

Cut Flowers Competition Guide

2025 OC Fair “Find Your Happy”

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

OC Fair runs July 18 to Aug. 17

Online Registration Deadline		Competition Delivery Date	Check-in Time	Entry Pick Up Date	
Wednesday, July 16	2 p.m.	Thursday, July 17	7 - 9:30 a.m.	Tuesday, July 22	7 - 9:30 a.m.
Monday, July 21	2 p.m.	Tuesday, July 22	7 - 9:30 a.m.	Tuesday, July 29	7 - 9:30 a.m.
Monday, July 28	2 p.m.	Tuesday, July 29	7 - 9:30 a.m.	Tuesday, Aug. 5	7 - 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Aug. 4	2 p.m.	Tuesday, Aug. 5	7 - 9:30 a.m.	Tuesday, Aug. 12	7 - 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Aug. 11	2 p.m.	Tuesday, Aug. 12	7 - 9:30 a.m.	Tuesday, Aug. 19	9:30 a.m. - noon

Final competition pick up: Tuesday, Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m. - noon

We cannot guarantee that items will be available for pick up after this date. Ribbons will not be mailed.

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RULES

1. [Local](#) and [state rules](#) govern this competition.
2. *Exhibitors are responsible for reading the competition guidelines and relevant supporting documents and must abide by them. There may be changes from the previous year. Relevant documents include:*
 - [Horticulture Judging Criteria](#)
 - [Horticulture Glossary and FAQ](#)
 - [How to Prepare your Cut Flowers](#)
3. **Note that this page provides only broad guidelines for this competition.** More specific information is spread throughout pertinent sections in this guide.
4. Limited to homegrown flowers.
5. **Only one stem per vase.** Multiple blooms are allowed as long as they are all attached to the same stem.
6. All classes correspond to the scientific classification of plants. A quick Google search of your plant should quickly identify its classification.
 - E.g., Class 18: Lily should only include plants in the Liliaceae, or lily, family. Other flowers colloquially known as lilies do not belong in this category if they belong to other families (ex: Canna lilies, daylilies).
7. **Size limits:**
 - Vines must be trimmed to no longer than 18 inches (18”).
 - Some classes are split according to size; specific limits are detailed in the corresponding sections of this guide. All class sizes are determined by the diameter of the bloom.
8. Wedges may be used to support/stage flowers, but must be placed below the lip of the vase. Wedges will not be provided; exhibitors may bring their own.
9. **Although reasonable efforts will be undertaken to safeguard exhibitors' property, neither the State of California nor OC Fair & Event Center will be responsible for any loss, damage or theft of exhibitors' property brought on the premises during OC Fair. Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of entries.**
10. Cut flowers will be discarded at the end of the competition and cannot be picked up. Ribbons will be available to pick up during the entry pick up dates listed on the cover of this guide. **Ribbons not picked up by the final entry pick up day become the property of OC Fair and may be discarded.**

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ELIGIBILITY

Adult Divisions: Open to California residents, ages 18 or older.

Youth Divisions: Open to youth ages 6-17 (by July 18) who live in California.

ENTRY LIMIT

Specimen Bloom and Youth Divisions

Exhibitors may enter in multiple Divisions and/or Classes each competition date but are limited to **one entry per Class per competition date**.

If multiple entries are submitted by the same exhibitor in the same Class in the above Divisions, they will be disqualified.

Hibiscus, Rose, Plumeria and Dahlia Divisions

“Unknown Cultivar” divisions are limited to **one entry per Class**.

“Cultivar” divisions are not limited to one entry per Class, but are limited to **one entry per cultivar** (i.e., “Mr. Lincoln” and “Olympiad” are both red hybrid tea roses, but entering both under Class 02: Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora is allowed because they are each a distinct cultivar and will be judged against other entries of the same cultivar).

HOW TO ENTER

- Go to ocgard.fairwire.com to submit your entries online by the registration deadline listed on the front cover of this guide. **PLEASE NOTE: all exhibitors must create a new account; last year's accounts are no longer valid.**
- For detailed information on the online entry process, consult the [Entry Tutorial](#).

Exhibitor Name

- Provide the most complete information possible for each entry (e.g., species/cultivar, *if known*).
- **Entries must be made under the name of the individual who prepared it** (this also applies to youth entries). Do not use team, business or fictitious names.
- *All information will be displayed as entered. Please carefully proofread for punctuation, capitalization and spelling. Fair Management is not responsible for errors on entry forms. Severe errors may lead to disqualification.*

Entry Confirmation

An email notification and confirmation will be sent immediately after your online payment is received. **PLEASE NOTE: this email will not be sent if you do not click the final “finish” button.**

Entry Fees

- There are no entry fees for this competition.

