

# Santa Cruz County Fair

## Floriculture Department – Dept #240

### 2023 Entry Guidelines

**Fair Dates: September 13-17, 2023**

<i>Pre-Registration preferred- walk-in registration will be allowed.</i>	<b>Entry Registration Deadlines</b>	<b>Entry Receiving Dates</b> <i>No exceptions - These dates and times must be adhered to by all exhibitors.</i>
<b>Adult Outdoor Gardens</b>	<i>Space must be reserved by August 15. Call (831) 596-0323 Entry forms due September 4</i>	Saturday September 2 through Monday September 11 9:00am-5:00pm
<b>Youth Outdoor Gardens</b>	<i>Space must be reserved by August 15. Call (831) 596-0323 Entry forms due September 4</i>	Saturday - Monday September 9-11 9:00am-5:00pm
<b>Youth Container Gardens</b>	Monday September 11	Saturday - Monday September 9-11 9:00am-5:00pm
<b>Youth Arrangements</b>	Sunday September 10	Saturday & Sunday September 9-10 12:00pm-5:00pm <b><i>Must be created on-site.</i></b>
<b>Potted Plants</b>	Monday September 11	Saturday & Sunday September 9-10 9:00am-5:00pm Monday September 11 9:00am-7:00pm
<b>Cut Flowers</b>	Tuesday September 12	Tuesday September 12 9:00am-9:00pm
<b>Adult Arrangements</b>	Tuesday September 12	Tuesday September 12 9:00am-9:00pm

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## General Department Rules

- **Residency Requirement:** Open to residents of Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, and Santa Clara Counties
- **Entry Fees:** None
- **Entry Deadlines:** See chart on previous page.
  - It is preferred that all entries be "pre-entered" by the dates listed.
  - Gardens spaces are limited, so preference will be given to early entries.
  - "Walk-ins" will be accommodated to the extent that the Floriculture Committee can provide space and proper registration of exhibits. We ask that you pre-register online before the fair as directed below.
- **Entry Changes:** Changes if needed will be done by the department staff.
- **Exhibitor Classification:**
  - **Amateur** is defined as a person who may have exhibited previously but who has not won over five (5) blue ribbons within three (3) consecutive years in a given Division. (Amateurs must exhibit in amateur classes unless otherwise stated in the heading of the class or Division.)
  - **Open** is defined as open to all, including professionals.
  - **Youth** are defined as being 17 or under at the start of the Fair - September 13, 2023
- **Plant Material Qualifications:**
  - Cut flower and container plant entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
  - Potted entries must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 45 days prior to the Fair.
  - Arrangements and Gardens may make use of grown or purchased plants, flowers, and foliage.
  - No artificial materials may be used unless specified in class description.
- Department staff has the right to move any display, including arrangements if needed.
- **Specific Division Rules:** Rules and guidelines for each Floriculture Division are outlined within that Division of the Entry Guide.
- *Rules violations may result in disqualification of entries and forfeiture of awards and premiums.*
- **Condition of Entries:** Exhibitors are expected to keep their entries in good condition during the Fair.
  - Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of premiums and removal of entries.
  - Watering and grooming of entries may be performed daily.
- **Watering Passes: The Floriculture Building will open daily at 8:30 to allow exhibitors to water and replace entries as needed. Exhibitors may park in the lot across from the Main Office until 11:30.** Please make sure to get a watering pass and keep it with you.
- **Watering Times:** The Floriculture building will be open **8:30 am each morning**
- **Entry Release Date:** Entries may be picked up Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am – 7:00pm. Entries not picked up will go to the Fair Office, however the Fair cannot be held responsible for any leftover entries.

## Judging and Awards

- **Youth Arrangements** will be judged Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am.
- **Gardens** will be judged Tuesday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am.
- **Potted Plants and Container Gardens** will be judged Wednesday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am.
- **Adult Arrangements and Cut Flowers** will be judged Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am
- **Premiums:** As listed under individual Divisions and Classes.

## We're online!

You will be able to submit your Floriculture entries, along with other Fair entries, through our online system. Look for the link on the main Santa Cruz County Fair website <https://santacruz.fairwire.com>  
**Further instructions are available at the front of the entry guide.**

## Walk-in Entries (if you are undecided on your entries, please pre-register)

Please pre-register online at <https://santacruz.fairwire.com> to be given an exhibitor number. Go to the Register page, and provide your Exhibitor info. Review the data entered - Click Continue until you get to the Entries page. On Entries page do nothing. Click on the Review icon at the top of the page. Then click Check Out button at bottom. On the Confirm page, type "yes" in the box where shown and click Submit. This will pre-register you.

