

FLORICULTURE FLOWERS - PLANTS - CACTUS

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**On-Line Entry Required for Pre-entered
Divisions/Classes**
No Pre-Entry Required Divisions
See Division for Entry Date

Online Entry Forms Due September 8, 2023

Exhibits Received At The Greenhouse

Pre-Entry Required

All entries are received on the following dates between 9 AM & 4 PM, unless otherwise specified under the division.

Silk & Dry Arrangements	Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2023
Scarecrows	
Window Boxes	
Cacti & Succulents/Dish	
Gardens/Potted Plants	
Bonsai (First Entry)	

No Pre-Entry Required

Just bring your eligible flower or arrangement and we will help you with the rest!!

All entries below are received on the following dates.
Times are specified under each division.

African Violets Gesneriads	September 30, 2023
Orchids #1	September 30, 2023
Marigolds/ Zinnias	October 5, 2023
Fresh Flower Arrangements	October 6 & 11, 2023
	October 7, 2023
Bonsai (Second Entry)	
Dahlias	October 7, 2023
Orchid #2/ AOS Judging	October 8, 2023
Celosia/Cosmos/Daisies/ Gerberas	October 12, 2023
Chrysanthemums/Gladiolas	October 12, 2023
Cut Flowers	
Mini Roses	October 13, 2023
Roses	October 13, 2023

All entries received through Gate 2 on Chance Ave, or Gate 7 on Butler Ave, (entrance at Maple and Butler).
Note: you may drop off specimens, however parking is not allowed for more than 10 minutes due to fire Marshall Requirements. Please have all items ready for drop off.

Exhibits Released October 16 & 17, 2023
8AM-4PM

RULES & REGULATIONS

Residence: All divisions open to residents of Fresno, Madera, Merced, Kings, and Tulare Counties, unless specified.

Placing: American System of Judging will be used. The judges shall award first, second or third, according to merit, and if without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in the class.

Entry Forms: Exhibits must be correctly entered on the entry form, including correct class descriptions where required.

Extra Information: No additional or handwritten identification or information allowed on exhibits.

Disqualification: Department Superintendent or Judges may disqualify any entry that is entered in the wrong category. All specimens must be listed under correct division and class number to be eligible for judging.

Exhibitor: An exhibitor is defined as a husband, wife and children under 18 years of age (unless married), and they shall be considered as being one exhibitor.

Entry Limit: When the number of plants or cut flowers in a class is indicated, the exhibit of any number greater disqualifies.

Exhibit Display: Dish Gardens, Potted Plants, Bonsai and Dried Arrangements remain on exhibit for the duration of the Fair.

Ownership: Potted Plants must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least three months. All specimens must be home-grown except where specified.

Closed Judging: Exhibitors are not allowed in the area during the judging of exhibits.

Containers: Containers and accessories are considered part of all exhibits and the composition will be judged as a whole (plants in oversized pots will be disqualified). All hanging plants must have a suitable hanger. Containers for the blooms will be furnished on day of entry.

African Violets: African Violets plants must be in bloom and remain on display during specified entry days.

Fairs' Responsibility: The Fresno Fair will not be responsible for exhibits not picked up on specified dates. The Fair is also NOT responsible for damaged plants.

Watering: All watering of plants will be done by staff members. Special written instructions may be given to staff on delivery day. Tags with instructions may be placed in container but should be positioned to back of pot and should be unobtrusive to Judges and viewing public. CLEARLY INDICATE FREQUENCY OF WATERING.

Foliage: All specimens of cut flowers must be shown with their own foliage.

Wedging: Wedging is used to allow Exhibitor to position a cut flower specimen in container at the correct height or facing Judges for best presentation. Wedging permitted only in Horticulture section and only to be used for cut specimens, not potted Horticulture specimens. Care should be used that wedging material is not distracting and should not protrude from rim of container.

Disbudding: The following flowers should be disbudded: Dahlias, except pompon, miniatures and singles, roses except floribundas, grandifloras, singles and miniatures.

Entry Changes: No changes to entry form will be accepted after received by clerk.

Fire Proofing: Flame retardant must be applied to all dry arrangements by order of state fire marshal.

State Rules: All State Rules Apply. Refer to section 2 of Handbook.

Questions: Please contact Floriculture Superintendent at (559)313.5180 or JWaite5369@gmail.com.

ARRANGEMENT CLASSIFICATION

Novice Division One who has never won more than nine blue ribbons in Flower Arrangement Competition.

Intermediate Division Open to an exhibitor who has won at least 10, but no more than 20, blue ribbons in Flower Arrangement Competition.

Advanced Division Open to an exhibitor who has won at least 20, but not more than 30, blue ribbons in Flower Arrangement Competition.

Master Division Open to an exhibitor who has won 30 blue ribbons in Flower Arrangement Competition.

Professional Division Includes Lecturers, Floral Teachers, Judges or anyone who has received

remuneration for their services in the field of floral arrangement.

Open to All Open to all arrangers including Master Arrangers. Arrangers advance according to rules listed. NOTE: Having exhibited in a class you may not show again in a lower class at any future time.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show A Special Ribbon Will Be Given For The Best Specimen In Each Of The Following Categories.

African Violets	Dish Gardens	Hanging Foliage
Begonias	Ferns	Mini Roses
Bonsai	Foliage Plants	Orchids
Cactus	Fresh Flower Arrangements	Roses
Cut Flowers		Succulents
Dahlias		
Dry/Silk Arrangements		
Mini Fresh Flower Arrangements		

Sweepstakes An award will be given to the exhibitor receiving the greatest number of points in each category listed above. An award will be given to the arranger receiving the greatest number of points in their class. (I.e. Novice, Intermediate, etc.) Reference Rule IV, Awards & Scoring (a-e).

DRY & SILK ARRANGEMENTS

DIVISION 601 DRY ARRANGEMENTS

Dry or Treated Natural Materials, Unless Specified

Pre-entry Required Open to All

Entry Fee \$1.00 per Entry

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Receiving Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2023

Judging October 2, 2023 @ 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Modern or Freestyle Judging Scale for Arrangements	
	Score
Principals of Design <i>(Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm)</i>	24%
Elements of Design <i>(Light, Line, Shape, Space, Texture, Size, Form, Color)</i>	32%
Selection and Organization of Components	12%
Distinction	16%
Conformance and Expression of Theme	16%
Total	100%

The theme of the Big Fresno Fair for 2023, let these themes inspire you to “Picture Yourself Here”!

Hanging Dry Arrangements

Not to Exceed 30”

Class

1. Fly Me To The Moon
2. Indian Summer
3. West Wind
4. Look Into The Future
5. Dueling Daisies

Dry Arrangements

Placing on Table

Class

6. From The Land Down Under
7. Great American Desert
8. Around The Campfire
9. Party In The USA
10. Just Looking - using a frame

Miniature Dry Arrangements

Under 6” in Any Dimension

Class

11. Sea To Shining Sea
12. Love Is A Game
13. Nosegay
14. Twist And Turn
15. Butterfly Dance

Judging Scale for Miniature Arrangements	
	Score
Design <i>(Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm)</i>	25%
Scale	30%
Color	15%
Suitability of Material	15%
Originality	15%
Total	100%

DIVISION 602 SILK ARRANGEMENTS

Silks May Also Include Dry or Treated Material. Table Arrangement only

Pre-entry Required Open to All

Entry Fee \$1.00 per Entry

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

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Cash Awards Offered per Class

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Class

1. Dia De Los Muertos
2. Life In The Big City
3. A Tisket, A Basket
4. Spanish Dance
5. Oriental Influence



FFA STUDENT

Student to determine theme and should be included on Entry Form.

Danish System of Judging

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 st	\$4.00
2 nd	\$3.25
3 rd	\$2.00

Class

- 6. Table – please indicate theme on entry form
- 7. Hanging - please indicate theme on entry form
- 8. Petite, under 9” - please indicate theme on entry form

DIVISION 603 SCARECROWS

Entry Fee \$5.00 per Entry
Pre-entry Required Open to All

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Eligibility Open to Groups or Individuals

Receiving Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2023

Judging October 2, 2023@ 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 st	\$40.00
2 nd	\$25.00
3 rd	\$15.00

Rules

Size Scarecrow should be a maximum of 5 feet, 5 inches tall, stick frame and self-supported.