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HELP WITH ENTERING

Email: GardenFloral@ocfair.com

Please contact us as early as possible with any questions or difficulties regarding the entry process. We ask that you review all relevant materials before inquiring, including:

- [Horticulture Judging Criteria](#)
- [How to Prepare your Cut Flowers](#)

Although there will be a help desk available during entry delivery to fix mistakes, this service will only be available to exhibitors who have already registered to enter that competition week.

For more guidance, a short document clarifying some of the terms used in this guide and addressing several frequently asked questions can be accessed here: [Horticulture Glossary and FAQ](#).

ENTRY DELIVERY

7—9:30 a.m. (see cover page for competition delivery dates)

Late entries will not be accepted.

ENTRY DELIVERY MAP: ocfair.com/oc-fair/competitions-contests/map-entry-delivery-centennial-farm/

- Enter Gate 1 off of Fair Drive and park in Lot B (in front of Centennial Farm).
- Check-in tables will be located at the Centennial Farm gate for you to pick up your entry tags, tickets and/or ribbons. **All exhibitors must check in and enter through the Farm gate.**
- **Exhibitors will not be admitted to the Farm before 7 a.m. and must be checked in and inside the Farm gate by 9:30 a.m.** Entries may be delivered by someone other than the exhibitor.

Please bring other individuals or tools, like wagons, if you need assistance transporting your entries, especially if large in size or quantity. Centennial Farm has a few push carts available for exhibitor use on a first-come, first served basis, but we cannot guarantee assistance. If you are unsure what is appropriate to enter or what you are allowed to bring to transport your item(s), please contact us before delivery day to confirm.

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OC FAIR TICKET

Exhibitors will receive one (1) 2025 OC Fair admission ticket at the time of entry delivery to ensure they can view the results of their efforts on display.

- One (1) ticket per exhibitor, not per entry.
- Tickets are good any day during the OC Fair and do not require reservations. Tickets must not be re-sold.

ENTRY DISPLAY

After judging, entries will be on display for one (1) Fair week in the Silo Gallery. Images of ribbons will be printed on the entry tags to identify awards given.

Items will be discarded if they deteriorate. There are no guarantees that an entry will be displayed.

ENTRY PICK UP

Entry pick up dates are listed on the front page of this guide.

Final entry pick up: Tuesday, Aug. 19

NOTE: Cut flower entries are not available for pick up.

If you are unable to pick up your ribbon(s), please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. Unclaimed ribbons become the property of OC Fair and will be discarded. **We will not provide reminders via phone call or email.**

OC Fair & Event Center is not responsible for exhibits or ribbons left after the final entry pick up date.

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JUDGING

Qualified judges will be selected by the program coordinator. The program coordinator may choose new judges each year, or judges may judge different Divisions from year to year. The judges are professionals and their decisions are final.

Judging is not open to the public. Judges reserve the right to remove or disqualify any entry in violation of the rules, in poor taste or not in accordance with the competition standards. They also have the authority to transfer to the correct Class any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the Division or Class in which it was entered.

Judges are not obligated to reevaluate the awards given to other entries if an entry is disqualified or moved. Awards are not required to be given unless entries are of a minimum merit. ***No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award that has been disqualified as the result of their own error.***

- **Judging Criteria**

All criteria for judging the horticulture competitions are listed in a separate document: [Horticulture Judging Criteria](#).

- Adult Divisions: 501-595
 - Placed using the American Judging System, wherein exhibits are ranked against one another.
- Youth Divisions: 9501-9595
 - Placed using the Danish Judging System, wherein each entry is judged individually on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Multiple first, second and third places may therefore be awarded per Class.
 - Entries will then compete using the American Judging System for special placings (Best of Class, Division Winner and Best of Show).

Comment Sheets

Comment sheets are notes from the judges regarding the entry's performance. Comments from the current competition week will be made available on the relevant entry pick up date. They are also available for viewing or pick up any day of the competition week when OC Fair is open; ask the staff member at the exhibit's information table.

