



Show us Your Best

2022 SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR

FLOWER SHOW BLOOMS

2022 ENTRY TIMELINE

Exhibitor Meeting	Saturday, April 23 10am
Entry Deadline	Friday, May 20
Ribbon Request Deadline	Friday, June 24
Award Ceremony	Sunday, July 3 9am
Entry Tag and Credential Pick Up	Saturday, May 28 8am - 6pm
Fair Dates.....	Wednesday June 8 - Monday, July 4 (closed Mondays& Tuesdays except July 4)

EVENTS

Top 10 Floral Design Competition Registration Deadline.....	Friday, June 17
Rose Day.....	Thursday, June 30
Top 10 Floral Design Competitions.....	Sunday, June 26

SCHEDULE (All deliveries must take place 4:00am – 9am)

- Show 1: Wednesday June 8
- Show 2: Friday, June 10
- Show 3 Wednesday, June 15
- Show 4: Friday, June 17
- Show 5 Wednesday, June 22
- Show 6: Friday, June 24
- Show 7: Wednesday, June 29
- Show 8: Friday, July 1

ENTRY FEE

\$10 per show / \$85 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 sdfair.com/participate/competitive-exhibits
- Save email confirmation, delivery instructions will be emailed following entry deadline
- Pick up credentials and entry tags
- Deliver specimens to Fairgrounds and save the date to attend the awards ceremony

CONTACT

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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 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 & BLOOM DELIVERY

Instructions on how to pick up your entry tags and credentials will be emailed after the entry deadline. At the entry tag and credential pick up, exhibitors will receive plant delivery information. At delivery, each tag must include the name of bloom and show/class number. Vases will be provided. If you are unable to pick up your information, please contact the flower show office. Flower show staff happily accepts any unused flowers.

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. After judging, entries become the property of the San Diego County Fair.

AWARDS

The following will be awarded in each class:

1st Place	\$6 and Ribbon
2nd Place	\$5 and Ribbon
3rd Place	\$4 and Ribbon
4th Place	\$2 and Ribbon

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

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

Honorable Mention: Ribbon stickers may be awarded at judge’s discretion.

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.

RULES

1. Local and State Rules apply to this competition available at 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).

OTHER SPECIMEN BLOOMS

JUDGING CRITERIA: Quality, Size for Variety (not larger than 24" high), and Uniqueness. **Anything other than Dahlia, Rose, Gladiolus or Orchid applies to each class.**

Specimens must be in grower's possession for 90 days prior to being exhibited.

Flowers:

- Class**
- 001 Rare Bloom
 - 002 Large Bloom
 - 003 Small Bloom
 - 004 Multi-Colored Bloom
 - 005 Any Bloom in a Bowl
 - 006 Succulent Bloom
 - 007 Blue Bloom
 - 008 Green Bloom
 - 009 Pink Bloom
 - 010 Purple Bloom
 - 011 Lavender Bloom

- 012 Orange Bloom
- 013 Red Bloom
- 014 Rose-Colored Bloom
- 015 White Bloom
- 016 Yellow Bloom
- 017 Apricot/Coral Bloom
- 018 Most Fragrant Bloom
- 019 Most Striking Bloom
- 020 Most Unusual
- 021 Any Other Bloom
- 022 California Native
- 023 Hydrangea, any variety
- 024 Lily Bloom
- 025 Geranium/Pelargonium Bloom

Leaves:

- Class**
- 026 Large Leaf not to exceed 24 inches in height
 - 027 Small Leaf
 - 028 Most Unusual Leaf
 - 029 Variegated Leaf
 - 030 Any Other Leaf
 - 031 Any Color Leaf
 - 032 Scented Leaf
 - 033 Succulent Leaf

DAHLIA SPECIMEN BLOOMS

Stems on large and medium blooms shall have a minimum length of 12." Stems on smaller flowers should be proportional. All blooms must have attached Dahlia foliage.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Color, Form, Substance, Foliage, Size, Stem, Distinctiveness, Bloom, and Uniformity.

