

FLORICULTURE FLOWERS - PLANTS - CACTUS

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Entry Forms Required For Pre-entered Divisions/Classes
No Pre-Entry Required Divisions
See Division for Due Date

Entry Form Due	September 9, 2017
Online Entry Forms Due	September 11, 2017
Exhibits Received	At The Greenhouse

Pre-Entry Required

All entries are received on the following dates between 9 AM & 4 PM, unless otherwise specified under the division.

Silk & Dry Arrangements	September 30, & October 1, 2017
Scarecrows	September 30, & October 1, 2017
Window Boxes	September 30, & October 1, 2017
Cacti & Succulents/Dish Gardens/Potted Plants	September 30, & October 1, 2017
Bonsai	September 30, & October 1, 2017

No Pre-Entry Required

Just bring your eligible flower or arrangement and we will help you with the rest!!

All entries below are received on the following dates. Times are specified under each division.

African Violets	October 1, 2017
Gesneriads/Orchids #1	
Fresh Flower Arrangements	October 4, 6, 9 & 11, 2017
Marigolds/ Zinnias	October 5, 2017
Dahlia's	October 7, 2017
Orchid #2	October 8, 2017
AOS Judging	October 8, 2017
Celosia/Cosmos/Daisies/ Gerberas	October 10, 2017
Chrysanthemums/Gladiolas	October 12, 2017
Cut Flowers	
Mini Roses	October 13, 2017
Roses	October 14, 2017

All entries received through Gate 2 on Chance Ave, or Gate 7 on Butler Ave, (entrance at Maple and Butler).

Exhibits Released October 16 & 17, 2017

All exhibits will be released on the above dates between 9 AM & 4 PM unless otherwise specified under the division.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Residence All divisions open to residents of Fresno, Madera, Merced, Kings, and Tulare Counties, unless specified.

Placing American System of Judging will be used. The judges shall award first, second or third, according to merit, and if without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in the class.

Entry Forms Exhibits must be correctly entered on the entry form, including correct class descriptions where required.

Extra Information No additional or handwritten identification or information allowed on exhibits.

Disqualification Department Superintendent or Judges may disqualify any entry that is entered in the wrong category. All specimens must be listed under correct division and class number to be eligible for judging.

Exhibitor An exhibitor is defined as a husband, wife and children under 18 years of age (unless married), and they shall be considered as being one exhibitor.

Entry Limit When the number of plants or cut flowers in a class is indicated, the exhibit of any number greater disqualifies.

Exhibit Display Dish Gardens, Potted Plants, Bonsai and Dried Arrangements remain on exhibit for the duration of the Fair.

Ownership OWNERSHIP Potted Plants must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least three months. All specimens must be home-grown except where specified.

Closed Judging Exhibitors are not allowed in the area during the judging of exhibits.

Containers Containers and accessories are considered part of all exhibits and the composition will be judged as a whole (plants in oversized pots will be disqualified). All hanging plants must have a suit-able hanger. Containers for the blooms will be furnished on day of entry.

African Violets African Violets plants must be in bloom and remain on display during specified entry days.

Fairs' Responsibility The Fresno Fair will not be responsible for exhibits not picked up on specified dates. The Fair is also NOT responsible for damaged plants.

Watering All watering of plants will be done by staff members. Special written instructions may be given to staff on delivery day. Tags with instructions may be placed in container but should be positioned to back of pot and should be unobtrusive to Judges and viewing public. CLEARLY INDICATE FREQUENCY OF WATERING.

Foliage All specimens of cut flowers must be shown with their own foliage.

Wedging Wedging is used to allow Exhibitor to position a cut flower specimen in container at the correct height or facing Judges for best presentation. Wedging permitted only in Horticulture section and only to be used for cut specimens, not potted Horticulture specimens. Care should be used that wedging material is not distracting and should not protrude from rim of container.

Disbudding The following flowers should be disbudded. Dahlias, except pompon, miniatures and singles, roses except floribundus, grandflorus, singles and miniatures.

Entry Changes No changes to entry form will be accepted after received by clerk.

Fire Proofing Flame retardant must be applied to all dry arrangements by order of state fire marshal.

State Rules All State Rules Apply. Refer to section 2 of Handbook.

Questions Please contact Floriculture Superintendent at (559)313.5180 or JWaite5369@gmail.com.

ARRANGEMENT CLASSIFICATION

Novice Division One who has never won more than nine blue ribbons in Flower Arrangement Competition.

Intermediate Division Open to an exhibitor who has won at least 10, but no more than 20, blue ribbons in Flower Arrangement Competition.

Advanced Division Open to an exhibitor who has won at least 20, but not more than 30, blue ribbons in Flower Arrangement Competition.

Master Division Open to an exhibitor who has won 30 blue ribbons in Flower Arrangement Competition.

Professional Division Includes Lecturers, Floral Teachers, Judges or anyone who has received remuneration for their services in the field of floral arrangement.

Open to All Open to all arrangers including Master Arrangers. Arrangers advance according to rules listed. NOTE: Having exhibited in a class you may not show again in a lower class at any future time.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show A Special Ribbon Will Be Given For The Best Specimen In Each Of The Following Categories.

African Violets	Dish Gardens	Hanging Foliage
Begonias	Ferns	Mini Roses
Bonsai	Foliage Plants	Orchids
Cactus	Fresh Flower	Roses
Cut Flowers	Arrangements	Succulents
Dahlias	Gesneriads	Dry/Silk Arrangements
Mini Fresh Flower Arrangements		

Sweepstakes An award will be given to the exhibitor receiving the greatest number of points in each category listed above. An award will be given to the arranger receiving the greatest number of points in their class. (I.e. Novice, Intermediate, etc.) Reference Rule IV, Awards & Scoring (a-e).

DRY & SILK ARRANGEMENTS

DIVISION 601 DRY ARRANGEMENTS

Dry or Treated Natural Materials, Unless Specified

Pre-entry Required Open to All

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	One Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	September 30, & October 1, 2017
Judging	October 2, 2017 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 st	\$8.00
2 nd	\$7.00
3 rd	\$6.00

Modern or Freestyle Judging Scale for Arrangements

	Score
Principals of Design <i>(Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm)</i>	20%
Elements of Design <i>(Light, Line, Shape, Space, Texture, Size, Form, Color)</i>	20%
Relationship of Material Relationship to one another 5% Relationship to subject 5%	10%
Distinction	25%
Originality	25%
Total	100%

Hanging Dry Arrangements

Not to Exceed 30"

Class

- Blue Jeans and Country Dreams
- Timeless Charm
- Know The Ropes
- Against The Wind
- Will The Circle Be Unbroken

Dry Arrangements

Placing on Table

Class

- Brought In From The Wild
- Autumn Haze
- A Tisket, A Tasket – using a basket as a container
- Cinnamon Twist
- You Light Up My Life

Miniature Dry Arrangements

Under 6" in Any Dimension

Class

11. Doll's Delight
12. A Small Collection
13. In And Out
14. Petite Beauty
15. Rose It Is

Judging Scale for Miniature Arrangements	
Design <i>(Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm)</i>	25%
Scale	30%
Color	15%
Suitability of Material	15%
Originality	15%
Total	100%

DIVISION 602 SILK ARRANGEMENTS

**Silks May Also Include Dry or Treated Material.
Table Arrangement only**

Pre-entry Required Open to All

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	One Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	September 30, & October 1, 2017
Judging	October 2, 2017 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$8.00
2 nd	\$7.00
3 rd	\$6.00

Modern or Freestyle Judging Scale for Arrangements	
Principals of Design <i>(Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm)</i>	20%
Elements of Design <i>(Light, Line, Shape, Space, Texture, Size, Form, Color)</i>	20%
Relationship of Material	10%
Relationship to one another 5%	
Relationship to subject 5%	
Distinction	25%
Originality	25%
Total	100%

Class

1. Chantilly Lace
2. Graceful Grandeur
3. Carousel – using rhythm
4. Asian Beauty
5. Shimmer And Shine

FFA STUDENT

Danish System of Judging

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$4.00
2 nd	\$3.25
3 rd	\$2.00

Class

6. Exhibitors Choice
Include Theme on Entry Form

DIVISION 603 SCARECROWS

Pre-entry Required Open to All

Entry Fee	\$5.00 per Entry
Limit	One Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Eligibility	Open to Groups or Individuals
Receiving	September 30, & October 1, 2017
Judging	October 2, 2017 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$50.00
2 nd	\$25.00
3 rd	\$15.00

Rules

Size Scarecrow should be a maximum of 5 feet, 5 inches tall, stick frame and self-supported.