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AWARDS

Best of Show	Ribbon
Division Winner	Ribbon
First/Blue	Ribbon (5 points each)
Second/Red	Ribbon (3 points each)
Third/ White	Ribbon (1 point each)
Honorable Mention.....	Ribbon

Judging Results

Results will be posted online at ocfair.com/results as soon as possible.

Please do not call, email or reach out via social media for competition results.

Entry & Ribbon Pick Up

Ribbons can be picked up along with entries on the entry pick up days listed on the front page of this guide. If you are unable to pick up your item(s) on these dates, please arrange for someone to pick them up for you.

- **Note that the final pick up date is Tuesday, Aug. 19 from 9:30 a.m. - noon.** Items and ribbons left unclaimed after the final pick up date become the property of OC Fair and may be discarded. Ribbons will not be mailed.

Sweepstakes & Premiums

Adult and Youth Sweepstakes are tallied based on the accumulated points (see above for award point values) for all cut flower competitions across all five judging days. Sweepstakes awards are as follows:

Adult Sweepstakes	Ribbon & \$50
Youth Sweepstakes (ages 6-12)	Ribbon Only
Youth Sweepstakes (ages 13-17)	Ribbon Only



Sweepstakes awards and premiums will be made payable to the name of the winning exhibitor as indicated on their online entry account and mailed within 30 business days of the final day of OC Fair. Signed judging sheets will be used as evidence for payment of premiums; ribbons and tags will not be accepted.

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ADULT DIVISIONS: SPECIMEN BLOOMS

Eligibility: Open to all California residents, ages 18 and older.

Entry limit: One (1) per Class, per date **Entry fee:** Free

- All entries should conform to a single bloom (one bloom, no side buds) or inflorescence (group of flowers on one stem, with a bloom count greater than bud count).
- All Classes correspond to the scientific classification of plants [i.e., Class 19: Lily should only include plants in the *Liliaceae* (lily family)]. A quick Google search of your plant should quickly identify its scientific classification (i.e., a search for “peace lily family” will show that they are actually members of *Araceae* and thus are not true lilies). More information can be found in our recommendations for [How to Prepare your Cut Flowers](#) and the [Cut Flower Class Photo Guide](#).
- Icons to the left of each class indicate whether we expect foliage to be included  or removed . Classes without icons are left to your discretion.

DIVISION 501-505

Specimen Bloom

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

-  Class 01: Amaryllis (family *Amaryllidaceae*)
Class 02: Amaryllis, South American (*Hippeastrum* sp.)
-  Class 03: Begonia (*Begonia* species)
Class 04: Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia* species)
-  Class 05: Calendula (*Calendula* species)
-  Class 06: Canna Lily (*Canna* species)
-  Class 07: Coreopsis (*Coreopsis* species)
-  Class 08: Cosmos (*Cosmos* species)
-  Class 09: Daylily (*Hemerocallis* species)
-  Class 10: Fuchsia (*Fuchsia* species)
-  Class 11: Gardenia (*Gardenia* species)
Class 12: Garden Geraniums (*Geranium*/*Pelargonium* species)
-  Class 13: Gladiolus (*Gladiolus* species)
-  Class 14: Hydrangea (*Hydrangea* species)
-  Class 15: Iris (*Iris* species)
-  Class 16: Knapweed (*Centaurea* species)
-  Class 17: Larkspur (*Delphinium* species)
-  Class 18: Lily (family *Liliaceae*)
-  Class 19: Marigold (*Tagetes* species)
-  Class 20: Orchids, Epidendrum (*Epidendrum* species)
-  Class 21: Orchids, Non-Epidendrum (other Orchidaceae)
-  Class 22: Peruvian Lilies (*Alstroemeria* sp.)
-  Class 23: Petunia (*Petunia* species)
-  Class 24: Phlox (*Phlox* species)
-  Class 25: Sage (*Salvia* species)
Class 26: Shasta Daisy (*Leucanthemum* × *Superbum*)
-  Class 27: Spider lilies (*Hymenocallis* species)
-  Class 28: Stephanotis (*Stephanotis* species)
-  Class 29: Strawflower (*Xerochrysum Bracteatum*)
-  Class 30: Sunflower (*Helianthus* species), large
(*greater than 6 inches in diameter*)
 - Bloom must *NOT* be able to fit through a 6” wide ring.
-  Class 31: Sunflower (*Helianthus* species), small
(*less than 6 inches in diameter*)
 - Bloom must be able to fit through a 6” wide ring.
- Class 32: Verbena (*Verbena* species)
-  Class 33: Yarrow (*Achillea Millefolium*)
-  Class 34: Zinnia (*Zinnia* species)

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ADULT DIVISIONS: PLUMERIA BLOOMS

Eligibility: Open to all California residents, ages 18 and older.

