

# 2024 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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## FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Sara Groeneweg @ 509-829-6886

**ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSURES:** Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for 1<sup>st</sup> Half (September 21 – September 26, 2024) & All of Fair  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Half (September 25 – September 29, 2024) of Fair

### WALK IN REGISTRATION AND RECEIVING:

1<sup>st</sup> Half & All of Fair: Thurs., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm – 7:00pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Fair: Wed., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am – 10:00am

Enter through Gate 11 – **LOCATION AG BUILDING**

**RELEASING:** Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 noon to 6:30 pm.

\* Fair will dispose of exhibits not picked up by 6:30 pm.

**JUDGING:** Items will be judged, and then displayed during the Fair.

**SYSTEM OF JUDGING:** Danish

**ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 will be charged. You will need to manually add the fee (Floriculture Entry Fee). One (1) fair admission ticket will be given to each exhibitor who pays the \$10.00 fee. No crossovers to other departments.

**AWARDS:** Best of Division will receive a Rosette.

**PREMIUMS:** Blue - \$4.00      Red - \$2.00      White – Ribbon Only

*We would like to encourage all gardeners, skilled or beginners, to bring your floral entries to the 2023 Fair. This show is for anyone who loves to grow flowers. Please share them with the community.*

## FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT RULES

Please also read the CWSF Rules and Regulations. All rules and regulations as stated apply to all exhibitors and entries.

- Competitions are offered for amateur adults, youth, and professional adults.
- Entry registration must include: Division, Color and Class number, if required.
- Containers will be furnished for Chrysanthemums, Dahlias, Flower Specimens, Glads and Roses. Containers for all other classes must be furnished by the exhibitor and should be plainly marked with name taped on the bottom of the container. The Fair management will not be responsible for the loss of containers or accessories.
- Specimens must be grown by exhibitor. Exhibitors are encouraged to change their flowers (specimens or designs) to keep the show looking fresh. Any deteriorated specimens will be removed and destroyed.
- Designs are to consist of naturally grown materials. No plastic flowers. Accessories permitted in designs.
- Competition is open to the public, all ages.
- Any flowers brought after specified deadline may be left for exhibition only if space permits.
- **If an entrant has over 15 entries, please bring them at least ½ hour before end of receiving time(s).**
- Whenever possible, flower exhibits should be named on entry form. If unsure of name, contact Superintendent and/or clerk for assistance.
- Professionals may not enter in Adult Floriculture Classes—may only enter in Professional Class Floriculture. A professional is a person who engages in any aspect of the floral industry as a livelihood rather than as a hobby. Professionals are required to pre-enter online – please see Professional Divisions for details.

### Helpful Hints for Exhibitors:

- ❖ Make a list of possible entries early so they will be well-groomed at entry time. Entries should be free of dust, mildew & insect damage.
- ❖ Dahlias and Chrysanthemums need to be in proportion with height and size of bloom. Dahlias need foliage to accompany bloom.
- ❖ Glads should be 1/3 bloom, 1/3 bud, 1/3 closed.
- ❖ Roses need to be in bud ¼ to ½ open.
- ❖ Specimens need to be one blooming stalk or three items with one flower per stem.
- ❖ Potted plants need to be clear of dried foliage.
- ❖ For those of you who have access to the internet, there are several good sites for information on dahlias ([www.dahlia.org](http://www.dahlia.org)); roses ([www.ars.org](http://www.ars.org)); chrysanthemums

**ADULT FLORICULTURE CLASSES**  
**CUT FLOWERS**  
**BOUQUETS**  
**ARRANGEMENTS**  
**GARDEN ART**

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 301**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 302**

**Requirements:**

- Blooms should be named where possible.
- Disbud entries should not show any side buds.
- Spray is one lateral of a plant bearing a number of flowers on one stem.
- No less than 3 blooms to stem.
- You may enter as many flowers as you would like, but each must be a different type, variety, or color.
- Must describe entry completely on form.

**Classes:**

1. Single – daisy like flowers – one (1) bloom disbudded.
2. Anemone – flowers like single, but with a rounded crest of deeper colored petals – one (1) bloom disbudded.
3. Quill – petals straight, long, and tubular – one (1) bloom disbudded.
4. Spider – petals long and tubular with hooked ends – one (1) bloom disbudded.
5. Spoon – petals spoon-shaped – one (1) bloom disbudded.
6. Garden Decorative, one (1) bloom reflex disbudded.
7. Garden Decorative, one (1) bloom incurve disbudded.
8. Garden Decorative, three (3) blooms, same color disbudded.
9. Garden Decorative, three (3) blooms, mixed colors.
10. Anemone, one (1) spray.
11. Cactus or Carnation, one (1) spray.
12. Spoon or Quill, one (1) spray.
13. Pompon – small, stiff, almost globular flowers – one (1) spray.
14. Spider – one (1) spray.
15. Garden Hardy – one (1) spray

**DAHLIAS**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 303**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 304**

**Requirements:**

- Must have attached foliage (at least one pair of leaves).
- Must be disbudded.
- No open centers except in novelties.
- Dahlia stems should be 3 different lengths.
- Dahlias will be judged on the following: Color, substance, form, size according to variety, stem & foliage, and bloom condition.
- You may enter any of the classes below and any number per class if the color and size is different. Example: Formal Decorative, 8" or over, color red and Formal Decorative, under 8", color red.

