

Floriculture & Floral Arts (Adult)

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS



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COMPETITION CALENDAR

ONLINE ENTRY FORMS DUE	JUNE 27, 2025 – 11:59 PM
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REGISTRATION

To register for the 2025 Competitive Exhibits, please visit <https://marin.fairwire.com/>

FLORICULTURE | RULES & REGULATIONS

Local and State Rules govern this competition.

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - Open to all California residents. Entries must have been grown by the Exhibitor within the county, district and/or community that the Exhibitor represents.
 - a. Exception for Arrangements divisions.

ENTRY INFORMATION

2. **ENTRY FEES** - \$2.00 per Entry
 - a. Fees are NON-refundable.
3. **ENTRY LIMIT** - 2 Entries PER Class for Roses & Cut Flowers | 1 Entry PER Class for All Other Floriculture.
4. **ENTRY REMOVAL** - Accepted plants shall not be removed from exhibition until the Fair closes.
 - a. Entries not collected on Release Day will be discarded.
5. **ENTRY RELEASE** - Entries must be picked up on release day. Entries will only be released by presenting your claim check, personal identification, or a signed letter of authorization from the exhibitor.

ENTRY RULES*

**See Divisions below for specific rules and regulations.*

6. All Entry containers are to be labeled on the bottom with the Exhibitor's name, division, and class information.
 - a. Do NOT use irreplaceable containers.

PLANT CARE

7. Upon receipt, Floriculture & Horticulture will be under the exclusive charge of the Department Coordinators. Coordinators will give daily care (watering).
 - a. If you do not want your plant watered during the Fair, please notify a Coordinator at time of delivery to opt-out.

PUBLICITY

8. The Marin County Fair reserves the right to photograph any work in the exhibition for educational, catalog, website, or publicity purposes.

LIABILITY

9. The County of Marin, Marin County Fair, and/or its contractors will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Any entries received damaged will not be juried.

SCORECARD - AFRICAN VIOLETS

LEAF & FLORIFEROUSNESS	The symmetry of the plant in leaf pattern and form and the quantity of bloom in accordance with the variety.	25%
CONDITION	The cultural perfection of the plant.	25%
QUALITY	The quality of the bloom(s).	25%
COLOR	Bloom color in accordance with the variety.	25%
TOTAL:		100%

DIVISION 220| AFRICAN VIOLETS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Single, Semi-Double, and/or Double Blossoms.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

STANDARD PLANT | SOLID FOLIAGE

1. White - Cream Blush | Solid or 2-tone
2. Pink | Solid or 2-tone
3. Rose or Coral | Solid or 2-tone
4. Red, Wine, Fuchsia | Solid or 2-tone
5. Blue | Solid or 2-tone
6. Orchid - Lavender, Purple | Solid or 2-tone
7. Geneva or Other Edges
8. Multicolor - Fantasy

STANDARD PLANT | VARIEGATED

9. White - Cream Blush | Solid or 2-tone
10. Pink | Solid or 2-tone
11. Rose or Coral | Solid or 2-tone
12. Red, Wine, Fuchsia | Solid or 2-tone
13. Blue | Solid or 2-tone
14. Orchid, Lavender, Purple | Solid or 2-tone
15. Geneva or Other Edges

16. Multicolor - Fantasy

MINIATURE OR SEMI-MINIATURE

17. White, Pink, Coral, Red | Solid or 2-tone
18. Orchid, Lavender, Blue, Purple | Solid or 2-tone
19. Geneva or Other Edges
20. Multicolor - Fantasy
21. Variegated Foliage | Any color blossom

TRAILING VIOLETS

22. Standard Plants
23. Miniature or Semi-Miniature Plants

DECORATIVE CONTAINERS

24. One African Violet in Decorative Container
25. Two or more African Violets in Decorative Container

SCORECARD - BONSAI (222) & CACTI (223) & SUCCULENTS (224)

CONDITION	The general condition of the plant - maturity, grooming, color, and size.	65%
STAGING	Plant presentation such as container choice, size, and condition.	20%
RARITY	Rarity.	10%
NOMENCLATURE	Nomenclature.	5%
TOTAL:		100%

