ...and join us at the OC Fair!

## Indoor Plants

### NEW THIS YEAR – 2 DELIVERY DATES

- 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.

### INDIVIDUAL POTTED PLANT

- Flowering plants must be blooming to qualify for entry (classes 2, 3 & 4).

**Division 126 – Delivery: July 15**

**Division 127 – Delivery: Aug 3**

#### Class

- 01 Foliage (no flower)
- 02 African Violet
- 03 Orchid
- 04 Any other flowering plant not listed

### INDIVIDUAL HANGING PLANT

**Division 128 – Delivery: July 15**

**Division 129 – Delivery: Aug 3**

#### Class

- 01 Flowering (must be in bloom), specify variety
- 02 Foliage, specify variety

### CONTAINER GARDEN

- Featuring 3 or more varieties of growing house plants in a planter.
- Garden size (including container) must fall between 18" – 36" in all dimensions (except Miniature Container Garden).

**Division 132 – Delivery: July 15**

**Division 133 – Delivery: Aug 3**

#### Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify varieties
- 02 Wacky Container
- 03 Summer Fun
- 04 Miniature Container Garden (up to 18" in any dimension)

# Floral - Adult

## Outdoor Plants

### NEW THIS YEAR – 2 DELIVERY DATES

- Plant 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.
- Please provide a secure hanger approved by the Program Coordinator for plants that need to be hung.

### SUCCULENT

- No more than 1 plant in planter.

**Division 134 – Delivery: July 15**

**Division 135 – Delivery: Aug 3**

#### Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify variety
- 02 Cactus, specify variety
- 03 Flowering (must be in bloom)
- 04 Begonia
- 05 Most Unusual

### INDIVIDUAL POTTED PLANT

- No more than 1 plant in planter

**Division 142 - Delivery: July 15**

**Division 143 – Delivery: Aug 3**

#### Class

- 01 Foliage
- 02 Flowering (must be in bloom)
- 03 Most Unusual
- 04 Edible

### INDIVIDUAL HANGING PLANT

- Note: Staghorn Ferns must be securely fastened to backboard or be able to hang.
- No more than 1 plant in planter.

**Division 138 - Delivery: July 15**

**Division 139 – Delivery: Aug 3**

#### Class

- 01 Staghorn Fern
- 02 Flowering (must be in bloom)
- 03 Foliage

### HANGING BASKET GARDEN

- Featuring 3 or more plant varieties.

**Division 140 - Delivery: July 15**

**Division 141 – Delivery: Aug 3**

#### Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify varieties
- 02 Cactus & Succulents

### CONTAINER GARDEN

- Featuring 3 or more varieties in a planter.
- Garden size (including container) must fall between 18" – 36" in all dimensions (except Miniature Container Garden).

**Division 146 - Delivery: July 15**

**Division 147 – Delivery: Aug 3**

#### Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify varieties
- 02 Cactus & Succulents
- 03 OC Fair Theme – **The Beat Goes On**
- 04 Edible (all varieties must be edible)
- 05 Window Box
- 06 Miniature Container Garden (up to 18" in any dimension)

# Floral - Adult

## Cut Flower



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- Limit – 1 entry per person per class. May participate in all delivery dates and in all classes.
- Cut Flower must have foliage included if leaves are found on the first 12” of the stem.
- Flowers and foliage should be free of blemishes, insects and disease and be true to form.
- No artificial leaf polishes should be used.
- Containers for display will be provided by the OC Fair.
- Entries will be discarded before the next judging.
- Competitors **must** know the name of flower they are entering. Staff will not assist in class placement.
- A flower can only be entered under “any other not listed” if a class for that variety does not exist.
- If you wish to enter a canna lily or calla lily, please enter it as “Any other not listed”.
- Judging Criteria: Color, form, health, foliage, size, stem, distinctiveness and uniformity.

