



2024 ENTRY TIMELINE

Exhibitor Meeting.....	Saturday, April 20 • 9:30am (<i>Del Mar Fairgrounds Board Lounge</i>)
Entry Deadline.....	Friday, May 31 at 8:00pm
Entry Tag and Credential Pick Up.....	Saturday, April 20 • 10:am–2pm
Fair Dates.....	Wednesday, June 12–Sunday, July 7 <i>(closed Mondays and Tuesdays)</i>
Ribbon Request Deadline.....	Friday, June 28 • 7:00pm
Awards Ceremony.....	Saturday, July 6 • 9:00am

EVENTS

“Hearts & Flowers” All Day Event.....	Saturday, June 15
2024 Best of San Diego Floral Designer Contest	Sunday, June 30
<i>Must pre-register by emailing your cell # & your address to flowershow@sdfair.com by Monday, June 22 at 5pm</i>	
Rose Day	Thursday, June 27th

SCHEDULE (All deliveries must be between 4am–9am)

- Show 1—Wednesday, June 12
- Show 2—Friday, June 14
- Show 3—Wednesday, June 19
- Show 4—Friday, June 21
- Show 5—Wednesday, June 26
- Show 6—Friday, June 28
- Show 7—Wednesday, July 3
- Show 8—Friday, July 5

ENTRY FEE

\$10 per show | \$75 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, delivery instructions will be emailed following entry deadline.
- o Pick up credentials and entry tags.
- o Deliver specimens to the Fairgrounds.
- o Save the date to attend the awards ceremony.

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 • www.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 you can bring your blooms 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: 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.

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

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 the deadline. Checks will be mailed within 30 days after the Fair has closed.

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 4699: 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 the grower's possession for 90 days prior to being exhibited.

FLOWERS:

- Class 001** Rare Bloom
- Class 002** Large Bloom
- Class 003** Small Bloom
- Class 004** Multi-Colored Bloom
- Class 005** Any Bloom in a Bowl
- Class 006** Succulent Bloom
- Class 007** Blue Bloom
- Class 008** Green Bloom
- Class 009** Pink Bloom
- Class 010** Purple Bloom
- Class 011** Lavender Bloom
- Class 012** Orange Bloom
- Class 013** Red Bloom
- Class 014** Rose-Colored Bloom
- Class 015** White Bloom
- Class 016** Yellow Bloom
- Class 017** Apricot/Coral Bloom
- Class 018** Most Fragrant Bloom
- Class 019** Most Striking Bloom
- Class 020** Most Unusual
- Class 021** Any Other Bloom
- Class 022** California Native
- Class 023** Hydrangea, any variety
- Class 024** Lily Bloom
- Class 025** Geranium/Pelargonium Bloom

LEAVES:

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

DIVISION 4799: 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**
- Class 002 Smallest Quality Bloom**
- Class 003 Formal, 8" & Up**
- Class 004 Informal, 8" & Up**
- Class 005 Cactus, 8" & Up**
- Class 006 Semi-Cactus, 8" & Up**
- Class 007 Lacinated, 4" & Up**
- Class 008 Water Lily**
- Class 009 Ball, 3½" & Up**
- Class 010 Mini Ball, 3½" & under**
- Class 011 Pompom, Up to 2"**
- Class 012 Collarettes**
- Class 013 Anemone**
- Class 014 Orchid / Orecchiette**
- Class 015 Peony**
- Class 016 Single**
- Class 017 Mignon Single**
- Class 018 Novelty**
- Class 019 Stellar**
- Class 020 Best seedling above 6"**
- Class 021 Most Unusual Bloom**
- Class 022 Dahlia in a bowl above 6"**
- Class 023 Three Blooms in a vase; Same Variety, Type, or Color above 6"**

DECORATIVE, 4" & Up

- Class 024 Decorative, any Color**
- Class 025 Bi-Color**
- Class 026 Flame**
- Class 027 Light Blend**
- Class 028 Dark Blend**
- Class 029 Bronze/Orange**
- Class 030 Dark Red**
- Class 031 Lavender**
- Class 032 Pink**
- Class 033 Purple/Black**
- Class 034 Red**
- Class 035 Variegated**
- Class 036 White**
- Class 037 Yellow**

CACTUS, 4" & Up

- Class 038 Cactus, any Color**
- Class 039 Bi-Color**
- Class 040 Flame**
- Class 041 Light Blend**
- Class 042 Dark Blend**
- Class 043 Bronze/Orange**
- Class 044 Dark Red**
- Class 045 Lavender**
- Class 046 Pink**
- Class 047 Purple/Black**