Completion Scarecrows must be completed and ready for placement when brought to the Fair.

Placement Scarecrows will be placed throughout the Floriculture Department. Exhibitors should make every effort to enable Scarecrow to stand unassisted.

Judging Scorecard for Scarecrows	
Originality	60%
Suitability for Garden Theme	40%
Total	100%

Grandpa's Garden Scarecrow

Class

1. Classic
2. Funniest
3. Scariest
4. Prettiest

DIVISION 604 WINDOW BOXES

Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$5.00 per Entry
Limit	One Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Supplies	Door & Window Frame Furnished by The Big Fresno Fair
Window Box Pick Up	At the Greenhouse (Floriculture Department) September 25, 2017
Receiving	September 30, & October 1, 2017
Judging	October 2, 2017 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$50.00
2 nd	\$30.00
3 rd	\$25.00
4 th	\$15.00

Rules

Size 24 inches wide x 8 inches deep.

Construction Display must be designed and constructed by the exhibitors primarily using living plants & flowers, using the window box provided by the Fair.

Placement Window boxes will be judged then mounted to "walls" by Floriculture Department staff. There must be a flat back side, (one of the 24" sides), to facilitate mounting. Plant material and embellishments may extend on the front and sides of Window Box.

Judging Scorecard for Window Boxes

	Score
Originality	30%
Color	40%
Suitability for the Class Theme	30%
Total	100%

Class

1. Get Rhythm



DIVISION 605 CACTI & SUCCULENTS

Containers not to exceed 18" inside diameter, unless otherwise specified. Any hanging plant must be less than 6 feet in length. Crested and monstrose forms to be entered in appropriate classes only.

Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	One Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	September 30, & October 1, 2017
Judging	October 2, 2017 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Judging Scale for Cacti & Succulents

	Score
Cultural Perfection	60%
Nomenclature	10%
Degree of Maturity	10%
Staging	10%
Difficulty of Culture	10%
Total	100%

CACTI

Cactinae

Class

1. Discocactus, Melocactus

Cereinae

Class

2. Echinocereus, Wilconxia
3. North American Cereoid
4. South American Cereoid

Echinocactinae

Class

5. Ariocarpus
6. Astrophytum
7. Aztekium, Encephalocarpus, Obregonia, Pelecyphora
8. Copiapoa, Islaya
9. Coryphantha, Escobaria, Neolloydia
10. Echinocactus, Echinofossulocactus
11. Epithelantha, Pediocactus, Strombocactus
12. Leuchtenbergia, Thelocactus, Turbinicarpus
13. Ferocactus,
14. Gymnoaclycium, 6" or under pot
15. Gymnoaclycium, larger than 6 "pot
16. Mammillaria 6" or smaller pot with hooked spines
17. Mammillaria 6" or larger pot with hooked spines
18. Mammillaria 6" or smaller pot without hooked spines
19. Mammillaria 6" or larger pot without hooked spines

Echinopsidinae

Class

20. Denmoza, Matucana, Oroya
21. Espostoa
22. Cleistocactus, Oreocereus
23. Echinopsis
24. Lobivia, Acanthocalycium
25. Rebutia, Sulcorebutia

Hylocereinae

Class

26. Aprocactus, Hatiora, Rhipsalis, etc.

Neoportulinae

Class

27. Blossfeldia, Frailea,
28. Neoporteria, Neochilenia, Horridocactus
29. Notocactus, Parodia, Weingartia
30. Uebelmannia

Opuntioideae

Class

31. North American
32. South American

Miscellaneous Cactaceae

Class

33. Variegated cacti
34. Monstrose form cacti
35. Crested form cacti
36. Any other not listed – must identify
37. Cactus Collection
5-10 plants, same genus, growing in single container
38. Cactus Collection
5 or more different genus, growing in single container

SUCCULENTS**Agavaceae**

Class

39. Agave, 6" or under pot
40. Agave, larger than 6" pot

Aizoaceae

Class

41. Conophytum, Ophthalmophyllum
42. Lithops
43. Any other mesemb

Anacardiaceae

Class

44. Pachycormus, Operculicarya

Apocynaceae

Class

45. Adenium
46. Pachypodium

Asclepiadaceae

Class

47. Caralluma, Huernia Stapelia, etc.
48. Fockea, Brachystelma, etc.
49. Hoodia, etc.

Asphodelaceae

Class

50. Aloes, 6" or under pot
51. Aloes, larger than 6" pot
52. Gasteria
53. Haworthia, warty forms
54. Haworthia, retuse forms
55. Haworthia, any other

Bombacaceae

Class

56. Adansonia, Bombax

Bromeliaceae

Class

57. Abromeitiella, Dyckia, Hechtia

Burseraceae

Class

58. Bursera, Commiphora

Compositae

Class

59. Othonna, Senecio

Crassulaceae

Class

60. Adromischus
61. Aeonium, Aichryson
62. Cotyledon, Kalanchoe, Tylecondon
63. Crassula, "Jade"
64. Crassula, miniature species, "Jade"
65. Dudleya
66. Echeveria
67. Graptopetulum, Pachyphytum
68. Orostachys, Sempervivum, Sedum

Cucurbitaceae

Class

69. Gerrardanthus, Kedrostris, Seyrigia

Didieraceae

Class

70. Alluaudia, Decaryia, Didieria

Dioscoreaceae

Class

71. Dioscorea, Testudinaria

Dracaenaceae

Class

72. anseveria

Euphorbiaceae

Class

73. Madagascar forms (Not Mili)
74. Caudiciforms
75. Globose Forms
76. Mili Forms
77. Tall growing forms
78. Jatropha, Monadenium, Synadenium, Pedialanthus, etc.

Fouquieriaceae

Class

79. Fouquieria, Idria

Geraniaceae

Class

80. Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon

Moraceae

Class

81. Dorstenia

Nolinaceae

Class

82. Calibanus, Nolina

Passifloraceae

Class

83. Adenia

Pedaliaceae

Class

84. Pterodiscus, Sesamothamnus, Uncarina

Portulacaceae

Class

85. Anacamperseros, Portulacaria

Vitaceae

Class

86. Cissus, Cyphostemma

MISCELLANEOUS SUCCULENTS

Collections Collections should be in the Exhibitors possession and growing together for at least 6 weeks.

Class

87. All other caudiciform succulents, not listed
88. All other non-caudiciform succulents, not listed
89. Crested succulents
90. Monstrose succulents
91. Variegated succulents
92. Succulent collections
5-10 plants, same genus, growing in single container
93. Succulent collections
5-10 plants, different genus, growing in single container



606 DISH GARDENS

Must be growing material. Entry must contain three or more different plants. Size not to exceed 18", except Class 10.

Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	One Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	October 1, 2017
Judging	October 2, 2017 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Class

1. Down The Yellow Brick Road
2. Don't Fence Me In
3. Circle Of Fire
4. Wonders Of Nature
5. Very Fairy
A garden scene using growing plants and ornaments/furniture to form an attractive site suitable for fairies, gnomes, etc. in a 10 – 18" container. Any figures or ornaments used should be securely fastened.
6. Desert Beauty (Cacti only)
7. No Holds Barred (Succulents only)
8. Terrarium, Small (under 12")
9. Terrarium, Medium (12" to 18")
10. Terrarium, Large (over 18")

FOLIAGE PLANTS GREEN & GROWING

Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	One Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	September 30 & October 1, 2017
Judging	October 2, 2017 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Judging Scale for Potted Plants

	Score
Color	20%
Size	10%
Stem	20%
Substance	10%
Foliage	15%
Distinction	10%
Form	15%
Total	100%

DIVISION 607 BEGONIA

Containers cannot exceed 16" in diameter.

Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	September 30, & October 1, 2017
Judging	October 2, 2017 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Cane-Like

Class

1. Large Leaf, Angel Wing
2. Medium Leaf, Angel Wing
3. Mini Leaf, Angel Wing
4. Lucerne
5. Any other variety not listed above
Identify on entry form

Shrub

Class

6. Green Foliage - Smooth Leaf
7. Green Foliage - Hairy Leaf
8. Other Than Green Foliage
Identify on entry form

Rhizomatous

Class

9. Hairy Leaf
10. Smooth Leaf

Rex Begonia

Class

11. Green Variegated
12. Red Variegated
13. Gray and White
14. Iron Cross
15. Any other variety not listed above
Identify on entry form

Semperflorens/Bedding/Wax

Class

16. Green Foliage - Red flowers
17. Green Foliage - Pink flowers
18. Green Foliage - White flowers
19. Other than Green Foliage

Tuberous

Class

20. Trailing
21. Upright
22. Semi-Tuberous

Trailing - Scandent

Class

23. Any variety - Identify on entry form

Thick Stemmed

Class

24. Any variety - Identify on entry form

DIVISION 608 FERN**Containers cannot exceed 16" in diameter****Pre-entry Required**

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	September 30 & October 1, 2017
Judging	October 2, 2017 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Class

1. Asparagus - Sprenger Fern
2. Asparagus - Meyeri Fern
3. Asparagus - Plumons Fern
4. Asparagus - Retrofractus Fern
5. Baby Boston Fern
6. Birdnest Fern
7. Boston Fern
8. Dallas Fern
9. Elk Horn Fern
10. Fluffy Ruffle Fern
11. Hare's Foot Fern
12. Holly Fern
13. Lace Fern
14. Leather Fern
15. Lygodium - Climbing Fern
16. Maiden Hair Fern
17. Mother Fern
18. Pallaea Rotundifolia-Button Fern
19. Pteris Fern
20. Rabbit Foot Fern
21. Roosevelt Fern
22. Staghorn Fern
23. Sword Fern
24. Any other Fern variety not listed above
Identify on entry form

DIVISION 609 - FOLIAGE PLANTS

Pre-entry Required**Entry Fee** \$1.00 per Entry**Limit** Two Entry per Exhibitor
per Class**Receiving** September 30, &
October 1, 2017**Judging** October 2, 2017 9 AM**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Class

1. Aluminum Plant
2. Aralia
3. Aspidistra
4. Bromeliad Epiphytes
5. Caladium, Green variegated
6. Caladium, Pink variegated
7. Caladium, Red variegated
8. Chinese Evergreen
9. Chlorophytum Comsum-Spider plant, green
10. Chlorophytum Comsum-Spider plant, variegated
11. Coleus, Green
12. Coleus, Red
13. Coleus, Any other color - Identify on entry form
14. Colocasia (Elephant Ears)
15. Croton
16. Dieffenbachia Compacti
17. Dieffenbachia Axeanna
18. Dracaena
19. Ficus - Benjaminia Weeping Fig
20. Ficus - Rubber Plant
21. Ficus - any other - Identify on entry form
22. Fittonia - Nerve Plant
23. Fuchsia - Standard
24. Fuchsia - Upright
25. Fuchsia - Laxed Upright
26. Fuchsia - Trailing
27. Geranium - Hortorum (Common)
28. Hawaiian Ti Plant
29. Hoya - Blooming
30. Hoya - Green
31. Hoya - Hindu Rope
32. Hoya - Variegated
33. Nephthytis
34. Ornithogalum - Pregnant Onion
35. Palm, Bottle
36. Palm, Neanthe Bella
37. Palm, Sago
38. Palm, any other - Identify on entry form
39. Peperomia - Ripple
40. Peperomia - Smooth
41. Peperomia - Watermelon
42. Philodendron, Cordatum
43. Philodendron, Pertusum - Split Leaf
44. Philodendron, Selloum
45. Philodendron, any other
Identify on entry form
46. Piggy-Back
47. Pineapple Plant
48. Plectranthus, Creeping Charlie
49. Plumeria
50. Pothos - Green

51. Pothos - Variegated
52. Prayer Plant - Maranta
53. Prayer Plant - Red
54. Purple Velvet
55. Schefflera
56. Small Leaf Ivy, Green
57. Small Leaf Ivy, Variegated
58. Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily)
59. Tradescantia - Kitten Ears
60. Any other worthy Foliage Plant not listed above
Identify on entry form

DIVISION 610 - HANGING FOLIAGE PLANTS

Container cannot exceed 12" in diameter. Any hanging plant must be less than 6' in length.**Pre-entry Required****Entry Fee** \$1.00 per Entry**Limit** Two Entry per Exhibitor
per Class**Receiving** September 30,
& October 1, 2017**Judging** October 2, 2017 9 AM**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Class

1. Baby Tears
2. Begonia
3. Chlorophytum Comsum-Spider plant, green
4. Chlorophytum Comsum-Spider plant, variegated
5. Coleus - Green
6. Coleus - Red
7. Fuchsia - Lax Upright
8. Fuchsia - Trailing
9. Grape Ivy
10. Hanging Basket (two or more foliage plants)
11. Hoya - Blooming
12. Hoya - Green
13. Hoya - Variegated
14. Ivy Leaf Geranium
15. Ivy - Curly Leaf
16. Ivy - Large Leaf, Variegated
17. Ivy - Small Leaf, Green
18. Ivy - Small Leaf, Variegated
19. Ivy - Any other not listed above
Identify on entry form
20. Nephthytis
21. Oak Leaf Ivy
22. Plectranthus, Creeping Charlie
23. Pothos
24. Pothos - Variegated
25. Tradescantia - Bridal Veil
26. Tradescantia - Green Miniature
27. Tradescantia - Green Wandering Jew
28. Tradescantia - Kitten Ears
29. Tradescantia - Red Wandering Jew
30. Tradescantia - Variegated Wandering Jew
31. Any other worthy Hanging Foliage Plant not listed
above. Identify on entry form

DIVISION 611-BONSAI

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Pre-entry Required	
Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	September 30, & October 1 & 2, 2017
Judging	October 2, 2017 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 st	\$8.00
2 nd	\$7.00
3 rd	\$6.00

Rules

Container Each Bonsai must be in a suitable container.

Wiring Wiring is permitted. Care should be used that wiring does not detract from overall appearance.

Measurements Measurements are from the top of the soil to the top of the plant, or for cascade style, the top of the apex to the bottom of the apex.

Age Plant age may be provided on entry form to be used for public interest.

Limits

- Trees too large or heavy to fit on a 30" table or built-in shelving will not be accepted for display.
- No trees will be allowed on the ground, low stand or pallet.
- Ground covering on Bonsai will be limited to natural materials similar to soil, small gravel, moss and/or living groundcover plants. Glass beads will not be allowed.
- No gluing of pea gravel to the soil surface. This practice will disqualify entries because it is detrimental to the trees.
- Small plastic toys, cars, houses, people and similar items are not appropriate for Bonsai culture and will not be allowed.

Judging Scale for Bonsai

	Score
Aesthetic Qualities	20%
<i>Balance & proportion of design, diminished scale & appearance of age</i>	
Harmony of Composition	20%
<i>Balanced proportion of plant & container, plant & container present a harmonious composition</i>	
Adherence to Form According to Style	20%
<i>Appropriate shape according to type. Trunk line, taper, apex & branch arrangement</i>	
Basic Care & Grooming	20%
<i>Quality, condition & health of plants; freedom from disease & insects. Cleanliness of soil & container</i>	
Best Use of Material	20%
<i>Competence of techniques with material, best choice of style for material, use of material to achieve interest.</i>	
Total	100%

Classification by Tree Size

- Class
1. Very large specimen, single tree, size greater than 34"
 2. Large specimen, single tree, size 25" to under 34"
 3. Medium specimen, single tree, size 16" to under 25"
 4. Small specimen, single tree, size 9" to under 16"
 5. Miniature bonsai, (Shohin), all trees under 9"

CLASSIFICATION BY BONSAI STYLE

Classic Bonsai Styles

- Class
6. Formal upright style - (Chokkan)
 7. Informal upright style - (Myogi)
 8. Slant style - (Shakkan)
 9. Semi-cascade (Han-Kengi)
 10. Cascade (Kengi)

Non-classical Bonsai Styles

- Class
11. Windswept - (Fukinagashi)
 12. Literati - (Bunjingi)
 13. Exposed Root - (Negari)
 14. Driftwood - (Sharimiki and Sabamiki)
 15. Root over Rock - (Sekijoju)
 16. Planted in Rock - (Ishitsuki)
 17. Double Trunk - (Soju)
 18. Broom style - (Hokidachi)

Multi-trunk Bonsai Styles

- Class
19. Forest - (Yose-ue)
 20. Raft - (Netsunagri and Ikadabuki)
 21. Clump - (Kabudachi)

Accent Plants

- Class
22. Accent Plants

BONSAI NOVICE

- Class
23. All single trunk styles, no size limit
 24. All multiple trunk styles, no size limit
 25. All cascade styles, no size limit

Limit Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00



DIVISION 612 RECYCLED GARDEN ART

Pre-entry Required
Entry Fee \$5.00 per Entry

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Receiving September 30, & October 1, 2017

Judging October 2, 2017 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

Rules

Garden Art Item Entries must use recycled or repurposed items use to add interest in a garden environment. Items to be displayed in an exhibitor provided vignette showing how the entry can be used in a garden

Container Entries must be growing in a recycled container.