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## **Youth Flower Arrangements**

- Size to be no larger than 20" overall.
- Youth to work on-site between 12:00 and 4:00 PM, Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10.
- They can bring materials needed to assemble their arrangements. Some materials will be available.
- Arrangements will be completed in the Floriculture Building with no assistance, in the presence of the clerks.
- Accessories: Sensible use of accessories permitted. Mats, stands and objects other than container and plant material are considered accessories.
- No artificial flowers may be used.
- Please be sure your arrangement is stable and will not tip over if accidentally brushed or touched.
- Premiums - Each Class – Judging System – Danish  
1ST: \$10.00  
2ND: \$5.00  
3RD: \$3.00

### **Division 1: Youth Arrangements - Ages 6 – 9**

- Class 1.** "Strawberry Baskets" Create an arrangement in a strawberry basket
- Class 2.** "Pikachu" Create a yellow arrangement

### **Division 2: Youth Arrangements - Ages 10 – 13**

- Class 1.** "Strawberry Baskets" Create an arrangement in a strawberry basket
- Class 2.** "Apples to Apples" Think round and either red or green

### **Division 3: Youth Arrangements - Ages 14 – 17**

- Class 1.** "Strawberry Baskets" Create an arrangement in a strawberry basket
- Class 2.** "Apples to Apples" Think round and either red or green

### **Division 4: Youth Miniature Arrangements- ages 6-17**

- Size should be no larger than 4" overall
  - Class 1.** "In an Egg Shell" Use an egg shell
  - Class 2.** "Pick a Pail of Posies" Include a small pail

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### FFA Floral Division

- Open to all FFA students.
- Entry submission hours Tuesday Sept 12, 9:00 am-9:00 pm.
- Judging – Wednesday September 13, at 9:00 am.
- Premiums - Each Class – Judging System – Danish  
1ST: \$10.00  
2ND: \$5.00  
3RD: \$3.00

#### Division 5: FFA Youth Flower Arrangements

- Class 1.** "Home Grown and Locally Shown" Use your imagination
- Class 2.** "Americana" A red, white & blue arrangement
- Class 3.** "Farm House" Pastels with a rustic feel
- Class 4.** "Carnival Time" Incorporate something seen at the fair

### Adult Flower Arrangements

- Size to be no larger than 30" overall.
- Entry submissions -Tuesday September 13, 9:00 am-9:00 pm
- Arrangements will be judged Wednesday September 14 at 9:00 am
- Premiums - Each Class  
1ST: \$20.00  
2ND: \$10.00  
3RD: \$ 5.00

#### Division 6: Adult Arrangements - Amateur - (No florists or employees please)

- Class 1.** "Out of My Garden" Use something found in your garden
- Class 2.** "Can It" Use your imagination along with something used in the kitchen to can
- Class 3** "Wine & Roses" An arrangement using roses and a bottle from a local winery

#### Division 7: Adult Arrangements - Open to All

- Class 1.** "Home Grown and Locally Shown" – Use your imagination
- Class 2.** "Bloomin' Boardwalk" – Incorporate something found at the Boardwalk
- Class 3.** "Riding in the Redwoods" – A tall arrangement reminding you of the local redwoods

### Adult Miniature Flower Arrangements – Open to All

- Size should be no larger than 4" overall
- Entry submissions -Tuesday September 12, 9:00 am-9:00 pm
- Arrangements will be judged Wednesday September 13 at 9:00 am
- Premiums - Each Class  
1ST: \$15.00  
2ND: \$10.00  
3RD: \$ 5.00

#### Division 8: Adult Open Miniature Arrangements - Fresh

- Class 1.** "In an Egg Shell" – Use an egg shell
- Class 2.** "Pick a Pail of Posies" – Include a small pail

#### Division 9: Adult Open Miniature Arrangements - Dry

- Class 1.** "In an Egg Shell" – Use an egg shell
- Class 2.** "Pick a Pail of Posies" – Include a small pail

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## Commercial Flower Arrangements - Non-Judged

*Staging hours – Tuesday September 12, 9:00 am-9:00 pm*

*Demonstrate your own personal style in a personal design exhibit.*

*Each exhibitor is allotted 3' x 3' square space to include all components of each class.*

*Overall design is unrestricted.*

*Floral design must consist of all fresh plant material.*

**Display must remain in fresh condition during the run of the entire Fair.**

- These entries will not be judged. Participation ribbons will be awarded.
- A \$75 participation premium will be given to each exhibitor at conclusion of the Fair.
- A maximum of 3 entries per Class will be reserved. Each commercial business is limited to one entry per class.
- If you wish to enter in competition, please do so in the open Division 7.
- This is open to all commercial florists for marketing their business.
- Exhibitors may display a sign - up to 6 inches square, with business cards and contact information with their display.
- Entries must be listed under the business name.