DIVISION 222 | BONSAI

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

- 1. Small Deciduous** | Such as Maples, Elms, or Broadleaf Evergreens. A single tree, 6" x 18" high/wide, in a suitable container.
- 2. Small Conifer** | Such as Junipers or Cedars. A single tree, 6" x 18" high/wide, in a suitable container.
- 3. Large Deciduous** | Such as Maples, Elms, or Broadleaf Evergreens. A single tree, over 18" high/wide, in a suitable container.
- 4. Large Conifer** | Such as Junipers or Cedars. A single tree, over 18" high or wide, in a suitable container.
- 5. Group Planting** | 2 or more of a single species of tree presented in any style and in a suitable container
- 6. Miniature Landscape** | Any number of species in any size and presented in a suitable container.
- 7. Cascade** | Any species with the trunk turned downward to extend below the bottom of the container.

DIVISION 223 | CACTI

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

- 1. Aporocactus - Rat Tail**
- 2. Astrophytum** | Bishop Cap, Star, or Sea Urchin
- 3. Cephalocereus Espostoa** | Oreocereus, Hairy Cactus
- 4. Cerius & Ceroid** | Organ Pipe, Silvertip, etc.
- 5. Chamaecereus - Silvestrii & Hybrids** | Peanut Cactus
- 6. Columnar Cactus** | Borzicactus, Cleistocactus, etc.
- 7. Echinocactus - Golden Barrel**
- 8. Echinocactus - All Other Varieties**
- 9. Epiphyllum – Orchid Cactus**
- 10. Lobivia, Echinopsis, & Lobiviopsis**
- 11. Mammillaria – Elongata & Varieties** | Golden Stars, Pink Nymph, etc.
- 12. Mammillaria – Any Solitary Ball type**
- 13. Mammillaria – Any Ball Type Clustering**
- 14. Notocactus Species** | Golden Ball, etc.

- 15. Opuntia** | Beaver Tail, Prickly Pear, Cholia, etc.
- 16. Rhipsalis** | Rice Cactus
- 17. Sulcorebutia & Rebutia**
- 18. Zygocactus, Schlumberga Hybrids** | Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, etc.
- 19. Any Crested or Montrose Cactus** | Boxing Glove, Curiosity Plant, etc.
- 20. Any Other** | Specify
- 21. Group of 3 or More** | Cacti must be in one container

DIVISION 224 | SUCCULENTS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

- 1. Aeonium**
- 2. Agave**
- 3. Aloe**
- 4. Crassula – Green Jade** | Container smaller than 9"
- 5. Crassula – Green Jade** | Container 9" - 16"
- 6. Crassula – Variegated Jade** | Container smaller than 16"
- 7. Crassula - Any Other** | Pogoda, Tetragone, Kitten Ears, etc.
- 8. Echeveria** | Hen, Chickens, etc.
- 9. Euphorbia** | Ball Type, Gingham Golf Ball, etc.
- 10. Euphorbia** | Tall Type
- 11. Euphorbia** | Medusa's Head Type
- 12. Euphorbia** | Any other Type
- 13. Faucaria** | Tiger Jaw
- 14. Frithia, Fenestraria** | Baby Toes
- 15. Gasteria**
- 16. Haworthia** | Wart Plant
- 17. Kalanchoe - Hairy Leaf & Velvet Leaf** | Panda, Pen Wipe, etc.
- 18. Kalanchoe - Smooth Leaf** | Rhipsalidopsis – Easter Cactus
- 19. Kleinia - Senecio** | Inchworm, String of Pearls, Gooseberry, etc.
- 20. Mesembs** | Lithops, Conophytums, & other living stones
- 21. Portulacaria** | Elephant Bush, Rainbow Bush, etc.
- 22. Sanservieria**
- 23. Sempervivum** | Houseleek
- 24. Sedum** | Burro's Tail, Golden Sedum, etc.
- 25. Stapelia & Allies**
- 26. Caudiciforms** | Any variety with enlarged trunk, stem or exposed root
- 27. Any Crested or Montrose Succulent**
- 28. Any Other** | Specify
- 29. Group of 3 or More** | Succulents must be in one container

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | FLORICULTURE | DIVISIONS 220 - 224

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$6 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$10 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$4 & RIBBON		
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

SCORECARD - CONTAINER GARDENS (DIVISIONS 225 - 230)

COLOR	Color harmony of the garden.	15%
CONDITION	Condition of the plants in the garden.	10%
PERFECTION	Cultural perfection.	20%
DESIGN	The design and arrangement of the plants	20%
QUALITY	Plant quality.	20%
MATERIALS	Suitable materials were used.	15%
TOTAL:		100%

DIVISION 225 | NOVELTY CONTAINER GARDENS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Container(s) must be smaller than 20" in diameter.
- More than one container may be used in the garden (stacked, etc.)