Entry limit: See below

Entry fee: Free

- All entries should be a spray of blooms (one group, no single buds).
- **Remove foliage.**
- For more information, read our recommendations for [How to Prepare your Cut Flowers](#) and the [Cut Flower Class Photo Guide](#).

DIVISION 511-515

Specimen Plumeria: Cultivar

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

- Limited to one entry per cultivar
- Cultivar name must be provided

Class 01: White Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with WHITE as the dominant color.

Class 02: Yellow Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with YELLOW as the dominant color.

Class 03: Pink Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with PINK as the dominant color.

Class 04: Red Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with RED as the dominant color.

Class 05: Multi-color Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with multiple colors on each bloom

DIVISION 521-525

Specimen Plumeria: Unknown Cultivar

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

- Limited to one entry per class

Class 01: White Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with WHITE as the dominant color.

Class 02: Yellow Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with YELLOW as the dominant color.

Class 03: Pink Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with PINK as the dominant color.

Class 04: Red Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with RED as the dominant color.

Class 05: Multi-color Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with multiple colors on each bloom

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ADULT DIVISIONS: HIBISCUS BLOOMS

Eligibility: Open to all California residents, ages 18 and older.

Entry limit: See below

Entry fee: Free

- All entries should be a single bloom (one bloom, no side buds).
- **Remove foliage.**
- These divisions are only intended for specimens of the species *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* (A.K.A. Hawaiian or Chinese Hibiscus).
- For more information, read our recommendations for [How to Prepare your Cut Flowers](#) and the [Cut Flower Class Photo Guide](#).

DIVISION 531-535

Specimen Hibiscus: Cultivar

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

- Limited to one entry per cultivar
- Cultivar name must be provided

Class 01: Single, any colors

- Blooms with five (5) base petals.

Class 02: Double, any colors

- Blooms with more than five (5) base petals forming multiple layers.

Class 03: Fancy, any colors

- Blooms with ruffled, tufted and/or frilly petals.

Class 04: Mini, any colors (< 5")

- Must be small enough to pass through a 5" wide ring.

Class 05: Splashed, any colors

- Blooms with a pattern resembling the colors having been "splashed" on.

Class 06: Banded, any colors

- Blooms with distinct bands of color.

DIVISION 541-545

Specimen Hibiscus: Unknown Cultivar

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

- Limited to one entry per class

Class 01: White/blend

- Any bloom with WHITE as the dominant color.

Class 02: Red/blend

- Any bloom with RED as the dominant color

Class 03: Pink/blend

- Any bloom with PINK as the dominant color.

Class 04: Yellow/blend

- Any bloom with YELLOW as the dominant color.

Class 05: Orange/blend

- Any bloom with ORANGE as the dominant color.

Class 06: Blue/blend

- Any bloom with BLUE as the dominant color.

Class 07: Splashed, any colors

- Blooms with a pattern resembling the colors having been "splashed" on.

Class 08: Banded, any colors

- Blooms with distinct bands of color.

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ADULT DIVISIONS: DAHLIA BLOOMS

Eligibility: Open to all California residents, ages 18 and older.

Entry limit: See below

Entry fee: Free

- All entries should be a single bloom (one bloom, no side buds).
- **Remove foliage.**
- For more information, read our recommendations for [How to Prepare your Cut Flowers](#) and the [Cut Flower Class Photo Guide](#).

DIVISION 551-555

Dahlia: Cultivar

All Sizes

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

- Limited to one entry per cultivar
- Cultivar names must be provided

Class 01: Solid, any color

Class 02: Blend, any colors

- Two or more colors that are not clearly defined/without a clear border between them.

Class 03: Bi-Color, any colors

- Two clear and sharply separated areas of colors.

Class 04: Flame

- Mixtures of oranges, reds, yellows and bronzes without purple or white tones.

Class 05: Variegated, any color

- Two or more colors arranged in narrow, well-defined dots, thin splashes or stripes.

DIVISION 561-565

Dahlia: Unknown Cultivar

All Sizes

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

- Limited to one entry per Class

Class 01: White, solid

Class 02: Yellow, solid

Class 03: Orange, solid

Class 04: Pink, solid

Class 05: Red/Dark Red, solid

Class 06: Purple, solid

Class 07: Blend, any colors

- Two or more colors that are not clearly defined/without a clear border between them.

