

# FLORICULTURE

# DEPARTMENT

**FRANK LOPEZ – Director**  
**KIM SCHMIDT - Supervisor**

**Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm April 1<sup>st</sup>**

## **All Potted Plants, Planters & Garden Construction**

Receiving & Planting.....9am- 4pm, Sat, May 13

## **All Fresh Flower Arrangements Received**

Receiving.....9am- 4pm, Mon, May 15

## **All Fresh-Cut Flower Entries Received**

*Walk-ins for Fresh Cut Flowers accepted*

.....9am- 12pm, Tues, May 2

**Exhibits released**.....8am - 4pm, Mon, May 22

## **RULES**

1. Adult divisions include Garden clubs and Florists, 18yrs and older.
2. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled.
3. Cut flowers and potted plants in the Floriculture Department must be grown by the exhibitor. Flowers used in arrangements may be home grown or purchased.
4. Containers for cut flower specimens will be furnished by the Fair. Exhibitors must furnish containers for their arrangements. (The fair will not be responsible for any lost or stolen articles.)
5. Exhibits entered in the wrong class or division will be reclassified by the supervisor or judge.
6. All exhibits must be maintained and kept in good condition for the duration of the Fair. Exhibits that become unsightly may be removed without the permission of the exhibitor.
7. Cut flowers may be exchanged for fresh ones when the building opens each day.
8. Garden Displays: Space is limited, if you have to cancel your entry, please call the **Entry Office 831-385-3538**
9. Gardens must be completed to obtain credentials.
10. Exhibitors may water their plants before the fair opens each day.
11. Open Floriculture Department American System Judging.
12. Sweepstakes will be awarded in accordance with State Rules.

## **ADULT & JR.**

## **WINE BARREL**

## **GARDENS**

Be creative and plant a wine barrel. Salinas Valley Fair will supply a half wine barrel and soil. Exhibitors will need to provide different varieties of flowers and plants. Entries will be displayed in Garden Lane and throughout the fairgrounds. Wine Barrels will be available for purchase after the fair for \$50. Proceeds from the sale of barrels will assist with competition expenses. If you choose not to buy your barrel the Salinas Valley Fair will use the barrels on grounds for display throughout the year.

### **Entry Fee**

\$5.00 per entry

### **Youth Premiums**

Ribbons Only

### **Adult Premiums**

1st	2nd	3rd
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\$10.00	\$8.00	ribbon
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## **DIVISION 20 - WINE BARREL GARDEN CLASS**

1. Adult -Individual
2. Adult Group project- No more than 3 people- Provide names
3. Youth - Individual
4. Youth Group project- No more than 3 people- Provide names

## **ADULT**

## **DISPLAY GARDENS**

*Adults 18 years and older*

**Space is limited**, entries are assigned upon receipt of entry blank, on a first come, first serve basis. If you have to cancel your entry, please call the entry office 831-385-3538 as soon as possible.

### **Rules:**

1. Display plan required, plant I.D. & design
2. Display Garden entries may purchase up to two \$15 working credentials. The credential allows you to come

daily to water or check on your garden and are distributed when gardens are completed.

3. Garden size approximately 7' deep x 14' wide
4. Entrants will be responsible for daily maintenance
5. Pools & fountains must be leak proof.
6. Proper identification of all plants
7. All plots watered before 10 am, duration of the Fair.
8. American System of Judging.

### **Entry Fee**

\$5.00 per Garden

### **Ribbons Awarded**

Best of Show Adult Amateur Garden  
Best of Show 4-H Garden  
Best of Show FFA Garden  
Best of Show Open Jr. Garden

### **Cash Prizes**

### **LANDSCAPES JUDGED ON**

Design & Presentation 45%  
Technique of Construction 15%  
Condition of Plant Material 15%  
Interpretation of Theme and Conformity to Schedule 15%  
Landscape Plan 10%

## **DIVISION 21 - PROFESSIONAL GARDEN**

## **DIVISION 22 - AMATEUR ADULT GARDEN**

### **CLASS**

1. Fair Theme
2. Designer's Choice- Provide a title

## **ADULT** **CUT FLOWERS**

*Adults 18 years and older*

### **Entry Fee**

\$1.00 per entry

### **Premiums**

#### **American Style Judging**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$2.00	\$1.00	Ribbon

## **DIVISION 23 - ROSES**

Note: All roses must be de-budded, except for sprays. Should have two (2) or three (3) sets of leaflets. Bud should be open.

