

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

ENTRY FORMS DUE:

Online: July 31, 2019

EXHIBITS Received:

Tuesday, August 27, 2019 | 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (Enter Gate 4)/ King City Room

EXHIBITS RELEASED:

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 | Noon to 6:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) American system of judging, except Junior Divisions which are Judged Danish.
- 2) Exhibits in the Floriculture Department must have been grown by the exhibitor within the county, district or community represented by the exhibitor, except division for arrangements. Florist and nurseries may exhibit plants, plant material and flowers which they currently sell but do not necessarily grow.
- 3) Exhibits should be adequately and correctly labeled. Entries not labeled correctly may be disqualified.
- 4) This department is open to all exhibitors showing flowers and plants grown in Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties, unless otherwise stated.
- 5) Exhibitors are required to keep their flowers in good condition for the duration of the Fair or forfeit their prizes. Flowers and gardens must be changed and/or watered as needed between the hours of 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO SO AT THESE TIMES, PLEASE CONTACT THE ENTRY OFFICE.
- 6) All materials and decorations must be made from a flame-proof material, or treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition.
- 7) ENTRY LIMITS: Two entries per exhibitor per class, unless otherwise stated.
- 8) LIABILITY: Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions stated in local and state rules.
- 9) Garden and Cut Flower exhibitors will receive one week long watering pass for the Fair to accommodate easy entry for watering and floral care.

The following awards will be presented to the outstanding educational exhibits. These awards are designed to encourage excellence in design and superior horticulture and will be judged by a special judging committee. All exhibits entered in the Floriculture Department are eligible. All winners will be re-judged for this award.

SPECIAL RIBBONS

Best of Show for each Division

SPECIAL AWARDS

Excellence In Floral Design - \$25.00
 Excellence In Cut Flower - \$25.00
 Excellence In Horticulture - \$25.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS Division 40 - 49

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

DIVISION 40 TABLE SETTINGS OPEN *Fee per Entry \$2.00 (two entries per class)*

Flowers, fresh or dry must be used in all arrangements. Arranged by exhibitor only. An arrangement suitable for a center of a dining table or buffet table. May use glassware, china, etc. or paper and plastic. Bring your own card table. One exhibitor per card table. One or two place settings. Silverware at your OWN DISCRETION. The Fair is NOT responsible for lost items.

CLASS:

- 1) Alice in Wonderland
- 2) Afternoon Tea
- 3) Fair Theme
- 4) Any Other, please specify

DIVISION 41 **DECORATED MANTELS** Mantels provided by the Floriculture Dept. *Fee per Entry \$2.00*
First 6 entries. Call (831) 372-5863 on Mantel Dimensions

CLASS:

- 1) Roaring 20's
- 2) Hollywood
- 3) Family Heritage
- 4) Fair Theme
- 5) Any Other, please specify

ARRANGEMENT DEPARTMENT

SCORECARD FOR ARRANGEMENTS

Originality and Conformance	30%
Harmony of Color, Texture and Container	30%
Design (Balance and Proportion).....	25%
Condition of Material.....	15%
TOTAL SCORE.....	100%

Arrangements must be completed by Exhibitor only at home; work space available for last minute details only. Exhibitors will be allowed to set their own completed arrangements in place in the exhibit area. "Fresh Arrangements" are not to exceed 10% of dry materials, unless otherwise stated.

The use of artificial flowers and materials will not be permitted unless specifically stated in Division or Class descriptions. Small or valuable figurines and accessories should not be used in arrangements unless securely attached to base. Owner's name on bottom of container is recommended. The attendants in charge will take every possible precaution, but will not be responsible for loss or break-age. Natural plant materials may be dyed or sprayed.

DEFINITIONS FOR THE ARRANGEMENTS DEPARTMENT:

Novice: one who has won from 0 to 5 blue ribbons in flower arranging competition.

Intermediate: One who has won 6 to 10 blue ribbons in flower arranging competition.

Advanced: One who has won 11 to 30 blue ribbons in flower arranging competition.

Master: Arrangement Lecturers, Floral Arrangement Teachers, Arrangement Judges or anyone who supplements their income in the field of Floral Arranging, or who has received 31 or more blue ribbons in flower arranging competition.