- Class
1. Recycled Garden Art
 2. Vertical Pallet Garden – please limit pallet size to 4'x4'

Scale of Point for Recycled Garden Art	
Horticulture	Score 25%
<i>Quality, condition, health and freedom from disease and insects</i>	
Attractiveness	25%
<i>Effective use of composition, container, color, and plants to enhance appearance create interest and invite closer inspection</i>	
Ingenuity	25%
<i>Cleverness & skill in design and uses of recycled container, composition of growing medium, plant combinations, etc.</i>	
Composition	25%
<i>Effective use of plants to best showcase the recycled art.</i>	
Total	100%



DIVISION 613 AFRICAN VIOLETS - GESNERIADS

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee \$1.00 per Entry

Limit Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Eligibility Open to Residents of All California Counties

Receiving October 1, 2017
9 AM to 12 PM

Judging October 1, 2017 1 PM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Judging Scale for African Violets Species	
Leaf Pattern or Form	Score 30%
<i>Symmetry of plant</i>	
Floriferousness	25%
<i>Quality of bloom according to variety</i>	
Condition	20%
<i>Cultured perfection</i>	
Size of Bloom	15%
<i>According to variety</i>	
Color	10%
<i>Color of bloom according to variety</i>	
Total	100%

Single Standard Plants

- Class
1. Blue blossoms
 2. Purple blossoms
 3. Pink, rose or coral blossoms
 4. Mauve, lavender, or orchid blossoms
 5. Red, wine, fuchsia or plum blossoms
 6. Whites, off white or blush blossoms
 7. Two-tone and multi-colored blossoms
 8. Edged blossoms
 9. Fantasy blossoms

Double or Semi-Double Blossom Standard Plant

- Class
10. Blue blossoms
 11. Purple blossoms
 12. Pink, rose or coral blossoms
 13. Mauve, lavender or orchid blossoms
 14. Red, wine, fuchsia or plum blossoms
 15. Whites, off-white or blush blossoms
 16. Two-tones or multi-colored blossoms
 17. Edged blossoms
 18. Fantasy blossoms

Miniatures & Semi-Miniatures

Single, semi-double or double blossoms

Class

19. Blue blossoms
20. Purple blossoms
21. Pink, rose or coral blossoms
22. Mauve, lavender or orchid blossoms
23. Red, wine, fuchsia or plum blossoms
24. Whites, off-white or blush blossoms
25. Two-tones or multi-colored blossoms
26. Edged blossoms
27. Fantasy blossoms

Variiegated Foliage Miniature, or Semi-Miniature Plants

Any Type Blossom

Class

28. Blue or purple blossoms
29. Orchid or lavender blossoms
30. Pink, rose, fuchsia or plum blossoms
31. Red or coral blossoms
32. White or off-white blossoms
33. Multi-colored, edged or fantasy blossoms

Standard Plant-Variiegated Foliage

Single Blossoms

Class

34. Blue or purple blossoms
35. Orchid or lavender blossoms
36. Pink, red, rose, fuchsia or plum blossoms
37. White or off-white blossoms
38. Multi-colored edged or fantasy blossoms

Standard Plant-Variiegated Foliage

Semi-double or Double Blossoms

Class

39. Blue or purple blossoms
40. Orchid or lavender blossoms
41. Pink, red, rose, fuchsia or plum blossoms
42. White or off-white blossoms
43. Multi-colored, edged or fantasy blossoms

Trailing Violets Miniature & Semi-Miniature Plants

Class

44. Blues, purples, orchids or lavender blossoms
45. Pink, red, rose, fuchsia, coral or plum blossoms
46. Whites or off-white blossoms
47. Multi-colored, edged or fantasy blossoms

Trailing Violets Standard Plants

Class

48. Blues, purples, orchids or lavender blossoms
49. Pinks, red, rose, fuchsia, coral or plum blossoms
50. Whites or off-white blossoms
51. Multi-colored, edged or fantasy blossoms

Artistic Collection of Plants

Other plant material & accessories are permitted. Terrariums must have a clear lid. Dish Gardens can be any type with no lid.

Class

52. Dish Garden, with one or more blooming African Violets
53. Terrarium, with one or more blooming African Violets

Gesneriads Blooming

Can be in protective container or can be hanging plant

Class

54. Any Tuberous Gesneriad
55. Any Rhisomatous Gesneriad
56. Any Fibrous Rooted Gesneriad (Streptocarpus)
57. Any Aeschynanthus
58. Any Columnea or Codonanthe
59. Any Nematanthus
60. Any other Gesneriad – Identify on entry form

Gesneriads Shown for Foliage Only

Class

61. Gesneriads, in protective container
62. Gesneriads, pot or hanging basket
63. Any other Gesneriad – Identify on entry form

Artistic Collection of Plants

Other plant material and accessories permitted. Terrariums must have a clear lid. Dish Gardens can be any type with no lid.

Class

64. Dish Garden, with one or more Gesneriad plants blooming
65. Terrarium, with one or more Gesneriad plants blooming

DIVISION 614 ORCHIDS # 1

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	October 1, 2017 7 AM to 12 PM
Judging	October 1, 2017 1 PM
Exhibits Released	October 8, 2017 7 AM to 9 AM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$12.00
2 nd	\$9.00
3 rd	\$6.00

Ownership Orchids must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least three months.

Measurements Measurement is from the base of the plant, not including roots to the top of the plant, not including the bloom.

Judging Scale for Orchid Plants		Score
Lip		15%
Size		15%
Sepals		10%
Floriferousness		10%
Petals		15%
Color		20%
Substance		15%
Total		100%

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Must Be In Bloom

Must be in bloom, except Class 99

Vanda

Class

1. Red
2. Orange
3. Yellow
4. Blue
5. Purple
6. Pink
7. Art shades
8. Any Other Color Not Listed
9. Miniature Plant – under 12"
10. Any Other Vandaceous Hybrid
11. Any Vandaceous species

Botanical

Class

12. Angraecoids
13. Bulbophyllum and Allies
14. Catasetinae
15. Lycaste, Bifrenaria, Anguloa and Allies
16. Maxillaria
17. Masdevallia
18. Pleurothallid Alliance - except Masdevallia
19. Any Other species or Hybrid not listed above
20. Mounted – any size

Cattleya (old Bc-Blc-Lc-Pot-Sc-Sl-Slc)

Class

21. White/Semi-Alba
22. Lavender/Purple
23. Yellow/Green
24. Pink/Art Shades
25. Red/Orange
26. Blue
27. Spotted
28. Splash/Flare
29. Under 12" – White, Pink, Purple
30. Under 12" – Red, Orange, Yellow
31. Any Other Not Listed
32. species

Guarianthe

Class

33. Any species or Hybrid

Laelia – Mexican Origin

Class

34. Any species or Hybrid

Brassavola

Class

35. Any species or Hybrid

Broughtonia

Class

36. Any species or Hybrid

Epidendrum – Reed Stem

Class

37. Any species or Hybrid

Encyclia & Allies

Class

38. Any species or Hybrid

Cattleya Alliance

Class

39. First Bloom Seedling (not meristem)

Cymbidium

Class

40. Standard (over 3") – Any color
41. Miniature (under 3") – Any color
42. Any species or Hybrid

Dendrobium

Class

43. Antelope type – species or Hybrids
44. Kingianum and Hybrids
45. Latouria – species and Hybrids
46. Phalaenopsis type under 18" – White/semi-alba
47. Phalaenopsis type under 18" – Pink/Lavender
48. Phalaenopsis type under 18" – Any Other color
49. Phalaenopsis type over 18" – White/Semi-alba
50. Phalaenopsis type over 18" – Pink/Lavender
51. Phalaenopsis type over 18" – Any Other Color
52. Any Other Hybrids
53. Species
54. First Bloom Seedling (not meristem)

DIVISION 615 FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS #1

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee \$1.00 per Entry

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Receiving October 6, 2017
7 AM to 9:30 AM

Judging October 4, 2017 10 AM

Exhibits Released As Necessary

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 st	\$8.00
2 nd	\$7.00
3 rd	\$6.00

Modern or Freestyle Judging Scale for Arrangements

	Score
Principals of Design	20%
<i>Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm</i>	
Elements of Design	20%
<i>Light, Line, Shape, Space, Texture, Size, Form, Color</i>	
Relationship of Material	10%
<i>Relationship to one another 5%</i>	
<i>Relationship to subject 5%</i>	
Distinction	25%
Originality	25%
Total	100%

Use your imagination, using the titles listed by class. Accessories and other material permitted. Use of the American Flag is prohibited.

