



2026 Entry Timeline

Registration opens..... June 15

Fair dates July 17 - Aug. 16 (*closed Mondays and Tuesdays*)

Online Registration Deadline		Competition Delivery Date	Check-in Time	Entry Pick Up	
July 15	2 p.m.	Thursday, July 16	7-9:30 a.m.	Tuesday, July 21	7-9:30 a.m.
July 20	2 p.m.	Tuesday, July 21	7-9:30 a.m.	Tuesday, July 28	7-9:30 a.m.
July 27	2 p.m.	Tuesday, July 28	7-9:30 a.m.	Tuesday, Aug. 4	7-9:30 a.m.
Aug. 3	2 p.m.	Tuesday, Aug. 4	7-9:30 a.m.	Tuesday, Aug. 11	7-9:30 a.m.
Aug. 10	2 p.m.	Tuesday, Aug. 11	7-9:30 a.m.	Tuesday, Aug. 18	9:30 a.m.-noon

Final competition pick up..... Aug. 18, 9:30 a.m. - noon

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

BY ENTERING YOU ARE AGREEING TO THE TERMS AND RULES PRESENTED IN THIS GUIDEBOOK

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CUT FLOWERS COMPETITION GUIDE



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RULES & GUIDELINES

1. [Local](#) and [state rules](#) govern this competition.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for reading and abiding by the competition guidelines and relevant supporting documents. There may be changes from the previous year. Relevant documents include:
 - [Horticulture Judging Criteria](#)
 - [Horticulture Glossary & FAQ](#)
 - [How to Prepare Your Cut Flowers](#)
3. 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 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.
 - 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. **Hold harmless.** 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 age 18 and older.

Youth divisions:

Open to California youth ages 6-17 (by July 17).

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, the entries 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).

OC FAIR EXHIBITOR TICKET

Exhibitors will receive one (1) OC Fair admission ticket at the time of entry delivery.

- One (1) ticket per exhibitor, not per entry.
- Tickets are good any day during the OC Fair and do not require a reservation.
- Tickets are provided to participants to view the results of their efforts.
- Tickets must not be sold.
- Exhibitor must be present to receive a ticket.



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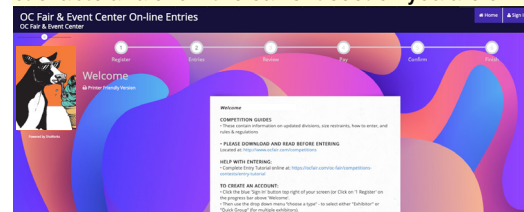
HOW TO ENTER

Click on the link to the entry homepage: ocgard.fairwire.com.

Step 1. Register

- Last year's accounts are no longer valid. All exhibitors must create a new account.
- Entries must be submitted under the name of the individual who prepared it. This also applies to youth entries.
- Do not use business, team or fictitious names.
- Enter the information carefully and proofread the name to ensure accuracy on exhibit display labels. Severe errors may lead to disqualification.
- Email will be used to send important information. Check your spam folders and whitelist emails coming from @ocfair.com.

The numbered steps along the top of page are clickable and show the current section you are on.



fairwire.com welcome page

Step 2. Entries

- Input your entry (or entries) in the proper department, division and class along with other required information.

Step 3. Cart review

- Review your entries. You can add, edit, delete or save your entries.
- When satisfied, click the "CHECK OUT" button.

Step 4. Confirmation

- Sign by typing "YES" in the "Agreement to Terms" box.
- Click the "SUBMIT" button.
- On the resulting confirmation page you can print a receipt.

*You can log back into your account to see your entries.
For any changes, contact gardenfloral@ocfair.com.*

HELP ENTERING

For additional help, review this detailed step-by-step guide:

- [Entry tutorial](#)

Phone: 714-708-1619

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](#)
- [Horticulture Glossary & FAQ](#)

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.



ENTRY DELIVERY

Delivery time: 7-9:30 a.m. (See cover page for delivery dates.)

- One (1) participation ribbon will be given to each exhibitor on entry delivery day.
- Late deliveries will not be accepted.
- 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.
- 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.

Entry delivery

Enter Gate 1 off of Fair Drive and park in Lot B in front of Centennial Farm.



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.

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

See cover page for pick up dates and times.

- Final entry pick up: Tuesday, Aug. 18.
- Cut flowers will not be 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 or email.



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.