Class 08: Bi-color, any colors

- Two clear and sharply separated colors.

Class 09: Flame

- Mixtures of oranges, reds, yellows and bronzes without purple or white tones.

Class 10: Variegated, any color

- Two or more colors arranged in narrow, well-defined dots, thin splashes or stripes.

DIVISION 571-575

Largest Dahlia

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

Class 01: Largest Dahlia

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ADULT DIVISIONS: ROSE BLOOMS

Eligibility: Open to all California residents, ages 18 and older.

Entry limit: See below

Entry fee: Free

- All entries should conform to a single bloom (one bloom, no side buds) or inflorescence (group of flowers on one stem, with a bloom count greater than bud count).

- Including vase, entry should be no taller than 18 inches.

- **Keep foliage- foliage can be used to help wedge entries.**

- For more information, read our recommendations for [How to Prepare your Cut Flowers](#) and the [Cut Flower Class Photo Guide](#).

DIVISION 581-585

Rose: Cultivar

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

- Limited to one entry per cultivar
- Cultivar name must be provided

Class 01: Floribunda/Polyantha

Class 02: Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora

Class 03: Miniature/Mini Flora

Class 04: Old Garden/Shrub

Class 05: Climbing Species

DIVISION 591-595

Rose: Unknown Cultivar

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

- Limited to one entry per class.

Class 01: White/Blend

Class 02: Yellow/Blend

Class 03: Apricot/Blend

Class 04: Orange/Orange-Red/Blend

Class 05: Pink/Blend

Class 06: Red/Blend

Class 07: Mauve/Blend

Class 08: Russet

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YOUTH DIVISIONS: CUT FLOWER COMPETITIONS

Eligibility: Open to youth ages 6-17 (by July 18,) who live in California.

Entry limit: One (1) per class per date **Entry fee:** Free

- All entries should conform to a single bloom (one bloom, no side buds) or inflorescence (group of flowers on one stem, with a bloom count greater than bud count).
- Vines should be trimmed to no longer than 18 inches.
- All Classes correspond to the scientific classification of plants [i.e., Class 19: Lily should only include plants in *Liliaceae* (the lily family)]. A quick Google search of your plant should quickly identify its scientific classification (i.e., a search for “peace lily family” will show that they are actually members of *Araceae* and thus are not true lilies). More information can be found in our recommendations for [How to Prepare your Cut Flowers](#) and the [Cut Flower Class Photo Guide](#).
- Icons to the left of each class indicate whether we expect foliage to be included or removed. Classes without icons are left to your discretion.

DIVISION 9501-9505

Specimen Bloom

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

- ❌ Class 01: Amaryllis (family *Amaryllidaceae*)
- Class 02: Begonia (*Begonia* species)
- ❌ Class 04: Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia* species)
- ❌ Class 05: Calendula (*Calendula* species)
- ❌ Class 06: Canna Lily (*Canna* species)
- ❌ Class 07: Coreopsis (*Coreopsis* species)
- ❌ Class 08: Cosmos (*Cosmos* species)
- ❌ Class 09: Daylily (*Hemerocallis* species)
- 🌿 Class 10: Fuchsia (*Fuchsia* species)
- 🌿 Class 11: Gardenia (*Gardenia* species)
- Class 12: Garden Geraniums (*Geranium*/*Pelargonium* species)
- Class 13: Gladiolus (*Gladiolus* species)
- ❌ Class 14: Hoya (*Hoya* species)
- 🌿 Class 15: Hydrangea (*Hydrangea* species)
- 🌿 Class 16: Iris (*Iris* species)
- ❌ Class 17: Knapweed (*Centaurea* species)
- ❌ Class 18: Larkspur (*Delphinium* species)
- 🌿 Class 19: Lily (family *Liliaceae*)
- 🌿 Class 20: Marigold (*Tagetes* species)
- ❌ Class 21: Orchid (family *Orchidaceae*)
- 🌿 Class 22: Peruvian Lily (*Alstroemeria* species)
- 🌿 Class 23: Petunia (*Petunia* species)

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Eligibility: Open to youth ages 6-17 (by July 18) who live in California.