### **HYBRID TEA**

1 Bloom on 1 Stem

#### **CLASS**

1. Hybrid Tea - orange/orange red
2. Hybrid Tea - orange blend
3. Hybrid Tea - pink
4. Hybrid Tea - pink blend
5. Hybrid Tea - red
6. Hybrid Tea - red blend
7. Hybrid Tea - yellow
8. Hybrid Tea - yellow blend
9. Hybrid Tea - white/near white
10. Hybrid Tea - white blend
11. Hybrid Tea - mauve
12. Hybrid Tea - multi color
13. Any other not listed above

### **FLORIBUNDAS**

2 or More Blooms on 1 Stem

#### **CLASS**

14. Floribunda spray - 1 stem - orange/orange blend
15. Floribunda spray - 1 stem - orange red
16. Floribunda spray - 1 stem - pink/pink blend
17. Floribunda spray - 1 stem - red/red blend
18. Floribunda spray - 1 stem - yellow/yellow blend
19. Floribunda spray - 1 stem - white/near white
20. Floribunda spray - Any color
21. Single petal
22. Any other floribunda

### **GRANDIFLORAS**

1 Bloom on 1 Stem

#### **CLASS**

23. Grandiflora - 1 stem - orange/orange blend
24. Grandiflora - 1 stem - orange red
25. Grandiflora - 1 stem - pink/pink blend
26. Grandiflora - 1 stem - red/red blend
27. Grandiflora - 1 stem - yellow/yellow blend
28. Grandiflora - 1 stem - white/near white
29. Grandiflora - Any color
30. Grandiflora Spray - 1 Cluster of Blooms on a Stem

## MINIATURE ROSES

Single Stem or Spray

### **CLASS**

31. 1 Bloom per Stem
32. Spray or Cluster of Blooms

## MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

### **CLASS**

33. Single Petal - any color - any type
34. Old Garden, Old Fashioned, Old English
35. Any Other Rose not listed above

## **DIVISION 24 - VINES**

### **CLASS**

1. Trumpet
2. Jasmine
3. Honeysuckle
4. Bougainvillea
5. Wisteria
6. Clematis
7. Passion Flower
8. Potato Vine
9. Any other bush or rare flower - must be named
10. Any vine - must be named

## **DIVISION 25 - ANNUALS, PERENNIALS & FLOWERING PLANTS**

Note: Blooms cannot have buds. Stems are allowed buds.  
Three (3) stems unless otherwise specified.

### **CLASS**

1. Agapanthus - regular or miniature - 1 stem
2. Alstroemeria (Peruvian Lily)
3. Allium
4. Alyssum
5. Amaryllis - 1 stem
6. Aster - single or double
7. Astilbe
8. Baby's Breath or Gypsophila
9. Bird of Paradise - 1 stem & a leaf
10. Bottle Brush, 1 stem
11. Calendula
12. Calla - 1 stem
13. Camellia - 1 stem
14. Canna - 2 stems
15. Carnations - any color
16. Columbine
17. Chrysanthemum
18. Cornflower
19. Coral Bells