Adult divisions

Entries are placed using the American Judging System, where exhibits are ranked one against another.

- First, second, third place and honorable mention(s) may be awarded in each class if judges so determine.
- First place winners will compete for "Division Winner."
- Those chosen for Division Winner will compete for "Best of Show."

Youth divisions

Entries are placed using the Danish Judging System, where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries.

- Entries are judged first, second or third place.
- There may be more than one first, second or third place award per class.
- All first place awards will then compete, using the American Judging System, for "Best of Class."
- Those chosen for Best of Class will compete for "Division Winner" and Division Winners will compete for "Best of Show."

Judging criteria

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

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.

Disqualified entries

- If an entry is disqualified after judging is complete, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.
- 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.
- No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award that has been disqualified as the result of their own error.

Reassignment of entry division or class

The judges and program coordinator have the option of reassigning an entry to a more appropriate division or class or combining divisions or classes to create an adequate judging pool. Nevertheless, it is the responsibility of exhibitors to enter work in the appropriate class. Failure to enter the appropriate class may result in disqualification.



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AWARDS

Best of Show	Ribbon
Division Winner.....	Ribbon
Best of Class.....	Ribbon
First Place.....	Ribbon (5 points each)
Second Place.....	Ribbon (3 points each)
Third Place.....	Ribbon (1 point each)
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

- 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. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 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.

Judging results

- Results will be posted online as soon as possible at ocfair.com/results.
- ***Please do not call, email or message OC Fair via social media for competition results. We receive a high volume of inquiries daily.***

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.



Adult Divisions: Specimen Blooms

Eligibility Open to California residents age 18 or older.

Entry limit One (1) entry 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 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.

DIVISIONS 501-505

Specimen Bloom

🚫 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-inch wide ring.

🌿 Class 31: Sunflower (*Helianthus* species), small
(less than 6 inches in diameter)

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

Class 32: Verbena (*Verbena* species)

🌿 Class 33: Yarrow (*Achillea Millefolium*)

🌿 Class 34: Zinnia (*Zinnia* species)



Adult Divisions: Plumeria Blooms

Eligibility Open to 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](#).

DIVISIONS 511-515

Specimen Plumeria: Cultivar

- 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: Multicolor Spray

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

DIVISIONS 521-525

Specimen Plumeria: Unknown Cultivar

- 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: Multicolor Spray

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



Adult Divisions: Hibiscus Blooms

Eligibility Open to 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](#).

DIVISIONS 531-535

Specimen Hibiscus: Cultivar

- 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 inches)

Must be small enough to pass through a 5-inch 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.

DIVISIONS 541-545

Specimen Hibiscus: Unknown Cultivar

- 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.



Adult Divisions: Dahlia Blooms

Eligibility Open to 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](#).

DIVISIONS 551-555

Dahlia: Cultivar

- Limited to one entry per cultivar.
- Cultivar name 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: Bicolor, 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.

DIVISIONS 561-565

Dahlia: Unknown Cultivar

- 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: Bicolor, 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.

DIVISIONS 571-575

Largest Dahlia

- Limited to one entry per class.

Class 01: Largest Dahlia



Adult Divisions: Rose Blooms

Eligibility Open to 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](#).

DIVISIONS 581-585

Rose: Cultivar

- 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

DIVISIONS 591-595

Rose: Unknown Cultivar

- 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



Youth Divisions: Specimen Blooms

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

Entry limit One (1) entry 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 the Liliaceae (lily family)]. A quick Google search of your plant should 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.

DIVISIONS 9501-9505

Specimen Bloom

- 🚫 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)
- 🌿 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-inch wide ring.
- Class 30: Sunflower (*Helianthus* species), small
(less than 6 inches in diameter)
- Bloom must be able to fit through a 6-inch wide ring.
- Class 31: Verbena (*Verbena* species)
- 🌿 Class 32: Yarrow (*Achillea Millefolium*)
- 🌿 Class 33: Zinnia (*Zinnia* species)



Youth Divisions

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

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).
- 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](#).

DIVISIONS 9511-9515

Youth Specimen Plumeria

- 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: Multicolor spray

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

DIVISIONS 9531-9535

Specimen Hibiscus Bloom

- 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.



Youth Divisions

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

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).
- 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](#).

DIVISIONS 9551-9555

Youth Dahlia Bloom

- 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: Bicolor, 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.

DIVISIONS 9581-9585

Youth Rose Bloom

- 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