### CUT FLOWERS

(for Roses see Divisions 100-119)

**Division 152 - Delivery: July 15**

**Division 153 - Delivery: July 20**

**Division 154 - Delivery: July 27**

**Division 155 - Delivery: Aug 3**

**Division 156 - Delivery: Aug 10**

#### Class – Division 152-156

- 01 Alstroemeria
- 02 Begonia
- 03 Dahlia, miniature 2” to 4”
- 04 Dahlia, medium 4” to 8”
- 05 Dahlia, giant over 8”
- 06 Fuchsia
- 07 Gardenia
- 08 Geranium
- 09 Hibiscus
- 10 Hydrangea
- 11 Iris
- 12 Gladiolus
- 13 Lily (no canna lilies or calla lilies)
- 14 Orchid
- 15 Plumeria
- 16 Sunflower
- 17 Zinnia
- 18 Any other not listed, must specify variety

### SPECIALTY CUT FLOWERS

- Must specify variety

**Division 193 - Delivery: July 15**

**Division 194 - Delivery: July 20**

**Division 195 - Delivery: July 27**

**Division 196 - Delivery: Aug 3**

**Division 197 - Delivery: Aug 10**

#### Class – Division 193-197

- 01 Rarest Bloom
- 02 Extreme Bloom
- 03 Most Fragrant
- 04 Most Unusual Looking Flower
- 05 Most Striking Color
- 06 California Native

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## Cut Flower (cont.)



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### ROSES – SINGLE BLOOM

- One bloom, single stem, no side buds/blooms

**Division 110 - Delivery: July 15**

**Division 111 - Delivery: July 20**

**Division 112 - Delivery: July 27**

**Division 113 - Delivery: Aug 3**

**Division 114 - Delivery: Aug 10**

#### Class – Division 110-114

- 01 White
- 02 Yellow/ Yellow Blend
- 03 Apricot/ Apricot Blend
- 04 Orange/Orange Blend/Orange-Red/Orange-Pink
- 05 Pink/ Pink Blend
- 06 Red/ Red Blend
- 07 Purple/ Lavender/ Blend
- 08 Any Other Not Listed

### ROSES – SINGLE BUD

- One bud, single stem, no side buds

**Division 100 - Delivery: July 15**

**Division 101 - Delivery: July 20**

**Division 102 - Delivery: July 27**

**Division 103 - Delivery: Aug 3**

**Division 104 - Delivery: Aug 10**

#### Class – Division 100-104

- 01 White
- 02 Yellow/ Yellow Blend
- 03 Apricot/ Apricot Blend
- 04 Orange/Orange Blend/Orange-Red/Orange-Pink
- 05 Pink/ Pink Blend
- 06 Red/ Red Blend
- 07 Purple/ Lavender/ Blend
- 08 Any Other Not Listed

### ROSES – BLOOM SPRAY

**Division 105 - Delivery: July 15**

**Division 106 - Delivery: July 20**

**Division 107 - Delivery: July 27**

**Division 108 - Delivery: Aug 3**

**Division 109 - Delivery: Aug 10**

#### Class – Division 105-109

- 01 White
- 02 Yellow/ Yellow Blend
- 03 Apricot/ Apricot Blend
- 04 Orange/Orange Blend/Orange-Red/Orange-Pink
- 05 Pink/ Pink Blend
- 06 Red/ Red Blend
- 07 Purple/ Lavender/ Blend
- 08 Any Other Not Listed

### ROSES – MINIATURE

- One bloom, single stem, no side buds/blooms

**Division 115 - Delivery: July 15**

**Division 116 - Delivery: July 20**

**Division 117 - Delivery: July 27**

**Division 118 - Delivery: Aug 3**

**Division 119 - Delivery: Aug 10**

#### Class – Division 115-119

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify variety

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## Arrangements

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  - ◆ 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.
- **Judging Criteria:** Design distinction and flowers used; creativity; technical skill; and appropriateness to theme.

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## Dry & Silk Arrangements

- Open to Amateur, Advanced Amateur and Professional.
- Entry Fee: \$5
- One judging only. Will stay for length of show.

### Awards

(Premiums offered per class)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$30**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$25**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$20**



### Division 160 - Dry Arrangement Delivery: July 15

- No Fresh or Silk Flowers.
- All designs may be pre-mounted.
- 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 – **The Beat Goes On**

### Division 161- Silk Arrangement – Delivery: July 15

- No Fresh or Dried Flowers.

#### Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 OC Fair Theme – **The Beat Goes On**

# Floral - Adult

## Fresh Arrangements Amateur

### FRESH MATERIALS

- Entry Fee: \$5
- All entries must be complete upon delivery.
- NO FRESH FRUIT OR VEGETABLES.

### Awards

(Premiums offered per class)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$50**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$40**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$30**

### Division 164 – Delivery: July 27

#### Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Candyland (please do not use real candy)
- 03 Fun With Foliage
- 04 School Spirit

### Division 165 - Delivery: Aug 3

#### Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Romantic Dinner For Two
- 03 Crazy With Carnations
- 04 Theme – Winner!

### Division 162 – Delivery: July 15

#### Class

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

### Division 166 - Delivery: Aug 10

#### Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Spring
- 03 Baby's Birthday
- 04 Fun With Petals

### Division 163 – Delivery: July 20

#### Class

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

# Floral - Adult

## Fresh Arrangements Advanced Amateur

### FRESH MATERIALS

- Entry Fee: \$10
- All entries must be complete upon delivery.
- NO FRESH FRUIT OR VEGETABLES.

### Awards

(Premiums offered per class)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$70**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$60**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50**

### Division 169 - Delivery: July 27

#### Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Sunny Sunflowers
- 03 Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend
- 04 Water and Stone

### Division 170 - Delivery: Aug 3

#### Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Golden Anniversary
- 03 Fall Harvest
- 04 Theme – Barnyard

### Division 167 - Delivery: July 15

#### Class

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

### Division 171 - Delivery: Aug 10

#### Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Starry Night
- 03 Under the Sea
- 04 Fun with Petals

### Division 168 – Delivery: July 20

#### Class

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

# Floral - Adult

## Fresh Arrangements (cont.) Amateur & Advanced Amateur

### FLORAL ARTS –

- Entry fee: \$10.
- Arrangements that would typically not be sold in a floral shop, using elements of ikebana, props, and typically a kensan or needle holder. Interprets a particular theme.

#### Awards

(Premiums offered per class)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$70**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$60**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50**

**Division 172 - Delivery: July 15**

**Division 173 - Delivery: July 20**

**Division 174 - Delivery: July 27**

**Division 175 - Delivery: Aug 3**

**Division 176 - Delivery: Aug 10**

#### **Class – Division 172-176**

01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme

### MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS -

- Entry fee: \$5.
- Not to exceed 6" in length, height, or breadth.

#### Awards

(Premiums offered per class)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$30**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$25**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$20**

**Division 177 - Delivery: July 15**

**Division 178 - Delivery: July 20**

**Division 179 - Delivery: July 27**

**Division 180 - Delivery: Aug 3**

**Division 181 - Delivery: Aug 10**

#### **Class – Division 177-181**

01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme

02 Wonderland

03 Special Occasion, any

04 OC Fair Theme – **The Beat Goes On**

# Floral - Adult

## Fresh Arrangements (cont.) Professional Florists

### DESIGNS BY FLORISTS

- **Entry Deadline – May 26, Wednesday.** Enter online and pay entry fee at <http://ocgard.fairmanager.com>.
- Entry Fee: \$15 per entry.
- Open to retail florists/designers.
- No fresh or canned fruit or vegetables.
- Business cards may be shown with arrangements after judging.
- All entries must be complete upon delivery.
- When assessing retail value, be sure to include all costs associated with the creation of the arrangement (e.g., materials, labor, etc.).