Completion Scarecrows must be completed and ready for placement when brought to the Fair.

Placement Scarecrows will be placed throughout the Floriculture Department. Exhibitors should make every effort to enable Scarecrow to stand unassisted.

Judging Scorecard for Scarecrows

	Score
Originality	60%
Suitability for Garden Theme	40%
Total	100%

Grandpa’s Garden Scarecrow

Class

- 1. Classic
- 2. Funniest
- 3. Scariest
- 4. Prettiest

DIVISION 604 WINDOW BOXES

Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee \$5.00 per Entry

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Supplies Door & Window Frame
Furnished by The Big Fresno Fair

Window Box Pick Up At the Greenhouse
Week of September 25, 2023

Receiving Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2023

Judging October 3, 2023 @ 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 st	\$50.00
2 nd	\$30.00
3 rd	\$25.00
4 th	\$15.00

Rules

Size 24 inches wide x 8 inches deep.

Construction Display must be designed and constructed by the exhibitors primarily using living plants & flowers, using the window box provided by the Fair.

Placement Window boxes will be judged then mounted to “walls” by Floriculture Department staff. There must be a flat back side, (one of the 24” sides), to facilitate mounting. Plant material and embellishments may extend on the front and sides of Window Box.

Judging Scorecard for Window Boxes

	Score
Originality	30%
Color	40%
Suitability for the Class Theme	30%
Total	100%

Class

- 1. Windows On The World

**DIVISION 605
CACTI & SUCCULENTS**

Containers not to exceed 18" inside diameter, unless otherwise specified. Any hanging plant must be less than 6 feet in length. Crested and monstrose forms to be entered in appropriate classes only.

Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee \$1.00 per Entry

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Receiving Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2023

Judging October 2, 2023 @ 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Judging Scale for Cacti & Succulents

	Score
Cultural Perfection	60%
Nomenclature	10%
Degree of Maturity	10%
Staging	10%
Difficulty of Culture	10%
Total	100%

CACTI

Cactinae

Class

1. Discocactus, Melocactus

Cereinae

Class

2. Echinocereus, Wilconxia
3. North American Cereoid
4. South American Cereoid

Echinocactinae

Class

5. Ariocarpus
6. Astrophytum
7. Aztekium, Encephalocarpus, Obregonia, Pelecyphora
8. Copiapoa, Islaya
9. Coryphantha, Escobaria, Neolloydia
10. Echinocactus, Echinofossulocactus
11. Epithelantha, Pediocactus, Strombocactus
12. Leuchtenbergia, Thelocactus, Turbinicarpus
13. Ferocactus,
14. Gymnoaclycium, 6" or under pot
15. Gymnoaclycium, larger than 6 "pot

16. Mammillaria 6" or smaller pot with hooked spines
17. Mammillaria 6" or larger pot with hooked spines
18. Mammillaria 6" or smaller pot without hooked spines
19. Mammillaria 6" or larger pot without hooked spines

Echinopsidinae

Class

20. Denmoza, Matucana, Oroya
21. Espostoa
22. Cleistocactus, Oreocereus
23. Echinopsis
24. Lobivia, Acanthocalycium
25. Rebutia, Sulcorebutia

Hylocereinae

Class

26. Aprocactus, Hatiora, Rhipsalis, etc.

Neoporterlinae

Class

27. Blossfeldia, Frailea,
28. Neoporteria, Neochilenia, Horridocactus
29. Notocactus, Parodia, Weingartia
30. Uebelmannia

Opuntioideae

Class

31. North American
32. South American

Miscellaneous Cactaceae

Class

33. Variegated cacti
34. Monstrose form cacti
35. Crested form cacti
36. Any other not listed – must identify
37. Cactus Collection, 5-10 plants, same genus
38. Cactus Collection, 5 or more different genus

SUCCULENTS

Agavaceae

Class

39. Agave, 6" or under pot
40. Agave, larger than 6" pot
41. Manfreda
42. Mangave

Aizoaceae

Class

43. Conophytum, Ophthalmophyllum
44. Lithops
45. Any other mesemb

Anacardiaceae

Class

46. Pachycormus, Operculicarya

Apocynaceae

Class

47. Adenium
48. Pachypodium

Asclepiadaceae

Class

- 49. Caralluma, Huernia Stapelia, etc.
- 50. Fockea, Brachystelma, etc.
- 51. Hoodia, etc.

Asphodelaceae

Class

- 52. Aloes, 6" or under pot
- 53. Aloes, larger than 6" pot
- 54. Gasteria
- 55. Haworthia, warty forms
- 56. Haworthia, retuse forms
- 57. Haworthia, any other

Bombacaceae

Class

- 58. Adansonia, Bombax

Bromeliaceae

Class

- 59. Abromeitiella, Dyckia, Hechtia

Burseraceae

Class

- 60. Bursera, Commiphora

Compositae

Class

- 61. Othonna, Senecio

Crassulaceae

Class

- 62. Adromischus
- 63. Aeonium, Aichryson
- 64. Cotyledon, Kalanchoe, Tylecondon
- 65. Crassula other than "Jade"
- 66. Crassula, "Jade"
- 67. Crassula, miniature species, "Jade"
- 68. Dudleya
- 69. Echeveria
- 70. Graptopetulum, Pachyphytum
- 71. Orostachys, Sempervivum, Sedum

Cucurbitaceae

Class

- 72. Gerrardanthus, Kedrostris, Seyrigia
- 73. Portulacaria afra

Didieraceae

Class

- 74. Alluaudia, Decarya, Didieria

Dioscoreeaceae

Class

- 75. Dioscorea, Testudinaria

Dracaenaceae

Class

- 76. Sansevieria

Euphorbiaceae

Class

- 77. Madagascar forms (Not Mili)
- 78. Caudiciforms
- 79. Globuose Forms
- 80. Mili Forms
- 81. Tall growing forms
- 82. Jatropha, Monadenium, Synadenium, Pedialanthus, etc.

Fouquieriaceae

Class

- 83. Fouquieria, Idria

Geraniaceae

Class

- 84. Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon

Moraceae

Class

- 85. Dorstenia

Nolinaceae

Class

- 86. Calibanus, Nolina

Passifloraceae

Class

- 87. Adenia

Pedaliaceae

Class

- 88. Pterodiscus, Sesamothamnus, Uncarina

Portulacaceae

Class

- 89. Anacamperseros, Portulacaria

Vitaceae

Class

- 90. Cissus, Cyphostemma

MISCELLANEOUS SUCCULENTS

Collections Collections should be in the Exhibitors possession for at least 6 weeks.

Class

- 91. All other caudiciform succulents, not listed
- 92. All other non-caudiciform succulents, not listed
- 93. Crested succulents
- 94. Monstrose succulents
- 95. Variegated succulents
- 96. Succulent collections - 5-10 plants, same genus
- 97. Succulent collections - 5-10 plants, different genus



606 DISH GARDENS

Must be growing material. Entry must contain three or more different plants. Size not to exceed 18", except Class 10.

Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee \$1.00 per Entry

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Receiving Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2023

Judging October 2, 2023 @ 9AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

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Class

1. Woodland Wonder
2. Backdrop Of Green
3. Maze Garden
4. Desert Oasis
5. Shady Characters
6. Wild, Wild West (Cacti only)
7. Treasure Trove (Succulents only)
8. Terrarium, Small (under 12")
9. Terrarium, Medium (12" to 18")
10. Terrarium, Large (over 18 ")



FOLIAGE PLANTS GREEN & GROWING

Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee \$1.00 per Entry

Limit Two Entries per Exhibitor per Class

Receiving Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2023

Judging October 2, 2023 @ 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Judging Scale for Potted Plants	
	Score
Color	20%
Size	10%
Stem	20%
Substance	10%
Foliage	15%
Distinction	10%
Form	15%
Total	100%

DIVISION 607 BEGONIA

Containers cannot exceed 16" in diameter.

