

Garden & Floral

Fruit & Vegetable, Cut Flowers
Indoor & Outdoor Plants, Arrangements

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Important Dates to Remember

ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINES:

- Floral Design Contest, Fresh, Dry and Silk Arrangements – JULY 2
- Indoor & Outdoor Plant (1st competition) – JULY 10
- Indoor & Outdoor Plants (2nd competition) – JULY 29
- Cut Flower and Fruit & Vegetable Competition – No online entry or pre-registration required.

DELIVERY AND PICK-UP SCHEDULE

7 am – 10 am, Enter through Gate 1 (main entrance off Fair Drive):

JULY 12	Week 1 Delivery: Fruit & Vegetable, Dry & Silk Arrangements, Fresh Floral Arrangements, Cut Flowers, 1 st Indoor & Outdoor Plants
JULY 17	Week 1 Pickup Date: Fruit & Vegetable, Fresh Floral Arrangements Week 2 Delivery Date: Fruit & Vegetable, Fresh Floral Arrangements, Cut Flowers
JULY 24	Week 2 Pickup Date: Fruit & Vegetable, Fresh Floral Arrangements Week 3 Delivery Date: Fruit & Vegetable, Fresh Floral Arrangements, Cut Flowers
JULY 31	Week 3 Pickup Date: Fruit & Vegetable, Fresh Floral Arrangements, 1 st Indoor & Outdoor Plants Week 4 Delivery Date: Fruit & Vegetable, 2 nd Indoor & Outdoor Plants, Fresh Floral Arrangements, Cut Flowers
AUGUST 7	Week 4 Pickup Date: Fruit & Vegetable, Fresh Floral Arrangements Week 5 Delivery Date: Fruit & Vegetable, Fresh Floral Arrangements, Cut Flowers
AUGUST 13	Final Pickup Date: Fruit & Vegetable, Dry & Silk Arrangements, Fresh Floral Arrangements, 2 nd Indoor & Outdoor Plants

FLORAL DESIGN CONTEST: July 25, 3 pm - Livestock Show Ring (online entry required, see above)

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Competition Guidelines

PLEASE READ ALL REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY AND NOTE DELIVERY DATES AND JUDGING DATES. NO REMINDER CARDS WILL BE SENT.

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and the OC Fair Guidelines at the end of this Competition Guide.
- The OC Fair reserves the right to refuse any exhibit that has a serious disease or insect problem.
- The OC Fair is not responsible for lost, damaged, or dead items. Small items should be securely fastened to their container. Items of great or sentimental value should not be used.

Entry

- **Deadlines:**
 - ♦ **NEW THIS YEAR: INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLANTS** - To facilitate the registration process, entry for **Indoor & Outdoor Plants** is online at www.ocfair.com/competitions. **We will no longer have “day-of” entry forms available for the Indoor & Outdoor Plant competition.**
Online Entry Deadlines for Indoor & Outdoor Plants:
 - 1st Indoor/Outdoor Competition (July 12 delivery): Online entry deadline, July 10, 2012, 11:59 pm
 - 2nd Indoor/Outdoor Competition (July 31 delivery): Online entry deadline, July 29, 2012, 11:59 pm
 - ♦ **ARRANGEMENTS - DRY & SILK/ FRESH/ FLORAL ARTS/ MINIATURE/ DESIGNS BY FLORISTS:**
July 2, Monday. Enter online at www.ocfair.com/competitions.
 - ♦ **FLORAL DESIGN CONTEST:**
July 2, Monday. Enter online at www.ocfair.com/competitions. See page 23 for more information.
 - ♦ **FRUIT & VEGETABLE / CUT FLOWERS:** Entry forms are filled-out on the day of delivery. Forms must be completed and submitted between 7 am – 10 am on the day of delivery. No online entry, pre-registration or processing fees required.
- **Who May Enter:** Open to all Adults (age 19 and older) and Youth (ages 6-18) California residents. Youth must turn 6 on or before July 13, 2012 and cannot turn 19 on or before July 13, 2012. 4-H members who are age 19 may choose to enter as either a 4-H Young Adult or Adult - you may not enter both. (This rule applies for all OC Fair competitions.)
- **Processing fees:** See specific competition for details
- **Entry Limit:** Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all entry delivery dates and all classes, but may only enter one item per class per entry date. If multiple entries are submitted within the same class, the lowest scoring entry will be counted and the other(s) will be disqualified in fairness to other competitors.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors 6 years and older entering a Garden & Floral competition will receive one 2012 OC Fair admission ticket per competition date. **Exhibitor must be present to receive ticket.** Exhibitors will receive a claim check at the time of entry. The claim check is redeemable in the Centennial Farm office for one 2012 OC Fair Admission ticket. **Claim check is only redeemable the date of competition in which it is received.**

Rules & Criteria: See specific competitions for details.

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Competition Guidelines (cont.)

Judging and Awards

- **Judging:** Judging is not open to the public. Judges' decisions are final. Judges have the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the division and class in which it is entered.
- **Adult (19 and older) Divisions:** Placed using the American Judging System ranking exhibits one against another (1st, 2nd, 3rd).
- **Youth (6-18) Divisions:** Placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is scored on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Youth Largest Item Competitions will be judged using the American Judging System ranking exhibits one against another (1st, 2nd, 3rd).
- **Ribbons:** Ribbons may be picked-up on any Garden & Floral entry pick-up date following the date of delivery.
- **Premiums:** See specific competition for details.
- **Award Checks:** Will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.
- **Points:** Are awarded as follows: 1st/ Blue – 5 points; 2nd/ Red – 3 points; 3rd/ White – 1 point.
- **Sweepstakes:** Adult and Youth Sweepstakes in Fruit & Vegetable, Arrangements and Cut Flowers will be tallied based on the accumulated points for all 5 judging days; Indoor & Outdoor Plants Sweepstakes will be tallied based on the accumulated points for the 2 judging days. Each Sweepstakes winner will receive a Rosette Ribbon. Awards are as follows:

Adult Competitions:

Adult Fruit & Vegetable Sweepstakes	Ribbon Only
Adult Arrangement Sweepstakes – Professional	Ribbon & \$50
Adult Arrangement Sweepstakes – Non-Professional	Ribbon & \$50
Adult Cut Flower Sweepstakes	Ribbon & \$50
Adult Indoor & Outdoor Plant Sweepstakes	Ribbon & \$50

Youth Competitions (Youth Sweepstakes is broken into two age ranges):

Youth Fruit & Vegetable Sweepstakes (ages 6-12)	Ribbon Only
Youth Fruit & Vegetable Sweepstakes (ages 13-18)	Ribbon Only
Youth Cut Flower Sweepstakes (ages 6-12)	Ribbon Only
Youth Cut Flower Sweepstakes (ages 13-18)	Ribbon Only
Youth Indoor & Outdoor Plant Sweepstakes (6-12)	Ribbon Only
Youth Indoor & Outdoor Plant Sweepstakes (13-18)	Ribbon Only

- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online beginning the third week of the OC Fair at www.ocfair.com/competitions. Please do not call or email for competition results.

