

2021
EXHIBITOR GUIDEBOOK
FLORICULTURE DEPT.



2021 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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GENERAL EXHIBITS
TAKE IN DATES**

2021 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

ADMISSION INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 3, 2021

GATE HOURS

Fri. Sept. 24 th :	12:00PM – 11:00PM
Sat. Sept. 25 th :	11:00AM – 11:00PM
Sun. Sept. 26 th :	11:00AM – 10:00PM
Mon. Sept. 27 th - Thur., Sept 30 th :	12:00PM – 10:00PM
Fri. Oct. 1 st :	12:00PM – 11:00PM
Sat. Oct. 2 nd :	11:00AM – 11:00PM
Sun. Oct. 3 rd :	11:00AM – 9:00PM

Kiddy Land will be open on Tues., Wed, & Thurs. at 1PM. Major rides will open @ 3PM. The rest of the day's opening will be noon

BUILDING HOURS

- ❖ Livestock Barns, Valley Building, Ag Building, Modern Living Building, Expo Building & Washington Building all close one (1) hour prior to Fair Closing, except for the last Sunday when all buildings close at Fair End.

FAIRGROUNDS INFORMATION

Location:	1301 S. Fair Ave. Yakima, WA 98901
Phone:	509-248-7160
Fax:	509-248-8093
Email:	agdept@fairfun.com
Website:	www.fairfun.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

By submitting an entry into the Fair, exhibitors agree to abide by all the rules, regulations, and entry requirements of the Fair and of the department(s) to which they are submitting their entries.

It is important that exhibitors read and be familiar with the rules in this book, as well as:

**Central Washington State Fair
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

PASSES

General Exhibits:

Exhibitors in Open/Youth Home Arts, Floriculture, Valley Produce, & 4-H General: Processing Fee of \$10.00 will be charged. One (1) pass will be assigned to each exhibitor that pays the \$10.00 fee. For the \$10.00 fee, exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as they wish within the Modern Living Building (Foods, Threads, Crafts). Ag Building, you may enter as many as you wish in Valley Produce and Floriculture. Please see Photo and Fine Arts for their fees. No cross over between buildings. The Livestock Department is not included in this program.

GATE ADMISSION & PARKING

Adults – Weekdays	\$14.50
Adults – Week Ends	\$16.00
Seniors (65 years & Up)	\$11.50
Children (6-12 years)	\$9.50
Children 5 & Under, accompanied by adult	FREE
Parking (per carload)	\$10.00

**DISCOUNT DAYS,
PROMOTIONS, & DEALS**

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SUPERINTENDENT: Sara Groeneweg @ 509-829-6886

ENTRY FORMS DUE:

1st Half & All of Fair: Thurs., Sept. 23rd

2nd Half of Fair: Wed., Sept. 29th

RECEIVING:

1st Half & All of Fair: Thurs., Sept. 23rd, 2:00pm – 7:00pm

2nd Half of Fair: Wed., Sept. 29th, 6:00am – 10:00am

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

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

SYSTEM OF JUDGING: Danish

PROCESSING FEE: \$10.00 will be charged. One (1) pass will be assigned to each exhibitor who pays the \$10.00 fee.

RELEASING: Tuesday, October 5th, 11:00am to 5:30pm.

* Fair will dispose of exhibits not picked up by 5:30pm.

AWARDS: Best of Division will receive a Rosette.

PREMIUMS: Blue - \$4.00 Red - \$2.00 White - \$0.00

We would like to encourage all gardeners, skilled or beginners, to bring your floral entries to the 2021 Fair. This show is for anyone who loves to grow flowers. Please share them with the community.

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT RULES

Please also read the **General Information, Rules and Regulations of the Fair.**

- Entry form must be completed by exhibitor as to Division, Exhibit number, Color and Class number, if required. If you need assistance, please ask a Clerk.
- 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 deadline time.**
- 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 Open Class Floriculture – 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 Division 20 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); roses (www.ars.org); chrysanthemums (www.mums.org).