Entry Fee \$1.00 per Entry
Pre-entry Required

Limit Two Entries per Exhibitor per class

Receiving Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2023

Judging October 2, 2023 @ 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Cane-Like

Class

1. Large Leaf, Angel Wing
2. Medium Leaf, Angel Wing
3. Mini Leaf, Angel Wing
4. Lucerne
5. Any other variety not listed above
Identify on entry form

Shrub

Class

6. Green Foliage - Smooth Leaf
7. Green Foliage - Hairy Leaf
8. Other Than Green Foliage
Identify on entry form

Rhizomatous

Class

9. Hairy Leaf
10. Smooth Leaf

Rex Begonia

Class

11. Green Variegated
12. Red Variegated
13. Gray and White
14. Iron Cross
15. Any other variety not listed above
Identify on entry form

Semperflorens/Bedding/Wax

Class

16. Green Foliage - Red flowers
17. Green Foliage - Pink flowers
18. Green Foliage - White flowers
19. Other than Green Foliage

TuberousClass

- 20. Trailing
- 21. Upright
- 22. Semi-Tuberous

Trailing - ScandentClass

- 23. Any variety – Identify on entry form

Thick StemmedClass

- 24. Any variety – Identify on entry form

DIVISION 608 FERN

Containers cannot exceed 16" in diameter**Pre-entry Required****Entry Fee** \$1.00 per Entry**Limit** Two Entries per Exhibitor per Class**Receiving** Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2023**Judging** October 2, 2023 @ 9 AM**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Class

- 1. Asparagus – Sprenger Fern
- 2. Asparagus – Meyer Fern
- 3. Asparagus – Plumons Fern
- 4. Asparagus – Retrofractus Fern
- 5. Baby Boston Fern
- 6. Birdnest Fern
- 7. Boston Fern
- 8. Dallas Fern
- 9. Elk Horn Fern
- 10. Fluffy Ruffle Fern
- 11. Hare's Foot Fern
- 12. Holly Fern
- 13. Lace Fern
- 14. Leather Fern
- 15. Lygodium - Climbing Fern
- 16. Maiden Hair Fern
- 17. Mother Fern
- 18. Pallaea Rotundifolia-Button Fern
- 19. Pteris Fern
- 20. Rabbit Foot Fern
- 21. Roosevelt Fern
- 22. Staghorn Fern
- 23. Sword Fern
- 24. Any other Fern variety not listed above
Identify on entry form

DIVISION 609 - FOLIAGE PLANTS

Pre-entry Required**Entry Fee** \$1.00 per Entry**Limit** Two Entries per Exhibitor per Class**Receiving** Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2023**Judging** October 2, 2023 @ 9 AM**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Class

- 1. Alocasia
- 2. Aluminum Plant
- 3. Aralia
- 4. Aspidistra
- 5. Bromeliad Epiphytes
- 6. Caladium, Green variegated
- 7. Caladium, Pink variegated
- 8. Caladium, Red variegated
- 9. Calathea – Maranta
- 10. Calathea – Red
- 11. Calathea - Variegated
- 12. Chinese Evergreen
- 13. Chlorophytum Comsum-Spider plant, green
- 14. Chlorophytum Comsum-Spider plant, variegated
- 15. Coleus, Green
- 16. Coleus, Red
- 17. Coleus, Any other color – Identify on entry form
- 18. Colocasia
- 19. Croton
- 20. Dieffenbachia Compacti
- 21. Dieffenbachia Axeanna
- 22. Dracaena
- 23. Ficus - Benjamina Weeping Fig
- 24. Ficus - Rubber Plant
- 25. Ficus - any other – Identify on entry form
- 26. Fittonia - Nerve Plant
- 27. Fuchsia – Standard
- 28. Fuchsia – Upright
- 29. Fuchsia - Laxed Upright
- 30. Fuchsia - Trailing
- 31. Geranium - Hortorum (Common)
- 32. Hawaiian Ti Plant
- 33. Hoya - Blooming
- 34. Hoya - Green
- 35. Hoya - Hindu Rope
- 36. Hoya - Variegated
- 37. Nephthytis
- 38. Ornithogalum - Pregnant Onion

39. Palm, Bottle
40. Palm, Neanthe Bella
41. Palm, Sago
42. Palm, any other – Identify on entry form
43. Peperomia - Ripple
44. Peperomia - Smooth
45. Peperomia - Watermelon
46. Philodendron, Cordatum
47. Philodendron, Pertusum - Split Leaf
48. Philodendron, Selloum
49. Philodendron, any other
Identify on entry form
50. Piggy-Back
51. Pineapple Plant
52. Plectranthus, Creeping Charlie
53. Plumeria
54. Pothos - Green
55. Pothos - Variegated
56. Purple Velvet
57. Schefflera
58. Small Leaf Ivy, Green
59. Small Leaf Ivy, Variegated
60. Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily)
61. Syngonium
62. Tradescantia - Kitten Ears
63. Any other worthy Foliage Plant not listed
above
Identify on entry form

9. Fuchsia - Trailing
10. Grape Ivy
11. Hanging Basket (two or more foliage
plants)
12. Hoya - Blooming
13. Hoya - Green
14. Hoya - Variegated
15. Ivy Leaf Geranium
16. Ivy - Curly Leaf
17. Ivy - Large Leaf, Variegated
18. Ivy - Small Leaf, Green
19. Ivy - Small Leaf, Variegated
20. Ivy - Any other not listed above
Identify on entry form
21. Nephthytis
22. Oak Leaf Ivy
23. Plectranthus, Creeping Charlie
24. Pothos
25. Pothos - Variegated
26. Tradescantia - Bridal Veil
27. Tradescantia - Green Miniature
28. Tradescantia - Green
29. Tradescantia - Kitten Ears
30. Tradescantia - Red
31. Tradescantia - Variegated
32. Any other worthy Hanging Foliage Plant not
listed above. Identify on entry form

DIVISION 610 - HANGING FOLIAGE PLANTS

Container cannot exceed 12" in diameter. Any hanging plant must be less than 6' in length.

Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
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Cash Awards Offered per Class	
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2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Class

1. Baby Tears
2. Begonia
3. Ceroprgia Woodii – String of Hearts
4. Chlorophytum Comsum-Spider plant, green
5. Chlorophytum Comsum-Spider plant, variegated
6. Coleus - Green
7. Coleus - Red
8. Fuchsia - Lax Upright

DIVISION 611-BONSAI

Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2023
Judging	October 2, 2023 9 AM
Cash Awards Offered per Class	
<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Rules

Container Each Bonsai must be in a suitable container.

Wiring Wiring is permitted. Care should be used that wiring does not detract from overall appearance.

Measurements Measurements are from the top of the soil to the top of the plant, or for cascade style, the top of the apex to the bottom of the apex.

Age Plant age may be provided on entry form to be used for public interest.

Limits

- Trees too large or heavy to fit on a 30" table or built-in shelving will not be accepted for display.
- No trees will be allowed on the ground, low stand or pallet.
- Ground covering on Bonsai will be limited to natural materials similar to soil, small gravel, moss and/or living groundcover plants. Glass beads will not be allowed.
- No gluing of pea gravel to the soil surface. This practice will disqualify entries because it is detrimental to the trees.
- Small plastic toys, cars, houses, people and similar items are not appropriate for Bonsai culture and will not be allowed.