Garden & Floral – Adult

Fruit & Vegetable Competition

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.
4. Complete entry form at time of delivery. No online entry or pre-registration accepted or required.
5. **HINT!** Pre-printed name & address labels will speed up entry time.

Who May Enter: Open to all California-resident Adults (age 19 and older)

Processing fees: No processing fee required

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per class per entry date.

	<u>Delivery Date and Time:</u>	<u>Pickup Date and Time:</u>
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday 7-10 am	July 17, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 2	July 17, Tuesday 7-10 am	July 24, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 3	July 24, Tuesday 7-10 am	July 31, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 4	July 31, Tuesday 7-10 am	August 7, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 5	August 7, Tuesday 7-10 am	August 13, Monday 7-10 am

Competition-Specific Rules:

- Exhibitors will **NOT** be permitted to use their own containers. Containers will be provided.
- No entries will be allowed as “display only” in any Adult divisions.
- Entries will remain on display until the next competition date. All exhibits must be picked up on the next judging date during the designated pickup time or entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and may be discarded. See pickup dates and times above.
- Entries with disease will not be accepted.
- No re-entries permitted nor can previous entries be submitted under different exhibitor names. Items entered will be marked to prevent re-entry.
- Correct quantities for entries must be submitted in order to be judged. Quantities per item are listed next to each class. If quantity is not specified, only 1 is needed.
- Do not wax fruit or vegetables.
- If spoilage occurs prior to the pickup date, the entry will be discarded.
- Entries may only be entered as “Any Other Not Listed” or “Exhibitor’s Choice” if a class for that variety/type does not exist.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:**
 - ♦ **Type and Size** (25%) -- True to type for the variety or group
 - ♦ **Uniformity** (20%) -- Specimens uniform in size, color, shape, type, maturity
 - ♦ **Condition** (30%) – Well-grown, good color and shape, clean, trimmed, free from blemishes
 - ♦ **Market Quality** (25%) -- Prime edible maturity, firm, tender, crisp, and fresh
- **Awards:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- **Premiums:** No premiums.

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Fruit & Vegetable (cont.)

Specimen Produce

Division 100 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 101 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 102 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 103 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 104 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

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| 01 Apples, quantity 3 | 25 Melon, quantity 1 |
| 02 Apricots, quantity 3 | 26 Nectarines, quantity 3 |
| 03 Artichokes, quantity 3 | 27 Onions, quantity 3 |
| 04 Avocados, quantity 3 | 28 Oranges, quantity 3 |
| 05 Bananas, 1 bunch | 29 Peaches, quantity 3 |
| 06 Beans, 8 pods | 30 Pears, quantity 3 |
| 07 Beets, quantity 3 | 31 Peppers, Hot, quantity 3 |
| 08 Berries, standard basket | 32 Peppers, Sweet, quantity 3 |
| 09 Brussels Sprouts, qty 8 - attached to stem | 33 Plums, quantity 3 |
| 10 Cabbage, 1 head | 34 Pomegranates, quantity 3 |
| 11 Carrots, quantity 3 | 35 Potatoes, quantity 3 |
| 12 Celery, 1 bunch | 36 Pumpkins, quantity 1 |
| 13 Chard, quantity 3 | 37 Radishes, quantity 3 |
| 14 Corn, 3 ears | 38 Rhubarb, 3 stalks |
| 15 Cucumbers, quantity 3 | 39 Squash, quantity 2 (Not zucchini or pumpkin) |
| 16 Eggplant, quantity 1 | 40 Tangerines, quantity 3 |
| 17 Figs, quantity 3 | 41 Tangelos, quantity 3 |
| 18 Garlic, quantity 3 | 42 Tomatoes, Cherry, quantity 5 |
| 19 Grapefruit, quantity 2 | 43 Tomatoes, quantity 3 |
| 20 Grapes, 1 bunch | 44 Turnips, quantity 3 |
| 21 Kumquats, quantity 5 | 45 Zucchini, quantity 2 |
| 22 Lemons, quantity 3 | 46 Any Herb (specify) |
| 23 Limes, quantity 3 | 47 Any Other Not Listed |
| 24 Macadamia Nuts, quantity 5 | |

Proper quantities per class must be submitted in order to be eligible for an award.

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Fruit & Vegetable (cont.)

Largest Item

Division 105 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 106 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 107 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 108 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 109 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

- Only one item required per class

- 01 Largest Apple
- 02 Largest Avocado
- 03 Largest Beet
- 04 Largest Carrot
- 05 Largest Cucumber
- 06 Largest Grapefruit
- 07 Largest Lemon
- 08 Largest Melon
- 09 Largest Onion
- 10 Largest Orange
- 11 Largest Pepper
- 12 Largest Pumpkin
- 13 Largest Radish
- 14 Largest Squash (Not zucchini or pumpkin)
- 15 Largest Sunflower Head
- 16 Largest Tomato
- 17 Largest Turnip
- 18 Largest Zucchini

Unusually Shaped

Division 110 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 111 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 112 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 113 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 114 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

- Only one item required per class

- 01 Carrot
- 02 Citrus
- 03 Tomato
- 04 Any Other Not Listed

Specialty Category: Pickling Cucumber

Division 115 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 116 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 117 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 118 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 119 – Delivery: Aug 7

- Entries for division must be rooted or potted in a container/pot not to exceed 10" in any dimension. Only one head per pot please.

Class

- 01 Specimen Pickling Cucumber, quantity 3
- 02 Most Unusual Looking

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Cut Flower Competition

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.
4. Complete entry form at time of delivery. No online entry or pre-registration accepted or required.
5. **HINT!** Pre-printed name & address labels will speed up entry time.

