



FLORICULTURE

KEY DATES

Entries Close Date

- Friday, May 20, 2022

Entry Delivery Dates

- Arrangements, Cut Flowers, Container Grown Plants, Bouquets to Art
Wednesday, June 15 from 9:00 am to Noon
at McCormack Hall

- Amateur Gardens (Adult & Youth) and Wheelbarrow Planting
Saturday, June 11 through Tuesday, June 14 from 9 am to 5 pm; and
Wednesday, June 15 from 9 am to Noon
McCormack Hall area

Pick Up Dates

- Container Grown Plants, Amateur Gardens & Wheelbarrows
Monday, June 20, Noon to 7 pm

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Exhibits in most Floriculture departments must be grown by the exhibitor within the county, except in classes for Arrangements, Amateur Gardens and Wheelbarrow Planting.

All classes are limited to residents of Solano County and the neighboring counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Sacramento, Sonoma and Yolo unless specified in an individual division or class.

There are **NO** limits on the number of items an exhibitor may enter per class.

No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using the American judging system.

New 2022

PEOPLES CHOICE OVERALL BEST OF SHOW

Best of Show
Rosette & \$150 Award

Reserve Best of Show
Rosette & \$50 Award

CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS DEPT. 300

Entries Close: Friday, May 20

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class

Entry Delivery Day: Wednesday, June 15

Delivery Time: 9 am to Noon

Delivery Location: McCormack Hall

Pick-Up: Monday, June 20, Noon – 7 pm

Judging System: American	
Cash prizes and ribbons per class	
1st	\$5.00
2nd	\$4.00
3rd	\$3.00

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show
Rosette & \$25 Award
Reserve Best of Show
Rosette & \$15 Award

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

- All plant material must be grown by the exhibitor.
- Potted plants and hanging baskets must be in the exhibitor's possession not less than 3 months.
- All specimens should be correctly labeled. Specimen plants must be of show quality in regards to maturity or show size, and in relation to their type.
- Flowers and plant material should be well hardened and groomed.

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- Fair staff will give daily care to plants:
 - Plant saucers are appreciated.
 - All trailing plants must be equipped with hangers and entered in the Flowering Plants or Hanging Foliage classes.
 - No accessories including artificial flowers, fillers, wiring or dressing are permitted.
- Use of tin cans or aluminum foil wrapped containers is not acceptable.
- Plants with insects or disease will be disqualified and sent home.

Score Card for Judging Container Grown Plants	
Cultural Perfection	30%
Size – according to variety	30%
Grooming	10%
Color, form, substance, or texture of bloom & or foliage	15%
Nomenclature botanic and common name identification	15%
TOTAL	100%

DIVISION 301 – CONTAINER PLANTS

Class

- Flowering Plants (Must be in bloom)
- Topiary
- Foliage
- Hanging Foliage
- Ferns & Ornamental Asparagus
- Produce Plants (Vegetables)
- Cacti
- Succulents
- Any Other Not Listed

RULES FOR PLANTERS

- Species **must be growing in planters**, not in pots set in planters.
- Each planter must contain three or more different varieties of plants.
- No figurines or ceramic animals allowed.
- Planters will be judged on their design, condition, and the compatibility of plants with the light and moisture requirements.

DIVISION 310 – PLANTERS

Class

- Dish Garden (*uncovered*) not to exceed 10" in diameter
- Terrarium (*covered*) not to exceed 10" in diameter
- Bonsai (*Small - Six (6) to eighteen (18) inches high or wide*)
- Bonsai (*Large - Over (18) inches high or wide*)
- Window Boxes (*Not to exceed – Length – 24 inches, width – 8 inches and height – 7 inches*)

ARRANGEMENTS

DEPT. 301

No pre-registration required

Entry Delivery Day: Wednesday, June 15

Delivery Time: 9 am to Noon

Delivery Location: McCormack Hall

Judging System: American

Entry Fee	Category	Cash Prizes Per Class		
		1st	2nd	3rd
\$1.00	Novice/ Amateur	\$5	\$4	\$3
\$2.00	Advanced	\$10	\$8	\$6
\$4.00	Masters	\$20	\$15	\$10
\$5.00	Professional Florist	\$25	\$20	\$15
\$1.00	Open Class Miniatures	\$5	\$4	\$3
\$5.00	Designer's Challenge	\$25	\$20	\$10