Judging Scale for Bonsai	
	Score
Aesthetic Qualities <i>Balance & proportion of design, diminished scale & appearance of age</i>	20%
Harmony of Composition <i>Balanced proportion of plant & container, plant & container present a harmonious composition</i>	20%
Adherence to Form According to Style <i>Appropriate shape according to type. Trunk line, taper, apex & branch arrangement</i>	20%
Basic Care & Grooming <i>Quality, condition & health of plants; freedom from disease & insects. Cleanliness of soil & container</i>	20%
Best Use of Material <i>Competence of techniques with material, best choice of style for material, use of material to achieve interest.</i>	20%
Total	100%

Classification by Tree Size

Class

1. Very large specimen, single tree, size greater than 34"
2. Large specimen, single tree, size 25" to under 34"
3. Medium specimen, single tree, size 16" to under 25"
4. Small specimen, single tree, size 9" to under 16"
5. Miniature bonsai, (Shohin), all trees under 9"

CLASSIFICATION BY BONSAI STYLE

Classic Bonsai Styles

Class

6. Formal upright style - (Chokkan)
7. Informal upright style - (Myogi)
8. Slant style - (Shakkan)
9. Semi-cascade (Han-Kengi)
10. Cascade (Kengi)

Non-classical Bonsai Styles

Class

11. Windswept - (Fukinagashi)
12. Literati - (Bunjingi)
13. Exposed Root - (Negari)
14. Driftwood - (Sharimiki and Sabamiki)
15. Root over Rock - (Sekijoju)
16. Planted in Rock - (Ishitsuki)
17. Double Trunk - (Soju)
18. Broom style - (Hokidachi)

Multi-trunk Bonsai Styles

Class

19. Forest - (Yose-ue)
20. Raft - (Netsunagri and Ikadabuki)
21. Clump - (Kabudachi)

Accent Plants

Class

22. Accent Plants

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Class

23. All single trunk styles, no size limit
24. All multiple trunk styles, no size limit
25. All cascade styles, no size limit

Limit

Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place

Awards

- | | |
|-----------------|--------|
| 1 st | \$7.00 |
| 2 nd | \$6.00 |
| 3 rd | \$5.00 |

DIVISION 612 GARDEN ART

Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$5.00 per Entry
Limit	One Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	October 1 & 2, 2023
Judging	October 3, 2023 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$40.00
2 nd	\$25.00
3 rd	\$15.00

Rules

Garden Art Item Entries must use recycled or repurposed items use to add interest in a garden environment. Items to be displayed in an exhibitor provided vignette showing how the entry can be used in a garden

Container Entries must be growing in a recycled container.

Class

1. Succulent Decorated Pumpkin
2. Wine Barrel Planter
3. Recycled Garden Art
4. Vertical Pallet Garden - please limit pallet size to 4'x4'

Scale of Point for Garden Art

	Score
Horticulture <i>Quality, condition, health and freedom from disease and insects</i>	25%
Attractiveness <i>Effective use of composition, container, color, and plants to enhance appearance create interest and invite closer inspection</i>	25%
Ingenuity <i>Cleverness & skill in design and uses of container, composition of growing medium, plant combinations, etc.</i>	25%
Composition <i>Effective use of plants to best showcase the garden art.</i>	25%
Total	100%

**DIVISION 613
AFRICAN VIOLETS - GESNERIADS**

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Eligibility	Open to Residents of All California Counties
Receiving	October 1, 2023 9 AM to 12 PM
Judging	October 1, 2023 @ 1 PM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Judging Scale for African Violets Species

	Score
Leaf Pattern or Form	30%
<i>Symmetry of plant</i>	
Floriferousness	25%
<i>Quality of bloom according to variety</i>	
Condition	20%
<i>Cultured perfection</i>	
Size of Bloom	15%
<i>According to variety</i>	
Color	10%
<i>Color of bloom according to variety</i>	
Total	100%

Single Standard Plants

Class

1. Blue blossoms
2. Purple blossoms
3. Pink, rose or coral blossoms
4. Mauve, lavender, or orchid blossoms
5. Red, wine, fuchsia or plum blossoms
6. Whites, off white or blush blossoms
7. Two-tone and multi-colored blossoms
8. Edged blossoms
9. Fantasy blossoms

Double or Semi-Double Blossom Standard Plant

Class

10. Blue blossoms
11. Purple blossoms
12. Pink, rose or coral blossoms
13. Mauve, lavender or orchid blossoms
14. Red, wine, fuchsia or plum blossoms
15. Whites, off-white or blush blossoms
16. Two-tones or multi-colored blossoms
17. Edged blossoms
18. Fantasy blossoms

Miniatures & Semi-Miniatures

Single, semi-double or double blossoms

Class

19. Blue blossoms
20. Purple blossoms
21. Pink, rose or coral blossoms
22. Mauve, lavender or orchid blossoms
23. Red, wine, fuchsia or plum blossoms
24. Whites, off-white or blush blossoms
25. Two-tones or multi-colored blossoms
26. Edged blossoms
27. Fantasy blossoms

Variegated Foliage Miniature, or Semi-Miniature Plants

Any Type Blossom

Class

28. Blue or purple blossoms
29. Orchid or lavender blossoms
30. Pink, rose, fuchsia or plum blossoms
31. Red or coral blossoms
32. White or off-white blossoms
33. Multi-colored, edged or fantasy blossoms

Standard Plant-Variegated Foliage

Single Blossoms

Class

34. Blue or purple blossoms
35. Orchid or lavender blossoms
36. Pink, red, rose, fuchsia or plum blossoms
37. White or off-white blossoms
38. Multi-colored edged or fantasy blossoms

Standard Plant-Variegated Foliage

Semi-double or Double Blossoms

Class

39. Blue or purple blossoms
40. Orchid or lavender blossoms
41. Pink, red, rose, fuchsia or plum blossoms
42. White or off-white blossoms
43. Multi-colored, edged or fantasy blossoms

Trailing Violets Miniature & Semi-Miniature Plants

Class

44. Blues, purples, orchids or lavender blossoms
45. Pink, red, rose, fuchsia, coral or plum blossoms
46. Whites or off-white blossoms
47. Multi-colored, edged or fantasy blossoms

Trailing Violets Standard Plants

Class

48. Blues, purples, orchids or lavender blossoms
49. Pinks, red, rose, fuchsia, coral or plum blossoms
50. Whites or off-white blossoms
51. Multi-colored, edged or fantasy blossoms

Artistic Collection of Plants

Other plant material & accessories are permitted. Terrariums must have a clear lid. Dish Gardens can be any type with no lid.

Class

52. Dish Garden, with one or more blooming African Violets
53. Terrarium, with one or more blooming African Violets

Gesneriads Blooming

Can be in protective container or can be hanging plant

Class

54. Any Tuberous Gesneriad
55. Any Rhisomatous Gesneriad
56. Any Fibrous Rooted Gesneriad (Streptocarpus)
57. Any Aeschynanthus
58. Any Columnea or Codonanthe
59. Any Nematanthus
60. Any other Gesneriad - Identify on entry form

Gesneriads Shown for Foliage Only

Class

61. Gesneriads, in protective container
62. Gesneriads, pot or hanging basket
63. Any other Gesneriad - Identify on entry form

Artistic Collection of Plants

Other plant material and accessories permitted. Terrariums must have a clear lid. Dish Gardens can be any type with no lid.

Class

64. Dish Garden, with one or more Gesneriad plants blooming
65. Terrarium, with one or more Gesneriad plants blooming



DIVISION 614 ORCHIDS # 1

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	October 1, 2023 7 AM to 12 PM
Judging	October 1, 2023 @ 1 PM
Exhibits Released	October 8, 2023 7 AM to 9 AM
Cash Awards Offered per Class	
<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$12.00
2 nd	\$9.00
3 rd	\$6.00

Ownership Orchids must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least three months.

Measurements Measurement is from the base of the plant, not including roots to the top of the plant, not including the bloom.

Judging Scale for Orchid Plants	
	Score
Lip	15%
Size	15%
Sepals	10%
Floriferousness	10%
Petals	15%
Color	20%
Substance	15%
Total	100%

The Big Fresno Fair Floriculture Department is pleased to host the American Orchid Society judging at this year's fair.

During the ribbon judging on Sunday, October 8th, a team of certified judges will be present to evaluate any potential national award-worthy orchid blooms present.

This is a great opportunity for all potential Floriculture Department orchid exhibitors to have their plants evaluated for national awards.

For further information, contact the Superintendent of the Floriculture Department.

