

DEPARTMENT FL FLORICULTURE



First Show:

Entry Drop Off: September 9th (1 PM-7 PM) Entry
Drop Off: September 10th (7:30 AM -9:30 AM)
Entries Released: September 13th after 7 PM

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Per Entry
Commercial Entry Fee:
\$5.00

Second Show:

Entry Drop Off: September 13th (7PM-9:30 PM)
Entry Drop Off: September 14th (7:30 AM -9:30
AM) Entries Released: September 17th after 7 PM

**Please note any exhibit left after Tuesday
September 22nd, 2026 will become
property of the Utah State Fair and may
be disposed of at the discretion of Fair
Management. Please pick up your items
during the two designated days.**

Third Show:

Entry Drop Off: September 17th (7PM-9:30 PM) Entry
Drop Off: September 18th (7:30 AM -9:30 AM) Entries
Released: September 21st from 10 AM- 12 PM

Drop Off: Heritage Building

Age as of entry date:

FLO-OPEN- Open to all exhibitors any age
Kids Section is open to kids 11 and under only.
Commercial Florist Section is only open to Commercial Florists



Floriculture - Entry Information



1. All shows are open to the public
2. When bringing your exhibits enter through Gate 17 (approximately 1200 W on 300 N near the Days of 47 Arena). For the second and third floriculture show we will have an ambassador meet you at gate 17 and load your items onto a golf cart and bring you into the fair park. You will leave your vehicle at a designated location at gate 17. (This information is subject to change prior to fair.)
3. The supervisor shall have the right to remove, at any time, any exhibit or part of an exhibit which has become unsightly or is infested by insects.
4. Exhibits must be picked up on the listed release dates, during the designated times, unless arrangements are made with the department supervisor prior to pick up day.
5. All entries must be completed online or on the regular entry form and must be Completely Filled In.
6. To receive payment, both the top and bottom of the entry tag must contain your name, Division and Class you are entering.
7. All varieties of flowers should be named or identified.
8. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers.
9. Exhibitors may have up to four (4) entries in each class, only the highest placing entry will receive a premium. All others can receive ribbons if deemed worthy by judges.
10. Incorrectly placed entries may be moved to the correct class by judges
11. Flowers in the Horticulture section must have been grown by the exhibitor, but not necessarily in the Artistic Section or the Commercial Florist Section. For cut flowers, emphasis is placed on local garden grown varieties, not a cut house plant.
12. An entry can be exhibited and judged at only one show. Do not re-enter it.
13. Employees in this department may enter displays but may not compete for premiums.
14. Plants which have seed pods may be entered where applicable.

Awards & Premiums

Open Class

Premiums	
1st	\$4.50
2nd	\$3.00
3rd	\$1.50
4th	Ribbon

Commercial Florist

Premiums	
1st	\$50.00
2nd	\$10.00
3rd	\$5.00

Best of Show : (awarded per show)

There will be a monetary award of \$20 plus a Rosette.

-One Rosette per Division A, B, C and D (Possible 4 per show)

One Rosette per category in Division E Artistic Design for (Possible 4 total per show)

-One Rosette in the Commercial Florist Division

One Grand Prize per show: There will be one overall Grand Prize per show from Divisions A-E. There will be a monetary award of \$50, a Rosette and an Award given. (3 total)

One Grand Champion: This will be all three shows combined. There will be one monetary award of \$100, a Rosette and an Award given for the entire floral show



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FLORICULTURE-

- A - POTTED PLANTS
- B - CUT FLOWERS
- C - CUT FLOWERS OUTDOOR ONLY
- D - ROSES
- E - ARTISTIC DESIGN
- F - COMMERCIAL FLORIST

TIPS:
Appearance and artistic design is crucial when entering a competition. By following the simple procedure listed below, you may have a prize winning entry! Please note these are just best practice suggestions.

Preparation and Care of Cut Flowers/Foliage

1. Gather flowers after 4 pm or before sunrise.
2. Cut with long stems, generally just before they come into full bloom. Some flowers such as the following are exceptions: Gladiolus, when its first bud opens; Roses, when buds are soft; Dahlias, when blooms are fully open; Poppies, the night before opening.
3. For best results, flowers should be placed in warm water up to the flowers' heads immediately after cutting, then stored for several hours in a draft-less, cool place.
4. Groom entries carefully. Remove leaves that will be underwater in the exhibit.
5. Be sure the count is accurate and the correct amount required by the schedule.
6. Flowers are judged for uniformity in size and development.
7. Only the natural foliage on any plant will be allowed in the Horticulture Section, leave some attached.
8. Clear glass containers are best for all cut flowers. They let the judge focus on the flower.

SECTION A - POTTED PLANTS

Class

1. African Violet - any variety
2. Amaranthus
3. Begonias
4. Bonsai - any variety
5. Bougainvillea - Flowering
6. Cacti
7. Fern - any variety
8. Geranium
9. Ground Cover - Flowering
10. Ground Cover - Non-flowering
11. Hanging Plant - Flowering
12. Hanging Plant - Non-flowering
13. Herb - Any variety
14. Orchid - Phalaenopsis
15. Orchid - Any Other Variety
16. Potted Plant - Flowering
17. Potted Plant - Non-flowering
18. Succulent
19. Dish Garden/Terrarium
20. Misc not listed above

SECTION B - CUT FLOWERS ANY

DAHLIAS

All on stem specimens must be disbudded. All Dahlias must be named correctly and judging will be according to name listing. All entries must be in a vase large enough to hold it.

