

# FLORICULTURE

## Entry Fees

Per Potted Plant	\$ 5.00
Per Herb	\$ 5.00
Per Arrangement	\$ 5.00
Cut Flowers	<b>\$2.00/flower (New in 2021)</b>

## Age Groups

JUNIOR	13 years of age and younger
YOUTH	14-18 years of age
OPEN	19 years of age and older

## Schedule

(Receiving and release will be located in the Creative Arts Building.)

### Arrangements, Herbs, Potted Plants & Cut Flowers

Entry form and fee deadline - Friday, July 23, 2021, by 4:00 p.m.

Online Only entry deadline - Monday, August 9, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

Receiving - Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Judging Results - **Join us for the unveiling of the Creative Arts Building at 10:00 a.m., Friday August 27th to celebrate our exhibitors and reveal judging results for 2021! Judging results will be posted online, Monday, August 30th at 2:00 p.m. Results will not be given prior to this time/date.**

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**Entry Rules and Requirements**(these rules and requirements are **in addition** to *2021 General Competition Requirements* as well as *GE/FA 2021 Competition & Entry Requirements*)

1. All entries in the Floriculture Department must have been grown by the exhibitor or have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three months.
2. A saucer must accompany all potted plants.
3. Premiums are awarded based on the condition of the plant, not the size, and are awarded at the Judge's discretion.
4. All items in the Department are judged the same day they are received. Efforts will be made to water the entry.

## FLORICULTURE DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

## Artistic Arrangements

### Division 0091

Classes 0001 – 0007

*The exhibitor need not grow flowers that will be used in arrangements. All accessories are used at the exhibitor's risk. Silk, dried, or fresh flowers may be used to create all flower arrangements.*

Premiums  
1st – \$15.00    2nd – \$10.00    3rd – \$5.00  
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

#### Classes

0001. *Colorado Natives* - Any arrangement using Colorado's natural plants in an appropriate container. You're the creator. No size limit.
0002. *Themed "All Roads Lead to the Fair"* - Create an arrangement showcasing the theme "All Roads Lead to the Fair." Your arrangement can include silk, dried, or fresh flowers. Any add-ons are welcome. Use any container. No size limit.
0003. *Colorado's Agriculture* - Any arrangement using silk and/or fresh flowers and greenery that reflects the importance of agriculture in our state using an appropriate container. No size limit.
0004. *Fairyland* - Use a piece of driftwood for your container. Driftwood should be no larger than 2' x 2'. Create a magical scene that mesmerizes, incorporating silk, dried, or fresh flowers, and any other "fairy" items.
0005. *Mason Jar* - Creatively arrange your flowers (real or artificial) in a mason jar (any size or color mason jar).
0006. *Carnival* - Create a carnival-inspired arrangement using silk and/or fresh flowers and greenery. Use an appropriate container. No size limit.
0007. *Keep It Simple* - An arrangement not over 5 inches tall or 5 inches wide in a container of your choice, all dried and/or treated plant material; no plastic or silk plant material; no accessories.

## Potted Plants

### Division 0092

Classes 0051 - 0078

Premiums  
1st - \$15.00    2nd - \$10.00    3rd - \$5.00  
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

#### Classes

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|---|--|
| 0051. Begonia, flowering (tuberous)                                   | 0062. Spider                                     |
| 0052. Begonia, flowering (fibrous)                                    | 0063. Hoya                                       |
| 0053. Coleus  | 0064. Euphorbia                                  |
| 0054. Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily)                                      | 0065. Arrow Head                                 |
| 0055. Sansevieria (any type)  | 0066. Jade                                       |
| 0056. Ivy, any plant having Ivy as part of common name (name variety) | 0067. Cactus                                     |
| 0057. African Violet  | 0068. Succulent, plant, any other, label variety |
| 0058. Dracaena  | 0069. Flowering, plant, any other, label variety |
| 0059. Philodendron (solid leaf)                                       | 0070. Foliage plant, any other, label variety    |
| 0060. Christmas Cactus  | 0071. Boston Fern                                |
| 0061. Pothos  | 0072. Orchid                                     |

**GARDENS** - shall consist of at least two varieties of plants, cacti, vegetables, etc. in a single container and be portable.