Must be in bloom, except Class 100

Vanda

Class

1. Red
2. Orange
3. Yellow
4. Blue
5. Purple
6. Pink
7. Art shades
8. Any Other Color Not Listed
9. Miniature Plant - under 12"
10. Any Other Vandaceous Hybrid
11. Any Vandaceous species

Botanical

Class

12. Angraecoids
13. Bulbophyllum and Allies
14. Catasetinae
15. Lycaste, Bifrenaria, Anguloa and Allies
16. Maxillaria
17. Masdevallia
18. Pleurothallid Alliance - except Masdevallia
19. Any Other species or Hybrid not listed above
20. Mounted - any size

Cattleya (old Bc-Blc-Lc-Pot-Sc-Sl-Slc)

Class

21. White/Semi-Alba
22. Lavender/Purple
23. Yellow/Green
24. Pink/Art Shades
25. Red/Orange
26. Blue
27. Spotted
28. Splash/Flare
29. Under 12" - White, Pink, Purple
30. Under 12" - Red, Orange, Yellow
31. Any Other Not Listed
32. species

Guarianthe

Class

33. Any species or Hybrid

Laelia - Mexican Origin

Class

34. Any species or Hybrid

Brassavola

Class

35. Any species or Hybrid

Broughtonia

Class

36. Any species or Hybrid

Epidendrum - Reed Stem

Class

37. Any species or Hybrid

Encyclia & Allies

Class

38. Any species or Hybrid

Cattleya Alliance

Class

- 39. First Bloom Seedling (not meristem)

Cymbidium

Class

- 40. Standard (over 3”) – Any color
- 41. Miniature (under 3”) – Any color
- 42. Any species or Hybrid

Dendrobium

Class

- 43. Antelope type – species or Hybrids
- 44. Kingianum and Hybrids
- 45. Latouria – species and Hybrids
- 46. Phalaenopsis type under 18” – White/semi-alba
- 47. Phalaenopsis type under 18” – Pink/Lavender
- 48. Phalaenopsis type under 18” – Any Other color
- 49. Phalaenopsis type over 18” – White/Semi-alba
- 50. Phalaenopsis type over 18” – Pink/Lavender
- 51. Phalaenopsis type over 18” – Any Other Color
- 52. Any Other Hybrids
- 53. Species
- 54. First Bloom Seedling (not meristem)

Oncidium

Class

- 55. Hybrids with Ada/Brassia
- 56. Hybrids with Gomesa
- 57. Hybrids with Cochlioda/Odontoglossum
- 58. Hybrids with Miltonia/Miltoniopsis
- 59. Alliance Hybrid – Any Other
- 60. Alliance Species – Any Other
- 61. Species

Psychopsis

Class

- 62. Hybrids
- 63. Species

Tolumnia

Class

- 64. Species or Hybrid

Paphiopedilum

Class

- 65. Complex – White/Green
- 66. Complex – Red/Bronze/Pink
- 67. Complex – Yellow/Tan/Orange
- 68. Complex – Spotted/Brushed Dorsal
- 69. Brachy/Parvi – Hybrid
- 70. Brachy/Parvi - species
- 71. Maudiae type – Green/White
- 72. Maudiae type – Coloratum
- 73. Maudiae type – Vinicolor
- 74. Primary/Near Primary – Single Flower
- 75. Primary/Near Primary – Multifloral
- 76. Primary/Near Primary – Sequential flowers
- 77. Hybrid – Single Flower
- 78. Hybrid – Multifloral

- 79. Species – Single Flower

- 80. Species – Multifloral

Phragmipedium

Class

- 81. Hybrid – Single Flower
- 82. Hybrid – Multifloral
- 83. Species – Single Flower
- 84. Species - Multifloral

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium

Class

- 85. First Bloom Seedling

Phalaenopsis (including Doritaenopsis)

Class

- 86. White/Semi-Alba
- 87. Candystripe (white/pink)
- 88. Pink/Lavender
- 89. Yellow
- 90. Yellow Striped/Barred
- 91. Red/Wince Colored
- 92. Harlequin
- 93. Any Other/Novelty
- 94. Mini/Multiflora
- 95. Species
- 96. First Bloom Seedling (not stem propagations)

Specimen Plant

Class

- 97. Over 12”
- 98. 12” and Under

For Public Interest

Class

- 99. Exhibitor’s Choice
- 100. Foliage Plant – (need not be in bloom)

MARIGOLDS & ZINNIAS

DIVISION 615 MARIGOLDS

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee \$1.00 per Entry

Limit Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Receiving October 5, 2023
7 AM to 9:30 AM

Judging October 5, 2023 @ 10 AM

Exhibits Released As Necessary

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Judging Scale for Cut Flowers	
	Score
Form	20%
Substance	20%
Color	15%
Length of Stem & Foliage	20%
Size of Flower	10%
Condition	15%
Total	
100%	

Marigolds

3 Stems - Flowers judged in the class as entered

Dwarf French (Double)

Class

1. Bright Yellow
2. Golden Yellow
3. Orange
4. Mahogany

Carnation Type (Double)

Class

5. Bright Yellow
6. Gold
7. Light Yellow
8. Orange
9. Mixed Colors

Chrysanthemum Type (Double)

Class

10. Orange
11. Yellow

Special Marigolds

Class

12. Near White Marigolds
13. Single, Any color not listed above
Identify on entry form

California Giant or Dahlia

Class

17. Apricot
18. Bright Red
19. Dark Red
20. Lavender
21. Orange
22. Purple
23. Rose
24. White/Cream
25. Yellow
26. Mixed Colors, must be 5 colors

Giant Cactus

Class

27. Apricot
28. Bright Red
29. Dark Red
30. Lavender
31. Orange
32. Purple
33. Rose
34. White/Cream
35. Yellow
36. Mixed Colors, must be 5 colors

Bicolor Whirligig Novelty

Class

37. Lavender
38. Orange
39. Pink
40. White
41. Yellow
42. Any other color not listed above
Identify on entry form

DIVISION 616 ZINNIAS

3 Blooms except where specified

Lilliput or Pompon

Class

1. Apricot
2. Bright Red
3. Dark Red
4. Lavender
5. Orange
6. Purple
7. Rose
8. White/Cream
9. Yellow
10. Mixed Colors, must be 5 colors

Single, Semi-Double, Double

Class

11. Orange
12. Red
13. Yellow
14. Pink
15. Purple
16. Mixed Colors, must be 5 colors



**DIVISION 617 FRESH FLOWER
ARRANGEMENTS – VACATIONING ABROAD**

**Using The theme of the Big Fresno Fair for
2023, let these themes inspire you to “Picture
Yourself Here”!**

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	October 6, 2023 7 AM to 9:30 AM
Judging	October 6, 2023 @ 10 AM

Exhibits

Released As Necessary

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$8.00
2 nd	\$7.00
3 rd	\$6.00

Advanced Arranger

Class

11. An American In Paris
12. Climbing The Himalayas
13. Masquerade – Paper Faces On Parade
14. Nights In Monte Carlo
15. Tropical Paradise

Master Arranger

Class

16. An American In Paris
17. Climbing The Himalayas
18. Masquerade – Paper Faces On Parade
19. Nights In Monte Carlo
20. Tropical Paradise

Open to All

Class

21. French Quarter
22. Afternoon At The Palace
23. Cruising The High Seas
24. The Wilds Of Africa
25. Windy Day

**DIVISION 618 MINIATURE FRESH FLOWER
ARRANGEMENTS**

Under 6", Open to all Exhibitors

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$5.00
2 nd	\$4.00
3 rd	\$3.00

Class

1. Passage To India
2. Tea Gardens Of Japan
3. Luau
4. Egyptian Influence
5. Irish Mist

Judging Scale for Miniature Arrangements

	Score
Design <i>Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Rhythm</i>	25%
Scale	30%
Color	15%
Suitability of Material	15%
Originality	15%
Total	100%

**Modern or Freestyle Judging Scale for
Arrangements**

	Score
Principals of Design <i>(Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm)</i>	24%
Elements of Design <i>(Light, Line, Shape, Space, Texture, Size, Form, Color)</i>	32%
Selection and Organization of Components	12%
Distinction	16%
Conformance and Expression of Theme	16%
Total	100%

DIVISION 617 FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Novice Arranger

Class

1. An American In Paris
2. Climbing The Himalayas
3. Masquerade – Paper Faces On Parade
4. Nights In Monte Carlo
5. Tropical Paradise

Intermediate Arranger

Class

6. An American In Paris
7. Climbing The Himalayas
8. Masquerade – Paper Faces On Parade
9. Nights In Monte Carlo
10. Tropical Paradise



DIVISION 619-BONSAI #2

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	October 7, 2023 6:30 AM to 9:30 AM
Judging	October 7, 2023 @ 10 AM
Cash Awards Offered per Class	
<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Rules

Container Each Bonsai must be in a suitable container.