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. Container Garden in Terra Cotta or Ceramic Container(s)
2. Container Garden in Natural Wood Container(s)
3. Container Garden in Recycled Container(s) | From your home
4. Container Garden in Recycled Container(s) | From another source
5. Any Other | Specify

DIVISION 226 | MINIATURE CONTAINER GARDENS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Container(s) must be smaller than 12" in any direction.
- More than one container may be used in the garden (stacked, etc.) with more than one plant.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

- 1. Animal or Fish Container**
- 2. Boot or Shoe** | 1 shoe or a pair
- 3. Recycled Can** | Tin, Aluminum, etc.
- 4. Coffee Pot, Tea Pot, or Creamer**
- 5. Cup & Saucer or Mug**
- 6. Decorative Box** | Ceramic, Plastic, Wooden, etc.
- 7. Sea Shell**
- 8. Sugar Bowl**
- 9. Any Other Miniature Container** | Specify

DIVISION 227 | FAIRY GARDENS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- A garden home for fairies using only natural materials. Fairy figurine(s) or props may be included.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

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| 1. Basket Picnic Basket, etc. | 5. Gourd |
| 2. Bird Bath | 6. Tea Cup |
| 3. Flower Box | 7. Terrarium |
| 4. Flower Pot | 8. Any Other Fairy Garden Specify |

DIVISION 228 | WHEELBARROW GARDENS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Any vintage or new wheelbarrow may be used.
- Plants may be left in individual containers as long as the containers are NOT visible, or they may be planted directly into soil in the wheelbarrow.
- Entry may include one kind of plant material or a harmonious selection.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

- 1. Flowering Wheelbarrow Garden**
- 2. Foliage Wheelbarrow Garden**
- 3. Cacti and/or Succulent Wheelbarrow Garden**
- 4. Any Other** | Any combination of plants

DIVISION 229 | WINDOW BOX GARDENS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Wallpaper wetting tray approximately 33" x 7", or a wooden, plastic, or metal container of similar size.
- Plants may be left in individual containers as long as the containers are NOT visible, or they may be planted directly into soil in the window box.
- Entry may include one kind of plant material or a harmonious selection.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. Flowering Window Box
2. Foliage Window Box
3. Cacti and/or Succulent Window Box
4. Any Other | Any combination of plants

DIVISION 230 | ZEN CONTAINER GARDENS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- A traditional Japanese Zen rock or "dry landscape" garden, including stone arrangements, gravel, and/or sand. Entry should include a border to contain sand/gravel.
- Garden must be smaller than 24" square.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. Zen Garden

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | CONTAINER GARDENS | DIVISIONS 225 - 230

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$10 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$20 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$5 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION - WHEELBARROW	\$20 & ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION - WINDOW BOX	\$20 & ROSETTE
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

SCORECARD - CUT FLOWERS (DIVISIONS 231 - 236)

PERFECTION	The cultural perfection of the flowers based on form, color, substance, and abundance of bloom.	60%
CONDITION	The condition of the cut flower(s).	20%
DISTINCTION	Distinction of species or variety.	20%
TOTAL:		100%

DIVISION 231 | CUT FLOWERS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- *Blooms must be of show quality and typical of the variety.*
- *Some foliage must be left on cut flower entries if that is the way it grows.*
- *Containers must be transparent - judges must be able to see the entire length of the stem.*
- *Classes 67 - 68: Only one variety of roses may be used.*