Who May Enter: Open to all California-resident Adults (age 19 and older)

Processing fees: No processing fee required

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class per delivery date

	<u>Delivery Date and Time:</u>		<u>Pickup Date and Time:</u>	
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday	7-10 am	July 17, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 2	July 17, Tuesday	7-10 am	July 24, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 3	July 24, Tuesday	7-10 am	July 31, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 4	July 31, Tuesday	7-10 am	August 7, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 5	August 7, Tuesday	7-10 am	August 13, Monday	7-10 am

Competition-Specific Rules:

- Rose Competition Divisions are categorized by rose type. In order to compete, rose names will be **required**. The **only** exception to this rule is the “Unspecified Rose” Division. Rose type and color can be determined by looking up rose name in the *Combined Rose List – The International Rose Director available at www.combinedroselist.com/*. Staff will not identify roses.
- **How do I identify the name of my rose?** The first step in determining the identity of a mystery rose is to check for a metal tag or other label at the base of the plant. If none exists, take a sample to a local rose expert.
- **“Unspecified Rose” Division:** Intended for novice competitors. We ask advanced competitors to respect this guideline and not use this division to enter additional roses. Abuse of this division resulting in a Sweepstakes may be determined by the Program Coordinator and disqualification from Sweepstakes may result at his/her discretion. Competitors entering this division are permitted to enter other rose divisions but will be limited to a total of 10 roses per competition date.
- Wedging is permitted, but must be placed below the lip of vase.
- Cut flower must have foliage included if leaves are found on the first 12” of stem.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Only 1 stem allowed per vase.
- Flowers and foliage should be free of blemishes, insects and disease, and be true to form.
- Foliage should be cleaned but no artificial leaf polishes are to be used.
- Display vases will be provided by the OC Fair on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Cut Flower entries will be discarded before the next competition date.
- Competitors **must** know the name of the flower they are entering. Staff will not assist in class placement.
- Entries may only be entered as “Any Other Not Listed” or “Exhibitor’s Choice” if a class for that variety/type does not exist.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:** Color, form, health, foliage, size, stem, distinctiveness and uniformity.
- **Awards:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- **Premiums:** No premiums.

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Cut Flower (cont.)

Specimen Bloom

Division 130 – Delivery: Jul 12
Division 131 – Delivery: Jul 17
Division 132 – Delivery: Jul 24
Division 133 – Delivery: Jul 31
Division 134 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

- 01 Alstroemeria
- 02 Amaryllis (Naked Lady)
- 03 Begonia
- 04 Canna Lily
- 05 Dahlia- Cactus Type
- 06 Dahlia- Decorative Type
- 07 Dahlia- Ball & Pompon
- 08 Dahlia- Any Other Not Listed
- 09 Daylily
- 10 Fuchsia
- 11 Gardenia
- 12 Geranium (includes Pelargonium)
- 13 Gladiolus
- 14 Hydrangea
- 15 Iris
- 16 Lily (Lilium)
- 17 Orchid
- 18 Plumeria
- 19 Stephanotis
- 20 Sunflower
- 21 Zinnia
- 22 Any Other Not Listed, specify

Specialty Bloom

Division 135 – Delivery: Jul 12
Division 136 – Delivery: Jul 17
Division 137 – Delivery: Jul 24
Division 138 – Delivery: Jul 31
Division 139 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

- 01 Rarest Bloom
- 02 Most Extreme
- 03 Most Unusual Looking
- 04 Most Striking Color
- 05 Succulent Bloom

Floribunda/Polyantha Rose

Division 140 – Delivery: Jul 12
Division 141 – Delivery: Jul 17
Division 142 – Delivery: Jul 24
Division 143 – Delivery: Jul 31
Division 144 – Delivery: Aug 7

- **Single bloom** (single bloom on stem, no side buds) or **Spray** (bloom count must be greater than bud count)

Class

- 01 White/Blend
- 02 Yellow/Blend
- 03 Apricot/Blend
- 04 Orange/Orange-Red/Blend
- 05 Pink/Blend
- 06 Red/Blend
- 07 Mauve/Blend
- 08 Russet

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Cut Flower (cont.)

Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Rose

Division 145 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 146 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 147 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 148 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 149 – Delivery: Aug 7

- **Single bloom** (single bloom on stem, no side buds) or **Spray** (bloom count must be greater than bud count)

Class

- 01 White/Blend
- 02 Yellow/Blend
- 03 Apricot/Blend
- 04 Orange/Orange-Red/Blend
- 05 Pink/Blend
- 06 Red/Blend
- 07 Mauve/Blend
- 08 Russet

Miniature or Mini Flora Rose

Division 150 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 151 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 152 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 153 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 154 – Delivery: Aug 7

- **Single bloom** (single bloom on stem, no side buds) or **Spray** (bloom count must be greater than bud count)

Class

- 01 White/Blend
- 02 Yellow/Blend
- 03 Apricot/Blend
- 04 Orange/Orange-Red/Blend
- 05 Pink/Blend
- 06 Red/Blend
- 07 Mauve/Blend
- 08 Russet

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Cut Flower (cont.)

Old Garden/Shrub Rose

Division 155 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 156 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 157 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 158 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 159 – Delivery: Aug 7

- Stem on stem accepted
- **Single bloom** (single bloom on stem, no side buds) or **Spray** (bloom count must be greater than bud count)

Class

01 White/Blend

02 Yellow/Blend

03 Apricot/Blend

04 Orange/Orange-Red/Blend

05 Pink/Blend

06 Red/Blend

07 Mauve/Blend

08 Russet

Climbing/Species Rose

Division 160 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 161 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 162 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 163 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 164 – Delivery: Aug 7

- Species Rose: stem on stem accepted
- **Single bloom** (single bloom on stem, no side buds) or **Spray** (bloom count must be greater than bud count)

Class

01 White/Blend

02 Yellow/Blend

03 Apricot/Blend

04 Orange/Orange-Red/Blend

05 Pink/Blend

06 Red/Blend

07 Mauve/Blend

08 Russet

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Cut Flower (cont.)

Unspecified Rose

Division 165 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 166 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 167 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 168 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 169 – Delivery: Aug 7

- **Single bloom** (single bloom on stem, no side buds) or **Spray** (bloom count must be greater than bud count)
- **Novice Competitors Only**
- Competitors entering this division are permitted to enter other rose divisions but will be limited to a total of 10 roses per competition date.

Class

01 White/Blend

02 Yellow/Blend

03 Apricot/Blend

04 Orange/Orange-Red/Blend

05 Pink/Blend

06 Red/Blend

07 Mauve/Blend

08 Russet

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Indoor & Outdoor Plants

How to Enter:

- ♦ **NEW THIS YEAR:** To facilitate the registration process, entry for Indoor & Outdoor Plants is online at www.ocfair.com/competitions. We will no longer have “day-of” entry forms available for the Indoor & Outdoor Plant competition.