**Classes:**

1. Formal Decorative – any size, one (1) bloom – ray florets flat, partially revolute, or partially involute. Petals uniform and regularly arranged, tending to recurve toward the stem.
2. Informal Decorative – any size, one (1) bloom – ray florets twisted, or curled, or wavy.
3. Straight Cactus – any size, one (1) bloom – ray florets revolute for more than ½ their length; pointed, straight, or recurved, radiating in all directions from the center.
4. Semi-Cactus – any size, one (1) bloom – ray florets broad at base, straight, incurved, or recurved; with ray florets revolute for up to ½ of their length.
5. Lacinate – the split should be in proportion to the ray floret length – an overall fringed effect.
6. Water Lily – fully double and symmetrical petals.
7. Miniatures – any form – three (3) blooms.
8. Best Basket of Miniatures – any form.
9. Collarettes – open centered with a single row of uniform evenly spaced compound ray florets in a flat plain surrounding the disc flowers – three (3) blooms.
10. Mini Ball – three (3) blooms – fully double flowers, ball-shaped or slightly flattened at face.
11. Pompon – fully double flowers similar to ball but more globular and smaller in size – three (3) blooms.
12. Ball – fully double flowers, ball-shaped or slightly flattened at the face; ray florets are blunt, rounded or indented – larger than 3" – one (1) bloom.
13. Novelty – Dahlias with characteristics differing from any other form presentation – three (3) blooms.
14. Peony-Flowering – open-centered with two or more rows of ray florets surrounding the disc flowers.
15. Anemone – with one or more rows of ray florets surrounding a center of elongated tubular disc florets

**FLOWER/FOLIAGE SPECIMENS**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 305**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> HALF DIVISION 306**

**Requirements:**

- One to three blooms in same development foliage stem height in proportion to flower/foliage. Each exhibit must be a different variety.

**Classes:**

1. Annuals
2. Perennials
3. Biennials
4. Vines
5. Grasses Ornamental
6. Other (trees, shrubs, etc., to include flower berries from scrubs)

**GLADIOLI**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 307**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SHOW 2 DIVISION 308**

**Requirements:**

- You may enter as many exhibits as you wish.
- Each must be a different color.
- Glads should be 1/3 bloom, 1/3 bud, 1/3 closed.

**Classes:**

1. Large – 4 ½" to 5 ½" florets
2. Medium – 3 ½" to 4 1/2" florets
3. Miniatures – up to 3 ½" florets
4. Collections – three to five stems

**ROSES**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 309**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 310**

**Requirements:**

- Roses are judged on the following: form, substance, color, stem, foliage, and proportion.
- At the time of judging an exhibition rose should be one bloom, ¼ to ½ open.
- You may enter as many as you wish from the types above; each must be a different named variety.

**Classes:**

1. Hybrid Tea
2. Polyantha
3. Grandiflora
4. Floribunda
5. Miniature
6. Single

**BOUQUETS**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 313**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 314**

**Requirements:**

- You may enter as many bouquets as you wish, each must be different.
- Bouquets can be made up of different flowers, same flowers, different colors, or same flowers same color.

**Class:**

1. Any Bouquet

**DRIED DESIGNS  
DIVISION 315  
Whole Show**

**Requirements:**

- You may enter as many as you wish; each must be a different type.
- All entries must include dried plant material.

**Classes:**

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|-----------|---------------|
| 1. Plaque | 4. Basket     |
| 2. Wreath | 5. Fair Theme |
| 3. Swag   |               |

**FLORAL DESIGNS  
1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 316  
2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 317**

**Requirements:**

- You may enter as many as you wish; each must be a different type.
- Maximum size: 3 feet x 2 feet or 2 feet x 3 feet.
- Props and space are limited. First come, first serve.

**Classes:**

1. Formal
2. Shabby Chic
3. Fair Theme

**POTTED PLANTS/PLANTERS  
1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 323  
2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 324**

**Requirements:**

- You may enter as many potted plants as you wish, each must be different type.
- All potted plants must be well rooted.
- Containers may be no larger than 20"H x 15"W and no heavier than 20 pounds.
- No hanging plants.
- Containers must be clean and ready for exhibit.