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show
Rosette & \$25 Award
Reserve Best of Show
Rosette & \$15 Award

DIVISION CATEGORIES

- NOVICE:** Person who has won not more than 10 blue ribbons in any organized flower show. **A novice may enter Novice, Amateur, or Advanced divisions.**
- AMATEUR:** Person who has won 10 to 15 blue ribbons in any organized flower show, and is not, or has not been engaged in flower arranging as a teacher or lecturer, or operated as a commercial enterprise. **An amateur may enter Amateur or Advanced divisions.**
- ADVANCED:** An amateur who has won more than 15 blue ribbons may enter Advanced or Masters Divisions.
- MASTER'S DIVISION:** Open to advanced arrangers, student judges, accredited judges, instructors and lecturers.
- PROFESSIONAL FLORIST:** Open to persons or organizations conducting an established business or allied with a florist.
- DESIGNER'S CHALLENGE:** Open to all. The purpose of this division is to challenge the designer to reach new heights in design, and to show versatility of an art form that we all enjoy.

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 20, 2022

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SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Material used need not be grown by exhibitor.
2. All Local and State rules are applicable.
3. Bases and mats permitted with all exhibits and accessories permitted in all classes unless otherwise stated.
4. Plant material on the State Conservation list may not be exhibited.
5. All entries must contain fresh plant material, unless otherwise specified. Fresh plant material includes flowers, foliage, branches, fruits, vegetables and succulents.
 - Fresh plant material must not be sprayed, dyed, painted, etc.
 - Fruits and vegetables must not be cut open.
6. Dried materials may be treated (e.g., sprayed, waxed, painted, dyed, etc.) **Imitation or artificial plant materials (including silk flowers) will not be permitted unless otherwise specified.**
7. In Advanced and Masters Divisions, exhibitors desiring special background must provide support for same.
8. No arrangements to occupy more than approximately 2 feet of table space, except horizontal classes.
9. Flowers and plant materials should be well conditioned and groomed.
10. Exhibitors must complete and clean area after each arrangement is placed and must freshen displays as often as necessary. Awards will be withheld if exhibits are not kept in first-class condition.
11. Few requirements are given in order to allow full scope of imagination.
12. Titles for each class are simply to stimulate your imagination and should not be taken literally.
13. Use of clay or other sticky materials to anchor any portion of a design to shelves or table shall cancel any award made. **All constructions and backgrounds must be self-supporting.**

DIVISION 315 – NOVICE / AMATEUR

Class

1. **Color Magic** – Expressive design, very bold and strong, designer's complete choice on materials and accessories.
2. **Sunny Days** – Designer's Interpretation. Colorful fresh flowers in arrangement.

DIVISION 316 – ADVANCED

Class

1. **Color Magic** – Expressive design, very bold and strong, designer's complete choice on materials and accessories.
2. **Wine Country**– Designer's Interpretation. Colorful fresh flowers in arrangement.

DIVISION 317 – MASTERS

Class

1. **Color Magic** – Expressive design, very bold and strong, designer's complete choice on materials and accessories.
2. **Fair time is Fun time** – Designer's Interpretation. Colorful fresh flowers in arrangement.

DIVISION 318 – PROFESSIONAL FLORIST

Class

1. **Color Magic** – Expressive design, very bold and strong, designer's complete choice on materials and accessories.

DIVISION 319 – OPEN CLASS MINIATURES

Class

1. **Summertime** – A miniature not to exceed 5 inches in height or width for plant material and a smaller vase.

DIVISION 320 – DESIGNER'S CHALLENGE

Class

1. **Carnival** (Spectacular) Complete choice and freedom of materials and accessories – 5 inches or taller.