20. Coreopsis
21. Daffodil, any color
22. Dahlias
23. Daisy - any variety or color
24. Daylilies
25. Delphinium
26. Dianthus
27. Freesia
28. Forget-me-nots - 1 stem
29. Foxglove, 1 stem
30. Fuchsia - single - 1 stem
31. Fuchsia - double - 1 stem
32. Geranium - ivy - 1 stem (must have leaves)
33. Geranium - garden - 1 stem (flower with leaves)
34. Gladiola
35. Gerbera Daisy
36. Heather
37. Hollyhock - single or double - 1 stem
38. Hosta
39. Hydrangea - any color
40. Impatiens
41. Iris - bearded - any color - 1 stem
42. Iris - Dutch - any color - 1 stem
43. Jasmine - 1 stem
44. Larkspur
45. Lantana
46. Lavender
47. Lavandula
48. Lilac
49. Lily - any color - 1 stem
50. Lisianthus
51. Marigold - any color
52. Money plant - peeled or unpeeled
53. Nasturtium
54. Pansy - 5 stems
55. Pelargonium - 1 stem
56. Peony - 1 stem
57. Petunia - single or double - any color
58. Phlox
59. Poppies - Oriental
60. Poppies - Iceland
61. Poppies - California
62. Poppies - any other - must be named
63. Primrose
64. Ranunculus - any color
65. Sedum
66. Sage
67. Salvia
68. Scabiosa
69. Sunflower
70. Shrimp Plant

71. Snapdragons - any color
72. Snowballs - 1 stem
73. Statice - any color
74. Sweet Peas
75. Sweet Williams
76. Thistle
77. Veronica
78. Viburnum
79. Viola - stems with blooms
80. Yarrow
81. Any other annual or perennial - must be named

## **DIVISION 26 - ADULT BOUQUETS & ARRANGEMENTS**

1 dozen or More Stems, No Greenery or Filler From Exhibitors Garden

### **CLASS**

1. Any 1 type of flower
2. Mixed types of flowers

## **ADULT POTTED PLANTS**

*Adults 18 years & older*

### **Entry Fee**

\$2.00 per entry

### **Premiums**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$3.00	\$2.00	Ribbon

## **DIVISION 27 - CACTI & SUCCULENTS**

### **CLASS**

1. Cactus Dish Garden, 3 Varieties or more
2. Any other variety cacti not listed
3. Succulent Dish Garden, 2 or more varieties
4. Any other variety succulent not listed

## **DIVISION 28- CONTAINER GARDEN**

**CLASS-** *3 or more plants*

1. Terrarium or bottle garden or any glass container
2. Any plants in a crate, wooden box or metal container
3. Wall or art hanging container with live plants
4. Patio Planter
5. Planted kids wagon
6. Any other

## **DIVISION 29 - NON-BLOOMING PLANTS**

### **CLASS**

1. Ferns
2. Ivy
3. Any other foliage plant - specify

## **DIVISION 30 - POTTED BLOOMING ORCHIDS**

### **CLASS**

1. Any Orchid in bloom - specify

## **DIVISION 31 - BONSAI**

### **CLASS**

1. Any Bonsai - specify

## **ADULT ARRANGEMENTS**

**Adults 18 Years and older**

### **Entry Fee**

\$2.00 per entry

No Food, Fresh Fruit or Candy

### **Premiums**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$3.00	\$2.00	Ribbon

## **DIVISION 32 - FRESH, DRY OR SILK ARRANGEMENTS OR BOUQUETS**

### **CLASS**

1. Fair Theme
2. Arrangements made in or on a wood or metal container (box, branch, containers etc.) Modern or High Style
3. Any other

# **4H, FFA & OPEN JR.** **FLORICULTURE &** **HORTICULTURE**

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### **RULES:**

1. Exhibitors under 18 years old, or enrolled in school
2. Exhibitor to include age, grade, school and instructors' signature on entry blank.
3. Miniature NOT to exceed 4" x 4"
4. Bouquets & Arrangements, contain at least 7 stems, can be placed in containers with oasis or clear water.
5. Arrangement defined as flowers & green placed in oasis.
6. Sweepstakes will be awarded in accordance with State Rules.

***Horticulture is defined as a plant that you have grown yourself and repotted within the last 12 months***

## **4H, FFA & OPEN JR.** **DISPLAY GARDENS**

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3. Garden size approximately 7' deep x 14' wide

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5. Pools & fountains must be leak proof.
6. Proper identification of all plants
7. All plots watered before 10 am, duration of the Fair.
8. Adults may carry heavy items and give advice but each garden must be assembled by juniors.

