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## **Horticulture**

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

**Friday March 8, 2024, by 5:00 PM**

**Please complete registration at [www.lakecofair.com](http://www.lakecofair.com)**

1. Click competitions
2. Click on Creative Living
3. Click Division
4. Click Registration link on Division Page

Once on the Registration Site hit the number 1 in the top left corner to begin. \*If you are a school and have multiple entries, please contact Leah Fischer

**TAKE IN DATES:**

Friday- March 29, 2024-10:00AM-3:00PM

Saturday- March 30, 2024-9:00 AM-1:00PM

**REMOVAL DATE:**

Monday-April 15, 2024-11:00AM-6:00PM

**LOCATION:**

**The "Creative Living Building" (Ashford Building)**

Turn off County Road 44-Drive along the fence that runs beside Southern Palms RV Resort-Drive through the gate-Take the first left-The building is located on the right side.

**AWARDS:**

Best of Show: \$100.00 & Rosette

Best in Class: \$35.00 & Rosette

1<sup>st</sup> in Class: Ribbon

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class: Ribbon

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class: Ribbon

**\*\*Please refer to Rule 20 in General Rules for payment of Award Premiums\*\***

**Winners will be announced at the fair and displayed at [www.lakecofair.com](http://www.lakecofair.com) on April 15, 2024**

## GENERAL RULES

1. The competition is limited to Adult and Youth Residents and Students of Lake County.
2. 4-H Members may not enter in any category that is also a category in the Lake County 4-H Competition.
3. Exhibitors may only enter TWO (2) Entries per class. Prior years entries may NOT be entered again.
4. Exhibitors may have no more than FIVE (5) Entries Total.
5. Exhibitors are encouraged to volunteer to sit at the show during the Lake County Fair or demonstrate talents (methods such as wood working, knitting, glass blowing, etc.).
6. All Judges Decisions are FINAL.
7. Judges have the right to decide an entries class and replace it accordingly.
8. Judges have the right to decide if an entry merits a placing. If the decision is made that an entry does not Merit a placing, no award will be given. This rule also applies to those classes with only one entry.
9. All exhibitors entering competitions at the Lake County Fair accept and agree to abide by judges' decisions. Protests upon any grounds other than judges must be made out in writing on the same day action being protested took place and given to the superintendent of the department concerned. The superintendent will then present the protest to Lake County Fair Officials. A \$100.00 deposit is required to file a protest, which will be forfeited if the complaint is not sustained.
10. Any item entered in the competition may be photographed and used for advertising purposes by the Lake County Fair.
11. Entries will be under the control and jurisdiction of Fair Management and Competition Superintendent until after the close of Fair.
12. The Lake County Fair assumes no responsibility for any loss or damage to any exhibit from any cause.
13. Exhibitors will not be permitted to remove, handle, or rearrange entry at any time. Entries will be available to remove after the close of the Fair at the specified pick-up date.
14. All winning entries MUST STAY for the duration of the Fair.
15. Claim checks will be issued for all articles and must be presented to pick up entries.
16. Any entry left after Tuesday, April 16, 2024, will become property of the Lake County Fair unless prior arrangements have been made with the Competition Superintendent.
17. If removal of entry during the Fair is necessary, exhibitors will forfeit all premium money. Prior arrangements must be made with the Competition Superintendent, removal will be at their convenience, and done so before or after Fair operating hours.
18. Due to limited space, only entries winning awards will be on display during the Lake County Fair
19. Payment of premiums won will be mailed, please allow 4-6 Weeks for arrival of premiums won. (Payments will be mailed to the address used in online registration).
20. No names or advertising will be permitted on any entry. A sign may be provided by the Fair, based on data given by the competitor during registration, and may be placed by the entry after judging has been completed.
21. Work may be entered by a business or organization but must show the name(s) of the actual artist(s) in addition to the name of the business or organization.

22. Team efforts are allowed, but all team members must be disclosed and understand that only one Ribbon/premium will be awarded (if merited). Teams must register as such in ShoWorks.

### **Horticulture**

1. Container grown plants must have been grown by exhibitor **for at least three (3) months.**
2. Bedding plants, plant collections, dish gardens, terrariums, and other multiple plants must be grown by the exhibitor **for at least six (6) weeks.**
3. Container grown plants must be exhibited in clean containers.
4. All entries must be of specimen quality, free of insects and disease, with a clean appearance.
5. Exhibits are not judged against each other, but against perfection, according to cultural perfection, color, form, and condition/grooming.
6. All Entries must be passed by the Horticulture Committee. Sub-Standard entries will not be accepted.