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agapanthus - Any Variety 1 stem 2. Abutilon - Flowering Maple 1 stem 3. Achillea - Yarrow 1 stem 4. Alstroemeria 3 stems 5. Begonia - Any Variety 1 stem 6. Bulb - Any Variety 1 stem 7. Calendulas 3 stems 8. Carnation 3 stems 9. Cosmos 3 stems 10. Dahlias, Cactus, Straight or Incurved
 1 bloom 11. Dahlias - Semi-Cactus 1 bloom 12. Dahlias - Formal Decorative 1 bloom 13. Dahlias - Informal Decorative 1 bloom 14. Dahlias - Ball 1 bloom 15. Dahlias - Pom Pom 1 bloom 16. Dahlias - Singles, Collarettes, or Anemone
 1 bloom 17. Dahlias - Orchid or Peony 1 bloom 18. Dahlias - Waterlily 1 bloom 19. Dahlias - Any Other 1 bloom. Stellar, etc. 20. Dahlias - All One Type 3 blooms 21. Dahlias - Bouquet 5 blooms.
1 or more types | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. Daisies - Shasta 3 stems 23. Daisies - Any Other 3 stems 24. Delphinium 1 stem 25. Dianthus 3 stems 26. Echinops Globe Thistle, 1 stem 27. Fuchsias 1 stem 28. Fuchsias 3 stems 29. Fuchsias 7 blooms of same variety,
double-type blossom, floated in a dish 30. Fuchsias 7 blooms of same variety, semi-
double blossom, floated in a dish 31. Fuchsias 7 blooms of same variety,
single blossom, floated in a dish 32. Gardenia 3 blooms 33. Geraniums – see Pelargonium 34. Gerbera 1 stem 35. Gladiola 1 stem 36. Hydrangea - Lace Cap 1 stem 37. Hydrangea - Macrophylla 1 stem. Mop
head, common garden 38. Hydrangea - Oakleaf 39. Hydrangea - Any Other 1 stem 40. Hypericum - St. John's Wart 1 stem 41. Impatiens 3 stems |
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- 42. Lavatera - Rose, Tree Mallow** | 1 stem
- 43. Lunaria - Money Plant** | 1 stem
- 44. Lychinis** | 1 stem
- 45. Marguerites - Any Color** | 1 stem
- 46. Marigold - American, White or Creamy**
| 1 bloom
- 47. Marigold - African** | 3 Blooms. Any color
- 48. Marigold - French** | 3 stems
- 49. Nicotiana** | 1 stem
- 50. Nigella** | 1 stem
- 51. Orchid - Any color** | 1 stem
- 52. Pansies** | 5 blooms
- 53. Pelargonium - Double** | 1 bloom with
foliage
- 54. Pelargonium - Single** | 1 stem with foliage
- 55. Pelargonium - Geranium, Single** | 1 bloom
with foliage
- 56. Pelargonium - Geranium, Double, or
Semi-Double** | With foliage
- 57. Penstemon** | 3 stems
- 58. Petunia, any variety** | 3 stems
- 59. Phlox** | 3 stems
- 60. Poppy - Any Variety** | 3 stems
- 61. Snapdragon - Any Variety** | 3 stems
- 62. Stock** | 3 stems
- 63. Sweet Peas** | 6 stems
- 64. Zinnias - Any Variety** | 3 stems
- 65. Any Other Annual** | Specify
- 66. Any Other Perennial** | Specify
- 67. Bouquet of Cut Flowers from your Garden**
| Up to 5 varieties of flowers
- 68. Bouquet of Cut Flowers from your Garden**
| 6 or more varieties of flowers

DIVISION 232 | FERNS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

- 1. Adiantum - Maidenhair, Any Variety** | Specify
- 2. Asplenium - Any Variety** | Specify
- 3. Davallia Trichomanoides** | Squirrel's Foot Fern
- 4. Nephrolepis - Any variety** | Boston, Fluffy Ruffles
- 5. Polypodium** | Hare's Foot Fern
- 6. Staghorn Fern**
- 7. Any other Fern** | Specify

DIVISION 236 | INSECTIVORES

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

- 1. Fly Trap**
- 2. Pitcher plant**
- 3. Sticky-Leafed Plants**

SCORECARD - ORCHIDS (DIVISIONS 237)

PERFECTION	The cultural perfection of the flowers based on form, color, substance, and abundance of bloom.	35%
SIZE OF PLANT	According to Variety	20%
FLORIFEROUSNESS	Bearing or capable of bearing many flowers,	30%
FOLIAGE	The leaves of a plant, collectively, encompassing their size, shape, color, texture, and arrangement.	10%
LABELING	Distinction of species or variety.	5%
TOTAL:		100%