Wiring Wiring is permitted. Care should be used that wiring does not detract from overall appearance.

Measurements Measurements are from the top of the soil to the top of the plant, or for cascade style, the top of the apex to the bottom of the apex.

Age Plant age may be provided on entry form to be used for public interest.

Limits

- Trees too large or heavy to fit on a 30" table or built-in shelving will not be accepted for display.
- No trees will be allowed on the ground, low stand or pallet.
- Ground covering on Bonsai will be limited to natural materials similar to soil, small gravel, moss and/or living groundcover plants. Glass beads will not be allowed.
- No gluing of pea gravel to the soil surface. This practice will disqualify entries because it is detrimental to the trees.
- Small plastic toys, cars, houses, people and similar items are not appropriate for Bonsai culture and will not be allowed.

Judging Scale for Bonsai

	Score
Aesthetic Qualities	20%
<i>Balance & proportion of design, diminished scale & appearance of age</i>	
Harmony of Composition	20%
<i>Balanced proportion of plant & container, plant & container present a harmonious composition</i>	
Adherence to Form According to Style	20%
<i>Appropriate shape according to type. Trunk line, taper, apex & branch arrangement</i>	
Basic Care & Grooming	20%
<i>Quality, condition & health of plants; freedom from disease & insects. Cleanliness of soil & container</i>	
Best Use of Material	20%
<i>Competence of techniques with material, best choice of style for material, use of material to achieve interest.</i>	
Total	100%

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12. Literati - (Bunjingi)
13. Exposed Root - (Negari)
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Multi-trunk Bonsai Styles

Class

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- 20. Raft – (Netsunagri and Ikadabuki)
- 21. Clump – (Kabudachi)

Accent Plants

Class

- 22. Accent Plants

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Class

- 23. All single trunk styles, no size limit
- 24. All multiple trunk styles, no size limit
- 25. All cascade styles, no size limit

Limit Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

DIVISION 621 DAHLIAS

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee \$1.00 per Entry

Limit Two Entries per Exhibitor per Class
One Bloom per Class Unless Otherwise Stated

Receiving October 7, 2023
6:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Judging October 7, 2023 @ 10 AM

Exhibits

Released As Necessary

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Judging Scale for Cut Flowers	
Form	20%
Substance	20%
Color	15%
Length of Stem & Foliage	20%
Size of Flower	10%
Condition	15%
Total	100%

Dahlias must have at least one set of leaves & a minimum stem of 8 inches. 1 bloom unless otherwise stated

Dahlias – Semi Cactus

A or B Size - 6" diameter or over

Class

- 1. Bronze or Orange
- 2. Red or Dark Red
- 3. Purple or Lavender
- 4. White
- 5. Yellow
- 6. Variegated or Bicolor
- 7. Any other color not listed above
- 8. Any color, 3 blooms of one or more varieties

Dahlias – Cactus

Straight or incurved A or B Size - 6" diameter or over

Class

- 9. Red or Dark Red
- 10. White
- 11. Yellow
- 12. Orange
- 13. Dark Blend or Light Blend
- 14. Variegated or Bicolor
- 15. Any other color not listed above
- 16. Any color, 3 blooms of one or more varieties

Dahlias – Formal Decorative

A or B Size - 6" diameter or over

Class

- 17. Red or Dark Red
- 18. White
- 19. Yellow
- 20. Orange
- 21. Lavender or Purple
- 22. Dark Blend or Light Blend
- 23. Variegated or Bicolor
- 24. Any other color not listed above
- 25. Any color, 3 blooms of one or more varieties

Dahlias – Informal Decorative

A or B Size - 6" diameter or over

Class

- 26. Red or Dark Red
- 27. White
- 28. Yellow
- 29. Orange
- 30. Lavender or Purple
- 31. Variegated or Bicolor
- 32. Any other color not listed above
- 33. Any color, 3 blooms of one or more varieties



Dahlias – Any Form

BB Size 4" to 6"

Class

- 34. Red or Dark Red
- 35. White
- 36. Yellow
- 37. Orange
- 38. Lavender or Purple
- 39. Dark or light blend
- 40. Variegated
- 41. Bicolor
- 42. Any other color not listed above
- 43. Any color, 3 blooms of one or more varieties

Dahlias – Miniature

2" to 4"

Class

- 44. Red or Dark Red
- 45. Pink
- 46. White
- 47. Yellow
- 48. Bronze or Orange
- 49. Lavender or Purple
- 50. Dark or light blend
- 51. Variegated
- 52. Bicolor
- 53. Any other color not listed above
- 54. Any color, 3 blooms of one or more varieties

Dahlias – Pompons

2" diameter maximum, No minimum size

Class

- 55. Red or Dark Red
- 56. Pink
- 57. White
- 58. Yellow
- 59. Bronze or Orange
- 60. Lavender or Purple
- 61. Variegated or Bicolor
- 62. Any other color not listed above
- 63. Any color, 3 blooms of one or more varieties

Dahlias – Ball or Miniature Ball

2" minimum diameter No maximum size

Class

- 64. Red or Dark Red
- 65. White
- 66. Yellow
- 67. Orange
- 68. Lavender or Purple
- 69. Dark or light blend
- 70. Variegated or Bicolor
- 71. Any other color not listed above

Dahlias – Waterlily Form

Class

- 72. Any Solid color
- 73. Any Variegated or Bicolor

Dahlias – Collarette Form

Class

- 74. Any Solid color
- 75. Any Variegated or Bicolor

Dahlias – Single Form

Class

- 76. Any Solid color
- 77. Any Variegated or Bicolor

Dahlias – Orchid Form

Class

- 78. Any Solid color
- 79. Any Bicolor or Blend

Dahlias – Anemone Form

Class

- 80. Any Solid color
- 81. Any Bicolor or Blend

Dahlias – Novelty Form

Class

- 82. Any Solid color
- 83. Any Variegated or Bicolor

Dahlias – Bouquet

Class

- 84. 7 Blooms of one or more varieties; any size, form or color
- 85. 15 Blooms of one or more varieties; any size, form or color

DIVISION 622 DAHLIAS NOVICE

Note Exhibitors who have won less than ten Blue Ribbons at the Fresno District Fair are eligible.

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$6.00
2 nd	\$5.00
3 rd	\$4.00

Class

- 1. Decorative or Cactus - A size (1 bloom)
- 2. Decorative or Cactus - B size (1 Bloom)
- 3. Decorative - BB size (1 bloom)
- 4. Cactus - BB size (1 bloom)
- 5. Any size or color not listed above (1 bloom)
- 6. Any size not listed above (3 blooms)



DIVISION 623 ORCHID PLANTS #2

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	Two Entries per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	October 8, 2023 7 AM to 9:30 AM
Judging	October 8, 2023 @ 10 AM
Exhibits Released	October 16, 2023 9 AM to 4 PM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$12.00
2 nd	\$9.00
3 rd	\$6.00

Ownership Orchids must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least three months.

Measurements Measurement is from the base of the plant, not including roots to the top of the plant, not including the bloom.

The Big Fresno Fair Floriculture Department is pleased to host the American Orchid Society judging at this year's fair.

During the ribbon judging on Sunday, October 8th, a team of certified judges will be present to evaluate any potential national award-worthy orchid blooms present.

This is a great opportunity for all potential Floriculture Department orchid exhibitors to have their plants evaluated for national awards.

For further information, contact the Superintendent of the Floriculture Department.