#### Classes

0074. Cactus Garden  
0075. Foliage Garden

- 0076. Fern Garden
- 0077. Ornamental Vegetable Garden
- 0078. Fairy Gardens

## Herbs

### Division 0093

Classes 0101 - 0122

*Herbs must be growing in a pot, and the pot must have a saucer. Only one herb plant to a pot.*

Premiums  
1st - \$15.00    2nd - \$10.00    3rd - \$5.00  
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

#### Classes

##### *Culinary Herbs*

- |                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 0101. Thyme    | 0107. Dill          |
| 0102. Rosemary | 0108. Fennel        |
| 0103. Parsley  | 0109. Summer Savory |
| 0104. Basil    | 0110. Chives        |
| 0105. Oregano  | 0111. Marjoram      |
| 0106. Chervil  | 0112. Lemongrass    |
|                | 0113. Bay           |

##### *Other Herbs*

- 0120. Medicinal Herb (label variety)
- 0121. Fragrance/Scented Herb (label variety)
- 0122. Herb Garden (must consist of at least two herbs in a single container and be portable), label varieties

## Cut Flowers

### Division 0101

Classes 0150 - 0176

*Colorado State Fair will provide a container. Cutting and conditioning flowers for show - specimens should be cut in late afternoon or early morning. Cut the stem several inches longer than required with a sharp knife, on a slant, for the greatest intake of moisture. Place the container of water in a cool, dark place that is free of drafts before bringing to show.*

#### Definitions

- Blooms - one individual flower with stem and foliage
- Stem - the principal axis of a plant
- Spike - a lengthened flower cluster (e.g., gladiolus)
- Spray - a main stem with side branches and several blooms

Premiums  
1st - \$6.00    2nd - \$4.00    3rd - \$2.00  
Sweepstakes Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

#### Classes

- 0150. Aster, 3 stems
- 0151. Cosmos, 3 blooms
- 0152. Celosia (plumed)
- 0153. Celosia (cockscomb)
- 0154. Chrysanthemum, 1 spray
- 0155. Daisy: Gloriosa (1 stem), Shasta (3 stems) - exhibitor may enter 1 of each variety in Class 0155, only
- 0156. False Dragonhead

- 0157. Irish Bells, 1 stem
- 0158. Helianthus, largest seed head
- 0159. Helianthus: Common Sunflower (in bloom, 1 stem) Other than Common (in bloom, 1 stem) - exhibitor may enter 1 of each variety in Class 0159, only
- 0160. Marigold (carnation), 1 flower
- 0161. Marigold (Chrysanthemum-flowered) 1 bloom
- 0162. Marigold (dwarf type), 3 blooms
- 0163. Nasturtiums, 3 blooms
- 0164. Rose (tea), 1 bloom
- 0165. Rose (floribunda), 1 spray
- 0166. Rose (grandiflora), 1 spray
- 0167. Petunias, single, 3 sprays
- 0168. Petunias, double, 3 sprays
- 0169. Phlox
- 0170. Gladiolus, 1 spike - exhibitor may enter up to 6 spikes, of different colors, in Class 0170 Gladiolus, only
- 0171. Snapdragon, 3 spikes
- 0172. Zinnia, dahlia type, 1 bloom
- 0173. Zinnia, button type, 3 blooms
- 0174. Zinnia, cactus type, 1 bloom
- 0175. Liatris
- 0176. Any other bloom not previously mentioned

### **Division and Class Special Awards**

Junior, Youth & Open Sweepstakes - a rosette will be awarded in Junior, Youth & Open Cut Flowers to the exhibitor accumulating the most total points based on the following formula:

1st = 3 points    2nd = 2 points    3rd = 1 point

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the exhibitor 1) with the greatest number of entries 2) with the most competition in classes.

