

Floriculture: Fresh Floral Material

Entry Forms due: July 17, 2010 postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Wednesday, Aug 4, 8:00 am- 3:00 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to entry and represented by the exhibitor, except for arrangements, corsage or boutonnieres.
- Fresh Floral entries are cut flowers and greenery. Plants should be entered in the Potted Plants Division.
- Number of stems to include:
 - Fresh cut greenery – used as filler in floral arrangements – 3 stems per entry
 - Rose, Lily, & Gladiola – 1 stem per entry
 - Misc. Cut Flowers -- 1 stem for larger varieties and 3 stems of smaller varieties
- Entries must be adequately and correctly labeled with a 3x5 card.
 - Include both common and botanical name
 - List all plant material used
- Fresh arrangements must be maintained throughout the showing. Materials must be replaced as necessary and daily watering as needed.
- Cut floral materials will be removed and disposed of when they no longer appear fresh.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 421
9-11	Section 422
12-14	Section 423
15-19	Section 424

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Fresh cut greenery	1
Rose, Lily & Gladiola	2
Misc. Cut Flowers	3
Misc. – describe	4

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Floriculture: Potted Plants and Dish Gardens

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Guidelines:

- Exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to entry and represented by the exhibitor. Any age can enter in any class.
- The Exhibitor will provide all exhibit containers – flats, cans, pots, dishes, etc.
- Entries must be free from all injurious insects and disease. Judge or chairperson may disqualify infected entries.
- All entries must be of market size and quality.
- All plant material must be labeled with either botanical and/or common name.
- Substitution of entries will not be permitted.
- Entries must be listed separately on entry form with specific class number and title.
- Plants must be established with growing roots in the same containers that will be exhibited at the fair.
- Artificial accessories are permitted in dish gardens, such as figurines, buildings, paths, etc. (Keep in scale).
NO LIVE ANIMALS OR FISH!
- For the Self-Propagated class
 - Entries must be propagated no less than 90 days and no longer than 2 years prior to the Fair
- For the Cacti/Succulent Dish Garden class
 - Entries may use cactus and/or succulents, plus rocks, driftwood, etc. for scenic design
- For the Indoor Mini Dish Garden class
 - Entries may use plant material primarily grown indoors, such as tropical plants. (Plant a jungle, a scenic design is encouraged. Be creative!)
 - Please limit size of dish gardens to no more than 30” wide and 30” deep, and no more than 36” tall.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 426
9-11	Section 427
12-14	Section 428
15-19	Section 429

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Flowering Plants w/Foliage	1
Cacti/Succulent Dish Garden	2
Indoor Mini Dish Garden	3
Self-Propagated	4
Foliage Plants	5
Other, please specify	6

3. Write a short description of the entry, please include size of containers.

Floriculture: Floral Material in Arrangements

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Guidelines:

- Everlasting cut floral materials and arrangements must have been grown or constructed by the exhibitor.
- Entries must be adequately and correctly labeled, with both the common and botanical names, information to be written or typed on 3"x5" card. Bring card with exhibit.
- Everlasting arrangements must have been made since the last Santa Clara County Fair.
- Arrangements must be finished on all sides.
- A minimum of 3 stems of material per arrangement
- Special Occasion Arrangements will be consistent with a holiday or celebration (such as wedding or birthday). Please specify occasion on entry form.
- Miniature Arrangements are designed in containers 4 inches or less per side.
- No floral arrangements may be larger than 24 inches depth and 36" in length and 22" in height.
- Specify type of design on entry form.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 416
9-11	Section 417
12-14	Section 418
15-19	Section 419

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Everyday Floral Arrangements	1
Special Occasion Floral Arrangements	2
Miniature Arrangements	3
Corsage or Boutonniere	4

3. Write a short description of the entry.