### Division 10: Commercial Flower Arrangements

**Class 1.** "Quinceañera" - Must include each of the following elements:

- **Quinceañera Bouquet**
- **Court Corsage**
- **Boutonniere**
- **Centerpiece**

**Class 2.** "Wedding" - Must include each of the following elements:

- **Bride Bouquet**
- **Bridesmaid Corsage**
- **Boutonniere**
- **Centerpiece**

## Cut Flowers and Roses

- Entries open to home garden exhibitors.
- Staging hours: Tuesday September 12 - 9:00am - 9:00pm.
- Exhibitors are required to write the variety name on the entry tag
- Exhibitors are allowed 2 entries per class - second entry must be a different variety than first entry.
- Premiums - Each Class  
1ST: \$3.00  
2ND: \$2.00  
3RD: \$1.00

### Division 11: Miscellaneous Cut Flowers

	Number of Stems or Sprays
<b>Class 1.</b> Achillea (Yarrow) - any variety	3
<b>Class 2.</b> Alstroemeria (Peruvian lily)	1
<b>Class 3.</b> Amaranthus (Celosia) or any other	1
<b>Class 4.</b> Amaryllis belladonna (Naked Lady)	1
<b>Class 5.</b> Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)	1
<b>Class 6.</b> Aster, annual or perennial	3
<b>Class 7.</b> Bougainvillea	1
<b>Class 8.</b> Canna	1
<b>Class 9.</b> Carnation (Large flowering) disbudded	3
<b>Class 10.</b> Carnation, (Miniature, cluster type)	1
<b>Class 11.</b> Chrysanthemum frutescens (Marguerite)	3
<b>Class 12.</b> Chrysanthemum maximum, (Shasta Daisy) single or double	3
<b>Class 13.</b> Coreopsis grandiflora	3
<b>Class 14.</b> Cosmos - any variety	3

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<b>Division 11: Miscellaneous Cut Flowers, cont'd.</b>	<b>Number of Stems or Sprays</b>
<b>Class 15.</b> Delphinium - any variety	1
<b>Class 16.</b> Digitalis (Foxglove)	1
<b>Class 17.</b> Echinacea purpurea (Purple Coneflower) or any other	3
<b>Class 18.</b> Fuchsia hybrida, single or double	1
<b>Class 19.</b> Gaillardia grandiflora (Blanket Flower)	3
<b>Class 20.</b> Gladiolus	1
<b>Class 21.</b> Gerbera jamesonii (Transvaal Daisy)	3
<b>Class 22.</b> Gypsophila paniculata (Baby's breath)	1
<b>Class 23.</b> Helichrysum bracteatum (Strawflower)	3
<b>Class 24.</b> Hydrangea macrophylla (Garden Hydrangea) any color	1
<b>Class 25.</b> Iris, any variety	1
<b>Class 26.</b> Limonium latifolium. Perennial statice (Sea Lavender)	1
<b>Class 27.</b> Papaver (Poppy), annual or perennial – 3 stems	3
<b>Class 28.</b> Pelargonium, domesticum (Martha Washington)	2
<b>Class 29.</b> Pelargonium hortorum, (Zonal)-	2
<b>Class 30.</b> Pelargonium peltatum (Ivy)	2
<b>Class 31.</b> Pelargonium, scented	2
<b>Class 32.</b> Petunia, double	3
<b>Class 33.</b> Petunia, single	3
<b>Class 34.</b> Rudbeckia hirta (Gloriosa Daisy)	3
<b>Class 35.</b> Salpiglossis sinuate	3
<b>Class 36.</b> Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower)	3
<b>Class 37.</b> Salvia, annual, any variety	3
<b>Class 38.</b> Salvia, perennial, any variety	3
<b>Class 39.</b> Strelitzia reginae (Bird of Paradise)	1
<b>Class 40.</b> Helianthus annis (Sunflower)	1
<b>Class 41.</b> Marigold	1
<b>Class 42.</b> Zantedeschia (Calla)	1
<b>Class 43.</b> Zinnia angustifolia (Small)	3
<b>Class 44.</b> Zinnia elegans (Large)	1
<b>Class 45.</b> Any other annual, not listed	2
<b>Class 46.</b> Any other perennial, not listed	2
<b>Class 47.</b> Ornamental Grasses, fresh, mixed bouquet	3 to 5
<b>Class 48.</b> Protea	1
<b>Class 49.</b> Banksia	1
<b>Class 50.</b> Leucospermum	1
<b>Class 51.</b> Leucadendron	1