Classification Rules: An exhibitor is classified as one, and only one, of the following: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Master or Commercial. An exhibitor may compete only in those classes listed in his/her classification plus Open Classes. For example, a Novice may exhibit only in Novice Classes and Open Classes. Supervisors and Judges may reclassify entrants into correct classes.

Exhibitor Upgrade Rule: An exhibitor may upgrade his classification even though he/she has not won the appropriate number of blue ribbons, but once having exhibited in a higher class (excluding Open) the exhibitor can never return to a lower classification. For example, a Novice who decides to reclassify as an Intermediate and exhibits in intermediate Classes can never go back to being a Novice even though he still has the number of blue ribbons showing that he should be a Novice.

Flower Arrangement Rules: Flowers must be arranged in a single container unless otherwise specified. Arrangement designs may be enhanced by accessories. Accessories are considered anything in a design in addition to the plant material and container. Accessories may include a mat, small object, figurines, backdrop, and/or frame.

DIVISION 42 **SILK/DRY ARRANGEMENTS NOVICE** *Fee per Entry \$2.00*

DIVISION 43 **SILK/DRY ARRANGEMENTS INTERMEDIATE** *Fee per Entry \$2.00*

DIVISION 44 **SILK/DRY ARRANGEMENTS ADVANCED** *Fee per Entry \$2.00*

DIVISION 45 **SILK/DRY ARRANGEMENTS MASTERS** *Fee per Entry \$2.00*

CLASSES FOR DIVISIONS 42-45:

- 1) Winter Wonderland- Arranger's Interpretation
- 2) Salute to the Monterey Bay- Arranger's Interpretation
- 3) Bounty of the County- Arranger's Interpretation

- 4) Fair Theme
- 5) Miniatures– Not to Exceed 4” in any dimension including base
- 6) Any Other, please specify

- DIVISION 46 FRESH ARRANGEMENTS NOVICE** Fee per Entry \$2.00
DIVISION 47 FRESH ARRANGEMENTS INTERMEDIATE Fee per Entry \$2.00
DIVISION 48 FRESH ARRANGEMENTS ADVANCED Fee per Entry \$2.00
DIVISION 49 FRESH ARRANGEMENTS MASTERS Fee per Entry \$2.00

CLASSES FOR DIVISION 46-49:

- 1) Literary Masterpiece-Use Book in Arrangement
- 2) Water Wise-Using drought tolerant flowers and plants
- 3) Recycled– Using a recycled container
- 4) Fair Theme
- 5) Miniatures– not to Exceed 4” in any dimension including base
- 6) Any Other

CUT FLOWER DEPARTMENT

CUT FLOWERS AND ORCHID: Now have Entry Fees.

Cut Flowers must be shown in containers furnished by the Floriculture Department. Cut flower divisions are open to amateur and private growers.

DEFINITIONS:

AMATEUR: One who generally grows plants primarily for his/her own pleasure and who does not derive his/her livelihood there from.

PRIVATE GROWER: A person who may enjoy growing their own cut flowers and who may or may not offer them for sale.

PLEASE NOTE: All cut flowers will be discarded at close of Fair except when prior arrangements have been made with the floriculture department.

SCORECARD - CUT FLOWERS

CULTURE PERFECTION	80%
Size (according to species or variety).....	20%
Color	10%
Form.....	10%
Substance and Texture	10%
Perfection of Bloom	10%
Foliage (if any)	10%
Stem.....	10%
CONDITION (FRESHNESS).....	20%
TOTAL SCORE	100%

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS DIVISIONS 50-54		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

- DIVISION 50 CUT FLOWERS - BEGONIAS - Tuber, Hybrids** Fee per Entry \$1.00
LIMIT: Four entries, per class, per exhibitor

CLASS:

- 1) Best One Bloom– Camellia or Rose Type, Smooth Petal Edge
- 2) Best One Bloom– Carnation or Ruffles Type, Ruffled Petal Edge
- 3) Best One Bloom– Picotte, Any Form
- 4) Any Other Form, Such as Crispa Marginata, Narcissiflora, or Single Form

- DIVISION 51 CUT FLOWERS - DAHLIAS** Fee per Entry \$1.00
LIMIT: Four entries, per class, per exhibitor

CLASS

- 1) Stellar, Orchid, Water lily or Anemone
- 2) Ball or Pompom

- 3) Cactus, Incurved or Straight
- 4) Cactus, Semi
- 5) Cactus, Decorative Informal
- 6) Colaretta, Single (Daisy Form), Mignon
- 7) Decorative Formal
- 8) Largest (diameter and depth), any type
- 9) Miniature, Under 4" Cactus or Decorative

DIVISION 52 CUT FLOWERS - ROSES *Fee per Entry \$1.00*

LIMIT: Four entries, per class, per exhibitor

NOTE: All roses must be disbudded, except when shown as sprays.