### **Dahlia Show**

You can enter more than one Dahlia in a class as long as the Dahlias entered are of different varieties. Dahlias should be de-budded and show a pair of true leaves, not spur leaves.

### **Definitions**

Large Blooms - all Dahlias, which normally produce flowers that exceed 4 inches in diameter. Dahlias over 4 inches in diameter.

Miniatures - all dahlias, which normally produce flowers that do not exceed 4 inches in diameter. Dahlias are smaller than 4 inches in diameter.

### **Types**

Formal Decorative Dahlias - ray floret flat, partially revolute, or partially involutes. Petals uniform and regularly arranged, tending to recurve toward the stem.

Informal Decorative Dahlias - ray floret twisted, curled, or wavy, imparting a petal that is not flat. Petals may be partially revolute with their arrangement irregular.

Straight Cactus Dahlias - ray floret revolute for more than one-half their length; pointed, with pronounced curvature of petals toward the center of the flower head.

Semi-Cactus Dahlias - ray floret broad at base, straight, incurved, or recurved with ray floret revolute for up to one half of their length.

Incurved Cactus - ray floret involute for more than one-half their length; pointed, with pronounced curvature of petals toward the center of the flower head.

Laciniated - the split or laciniation should be in proportion to the ray floret length. There should be an overall twisting in the area of the split involute or involute ray floret, to give an overall fringed effect.

Ball - full double flowers, ball shaped or slightly flattened at the face, the ray floret blunt, rounded or indented, involute for most of their length, full involute for about one half their length, and normally displayed in a spiral arrangement.

Miniature Ball - same as Ball Dahlias, differing in size.

Pompon Dahlia - fully double flowers similar to Ball Dahlias but more globular and smaller in size; the ray floret involute for the whole of their length and fully involute for more than half their length.

Water lily - bloom should be fully double and symmetrical, side view should be flat to saucer shaped in arrangement, and the layer of floret should be openly faced to give a delicate appearance. The center should be closed and dome-shaped, breaking gradually four to seven rows of fully developed outer florets. Outer floret should be broad and slightly cupped. Bloom position preferred, 45 degrees.

Peony - open centered Dahlia with two or more rows of ray floret surrounding the disc flowers. Ray florets adjacent to the disc flowers may be smaller, twisted and/or curled.

Anemone - Dahlias with one or more rows of ray floret surrounding a center of elongated tubular disc floret. The disc floret should be fully developed and present adorned, pincushion appearance.

Collarette - open centered Dahlia with single row of uniform, evenly-spaced, compound ray floret in a flat plain surrounding the disc flowers. The petaloids surrounding the disc are less than one-half the length of the ray floret.

Single - open centered Dahlias with a single row of uniform evenly spaced ray floret in a flat plain surrounding the disc flowers.

Mignon Single - same as Single Dahlia except with the diameter up to two inches.

Orchid - open centered Dahlias with a single row of uniform, evenly-spaced, ray floret in a flat plain surrounding the disc flowers. The ray florets are involute for two-thirds or more of their length and fully involute for at least one-third their length.

Novelty - Dahlias with characteristics differing from the present classifications. The two kinds of Novelties, one with open centers and the other with closed centers, should be judged against all kinds.

## Open Cut Dahlias Large Blooms

### Division 0111

Classes 0250 - 0329

		Premiums	
1st - \$6.00	2nd - \$4.00	3rd - \$2.00	

#### Classes

*Exhibit shall consist of 1 bloom, Formal Decorative*

- 0250. White
- 0251. Yellow
- 0252. Orange
- 0253. Red
- 0254. Lavender
- 0255. Purple
- 0256. Pink
- 0257. Blended
- 0258. Bi-Color
- 0259. Variegated

*Exhibit shall consist of 1 bloom, Informal Decorative*

- 0260. White
- 0261. Yellow

- 0262. Orange
- 0263. Red
- 0264. Lavender
- 0265. Purple
- 0266. Pink
- 0267. Blended
- 0268. Bi-Color
- 0269. Variegated