3. Artwork may be a photo of a master artist's work or an original.
4. The arrangement should complement the art piece.
5. Fresh flowers, foliage, fruit, dry materials and prop accessories may be used. No artificial or silk flowers or foliage.
6. Arrangements will be displayed next to artwork and be judged on the artistic and creative relationship of the Bouquet to Art.
7. Refer to DeYoung Museum "Bouquets to Art" for Inspiration.

DIVISION 321 – BOUQUETS TO ART

Class

1. **Bouquets to Art**



BOUQUETS TO ART

DEPT. 302

Entries Close: Friday, May 20

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry per class

Entry Delivery Day: Wednesday, June 15

Delivery Time: 9 am to Noon

Delivery Location: McCormack Hall

Pick-Up: Monday, June 20, Noon – 7 pm

Judging System: American

Cash prizes and ribbons per class

1st	\$50.00
2nd	\$25.00
3rd	\$15.00

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Create an arrangement to compliment an art piece.
2. Artwork must be in a table top stand frame, no larger than 8 ½' x 11".

CUT FLOWERS

DEPT. 303

No pre-registration required

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class

Entry Delivery Day: Wednesday, June 15

Delivery Time: 9 am to Noon

Delivery Location: McCormack Hall

Pick-Up: Entries will be discarded at the close of Fair. Ribbons can be picked up Monday, June 20, Noon to 7 pm

Judging System: American

Cash prizes and ribbons per class

1st	\$4.00
2nd	\$3.00
3rd	\$2.00

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show
Rosette & \$25 Award
Reserve Best of Show
Rosette & \$15 Award

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SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. All plant material must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Management reserves the right to remove and discard all cut flowers at the close of each entry period.
3. All materials exhibited must be labeled by variety whenever possible.
4. Flowers and plant material should be well hardened and groomed.
5. Leaves which will be below water must be removed.
6. Containers will be furnished by the management for cut flowers. Use of bottles, fruit jars, tin cans, or aluminum foil wrapped containers are forbidden.
7. Only one person in a household may enter any class.
8. Specimens with aphids, etc. will be disqualified.

Glossary

ANNUAL – A plant that completes its outdoor cycle of growth in one year.

BIENNIAL – A plant that normally completes its outdoor cycle of growth in two years.

PERENNIAL – A plant that lives, blooms, and seeds for more than two years. Trees and shrubs are hard wooded perennials.

HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS – A plant that lives longer than two years but which in colder climates dies back to the ground each winter.

SPIKE – A flower structure with flowers, no stem or very short stemmed, on a common lengthened stalk. Example: Gladiolus.

SPRAY – Portion of a plant with a number of flowers on one stem. Example: Cosmos and Salpiglossis.

STEM – The main ascending part of a plant. Example: Tea Rose, Carnation.

STALK – A stiff stem which may or may not branch, and with one or more flowers and buds. Example: Tall Bearded Iris.

BLOOM – Individual flowers, one blossom on a stem. Example: Exhibition Dahlias, Carnations, Roses (all disbudded).

SPECIMEN – A single plant, bloom, spike, spray, stalk or stem.

DIVISION 335 – ANNUALS

Class

1. Asters – 1 spray
2. Impatiens – 3 sprays
3. Love in the Mist, Color – 3 spikes, *Nigella Domascena*
4. Pansies, Any Variety – 5 blooms
5. Any Other Annual (*identify*)

DIVISION 336 – PERENNIALS

Class

1. Daisy – 3 stems
2. Dianthus – any 3 stems
3. Geranium, Any Color – 3 stems
4. Hydrangea
5. Any Other Perennial (*identify*)