Online Entry Deadlines for Indoor & Outdoor Plants:

1st Indoor/Outdoor Competition (July 12 delivery): Online entry deadline July 10, 2012, 11:59 pm

2nd Indoor/Outdoor Competition (July 31 delivery): Online entry deadline July 29, 2012, 11:59 pm

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.

Who May Enter: Open to all California-resident Adults (age 19 and older)

Processing fees: No processing fee required

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per class per entry date.

	<u>Delivery Dates and Time:</u>	<u>Pickup Dates and Time:</u>
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday 7-10 am	July 31, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 3	July 31, Tuesday 7-10 am	August 13, Monday 7-10 am

Competition-Specific Rules:

- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Permissible signage for entries is limited to plant identification and/or signage relating to the specific theme of a class.
- Plants should be clean and attractively potted
- Garden should show evidence that plants were grown in containers by being securely rooted in soil – exceptions are air plants and plants grown hydroponically.
- All plant material will be watered by OC Fair staff unless otherwise specified. Exhibitors with plants that are very sensitive to watering should try to maintain their own exhibit by entering the OC Fair 2 hours prior to opening each day for care and maintenance. No maintenance of OC Fair exhibits is allowed during public hours.
- Entries may only be entered as “Any Other Not Listed” or “Exhibitor’s Choice” if a class for that variety/type does not exist.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria** - The following criteria are evaluated in the judging process:
 - ♦ Plant health
 - ♦ Proper grooming of plant
 - ♦ Correct identification of plant varieties
 - ♦ Condition of container and decorations (where applicable)
- **Awards:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Division Winner, and Best of Show.
- **Premiums:** No premiums.

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Indoor & Outdoor Plant (cont.)

Indoor Potted Plant

Division 170 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 171 – Delivery: Jul 31

- Single plant variety

Class

- 01 African Violet
- 02 Orchid
- 03 Any Other Not Listed – Flowering
- 04 Any Other Not Listed

Indoor Hanging Plant

Division 172 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 173 – Delivery: Jul 31

- Single plant variety

Class

- 01 Chlorophytum – Spider Plant
- 02 Epipremnum – Pothos
- 03 Fern
- 04 Any Other Not Listed – Flowering
- 05 Any Other Not Listed

Miniature Tree

Division 174 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 175 – Delivery: Jul 31

- Single plant variety
- Overall height no more than 36"

Class

- 01 Bonsai (Japanese-style)
- 02 Penjing (Chinese-style)
- 03 Bonchi (Bonsai-style chili pepper “tree”)
- 04 Any Other Not Listed

Cactus or Succulent

Division 176 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 177 – Delivery: Jul 31

- Single plant variety

Class

- 01 Agave
- 02 Cactus
- 03 Crassula (Jade)
- 04 Echeveria
- 05 Euphorbia
- 06 Sedum
- 07 Any Other Not Listed – Flowering
- 08 Any Other Not Listed

Outdoor Potted Plant

Division 178 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 179 – Delivery: Jul 31

- Single plant variety

Class

- 01 Begonia
- 02 Bromeliad
- 03 Cycad
- 04 Geranium
- 05 Palm
- 06 Any Other Not Listed – Flowering
- 07 Any Other Not Listed

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Indoor & Outdoor Plant (cont.)

Outdoor Hanging Plant

Division 180 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 181 – Delivery: Jul 31

- Single plant variety

Class

- 01 Staghorn Fern
- 02 Tillandsia
- 03 Any Other Not Listed – Flowering
- 04 Any Other Not Listed

Hanging Basket Garden

Division 182 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 183 – Delivery: Jul 31

- Featuring 3 or more plant varieties

Class

- 01 Cacti & Succulents
- 02 Any Other Not Listed – Flowering
- 03 Any Other Not Listed

Miniature Garden or Tray Landscape

Division 184 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 185 – Delivery: Jul 31

- No more than 18” in any dimension
- Featuring 3 or more varieties or elements
- Specify Varieties

Class

- 01 Cacti & Succulents
- 02 Edible Garden (all varieties edible)
- 03 Hòn Non Bô/ Penjing/ Saikei (Bonsai)
- 04 Rockscape
- 05 Tea Pot
- 06 Unusual Container
- 07 Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme

Container Garden

Division 186 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 187 – Delivery: Jul 31

- Featuring 3 or more varieties or elements
- Must be at least 24” in one dimension

Class

- 01 Cacti & Succulents
- 02 Edible Garden
- 03 Hòn Non Bô/ Penjing/ Saikei (Bonsai)
- 04 OC Fair Theme – “Home Sweet Home”
- 05 Window Box
- 06 Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
- 07 Reuse. Reduce. Recycle.

Garden & Floral – Adult

Arrangement Guidelines

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. **Online Entry Deadline – July 2, Monday.** Enter online and pay processing fee at www.ocfair.com/competitions.
4. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.

Who May Enter: See “Skill Levels” below.
Processing fees: See specific competition for details
Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class

Delivery:

Dry & Silk Arrangements

	<u>Delivery Date and Time:</u>	<u>Pickup Date and Time:</u>
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday 7-10 am	August 13, Monday 7-10 am

Fresh Arrangements

	<u>Delivery Date and Time:</u>	<u>Pickup Date and Time:</u>
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday 7-10 am	July 17, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 2	July 17, Tuesday 7-10 am	July 24, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 3	July 24, Tuesday 7-10 am	July 31, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 4	July 31, Tuesday 7-10 am	August 7, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 5	August 7, Tuesday 7-10 am	August 13, Monday 7-10 am

Skill Levels:

Arrangement competitions include divisions for amateurs, advanced amateurs and professionals. Exhibitor cannot cross over among amateur, advance amateur and professional skill levels. Exhibitor must select one skill level at which to compete and submit all entries within that skill level classification. “Open Class” competitions are open to exhibitors of all skill levels.

- **AMATEUR:** Those who engage in flower-arranging as a hobby.
- **ADVANCED AMATEUR:** Those exhibitors whose skills and training approach the level of professional, however, they are not a practicing professional and do not engage in this work for a livelihood.
- **PROFESSIONAL:** Anyone who now, or ever has been, involved in flower arranging as an occupation for pay or a means of livelihood. In this sense the definition of “pay” is any compensation that results in a profit above and beyond the cost of material. This includes teachers, lecturers and judges.