Novice Arranger

Class

1. Bamboo Terrace
2. Curving Connections
3. Flea Market – using a found container
4. Water And Stone

Intermediate Arranger

Class

5. Bamboo Terrace
6. Curving Connections
7. Flea Market – using a found container
8. Water And Stone

Advanced Arranger

Class

9. Bamboo Terrace
10. Curving Connections
11. Flea Market – using a found container
12. Water And Stone

Master Arranger

Class

13. Bamboo Terrace
14. Curving Connections
15. Flea Market – using a found container
16. Water And Stone

Oncidium

Class

55. Hybrids with Ada/Brassia
56. Hybrids with Gomesa
57. Hybrids with Cochlioda/Odontoglossum
58. Hybrids with Miltonia/Miltoniopsis
59. Alliance Hybrid – Any Other
60. Alliance Species – Any Other

Psychopsis

Class

61. Hybrids
62. Species

Tolumnia

Class

63. Species or Hybrid

Paphiopedilum

Class

64. Complex – White/Green
65. Complex – Red/Bronze/Pink
66. Complex – Yellow/Tan/Orange
67. Complex – Spotted/Brushed Dorsal
68. Brachy/Parvi – Hybrid
69. Brachy/Parvi - species
70. Maudiae type – Green/White
71. Maudiae type – Coloratum
72. Maudiae type – Vinicolor
73. Primary/Near Primary – Single Flower
74. Primary/Near Primary – Multifloral
75. Primary/Near Primary – Sequential flowers
76. Hybrid – Single Flower
77. Hybrid – Multifloral
78. Species – Single Flower
79. Species - Multifloral

Phragmipedium

Class

80. Hybrid – Single Flower
81. Hybrid – Multifloral
82. Species – Single Flower
83. Species - Multifloral

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium

Class

84. First Bloom Seedling

Phalaenopsis (including Doritaenopsis)

Class

85. White/Semi-Alba
86. Candystripe (white/pink)
87. Pink/Lavender
88. Yellow
89. Yellow Striped/Barred
90. Red/Wince Colored
91. Harlequin
92. Any Other/Novelty
93. Mini/Multiflora
94. Species
95. First Bloom Seedling (not stem propagations)

Specimen Plant

Class

96. Over 12"
97. 12" and Under

For Public Interest

Class

98. Exhibitor's Choice
99. Foliage Plant – (need not be in bloom)

Professional Arranger

Class

17. Bamboo Terrace
18. Curving Connections
19. Flea Market – using a found container
20. Water And Stone

Open to All

Class

21. Nature In Motion
22. Moonlight And Roses
23. Jump For Joy!
24. Coming Up Roses

**DIVISION 616 MINATURE FRESH FLOWER
ARRANGEMENTS #1**

Under 6" Tall & Open to all exhibitors

Class

1. Bead Me Up
2. Hoops Of Love
3. All That Glitters
4. Pass Key

Judging Scale for Miniature Arrangements	
	Score
Design	25%
<i>Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Rhythm</i>	
Scale	30%
Color	15%
Suitability of Material	15%
Originality	15%
Total	100%

MARIGOLDS & ZINNIAS

DIVISION 617 MARIGOLDS

No Pre-entry Required**Entry Fee** \$1.00 per Entry**Limit** Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class**Receiving** October 5, 2017
7 AM to 9:30 AM**Judging** October 5, 2017 10 AM**Exhibits Released** As Necessary**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Judging Scale for Cut Flowers	
	Score
Form	20%
Substance	20%
Color	15%
Length of Stem & Foliage	20%
Size of Flower	10%
Condition	15%
Total	100%

Marigolds

3 Stems – Flowers judged in the class as entered

Dwarf French (Double)

Class

1. Bright Yellow
2. Golden Yellow
3. Orange
4. Mahogany

Carnation Type (Double)

Class

5. Bright Yellow
6. Gold
7. Light Yellow
8. Orange
9. Mixed Colors

Chrysanthemum Type (Double)

Class

10. Orange
11. Yellow

Special Marigolds

Class

12. Near White Marigolds
13. Single, Any color not listed above
Identify on entry form

DIVISION 618 ZINNIAS

3 Blooms except where specified

Lilliput or Pompon

Class

1. Apricot
2. Bright Red
3. Dark Red
4. Lavender
5. Orange
6. Purple
7. Rose
8. White/Cream
9. Yellow
10. Mixed Colors, must be 5 colors

Single, Semi-Double, Double

Class

11. Orange
12. Red
13. Yellow
14. Pink
15. Purple
16. Mixed Colors, must be 5 colors

California Giant or Dahlia

Class

17. Apricot
18. Bright Red
19. Dark Red
20. Lavender
21. Orange
22. Purple
23. Rose
24. White/Cream
25. Yellow
26. Mixed Colors, must be 5 colors

Giant Cactus

Class

- 27. Apricot
- 28. Bright Red
- 29. Dark Red
- 30. Lavender
- 31. Orange
- 32. Purple
- 33. Rose
- 34. White/Cream
- 35. Yellow
- 36. Mixed Colors, must be 5 colors

Bicolor Whirligig Novelty

Class

- 37. Lavender
- 38. Orange
- 39. Pink
- 40. White
- 41. Yellow
- 42. Any other color not listed above
Identify on entry form

**DIVISION 619 FRESH FLOWER
ARRANGEMENTS #2**

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	Two Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	October 6, 2017 7 AM to 9:30 AM
Judging	October 6, 2017 10 AM
Exhibits Released	As Necessary

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$8.00
2 nd	\$7.00
3 rd	\$6.00

Modern or Freestyle Judging Scale for Arrangements

	Score
Principals of Design <i>Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm</i>	20%
Elements of Design <i>Light, Line, Shape, Space, Texture, Size, Form, Color</i>	20%
Relationship of Material <i>Relationship to one another 5%) Relationship to subject 5%</i>	10%
Distinction	25%
Originality	25%
Total	100%

DIVISION 619 FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Use your imagination, using the titles listed by class. Accessories and other material permitted. Use of the American flag is prohibited.