Class 048 Red
Class 049 Variegated
Class 050 White
Class 051 Yellow

MINIATURE, Up to 4"

Class 052 Miniatures, any Color
Class 053 Bi-Color
Class 054 Flame
Class 055 Light Blend
Class 056 Dark Blend
Class 057 Bronze/Orange
Class 058 Lavender
Class 059 Pink
Class 060 Purple/Black
Class 061 Red
Class 062 Dark Red
Class 063 White
Class 064 Yellow
Class 065 Variegated
Class 066 Best seedling under 4"
Class 067 Best seedling 4-6"
Class 068 Dahlia in a bowl under 4"
Class 069 Dahlia in a bowl 4-6"
Class 070 Three Blooms in a vase; Same Variety, under 4"
Class 071 Three Blooms in a vase; Same Variety, type or color 4-6"
Class 072 Five or more Dahlia in a vase, Combination mixed, any size, form, or color

DIVISION 4899: GLADIOLUS SPECIMEN BLOOMS

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

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

STANDARD, 1 Spike

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

MINIATURE, 1 Spike

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

DIVISION 4999: 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 the entire Fair.

MISCELLANEOUS MINIATURE OR MINI FLORA

- Class 001** Rose in a Bowl, bloom without stem floating in water
- Class 002** NEW! 3 mini flora blooms floating in a 6" bowl
- Class 003** Best one bloom stem of the garden, any color
- Class 004** Single Petal (4-8 petals or classed single by ARS), one stem, no side buds
- Class 005** Fully open, any color, stamens must show, no singles (l=light; m=medium; d=dark)
- Class 006** Decorative form/semi double, does not show exhibition form, one bloom
- Class 007** Vase of 5 any color or variety, one bloom per stem
- Class 008** Spray, any color, one stem, 2 or more open blooms
- Class 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
- Class 011** Yellow (ly, my, dy)/yellow blend
- Class 012** Apricot/apricot blend
- Class 013** Orange/orange blend or orange-red/orange-pink
- Class 014** Pink (lp, mp, dp)
- Class 015** Pink blend
- Class 016** Red/red blend
- Class 017** Mauve/mauve blend

MINI FLORA ROSES

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

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

FLORIBUNDA

One bloom, no side buds

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

FLORIBUNDA SPRAY Two or more open blooms

- Class 035** White or color not listed below
- Class 036** Yellow (ly, my, dy)/yellow blend
- Class 037** Apricot/apricot blend
- Class 038** Orange/orange blend or orange-red/orange-pink
- Class 039** Pink (lp, mp, dp)
- Class 040** Pink blend
- Class 041** Red (mr/dr)/red blend
- Class 042** Mauve/mauve blend
- Class 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
- Class 045** Yellow (ly, my, dy)/yellow blend
- Class 046** Apricot/apricot blend
- Class 047** Orange/orange blend or orange-red/orange-pink
- Class 048** Pink (lp, mp, dp)
- Class 049** Pink blend
- Class 050** Red (mr/dr)/red blend
- Class 051** Mauve/mauve blend
- Class 052** Spray, HT or Gr, any color, one stem 2 or more blooms
- Class 053** Vase of 3 HT/Gr, any color or variety, one bloom per stem
- Class 054** Novice, HT/Gr, any color or variety

SHRUB ROSES

- Class 055** Classic and Modern, one bloom, no Austin roses
- Class 056** Classic and Modern, one spray/ 2 or more blooms, no Austin roses
- Class 057** Austin Rose, any variety hybridized by David Austin, one bloom
- Class 058** Austin Rose, any variety hybridized by David Austin, one spray/2 or more blooms
- Class 059** NEW! Shrub vase of 3, any combination bloom or spray
- Class 060** Old Garden Rose, (OGR) as listed by ARS, one bloom or spray/2 or more blooms
- Class 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%)
- Class 063** Single Petal Variety (4-8 petals, or classed as single by ARS), any color, one bloom, no mini or mini floral
- Class 064** Single Petal (4-8 petals or classed as single by ARS) any color, one spray/2 or more open blooms, no mini or mini flora
- Class 065** Large flowered climbers as listed by ARS, one bloom or spray/2 or more open blooms
- Class 066** Rose of any OGR, Polyantha, Shrub or LCL, one bloom or spray/2 or more open blooms
- Class 067** Polyantha Spray, one stem/2 or more blooms, any color or variety
- Class 068** Fully open HT, GR or Floribunda, stamens showing. No singles as classed by ARS.
- Class 069** Unidentified, unknown, unregistered, one bloom (no side buds) or spray (two or more open blooms)
- Class 070** Rose in a Bowl, any variety without stem floating in clean water, no mini or mini flora

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.