DIVISION 237 | ORCHIDS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- *Exhibits must be single plants unless specified in the schedule.*
- *Four-inch or larger containers.*
- *Plants must be of show quality and typical of variety and been in possession of exhibitor for at least three months.*
- *4. Entry Limit: Two entries per class per exhibitor.*

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

- 1. Cattleyas**
- 2. Cymbidiums**
- 3. Dendrobium Phalaenopsis**
- 4. Nobile Type Dendrobiums**
- 5. Equitant Oncidiums**
- 6. Masdevallias**
- 7. Miltonias**
- 8. Oncidiums**
- 9. Paphiopedilums**
- 10. Phalaenopsis**
- 11. Phragmipediums**
- 12. Vandas**
- 13. Oncidiae Intergeneric Hybrids**
- 14. Any other Orchid, please specify on entry form.**

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | FLORICULTURE | DIVISIONS 231 - 237

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$5 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION - ANNUAL	\$10 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$3 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION - PERENNIAL	\$10 & ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION - HYDRANGEA	\$10 & ROSETTE
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON	BEST OF SHOW - CUT FLOWERS	\$10 & ROSETTE
		BEST OF DIVISION - ORCHIDS	\$10 & ROSETTE

SCORECARD - ROSES - CUT FLOWERS

FORM	25%
COLOR	20%
SUBSTANCE	15%
STEM & FOLIAGE	20%
BALANCE & PROPORTION	10%
SIZE	10%
TOTAL:	100%

DIVISION 238 | ROSES - CUT FLOWERS

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- *Blooms must be of show quality and typical of the variety.*
- *Some foliage must be left on cut flower entries if that is the way it grows.*
- *Containers must be transparent - judges must be able to see the entire length of the stem.*

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

- 1. Floribunda - Apricot Blend** | 2 or more Blooms on 1 Stem
- 2. Floribunda - Mauve** | Lavender-Purple in color. 2 or more Blooms on 1 Stem
- 3. Floribunda - Orange** | 2 or more Blooms on 1 Stem
- 4. Floribunda - Pink** | 2 or more Blooms on 1 Stem
- 5. Floribunda - White** | 2 or more Blooms on 1 Stem

6. **Floribunda - Yellow** | 2 or more Blooms on 1 Stem
7. **Floribunda - Russet** | 2 or more Blooms on 1 Stem
8. **Polyanthas - Any Color** | 2 or more Blooms on 1 Stem. Specify
9. **Hybrid Teas & Grandifloras - Apricot Blend** | 1 Bloom on 1 Stem
10. **Hybrid Teas & Grandifloras - Mauve** | Lavender-Purple in color. 1 Bloom on 1 Stem
11. **Hybrid Teas & Grandifloras - Orange** | 1 Bloom on 1 Stem
12. **Hybrid Teas & Grandifloras - Pink** | 1 Bloom on 1 Stem
13. **Hybrid Teas & Grandifloras - Red** | 1 Bloom on 1 Stem
14. **Hybrid Teas & Grandifloras - Red Blend** | 1 Bloom on 1 Stem
15. **Hybrid Teas & Grandifloras - Russet** | 1 Bloom on 1 Stem
16. **Hybrid Teas & Grandifloras - White** | 1 Bloom on 1 Stem
17. **Hybrid Teas & Grandifloras - Near White** | 1 Bloom on 1 Stem
18. **Hybrid Teas & Grandifloras - Yellow** | 1 Bloom on 1 Stem
19. **Hybrid Tea & Grandifloras Spray - Any Color** | Specify. 1 Spray
20. **English Rose** | 1 Bloom or 1 Spray
21. **Shrub** | 1 Bloom per Stem or 1 Spray
22. **Climber** | 1 Bloom per Stem or 1 Spray
23. **Floating Rose in a Clear Bowl**
24. **Mini-Flora Spray** | 2 or more Blooms on 1 Stem
25. **Mini-Flora** | 1 Bloom on 1 Stem
26. **Miniature Spray** | 2 or more Blooms on 1 Stem
27. **Miniature** | 1 Bloom on 1 Stem
28. **Collection of Miniature or Mini-Floras - 1 Variety** | 3 Sprays of 1 variety
29. **Collection of Miniature or Mini-Floras - Any Variety** | 5 Sprays of any variety
30. **Bouquet of Roses - Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Floribundas, Polyanthas, or English** | 5 or more stems
31. **Bouquet of Roses - Miniatures and/or Mini-Floras** | 5 or more stems
32. **Bouquet of Roses - Any combination** | 5 or more stems
33. **Most Fragrant Roses** | 1 Bloom or Stem judged on Fragrance only
34. **Most Fragrant Bouquet** | 5 or more stems