Competition-Specific Rules:

- **Set-up Time:** Floral Arrangement competitors have a maximum of 5 minutes to set up their arrangement. Competitors may only take photos of their own arrangement(s) & must do so within the 5 minute set-up time. Staff maintains the right to ask competitor to leave the setup area at anytime.

Garden & Floral – Adult

Arrangement Guidelines (cont.)

Competition-Specific Rules cont.:

- **Size Restrictions:** Entry not to exceed 2' x 2' x 4' (length x width x height). Oversized designs will be disqualified.
- **Exhibitor's Choice:** Entries may only be entered as "Exhibitor's Choice" if a class for that variety/type does not exist.
- **Materials:**
 - ♦ Floral arrangements may use commercially grown materials.
 - ♦ Use of artificial flowers and foliage is prohibited in fresh arrangements.
 - ♦ Accessories are permitted, but emphasis should be on the creative use of natural floral and plant materials to symbolically represent specific themes, rather than on the excessive use of props to create scenes.
 - ♦ No canned or fresh fruits or vegetables allowed.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:** Design distinction and flowers used; creativity; technical skill; and appropriateness to theme.
- **Awards:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Division Winner, Best of Show.

Garden & Floral – Adult

Open Class Dry & Silk Arrangements

Who May Enter: Open to **ALL** California-resident Adults (age 19 and older): Amateur, Advanced Amateur and Professional.
Processing fee: \$5
Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class.

	<u>Delivery Date and Time:</u>	<u>Pickup Date and Time:</u>
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday 7-10 am	August 13, Monday 7-10 am

Rules: For General Rules, see Arrangement Guidelines. See Division for additional competition specific guidelines.

Premiums: 1st Place - \$30; 2nd Place - \$25; 3rd Place - \$20

Dry Arrangement

Division 200 – Delivery: Jul 12

- No Fresh or Silk Flowers.
- Dry materials include: silica gel flowers, freeze-dried flowers, everlasting, glycerinized materials and air-dried materials.
- Acceptable fillers would include: grasses, herbs, grains, woods, pod, raffia, cones, and mosses.

Class

- 01 Wreath
- 02 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 03 OC Fair Theme – “Home Sweet Home”

Silk Arrangement

Division 201 – Delivery: Jul 12

- No Fresh or Dried Flowers or Foliage allowed
- Use of decorative wire, stones, glass, and sticks are allowed
- Flowers may be painted

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify them
- 02 Carnival
- 03 OC Fair Theme – “Home Sweet Home”

Garden & Floral – Adult

Open Class

Fresh Arrangements

Who May Enter: Open to **ALL** California-resident Adults (age 19 and older): Amateur, Advanced Amateur and Professional

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class

	<u>Delivery Date and Time:</u>	<u>Pickup Date and Time:</u>
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday 7-10 am	July 17, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 2	July 17, Tuesday 7-10 am	July 24, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 3	July 24, Tuesday 7-10 am	July 31, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 4	July 31, Tuesday 7-10 am	August 7, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 5	August 7, Tuesday 7-10 am	August 13, Monday 7-10 am

Rules: For general rules, see Arrangement Guidelines. See Division for competition-specific guidelines.

Ikebana Arrangement

Processing fee: \$10

Premiums: 1st Place - \$70; 2nd Place - \$60; 3rd Place - \$50

Description: Minimalist arrangement containing elements of ikebana. Often draws emphasis toward shape, line through the use of stems and leaves. Typically a kenzan, or needle holder, is employed.

Division 205 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 206 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 207 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 208 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 209 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme

Miniature Arrangement

Processing fee: \$5

Premiums: 1st Place - \$30; 2nd Place - \$25; 3rd Place - \$20

Description: Arrangements are not to exceed 6" in length, height, or breadth.

Division 210 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 211 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 212 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 213 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 214 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme

02 Simply Mini

03 Special Occasion, any

04 OC Fair Theme – "Home Sweet Home"

Garden & Floral – Adult

Amateur Fresh Arrangements

Who May Enter: Open to Amateur California-resident Adults (age 19 and older) only
Processing fees: \$5
Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class

	<u>Delivery Date and Time:</u>	<u>Pickup Date and Time:</u>
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday 7-10 am	July 17, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 2	July 17, Tuesday 7-10 am	July 24, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 3	July 24, Tuesday 7-10 am	July 31, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 4	July 31, Tuesday 7-10 am	August 7, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 5	August 7, Tuesday 7-10 am	August 13, Monday 7-10 am

Rules: For general rules, see Arrangement Guidelines.

Premiums: 1st Place - \$50; 2nd Place - \$40; 3rd Place - \$30

Division 215 – Delivery: Jul 12

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Peaches and Cream (no food items)
- 03 Picnic in the Park
- 04 Theme – “Home Sweet Home”

Division 218 – Delivery: Jul 31

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Black Tie Affair
- 03 Farmhouse
- 04 Theme – “Home Sweet Home”

Division 216 – Delivery: Jul 17

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Roses are Red, Violets are Blue
- 03 Pretty Pomanders
- 04 Sweet Treat (no food items)

Division 219 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Halloween Time
- 03 Baby's Birthday
- 04 Under the Sea

Division 217 – Delivery: Jul 24

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Game Night
- 03 Crazy with Carnations
- 04 Tea Time

Garden & Floral – Adult

Advanced Amateur Fresh Arrangements

Who May Enter: Open to Advanced Amateur California-resident Adults (age 19 and older)
Processing fees: \$10
Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class

	<u>Delivery Date and Time:</u>		<u>Pickup Date and Time:</u>	
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday	7-10 am	July 17, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 2	July 17, Tuesday	7-10 am	July 24, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 3	July 24, Tuesday	7-10 am	July 31, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 4	July 31, Tuesday	7-10 am	August 7, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 5	August 7, Tuesday	7-10 am	August 13, Monday	7-10 am

Rules: For general rules, see Arrangement Guidelines.

Premiums: 1st Place - \$70; 2nd Place - \$60; 3rd Place - \$50

Division 220 – Delivery: Jul 12

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Dazzling Dahlias
- 03 Treasure Pirates
- 04 Theme – “Home Sweet Home”

Division 223 – Delivery: Jul 31

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Around the World
- 03 Fall Harvest
- 04 Red, White, & Blue

Division 221 – Delivery: Jul 17

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Cornucopia
- 03 California’s Commodities
- 04 Planes, Trains, & Automobiles

Division 224 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Home Is Where the Heart Is
- 03 Under the Sea
- 04 Storybook

Division 222 – Delivery: Jul 24

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 To Dye For
- 03 Sweet Sixteen
- 04 Jungle Safari

Garden & Floral – Adult

Professional Fresh Arrangements

Who May Enter: Open to Professional Florist California-resident Adults (age 19 and older)
Processing fees: \$15
Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class.

