

# SISKIYOU GOLDEN FAIR

## 2025 FLOWER GARDEN COMPETITION

### GUIDELINES AND RULES

**Object:** To provide clubs and organizations of Siskiyou County an opportunity to display gardening skills and to compete for prize money at the Siskiyou Golden Fair.

**Eligibility:** Club must be "official" club, a youth membership, adult membership or both. Only amateur clubs accepted. No professionals.

**Entry Fee:** NONE

**Judging Criteria:** Garden form, color and plant usage, use of appropriate decorations and overall appearance. ***\*\*It will be the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2025, so decorate accordingly.\*\**** Judging will be based on American System.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be given in addition to cash prizes, which may be picked up at the fair office during the annual fair.

Cash Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$200; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$175; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$150

#### RULES:

- **Entries must be received by April 15, 2025.** Entries are awarded gardens on a first come first served basis and returning entrants have first priority for their previous garden.
- Entrants can select from available gardens.
- Club provides all flowers, plants and garden accessories for garden (items to be approved by fair management). When selecting flowers and plants be aware that the fairgrounds is frequented by deer and wildlife.
- Club is responsible for soil preparation, planting, weeding, and monitoring of garden.
- Representatives should notify the office at least 24 hours before the initial work on the garden begins and each time they are on the grounds. Office number is 842-2767.
- Club is responsible for providing a sign (max 2'X2') for club recognition.
- Garden to be planted between May 15<sup>th</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>. If possible, gardens should not be planted or added to on a Friday, due to no staff on the grounds over the weekend to water.
- Late planted gardens will not be eligible for prize money. Organizations may place additional plants and decorations prior to fair.
- Gardens will be judged the Tuesday or Wednesday of fair week or at the availability of the judges and must stay as judged for the week of the fair.

#### FAIR WILL PROVIDE:

- Routine watering (after initial planting) and watering on the weekends if requested and only for new plantings.
- Notification to club if problem with garden arises.

**Garden Access:** The fairgrounds are open Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, except for recognized holidays.  
If weekend or after-hours access is needed, please make arrangements with the front office.

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ENTRY FORM

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Marke the desired Flower Bed -

- \_\_\_\_\_ Beer Garden
- \_\_\_\_\_ Floral Building (sides and front)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Front of Admin Office
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grandstand
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mall 1 (near front office)
- \_\_\_\_\_ RV and Grandstand Restrooms

*I have read and understand all contest rules and will abide by them.*

Club Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICIAL USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

GARDEN ASSIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_