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | ROSES - CUT FLOWERS

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$5 & RIBBON	THIRD PLACE	RIBBON
SECOND PLACE	\$3 & RIBBON	HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON
BEST OF DIVISION - FLORIBUNDAS & POLYANTHUS	\$10 & ROSETTE	BEST OF DIVISION - MINIATURE OR MINIATURE SPRAY	\$10 & ROSETTE
BEST OF DIVISION - HYBRID TEAS & GRANDIFLORAS	\$10 & ROSETTE	BEST OF DIVISION - FLOATING ROSES	\$10 & ROSETTE

BEST OF DIVISION - ENGLISH ROSES	\$10 & ROSETTE	BEST OF DIVISION - BOUQUETS	\$10 & ROSETTE
BEST OF DIVISION - SHRUBS OR CLIMBERS	\$10 & ROSETTE	BEST OF DIVISION - MINI-FLORA OR MINI COLLECTION	\$10 & ROSETTE
BEST OF DIVISION - MINI-FLORA OR MINI-FLORA SPRAY	\$10 & ROSETTE	BEST OF DIVISION - OLD GARDEN ROSES	\$10 & ROSETTE
BEST OF SHOW - CUT ROSES	\$10 & ROSETTE		

SCORECARD - CUT ROSES - ENGLISH BOXES

COLOR	Complement other roses in the box.	25%
APPEARANCE	The overall appearance of the roses.	20%
BALANCE	Balance and proportion of roses.	10%
STAGING	Staging.	10%
NAME	Stylish presentation of the names of the roses.	5%
CONDITION	Condition and grooming of the roses.	20%
TOTAL:		100%

DIVISION 239 | CUT ROSES - ENGLISH BOXES

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. Six Hybrid Teas or Grandifloras - 1 color | May use different varieties
2. Six Hybrid Teas or Grandifloras - Any Combination | Any colors
3. Six Miniature or Mini-Flora Roses - 1 color | May use different varieties
4. Six Miniature or Mini-Flora Roses - Any Combination | Any colors

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | CUT ROSES - ENGLISH BOXES

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$10 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$10 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$5 & RIBBON	HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON
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 - a. Once an Exhibitor has participated in an advanced classification, the Exhibitor may NOT show again in a lower classification at any future time.
2. **ELIGIBILITY FOR PROFESSIONALS** - Open to California Professional Florists, Floral Event Designers, and any individual who has received compensation for Floral Arranging.

ENTRY INFORMATION

3. **ENTRY FEES** - \$3.00 per Entry for AMATEURS | \$5.00 per Entry for PROFESSIONALS
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CLASS DEFINITIONS FOR AMATEURS

- **Novice** | An Exhibitor who has never won a Blue Ribbon in an organized Flower Show.
- **Intermediate** | An Exhibitor who has won at least 1 but not more than 5, Blue Ribbons in an organized Flower Show.
- **Advanced** | An Exhibitor who has won 6 or more Blue Ribbons in an organized Flower Show.
- **Master** | Lecturers, floral teachers, judges or anyone who has received remuneration for their services in the field of Flower Arrangements.

ARRANGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

6. AMATEUR Exhibits to occupy an area NO more than 36" wide x 46" tall.
 - a. PROFESSIONAL Exhibits to occupy an area NO more than 48" wide x 60" tall.
7. State conservation material is not permitted for use in entries.
8. Foliage is permitted in all arrangements unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
 - a. Succulents are classified as foliage.
9. Some fresh plant material or flowers (including fruit and/or foliage) is required in all arrangements unless otherwise stated in division rules.
10. NO artificial fruit, flowers, vegetables, and/or foliage may be used except in the notated classes. Sprayed, glycerinated, and/or any other treated natural material will be considered dry material.
 - a. Dry material may be used for line material except where fresh material is indicated.
 - b. No fresh plant material may be sprayed.
11. Material used in arrangements does NOT have to be grown by the Exhibitor.
12. All Entry containers are to be labeled on the bottom with the Exhibitor's name, division, and class information.
 - a. Do NOT use irreplaceable containers.