	<u>Delivery Date and Time:</u>		<u>Pickup Date and Time:</u>	
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday	7-10 am	July 17, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 2	July 17, Tuesday	7-10 am	July 24, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 3	July 24, Tuesday	7-10 am	July 31, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 4	July 31, Tuesday	7-10 am	August 7, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 5	August 7, Tuesday	7-10 am	August 13, Monday	7-10 am

- Rules:**
- Business cards may be shown with arrangements after judging.
 - When assessing “retail value”, be sure to include all costs associated with the creation of the arrangement (i.e. materials and labor).
 - For general rules, see Arrangement Guidelines.

Premiums: 1st Place - \$125; 2nd Place - \$100; 3rd Place - \$75

Division 225 – Delivery: Jul 12

- Class**
- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
 - 02 Tropical Paradise
 - 03 Welcome Baby (retail value under \$40)
 - 04 California’s Bounty
 - 05 Florigami
 - 06 Summer Fun

Division 226 – Delivery: Jul 17

- Class**
- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
 - 02 Fun With Foliage
 - 03 Table Centerpiece (retail value under \$40)
 - 04 Bridal Bouquet
 - 05 Amazing Animals
 - 06 Reuse. Reduce. Recycle.

Garden & Floral – Adult

Professional Fresh Arrangements (cont.)

Division 227 – Delivery: Jul 24

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Sticks And Stones
- 03 Graduation Day (retail value under \$40)
- 04 Sugar & Spice
- 05 Symphony of Color
- 06 Theme – “Home Sweet Home”

Division 229 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Ravishing Roses
- 03 Seashells by the Seashore
- 04 Starry Night
- 05 High Style
- 06 Candyland (please do not use real candy)

Division 228 – Delivery: Jul 31

Class

- 01 Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 Going to the Prom - corsage & boutonniere sets
- 03 Happy Birthday
- 04 High Seas
- 05 Fairyland
- 06 Carnival

Garden & Floral – Adult

Floral Design Contest

Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at 3 pm
Livestock Show Ring

Entry:

- **Entry Deadline:** July 2, Monday, 2012
- **How to Enter:** Online at www.ocfair.com/competitions.
- **Who May Enter:** Open to non-professionals, 18 years of age or older. The contest will be limited to 15 contestants. In the case of the OC Fair receiving more than 15 entries, the OC Fair will select the first 15 entries received, and the others will be placed on an alternate list. One OC Fair admission ticket for each contestant will be mailed after a confirmation call in July verifies that the contestant is still interested in participating. If any of the first 15 contestants fail to show for the contest, alternates will be allowed to participate.
- **Processing fee:** No processing fee.

Contest Rules:

- Each contestant is responsible for bringing his/her own tools.
- Tools competitors may bring: wire cutters, florist knife and/or scissors, and pruning shears.
- Contestants should arrive one half-hour before the contest. If the contestant has not arrived 10 minutes before the beginning of the contest and an alternate is present, the alternate will be allowed to replace the contestant.
- Each contestant will be supplied with 2 containers to choose from, floral foam, flowers, foliage, floral tape, floral wire and accessories to work with.
- Contestant will have 10 minutes to prepare their container and materials. No flowers may be placed in the arrangement during this time. After this time period, the contestant will have 50 minutes to construct an arrangement of their choice. At the conclusion of the hour, contestant may not continue, and must place their arrangements in a designated area, and cleanup.
- Finished arrangements will be left for display in Gallery 15 at Centennial Farm.

Judging:

- Results will be announced as soon as judging is concluded. An awards ceremony will follow immediately after judging.
- Designs will be judged and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded as well as a plaque for 1st Place.

Contact: For more information please contact the Floral Coordinator at (714) 708-1656.

Please Note: *The floor of the Livestock Show Ring will be covered in shavings. It is strongly recommended that competitors wear comfortable, closed-toed shoes.*

Division 230 – Floral Design Contest

Class

01 Floral Design Contest

Garden & Floral – Youth

Youth Fruit & Vegetable Competition

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.
4. Complete entry form at time of delivery. No pre-registration accepted or required.
5. **HINT!** Pre-printed name & address labels will speed up entry time.

Who May Enter: Open to all California resident Youth (ages 6-18)

Processing fees: No processing fee required

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per class per entry date.

	<u>Delivery Date and Time:</u>		<u>Pickup Date and Time:</u>	
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday	7-10 am	July 17, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 2	July 17, Tuesday	7-10 am	July 24, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 3	July 24, Tuesday	7-10 am	July 31, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 4	July 31, Tuesday	7-10 am	August 7, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 5	August 7, Tuesday	7-10 am	August 13, Monday	7-10 am

Competition-Specific Rules:

- Exhibitors will **not** be permitted to use their own containers. Containers will be provided.
- Entries will remain on display until the next competition date. All exhibits must be picked up on the next judging date during the designated pick up time or entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and may be discarded.
- Entries with disease will not be accepted.
- No re-entries permitted nor can previous entries be submitted under different exhibitor names. Items entered will be marked to prevent re-entry.
- Correct quantities for entries must be submitted in order to be judged. Quantities per item are listed next to each class. If quantity is not specified, only 1 is needed.
- Do not wax fruit or vegetables.
- If spoilage occurs prior to the pickup date, the entry will be discarded.
- Entries may only be entered as “Any Other Not Listed” or “Exhibitor’s Choice” if a class for that variety/type does not exist.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:**
 - ♦ **Type and Size** (25%) -- True to type for the variety or group
 - ♦ **Uniformity** (20%) -- Specimens uniform in size, color, shape, type, maturity
 - ♦ **Condition** (30%) -- Well grown, good color and shape, clean, trimmed, free from blemishes
 - ♦ **Market Quality** (25%) -- Prime edible maturity, firm, tender, crisp, and fresh
- **Awards:** Blue, Red, and White Ribbons. Largest Item: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- **Premiums:** No premiums offered

Garden & Floral – Youth

Fruit & Vegetable, cont.

Youth, ages 6-18

Specimen Produce

Division 810 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 811 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 812 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 813 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 814 – Delivery: Aug 7

* Proper quantities per class must be submitted to be eligible for an award.

