



Show us Your Best

2022 SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR

FLOWER SHOW ORCHID

2022 ENTRY TIMELINE

Exhibitor Meeting..... Saturday, April 23: 10am
Entry Deadline **Friday, May 20 7pm**
Award Ceremony..... Sunday, July 3: 9am
Entry Tag and Credential Pick Up..... Saturday, May 28: 8am - 6pm
Fair Dates Wednesday, June 8 - Sunday, July 4 (closed Mondays & Tuesdays except July 4)
Pick Up..... Tuesday, July 5: 8am – 6pm

SCHEDULE (Deliver between 7:00am – 10:00am)

Deliver Tuesday, June 7
Deliver Tuesday, June 14
Deliver Tuesday, June 21
Deliver Tuesday, June 28

EVENTS

Rose Day..... Thursday, June 30
Top Ten Floral Design Competition (Pre-Registration Required) Sunday, June 26

ENTRY FEE (non-refundable)

\$10 per show / \$40 for all shows (non-refundable)

ENTRY LIMIT

Two (2) different entries per class per exhibitor (only one per variety).
If more than two are entered, only the first two scored will be judged.

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Read entry materials, decide what to enter
- Enter online and pay entry fees by deadline at <https://sdfair.com/participate/competitive-exhibits>
- Save email confirmation, credential/entry tag pick up instructions will be emailed following entry deadline
- Deliver plants to Fairgrounds
- Save the date to attend the awards ceremony
- Pick up plants

NEW THIS YEAR

- **Fair Theme: Heroes ReUnited!** Celebrate Superheroes by entering your theme-inspired creations.

CONTACT

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Flower Show Office (858) 792-4273
Monday through Friday 10am-4pm (extended support to 7pm on entry deadline)
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<https://sdfair.com/participate/competitive-exhibits/>

ELIGIBILITY

The Flower Show is open to all Californians, 18 and older. You may register for any show listed. Note, you do not need to specify the show you plan to enter during entry registration so that can bring your blooms and plants at their peak. No flowers used once in competition may be used again.

FAIR TICKETS

Entrants will receive two (2) Exhibitor Access Passes per show.

ENTRY TAG & CREDENTIAL PICK UP

Instructions on entry tag, credential and delivery permit pick up will be emailed after the entry deadline. If you are unable to pick up your information, please contact the Flower Show office.

DELIVERY, MAINTENANCE & PICK UP

Exhibitors will be emailed delivery instructions and exhibit maintenance details. Delivery permits will be issued upon credential pick up. At delivery, each tag must include the name of bloom and show/class number. **Entries must be identified with a waterproof identification label** on the bottom of the container/vase stating exhibitor's name and phone number. Vases for cut orchids will be provided. When setting up and maintaining your exhibit, vehicles must follow parking rules and procedures or vehicles are subject to tow.

Plant maintenance throughout the entire run of the Fair is critical and entries should be inspected and refreshed often. Exhibitors must provide their own tools and leave all areas clean after removing exhibits. Any entry not maintained properly may be determined ineligible and have premiums withheld.

Plants and containers may be picked up during the delivery time for the following show or during entry pick up for the last show. Any items not picked up after the entry pick up date become property of the Fair.

JUDGING

All judging will be blind and held in a closed session. All entries will be judged using the American Judging System. The decisions of the judges are final.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Orchid Potted Plants: Color, Form, Substance, Foliage, Size, Stem, Distinctiveness, Bloom, and Uniformity.

Orchid Specimen Cut Blooms: Color, Form, Substance, Distinctiveness, and Uniformity.

AWARDS

In addition to monetary awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place the following will be awarded for each division:

Sweepstakes: The exhibitor winning the most premiums by specimen will get a trophy and rosette ribbon.

Best of the Day: The exhibitor most often chosen for "Best of the Day" by specimen will receive a certificate.

Ribbons will be given at the awards ceremony. Exhibitors wanting ribbons must notify the Flower Show Office by deadline. Checks will be mailed within 30 days after the Fair closed. No exhibitor may receive more than (2) two cash awards in any one class.