Class

- 001 Largest Quality Bloom
- 002 Smallest Quality Bloom
- 003 Formal, 8" & Up
- 004 Informal, 8" & Up
- 005 Cactus, 8" & Up
- 006 Semi-Cactus, 8" & Up
- 007 Lacinated, 4" & Up
- 008 Water Lily
- 009 Ball, 3½" & Up
- 010 Mini Ball, 3½" & under
- 011 Pompom, Up to 2"
- 012 Collarette
- 013 Anemone
- 014 Orchid
- 015 Orchette
- 016 Peony
- 017 Single
- 018 Mignon Single
- 019 Novelty
- 020 Stellar
- 021 Best seedling above 6"
- 022 Most Unusual Bloom
- 023 Dahlia in a bowl above 6"
- 024 Three Blooms in a vase; Same Variety, Type or Color above 6"

Decorative, 4" & Up

- Class**
- 025 Decorative, any Color
 - 026 Bi-Color
 - 027 Flame
 - 028 Light Blend
 - 029 Dark Blend
 - 030 Bronze/Orange
 - 031 Dark Red
 - 032 Lavender
 - 033 Pink
 - 034 Purple/Black
 - 035 Red
 - 036 Variegated
 - 037 White
 - 038 Yellow

Cactus, 4" & Up

- 039 Cactus, any Color
- 040 Bi-Color
- 041 Flame
- 042 Light Blend
- 043 Dark Blend
- 044 Bronze/Orange
- 045 Dark Red
- 046 Lavender
- 047 Pink

Cactus, 4" & Up (con't)

- 048 Purple/Black
- 049 Red
- 050 Variegated
- 051 White
- 052 Yellow

Miniature, Up to 4"

- Class**
- 053 Cactus, any Color
 - 054 Miniature, any Color
 - 055 Bi-Color
 - 056 Flame
 - 057 Light Blend
 - 058 Dark Blend
 - 059 Bronze/Orange
 - 060 Lavender
 - 061 Pink
 - 062 Purple/Black
 - 063 Red
 - 064 Dark Red
 - 065 White
 - 066 Yellow
 - 067 Variegated
 - 068 Best seedling under 6"
 - 069 Dahlia in a bowl under 6"
 - 070 Three Blooms in a vase; Same Variety, Type or Color under 6"

GLADIOLUS SPECIMEN BLOOMS

JUDGING CRITERIA: Spike Structure, Floret Color, Balance and Floret Structure.

SIZE CLASSIFICATIONS: Miniature - Florets under 4 inches; Standard - All other 4 inches and larger. All colors include blends.

Standard, 1 Spike

- 001 White or Cream
- 002 Green
- 003 Yellow
- 004 Orange
- 005 Salmon
- 006 Pink
- 007 Red
- 008 Rose
- 009 Dark Red
- 010 Dark Rose
- 011 Lavender
- 012 Purple
- 013 Violet
- 014 Variegated
- 015 Smoky
- 016 Tan or Brown
- 017 Bi-Color
- 018 Any Color

Miniature, 1 Spike

- 019 White or Cream
- 020 Green
- 021 Yellow
- 022 Orange
- 023 Salmon
- 024 Pink
- 025 Red
- 026 Rose
- 027 Dark Red
- 028 Dark Rose
- 029 Lavender
- 030 Purple
- 031 Violet
- 032 Smoky
- 033 Tan or Brown
- 034 Variegated
- 035 Bi-Color
- 036 Any Color

ROSE SPECIMEN BLOOMS

JUDGING CRITERIA: Judging procedures and color classifications for specimen blooms are in alignment with the American Rose Society publications, check www.ars.org. Blooms are usually 1/2 to 3/4 open.

NOVICE: Exhibitor who has NOT won five blue ribbons or a trophy at an ARS show or any other rose show competition in these classes prior to this year's San Diego County Fair competition. Novice status will be retained for entire Fair.