#### Awards

(Premiums offered per class)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$125**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$100**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$75**

#### Division 182 – Delivery: July 15

##### 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 183 – Delivery: July 20

##### 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 High Style
- 06 Reuse. Reduce. Recycle.

#### Division 184 - Delivery: July 27

##### 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 185 - Delivery: Aug 3

##### Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Going to the Prom - corsage & boutonniere sets
- 03 Happy Birthday (retail value under \$40)
- 04 Natural Wonders
- 05 High Style
- 06 Theme – Carnival

#### Division 186 - Delivery: Aug 10

##### Class

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

# Floral - Adult

## Floral Design Contest

Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 3 pm

Livestock Show Arena

### Guidelines

- **Entry Deadline:** June 30, Wednesday, 2010 – LAST DAY TO ENTER ONLINE.
- **How to Enter:**
  - ☛ **NEW THIS YEAR:** ENTER ONLINE at <http://ocgard.fairmanager.com>.
- **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 Fair admission ticket for each contestant will be mailed after participation is confirmed in July. If any of the first 15 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 their 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 clean up.
  - ◆ Finished arrangements will be left for display.
- **Judging:**
  - ◆ Results will be announced as soon as judging is concluded. An Awards Ceremony will follow immediately after judging.
  - ◆ Entries will be judged and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ribbons will be awarded as well as a plaque for 1<sup>st</sup> 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 192 – Floral Design Contest

#### Class

01 Arrangement

# Youth Competitions

## Floral – Cut Flowers & Plants Youth (ages 6-18)

### To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Limit - 1 entry per person per class. May participate in all entry delivery dates and all classes.
4. No pre-registration or entry fee required!
5. Bring us your entry. **Delivery/Pickup: 7-10 am at Centennial Farm.**
6. Fill out entry form at time of delivery ...and join us at the OC Fair!

### CUT FLOWERS

- Container for display will be provided by the OC Fair.
- Cut flower must have foliage included if leaves are found on the first 12" of the stem.
- Competitors must know the variety of flower they are entering. Staff will not assist in class placement.
- Entries will be discarded before the next judging.

### Junior and Young Adults (ages 6-18)

Division 861 – Delivery: July 15

Division 862 – Delivery: July 20

Division 863 – Delivery: July 27

Division 864 – Delivery: Aug 3

Division 865 – Delivery: Aug 10

#### Class – Division 861-865

- 01 Alstroemeria
- 02 Cosmos
- 03 Daisy
- 04 Iris
- 05 Sunflower
- 06 Zinnia
- 07 Any other not listed (specify variety)

### INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLANTS

#### ☞ **NEW THIS YEAR – 2 DELIVERY DATES!**

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

### Junior & Young Adult (ages 6-18)

#### Outdoor Plants

Division 866 – Delivery: July 15

Division 868 – Delivery: August 3

#### Indoor Plants

Division 867 – Delivery: July 15

Division 869 – Delivery: August 3

#### Class – Division 866-869

- 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

## Floral Arrangements Young Adults (ages 13-18)

### To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Floral & Arrangements Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Limit - 1 entry per person per class. May participate in all entry delivery dates and all classes.
4. **Entry Deadline – May 26, Wednesday.** Enter online and pay entry fee at <http://ocgard.fairmanager.com>.
5. Bring us your entry. **Delivery/Pickup: 7-10 am at Centennial Farm.**
6. Join us at the OC Fair!

### ARRANGEMENTS

- Entry fee: \$3 per entry.
- All entries must be complete upon delivery.
- No fresh fruit or vegetables.
- 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.)

### Awards

**Best of Show - \$30**

**Best of Class - \$20**

### Young Adult (ages 13-18)

**Division 873 – Delivery: July 15**

**Division 874 – Delivery: July 20**

**Division 875 – Delivery: July 27**

**Division 876 – Delivery: Aug 3**

**Division 877 – Delivery: Aug 10**

### Class – Division 873-877

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



# OC Fair Guidelines

## Online Entry

### Dates to Remember

- **Most competitions require online entry by Midnight, Wednesday, May 26, 2010. Please check individual Department's Guidelines for entry, 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 16, 2010, determines the following: Blue Ribbon Kids - Ages 3 to 8. Juniors - Ages 9 to 12. Young Adults - Ages 13 to 18.
- Youth may not enter in the Adult divisions. Open youth who turn age 19 by July 16, 2010, 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 - you 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; you pay fees 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 (cont.)

### 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 insure 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). 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each class if judges so determine.

# OC Fair Guidelines

## Awards and Judging

### 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 Award Ribbons 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 at <http://ocfair.com/results>. Please do not call 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>.