Novice Arranger

Class

- 1. Now And Then
- 2. High Style
- 3. Leaf It To Me – using all foliage
- 4. Board Games

Intermediate Arranger

Class

- 5. Now And Then
- 6. High Style
- 7. Leaf It To Me – using all foliage
- 8. Board Games

Advanced Arranger

Class

- 9. Now And Then
- 10. High Style
- 11. Leaf It To Me – using all foliage
- 12. Board Games

Master Arranger

Class

- 13. Now And Then
- 14. High Style
- 15. Leaf It To Me – using all foliage
- 16. Board Games

Professional Arranger

Class

- 17. Now And Then
- 18. High Style
- 19. Leaf It To Me – using all foliage
- 20. Board Games

Open to All

Class

- 21. Open Spaces
- 22. In, Around, Up and Over
- 23. Lavender Fields
- 24. Double Date

**DIVISION 620 MINIATURE FRESH FLOWER
ARRANGEMENTS #2**

Under 6", Open to all Exhibitors

Class

- 1. A Token Of Love
- 2. A Bit Of The Beach
- 3. Precious Few
- 4. Capped Off

Judging Scale for Miniature Arrangements

	Score
Design <i>Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Rhythm</i>	25%
Scale	30%
Color	15%
Suitability of Material	15%
Originality	15%
Total	100%

DIVISION 621 DAHLIAS

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	Two Entries per Exhibitor per Class One Bloom per Class Unless Otherwise Stated

Receiving October 7, 2017
6:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Judging October 7, 2017 10 AM

Exhibits Released As Necessary

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

Judging Scale for Cut Flowers

	Score
Form	20%
Substance	20%
Color	15%
Length of Stem & Foliage	20%
Size of Flower	10%
Condition	15%
Total	100%

Dahlias must have at least one set of leaves & a minimum stem of 8 inches. 1 bloom unless otherwise stated

Dahlias – Semi Cactus

A or B Size - 6" diameter or over
Class

1. Bronze or Orange
2. Red or Dark Red
3. Purple or Lavender
4. White
5. Yellow
6. Variegated or Bicolor
7. Any other color not listed above
8. Any color, 3 blooms of one or more varieties

Dahlias – Cactus

Straight or incurved A or B Size - 6" diameter or over
Class

9. Red or Dark Red
10. White
11. Yellow
12. Orange
13. Dark Blend or Light Blend
14. Variegated or Bicolor
15. Any other color not listed above
16. Any color, 3 blooms of one or more varieties

Dahlias – Formal Decorative

A or B Size - 6" diameter or over
Class

17. Red or Dark Red
18. White
19. Yellow
20. Orange
21. Lavender or Purple
22. Dark Blend or Light Blend
23. Variegated or Bicolor
24. Any other color not listed above
25. Any color, 3 blooms of one or more varieties

Dahlias – Informal Decorative

A or B Size - 6" diameter or over
Class

26. Red or Dark Red
27. White
28. Yellow
29. Orange
30. Lavender or Purple
31. Variegated or Bicolor
32. Any other color not listed above
33. Any color, 3 blooms of one or more varieties

Dahlias – Any Form

BB Size 4" to 6"

Class

34. Red or Dark Red
35. White
36. Yellow
37. Orange
38. Lavender or Purple
39. Dark or light blend
40. Variegated
41. Bicolor
42. Any other color not listed above
43. Any color, 3 blooms of one or more varieties

Dahlias – Miniature

2" to 4"

Class

44. Red or Dark Red
45. Pink
46. White
47. Yellow
48. Bronze or Orange
49. Lavender or Purple
50. Dark or light blend
51. Variegated
52. Bicolor
53. Any other color not listed above
54. Any color, 3 blooms of one or more varieties

Dahlias – Pompons

2" diameter maximum, No minimum size

Class

55. Red or Dark Red
56. Pink
57. White
58. Yellow
59. Bronze or Orange
60. Lavender or Purple
61. Variegated or Bicolor
62. Any other color not listed above
63. Any color, 3 blooms of one or more varieties

DIVISION 623 ORCHID PLANTS #2

Dahlias – Ball or Miniature Ball

2" minimum diameter No maximum size
Class

64. Red or Dark Red
65. White
66. Yellow
67. Orange
68. Lavender or Purple
69. Dark or light blend
70. Variegated or Bicolor
71. Any other color not listed above

Dahlias – Waterlily Form

Class

72. Any Solid color
73. Any Variegated or Bicolor

Dahlias – Collarette Form

Class

74. Any Solid color
75. Any Variegated or Bicolor

Dahlias – Single Form

Class

76. Any Solid color
77. Any Variegated or Bicolor

Dahlias – Orchid Form

Class

78. Any Solid color
79. Any Bicolor or Blend

Dahlias – Anemone Form

Class

80. Any Solid color
81. Any Bicolor or Blend

Dahlias – Novelty Form

Class

82. Any Solid color
83. Any Variegated or Bicolor

Dahlias – Bouquet

Class

84. 7 Blooms of one or more varieties; any size, form or color
85. 15 Blooms of one or more varieties; any size, form or color

DIVISION 622 DAHLIAS NOVICE

Note Exhibitors who have won less than ten Blue Ribbons at the Fresno District Fair are eligible.

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 st	\$6.00
2 nd	\$5.00
3 rd	\$4.00

Class

1. Decorative or Cactus - A size (1 bloom)
2. Decorative or Cactus - B size (1 Bloom)
3. Decorative - BB size (1 bloom)
4. Cactus - BB size (1 bloom)
5. Any size or color not listed above (1 bloom)
6. Any size not listed above (3 blooms)

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee \$1.00 per Entry

Limit Two Entries per Exhibitor per Class

Receiving October 8, 2017
7 AM to 9:30 AM

Judging October 8, 2017 10 AM

Exhibits Released October 16 & 17, 2017
9 AM to 4 PM

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 st	\$12.00
2 nd	\$9.00
3 rd	\$6.00

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Vanda

Class

1. Red
2. Orange
3. Yellow
4. Blue
5. Purple
6. Pink
7. Art shades
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Class

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Class

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25. Red/Orange
26. Blue
27. Spotted
28. Splash/Flare
29. Under 12" – White, Pink, Purple
30. Under 12" – Red, Orange, Yellow
31. Any Other Not Listed
32. species

Guarianthe

Class

33. Any species or Hybrid

Laelia – Mexican Origin

Class

34. Any species or Hybrid

Brassavola

Class

35. Any species or Hybrid

Broughtonia

Class

36. Any species or Hybrid

Epidendrum – Reed Stem

Class

37. Any species or Hybrid

Encyclia & Allies

Class

38. Any species or Hybrid

Cattleya Alliance

Class

39. First Bloom Seedling (not meristem)

Cymbidium

Class

40. Standard (over 3") – Any color
41. Miniature (under 3") – Any color
42. Any species or Hybrid

Dendrobium

Class

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47. Phalaenopsis type under 18" – Pink/Lavender
48. Phalaenopsis type under 18" – Any Other color
49. Phalaenopsis type over 18" – White/Semi-alba
50. Phalaenopsis type over 18" – Pink/Lavender
51. Phalaenopsis type over 18" – Any Other Color
52. Any Other Hybrids
53. Species
54. First Bloom Seedling (not meristem)

Oncidium

Class

55. Hybrids with Ada/Brassia
56. Hybrids with Gomesa
57. Hybrids with Cochlioda/Odontoglossum
58. Hybrids with Miltonia/Miltoniopsis
59. Alliance Hybrid – Any Other
60. Alliance Species – Any Other

Psychopsis

Class

61. Hybrids
62. Species

Tolumnia

Class

63. Species or Hybrid

Paphiopedilum

Class

64. Complex – White/Green
65. Complex – Red/Bronze/Pink
66. Complex – Yellow/Tan/Orange
67. Complex – Spotted/Brushed Dorsal
68. Brachy/Parvi – Hybrid
69. Brachy/Parvi - species
70. Maudiae type – Green/White
71. Maudiae type – Coloratum
72. Maudiae type – Vinicolor
73. Primary/Near Primary – Single Flower
74. Primary/Near Primary – Multifloral
75. Primary/Near Primary – Sequential flowers
76. Hybrid – Single Flower
77. Hybrid – Multifloral
78. Species – Single Flower
79. Species - Multifloral

Phragmipedium

Class

80. Hybrid – Single Flower
81. Hybrid – Multifloral
82. Species – Single Flower
83. Species - Multifloral

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium

Class

84. First Bloom Seedling

Phalaenopsis (including Doritaenopsis)

Class

85. White/Semi-Alba
86. Candystripe (white/pink)
87. Pink/Lavender
88. Yellow
89. Yellow Striped/Barred
90. Red/Wince Colored
91. Harlequin
92. Any Other/Novelty
93. Mini/Multiflora
94. Species
95. First Bloom Seedling (not stem propagations)

Specimen Plant

Class

96. Over 12"
97. 12" and Under

For Public Interest

Class

98. Exhibitor's Choice
99. Foliage Plant – (need not be in bloom)

DIVISION 624 FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS #3

No Pre-entry Required

Entry Fee	\$1.00 per Entry
Limit	One Entry per Exhibitor per Class
Receiving	October 9, 2017 7 AM to 9:30 AM
Judging	October 9, 2017 10 AM
Exhibits Released	As Necessary

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$8.00
2 nd	\$7.00
3 rd	\$6.00

