

**DEPARTMENT: F  
FLOWERS & PLANTS**

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**Department Rules:**

**1. ENTRY FORMS:**

1<sup>st</sup> JUDGING – Forms must be received before **4:00pm** on **TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024.**

2<sup>nd</sup> JUDGING – Forms must be received before **4:00pm** on **TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024.**

**2. ENTRY TAGS:** Exhibitor will pick up their tags at the time the entries are brought in

**3. EXHIBITOR ENTRIES/JUDGING:**

- **1<sup>st</sup> JUDGING: WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024.**

Exhibitor Entries are to be brought to the fairgrounds and be in place between **1:00pm – 2:00pm.**

Entries will be judged on these days between the hours of 2:00-4:00pm.

- **2<sup>nd</sup> JUDGING: WEDNESDAY, JULY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Exhibitor Entries are to be brought to the fairgrounds and be in place between **1:00pm – 2:00pm.**

Entries will be judged on these days between the hours of 2:00-4:00pm.

**4. EXHIBIT PICK UP:** Exhibits shall be removed between the hours of **11:00am to 2:00pm** on **Monday, July 29, 2024.**

**5.** Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries in each class, unless otherwise stated.

**6.** If a Blue Ribbon has been awarded on potted plants, etc., it cannot be entered again for a period of five (5) years.

**7.** All entries are open to public unless otherwise stated.

**8.** All flowers used in arrangement classes **must** be grown or gathered by exhibitor. **Flowers purchased from commercial growers may not be used unless it is specified in that category.**

**9.** All potted plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 60 to 90 days prior to the Fair.

**10.** PLEASE DO NOT USE ANTIQUE CONTAINERS OR ANYTHING OF GREAT VALUE.

**11.** All exhibitors winning premiums, including “Honorable Mention,” are requested to refresh such flowers as necessary during the Fair. The Superintendent will issue additional passes for the refreshing of flowers.

**12.** **All Exhibitors winning a blue ribbon and failing to freshen fresh cut flowers will not receive their premium.**

**13.** Exhibits will be under the supervision of the Superintendent, who will see they receive the proper attention and care. All potted plants are watered by assistants. Only cut flowers must be replaced and flowers in arrangements.

**14.** The Superintendent shall have the right to remove from the building at any time any exhibit or party thereof which is unsightly.

\* We would like to welcome Senior Retirement and Nursing Homes to enter exhibits in any “Adult” Sections in this Department.

**CUT FLOWERS**  
**\*Open to Amateurs**

**SECTION: 1**     **1<sup>ST</sup> Judging**  
**SECTION: 01A**   **2<sup>ND</sup> Judging**

Entry Fee: **\$0.80 each**

Unless otherwise specified, each entry should consist of three (3) to seven (7) blooms attractively arranged with their own foliage.

-The Orange County Fair will furnish containers for all cut flowers.

**-No more than two (2) entries per class.**

-Please replace all cut flowers at least three (3) times during the Fair.

**Class #**

		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
1	Cosmos	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
2	Dahlia	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
3	Daisy – Single	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
4	Day Lily	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
5	Gladiolus – Large	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
6	Lilies – Any Other	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
7	Marigold – Any other	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
8	Pansy	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
9	Petunia	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
10	Pinks – Dianthus	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
11	Salvia – Red	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
12	Snapdragon	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
13	Spider Plant – Outdoor variety	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
14	Strawflowers	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
15	Sunflowers	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
16	Sweet Peas	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
17	Zinnia	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
18	Annual – Any other	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
19	Perennial – Any other	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

**SECTION: 2 POTTED PLANTS**

**\*Open to Amateurs**

Entry Fee: **\$1.50 each**

-Potted plants will be judged on clean foliage symmetry, general condition, and difficulty of growing. No more than two (2) entries per class. Any plant in hanging container will be disqualified (Hanging Plants are to be entered in Section 6).