OPEN CLASS FLORICULTURE

CHRYSANTHEMUMS DIVISION 1

First and Second Half Show

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.

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.

**DAHLIAS
DIVISION 2**

First and Second Half Show

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.

Requirements:

- Must have attached foliage (at least one pair of leaves).
- Must be disbudded.
- No open centers except in novelties.
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- 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.

**GLADIOLI
DIVISION 3**

First and Second Half Show

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

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.

**ROSES
DIVISION 4**

First and Second Half Show

Classes:

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

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.

**FLOWER/FOLIAGE SPECIMENS
DIVISION 5**

First and Second Half Show

Classes:

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

Requirements:

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

**HERBS
DIVISION 6**

First and Second Half Show

Classes:

1. Lavender
2. Oregano
3. Thyme
4. Rosemary
5. Chives
6. Bay Leaf
7. Cilantro
8. Marjoram
9. Fennel
10. Dill
11. Mint
12. Sage
13. Basil
14. Other

Requirements:

- May enter as many as you wish, any variety, must be different types.
- Must be displayed in potted form only.
- Dried herbs can be entered in the Food Department – Modern Living Building.

**POTTED PLANTS/PLANTERS
DIVISION 7**

First and Second Half Show

Classes:

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

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.

**BOUQUETS
DIVISION 8**

First and Second Half Show

Class:

1. Any Bouquet

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.

**FLORAL DESIGNS
DIVISION 9**

First and Second Half Show

Classes:

1. Formal
2. Shabby Chic
3. Fair Theme

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.

**DRIED DESIGNS
DIVISION 10**

Whole Show

Classes:

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

Requirements:

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

**"SILK" OR "PAPER"
DIVISION 11**

Whole Show

Classes:

1. Plaque
2. Wreath
3. Swag
4. Basket
5. Holiday
6. Wedding

Requirements:

- Must be clean and created within 6 months of September 4th.
- You may enter as many as you wish; each must be a different type.
- No Plastic.

**GOURDS
DIVISION 12**

Whole Show

Class:

1. Any Gourd

Requirements:

- You may enter as many gourds as you wish, each entry must be different: dried or fresh.
- May also be entered in the Valley Produce Dept.

**GARDEN BIRDHOUSES / GARDEN ART
DIVISION 13**

Whole Show

Classes:

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

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.

**CELEBRATE!
DIVISION 14**

Whole Show

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)
- 7.

**FLORAL MISCELLANEOUS
DIVISION 15**

First and Second Half Show

Class:

1. Miscellaneous

Requirements:

- Any Floriculture product or item that is not listed in this guidebook.

**BUCKET CONTEST
DIVISION 16**

First and Second Half Show

Class:

1. Floral Bucket

Requirements:

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

**WHEELBARROW AND WAGON GARDENS
DIVISION 17**

Whole Show

Classes:

1. Wheelbarrow Garden
2. Wagon Garden

Requirements:

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



PROFESSIONAL FLORICULTURE

Whole Show

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 15th. Please go online to www.fairfun.com to enter the following classes.

Changeover: Professional exhibitors are welcome to come in to second half take-in on Wednesday, September 29th from 6:00am to 10:00am to refresh their entries for display over the second half.

Premiums: Based on American System of Judging for each class.

1st – \$25.00 2nd – \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00

**PROFESSIONAL FLORAL
DIVISION 18**

Classes:

1. Bouquet

Requirements:

- You may enter up to 3 bouquets, each must be different.
- Bouquets can be made up of different flowers, same flowers, different colors, or same flowers same color.

2. Floral Design

Requirements:

- You may enter as many as 3 floral design exhibits. Each must be a different type.
- Maximum size: 3 feet x 3 feet or 3 feet x 3 feet.
- Props and space are limited. First come, first serve.

**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

**YOUTH FLORAL
DIVISION 19**

First and Second Half Show

Classes:

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