**Containers and Collections (All Divisions)**-Entered items may not be more than four (4) feet in any direction. Entered items must have aesthetically pleasing design, variety of plants, and contrast of color. **Collections MUST** be six (6) different species of genre per container. **Terrariums MUST** have lids.

**Woody Ornamentals (All Divisions)**-Entries should consist of 1-3 plants.

**Vegetables (All Divisions)**-Entries should consist of 1-3 plants.

**Cactus/Succulents (All Divisions)**- Entries should consist of 1-3 plants.

**Flowering Plants (All Divisions)**-Entries should consist of 1-3 plants.

**Floral Design (All Divisions)**- Entries should consist of Fresh Flowers ONLY!

**Fruit (All Divisions)**- Entries should consist of 1-3 plants.

### **DIVISIONS:**

Exhibitors of all skill levels are encouraged to enter, entries will be judged and awarded in the following divisions:

**Youth**- Lake County Residents or students aged 4-18 or Grades Pre-K-12th.

**Amateur Adult**- A Hobbyist who does not receive compensation for their products.

**Professional Adult**- Person or organization/business that include the following:

1. Professionally employed in the field of competition
2. An instructor in the field of competition
3. Receives compensation for their products in the field of competition.

**Amateur Adult Horticulture**

**301-Adult Containers & Collections**

**301.1-Dish Gardens**

**301.2-Terrariums**

**301.3-Other**

**302-Adult Woody Ornamentals**

**302.1-Woody Ornamentals**

**303-Adult Vegetables**

**303.1-Vegetables**

**304-Adult Cacti/Succulents**

**304-1-Cacti/Succulents**

**305-Adult Flowering Plants**

**305.1-Gardenia**

**305.2-Hibiscus**

**305.3-Orchid**

**305.4-Other**

**306-Adult Floral Design**

**306.1-Floral Design Amateur**

**307-Adult Fruits**

**307.1-Fruits**

**Professional Adult Horticulture**

**329-Adult Professional Containers & Collections**

**329.1-Dish Gardens**

**329.2-Terrariums**

**329.3-Other**

**330-Adult Professional Woody Ornamentals**

**330.1-Woody Ornamentals**

**331-Adult Professional Vegetables**

**331.1-Vegetables**

**332-Adult Professional Cacti/Succulents**

**332-1-Cacti/Succulents**

**333-Adult Professional Flowering Plants**

**333.1-Gardenia**

**333.2-Hibiscus**

**333.3-Orchid**

**333.4-Other**

**334-Adult Professional Floral Design**

**334.1-Floral Design Amateur**

**335-Adult Professional Fruits**

**335.1-Fruits**

## Youth Horticulture

### 311-Elementary Woody Ornamentals

311.1-Woody Ornamentals

### 312-Middle School Woody Ornamental

312.1-Woody Ornamentals

### 313-High School Woody Ornamentals

313.1-Woody Ornamentals

### 314-Elementary Vegetables

314.1-Vegetables

### 315-Middle School Vegetables

315.1-Vegetables

### 316-High School Vegetables

316.1-Vegetables

### 317-Elementary Cacti/Succulents

317.1-Cactus/Succulent

### 318-Middle School Cacti/Succulents

318.1-Cactus/Succulents

### 319-High School Cacti/Succulents

319.1-Cactus/Succulents

### 308-Elementary Containers & Collections

308.1-Dish Gardens

308.2-Terrariums

308.3-Other

### 309-Middle School Containers & Collections

309.1-Dish Gardens

309.2-Terrariums

309.3-Other

### 310-High School Containers & Collections

310.1-Dish Gardens

**310.2-Terrariums**

**310.3-Other**

**320-Elementary Flowering Plants**

**320.1-Gardenia**

**320.2-Hibiscus**

**320.3-Orchid**

**320.4-Other**

**321-Middle School Flowering Plants**

**321.1-Gardenia**

**321.2-Hibiscus**

**321.3-Orchid**

**321.4-Other**

**322-High School Flowering Plants**

**322.1-Gardenia**

**322.2-Hibiscus**

**322.3-Orchid**

**322.4-Other**

**323-Elementary Floral Design**

**323.1-Floral Design**

**324-Middle School Floral Design**

**324.1-Floral Design**

**325-High School Floral Design**

**325.1-Floral Design**

**326-Elementary Fruits**

**326.1-Fruits**

**327-Middle School Fruits**

**327.1-Fruits**

**328-High School Fruits**

**328.1-Fruits**