**Entry Fee**  
\$5.00 per Garden

### **Awards**

Best of Show 4-H Garden  
Best of Show FFA Garden  
Best of Show Open Jr. Garden

### **Premiums**

#### **American Style Judging**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$40.00	\$20.00	Ribbon

#### **LANDSCAPES JUDGED ON**

Design & Presentation 45%  
Technique of Construction 15%  
Condition of Plant Material 15%  
Interpretation of Theme and Conformity to Schedule 15%  
Landscape Plan 10%

### **DIVISION 33 - 4-H GARDEN**

### **DIVISION 34 - FFA GARDEN**

### **DIVISION 35 - Preschool- 3rd Grade Garden**

### **DIVISION 36 - 4th - 8th Grade Garden**

### **DIVISION 37 - 9th-12th Grade Garden**

### **CLASS**

1. Fair Theme
2. Designer's Choice- Provide a title

## **4H, FFA & OPEN JR.** **POTTED PLANTS**

### **RULES**

1. Entries must be repotted and grown by the exhibitor.

### **Ribbons Awarded**

Best of Show Jr. Arrangement

**Entry Fee**  
\$2.00 per entry

**Premiums**  
**Ribbons only**

**DIVISION 38 - Pre - 3rd Grade Potted Plants**  
**DIVISION 39 - 4th - 8th Grade Potted Plants**  
**DIVISION 40 - 9th-12th Grade Potted Plants**  
**DIVISION 41 - 4H Potted Plants**  
**DIVISION 42 - FFA Potted Plants**

**CLASS**

1. Plants in Metal or Wood container
2. Terrarium- 3 or more plants in any glass container
3. Fair Theme
4. Bright Lights
5. Country Roads
6. Land That I Love
7. Propagated Vegetables- Pony Pack, grown by exhibitor
8. Propagated Flowers- Pony Pack, grown by exhibitor
9. Any other

**4H, FFA & OPEN JR.**  
**FAIRY GARDENS**

**DIVISION 43- Pre - 3rd Grade Fairy Garden**  
**DIVISION 44 - 4th - 8th Grade Fairy Garden**  
**DIVISION 45 - 9th-12th Grade Fairy Garden**  
**DIVISION 46 - 4H Fairy Garden**  
**DIVISION 47 - FFA Fairy Garden**

**CLASS**

1. Basket/Picnic Basket
2. Bird Bath
3. Flower Box
4. Flower Pot
5. Gourd
6. Tea Cup
7. Terrarium
8. Any other Fairy Garden, Specify

**4H, FFA & OPEN JR.**  
**SUCCULENTS**

**DIVISION 50 - Preschool- 3rd Grade Succulents**  
**DIVISION 51 - 4th - 8th Grade Succulents**  
**DIVISION 52 - 9th-12th Grade Succulents**  
**DIVISION 53 - 4H Succulents**  
**DIVISION 54 - FFA Succulents**

**CLASS**

1. Day at the beach-sand, seashells, driftwood etc.
2. Canning jar or glass container
3. Wall art or hanging container
4. Metal container
5. Land That I Love
6. Bright Lights

7. Country Roads
8. Wooden You Know? - Wood container or feature
9. Succulent Basket
10. Any other

**4H & FFA**  
**FLORAL & HORTICULTURE**  
**DEMONSTRATIONS**

**RULES:**

1. Each chapter must submit 1 USB with all demonstrations (this is for display in the Floral Building) by April 1st.
2. Additionally, each exhibition must create a YouTube video of the presentation, and email the link to: [EntryOffice@salinasvalleyfair.com](mailto:EntryOffice@salinasvalleyfair.com), by April 1st.
3. . Presentations may ONLY be 3-5 minutes long

**Entry Fee**  
**\$2. 00 Per Entry**  
**Premiums**  
**Ribbons only**

**How to create and send your video**

Please email the link to your video to:

[Entryoffice@salinasvalleyfair.com](mailto:Entryoffice@salinasvalleyfair.com)

- Log into YouTube using your gmail account info.
- Videos created may be "Unlisted" meaning only individuals with the link to the video may view it.
- Email subject must include "FFA Ag Comm. Video"
- Email Content must include: Exhibitors Name, CLUB, Division #, Class # & the LINK TO YOUR VIDEO!

