



2024 ENTRY TIMELINE

Exhibitor Meeting.....	Saturday, April 20 at 9:30am (<i>Del Mar Fairgrounds Board Lounge</i>)
Entry Deadline.....	Friday, May 31 at 8:00pm
Entry Tag and Credential Pick Up.....	Monday, April 20 - May 29 10am–12 noon
Fair Dates.....	Wednesday June 12th –Sunday, July 7 (<i>Closed Mondays and Tuesdays</i>)
Awards Ceremony.....	Saturday, July 6 at 9am
Plant Pick Up.....	Monday, July 8 8am–6pm

DELIVERY SCHEDULE (*Deliver between 7am–10am*)

- Deliver Tuesday, June 11
- Deliver Tuesday, June 18
- Deliver Tuesday, June 25
- Deliver Tuesday, July 2

EVENTS

- “Hearts & Flowers” All Day Event..... Saturday, June 15
- Best of 2024 San Diego Floral Designer Contest..... Saturday, June 30
- Must pre-register by emailing cell phone number and address to flowershow@sdfair.com by Friday, June 22 at 5pm*
- Rose Day Thursday, June 27

ENTRY FEE \$10 or \$35 For all shows (*not 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

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

CONTACT

Betty Patterson Del Sol, Coordinator
 Flower Show Office • Monday through Friday, 10am–4pm (*extended support to 7pm on entry deadline*)
 (858) 792-4273 or Entry Office (858) 792-4207 • entry@sdfair.com
 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014 sdfair.com/entry

ELIGIBILITY

The Flower Show is open to residents of California, ages 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.

EXHIBITOR ACCESS PASSES

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

ENTRY TAG & CREDENTIAL PICK UP

Entry tag, instructions, badging, credential, and delivery permits will be distributed at Exhibitor Meeting. If you are unable to pick up your information, please contact the Flower Show Office.

DELIVERY, MAINTENANCE & TEARDOWN

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.

Exhibitors will not be permitted in or around show area during judging. Failure to comply will be cause for disqualification.

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 and are available at sdfair.com/entry.
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).

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

DIVISION 5100: ORCHID POTTED PLANTS Awards:

1st Place: \$40 & Ribbon

2nd Place: \$30 & Ribbon

3rd Place: \$20 & Ribbon

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

DIVISION 5101: ORCHID SPECIMEN CUT BLOOMS

Awards:

- 1st Place: \$15 & Ribbon
2nd Place: \$10 & Ribbon
3rd Place: \$5 & Ribbon

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

2024 San Diego Fair Local Rules

Presentation of completed entry form shall be deemed acceptance of all rules. Acceptance includes permission to use your name, photograph, and exhibit for the news media.

1. Online registration is required in all departments and some one-day contests. Online entries are accepted until 8:00pm (Pacific Time) on the deadline day for online entry registration, unless otherwise stated.
2. Incomplete or incorrect entry forms may be returned at the discretion of the management. The Management is not responsible for errors on entry forms which may lead to elimination or disqualification of an entry.
3. Processing fees must be paid online at the time of registration.
4. Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing, in accordance with State Rules. Refunds under **\$15** will not be granted. **Badging and entry processing fees are non-refundable.**
5. Exhibitors must be living at the time the entry form and/or online entry is submitted.
6. All non-livestock entries must be the creative work of the exhibitor.
7. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain necessary permission to use material that is considered copyrighted in their entries.
8. Youth exhibitors must be **5 years** of age by January 1, 2024, and not older than 17 years on June 1, 2024, unless otherwise stated in Department Information.
9. The Management reserves the right to reject any exhibit/entry if it is objectionable in any way, requires an excessive amount of space, or the capacity of the department has been reached. All material used in decorating booths or exhibits must comply with State Fire codes. No entry will be accepted should the exhibitor describe conditions under which he/she will exhibit or the exhibit will be displayed.
10. The Management reserves the right to limit entries, and display thereof, to facilities available and to cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition. Classes may be closed when capacity is reached.
11. Substitutions may only be made in the original Division and Class, unless otherwise noted in the Department rules.
12. Entries must be delivered on the date(s) and times specified. Entries will not be accepted before or after the stated delivery date. All accepted exhibits must remain on display and shall not be removed until the date specified in the rules. Any exhibit not picked up on the specified date becomes the property of the San Diego County Fair and will be disposed of promptly.
13. All exhibits are entered and shown at the owner's risk. Reasonable care will be taken to prevent loss or damage to exhibits, but in no event will the 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) be responsible for any injury or loss which may occur or for the actions of third parties. Insurance, if desired, should be obtained by the exhibitor at his/her own expense.
14. The American System of Judging will be used in the Adult Divisions and the Danish System of Judging will be used in the Youth Divisions, unless otherwise stated.
15. All entrants at exhibits must be neatly attired, wear shoes, and conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner.
16. Any person who violates any Local, State, or Department rule or displays unethical conduct will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the District may order.
17. **Contact Information:** If an entrant experiences a change of address, phone number, or email address, they are required to update this information with the Entry Office so they may be contacted regarding awards. This notification must be in writing and can be emailed to entry@sdfair.com or mailed to the Entry Department, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014.
18. All premium money will be paid from the awards as marked by the judges in the official judging books and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. The San Diego County Fair assumes no responsibility for special awards offered by clubs, individuals, or sanctioning bodies.
19. All premium and auction checks will be made payable to the exhibitor as listed on the entry form or online entry. Checks will be mailed within 30 days after the close of the Fair to the address shown on the entry form. Auction checks may be held longer if the buyer has not paid. Checks not cashed within 12 months from the date of issue will be forfeited. Replacement checks may be subject to a **\$35** stop payment fee.
20. The 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) is required by the Internal Revenue Service to report any premiums paid totaling the amount of **\$600** or more. Exhibitors may be required to submit a W-9 form.
21. The 22nd District Agricultural Association management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, the 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) assumes no liability or responsibility not herein expressed.