**Classes:**

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|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Tropical  | 4. Succulent          |
| 2. Flowering | 5. Red, White, & Blue |
| 3. Edible    | 6. Fair Theme         |

**GARDEN BIRDHOUSES / GARDEN ART  
DIVISION 325  
Whole Show**

**Requirements:**

- Must be constructed by exhibitor.
- May enter up to two entries, each must be in a different class.
- Judging Criteria – Design, originality, and technical execution

**Classes:**

1. Shabby Chic
2. Red, White & Blue
3. Fair Theme
4. Other

**BUCKET CONTEST**

**1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW SEPT 20-24, 2023 DIVISION 326**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SHOW SEPT 25 – SEPT 29, 2024**  
**DIVISION 327**  
**First and Second Half Show**

**Requirements:**

- Grow herbs and edible flowers in a decorative bucket or several buckets, three (3) varieties or more herbs/flowers in container(s).

**Class:**

1. Floral Bucket

**WHEELBARROW AND WAGON GARDENS**  
**DIVISION 328**  
**Whole Show**

**Requirements:**

- Grow herbs and flowers of your choice and include a decorative scape or theme if you desire.

**Classes:**

1. Wheelbarrow Garden
2. Wagon Garden

**CELEBRATE!**  
**DIVISION 329**  
**Whole Show**

**Requirements:**

- Holiday themed floral arrangement

**Classes:**

1. Easter
2. Valentine's Day
3. Halloween
4. St. Patrick's Day
5. Fourth of July
6. Christmas – may enter small trees (up to four (4) feet tall)

**FLORAL MISCELLANEOUS**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 330**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 331**

**Requirements:**

- Any Floriculture product or item that is not listed in this guidebook. Note: Silk or paper floral items can be entered in the Crafts Department.

**Class:**

1. Miscellaneous

**PROFESSIONAL FLORICULTURE RULES**

**Eligibility:**

Open to Professionals. A professional is a person who engages in any aspect of the floral industry as a livelihood rather than as a hobby.

**Pre-Entry:**

Any professional florist wishing to compete will need to pre-enter for the competition by Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Please go online to [www.fairfun.com](http://www.fairfun.com) to enter the following classes.

**Changeover:** Professional exhibitors are welcome to come in to second half take-in on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 from 7:00am to 10:00am to refresh their entries for display over the second half.

Please review Floriculture Department Rules.

**PROFESSIONAL FLORAL CLASSES**  
**BOUQUETS**  
**FLORAL DESIGN**  
**WHOLE SHOW**  
**DIVISION 340**

**AWARDS:** Best of Division will receive a Rosette.

**PREMIUMS:** Based on American System of Judging for each class.

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$25.00    2<sup>nd</sup> – \$15.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00**

**Classes:**

1. **Bouquet** – You may enter up to 3 bouquets, each must be different. Bouquets can be made up of different flowers, different colors, or same flowers same color.
2. **Floral Design** - You may enter up to 3 floral design items. Each must be a different type. Maximum size 3 feet x 3 feet.

**PROFESSIONAL FLORAL  
CUT FLOWERS  
CHRYSANTHEMUMS  
DAHLIAS  
FLOWER/FOLIAGE SPECIMENS  
GLADIOLI  
ROSES**

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**CHRYSANTHEMUMS  
1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 341  
2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 342**

**Requirements:**

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14. Spider – one (1) spray.
15. Garden Hardy – one (1) spray

**DAHLIAS  
1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 343  
2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 344**

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- Must be disbudded.
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**FLOWER/FOLIAGE SPECIMENS**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 345**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> HALF DIVISION 346**

**Requirements:**

- One to three blooms in same development foliage stem height in proportion to flower/foliage. Each exhibit must be a different variety.

**Classes:**

1. Annuals
2. Perennials
3. Biennials
4. Vines
5. Grasses Ornamental
6. Other (trees, shrubs, etc., to include flower berries from scrubs)

**GLADIOLI**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 347**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SHOW 2 DIVISION 348**

**Requirements:**

- You may enter as many exhibits as you wish.
- Each must be a different color.
- Glads should be 1/3 bloom, 1/3 bud, 1/3 closed.

**Classes:**

1. Large – 4 ½" to 5 ½" florets
2. Medium – 3 ½" to 4/12" florets
3. Miniatures – up to 3 ½" florets
4. Collections – three to five stems

**ROSES**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 349**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 350**

**Requirements:**

- Roses are judged on the following: form, substance, color, stem, foliage, and proportion.
- At the time of judging an exhibition rose should be one bloom, ¼ to ½ open.
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**Classes:**

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5. Miniature
6. Single

**Central Washington State Fair  
Designer of the Year Award**

The Central Washington State Fair will award a plaque to the Designer of the Year for the best overall entry in the professional division.



**YOUTH FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT**  
**For ages 4 to 18 years old**

**AWARDS:** Best of Division will receive a Rosette.

**PREMIUMS:** Blue - \$4.00      Red - \$2.00      White – Ribbon Only

Please review Floriculture Department Rules.

**YOUTH FLORAL**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 335**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SHOW DIVISION 336**

**Classes:**

1. Dried Designs
2. Potted Plants / Planters
3. Flower / Foliage Specimens
4. Dahlias
5. Gladiolas
6. Roses
7. Chrysanthemums
8. Bouquets
9. Unusual Containers
10. Miscellaneous