Entry limit: One (1) per class per date **Entry fee:** Free

- All entries should conform to a single bloom (one bloom, no side buds) or inflorescence (group of flowers on one stem, with a bloom count greater than bud count).
- Youth competitions follow the same rules as the adult competitions; read through those sections of the guide for more details.
- For more information, read our recommendations for [How to Prepare your Cut Flowers](#) and the [Cut Flower Class Photo Guide](#).

🌿 **Class 24: Phlox (*Phlox* species)**

🚫 **Class 25: Sage (*Salvia* species)**

🌿 **Class 26: Shasta Daisy (*Leucanthemum* × *Superbum*)**

🌿 **Class 27: Stephanotis (*Stephanotis* species)**

🌿 **Class 28: Strawflower (*Xerochrysum Bracteatum*)**

🌿 **Class 29: Sunflower (*Helianthus* species), large**

(greater than 6 inches in diameter)

- Bloom must *NOT* be able to fit through a 6" wide ring.

🌿 **Class 30: Sunflower (*Helianthus* species), small**

(less than 6 inches in diameter)

- Bloom must be able to fit through a 6" wide ring.

Class 31: Verbena (*Verbena* species)

🌿 **Class 32: Yarrow (*Achillea Millefolium*)**

🌿 **Class 33: Zinnia (*Zinnia* species)**

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Eligibility: Open to youth ages 6-17 (by July 18) who live in California.

Entry limit: One (1) per class per date **Entry fee:** Free

- All entries should conform to a single bloom (one bloom, no side buds) or inflorescence (group of flowers on one stem, with a bloom count greater than bud count).
- Youth competitions follow the same rules as the adult competitions; read through those sections of the guide for more details.
- For more information, read our recommendations [How to Prepare your Cut Flowers](#) and the [Cut Flower Class Photo Guide](#).

DIVISION 9531-9535

Youth Hibiscus Bloom

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

- All entries should conform to a single bloom (one bloom, no side buds).
- **Remove foliage.**

Class 01: White/blend

- Any bloom with WHITE as the dominant color.

Class 02: Red/blend

- Any bloom with RED as the dominant color

Class 03: Pink/blend

- Any bloom with PINK as the dominant color.

Class 04: Yellow/blend

- Any bloom with YELLOW as the dominant color.

Class 05: Orange/blend

- Any bloom with ORANGE as the dominant color.

DIVISION 9511-9515

Youth Specimen Plumeria

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

- ***Please do not bring entire branches.***

Class 01: White Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with WHITE as the dominant color.

Class 02: Yellow Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with YELLOW as the dominant color.

Class 03: Pink Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with PINK as the dominant color.

Class 04: Red Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with RED as the dominant color.

Class 05: Multi-color Spray

- Multiple blooms on a branching stem with multiple colors on each bloom.

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Eligibility: Open to youth ages 6-17 (by July 18) who live in California.

Entry limit: One (1) per class per date **Entry fee:** Free

- All entries should conform to a single bloom (one bloom, no side buds) or inflorescence (group of flowers on one stem, with a bloom count greater than bud count).
- Youth competitions follow the same rules as the adult competitions; read through those sections of the guide for more details.
- For more information, read our recommendations for [How to Prepare your Cut Flowers](#) and the [Cut Flower Class Photo Guide](#).

DIVISION 9551-9555

Youth Dahlia Bloom

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

- All entries should conform to a single bloom (one bloom, no side buds).
- **Remove foliage.**

Class 01: White, solid

Class 02: Yellow, solid

Class 03: Orange, solid

Class 04: Pink, solid

Class 05: Red/Dark Red, solid

Class 06: Purple, solid

Class 07: Blend, any colors

- Two or more colors that are not clearly defined/without a clear border between them.

Class 08: Bi-color, any colors

- Two clear and sharply separated colors.

Class 09: Flame

- Mixtures of oranges, reds, yellows and bronzes, without purple or white tones.

Class 10: Variegated, any color

- Two or more colors arranged in narrow, well-defined dots, thin splashes or stripes.

DIVISION 9581-9585

Youth Rose Bloom

Competition dates: July 17, 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

- All entries should conform to a single bloom (one bloom, no side buds) or inflorescence.
- Including vase, entry should be no taller than 18 inches.
- **Keep foliage.**

Class 01: White/Blend

Class 02: Yellow/Blend

Class 03: Apricot/Blend

Class 04: Orange/Orange-Red/Blend

Class 05: Pink/Blend

Class 06: Red/Blend

Class 07: Mauve/Blend

Class 08: Russet