CLASS:

- 1) Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, any color
- 2) Floribunda
- 3) Miniature, any color
- 4) Climber, any color, one spray
- 5) Fully Open, any color, stamens must show

DIVISION 53 CUT FLOWERS - ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS *Fee per Entry \$1.00*

LIMIT: Four entries, per class, per exhibitor

Blossoms cannot have buds, number of stems or sprays as specified

CLASS:

- 1) Agapanthus, Blue or White- 1 stem
- 2) Amaryllis, African/Dutch- 1 stem
- 3) Aster- 1 stem
- 4) Alstromeria- 1 spray
- 5) Begonia, Tuberous- 1 bloom
- 6) Bougainvillea- (12" to 30" long)- 1 branch
- 7) Bachelor Buttons- 3 stems
- 8) Canna- 1 stem or 1 spray
- 9) Chrysanthemum (florist's Mum) disbudded- 3 stem
- 10) Chrysanthemum (small, cluster type)- 1 spray
- 11) Cosmos (single or double) 3 stem
- 12) Daisy- 3 stem
- 13) Dianthus (Sweet William)- 3 stem
- 14) Fuchsia (single or double)- 1 stem
- 15) Gaillardia- 3 stem
- 16) Gladiola- 1 stem
- 17) Hollyhock (single or double)- 1 stem
- 18) Hydrangea, any color- 1 branch
- 19) Iris, any variety- 1 stem
- 20) Liatris- 3 stem
- 21) Lily, any variety- 1 stem
- 22) Marigold- any variety- 3 stem
- 23) Money Plant (peeled or unpeeled) 1 branch
- 24) Nasturtium, any variety, must have leaves & flowers- 1 vine
- 25) Pansy- 3 stem
- 26) Pelargonium, Common (Zonal) geranium, must have leaves & flowers- 2 stem
- 27) Pelargonium, Scented Geranium, must have leaves & flowers- 2 stem
- 28) Scabiosa, any variety- 3 stem
- 29) Sunflower, any variety- 1 stem
- 30) Sweet Peas- 3 stem

- 31) Zinnia, Dwarf- 3 stem
- 32) Zinnia, Giant- 1 stem
- 33) Any Annual not listed, same color- 2 stem
- 34) Any Perennial not listed, same color- 2 stem
- 35) Any Bulb, Corm, Tuber- 1 stem
- 36) Any shrub or Vine not listed (12" to 30" long)-1 branch
- 37) Grower's Bunch, any variety, any color- 12 to 20 stems
- 38) Any other Perennials

DRIED OR EVERLASTING FLOWERS

- 39) Any Other, please specify

DIVISION 54 CUT HERBS *Fee per Entry \$1.00*

LIMIT: Four entries, per class, per exhibitor

CLASS:

- 1. Any Herb, please specify

ORCHID DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Orchids must be in exhibitor's possession for a minimum of 30 days prior to showing at Monterey County Fair.
- 2) The following Orchid Divisions are open to Commercial and Non-Commercial Exhibitors in the State of California.
- 3) This is a ribbon show.
- 4) Orchids will be displayed in the Garden/Floral Department.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
Division 55 & 56		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

DIVISION 55 Commercial *Fee per Entry \$1.00*

LIMIT: four entries, per class, per exhibitor

DIVISION 56 Non-Commercial *Fee per Entry \$1.00*

LIMIT: four entries, per class, per exhibitor

CLASS:

- 1) Doritis Species and Hybrids
- 2) Dendrobium, any type
- 3) Masdevallia
- 4) Any other Orchid Species Not Listed, please specify