Modern or Freestyle Judging Scale for Arrangements

	Score
Principals of Design	20%
<i>Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm</i>	
Elements of Design	20%
<i>Light, Line, Shape, Space, Texture, Size, Form, Color</i>	
Relationship of Material	10%
<i>Relationship to one another 5%)</i>	
<i>Relationship to subject 5%</i>	
Distinction	25%
Originality	25%
Total	100%

624 FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Accessories and other material permitted. Use of the American Flag is prohibited

Novice Arranger

- Class
1. Rising Tall
 2. He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not
 3. Flames In The Wind
 4. Swing Low – horizontal Design

Intermediate Arranger

- Class
5. Rising Tall
 6. He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not
 7. Flames In The Wind
 8. Swing Low – horizontal Design

Advanced Arranger

- Class
9. Rising Tall
 10. He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not
 11. Flames In The Wind
 12. Swing Low – horizontal Design

Master Arranger

- Class
13. Rising Tall
 14. He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not
 15. Flames In The Wind
 16. Swing Low – horizontal Design

Professional Arranger

- Class
17. Rising Tall
 18. He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not
 19. Flames In The Wind
 20. Swing Low – horizontal Design

Open to All

- Class
21. Once Upon A Time
 22. Let The Light Shine In
 23. Autumn Pallet
 24. Tea Garden

**DIVISION 625 MINIATURE FRESH FLOWER
ARRANGEMENTS #3**

Under 6", Open to all Exhibitors

- Class
1. Bent And Twisted
 2. Feather Dance
 3. Hint Of Color
 4. Blue Ribbon

Judging Scale for Miniature Arrangements

	Score
Design	25%
<i>Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Rhythm</i>	
Scale	30%
Color	15%
Suitability of Material	15%
Originality	15%
Total	100%



**DIVISION 626-629- CUT FLOWERS
CELOSIA, COSMOS, DAISIES, GERBERAS**

NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

LIMIT Two Entries per exhibitor
per class
ENTRY FEE **\$1.00 per Entry**
RECEIVING October 10, 2017
 7 am to 9:30 am
JUDGING October 10, 2017 - 10 am
EXHIBITS RELEASED As Necessary

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 ST	\$7.00
2 ND	\$6.00
3 RD	\$5.00

JUDGING SCALE FOR CUT FLOWERS

	<u>SCORE</u>
FORM	20%
SUBSTANCE	20%
COLOR	15%
LENGTH OF STEM AND FOLIAGE	20%
SIZE OF FLOWER	10%
CONDITION	15%

TOTAL 100%

DIVISION 626 CELOSIA

1 STEM AND FOLIAGE

FLOWERS WILL BE JUDGED IN THE CLASS AS ENTERED

- Class
1. Dwarf Crested, Any Other
 2. Dwarf Crested, Red
 3. Dwarf Crested, Pink
 4. Dwarf Crested, Yellow
 5. Dwarf Plumed, Any Other
 6. Dwarf Plumed, Red
 7. Dwarf Plumed, Pink
 8. Dwarf Plumed, Yellow
 9. Giant Crested, Any Other
 10. Giant Crested, Red
 11. Giant Crested, Russet
 12. Giant Crested, Pink
 13. Giant Crested, Yellow
 14. Giant Plumed, Any Other
 15. Giant Plumed, Red
 16. Giant Plumed, Pink

**DIVISION 627 COSMOS (3 STEMS)
SINGLE BLOOMS**

- Class
1. Crimson
 2. Rose
 3. White
 4. Rose Pink
 5. Any other color

SEMI OR FULLY DOUBLE BLOOMS

- Class
6. Orange
 7. Yellow
 8. Red
 9. White/Cream
 10. Any other color

DIVISION 628 DAISIES (3 STEMS)

- Class
1. Glorioso
 2. Michaelmas, Purple
 3. Michaelmas, White

DIVISION 629 GERBERAS (1 STEM)

- Class
1. Pink or Salmon
 2. Red
 3. Yellow



DIVISION 630- FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS #4

Accessories & other material permitted Use of the American Flag is prohibited

NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

LIMIT One Entry per exhibitor per class
ENTRY FEE \$1.00 per Entry
RECEIVING October 11, 2017
 7 am to 9:30 am
JUDGING October 11, 2017
 10 am

EXHIBITS RELEASED As Necessary
CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 ST	\$8.00
2 ND	\$7.00
3 RD	\$6.00

MODERN OR FREESTYLE JUDGING SCALE FOR ARRANGEMENTS

	<u>SCORE</u>
PRINCIPALS OF DESIGN <i>(Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm)</i>	20%
ELEMENTS OF DESIGN <i>(Light, Line, Shape, Space, Texture, Size, Form, Color)</i>	20%
RELATIONSHIP OF MATERIAL RELATIONSHIP TO ONE ANOTHER (5%) RELATIONSHIP TO SUBJECT (5%)	10%
DISTINCTION	25%
ORIGINALITY	25%
Total 100%	

NOVICE ARRANGER

Class
 1. Lost And Found
 2. Beach Party
 3. Weave Me A Dream
 4. Pitcher This

INTERMEDIATE ARRANGER

Class
 5. Lost And Found
 6. Beach Party
 7. Weave Me A Dream
 8. Pitcher This

ADVANCED ARRANGER

Class
 9. Lost And Found
 10. Beach Party
 11. Weave Me A Dream
 12. Pitcher This

MASTER ARRANGER

Class
 13. Lost And Found
 14. Beach Party
 15. Weave Me A Dream
 16. Pitcher This

PROFESSIONAL ARRANGER

Class
 17. Lost And Found
 18. Beach Party
 19. Weave Me A Dream
 20. Pitcher This

OPEN TO ALL

Class
 21. Anything Goes
 22. It All Depends – water as a design element
 23. Lines And Curves
 24. What's Your Hobby?

DIVISION 631

MINIATURE FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS #4

UNDER 6", OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS

Class
 1. Smooth As Silk
 2. Twist And Turn
 3. Button Button
 4. Shells In The Sand

JUDGING SCALE FOR MINIATURE

ARRANGEMENTS	<u>SCORE</u>
DESIGN <i>(BALANCE, CONTRAST, PROPORTION, DOMINANCE, RHYTHM)</i>	25%
SCALE	30%
COLOR	15%
SUITABILITY OF MATERIAL	15%
ORIGINALITY	15%
Total 100%	

MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 ST	\$7.00
2 ND	\$6.00
3 RD	\$5.00



**DIVISION 632-634
CHRYSANTHEMUMS, GLADIOLAS,
OTHER WORTHY CUT FLOWERS**

NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

LIMIT Two Entries per exhibitor
per class

ENTRY FEE \$1.00 per Entry

RECEIVING October 12, 2017
7 am to 9:30 am

JUDGING October 12, 2017
10 am

EXHIBITS RELEASED AS NECESSARY

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 ST	\$7.00
2 ND	\$6.00
3 RD	\$5.00

JUDGING SCALE FOR CUT FLOWERS

	<u>SCORE</u>
FORM	20%
SUBSTANCE	20%
COLOR	15%
LENGTH OF STEM AND FOLIAGE	20%
SIZE OF FLOWER	10%
CONDITION	15%

TOTAL 100%

DIVISION 632 CHRYSANTHEMUMS

BUTTON (3 SPRAYS)

Class

1. White
2. Red
3. Yellow
4. Orange
5. Bronze
6. Purple

SPOON (3 SPRAYS)

Class

7. Yellow
8. Purple
9. Spoon Any Color not listed above – Identify

HARDY TYPE (3 SPRAYS)

Class

10. Bronze
11. Lavender
12. Red
13. Pink
14. Yellow
15. Purple
16. White
17. Any Color not listed above – Identify

DIVISION 633 GLADIOLAS

1 STEM UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

Class

1. Gladiola – White
2. Gladiola – Lavender
3. Gladiola – Salmon
4. Gladiola – Yellow
5. Gladiola – Red
6. Gladiola – Pink
7. Gladiola – Orange
8. Gladiola – Green
9. Gladiola – Bi-Color
10. Gladiola – Any other not listed above
– Identify on entry form