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### Division 12: Roses

	<b>Number of Stems or Sprays</b>
<b>Class 1.</b> Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	1 bloom, no side buds
<b>Class 2.</b> Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	1 spray of 2 or more blooms
<b>Class 3.</b> Floribunda	1 bloom, no side buds
<b>Class 4.</b> Floribunda	1 spray of 2 or more blooms
<b>Class 5.</b> Miniatures and Minifloras	1 bloom per stem, no side buds
<b>Class 6.</b> Miniatures and Minifloras	1 spray of 2 or more blooms
<b>Class 7.</b> Climbing Roses	1 spray of 2 or more blooms
<b>Class 8.</b> Shrub Roses, David Austin	1 stem, single bloom or spray
<b>Class 9.</b> Old Garden Roses Introduced Before 1950	1 stem
<b>Class 10</b> Any other type	1 bloom, no side buds
<b>Class 11</b> Any other type	3 stems

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### Dahlias

- **All Dahlias are to be entered on a walk-in basis only. Do not enter any dahlia classes using the online or mail in system. Entry tags and registration forms will be available during set up Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup>.**
- Novice Exhibitors are any exhibitor who has won less than three Novice Sweepstakes in any dahlia competition.
- Staging hours: Tuesday September 12th - 9:00am - 9:00pm.
- Exhibitors are required to write the variety name on the entry tag. Seedlings may be referred to as 'Seedling'.
- All entries must have at least the first set of leaves below the bloom attached.
- Exhibitors are allowed multiple entries per class as long as the entry is a different variety.
- All entries are to be shown as classified by the American Dahlia Society for size, form, and color.
- Entries are to be kept fresh for the duration of the Fair.
- Premiums - Each Class - **Sponsored By Monterey Bay Dahlia Society**  
 1ST: \$3.00  
 2ND: \$2.00  
 3RD: \$1.00
- Other Awards Recognized to be selected from Divisions 12, 13, 14, and 15 combined:
 

Best In Show - Single Bloom	Best In Show Youth - Single Bloom
Best In Show - Multiple Bloom	Best In Show Youth - Multiple Bloom
Best In Show Novice - Single Bloom	Novice Exhibitor Sweepstakes
Best In Show Novice - Multiple Bloom	Open Exhibitor Sweepstakes

### Division 13: Dahlias - Novice Exhibitors

	Number of Stems		Number of Stems
<b>Class 1.</b> Formal Decorative	1	<b>Class 25.</b> Incurved Cactus	3
<b>Class 2.</b> Informal Decorative	1	<b>Class 26.</b> Laciniated	3
<b>Class 3.</b> Semi-Cactus	1	<b>Class 27.</b> Ball	3
<b>Class 4.</b> Cactus	1	<b>Class 28.</b> Miniature Ball	3
<b>Class 5.</b> Incurved Cactus	1	<b>Class 29.</b> Pompon	3
<b>Class 6.</b> Laciniated	1	<b>Class 30.</b> Stellar	3
<b>Class 7.</b> Ball	1	<b>Class 31.</b> Waterlily	3
<b>Class 8.</b> Miniature Ball	1	<b>Class 32.</b> Novelty - Fully Double	3
<b>Class 9.</b> Pompon	1	<b>Class 33.</b> Peony	3
<b>Class 10.</b> Stellar	1	<b>Class 34.</b> Anemone	3
<b>Class 11.</b> Waterlily	1	<b>Class 35.</b> Novelty - Disc Centered	3
<b>Class 12.</b> Novelty - Fully Double	1	<b>Class 36.</b> Collarette	3
<b>Class 13.</b> Peony	1	<b>Class 37.</b> Orchid	3
<b>Class 14.</b> Anemone	1	<b>Class 38.</b> Orchette	3
<b>Class 15.</b> Novelty - Disc Centered	1	<b>Class 39.</b> Single	3
<b>Class 16.</b> Collarette	1	<b>Class 40.</b> Mignon Single	3
<b>Class 17.</b> Orchid	1	<b>Class 41.</b> Any Variety Large - AA, A, B	5
<b>Class 18.</b> Orchette	1	<b>Class 42.</b> Any Variety Small - BB-Novelty	5
<b>Class 19.</b> Single	1	<b>Class 43.</b> Any Variety - Disc Centered	5
<b>Class 20.</b> Mignon Single	1	<b>Class 44.</b> Largest Dahlia	1
<b>Class 21.</b> Formal Decorative	3	<b>Class 45.</b> Smallest Pompon	1
<b>Class 22.</b> Informal Decorative	3	<b>Class 46.</b> Variegated	1
<b>Class 23.</b> Semi-Cactus	3	<b>Class 47.</b> Bicolor	1
<b>Class 24.</b> Cactus	3	<b>Class 48.</b> Bouquet	5 or more

