

# FLORICULTURE

DOLLY BARBA BADER FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

ENTER ONLINE: <https://cmsfy.fairmanager.com/> BY: TUESDAY, JULY 14

NO ENTRY FEE (UNLESS SPECIFIED)

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RECEIVED:

YOUTH AND 4-H/FFA ENTRIES ARE PART OF THE FIRST SHOW:

Monday, July 20 9:00 am TO 1:00 pm AND Tuesday, July 21 9:00 am TO 4:00 pm

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RELEASED: TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 9:00 am TO 6:00 pm

## Awards

(Awards allocated at Judge's Discretion)

\*Best of Show - Youth and 4-H

Judges Awards • Coordinators Award • Theme Awards

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All entries must be entered on-line by Tuesday, July 14.
2. Substitutions can be made the day of the show; however, no late entries will be accepted.
3. All entries must be in place by the designated time specified by the show rules. Please use Gregory Street (Flower Gate) entrance for delivery of entries.
4. Exhibits must be correctly labeled. Potted plants must be labeled with either the botanical or common name, or both. Label card not to be over 2" X 4".
5. Artificial flowers, fruits and foliage permitted only when specified.
6. The Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries to facilities available and may limit the number of entries made by an exhibitor. Any return of entries under this rule will be done without discrimination.
7. A bouquet shall be no less than seven (7) stems, lesser will disqualify entry. No oasis.
8. Cuttings MUST be rooted or have established roots.
9. When the number of cut flowers is indicated, the exhibition of any number greater or lesser will disqualify the entry.
10. Standard containers for cut flowers will be furnished by Fair Management. Exhibitor may bring own bouquet container with name attached to bottom of container
11. State and Local Rules shall govern all exhibits. Please read State Rule I, Item 9 and State Rule IV, Item 6. Sweepstakes will be awarded in accordance with State Rule IV, Item 7.
12. A Professional and/or Semi-Professional or Professional Commercial Grower are defined as owners of florist shops, florist shop employees, growers, or anyone who engages in event or activity as a livelihood rather than a hobby.
13. An Amateur is defined as a person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.
14. All exhibits not claimed by 6:00 pm, Tuesday, August 4, will become the property of the California Mid-State Fair.
15. Exhibitors must be residents of San Luis Obispo County, the Santa Maria High School District in Santa Barbara County, and the King City High School District in Monterey County.
16. Exhibits in the Floriculture Department must have been grown by the exhibitor within the county, district or community represented by the exhibitor, except classes for arrangements.
17. Florists and nurseries may exhibit plants, plant materials and flowers which they currently sell but do not necessarily grow.
18. Exhibitor is the owner of the exhibit, except as provided in State Rule II, item 7.

FYI - If bringing a very large plant,  
please specify Before Delivery.

## **FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS RULES**

1. Arrangements are limited in size - maximum size of base and height not to exceed 36" X 46" except when noted.
2. Accessories to be furnished by exhibitor. The Fair will take every reasonable precaution to assure the safe return of these items. Accessories should be marked with the name of the owner, but markings must not show when exhibit is in place.
3. No artificial flowers, fruits, or foliage permitted, unless specified.
4. Prize Winning arrangements must remain fresh in appearance for three days or award will be forfeited.
5. No live animals, including fish.
6. No entries to include electricity

Exhibitor Credential – See Credential page of this handbook, page 6.

For Other 4-H and FFA Entries, please see 4-H & FFA Projects Within Each Department: Farm Art, Ag Horticulture, Arts & Crafts, Home Arts, Fine Art and Photography.

# THEME DIVISION

## 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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MONDAY, JULY 20, 9:00 am TO 1:00 pm AND  
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DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Special Themed Awards and Hearst Castle Tickets for 2  
(Class 1 Winners Only)

NO PREMIUMS OR SWEEPSTAKES

Each exhibitor is limited to One (1) Entry Per Class.

DIVISION 7008 – YOUTH THEME ITEMS

DIVISION 8008 – 4-H/FFA THEME ITEMS

Class

1. Hearst Castle 100 Year Anniversary Arrangement - \*NEW
2. Decade Adventure Arrangement

## **YOUTH DIVISIONS 790 - 797**

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MONDAY, JULY 20, 9:00 am TO 1:00 pm AND  
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 9:00 am TO 4:00 pm

Danish System of Judging

Ribbons 1st - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Premiums Offered per Class		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

Please refer to Department General Rules

## **CONCEPTS/ARRANGEMENTS**

DIVISION 790 - PRESCHOOL-3RD GRADE

DIVISION 791 - 4TH-8TH GRADE

DIVISION 792 - 9TH-12TH GRADE

Class

1. Blooming or Non-Blooming Potted Plant - Hanging or Non-Hanging
2. Terrarium or Dish Garden - Max 18"
3. Cactus & Succulent
4. Fair Memory Arrangement of Fresh Flowers \*NEW
5. Any Wedding Flowers

## **COLOR IN A POT**

Decorate a standard 6-inch or 8-inch terra cotta pot - **No Plastic Pots** - and plant with well-established seasonal blooming flower(s). Please write name on the bottom of the pot. **No noxious weeds, no spikes, no thistle.**

**Note:** Please leave 1" (one inch) from the rim to the soil so that plants can be watered. Please water your plant after checking in. Remember to put your name on bottom of pot. Pots must have a hole in bottom of pot for draining.

DIVISION 793 - PRESCHOOL-3RD GRADE

DIVISION 794 - 4TH-8TH GRADE

DIVISION 795 - 9TH-12TH GRADE

Class

1. Color In A Pot

## **CONTAINERS**

ENTRY FEE \$1.00

Ribbons for 1st – 5th

Premiums Offered per Class				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5

This division is to showcase creative containers for planting flowers and plant. The container must have at least two plants. All plant material must be real. Please contact the Fair office if you feel your entry will be large or need special placement. Wine barrel planters are not eligible for this class. Exhibitors are welcome to include a description of material used to create container. Window Boxes must be 1' X 3' at most with a depth of 3".

## **DIVISION 796 - PLANTING CONTAINERS**

Class

1. Creative Use of a Vintage Item
2. Recycle/ Reuse - Pinterest Inspired
3. The Unexpected - The Most Unexpected Container
4. Fair Theme Related
5. Flowering Wheelbarrow Garden
6. Foliage Wheelbarrow Garden
7. Vegetable Window Box
8. Flowering Window Box
9. Foliage Window Box
10. Cacti and/or Succulent Window Box

## **DIVISION 797 - YOUTH CONCEPTS**

Class

1. Vertical Display - Wall Hanging 16" x 16" maximum (must be equipped to be hung)
2. Wreath - Circle in Design
3. Creative Design - Unique Idea
4. Pinterest Inspired
5. California Friendly - Drought-Tolerant

## **4-H/FFA DIVISIONS 808 - 812**

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Danish System of Judging

Primary Ribbons to Primary Members in accordance with 4-H eligibility rules.

Ribbons 1st - 3rd

Premiums Offered per Class		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled with common and botanical name, and variety when applicable. Dead and damaged leaves on plants will be graded down.

Please refer to Department General Rules

DIVISION 808 – ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

DIVISION 809 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8

DIVISION 810 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10

DIVISION 811 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13

DIVISION 812 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Class

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