Miscellaneous Miniature or Mini flora

Class

- 001 Rose in a Bowl, bloom without stem floating in water
- 002 **NEW!** 3 mini flora blooms floating in a 6" bowl
- 003 Best one bloom stem of the garden, any color
- 004 Single Petal (4-8 petals or classed single by ARS), one stem, no side buds
- 005 Fully open, any color, stamens must show, no singles
- 006 Decorative form/semi double, does not show exhibition form, one bloom
- 007 Vase of 5 any color or variety, one bloom per stem
- 008 Spray, any color, one stem, 2 or more open blooms
- 009 Novice any color or variety, one bloom or spray

Miniature Roses

One stem, no side buds, no singles

Class

- 010 White or color not listed below
- 011 Yellow (ly, my, dy)/yellow blend
- 012 Apricot/apricot blend
- 013 Orange/orange blend or orange-red/orange-pink
- 014 Pink (lp, mp, dp)
- 015 Pink blend
- 016 Red/red blend
- 017 Mauve/mauve blend

(l=light; m=medium; d=dark)

Mini Flora Roses

One stem, one bloom per stem, no side buds, no singles

Class

- 018 White or color not listed below
- 019 Yellow (ly, my, dy)/yellow blend
- 020 Apricot/apricot blend
- 021 Orange/orange blend or orange-red/orange-pink
- 022 Pink (lp, mp, dp)
- 023 Pink blend
- 024 Red/red blend
- 025 Mauve/mauve blend

Floribunda

One bloom, no side buds

Class

- 026 White or color not listed below
- 027 Yellow (ly, my, dy) /yellow blend
- 028 Apricot/apricot blend
- 029 Orange/orange blend or orange-red/orange-pink
- 030 Pink (lp, mp, dp)
- 031 Pink blend
- 032 Red/red blend
- 033 Mauve/mauve blend
- 034 Novice, Floribunda one bloom, 1 stem any color

Floribunda Spray

Two or more open blooms

Class

- 035 White or color not listed below
- 036 Yellow (ly, my, dy)/yellow blend
- 037 Apricot/apricot blend
- 038 Orange/orange blend or orange-red/orange-pink
- 039 Pink (lp, mp, dp)
- 040 Pink blend
- 041 Red (mr/dr)/red blend
- 042 Mauve/mauve blend
- 043 Novice, 1 stem/2 or more open blooms, any color

Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora

One bloom, no side buds, exhibition form

Class

- 044 White or color not listed below
- 045 Yellow (ly, my, dy)/yellow blend
- 046 Apricot/apricot blend
- 047 Orange/orange blend or orange-red/orange-pink
- 048 Pink (lp, mp, dp)
- 049 Pink blend
- 050 Red (mr/dr)/red blend
- 051 Mauve/mauve blend
- 052 Spray, HT or Gr, any color, one stem 2 or more blooms
- 053 Vase of 3 HT/Gr, any color or variety, one bloom per stem
- 054 Novice, HT/Gr, any color or variety

Shrub Roses

Class

- 055 Classic and Modern, one bloom, no Austin roses
- 056 Classic and Modern, one spray/ 2 or more blooms, no Austin roses
- 057 Austin Rose, any variety hybridized by David Austin, one bloom
- 058 Austin Rose, any variety hybridized by David Austin, one spray/2 or more blooms
- 059 **NEW!** Shrub vase of 3, any combination bloom or spray
- 060 Old Garden Rose, (OGR) as listed by ARS, one bloom or spray/2 or more blooms
- 061 Most Fragrant Shrub, one bloom (fragrance 70%, quality of bloom 30%)

Miscellaneous Large Roses

Class

- 062 Most Fragrant HT, Gr or Floribunda, one bloom, no side buds (Fragrance 70%, Quality of bloom 30%)
- 063 Single Petal Variety (4-8 petals, or classed as single by ARS), any color, one bloom, no mini or mini floral
- 064 Single Petal (4-8 petals or classed as single by ARS) any color, one spray/2 or more open blooms, No mini or miniflora
- 065 Large flowered climbers as listed by ARS, one bloom or spray/2 or more open blooms
- 066 Rose of any OGR, Polyantha, Shrub or LCL, one bloom or spray/2 or more open blooms
- 067 Polyantha Spray, one stem/2 or more blooms, any color or variety
- 068 Fully open HT, GR or Floribunda, stamens showing. No singles as classed by ARS.
- 069 Unidentified, unknown, unregistered, one bloom (no side buds) or spray (two or more open blooms)
- 070 Rose in a Bowl, any variety without stem floating in clean water, no mini or mini flora