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### Division 14: Dahlias - Open to All Exhibitors

	Number of Stems		Number of Stems
<b>Class 1.</b> Formal Decorative	1	<b>Class 25.</b> Incurved Cactus	3
<b>Class 2.</b> Informal Decorative	1	<b>Class 26.</b> Laciniated	3
<b>Class 3.</b> Semi-Cactus	1	<b>Class 27.</b> Ball	3
<b>Class 4.</b> Cactus	1	<b>Class 28.</b> Miniature Ball	3
<b>Class 5.</b> Incurved Cactus	1	<b>Class 29.</b> Pompon	3
<b>Class 6.</b> Laciniated	1	<b>Class 30.</b> Stellar	3
<b>Class 7.</b> Ball	1	<b>Class 31.</b> Waterlily	3
<b>Class 8.</b> Miniature Ball	1	<b>Class 32.</b> Novelty - Fully Double	3
<b>Class 9.</b> Pompon	1	<b>Class 33.</b> Peony	3
<b>Class 10.</b> Stellar	1	<b>Class 34.</b> Anemone	3
<b>Class 11.</b> Waterlily	1	<b>Class 35.</b> Novelty - Disc Centered	3
<b>Class 12.</b> Novelty - Fully Double	1	<b>Class 36.</b> Collarette	3
<b>Class 13.</b> Peony	1	<b>Class 37.</b> Orchid	3
<b>Class 14.</b> Anemone	1	<b>Class 38.</b> Orchette	3
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<b>Class 16.</b> Collarette	1	<b>Class 40.</b> Mignon Single	3
<b>Class 17.</b> Orchid	1	<b>Class 41.</b> Any Variety Large - AA, A, B	5
<b>Class 18.</b> Orchette	1	<b>Class 42.</b> Any Variety Small - BB-Novelty	5
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<b>Class 23.</b> Semi-Cactus	3	<b>Class 47.</b> Bicolor	1
<b>Class 24.</b> Cactus	3	<b>Class 48.</b> Bouquet	>4

### Division 15: American Dahlia Society Seedling Bench Evaluation – Open to All

This class is offered in cooperation with the American Dahlia Society (ADS) and is open to all exhibitors. Show officials and exhibitors must read and adhere to the rule of entries and judging as printed in the [American Dahlia Society Classification and Handbook of Dahlias](#). The exhibitor is required to obtain information from the Floriculture Committee about the method to correctly prepare all entry cards. Any entry receiving a score of 85 or more must be named immediately so that scoring results can be reported to the American Dahlia Society.

- Three blooms, of one variety of any color, size, form, four or more years old.
- Unlimited entries.

### Division 16: Dahlias - Open to all Youth up to age 17

	Number of Stems		Number of Stems
<b>Class 1.</b> AA or A size, any variety	1	<b>Class 5.</b> All other forms, any variety	1
<b>Class 2.</b> B size, any variety	1	<b>Class 6.</b> Multiple blooms, same variety	3
<b>Class 3.</b> BB size, any variety	1	<b>Class 7.</b> Multiple blooms, same variety	5
<b>Class 4.</b> Miniature, any variety	1		

## 2023 Santa Cruz County Fair Floriculture Department #240

### Potted Plants

- Potted plant entries must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 45 days prior to the Fair.
- Exhibitors are *required* to write the variety name on the entry tag.
- Premiums - Each Class  
1ST: \$5.00  
2ND: \$4.00  
3RD: \$3.00

### Division 17: African Violets and Other Gesneriads

- Judging to be of One-Crowned plant only
- Premiums - Each Class  
1ST: \$5.00  
2ND: \$4.00  
3RD: \$3.00

- Class 1.** Single blossom – white
- Class 2.** Single blossom – blue
- Class 3.** Single blossom – pink
- Class 4.** Single blossom – violet
- Class 5.** Single blossom – any other color
- Class 6.** Miniature – white
- Class 7.** Miniature – pink
- Class 8.** Miniature – blue
- Class 9.** Miniature – violet
- Class 10.** Double blossom – white
- Class 11.** Double blossom – pink
- Class 12.** Double blossom – blue
- Class 13.** Double blossom – violet
- Class 14.** Double blossom – any other color
- Class 15.** Other gesneriad

