Floral Exhibitor's Handbook

The Oregon State Fair

Fun Makes a Comeback

Creative Living at the 2021 Oregon State Fair
IMPORTANT DATES
ENTRY AND RELEASE SCHEDULE
Floral All Fair and First Show
Online Entry Deadline
10 pm, Monday, August 23
Second Show Online Entry Deadline
10 pm, Monday, August 30

Deliver Entries – All Fair and First Show
Wednesday, August 25, 2 pm to 7 pm
Second Show
Wednesday, Sept. 1, 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Enter through Green Gate on 17th Street
and follow signs to Floral Building.

Bring a copy of your online registration
receipt (see instructions this page).

Pick up entries
Tuesday, September 7, 1 pm to 7 pm
Wednesday, September 8, 10 am to 2 pm

By submitting an entry into the Fair,
exhibitors agree to abide by all rules,
regulations and entry requirements of the
Fair and of the department(s) to which
they are submitting entries.

It is important that exhibitors read
and be familiar with the General Rules
as well as the Competition Rules
in this Handbook.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND
ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS
ONLINE ENTRY OPENS JULY 23, 2021

Read the complete rules, division descriptions
and entry information in this Handbook
BEFORE going to online Registration

1. Then go to http://oregon.fairmanager.com
2. Click Register or Sign In (for return visits).
   • Register using your First and Last Name
     and create a password (write password
down).
   • Fill in requested information, including
     email address. Click Continue.
   • Select Department ex.: Floral
   • Select Division ex.: 1st Show Dahlias, Div.
     263
   • Select a Class ex.: Class 2631 Ball or Mini
     Ball
   • For “All Fair” Divisions select the Division
     and then the Class ex.: Div. 252 Potted
     Plants; Class 2521, Bonsai

3. When all your information is complete, click
   Add Entry to Cart and follow instructions to
   check out. (NOTE: If you think you may want
to modify your entries, you may save your
current session and check out at a later
session.) Be sure to Check Out before the
closing date listed for your classes; entries
are not submitted to the Fair office until the
check-out process is complete.
4. Fill in “yes” at the statement to agree to all
   the terms and conditions of entry as defined
in this Handbook.
5. Click Submit.
6. Please print and bring a copy of your detailed
   online entry receipt with your entries when
   you bring them to the Fair.
1. Oregon State Fair (OSF) competitions are open to residents of Oregon only. Entries do not need to be entered or have won at a county fair to be eligible for any competition.

2. All articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and not been previously exhibited in a prior year at the Oregon State Fair.

3. Online entries must be submitted by the date indicated within each Department Handbook. Paper applications will not be accepted. Information must be accurate and complete. Walk-in entries may be accepted during intake days on a limited basis.

4. Entries must be delivered and removed only during the scheduled times. Any exception shall be at the discretion of OSF staff.

5. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery. Exhibitor must present claim check or valid Oregon ID when picking up entries.

6. Some competitions require an entry fee. See specific departments for fee and processing information.

7. OSF staff or a judge may disqualify or transfer any exhibit which is not a true representation of the class in which it is entered or if rules are not followed.

8. Judging is closed to the public unless otherwise noted. Every reasonable effort is made to secure highly qualified judges with expertise in their field.

9. Entries by OSF staff and judges are prohibited in the department in which they are working. They may enter other departments.

10. Ribbons and/or prizes will be awarded as warranted. All judges’ results are final. Results cannot be provided over the phone but will be posted online when available. (www.oregonstatefair.org)

11. Protests may be submitted to the Creative Living office accompanied by a deposit of $25 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and submitted within 24 hours of the action.

12. Ribbons and scorecards (as available) are provided with return of entries after Fair. See specific departments for return days.

13. OSF is authorized to use any and all photographs, video and or digital images related to the entry for promotional purposes.

14. Exhibitors shall indemnify OSF from and against all claims for damage to persons or property caused by them or their exhibits.

15. OSF will take reasonable precautions to ensure safety of exhibits while on the fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to exhibits or exhibitors, unless the loss or damage is due to the negligence of OSF staff and volunteers.

16. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to OSF, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges, and removed from the exhibit.

17. Items not picked up by final return days of each department are forfeited by exhibitor.

The Oregon State Fair reserves the final and absolute right to interpret any and all terms, conditions, rules and regulations contained in any and all parts of Department Handbooks and to settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incidental to the Oregon State Fair. OSF further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by General or Competition Rules, and to withdraw award offerings in all Competitions should any emergency exist and circumstances demand.
1. All General Rules Apply. Your submission indicates you have read and agree to abide by the General Rules and the Rules of this Department.

2. The Floral Department accepts entries that are on display for the duration of the Fair (All Fair Divisions), as well as perishable entries that are submitted in either the First or Second shows.

3. Review Division and Class listings before starting the online entry process. Please note online registration information, below. Entry tags are provided on intake day for registered entrants.

4. Register online by 10:00 pm, Monday, Aug. 23, or Monday, Aug. 30 for Second Show. Walk-In Entries delivered to the Fair that are not registered online by those dates will be accepted at the discretion of the competition area, and must allow additional time for entry process.

5. Please note entry limits listed for each Division. For 2021 exhibitors are limited to one entry per class and a maximum of one, two or three per Division.

6. Divisions 282 and 292 are for Youth only (17 years and younger). Youth are limited to 2 entries per class. Specify age in online entry process.