Class - Div. 810-814

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| 01 Apples, quantity 2 | 25 Melon, quantity 1 |
| 02 Apricots, quantity 2 | 26 Nectarines, quantity 2 |
| 03 Artichokes, quantity 2 | 27 Onions, quantity 2 |
| 04 Avocados, quantity 2 | 28 Oranges, quantity 2 |
| 05 Bananas, 1 bunch | 29 Peaches, quantity 2 |
| 06 Beans, 4 pods | 30 Pears, quantity 2 |
| 07 Beets, quantity 2 | 31 Peppers, Hot, quantity 3 |
| 08 Berries, standard basket | 32 Peppers, Sweet, quantity 3 |
| 09 Brussels Sprouts, quantity 4 (attached to stem) | 33 Plums, quantity 2 |
| 10 Cabbage, 1 head | 34 Pomegranates, quantity 2 |
| 11 Carrots, quantity 2 | 35 Potatoes, quantity 2 |
| 12 Celery, 1 bunch | 36 Pumpkins, quantity 1 |
| 13 Chard, quantity 2 | 37 Radishes, quantity 3 |
| 14 Corn, 2 ears | 38 Rhubarb, 3 stalks |
| 15 Cucumbers, quantity 2 | 39 Squash, quantity 2 (Not zucchini or pumpkin) |
| 16 Eggplant, quantity 1 | 40 Tangerines, quantity 2 |
| 17 Figs, quantity 2 | 41 Tangelos, quantity 2 |
| 18 Garlic, quantity 3 | 42 Tomatoes, Cherry, quantity 3 |
| 19 Grapefruits, quantity 2 | 43 Tomatoes, quantity 2 |
| 20 Grapes, 1 bunch | 44 Turnips, quantity 2 |
| 21 Kumquats, quantity 3 | 45 Zucchini, quantity 2 |
| 22 Lemons, quantity 2 | 46 Any Herb (specify) |
| 23 Limes, quantity 2 | 47 Any Other Not Listed |
| 24 Macadamia Nuts, quantity 5 | |

Garden & Floral – Youth

Fruit & Vegetable, cont.

Youth, ages 6-18

Largest Item

Division 820 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 821 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 822 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 823 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 824 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class - Div. 820-824

- Only 1 item required per class

- 01 Largest Apple
- 02 Largest Avocado
- 03 Largest Beet
- 04 Largest Carrot
- 05 Largest Cucumber
- 06 Largest Grapefruit
- 07 Largest Lemon
- 08 Largest Melon
- 09 Largest Onion
- 10 Largest Orange
- 11 Largest Pepper
- 12 Largest Pumpkin
- 13 Largest Squash (Not zucchini or pumpkin)
- 14 Largest Sunflower Head
- 15 Largest Tomato
- 16 Largest Turnip
- 17 Largest Zucchini

Youth, ages 6-18

Unusually Shaped Item

Division 830 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 831 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 832 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 833 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 834 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

- Only one item required per class

- 01 Carrot
- 02 Citrus
- 03 Tomato
- 04 Any Other Not Listed

Youth, ages 6-18

Specialty Category: Pickling Cucumber

Division 840 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 841 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 842 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 843 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 844 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

- 01 Specimen Pickling Cucumber, quantity 2
- 02 Most Unusual Looking

Garden & Floral – Youth

Youth Cut Flower Competition

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.
4. Complete entry form at time of delivery. No pre-registration accepted or required.
5. **HINT!** Pre-printed name & address labels will speed up entry time.

Who May Enter: Open to all California residents Youth (ages 6-18)

Processing fees: No processing fee required

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per class per entry date.

	<u>Delivery Date and Time:</u>		<u>Pickup Date and Time:</u>	
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday	7-10 am	July 17, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 2	July 17, Tuesday	7-10 am	July 24, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 3	July 24, Tuesday	7-10 am	July 31, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 4	July 31, Tuesday	7-10 am	August 7, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 5	August 7, Tuesday	7-10 am	August 13, Monday	7-10 am

Competition-Specific Rules:

- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Youth Sweepstakes will be awarded to two age groups: 6-12 and 13-18.
- Cut flower must have foliage included if leaves are found on the first 12” of stem.
- Flowers and foliage should be free of blemishes, insects and disease, and be true to form.
- Foliage should be cleaned but no artificial leaf polishes are to be used.
- Display vases will be provided by the OC Fair on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Only 1 stem allowed per vase.
- Cut Flower entries will be discarded before the next competition date.
- Competitors **must** know the name of the flower they are entering. Staff will not assist in class placement.
- Entries may only be entered as “Any Other Not Listed” or “Exhibitor’s Choice” if a class for that variety/type does not exist.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:** Color, form, health, foliage, size, stem, distinctiveness and uniformity
- **Awards:** Blue, Red and White Ribbons
- **Premiums:** No premiums offered

Garden & Floral – Youth

Youth Cut Flower Competition cont.

Youth, ages 6-18 Specimen Bloom

Division 850 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 851 – Delivery: Jul 17

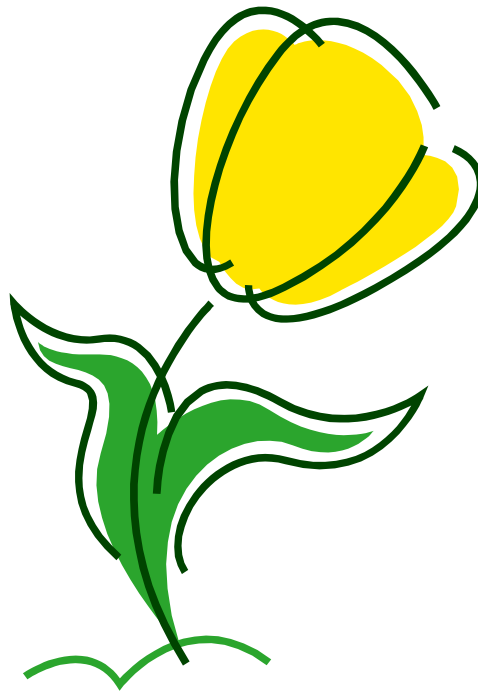
Division 852 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 853 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 854 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

- 01 Alstroemeria
- 02 Cosmos
- 03 Dahlia
- 04 Daisy
- 05 Iris
- 06 Hydrangea
- 07 Rose
- 08 Sunflower
- 09 Zinnia
- 10 Any other not listed (specify variety)



Garden & Floral – Youth

Youth Indoor & Outdoor Plant Competition

How to Enter:

- ♦ **NEW THIS YEAR:** To facilitate the registration process, entry for **Indoor & Outdoor Plants** is online at www.ocfair.com/competitions. **We will no longer have “day-of” entry forms available for the Indoor & Outdoor Plant competition.**

Online Entry Deadlines for Indoor & Outdoor Plants:

1st Indoor/Outdoor Competition (July 12 delivery): Online entry deadline July 10, 2012, 11:59 pm

2nd Indoor/Outdoor Competition (July 31 delivery): Online entry deadline July 29, 2012, 11:59 pm

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines and enter online.
3. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.