### Division 18: Other Potted Plants

- Premiums - Each Class  
1ST: \$5.00  
2ND: \$4.00  
3RD: \$3.00

- Class 1.** Acanthaceae Thunbergia, Polka Dot Plant, Fittonia, Nerve Plant, Flamingo, etc
- Class 2.** Agavaceae Yucca, Dracaena, Hawaiian Ti Leaf, etc
- Class 3.** Araceae Caladium, Elephant Ear, Diffenbachia, Spath Flower, etc
- Class 4.** Araliacea Common Ivy, Schefflera, Aralia, etc
- Class 5.** Balsaminaceae Impatiens - New Guinea or any other Annual or Perennial, etc
- Class 6.** Begoniaceae Cane-like, Rhizomatus, Semperflorens, Shrub, Tuberous, etc
- Class 7.** Bromeliadicaceae Pineapple, Bromeliad, Tillandsia, Epyphitic - Air Plant, etc
- Class 8.** Commelinacea Wandering Jew, Spiderwort, etc
- Class 9.** Asteraceae Sunflower, Camomile, Chrysanthemum, Dahlia, etc
- Class 10.** Cycadacea Sago Palm, any Cycads, etc
- Class 11.** Euphorbiacea Spurge, Castor Bean, Chenille Plant, Croton, Poinsettia, etc
- Class 12.** Ferns Bird's Nest, Boston, Maiden Hair, etc
- Class 13.** Geraniaceae Pelargonium - Martha Washington, Pelargonium - Zonal, etc
- Class 14.** Hydrangeacea Hydrangea
- Class 15.** Labiatea Coleus, Plectranthus, Creeping Charlie, etc

**Division 17: Other Potted Plants, cont'd.**

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| <b>Class 16.</b> | Liliaceae        | Alstroemeria, Lily of the Valley, Pineapple Lily, Spider Plant, etc |
| <b>Class 17.</b> | Marantaceae      | Arrow Root Plant, Prayer Plant, Marantha, etc                       |
| <b>Class 18.</b> | Onagraceae       | Evening Primrose, Fuchsia - Hanging, Fuchsia - Upright              |
| <b>Class 19.</b> | Palmae           | Palm species Any True Palm  |
| <b>Class 20.</b> | Piperaceae       | Peperomia   |
| <b>Class 21.</b> | Rosaceae         | Apple, Cotoneaster, Quince, etc                                     |
| <b>Class 22.</b> | Saxifragaceae    | Astilbe, Campanula, Current Berry, Heuchera (Coral Bells), etc      |
| <b>Class 23.</b> | Solanacea        | Brugmansia, Cape Gooseberry, Ornamental Peppers, Petunia, etc       |
| <b>Class 24.</b> | Urtcaceae        | Aluminum Plant, Baby Tears (Helxine), etc                           |
| <b>Class 25.</b> | Any Other Family |   |

**Division 19: Orchid Plants – Amateur**

- Premiums - Each Class
  - 1ST: \$5.00
  - 2ND: \$4.00
  - 3RD: \$3.00
- Class 1.** Cattleya
- Class 2.** Cymbidium
- Class 3.** Cypripedium
- Class 4.** Dendrobium
- Class 5.** Epidendrum
- Class 6.** Odontoglossum
- Class 7.** Oncidium
- Class 8.** Paphiopedelum
- Class 9.** Phalaenopsis
- Class 10.** Botanicals
- Class 11.** Any Other

**Division 20: Cacti and Succulents – Amateur**

- Exhibitors must not have won more than three Blue Ribbons in this Division in over the last three years. Those who have must enter as Open in Division 20.
- Premiums - Each Class
  - 1ST: \$5.00
  - 2ND: \$4.00
  - 3RD: \$3.00
- Class 1.** Cactus Collection of 3 or More Types in 1 Container
- Class 2.** Cactus Collection of 3 or More Different Types in Individual Pots
- Class 3.** Columnar Cacti - Oreocereus, Cephalocereus, Espostoa, Cerius, etc.
- Class 4.** Barrel Cacti - Echinocactus, Ferocactus
- Class 5.** Epiphyllum - Orchid Cactus
- Class 6.** Mammillaria - Coryphantha, Escobaria, Pincushion Cacti
- Class 7.** Opuntia - Chollas, Prickly Pears
- Class 8.** Zygocactus, Schlumberga & Hybrids - Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving Cacti
- Class 9.** Echinopsis, Lobivia, Trichocereus (Night Blooming Cereus)
- Class 10.** Any Other Genus Not Listed, Please Specify
- Class 11.** Succulent Collection of 3 or More Types in One Pot
- Class 12.** Succulent Collection of 3 or More Different Types in Individual Pots
- Class 13.** Agavaceae (Agave Family) Agave, Yucca, Sanserveria Aloe