Class

30. Giant - Over 10 inches - One Stem
31. Large - 8 to 10 inches - One Stem
32. Medium - 6 to 8 inches -One Stem
33. Small - 4 to 6 inches -One Stem
34. Miniatures - under 4 inches -One Stem
35. Dahlias - any other

GLADIOLUS

Class

45. Large – 4 ½" to 5 ½" Florets
46. Medium – 3 ½" to 4 ½" Florets
47. Miniatures – Up to 3 ½" Florets
48. Gladiolus – Any Other



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SECTION C - CUT FLOWERS OUTDOOR ONLY

Class

50. Ageratum
51. Amaranthus
52. Anemone- Any Variety
54. Astilbe
55. Aster
56. Baby's Breath
57. Bachelor's Button (Cornflower)
58. Balloon Flower
59. Begonia
60. Bellflower
61. Bells of Ireland
62. Butterfly Bush
63. Cabbage - Flowering, Any Color
64. Calendula - Three to Five stems
65. Candytuft - Three to Five stems
66. Canna
67. Canterbury Bells
68. Carnation - Large
69. Carnation - Pixie
70. Celosia
71. Chrysanthemum - Large Decorative
72. Chrysanthemum - Spider
73. Chrysanthemum - Spoon
74. Chrysanthemum - Bush
75. Chrysanthemum - Quill
76. Chrysanthemum - Pom Pom
77. Chrysanthemum - Any Other Variety
78. Cleome - Large
79. Cleome - Small
80. Coleus
81. Columbine
82. Coral Bells
83. Coreopsis - Five or more
84. Cosmos
85. Crape Myrtle
86. Daisy - Any Variety
87. Daylily
88. Dianthus - Five or more
89. Delphinium
90. Dusty Miller - Three or more stems
91. Echinacea
92. Fall Crocus
93. Forget-Me-Not
94. FoxGlove - One to Three stems
95. Gaillardia - Three stems
96. Gerber
97. Goldenrod- uner 30"
98. Grass- Ornamental
99. Ground Cover- Flowering
100. Ground Cover- Non-Flowering
101. Heliotrope
102. Herbs
103. Hibiscus
104. Hollyhocks
105. Hosta
106. Hydrangea- Small
107. Hydrangea- Large
108. Hyssop
109. Impatiens
110. Iris
111. Lambs Ear
112. Larkspur
113. Lavender
114. Liatris
115. Lily
116. Lisianthus
117. Malva
118. Marigold- Large
119. Marigold- Medium
120. Marigold- Small
121. Marigold- Any Other
122. Nasturtium
123. Pansy
124. Penstemon
125. Petunia
126. Phlox
127. Rose of Sharon
128. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan)
129. Russian Sage- under 30 inches
130. Sunflower
131. Sunflower- Mexican
132. Sunflower- Italian
133. Sunflower- Teddy Bear
134. Sweet Peas
135. Sweet William
136. Toad Lily
137. Verbena
138. Violas- Five or more stems
139. Water Lily- May Float in bowl
140. Water Grown Plant- Any Variety
141. WildFlower- Any Variety
142. Yarrow
143. Zinnia- Large Variety
144. Zinnia- Small Variety
145. Misc. Flower not listed above



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SECTION D - ROSES

All roses are to be disbudded (thorns removed) unless otherwise noted. All entries must be in vase.

HYBRID TEAS - one bloom, no buds

Class

- 151. White
- 152. Yellow
- 153. Apricot / Coral / Salmon
- 154. Orange - Any Color
- 155. Red - Any Color
- 156. Purple - Any Color
- 157. Light Pink
- 158. Dark Pink
- 159. Bi-Color
- 160. Blend
- 161. Collection - One Color
- 162. Collection - Mixed Color
- 163. Teas - Any Other Color

FLORABUNDA - Many Blossoms on a Single Upright Stem

Class

- 164. White / Cream
- 165. Yellow
- 166. Orange
- 167. Red
- 168. Purple
- 169. Pink
- 170. Apricot / Coral / Salmon
- 171. Florabunda, Any Other

Judging Consideration for Roses:

Form	25%
Color	40%
Stem & Foliage	10%
Balance & Proportion	10%
Size	15%

HERITAGE AND FRAGRANT ROSES

Class

- 172. One Color
- 173. Blend
- 174. Mixed Colors

POLYANTHUS

Class

- 175. Any color - One spray

MINIATURE ROSES - Any

Class

- 176. Apricot / Coral / Salmon
- 177. Bi-color
- 178. Orange
- 179. Pink
- 180. Red
- 181. White / Cream
- 182. Yellow
- 183. Purple
- 184. Any Other Color



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SECTION E - ARTISTIC DESIGN

Class

Tall Artistic Design- Over 18" Tall

- 191. Fair Theme- Cheers to 170 Years
- 192. Whimsy and Fantasy
- 193. America 250

Small Artistic Design

Small Artistic Designs - over 8 inches and under 15 inches in all directions, including container.

- 196. Story Telling in Bloom
- 197. Season's of Utah
- 198. Herbaceous Harmony

Miniature Artistic Designs

Miniature Artistic Designs - under 5 inches in all directions. Containers should measure 2 inches tall and 3 inches wide for the plant material to be within the 5 inches restriction.

- 201. Inspired by Art
- 202. Holidaze
- 203. Earth and Elements

Fairy Garden

Whimsical miniature garden consisting of actual living plants as well as small scale ornamentation (i.e. fairy houses, tables, chairs, rock paths). It is a place to lure fairies, and with them, good luck for your home.

- 206. Large Fairy Garden - 15 inches to 25 inches
- 207. Small Fairy Garden - under 15 inches
- 208. Succulent Desert Fairy Garden - must contain at least 3 types of succulents

SECTION F - PROFESSIONAL/COMMERCIAL FLORIST

CLASS

- 210. Monochrome Arrangement
- 211. Colorful Arrangement
- 212. Symmetrical Design
- 213. Asymmetrical Design
- 214. Fair Themed Arrangement
- 215. America 250 Arrangement

