

PROCEDURES FOR ENTERING EXHIBITS

Entry forms are available online by clicking on the 'ENTRY FORMS' link or at the fairgrounds office. Entry forms will also be available on Wednesday, September 13 in Pioneer Hall. We encourage you to submit your entry forms early, or you may submit them when you bring your entries to Pioneer Hall. Use a separate entry form for each department in which you choose to enter. For example, if you are entering a jar of jam, fill out an entry form for Department D "Culinary Arts". If you are also entering a photograph, you would fill out a separate form for Department G "Photography".

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Competition is limited to Santa Cruz County and the area lying geographically and historically adjacent.
2. Every entry shall be entered in the name of the producer or the owner or his/her agent.
3. Entry tags will be furnished for each animal or article exhibited. These will be properly filled out and attached to the exhibit.
4. All exhibits and entries shall be under the complete control of the Fair Management Board and cannot be removed from the grounds before 4:00pm September 17,2023 or by appointment.
5. Judges will award ribbons according to merit. Except where noted, the Santa Cruz County Fair utilizes the Danish system of judging.
6. Ribbons will be awarded according to judging records. NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. THE FAIR MANAGEMENT BOARD WILL TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO INSURE CARE AND PROTECTION OF EX-HIBITS, BUT WILL ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES OR DAMAGE TO ANY EXHIBIT OR PERSON.
8. All exhibits must be prepared to conform to the special regulations of the department in which exhibited. Any EXHIBIT found offensive in any way will not be displayed or judged.
9. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Fair Management Board will be final.
10. Commercial organizations and others exhibiting articles not for competition must make arrangements for available space (call 520-455-5553).
11. Exhibitors will be responsible for transportation of exhibits to and from the Fair.
12. All classes except Fine Arts have Children's, Junior, Developmentally Disabled, and Visually Impaired Categories that will be identified in the sub-class column on the entry form (unless otherwise noted in department). Children "CH": age 6-13: Junior "JR": age 14-18: Adult "A": Developmentally Disabled "DD": Visually Impaired "VI". Age must be on entry form. Exhibitor must stay in age group and cannot exhibit in any other section.
13. Articles previously entered in the Santa Cruz County Fair or any other county fair may be entered & marked for display only but are not eligible for competition.
14. Fair Management is not responsible for any awards offered by private individuals or businesses.
15. The Fair Management Board has the right to reject any exhibit.
16. Animals showing disease or infestation (open or 4-H/FFA) will not be allowed to exhibit. Animals that are deemed uncontrollable or a safety hazard must be removed from the grounds upon owner/exhibitor receiving notice.

DEPARTMENT 'F' FLORICULTURE

SPECIAL RULES—READ CAREFULLY

1. Containers for single cut specimens will be furnished. All containers for artistic arrangements and potted plants must have name and address attached to the bottom of the container.

DESIGNS (FLORAL)

2. Arrangements using artificial flowers or foliage will NOT be accepted for judging in this department. Please enter in Department E – Creative Arts.

3. Arrangements may be of all dried materials, all fresh materials, or combination of both, unless otherwise specified in a particular class.

4. Bases and accessories may be used in all classes, unless otherwise specified. All accessories are used AT THE EXHIBITOR'S RISK.

Conditioning of flowers is advised.

Fresh cut flowers to be entered on Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 9a.m. to 10 a.m.

DIVISION 1 - DRIED DECORATIONS

To be entered Wednesday, September 14

DIVISION 2 - POTTED PLANTS AND DISH

GARDENS Must have been in exhibitor's possession for three months. No accessories.

To be entered Wednesday, September 14

Class Description

001 - Collection of flowering plants
(4 or more plants)

002 - Cactus

003 - Flowering plant

004 - Foliage plant

005 - Succulent

006 - Fern, any variety

007 - Geranium

008 - Terrarium

009 - Exotic flowering plant

010- Exotic foliage plant

011 - Collection of foliage plants, one variety (4 or more)

012 - Hanging plants

013 – Collection of plants, more than one variety

014 - Dish Garden

015 - Plant with fruit

DIVISION 3 - FLOWERING or FRUITED BRANCHES

One stem, can branch. Must be named. 12"-24" in length. To be entered Saturday, Sept. 16, 9-10 am

DIVISION 4 - GARDEN FLOWERS

To be entered Saturday, Sept. 16, 9-10 am

Class Description

016- Aster

017- Canna

018 - Celosia,

019 - Cosmos

020 - Chrysanthemum

021 - Dahlia

022 - Dianthus

023 - Gazania

024 - Gerbera

025 - Gloriosa Daisy

026 - Marigold

027 - Phlox

028 – Petunia

029 - Polyanthus

030 - Salvia

031- Shasta Daisy

032 - Snapdragon

033 - Vinca

034 - Zinnia

035 – Any other flower not listed

DIVISION 5 - ROSES

To be entered Saturday, Sept. 16, 9-10 am

Class Description

036 - Hybrid Tea

037 - Grandiflora

038 - Floribunda

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DIVISION 6 - MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

To be entered Saturday, Sept. 16, 9-10 am

Class Description

- 039- Climbing rose (One stem)
- 040 - Full blown rose, stamens must show, any color
- 041 - Most Fragrant rose, any color
- 042 - Old Garden Rose
- 043 - Shrub Rose
- 044 - Unknown Rose, growing in your yard

DIVISION 7 - DESIGN ARRANGEMENT (In your own vase)

Fresh Cut Material (Some Dried Material Allowed). To be entered Saturday, Sept. 16, 9-10am.

Class Description

- 045 - Massed Arrangement
- 046 - Line Arrangement
- 047 - Close Harmony of Hues/Colors
- 048 - Crescent Form Arrangement
- 049 - Table Centerpiece Arrangement
- 050 - In a Glass Container
- 051 - Featuring Dahlias
- 052 - Featuring Chrysanthemums
- 053 - Featuring Roses
- 054 - Roses Only Arrangement
- 055 - Hybrid Tea, mixed bouquet (8)
- 056 - Featuring Marigolds
- 057 - Featuring Zinnias
- 058 - Featuring any other flower
- 059 - Arrangement of Foliage
and/or vegetables
- 060 - Arrangement of fruit