POTTED PLANT DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Plants must be in exhibitor's possession for a minimum of 90 days prior to showing at the Monterey County Fair.
- 2) All plants must be free of pest and disease.
- 3) Entries must be accurately labeled or may be disqualified.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS DIVISION		
Division 57-63		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

DIVISION 57 SAINT/PAULIA - AFRICAN VIOLET *Fee per Entry \$1.00*
LIMIT: four entries, per class, per exhibitor

CLASS:

- 1) Standard Plants, Single or Semi-double Blossoms, Single Crown
- 2) Standard Plants, Double Blossoms, Single Crown
- 3) Standard Plants, Single, Semi-double or Double Blossoms, Variegated Foliage, Single Crown
- 4) Miniature or Semi-miniature Plants, Not Larger Than Eight Inches, single, Semi-double, or Double Blossoms, Single Crown
- 5) Trailers, Any Color or Blossom Type, Single Plant
- 6) Gesneriads Other Than African Violets

DIVISION 58 POTTED PLANTS *Fee per Entry \$1.00*
LIMIT: four entries, per class, per exhibitor

CLASS:

- 1) Adiantum– All Varieties (such as five fingered fern and maidenhair fern)
- 2) Asplenium– All Varieties (such as bird nest Fern and Mother Fern)
- 3) Begonia, Rex
- 4) Begonia, Rhizomatous
- 5) Begonia, Shrub Like
- 6) Bromeliad, no bloom requires, any type
- 7) Coleus
- 8) Croton
- 9) Dieffenbachia
- 10) Dracena
- 11) Fern, Boston
- 12) Fern, Any Other
- 13) Ficus Benjamina
- 14) Ivy-Common
- 15) Ivy– Any other
- 16) Philodendron
- 17) Pothos
- 18) Rubber Plant
- 19) Spathiphyllum
- 20) Parasitic Plants
- 21) Any Other indoor foliage plant

DIVISION 59 POTTED PLANTS - SHADE PLANTS IN BLOOM Displayed Outdoors *Fee per Entry \$1.00*
LIMIT: four entries, per class, per exhibitor

CLASS:

- 1) Begonia, Tuberous Upright Multiflora Type
- 2) Begonia, Tuberous Upright Carnation or Ruffled Type
- 3) Begonia, Tuberous Rose or Camellia Type
- 4) Begonia, Tuberous Any other Flower Form
- 5) Any Other Shade Plant in Bloom

DIVISION 60 POTTED PLANTS - SUN PLANTS IN BLOOM Displayed Outdoors *Fee per Entry \$1.00*

LIMIT: four entries, per class, per exhibitor

CLASS:

- 1) Begonia, Cane-like, such as Angel Wing
- 2) Begonia, Semperflorens, single flower, any color foliage
- 3) Begonia, Semperflorens, double flower, any color foliage
- 4) Pelargonium, Regal/Martha Washington Geranium, Any Potted (must have leaves & flowers)
- 5) Pelargonium, Common (Zonal) Geranium, (must have leaves & flowers)
- 6) Pelargonium, Scented Geranium, (must have leaves & flowers)
- 7) Any Other Sun Plant in Bloom

DIVISION 61 CACTI *Fee per Entry \$1.00*

LIMIT: four entries, per class, per exhibitor

CLASS:

- 1) Alluadia, Decaryia, Bursera, Operculicaria, Pachycormus
- 2) Aporocatus- Rat tail
- 3) Astrphytum-Bishop, Cap, Star or Sea Urchin
- 4) Kedostris, Ipomoea, Adenia, Cissus, Cyphostemma, etc.
- 5) Bulbine, Bowiea, Albuca, Drimia
- 6) Calbanus, Beaucarnea, Haemanthus
- 7) Cephaloceres & Espostoa- Oreolereus- Hairy Cactus
- 8) Cereus & Ceroid types- Organ Pipe, Silvertip
- 9) Chamaecereus- Silverstrii & Hybrids- Peanut Cactus
- 10) Columner Cactus- Borzicatus, Cleistocatus
- 11) Copiapoa, Islaya, Gymnocalycium (china cactus)
- 12) Echinocactus-Golden Barrel
- 13) Echinocactus- All Other Varieties
- 14) Epiphyllum- Orchid Cactus
- 15) Ferocactus
- 16) Mammillaria Elongata & Varieties- Golden Stars, Pink, Nymph
- 17) Mammillaria- Any Solitary Ball Type
- 18) Mammillaria- Any Ball Type Clustering
- 19) Neoporteria, Neochilena, Horridocatus
- 20) Notocatus Species- Golden Ball
- 21) Opuntis Species- Beaver Tail, Prickly Pear, Cholla
- 22) Pachypodium, Adenium (Desert Rose), Pterodiscus, Sesmothamnum
- 23) Rhipsalis Species- Rice Cactus
- 24) Senecio, Othonaa, Dorestenia
- 25) Sulcorebutia & Rebutia
- 26) Zygocactus, Schlumberga Hybrids- Christmas, Thanksgiving & Easter
- 27) Any Crested or Monstose Cactus- Bowling Glove, Curiosity Plant
- 28) Novelty Container- Any Type Pottery or Dish
- 29) Any other Cactus Not Listed, please specify