Who May Enter: Open to all California resident Youth (ages 6-18)

Processing fees: No processing fee required

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per class per entry date.

	<u>Delivery Dates and Time:</u>		<u>Pickup Dates and Time:</u>	
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday	7-10 am	July 31, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 3	July 31, Tuesday	7-10 am	August 13, Monday	7-10 am

Competition-Specific Rules:

- Garden should show evidence that plants were grown in containers by being securely rooted in soil – exceptions are air plants and plants grown hydroponically.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:** Color, form, health, foliage, size, stem, distinctiveness, and uniformity
- **Awards:** Blue, Red, and White Ribbons
- **Premiums:** No premiums offered

Youth Outdoor Plants

Division 855 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 856 – Delivery: Jul 31

Class

- 01 Non-Flowering Potted Plant
- 02 Flowering Potted Plant
- 03 Container Garden - featuring 3 or more varieties of growing plants in a planter
- 04 Wacky Container Garden – featuring 3 or more varieties of growing plants in a planter

Youth Indoor Plants

Division 857 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 858 – Delivery: Jul 31

Class

- 01 Non-Flowering Potted Plant
- 02 Flowering Potted Plant
- 03 Container Garden - featuring 3 or more varieties of growing plants in a planter
- 04 Wacky Container Garden – featuring 3 or more varieties of growing plants in a planter

Garden & Floral – Youth

Online Entry

Dates to Remember

- **Please check the individual department's guidelines for entry deadline, as well as dates and times for entry delivery and pickup.** Dates and times are absolute. Late entries will not be accepted.

Who May Enter

- Some divisions are open only to Orange County residents, and some limit the number of entries and age of entrants. Check individual division guidelines for who may enter each competition.
- Youth must enter the divisions and classes specified for their age group. The exhibitor's age as of July 13, 2012, determines the following: Blue Ribbon Kids - Ages 3 to 8; Juniors - Ages 9 to 12; Young Adults - Ages 13 to 18.
- Youth may not enter in the Adult divisions. Open Youth who turn age 19 by July 13, 2012, are considered adults. 4-H youth members in good standing may be age 19 as outlined by the 4-H Cooperative Extension Office. 4-H members who are age 19 may choose to enter as either a 4-H Young Adult or Adult - they may not enter both. This rule applies for all OC Fair 4-H Competitions.

Enter Online

- Enter online at <http://ocfair.com/competitions>.
- Incorrect or incomplete information on online entry may disqualify the exhibit or cause delay in issuing awards.
- Online submission of data requires that you understand that the decision of the judge is final. You agree to abide by all rules and regulations contained in the OC Fair Competition Guides and understand that such rules and regulations are incorporated with and become a part of this agreement. You hereby release the OC Fair and the State of California from all liability of every kind and character on account of loss, damages, or injury to property, which may occur on the fairgrounds.

Processing fees

- Most divisions require processing fees - check individual division guidelines. Fees are payable online with a credit card. **No refunds will be issued.**

Entries and Exhibits

Copyright

- No entries or works with copyright or licensing infringement will be accepted. If there is any reproduction of a registered trademark item or work of another artist, the district reserves the right to disqualify the entry.

Repeat Entries

- No repeat entries (items entered in a previous year's OC Fair competition) will be accepted.

Entries and Exhibits, continued

Acceptable Entries

- The OC Fair is a family-oriented event. Any entry deemed inappropriate for family viewing will be disqualified prior to judging.
- All decorative material must be flameproof. Articles which are objectionable, stained, soiled, broken, or not ready for hanging will not be accepted for judging and will not be displayed. You will be notified for pickup.
- OC Fair reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entry, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries or to cancel awards, without claim for damages.
- OC Fair will not be liable for entries made in error and will not re-open judging to accommodate such entries.

Exhibit Sales

- Sale of an exhibit or any part of an exhibit for delivery during the OC Fair will not be permitted.

Entry Limit

- The Exhibit Supervisor and/or Program Coordinator have the right to limit entries to facilities available. Entry forms will be dated as received and entry forms received first will have priority. All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified.

Protection of Exhibits

- All cases will be locked and will not be opened while the public is in the building. Exhibits will not be allowed to leave the OC Fair & Event Center grounds unless the Program Coordinator has approved a release slip. Reasonable precaution will be taken in protection of exhibits. The exhibitor must arrange for insurance if desired.
- OC Fair will not be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show and the exhibitors shall hold the management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.

Awards and Judging

Judges and Judging Procedures

- For judging purposes, the OC Fair reserves the right to combine classes or divisions to create an adequate judging pool where numbers are insufficient to ensure adequate competition.
- Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits.
- Judges have the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirement of the division or class in which it is entered.
- Adult Divisions are placed using the American Judging System (ranking exhibits one against another). 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each class if judges so determine.

Judges and Judging Procedures (cont.)

- Young Adults and Junior Divisions are placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. All Blue Awards will compete, using the American Judging System, for cash awards.
- The decision of the jurors is final.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.
- Judging is NOT open to the public (except Special Contests).
- Judging results can be viewed online around the third week of the OC Fair at www.ocfair.com/results. Please do not call or email for competition results. Award information will not be given by telephone.

Premiums

- Signed judging sheets will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. Ribbons and tags will not be accepted.
- Checks for awards will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and distributed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.

Ribbons

- To encourage high standards, the judge shall award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each class according to merit; if without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. Ribbons and special awards must be picked-up by exhibitors at the close of the OC Fair.

Claiming Awards and Exhibits

- Exhibits and/or awards left after the official release date are not the responsibility of the OC Fair and may be discarded. **If unable to pick up your items, please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. All work not picked up will be discarded. No exceptions.** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup. No additional phone calls or email notifications will be made.

OC Fair and State Guidelines

- All OC Fair and State Guidelines apply to all divisions. State Rules are online at <http://ocfair.com/competitions>.