RULES

1. Local and State Rules apply to this competition available at <https://sdfair.com/participate/competitive-exhibits>
2. No entry will be accepted should the exhibitor describe conditions under which they will exhibit. The 22nd DAA (San Diego County Fair) will not be responsible for loss or damage of any kind and reserves the right to assign locations.
3. Tax Identification Information: The Fairgrounds is required to report premiums totaling \$600 or more and a W-9 is required each year. ***You must notify us if the person/business name to issue your awards check is different than the exhibitor name the entry was registered under.***
4. Animals are not allowed on the Fairgrounds at any time (other than service animals).

ORCHID POTTED PLANTS – DIVISION 5100

AWARDS: 1st- \$40 2nd- \$30 3rd- \$20

Class

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| 001 Cymbidium, any variety, with upright spikes | 011 Dendrobiums, any variety, tip of leaf less than 12” above potting medium or attachment point of roots |
| 002 Cymbidiums, any variety, with pendulous spikes | 012 Dendrobiums, any variety, tip of leaf greater than 12” above potting medium or attachment point of roots |
| 003 Cattleya Alliance species, any variety, tip of leaf less than 12” above potting medium or attachment point of roots | 013 Epidendrums, any variety, tip of leaf less than 12” above potting medium or attachment point of roots |
| 004 Cattleya Alliance hybrids, any variety, tip of leaf less than 12” above potting medium or attachment point of roots | 014 Epidendrums, any variety, tip of leaf greater than 12” above potting medium or attachment point of roots |
| 005 Cattleya Alliance species, any variety, tip of leaf greater than 12” above potting medium or attachment point of roots | 015 Vandaeae, any variety including Sarcochilus, Neofinetia, tip of leaf less than 9” above potting medium or attachment point of roots |
| 006 Cattleya Alliance hybrids, any variety, tip of leaf greater than 12” above potting medium or attachment point of roots | 016 Vandaeae, any variety, tip of leaf greater than 9” above potting medium or attachment point of roots |
| 007 Phalaenopsis, any variety, with bloom width or height of 2 1/2” or less | 017 Encyclias, species and hybrids of Encyclia x Encyclia |
| 008 Phalaenopsis, any variety, with bloom width or height greater than 2 1/2” | 018 Encyclias, hybrids with other genera |
| 009 Oncidium Alliance, any variety including Tolumnias, Miltonias, Odontoglossums, etc., tip of leaf less than 9” above potting medium or attachment point of roots | 019 Paphiopedilums, any variety |
| 010 Oncidium Alliance, any variety including Tolumnias, Miltonias, Odontoglossums, tip of leaf greater than 9” above potting medium or attachment point of roots | 020 Phragmipediums, any variety |
| | 021 Other varieties, tip of leaf less than 12” above potting medium or attachment point of roots |
| | 022 Other varieties, tip of leaf greater than 12” potting medium or attachment point of roots |

ORCHID SPECIMEN CUT BLOOMS – DIVISION 5101

AWARDS: 1st- \$15 2nd- \$10 3rd-\$5

Class

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| 001 Cymbidium, any variety, with bloom width or height of 1” or less | 010 Dendrobiums, any variety with bloom width or height of greater than 1” |
| 002 Cymbidiums, any variety, with bloom width or height of greater than 1” | 011 Epidendrums, any variety, with bloom width or height of 1” or less |
| 003 Cattleya Alliance species, any variety, with bloom width or height of 3” or less | 012 Epidendrums, any variety, with bloom width or height of greater than 1” |
| 004 Cattleya Alliance hybrids, any variety, with bloom width or height of greater than 3” | 013 Vandaeae, any variety including Sarcochilus, Neofinetia, with bloom width or height of 1” or less |
| 005 Phalaenopsis, any variety, with bloom width or height of 2 1/2” or less | 014 Vandaeae, any variety, with bloom width or height of greater than 1” |
| 006 Phalaenopsis, any variety, with bloom width or height greater than 2 1/2” | 015 Encyclias, species and hybrids of Encyclia x Encyclia |
| 007 Oncidium Alliance, any variety including Tolumnias, Miltonias, Odontoglossums, etc., with bloom width or height of 1” or less | 016 Encyclias, hybrids with other genera |
| 008 Oncidium Alliance, any variety including Tolumnias, Miltonias, Odontoglossums, with bloom width or height of greater than 1” | 017 Paphiopedilums, any variety |
| 009 Dendrobiums, any variety, with bloom width or height of 1” or less | 018 Phragmipediums, any variety |
| | 019 Other varieties, with bloom width or height of 1” or less |
| | 020 Other varieties, with bloom width or height of greater than 1” |