PLANT CARE

13. Upon receipt, Floriculture & Horticulture will be under the exclusive charge of the Department Coordinators. Coordinators will give daily care (watering).

- a. If you do not want your plant watered during the Fair, please notify a Coordinator at time of delivery to opt-out.

14. Coordinators reserve the right to remove wilted or spoiled material from any Entry.

PUBLICITY

15. The Marin County Fair reserves the right to photograph any work in the exhibition for educational, catalog, website, or publicity purposes.

LIABILITY

16. The County of Marin, Marin County Fair, and/or its contractors will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Any entries received damaged will not be juried.

SCORECARD - ARRANGEMENTS

DESIGN	Arrangement design includes rhythm, proportion, scale, contrast, balance, and dominance - each counts for 10 points.	60%
COLOR	The use of distinctive color combination	10%
DISTINCTION	The superb use of line, form, pattern, and textures of the combined materials.	10%
INTERPRETATION	Interpretation of the title.	5%
CONDITION	The condition of the arrangement and the materials used.	5%
ORIGINALITY	The originality of the arrangement.	10%

TOTAL: 100%

DIVISION 200 | AMATEUR ARRANGEMENTS

Entry Fee - \$3.00 per entry

For Amateur exhibitors only. See Division 210 for Professional classes.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)



NOVICE CLASSES

1. **World Unity** | An all-around style
2. **The 4th of July** | Use red, white, and blue
3. **The Farmers' Market** | Flowers, foliage, fruit and/or vegetables



INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

4. **Singular Beauty** | Use one bloom with additional foliage
5. **Grandma's Kitchen** | Any kitchen/cooking related props
6. **Good Morning Sunshine** | Vertical lines



ADVANCED CLASSES

7. **Black Tie** | Any black & white statement.
8. **BUGland** | Use bugs or bug-related props.
9. **The Transamerica Pyramid** | A tall and slender statement



MASTER CLASSES

10. **Fair Theme – BUG-TASTIC** | Celebrate the Fair theme BUG-TASTIC!.
11. **Dance! Dance! Dance!** | Show movement through flowers and foliage.
12. **Tropical Beauty** | Bright & bold!

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | AMATEUR ARRANGEMENTS

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

Novice Classes

FIRST PLACE	\$10 & RIBBON	HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON
SECOND PLACE	\$5 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION - NOVICE	ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		

Intermediate Classes

FIRST PLACE	\$15 & RIBBON	HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON
SECOND PLACE	\$10 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION - INTERMEDIATE	ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		

Advanced Classes

FIRST PLACE	\$20 & RIBBON	HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON
SECOND PLACE	\$15 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION - ADVANCED	ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		

Master Classes

FIRST PLACE	\$25 & RIBBON	HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON
SECOND PLACE	\$20 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION - MASTER	ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		

DIVISION 210 | PROFESSIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per entry

For Professional exhibitors only. See Division 200 and 201 for Amateur classes.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. **World Unity** | Connect three containers in a harmonious way
2. **Black Tie** | A black and white statement of your choice
3. **Southwest** | Use one or more terra cotta pots as containers or props
4. **Wild West** | Your choice using all dried material
5. **Pretty in Pink** | Use one or more shades of pink
6. **Queen of Hearts** | A red and black statement
7. **Gone Fishing!** | Flowers, foliage and fishing related props
8. **The Tradewinds** | Lots of movement through flowers, foliage and props
9. **High Noon** | A vibrant vertical statement!
10. **Niagara Falls** | Cascading flowers and foliage
11. **Varied Veggies** | Be creative with vegetables, flowers and/or foliage
12. **Foliage Follies** | Use all foliage with props. No flowering material
13. **Pacific Sunset** | Your choice using all silk and artificial material
14. **Rock 'n' Roll** | Use one of more rocks/stones/pebbles in your arrangement
15. **Fanfare** | Use one of more folding fans in your arrangement
16. **Masquerade Ball** | Use one or more masks

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | PROFESSIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$50 & RIBBON	BEST OF SHOW	\$100 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$25 & RIBBON	OUTSTANDING CREATIVITY IN FLORAL DESIGN	\$25 & ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		