DIVISION 337 – MINIATURE ROSES

1 stem/spray

Should not be shown disbudded

Class

1. Single Bloom Miniature Rose
2. Multi Bloom/Sprays Miniature Rose

DIVISION 338 – ROSES

Should not be shown disbudded

Class

1. Climber and Rambler Rose
2. Floribunda Rose
3. Grandiflora Rose
4. Hybrid Tea Rose
5. Old Garden Rose

DIVISION 339 – HERBS

All must be named

Class

1. Herbs – 1 spray each

DIVISION 340 – BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS

Class

1. Agapanthus – 1 stalk
2. Canna – 1 spike
3. Dahlia - 3 blooms
4. Day Lily – 1 stalk
5. Any Other (*identify*)

DIVISION 341 – FLOWERING SHRUBS & VINES

All must be named

Class

1. Shrub, Tree or Vine – one branch in bloom, not over 20 inches



Score Card for Judging Cut Flowers

Cultural Perfection	30%
Form, color substance, abundance of bloom	20%
Size, according to species / variety	10%
Foliage and Stem	10%
Condition	15%
Distinction of species / variety	15%
TOTAL	100%

AMATEUR MINI GARDENS (Adult & Youth)

DEPT. 304

Entries Close: Friday, May 20

Entry Fee: Adult & Youth - \$25.00

Entry Set-Up: Saturday, June 11 through Tuesday, June 14 from 9 am – 7 pm and Wednesday, June 15 from 9 am – Noon

Set-Up Location: McCormack Hall area

Take Down: Monday, June 20, Noon – 7 pm

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Material used need not be grown by exhibitor.

New Garden Size 2022

2. Garden size approximately 4 feet long, by 4 feet wide by 1 foot deep planter. Visualize a plywood pallet with 1' sides. Exhibitors may add sides if they wish.
3. No commercial signs in booth.
4. All flowering material and shrubs must be growing; no cut material allowed.
5. Booths must be completed and ready for judging by Noon, Wednesday, June 15th.
6. Open to any regular non-commercial organization or individual.
7. A junior or student organization must have at least one adult chaperone while working on the booth.
8. Children are not to be left in the work areas unattended.
9. All materials used for construction, including scraps, must be removed from work area.
10. Actual arrangement is more important than extra props used.

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11. No electrical outlets will be available.
12. Think of this as part of your garden.

Judging System: American

Amateur Gardens – Adults

Cash prizes and ribbons per class

1st	\$250.00
2nd	\$200.00
3rd	\$150.00
4th	\$100.00

DIVISION 372 – AMATEUR THEME GARDENS – ADULT

Class

1. **Fair time is Fun time** – Designer's Interpretation.

Judging System: American

Amateur Gardens - Youth

Cash prizes and ribbons per class

1st	\$250.00
2nd	\$200.00
3rd	\$150.00
4th	\$100.00

DIVISION 373 – AMATEUR THEME GARDENS – YOUTH

Class

1. **Fair time is Fun time** – Designer's Interpretation.

WHEELBARROW PLANTING (New & Old Wheelbarrows) DEPT. 305

Entries Close: Friday, May 20

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Entry Set-Up: Saturday, June 11 through Tuesday, June 14 from 9 am – 7 pm and Wednesday, June 15 from 9 am – Noon

Set-Up Location: McCormack Hall area

Take Down: Monday, June 20,
Noon – 7 pm

Judging System: American Wheelbarrow Planting – Adult & Youth

Cash prizes and ribbons per class

1st	\$50.00
2nd	\$40.00
3rd	\$30.00
4th	\$20.00

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Material used need not be grown by exhibitor.
2. Exhibitor provides their own wheelbarrow.
3. No commercial signs in wheelbarrow.
4. All flowering material and shrubs must be growing; no cut material allowed.

5. Wheelbarrows must be completed and ready for judging by 12 Noon Wednesday, June 15.
6. Open to any regular non-commercial organization or individual.
7. A junior or student organization must have at least one adult chaperone while working on the booth.
8. Children are not to be left in the work areas unattended.
9. All materials used for construction, including scraps, must be removed from work area.
10. Actual arrangement is more important than extra props used.
11. No electrical outlets will be available.

DIVISION 374 – WHEELBARROW PLANTING

Class

1. **Fairy Garden** – Designer's Interpretation.

YOUTH HORTICULTURE

Youth Horticulture is located in the Youth Solano Living section of the Guidebook.



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