DIVISION 634 - CUT FLOWERS

Class

1. Snapdragon – 3 stems
2. Dianthus – Pink 3 stems
3. Dianthus – White 3 stems
4. Dianthus – Bi-Color 3 stems
5. Canna Lily – Red
6. Canna Lily – Yellow
7. Canna Lily – Orange
8. Canna Lily – Any other not listed above Identify
9. Fuchsia – Single Type
10. Fuchsia – Semi-Double Type
11. Fuchsia – Double Type
12. Any other worthy Corm, Tuber or Rhizome
13. Any ornamental woody tree, shrub or vine with flowers
14. Any other worthy annual/biennial/perennial not listed
above – Identify on entry form



MINIATURE ROSES

NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

LIMIT TWO ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR
PER CLASS

ENTRY FEE \$1.00 PER ENTRY

RECEIVING OCTOBER 13, 2017

7 AM TO 9:30 AM

JUDGING OCTOBER 13, 2017

10 AM

EXHIBITS RELEASED AS NECESSARY

PLEASE INCLUDE ROSE NAME ON ENTRY TAG FOR PUBLIC INTEREST IF
KNOWN

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 ST	\$7.00
2 ND	\$6.00
3 RD	\$5.00

DIVISION 635 MINIATURE ROSE

ONE STEM, ONE VARIETY

Class

1. Apricot - Blend
2. Mauve or Russet
3. Orange or Orange Blend
4. Orange - Red
5. Pink - Blend
6. Pink - Deep
7. Pink - Light
8. Pink - Medium
9. Red - Blend
10. Red - Dark
11. Red - Medium
12. White or Near White
13. Yellow - Blend
14. Yellow - Deep
15. Yellow - Light
16. Yellow - Medium

3 STEMS, ONE VARIETY, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Class

17. Apricot - Blend
18. Mauve or Russet
19. Orange or Orange Blend
20. Orange - Red
21. Pink - Blend
22. Pink - Deep
23. Pink - Light
24. Pink - Medium
25. Red - Blend
26. Red - Dark
27. Red - Medium
28. White or Near White
29. Yellow - Blend
30. Yellow - Deep
31. Yellow - Light
32. Yellow - Medium
33. Collection, 3 stem, 3 varieties

DIVISION 635 MINIATURE SPRAY

1 STEM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED; 2 OR MORE OPEN FLOWERS

Class

34. Apricot Blend
35. Mauve or Russet varieties
36. Orange or Orange Blend
37. Orange - Red
38. Pink - Blend
39. Pink - Deep
40. Pink - Light
41. Pink - Medium
42. Red - Blend
43. Red - Dark
44. Red - Medium
45. White or Near White
46. Yellow - Blend
47. Yellow - Deep
48. Yellow - Light
49. Yellow - Medium

3 STEMS, ONE VARIETY, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED; WITH EACH 2 OR MORE OPEN FLOWERS

Class

50. Apricot - Blend
51. Mauve or Russet
52. Orange or Orange Blend
53. Orange - Red
54. Pink - Blend
55. Pink - Deep
56. Pink - Light
57. Pink - Medium
58. Red - Blend
59. Red - Dark
60. Red - Medium
61. White or Near White
62. Yellow - Blend
63. Yellow - Deep
64. Yellow - Light
65. Yellow - Medium

DIVISION 635 MINIFLORA

1 STEM;

Class

66. Apricot - Blend
67. Mauve or Russet
68. Orange or Orange Blend
69. Orange - Red
70. Pink - Blend
71. Pink - Deep
72. Pink - Light
73. Pink - Medium
74. Red - Blend
75. Red - Dark
76. Red - Medium
77. White or Near White
78. Yellow - Blend
79. Yellow - Deep
80. Yellow - Light
81. Yellow - Medium

DIVISION 635 MINIFLORA SPRAY

3 STEMS, ONE VARIETY, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED; WITH EACH 2 OR MORE
OPEN FLOWERS

- 82. Red
- 83. Pink
- 84. White
- 85. Yellow
- 86. Any Other

**DIVISION 636 - NOVICE
MINIATURE ROSES**

EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE NOT WON 10 BLUE RIBBONS IN A FRESNO DISTRICT
FAIR ARE ELIGIBLE.

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 ST	\$6.00
2 ND	\$5.00
3 RD	\$4.00

Class

- 1. Miniature Blend, 1 stem
- 2. Miniature Red, 1 stem
- 3. Miniature Yellow, 1 stem
- 4. Miniature Red Blend, 3 stems
- 5. Miniature, Any color, 1 stem
- 6. Miniature Collection, 3 varieties - 3 stems

DIVISION 637 - ROSES

NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

LIMIT TWO ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR
PER CLASS

ENTRY FEE \$1.00 PER ENTRY

RECEIVING OCTOBER 14, 2017
6:30 AM TO 9:30 AM

JUDGING OCTOBER 14, 2017
10 AM

EXHIBITS RELEASED AS NECESSARY

**PLEASE INCLUDE ROSE NAME ON ENTRY TAG FOR PUBLIC
INTEREST IF KNOWN**

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 ST	\$7.00
2 ND	\$6.00
3 RD	\$5.00

ROSE FLORIBUNDA & POLYANTHAS

**ONE (1) STEM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. SPECIMENS
WILL BE JUDGED IN THE SECTION AS ENTERED.**

Class

- 1. Apricot or Apricot Blend
- 2. Mauve
- 3. Orange or Orange Blend
- 4. Orange - Red
- 5. Orange - Pink
- 6. Pink - Blend
- 7. Pink - Deep
- 8. Pink - Light
- 9. Pink - Medium
- 10. Red - Blend
- 11. Red - Dark
- 12. Red - Medium
- 13. White or Near White
- 14. Yellow - Blend
- 15. Yellow - Deep
- 16. Yellow - Light
- 17. Yellow - Medium
- 18. Russet
- 19. Collection, 3 stems any variety - Identify

HYBRID TEA

1 BLOOM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Class

- 20. Apricot or Apricot Blend
- 21. Mauve
- 22. Orange or Orange Blend
- 23. Orange - Red
- 24. Pink - Blend
- 25. Pink - Deep
- 26. Pink - Light
- 27. Pink - Medium
- 28. Red - Blend
- 29. Red - Dark
- 30. Red - Medium
- 31. Single Hybrid Tea - 5 petals
- 32. White or Near White
- 33. Yellow - Blend
- 34. Yellow - Deep
- 35. Yellow - Light
- 36. Yellow - Medium
- 37. Russet
- 38. Collection, 3 stems any variety

3 STEMS, ONE VARIETY - 1 BLOOM PER STEM

Class

- 39. Mauve or Russet
- 40. Orange or Orange-Red
- 41. Pink
- 42. Red
- 43. White or Near White
- 44. Any Blend
- 45. Yellow

GRANDIFLORA

1 STEM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Class

- 46. Mauve or Russet
- 47. Orange or Orange-Red
- 48. Pink
- 49. Pink - Blend
- 50. Red
- 51. Red - Blend
- 52. White or Near White
- 53. Yellow
- 54. Yellow - Blend
- 55. Collection, 3 stems any variety - Identify
- 56. Collection, 3 stems, 3 varieties

OLD GARDEN SHRUB

Class

- 57. Any Color (1 stem)
- 58. Green Rose - Rosa Vivacorum
- 59. Any Color (3 stems, 2 or more varieties)

MODERN SHRUB

INCLUDES DAVID AUSTIN AND ENGLISH VARIETIES

Class

- 60. Apricot
- 61. Pink
- 62. Red
- 63. White
- 64. Yellow
- 65. Any Color (1 stem)
- 66. Any Color (3 stems)

LARGE FLOWER CLIMBERS (1 STEM)

Class

- 67. Any color, Climber Only no Hybrid Tea
- 68. Any color 3 stems

MOST FRAGRANT

Class

- 69. 1 stem, any variety



DIVISION 638 - NOVICE ROSES

EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE NOT WON 10 BLUE RIBBONS IN A FRESNO DISTRICT FAIR ARE ELIGIBLE.

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 ST	\$6.00
2 ND	\$5.00
3 RD	\$4.00

Class

- 1. Floribunda, Any Color, 1 stem
- 2. Hybrid T, Any Blend, 1 stem
- 3. Hybrid T, Red, 1 stem
- 4. Hybrid T, White, 1 stem
- 5. Hybrid T, Yellow, 1 stem
- 6. Hybrid T, Pink, 1 stem

SHOW NOTES