

Santa Cruz County Fair Floriculture Department

**2017 Entry Guidelines
Fair Dates September 13-17**

<i>Pre-Registration is preferred, but walk-in registration will be allowed.</i>	Entry Registration Deadlines	Entry Receiving Dates <i>No exceptions - These dates and times must be adhered to by all exhibitors.</i>
Adult Outdoor Gardens	<i>Space must be reserved by August 15. Call (831) 688-3643. Entry forms due September 1</i>	Saturday & Sunday September 2nd-3rd 8:00am-5:00pm Monday - Friday September 4th-8th 8:00am-5:00pm Saturday & Sunday September 9th-10th 8:00am-5:00pm
Youth Outdoor Gardens	<i>Space must be reserved by August 15. Call (831) 688-3643. Entry forms due September 1</i>	Saturday & Sunday September 9th-10th 8:00am-5:00pm
Youth Container Gardens	Friday September 8th	Saturday & Sunday September 9th-10th 8:00am-5:00pm
Youth Arrangements	Friday September 8th	Sunday September 10th - 12:00pm-5:00pm <i>Must be created on-site.</i>
Potted Plant Entries	Friday September 8th	Saturday & Sunday September 9th-10th 8:00am-5:00pm Monday September 11th - 8:00am-9:00pm
Cut Flower Entries	Friday September 8th	Monday September 11th - 8:00am-9:00pm Tuesday September 12th - 8:00am-11:00am
Adult Arrangements	Friday September 8th	Monday September 11th - 8:00am-9:00pm Tuesday September 12th - 8:00am-11:00am

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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 above.
 - 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.
- **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 Section. (Amateurs must exhibit in amateur classes unless otherwise stated in the heading of the class or Section.)
 - **Open** is defined as open to all, including professionals.
- **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.
- Department staff has the right to move any display, including arrangements if needed.
- **Specific Section Rules:** Rules and guidelines for each Floriculture Section are outlined within that Section of the Premium Book.
- *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.
 - Access will be available through a gate in the area of the back of the Floriculture building.
- **Watering Passes:** Please make sure to get a watering pass and keep it with you. Instructions for watering will be on your pass.
- **Entry Release Date:** Entries may be picked up Monday September 18th - 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

- **Judging Time:** Tuesday, Sept 12th 1:00pm with the exception of Youth Arrangements judged Sunday September 10 at 5:00 pm.
- **Youth Arrangements** will be judged Sunday September 10 at 5:00 pm.
- **Premiums:** As listed under individual classes and sections.

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. You'll find some quick tips for using the online system below.

Quick tips for Blue Ribbon Online entry:

You will be setting up an account the first time you use the system. Please remember the user ID, password, email address and security question/answer that you use. You will receive an email from the system verifying that your account has been set up -- it will not show your password or security question information. Use the "forgot password" link on the Log In page to retrieve your password. You may log in and add entries more than once. Once you checkout, the entries are only viewable in History.

*When setting up your online account, please make sure to select the **Floriculture** Division. Fair departments are listed in numerical order – **Floriculture department is 240.***

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Youth Flower Arrangements

- Size to be no larger than 20" overall.
- Youth to work on-site between 12:00 and 5:00 PM, Sunday, September 10th 2017.
- They shall bring all materials needed to assemble their arrangements.
- 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
1ST: \$10.00
2ND: \$5.00
3RD: \$2.00

Section 1: Youth Arrangements - Ages 6 – 9

- Class 1.** "Box Lunch" Lunchbox full of colorful blossoms you like.
Class 2. "Baby Steps" Blooms of pink and/or blue in a baby shoe.
Class 3. "Lady Bug" Bright red flowers in a container you like.

Section 2: Youth Arrangements - Ages 10 – 13

- Class 1.** "Cotton Candy" Pink and Frothy.
Class 2. "Peter Pan" Whatever you want.
Class 3. "The Monster" Build "it" from Legos and add to weird bouquet.

Section 3: Youth Arrangements - Ages 14 – 18

- Class 1.** "Country Road" Roadside find for container with dried arrangement.
Class 2. "Carnival" Bright colorful arrangement in a container of your choice.
Class 3. "Galaxy" "Unusual" arrangement, use your imagination.