**Cacti and Succulents – Amateur, Cont'd.**

- Class 14.** Asclepiadaceae (asclepiads) Stapelia, Hoya, Ceropegia, etc.
- Class 15.** Crassula
- Class 16.** Dish Garden - Cactus & Succulent Garden in Single Pot, Max 18"
- Class 17.** Echeveria
- Class 18.** Euphorbia
- Class 19.** Liliaceae (Lily Family) Other Than Aloe - Haworthia, Gasteria, etc.
- Class 20.** Mesembryanthemaceae (Ice Plant Family) Living Stones, Conophytum, Faucaria, Lithops
- Class 21.** Other Crassulaceae (Crassula Family) Kalanchoa, Aeonium, Sempervivum
- Class 22.** Sedum - Burro's Tail
- Class 23.** Any Crested or Monstrose Cactus or Other Succulent
- Class 24.** Any Other Succulent Species Not Listed - Sencia, Peperomia, Pachypodium

**Division 21: Cacti and Succulents - Open to All**

- Premiums - Each Class
  - 1ST: \$5.00
  - 2ND: \$4.00
  - 3RD: \$3.00
- Class 1.** Cactus Collection of 3 or More Types in One Container
- Class 2.** Cactus Collection of 3 or More Different Types in Individual Pots
- Class 3.** Columnar Cacti - Oreocereus, Cephalocereus, Espostoa, Cerius, etc.
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## Collections and Planters

### Division 22: Collections

- Three pots hanging or upright all in same class
- Label each pot - A, B, & C
- Premiums - Each Class
  - 1ST: \$5.00
  - 2ND: \$4.00
  - 3RD: \$3.00

- Class 1.** Begonias
- Class 2.** Cacti
- Class 3.** Other Succulents
- Class 4.** Ferns
- Class 5.** Fuchsia
- Class 6.** Roses
- Class 7.** Herbs
- Class 8.** Impatiens
- Class 9.** Any other collection of related plants

### Division 23: Planters

- Three or more different plants in one container
- Premiums – Each Class
  - 1ST: \$5.00
  - 2ND: \$4.00
  - 3RD: \$3.00

- Class 1.** Driftwood
- Class 2.** Wreath
- Class 3.** Novelty Planter – Something not made for plants
- Class 4.** Terrarium - Glass container planted (no larger than 18"x18"x18")

## FFA Horticulture Division

- Open to all FFA students.
- Three or more different plants in one container
- Premiums - Each Class – Judging System – Danish
  - 1ST: \$10.00
  - 2ND: \$5.00
  - 3RD: \$3.00

### Division 24: FFA Youth Planters

- Class 1.** Succulents
- Class 2.** Any Other Type

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## Youth Container Gardens

- Each entry in these classes shall have been made or produced by the exhibitor.
- Overall size of garden should not exceed 15".
- All plants must be on growing roots and should be established at least two (2) weeks before entry.
- No plastic or other artificial plant material is allowed.
- Garden should contain at least five different plants.
- All articles entered are at the exhibitor's own risk.
- Accessories should be in scale with your container and plants.
- Legends:
  - Legends should be approximately 8 1/2 x 11 and laminated or in a plastic sleeve.
  - Draw a map of your garden and label plants on map.
  - Write neatly, people like to read the legend.
- Premiums – Each Class
  - 1ST: \$25.00
  - 2ND: \$15.00
  - 3RD: \$10.00

### Division 25: Youth Container Gardens - Ages 6-9

- Class 1.** "Fairy Garden" – Build a small fairy garden
- Class 2.** "Sassy Succulents" – Use succulent plants

### Division 26: Youth Container Gardens - Ages 10-13

- Class 1.** "Home Grown" – Use a container that you built
- Class 2.** "County Fair" – Plants combined with something found at the Fair

### Division 27: Youth Container Gardens - Ages 14-17

- Class 1.** "Veggie Delight" – Create a small vegetable garden
- Class 2.** "Herbie the Love Bug" – Create a small herb garden
- Class 3.** "Tide Pool" – Use succulents arranged like a tide pool

## Outdoor Gardens

### ***Garden Space Reservations Required by August 15th - After August 15th call for availability***

Please call Kevin Larkin (831) 596-0323 to reserve a garden space.

## Outdoor Garden Rules:

- The gardens are filled with redwood shavings if you need sand or topsoil please provide your own and put down plastic to keep it from going into shavings.
- Please bring your own tools for working in gardens.
- Gardens requiring electricity must provide their own weatherproof and grounded cord.
- All gardens must be covered at least 40% by plants.
- Prop construction should be done ahead of time, at home.
- Absolutely no dyed, artificial, or painted flowers.
- No cut plant materials.
- No live animals permitted in gardens.
- Gardens must be maintained in good condition for duration of the Fair.
- **Helpful Hints:** Bury the pots and cans the plants are in (unless plants are in decorative pot). Make sure pots do not show.
- All gardens **must** include a legend (see details below).
- Legends:
  - Legends should be approximately 8 1/2 x 11 and laminated or in a plastic sleeve.
  - Draw a map of your garden and label plants on map.
  - Write neatly, people like to read the legend.
  - Do not use labels in the garden to number the plants, sketch and number them on your legend.
  - Do not put your name on your legend.

