



2023 ENTRY TIMELINE

Exhibitor Meeting.....	Saturday, April 1 • 10am (<i>location TBD</i>)
Entry Deadline.....	Friday, May 26 at 11:59pm
Entry Tag and Credential Pick Up.....	Saturday, May 27 • 8am–6pm
Fair Dates.....	Wednesday, June 7–Tuesday, July 4 (<i>closed Mondays and Tuesdays in June</i>)
Ribbon Request Deadline.....	Friday, June 23 • 7pm
Awards Ceremony.....	Monday, July 3 • 9am

EVENTS

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

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

Show 1—Wednesday, June 7	Show 5—Wednesday, June 21
Show 2—Friday, June 9	Show 6—Friday, June 23
Show 3—Wednesday, June 14	Show 7—Wednesday, June 28
Show 4—Friday, June 16	Show 8—Friday, June 30

ENTRY FEE

\$10 per show | \$85 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, delivery instructions will be emailed following entry deadline
- Pick up credentials and entry tags
- Deliver specimens to the Fairgrounds
- 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
• entry@sdfair.com
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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 deadline. Checks will be mailed within 30 days after the Fair has closed.

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 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:

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

LEAVES:

<i>Class</i>	
<i>026</i>	Large Leaf not to exceed 24 inches in height
<i>027</i>	Small Leaf
<i>028</i>	Most Unusual Leaf
<i>029</i>	Variegated Leaf
<i>030</i>	Any Other Leaf
<i>031</i>	Any Color Leaf
<i>032</i>	Scented Leaf
<i>033</i>	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
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 / Orecchiette
015	Peony
016	Single
017	Mignon Single
018	Novelty
019	Stellar
020	Best seedling above 6"
021	Most Unusual Bloom
022	Dahlia in a bowl above 6"
023	Three Blooms in a vase; Same Variety, Type or Color above 6"

DECORATIVE, 4" & Up

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

CACTUS, 4" & Up

Class	
038	Cactus, any Color
039	Bi-Color
040	Flame
041	Light Blend
042	Dark Blend
043	Bronze/Orange
044	Dark Red
045	Lavender
046	Pink
047	Purple/Black
048	Red
049	Variegated
050	White
051	Yellow

MINIATURE, Up to 4"

Class	
052	Miniatures, any Color
053	Bi-Color
054	Flame
055	Light Blend
056	Dark Blend
057	Bronze/Orange
058	Lavender
059	Pink
060	Purple/Black
061	Red
062	Dark Red
063	White
064	Yellow
065	Variegated
066	Best seedling under 4"
067	Best seedling 4-6"
068	Dahlia in a bowl under 4"
069	Dahlia in a bowl 4-6"
070	Three Blooms in a vase; Same Variety, under 4"
071	Three Blooms in a vase; Same Variety, type or color 4-6"
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: Miniature - Florets under 4 inches; Standard - All other 4 inches and larger. All colors include blends.

STANDARD, 1 Spike

Class

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

MINIATURE, 1 Spike

Class

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

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

MINIATURE ROSES

One stem, no side buds, no singles

Class

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

MINI FLORA ROSES

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

Class

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

FLORIBUNDA

One bloom, no side buds

Class

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

FLORIBUNDA SPRAY

Two or more open blooms

Class

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

HYBRID TEA OR GRANDIFLORA

One bloom, no side buds, exhibition form

Class

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

SHRUB ROSES

Class

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

MISCELLANEOUS LARGE ROSES

Class

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| 062 | Most Fragrant HT, Gr or Floribunda, one bloom, no side buds (Fragrance 70%, Quality of bloom 30%) | 066 | Rose of any OGR, Polyantha, Shrub or LCL, one bloom or spray/2 or more open blooms |
| 063 | Single Petal Variety (4-8 petals, or classed as single by ARS), any color, one bloom, no mini or mini floral | 067 | Polyantha Spray, one stem/2 or more blooms, any color or variety |
| 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 | 068 | Fully open HT, GR or Floribunda, stamens showing. No singles as classed by ARS. |
| 065 | Large flowered climbers as listed by ARS, one bloom or spray/2 or more open blooms | 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 |