Section 4: Youth Miniature Arrangements- ages 6-18

- Size should be no larger than 6" overall
- Class 1.** "Peanut" Tiny dried arrangement in a peanut shell
- Class 2.** "Gift from the Sea" Fresh arrangement in a seashell.

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Adult Flower Arrangements

- Size to be no larger than 30" overall.
- Premiums - Each Class
1ST: \$20.00
2ND: \$10.00
3RD: \$5.00

Section 5: Adult Arrangements - Amateur - (No florists or employees please)

- Class 1.** "Sand Pebbles" Beach finds, driftwood, sand rock etc. with dried arrangement.
Class 2. "Mood Indigo" Your choice to develop color.
Class 3. "Irish Mist" Enlarge on the theme.

Section 6: Adult Arrangements - Open to All

- Class 1.** "Spanish Lace" Featuring Red.
Class 2. "Night Song" Dark and Rich, can use musical instrument.
Class 3. "Apothecary" Make it old fashioned in a special container.

Adult Miniature Flower Arrangements

- Size should be no larger than 6" overall
- Premiums - Each Class
1ST: \$5.00
2ND: \$3.00
3RD: \$1.00

Section 7: Adult Open Miniature Arrangements - Fresh

- Class 1.** "Cast Off" Succulents arranged in a sea shell.
Class 2. "Just a Shot" Fresh arrangement in a shot glass.

Section 8: Adult Open Miniature Arrangements - Dry

- Class 1.** "Bell, Book and Candle" Tiny dried arrangement in/on a candle holder.
Class 2. "Thimble Magic" Tiny dried arrangement in a thimble.

Commercial Flower Arrangements - Non-Judged

- These entries will not be judged. Participation ribbons will be awarded.
- If you wish to enter in competition, please do so in the open section.
- Size to be no larger than 36"
- This is open to all commercial florists for marketing their business.
- Exhibitors may display a business card with contact information with their display.
- Entries must be listed under the business name of the entrant.

Section 9: Commercial Flower Arrangements

- Class 1.** "Fly Me to the Fair" Incorporate the 2017 Fair Theme into a Floral Arrangement

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Cut Flowers and Roses

- Entries open to home garden exhibitors.
- Staging hours: Monday September 11 - 8:00am - 9:00pm & Tuesday September 12 - 8:00am - 11:00am
- 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:
Sweepstakes will be awarded based on accumulated points for placing in classes in Sections 10 and 11.
1ST Place = 5 Points
2ND Place = 3 Points
3RD Place = 1 Point
- Sweepstakes awards for Sections 10 and 11 combined:
1ST: \$50.00
2ND: \$30.00
3RD: \$20.00

Section 10: Miscellaneous Cut Flowers

	Number of Stems or Sprays
Class 1. Achillea (Yarrow) - any variety	3
Class 2. Alstroemeria (Peruvian lily)	1
Class 3. Amaranthus (Celosia) or any other	1
Class 4. Amaryllis belladonna (Naked lily)	1
Class 5. Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)	1
Class 6. Aster, annual or perennial	3
Class 7. Bougainvillea	1
Class 8. Canna	1
Class 9. Carnation (Large flowering) disbudded	3
Class 10. Carnation, (Miniature, cluster type)	1
Class 11. Chrysanthemum frutescens (Marguerite)	3
Class 12. Chrysanthemum maximum, (Shasta Daisy) single or double	3
Class 13. Coreopsis grandiflora	3
Class 14. Cosmos - any variety	3
Class 15. Delphinium - any variety	1
Class 16. Digitalis (Foxglove)	1
Class 17. Echinacea purpurea (Purple Coneflower) or any other	3
Class 18. Fuchsia hybrida, single or double	1
Class 19. Gaillardia grandiflora (Blanket Flower)	3
Class 20. Gladiolus	1
Class 21. Gerbera jamesonii (Transvaal Daisy)	3
Class 22. Gypsophila paniculata (Baby's breath)	1
Class 23. Helichrysum bracteatum (Strawflower)	3
Class 24. Hydrangea macrophylla (Garden Hydrangea) any color	1
Class 25. Iris, any variety	1
Class 26. Limonium latifolium. Perennial statice (Sea Lavender)	1
Class 27. Papaver (Poppy), annual or preannual – 3 stems	3
Class 28. Pelargonium, domesticum (Martha Washington)	2
Class 29. Pelargonium hortorum, (Zonal)-	2
Class 30. Pelargonium peltatum (Ivy)	2
Class 31. Pelargonium, scented	2
Class 32. Petunia, double	3
Class 33. Petunia, single	3