Must be in bloom, except Class 100

Judging Scale for Orchid Plants	
	Score
Lip	15%
Size	15%
Sepals	10%
Floriferousness	10%
Petals	15%
Color	20%
Substance	15%
Total	100%

Must be in bloom, except Class 99

Vanda

Class

1. Red
2. Orange
3. Yellow
4. Blue
5. Purple
6. Pink
7. Art shades
8. Any Other Color Not Listed
9. Miniature Plant – under 12”
10. Any Other Vandaceous Hybrid
11. Any Vandaceous species

Botanical

Class

12. Angraecoids
13. Bulbophyllum and Allies
14. Catasetinae
15. Lycaste, Bifrenaria, Anguloa and Allies
16. Maxillaria
17. Masdevallia
18. Pleurothallid Alliance - except Masdevallia
19. Any Other species or Hybrid not listed above
20. Mounted – any size

Cattleya (old Bc-Blc-Lc-Pot-Sc-Sl-Slc)

Class

21. White/Semi-Alba
22. Lavender/Purple
23. Yellow/Green
24. Pink/Art Shades
25. Red/Orange
26. Blue
27. Spotted
28. Splash/Flare
29. Under 12” – White, Pink, Purple
30. Under 12” – Red, Orange, Yellow
31. Any Other Not Listed
32. species

Guarianthe

Class

33. Any species or Hybrid

Laelia – Mexican Origin

Class

34. Any species or Hybrid

Brassavola

Class

35. Any species or Hybrid

Broughtonia

Class

36. Any species or Hybrid

Epidendrum – Reed Stem

Class

37. Any species or Hybrid

Encyclia & Allies

Class

38. Any species or Hybrid

Cattleya Alliance

Class

- 39. First Bloom Seedling (not meristem)

Cymbidium

Class

- 40. Standard (over 3") - Any color
- 41. Miniature (under 3") - Any color
- 42. Any species or Hybrid

Dendrobium

Class

- 43. Antelope type - species or Hybrids
- 44. Kingianum and Hybrids
- 45. Latouria - species and Hybrids
- 46. Phalaenopsis type under 18" - White/semi-alba
- 47. Phalaenopsis type under 18" - Pink/Lavender
- 48. Phalaenopsis type under 18" - Any Other color
- 49. Phalaenopsis type over 18" - White/Semi-alba
- 50. Phalaenopsis type over 18" - Pink/Lavender
- 51. Phalaenopsis type over 18" - Any Other Color
- 52. Any Other Hybrids
- 53. Species
- 54. First Bloom Seedling (not meristem)

Oncidium

Class

- 55. Hybrids with Ada/Brassia
- 56. Hybrids with Gomesa
- 57. Hybrids with Cochlioda/Odontoglossum
- 58. Hybrids with Miltonia/Miltoniopsis
- 59. Alliance Hybrid - Any Other
- 60. Alliance Species - Any Other
- 61. Species

Psychopsis

Class

- 62. Hybrids
- 63. Species

Tolumnia

Class

- 64. Species or Hybrid

Paphiopedilum

Class

- 65. Complex - White/Green
- 66. Complex - Red/Bronze/Pink
- 67. Complex - Yellow/Tan/Orange
- 68. Complex - Spotted/Brushed Dorsal
- 69. Brachy/Parvi - Hybrid
- 70. Brachy/Parvi - species
- 71. Maudiae type - Green/White
- 72. Maudiae type - Coloratum
- 73. Maudiae type - Vinicolor
- 74. Primary/Near Primary - Single Flower
- 75. Primary/Near Primary - Multifloral
- 76. Primary/Near Primary - Sequential flowers
- 77. Hybrid - Single Flower
- 78. Hybrid - Multifloral
- 79. Species - Single Flower

- 80. Species - Multifloral

Phragmipedium

Class

- 81. Hybrid - Single Flower
- 82. Hybrid - Multifloral
- 83. Species - Single Flower
- 84. Species - Multifloral

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium

Class

- 85. First Bloom Seedling

Phalaenopsis (including Doritaenopsis)

Class

- 86. White/Semi-Alba
- 87. Candystripe (white/pink)
- 88. Pink/Lavender
- 89. Yellow
- 90. Yellow Striped/Barred
- 91. Red/Wince Colored
- 92. Harlequin
- 93. Any Other/Novelty
- 94. Mini/Multiflora
- 95. Species
- 96. First Bloom Seedling (not stem propagations)

Specimen Plant

Class

- 97. Over 12"
- 98. 12" and Under

For Public Interest

Class

- 99. Exhibitor's Choice
- 100. Foliage Plant - (need not be in bloom)

**DIVISION 624 FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
STAYCATIONS - VACATIONING AT HOME**

Using The theme of the Big Fresno Fair for 2023,
let these themes inspire you to
"Picture Yourself Here"!

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	One Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	October 11, 2023 7 AM to 9:30 AM
Judging	October 11, 2023 @ 10 AM
Exhibits Released	As Necessary

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

**Modern or Freestyle Judging Scale for
Arrangements**

	Score
Principals of Design (Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm)	24%
Elements of Design (Light, Line, Shape, Space, Texture, Size, Form, Color)	32%
Selection and Organization of Components	12%
Distinction	16%
Conformance and Expression of Theme	16%
Total	100%

624 FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Novice Arranger

Class

1. Coffee Break At The Fair
2. California Dreamin'
3. Italian Kitchen
4. Stormy Weather
5. From The Garden

Intermediate Arranger

Class

6. Coffee Break At The Fair
7. California Dreamin'
8. Italian Kitchen
9. Stormy Weather
10. From The Garden

Advanced Arranger

Class

11. Coffee Break At The Fair
12. California Dreamin'
13. Italian Kitchen
14. Stormy Weather
15. From The Garden

Master Arranger

Class

16. Coffee Break At The Fair
17. California Dreamin'
18. Italian Kitchen
19. Stormy Weather
20. From The Garden

Open to All

Class

21. Talladega Nights
22. Fair Fireworks
23. Stop And Smell The Roses
24. Going Fishing
25. Inspired Salvage

**DIVISION 625 MINIATURE FRESH FLOWER
ARRANGEMENTS**

Under 6", Open to all Exhibitors

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$5.00
2 nd	\$4.00
3 rd	\$3.00

Class

1. Down On The Beach
2. Good Things Come In Small Packages
3. Cat And Mouse
4. Tiny Teacups
5. Fairy Picnic

Judging Scale for Miniature Arrangements

	Score
Design <i>Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Rhythm</i>	25%
Scale	30%
Color	15%
Suitability of Material	15%
Originality	15%
Total	100%

DIVISION 626-632- CUT FLOWERS

No Pre-entry Required

Limit Two Entries per exhibitor per class

Entry Fee \$1.00 per Entry
Receiving October 12, 2023
7 am to 9:30 AM

Judging October 12, 2023 @10 AM

Exhibits Released As Necessary

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 ST	\$7.00
2 ND	\$6.00
3 RD	\$5.00

JUDGING SCALE FOR CUT FLOWERS

SCORE	
FORM	20%
SUBSTANCE	20%
COLOR	15%
LENGTH OF STEM AND FOLIAGE	20%
SIZE OF FLOWER	10%
CONDITION	15%

TOTAL 100%

DIVISION 626 CELOSIA

1 STEM AND FOLIAGE

FLOWERS WILL BE JUDGED IN THE CLASS AS ENTERED

Class

1. Dwarf Crested, Any Other
2. Dwarf Crested, Red
3. Dwarf Crested, Pink
4. Dwarf Crested, Yellow
5. Dwarf Plumed, Any Other
6. Dwarf Plumed, Red
7. Dwarf Plumed, Pink
8. Dwarf Plumed, Yellow
9. Giant Crested, Any Other
10. Giant Crested, Red
11. Giant Crested, Russet
12. Giant Crested, Pink
13. Giant Crested, Yellow
14. Giant Plumed, Any Other
15. Giant Plumed, Red
16. Giant Plumed, Pink

DIVISION 627 COSMOS (3 STEMS) SINGLE BLOOMS

Class

1. Crimson
2. Rose
3. White
4. Rose Pink
5. Any other color

SEMI OR FULLY DOUBLE BLOOMS

Class

6. Orange
7. Yellow
8. Red
9. White/Cream
10. Any other color

DIVISION 628 DAISIES (3 STEMS)

Class

1. Glorioso
2. Michaelmas, Purple
3. Michaelmas, White

DIVISION 629 GERBERAS (1 STEM)

Class

1. Pink or Salmon
2. Red
3. Yellow

DIVISION 630 CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Button (3 sprays)

Class

1. White
2. Red
3. Yellow
4. Orange
5. Bronze
6. Purple

Spoon (3 sprays)

Class

7. Yellow
8. Purple
9. Spoon Any Color not listed above - Identify

Hardy Type (3 sprays)