*Exhibit shall consist of 1 bloom, Straight Cactus*

- 0270. White
- 0271. Yellow
- 0272. Orange
- 0273. Red
- 0274. Lavender
- 0275. Purple
- 0276. Pink
- 0277. Blended
- 0278. Bi-Color
- 0279. Variegated

*Exhibit shall consist of 1 bloom, Semi-Cactus*

- 0280. White
- 0281. Yellow
- 0282. Orange
- 0283. Red
- 0284. Lavender
- 0285. Purple
- 0286. Pink
- 0287. Blended
- 0288. Bi-Color
- 0289. Variegated

*Exhibit shall consist of 1 bloom, Incurved*

- 0290. White
- 0291. Yellow
- 0292. Orange
- 0293. Red
- 0294. Lavender
- 0295. Purple
- 0296. Pink
- 0297. Blended
- 0298. Bi-Color
- 0299. Variegated

*Exhibit shall consist of 1 bloom, Laciniated*

- 0300. White
- 0301. Yellow
- 0302. Orange
- 0303. Red
- 0304. Lavender
- 0305. Purple
- 0306. Pink

- 0307. Blended
- 0308. Bi-Color
- 0309. Variegated

*Exhibit shall consist of 1 bloom, Ball*

- 0310. White
- 0311. Yellow
- 0312. Orange
- 0313. Red
- 0314. Lavender
- 0315. Purple
- 0316. Pink
- 0317. Blended
- 0318. Bi-Color
- 0319. Variegated

*Exhibit shall consist of 1 bloom, Miscellaneous (Miscellaneous includes—Waterlily, Peony, Anemone, Collarette, Single, Mignon, Orchid, Novelty)*

- 0320. White
- 0321. Yellow
- 0322. Orange
- 0323. Red
- 0324. Lavender
- 0325. Purple
- 0326. Pink
- 0327. Blended
- 0328. Bi-Color
- 0329. Variegated

**Division and Class Special Awards**

King of the Show (Open Group, Best of Classes 0250-0329) Colorado State Fair offers \$20.00 and a special ribbon

**Open Cut Dahlias Miniature Blooms**

**Division 0112**

Classes 0340 – 0349

		Premiums	
1st – \$6.00	2nd – \$4.00	3rd – \$2.00	

**Classes**

- 0340. White
- 0341. Yellow
- 0342. Orange
- 0343. Red
- 0344. Lavender
- 0345. Purple
- 0346. Pink
- 0347. Blended
- 0348. Bi-Color
- 0349. Variegated

**Open Cut Dahlias Pompom**

**Division 0113**

Classes 0350 – 0359

1st – \$6.00      2nd – \$4.00      Premiums  
3rd – \$2.00

**Classes**

- 0350. White
- 0351. Yellow
- 0352. Orange
- 0353. Red
- 0354. Lavender
- 0355. Purple
- 0356. Pink
- 0357. Blended
- 0358. Bi-Color
- 0359. Variegated

**Division and Class Special Awards**

Queen of the Show (Open Group, Best of Classes 0340-0359) Colorado State Fair offers \$20.00 and a special ribbon

**Open Dahlia Arrangements**

**Division 0114**

Classes 0365 – 0367

1st – \$15.00      2nd – \$10.00      Premiums  
3rd – \$5.00

**Classes**

- 0365. “A Walk on the Wild Side”— Small design 18 inches or less in all directions using miniature dahlia blooms to reflect the “A Walk on the Wild Side”
- 0366. Mountain Majesty — An arrangement (any size) depicting the majestic Colorado mountains
- 0367. Colorado Sunset — A horizontal arrangement incorporating the colors of a Colorado sunset

**Division and Class Special Awards**

Princess of the Show (Open Group, Best of Classes 0365-0367) Colorado State Fair offers \$20.00 and a special ribbon