## Outdoor Garden Judges Score Card

• Landscape design and appropriateness to Class	30 points
• Quality of workmanship	25 points
• Quality of materials	20 points
• Adaptability to home usage	10 points
• Adaptability to home usage	10 points
• Legend quality and accuracy	5 points
Total	100

## Youth Outdoor Gardens

- Adults will not be permitted in the youth gardens during construction. Volunteers from the Floriculture Committee will be available to provide limited assistance to the youth.
- Spaces will be assigned on a first come basis.
- Division 29 visit [www.green-gardener.org](http://www.green-gardener.org) and/or [www.santacruzwatersavingplants.com](http://www.santacruzwatersavingplants.com) for ideas.
- There is a limit of three gardens per class.
- Premiums - Each Class  
Ribbons awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries  
1ST: \$175.00  
2ND: \$150.00  
3RD: \$125.00

### Division 28: Youth Outdoor Gardens - Ages 6-9 (approximately 4' x 6' space)

**Class 1.** "Grandma's Garden" – A garden like your grandma grew

### Division 29: Youth Outdoor Gardens - Ages 10-13 (approximately 6' x 6' space)

**Class 1.** "Super Mario Brothers" – A garden reminding you of the Super Mario Brothers

### Division 30: Youth Outdoor Gardens - Ages 14-17 (approximately 6' x 6' space)

**Class 1.** "Home Grown and Locally Shown" – Your own interpretation of this year's Fair theme

### Division 31: Open to All Youth Ages 6-17 - Monterey Bay-Friendly Landscapes

**Class 1.** "Waterwise Garden" Create a low water use and/or native plant garden

**This class is sponsored by the Water Conservation Coalition. For ideas and tips to incorporate into your display visit the following web sites:**

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## Adult Outdoor Gardens

- Gardens are approximately 10' x 10'.
- Spaces will be assigned on a first come basis.
- There is a limit of three gardens per class.
- Premiums - Each Class - Except Division 34  
Ribbons awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries  
1ST: \$500.00  
2ND: \$400.00  
3RD: \$300.00

### Division 32: Family Outdoor Gardens

**Class 1.** "Home Grown and Locally Shown" – Your own interpretation of this year's Fair theme

### Division 33: Individual Outdoor Gardens

**Class 1.** "Color Wheel" – Create a circular, multi colored garden

### Division 34: Adult Club or Group Outdoor Gardens (including friends or neighborhood!)

**Class 1.** "Rooted in the Golden State" – Use plants native to or reminiscent of California

**Division 35: Open to All - Monterey Bay Friendly Landscapes**

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**Commercial Outdoor Display Gardens - Not Judged**

- This Division open to nurseries, landscapers, and retail garden businesses.
- Commercial garden space will be available only if judged Divisions do not fill.
- Garden spaces are available on first come basis.
- Plant tags as identifications of plants can be used. Tags must be 3" x 4" and legible from 10 feet away.

**Division 36: Commercial Outdoor Display Gardens - Not Judged – No Premium**

**Class 1.** "Home Grown and Locally Shown" – Your own interpretation of this year's Fair theme

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**Floriculture Entry Form – Department #240**

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**Mail to:** Santa Cruz County Fair  
 2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076

<b>Printed Name of Exhibitor</b>	<b>Last:</b>	<b>First:</b>		
<b>Street or Box #</b>				
<b>City, State, Zip</b>			<b>County</b>	
<b>Phones: Daytime</b>		<b>Evening</b>		<b>Cell</b>
<b>Email</b>				
<b>(Youth 17 or under) Age as of Sept. 13, 2023</b>		<b>(Youth) Date of Birth</b>		

Dept.	Division	Class	Description of Entry
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This form may be photocopied

**Hold Harmless/Read and Sign**

Upon signature and submittal of Entry Form, exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge that: a. they understand the State Rules for California Fairs and the local rules as printed in the Fair Entry Guide; b. They agree to abide by them; c. They certify that all information on the form is true and correct; d. They agree to comply with the Fair’s decision regarding any violation of the rules.

The Fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the Fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor’s participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor’s property.

I certify that this entry is the project of the exhibitor and these entries comply with the rules and regulations published in the official premium list.

<b>Exhibitor’s Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Parent’s Signature (if under 18 on Sept. 13, 2023)</b>		<b>Date</b>	