**VIDEOS JUDGED ON**

Time 20%  
 Speaking Ability 20%  
 Knowledge on Topic 20%  
 Keeping it Interesting 20%  
 Clean & Clear Workspace/Background 20%

**DIVISION 60 4H FLORAL DEMO**  
**DIVISION 61 FFA FLORAL DEMO**  
**CLASS**

1. Demonstration on placement of flowers

**DIVISION 63 4H HORTICULTURE DEMO**  
**DIVISION 64 FFA HORTICULTURE DEMO**  
**CLASS**

2. Demonstration on placement of plants

**4H, FFA & OPEN JR.**  
**FLORICULTURE**

**Entry Fee**  
\$2.00 per entry

**Premiums**  
**Ribbons only**

**4H, FFA & OPEN JR.**  
**ARRANGEMENTS**

Arrangement defined as flowers & greens placed in an oasis  
or container

**DIVISION 66 - 4H Floriculture Arrangements**  
**DIVISION 67 - FFA Floriculture Arrangements**  
**DIVISION 68 - 4th - 8th Grade Arrangements**  
**DIVISION 69 - 9th-12th Grade Arrangements**  
**CLASS**

1. Land That I Love
2. Wreath with dry or silk flowers
3. Life's a beach
4. Country Roads
5. "Something Beautiful"
6. Fair Theme Bouquet
7. Disneyland (A character or movie theme)
8. Fiesta or Dia De Los Muertos
9. Bright Lights
10. School or Team Pride
11. Any other

**4H & FFA**

**LATE ENTRY CUT FLOWERS**

After April 1st there is a \$20.00 penalty fee, plus regular  
\$2.00 entry fee, for livestock exhibitors that fail to bring a  
mandatory still exhibit, in this division ONLY

*Receiving- Tuesday May 16, 9 am - noon only*

**DIVISION 70- CUT FLOWERS- LATE ENTRY**  
**CLASS**

1. Any

**4H & FFA**

**WEDDING FLOWERS**

*This division is for exhibitors in a 4H or FFA floral project*

**Entry Fee**  
\$2.00 Per Entry

**Premiums**  
**Ribbons only**

**DIVISION 80 - 4H Fresh Wedding Flowers**  
**DIVISION 81 - FFA Fresh Wedding Flowers**  
**CLASS**

1. Brides Bouquet
2. Bridesmaid Bouquet
3. Wristlet
4. Boutonniere
5. Floral Halo
6. Wedding Centerpiece or Decoration, Specify
7. Any Other Wedding Flowers

**4H & FFA**

**ADVANCED FLORAL PROJECTS**

**Entry Fee**  
\$5.00 Per Entry

**Premiums**

**American Style Judging**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	Ribbon

**DIVISION 83- 4H Wedding Advanced Project**  
**DIVISION 84- FFA Wedding Advanced Project**

**CLASS**

1. Wedding Planner/Package - Project is contained in a Binder. Plan a complete wedding from start to finish. Must include: Wedding Party, Vendors, Photos, descriptions, colors, flowers, itinerary of the event, **complete budget** etc. Show that you can plan the event. Have fun and be creative.

*-This is a Binder Only project, not to be included with the table setting in class 2.*

**PLANNER JUDGED ON**

Total Overview 30%

Floral Budget 30%

All Other Major Detail Plans 30%

Neatness & Organization 10%

2. Wedding or Quinceanera Reception - Project is setting an actual table. Complete with: Bride & Bridesmaid

Bouquet, boutonniere & wristlet, table centerpiece, table cloth, cloth napkin & place setting including glassware, NO KNIVES. Optional but encouraged- unlit candles, favors, menu or any accessories that add to your special day.

*- Round tables will be provided for your display. No Binders included in the class.*

**RECEPTION JUDGED ON**

Table Overview 20%

Bridal Bouquet 20%

Centerpiece 20%

Bridesmaid Bouquet 10%

Wristlet 10%

Boutonniere 10%

Accessories 10%