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Miscellaneous Cut Flowers, cont'd

	Number of Stems or Sprays
Class 34. Rudbeckia hirta (Gloriosa Daisy)	3
Class 35. Salpiglossis sinuate	3
Class 36. Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower)	3
Class 37. Salvia, annual, any variety	3
Class 38. Salvia, perennial, any variety	3
Class 39. Strelitzia reginae (Bird of Paradise)	1
Class 40. Helianthus annis (Sunflower)	1
Class 41. Marigold	1
Class 42. Zantedeschia (Calla)	1
Class 43. Zinnia angustifolia (Small)	3
Class 44. Zinnia elegans (Large)	1
Class 45. Any other annual, not listed	2
Class 46. Any other perennial, not listed	2
Class 47. Ornamental Grasses, fresh, mixed bouquet	3 to 5
Class 48. Protea	1
Class 49. Banksia	1
Class 50. Leucospermum	1
Class 51. Leucadendron	1

Section 11: Roses

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

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Dahlias

- Novice Exhibitors are any exhibitor who has won less than three Novice Sweepstakes in any dahlia competition.
- Staging hours: Monday September 11 - 8:00am - 9:00pm & Tuesday September 12 - 8:00am - 11:00am
- 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 2 entries per class - second entry must be a different variety than first entry.
- 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 Sections 12 & 13 combined:
 Best In Show - Single Bloom
 Best In Show - Multiple Bloom
 Best in Show Novice - Single Bloom
 Best In Show Novice - Multiple Bloom
 Novice Exhibitor Sweepstakes
 Open Exhibitor Sweepstakes

Section 12: Dahlias - Novice Exhibitors

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

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Section 13: Dahlias - Open to All Exhibitors

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

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3RD: \$15.00

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Section 14: African Violets and Other Gesneriads

- Judging to be of One-Crowned plant only
 - 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

Section 15: Other Potted Plants

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| 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. | Araliaceae | 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. | Bromeliadaceae | Pineapple, Bromeliad, Tillandsia, Epyphitic - Air Plant, etc |
| Class 8. | Commelinaceae | Wandering Jew, Spiderwort, etc |
| Class 9. | Asteraceae | Sunflower, Camomile, Chrysanthemum, Dahlia, etc |
| Class 10. | Cycadaceae | Sago Palm, any Cycads, etc |
| Class 11. | Euphorbiaceae | 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. | Hydrangeaceae | Hydrangea |
| Class 15. | Labiatae | Coleus, Plectranthus, Creeping Charlie, etc |
| Class 16. | Liliaceae | Alstroemeria, Lily of the Valley, Pineapple Lily, Spider Plant, etc |
| Class 17. | Marantaceae | Arrow Root Plant, Prayer Plant, Marantha, etc |
| Class 18. | Onagraceae | Evening Primrose, Fuchsia - Hanging, Fuchsia - Upright |
| Class 19. | Palmae | Palm species Any True Palm |
| Class 20. | Piperaceae | Peperomia |
| Class 21. | Rosaceae | Apple, Cotoneaster, Quince, etc |
| Class 22. | Saxifragaceae | Astilbe, Campanula, Current Berry, Heuchera (Coral Bells), etc |
| Class 23. | Solanaceae | Brugmansia, Cape Gooseberry, Ornamental Peppers, Petunia, etc |
| Class 24. | Urtaceae | Aluminum Plant, Baby Tears (Helxine), etc |
| Class 25. | Any Other Family | |

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Section 16: Orchid Plants - Amateur