Class

10. Bronze
11. Lavender
12. Red
13. Pink
14. Yellow
15. Purple
16. White
17. Any Color not listed above - Identify

DIVISION 631 GLADIOLAS

1 stem unless stated otherwise

Class

1. Gladiola - White
2. Gladiola - Lavender
3. Gladiola - Salmon
4. Gladiola - Yellow
5. Gladiola - Red
6. Gladiola - Pink
7. Gladiola - Orange
8. Gladiola - Green
9. Gladiola - Bi-Color
10. Gladiola - Any other not listed above
- Identify on entry form

DIVISION 632 - CUT FLOWERS

Class

1. Snapdragon - 3 stems
2. Dianthus - Pink 3 stems
3. Dianthus - White 3 stems
4. Dianthus - Bi-Color 3 stems
5. Canna Lily - Red
6. Canna Lily - Yellow
7. Canna Lily - Orange
8. Canna Lily - Any other not listed above
Identify
9. Fuchsia - Single Type
10. Fuchsia - Semi-Double Type
11. Fuchsia - Double Type
12. Any other worthy Corm, Tuber or Rhizome
13. Any ornamental woody tree, shrub or vine
with flowers
14. Any other worthy
annual/biennial/perennial not listed above
- Identify on entry form

MINIATURE ROSES

No Pre-entry Required**Limit** Two Entries per exhibitor per
class**Entry** \$1.00 per Entry**Receiving** October 13, 2023
7 AM to 9:30 AM**Judging** October 13, 2023
10 AM**Exhibits Released** As Necessary**Please include Rose name on entry tag for
public interest if known****CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 ST	\$7.00
2 ND	\$6.00
3 RD	\$5.00

DIVISION 635 MINIATURE ROSE

One stem, One Variety

Class

1. Apricot - Blend
2. Mauve or Russet
3. Orange or Orange Blend
4. Orange - Red
5. Pink - Blend
6. Pink - Deep
7. Pink - Light
8. Pink - Medium
9. Red - Blend
10. Red - Dark
11. Red - Medium
12. White or Near White
13. Yellow - Blend
14. Yellow - Deep
15. Yellow - Light
16. Yellow - Medium

3 stems, one variety, unless otherwise stated

Class

17. Apricot - Blend
18. Mauve or Russet
19. Orange or Orange Blend
20. Orange - Red
21. Pink - Blend
22. Pink - Deep
23. Pink - Light
24. Pink - Medium
25. Red - Blend
26. Red - Dark
27. Red - Medium
28. White or Near White
29. Yellow - Blend
30. Yellow - Deep
31. Yellow - Light
32. Yellow - Medium
33. Collection, 3 stem, 3 varieties

MINIATURE SPRAY

**1 stem unless otherwise stated; 2 or more open
flowers**

Class

34. Apricot Blend
35. Mauve or Russet varieties
36. Orange or Orange Blend
37. Orange - Red
38. Pink - Blend
39. Pink - Deep
40. Pink - Light
41. Pink - Medium
42. Red - Blend
43. Red - Dark
44. Red - Medium
45. White or Near White
46. Yellow - Blend
47. Yellow - Deep
48. Yellow - Light
49. Yellow - Medium

**3 stems, one variety, unless otherwise stated;
with each 2 or more open flowers**

Class

50. Apricot - Blend
51. Mauve or Russet
52. Orange or Orange Blend
53. Orange - Red
54. Pink - Blend
55. Pink - Deep
56. Pink - Light
57. Pink - Medium
58. Red - Blend
59. Red - Dark
60. Red - Medium
61. White or Near White
62. Yellow - Blend
63. Yellow - Deep
64. Yellow - Light
65. Yellow - Medium

MINIFLORA ROSES

1 stem

Class

66. Apricot - Blend
67. Mauve or Russet
68. Orange or Orange Blend
69. Orange - Red
70. Pink - Blend
71. Pink - Deep
72. Pink - Light
73. Pink - Medium
74. Red - Blend
75. Red - Dark
76. Red - Medium
77. White or Near White
78. Yellow - Blend
79. Yellow - Deep
80. Yellow - Light
81. Yellow - Medium

MINIFLORA SPRAY

**3 stems, one variety, unless otherwise stated;
with each 2 or more open flowers**

Class

82. Red
83. Pink
84. White
85. Yellow
86. Any Other

**DIVISION 636 - NOVICE
MINIATURE ROSES**

**Exhibitors who have not won 10 Blue Ribbons
in a Fresno District Fair are eligible.**

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Award</u>
1 ST	\$6.00
2 ND	\$5.00
3 RD	\$4.00

Class

1. Miniature Blend, 1 stem
2. Miniature Red, 1 stem
3. Miniature Yellow, 1 stem
4. Miniature Red Blend, 3 stems
5. Miniature, Any color, 1 stem
6. Miniature Collection, 3 varieties - 3 stems

DIVISION 637 - ROSES

No Pre-Entry Required

Limit Two Entries per exhibitor per class

Entry Fee \$1.00 per Entry

Receiving October 13, 2023-6:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Judging October 13, 2023 - 10 AM

Exhibits Released As Necessary

**Please included Rose name on entry tag for
public interest if known**

Cash Awards offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 ST	\$7.00
2 ND	\$6.00
3 RD	\$5.00

ROSE FLORIBUNDA & POLYANTHAS

One (1) stem unless otherwise stated.

**Specimens will be judged in the section as
entered.**

Class

1. Apricot or Apricot Blend
2. Mauve
3. Orange or Orange Blend
4. Orange - Red
5. Orange - Pink
6. Pink - Blend
7. Pink - Deep
8. Pink - Light
9. Pink - Medium
10. Red - Blend
11. Red - Dark
12. Red - Medium
13. White or Near White
14. Yellow - Blend
15. Yellow - Deep
16. Yellow - Light
17. Yellow - Medium
18. Russet
19. Collection, 3 stems any variety - Identify

HYBRID TEA

1 Bloom unless otherwise stated

Class

20. Apricot or Apricot Blend
21. Mauve
22. Orange or Orange Blend
23. Orange - Red
24. Pink - Blend
25. Pink - Deep
26. Pink - Light
27. Pink - Medium
28. Red - Blend
29. Red - Dark
30. Red - Medium
31. Single Hybrid Tea - 5 petals
32. White or Near White
33. Yellow - Blend
34. Yellow - Deep
35. Yellow - Light
36. Yellow - Medium
37. Russet
38. Collection, 3 stems any variety

3 Stems, one variety - 1 bloom per stem

Class

39. Mauve or Russet
40. Orange or Orange-Red
41. Pink
42. Red
43. White or Near White
44. Any Blend
45. Yellow

GRANDIFLORA

1 Stem unless otherwise stated

Class

46. Mauve or Russet
47. Orange or Orange-Red
48. Pink
49. Pink - Blend
50. Red
51. Red - Blend
52. White or Near White
53. Yellow
54. Yellow - Blend
55. Collection, 3 stems any variety - Identify
56. Collection, 3 stems, 3 varieties

OLD GARDEN SHRUB

Class

57. Any Color (1 stem)
58. Green Rose - Rosa Vivacorum
59. Any Color (3 stems, 2 or more varieties)

MODERN SHRUB

Includes David Austin and English Varieties

Class

60. Apricot
61. Pink
62. Red
63. White

64. Yellow
65. Any Color (1 stem)
66. Any Color (3 stems)

LARGE FLOWER CLIMBERS (1 STEM)

Class

67. Any color, Climber Only no Hybrid Tea
68. Any color 3 stems

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Class

69. 1 stem, any variety
70. Rose in a Bowl - Miniature
71. Rose in a Bowl - Hybrid Tea
72. Rose in a Bowl - Grandiflora

DIVISION 638 - NOVICE ROSES

Exhibitors who have not won 10 Blue Ribbons in a Fresno District Fair are eligible.

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

Place	Award
1 ST	\$6.00
2 ND	\$5.00
3 RD	\$4.00

Class

1. Floribunda, Any Color, 1 stem
2. Hybrid T, Any Blend, 1 stem
3. Hybrid T, Red, 1 stem
4. Hybrid T, White, 1 stem
5. Hybrid T, Yellow, 1 stem
6. Hybrid T, Pink, 1 stem



Notes