DIVISION 62 SUCCULENTS *Fee per Entry \$1.00*

LIMIT: four entries, per class, per exhibitor

CLASS:

- 1) Aeonium
- 2) Agave
- 3) Aloe
- 4) Crassula
- 5) Echeveria

- 6) Euphorbia
- 7) Haworthia
- 8) Facaria
- 9) Frithia, Fenestraria- Baby Toes
- 10) Gasteria
- 11) Kalanchoe
- 12) Kleinia (Senecio)- Inchworm, String of Pearls, Gooseberry,etc.
- 13) Mesembryanthemum
- 14) Portulacaria
- 15) Sanservieria
- 16) Sempervivum
- 17) Sedum
- 18) Stapelia & Allies
- 19) Caudiciforms- Any Variety Succulent with Enlarged Trunk, Stem or Exposed Root
- 20) Novelty Container- Any Type Pottery or Dish
- 21) Any Crested or Monstrose Succulent
- 22) Any Other Succulent Not listed, please specify

DIVISION 63 OTHER CACTI/ SUCCULENTS - COLLECTIONS *Fee per Entry \$1.00*

LIMIT: four entries, per class, per exhibitor

CLASS:

- 1) Dish Garden- Succulents (no cacti) 3-5 plants spaced 12" or less, planted in one pot or individually
- 2) Dish Garden- Cacti (no succulents) 3-5 plants spaced 12" or less, planted in one pot or individually
- 3) Dish Garden- Cacti & Succulents 3-5 plants spaced 12" or less, planted in one pot or individually

JUNIOR ARRANGEMENTS

DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1) Entries may be submitted on a standard entry form or online by entry closing date, July 31,2019.
- 2) As soon as the judging has officially started, no additional entry will be accepted.
- 3) Your arrangement entry must be received in the Floriculture Department on August 27,2019 from 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM.
- 4) Two entries per class per exhibitor, open to anyone
- 5) Age Limit: Up to age 18 years old
- 6) There are no entry fees and no premiums paid

AWARDS

**Best of Show - Ribbons Only
1st - 3rd Places- Ribbons Only**

DIVISION 64 JUNIOR ARRANGEMENTS SILK/DRY *NO Entry Fees*

DIVISION 65 JUNIOR ARRANGEMENTS FRESH *NO Entry Fees*

CLASSES FOR DIVISIONS 64 & 65:

- 1) Picture This- Use picture frame in arrangement
- 2) Salute to the Monterey Bay- Arranger's Interpretation
- 3) Recycled Container
- 4) Fair Theme
- 5) Miniatures- Not to Exceed 4" in any dimension including base
- 6) Any other, please specify

GARDEN DISPLAYS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS Division 66-67		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

DIVISION 66 SCARECROWS *Fee per Entry \$5.00*

CLASS:

- 1) Lady, man or child
- 2) Fair Theme

DIVISION 67 DIY GARDENS *Fee per Entry \$5.00*

Exhibitor must provide all materials needed. Items cannot be larger than 3' height x 5' wide x 5' length. Setup can begin Monday, August 26th from 9am-5pm. All entries must be completed and in place by 6:00pm on Tuesday, August 27th.

CLASS:

- 1) Tub
- 2) Water trough
- 3) Wheel Barrow
- 4) Wine Barrel
- 5) Toilet
- 6) Pallet
- 7) Any Other