- Class 1.** Cattleya
- Class 2.** Cymbidium
- Class 3.** Cyripedium
- 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

Section 17: Cacti and Succulents - Amateur

- 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
- 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

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- 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
- Class 14.** Asclepiadaceae (asclepiads) Stapelia, Hoya, Ceropogia, 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

Collections and Planters

- Premiums:
Ribbons awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries.
A sweepstakes will be awarded based on accumulated points for placing in classes in Sections 19 and 20.
1ST Place = 5 Point
2ND Place = 3 Points
3RD Place = 1 Points
- Sweepstakes awards for Sections 19 and 20 combined:
1ST: \$25.00
2ND: \$15.00
3RD: \$10.00

Section 19: Collections

- Three pots hanging or upright all in same class
 - Label each pot - A, B, & C
- 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

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Section 20: Planters

- Three or more different plants in one container
 - Class 1.** Driftwood
 - Class 2.** Wreath
 - Class 3.** Novelty Planter – not made for plants.
 - Class 4.** Terrarium: Glass container planted (no larger than 18"x18"x18")

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.
 - Do not put your name on your legend.
- Premiums:
A sweepstakes will be awarded based on accumulated points for placing in classes in Sections 21 - 23.
1ST Place = 5 Point
2ND Place = 3 Points
3RD Place = 1 Points
- Sweepstakes awards for each Section 21 thru 23:
1ST: \$25.00
2ND: \$15.00
3RD: \$10.00

Section 21: Youth Container Gardens - Ages 6-9

- Class 1.** "Shifting Sands" Succulents
- Class 2.** "Tranquility" Cool and Mossy
- Class 3.** "Mint Julep" Herb Garden

Section 22: Youth Container Gardens - Ages 10-13

- Class 1.** "Fishin' Hole" Tiny Pond - Plants of your choice
- Class 2.** "Yucca Flats" Your Vision - Cactus and or succulents
- Class 3.** "Scarecrow" Mini-Veggie Garden - Put a scarecrow in it

Section 23: Youth Container Gardens - Ages 14-18

- Class 1.** "Tapestry" Colorful Garden Design
- Class 2.** "By the Sea" Use Beach Treasures with Plants of your choosing
- Class 3.** "Oasis" Your Idea of an Idyllic Spot - Most anything goes

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Outdoor Gardens

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

Please call Bettie Crandall (831) 688-3643 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Youth Outdoor Gardens

- Gardens are approximately 6' x 6' with the exception of 6-9 year olds who will build their garden in a wagon approximately 2' x 3' provided by the Fair.
- Spaces will be assigned on a first come basis.
- There is a limit of three gardens per class.
- Premiums - Each Class
Ribbons awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries
1ST: \$125.00
2ND: \$100.00
3RD: \$75.00

Section 24: Youth Outdoor Gardens - Ages 6-9

- Built in a 24" x 43" wagon provided by the Fair

Class 1. "Wagon Train" Cactus and or succulents. Can add color and accessories.

Section 25: Youth Outdoor Gardens - Ages 10-13

Class 1. "Native Splendor" Featuring native plants.

Class 2. "Fantasia" Create an unusual garden. Plants of your choice

Section 26: Youth Outdoor Gardens - Ages 14-18

Class 1. "Country Garden" Colorful Summer Garden OK to add some Veggies

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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 Section 30
Ribbons awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries
1ST: \$350.00
2ND: \$275.00
3RD: \$150.00

Section 27: Family Outdoor Gardens

Class 1. "Fly Me to the Fair" Use imagination to portray Fair theme for 2017

Section 28: Individual Outdoor Gardens

Class 1. "Canyonlands" Cactus and or succulents. Some props; rocks, driftwood. Ask if in doubt.

Section 29: Adult Club or Group Outdoor Gardens (including friends or neighborhood!)

Class 1. "Stained Glass" Colorful garden featuring native plants

Commercial Outdoor Display Gardens - Not Judged

- This section open to nurseries, landscapers, and retail garden businesses.
- Commercial garden space will be available only if judged sections 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.

Section 30: Commercial Outdoor Display Gardens - Not Judged

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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.

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