



2023 ENTRY TIMELINE

Exhibitor Meeting.....	Saturday, April 15 at 11:30am
Entry Deadline.....	Friday, May 26 at 11:59pm
Entry Tag and Credential Pick Up.....	Monday, May 29 • 10am–12noon
Fair Dates.....	Wednesday, June 7–Tuesday, July 4 <i>(closed Mondays and Tuesdays in June)</i>
Awards Ceremony.....	Monday, July 3 at 9am
Plant Pick Up.....	Wednesday, July 5 • 8am–6pm

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

- Deliver Tuesday, June 6
- Deliver Tuesday, June 13
- Deliver Tuesday, June 20
- Deliver Tuesday, June 27

EVENTS

- Wedding Day “Hearts & Flowers”..... Sunday, June 11
- Best of San Diego Floral Designer Contest “Blossom Blitz” . Sunday, June 25
Must pre-register by emailing flowershow@sdfair.com by Monday, June 19 at 5pm
- National Garden Club Weekend..... Saturday, June 24 & Sunday, June 25
- Rose Day Thursday, June 29

ENTRY FEE

\$10 per show | \$40 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

- Read entry materials, decide what to enter
- Enter online and pay entry fees by deadline at sdfair.com/entry
- 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

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, 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 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

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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 |

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