**Class #**

		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
20	African Violets – Single Flowers	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
21	African Violets - Double Flowers	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
22	Ruffled African Violets	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
23	Bonsai	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
24	Begonias – Tuberos	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
25	Begonias – Fibrous	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
26	Begonias – Rex & Rhizomatous	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
27	Begonias – Any other	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
28	Cactus – Large & Succulent	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
29	Cactus – Small & Succulent	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
30	Coleus – Ruffled.	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
31	Coleus – Any other	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
32	Fern	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00

**SECTION: 2 POTTED PLANTS****\*Open to Amateurs**

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
33	Foliage Plant – Named	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
34	Geranium – Fancy Leaf	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
35	Geranium – Scented.	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
36	Geranium –Any other	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
37	Gloxinias	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
38	Philodendron	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
39	Pathos	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
40	Rubber Plant	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
41	New or Uncommon Plant – Name plant	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
42	Any other Potted Plant	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00

**SECTION: 3 HERBS****“Flavors & Savors”**Entry Fee: **\$0.65 each**

- A growing potted herb, grown by exhibitor, accompanied by legibly written or typed cards, giving correct name, brief suggestion for culture and use or any interesting information.

- Live plants should be planted in a 6” to 10” flowerpot.

- Judging will be based on shape and condition of the plant and its usable parts.

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
43	Any other	\$6.50	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
44	Complete Herb Garden	\$6.50	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

**SECTION: 4 DRIED FLOWERS****THEME: ON THE FARM**Entry Fee: **\$1.50 each**

Class #	<b>DOWN ON THE FARM</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
45	Try to make all theme related but will accept miscellaneous <b>Wreath</b> Mesh/Ribbon/Material. Exhibitor may use mesh, ribbon, or any other material.	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
46	<b>Dried Flower Arrangements.</b> Exhibitor may use silk or wood flowers with dried material. <b>No Plastic Flowers.</b>	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
47	<b>Pinecone Wreaths or other pinecones decorated.</b> Must use ALL-NATURAL MATERIALS. Grape Vine and Straw Wreaths also.	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
48	<b>Silk Flower Arrangements</b> Exhibitor may use some dried material, such as baby’s breath. <b>No Plastic Flowers.</b>	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00

**SECTION: 5 SPECIAL**Entry Fee: **\$2.00**

- Exhibits to be brought in on **Wednesday, July 19, 2023**, between the hours of 1:00pm to 2:00pm.

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
49	Window or Porch Box	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
50	Terrarium – Cactus Plants	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
51	Fairy Terrarium	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
52	Dish Garden – Cactus Plants	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
53	Dish Garden – Green Plants	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
54	Wildflower Planter	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00

**FLOWERS F-3**

## SECTION: 6 ADULT FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Entry Fee: **\$3.50 each**

- Open to individuals. **Store bought flowers will be permitted.**
- Must be grown by exhibitor.
- Replace cut flowers at least 3 times during the Fair.

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
55	<b>“THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX”</b> An arrangement using your favorite flowers to highlight a unique container in a creative way.	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
56	<b>“THE GREAT OUTDOORS”</b> An arrangement of wildflowers and grass collected by the exhibitor. Accessories permitted.	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
57	<b>“BARN YARD BOUQUET”</b> - Using materials you've gathered from outside, create an arrangement that brings a country feeling.	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
58	<b>“LITTLE RED PICK-UP TRUCK”</b> An arrangement highlighting the beauty of the butterfly, Accessories permitted	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
59	<b>“OPEN DESIGN”</b> Pick a subject of your liking, let your creativity shine.	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
60	<b>“THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE FARM LIFE”</b> An arrangement that provides the perfect home for a gnome. Accessories permitted.	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

## SECTION: 7 ADULT MINIATURES

Entry Fee: **\$1.50 each**

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
61	<b>“Pixies”</b> A pleasing arrangement of very small fresh flowers in a suitable container. Arrangements cannot be over 4” tall.	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

## SPECIAL SECTION: ROSES

Entry Fee: **\$0.60 each**

- Roses for the First Judging to be brought in on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, between 1:00pm to 2:00pm.
- Roses for the Second Judging to be brought in on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, between 1:00pm to 2:00pm.
- Please replace roses at least two (2) times during the Fair.

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
62	Hybrid Tea	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00
63	Grandifloras	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00
64	Floribundas	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00
65	Any other	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00
66	Bouquets (Not Arrangements) – One or more entries Not less than 5 Roses to a bouquet or mixed floral bouquet	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00

## SECTION: 8 1<sup>ST</sup> Judging SECTION: 08A 2<sup>ND</sup> Judging