7. Divisions 258, 280 and 290 (Floral Design) are for Professional Floral Designers. A Professional is someone in the capacity of a judge, instructor, teacher (including in-home classes), advisor, owner, operator, or those who sell product for more than cost.

8. All flowers must be grown by exhibitor and conform to classified size and form for judging.

9. Vases are furnished by the Oregon State Fair. Use of personal vases is not allowed.

10. Points will be deducted from exhibits with foliage under water.

11. First Show and All Fair entries must be in place by 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 25. Second show entries must be in place by 8:30 am, Wednesday, September 1.

12. Please note additional entry rules for Container and Potted Plant Divisions (below) and Fresh Floral Design Divisions on the last page. Exhibitors will have opportunity to refresh exhibits.

### CONTAINERS AND POTTED PLANT DIVISIONS –250, 252, 255

- All CONTAINER planters and POTTED PLANTS are to be in place by 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 25, and will remain on exhibit for the duration of the Fair.
- Please specify name of plant (such as jade, etc.) in description box online.
- Plant must have been in Exhibitor’s possession for at least 90 days prior to Fair.
- Overall weight of the container, with soil and plant, is not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Plants must be in drip-proof containers. Plants should be well-groomed for display; containers should be clean and in good condition.
- Label container with exhibitor name and phone number.

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**In this Department, ribbons may be awarded as merited for the following categories:**

Best of Division  
1st, 2nd, 3rd for each class

All judges’ decisions are final.
DIVISIONS & CLASSES – All Fair

Online registration deadline for the following classes is Monday, August 23. Exhibits must be in place by 7:00 pm, Wednesday, August 25, and will be on display throughout the Fair. Exhibitors will have the opportunity to refresh exhibits, details provided on entry. All Fair Divisions limited to 1 per Class and 2 per Division.

250  Container Plantings
252  Potted Plants
255  Repurposed Container Gardening

250  Container Plantings
2501  Hanging Basket
2503  Patio/Porch
2505  Window Box
2509  Any Other (specify)

252  Potted Plants
2521  Bonsai
2524  Blooming Plants (Geranium, etc.)
2525  House Plant
2528  Succulent
2530  Dish Garden (3 or more varieties)
2539  Other (specify)

255  Repurposed Container Gardening
Creative use of any container not usually used as a planter – Judged on overall presentation, creativity and suitability
2551  Fairy Garden
2559  Other (specify)

257  Silk Floral Design – Non-professional
258  Silk Floral Design – Professional
293  Oregon Award

257  Silk Floral Design - Non-professional
2571  Small Arrangement - Less than 18” high
2572  Large Arrangement – Minimum 18” high
2579  Other (specify)

258  Silk Floral Design – Professional
2581  Large Arrangement – Minimum 18” high
2582  Small Arrangement – Less than 18” high
2589  Other (specify)

293  Oregon Award
Enter any Floral item celebrating Oregon that will last all 11 days of the Fair, such as container gardens or silk arrangements.

DIVISIONS & CLASSES – First and Second Shows

The following divisions can be entered in two separate shows. Online registration deadline is 10 pm Monday, August 23 for First Show, and 10 pm Monday, August 30 for Second Show. First Show entries must be in place by 7:00 pm, Wednesday, August 25. Second Show entries by 8:30 am, Wed. Sept 1.

**FIRST SHOW**

260  Annuals and Biennials
263  Dahlias
265  Gladiolus
266  Perennials
268  Roses
269  Floral Design (Fresh) – Non-professional
280  Floral Design (Fresh) – Professional
282  YOUTH (All Fair and First Show)

**SECOND SHOW**

270  Annuals and Biennials
273  Dahlias
275  Gladiolus
276  Perennials
278  Roses
279  Floral Design (Fresh)-Non-professional
290  Floral Design (Fresh) – Professional
292  YOUTH (Second Show)
### ANNUALS & BIENNIALS

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### DAHLIAS & GLADIOLUS

All **dahlias** must have lateral buds *neatly removed* and shown with one or two sets of attached leaves. Stem length should be in proportion to bloom. Open or blown centers will be eliminated from judging consideration.

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Gladiolus should be shown in their prime with 1/3 of flower buds open.

265 Gladiolus (1 stem, any color)
FIRST SHOW (Limit 1 per class, 2 per Division)
2652 Small, up to 3 ½”
2653 Medium, 3 ¼ – 4 ½”
2654 Large, over 4 ½”
2659 Any Other Gladiolus (specify)

275 Gladiolus (1 stem, any color)
SECOND SHOW (Limit 1 per class, 2 per Division)
2752 Small, up to 3 ½”
2753 Medium, 3 ¼ – 4 ½”
2754 Large, over 4 ½”
2759 Any Other Gladiolus (specify)

PERENNIALS

266 Perennials
FIRST SHOW (Limit 1 per class, 3 per Division)
2663 Aster, perennial type, 1 spray
2664 Chrysanthemum, any type, 1 stem or spray
2665 Coreopsis, 1 stem
2666 Daisy, 1 stem, any type or color
2669 Hydrangea, 1 stem, any color
2670 Hydrangea, 1 stem, Grandiflora or lace cap
2672 Lilies, 1 stem or spray
2675 Pansies, 1 stem, any color
2676 Rudbeckia, 1 bloom
2677 Sedums, 1 stem
2678 Verbena, 1 stem
2680 Violas, 1 stem, any color
2681 Any Other Flowering Plant (specify)
2682 Any Other Foliage Plant (specify)
2683 Any Other, 1 large stem or spray (specify)
2684 Any Other, 1 small stem or spray (specify)

276 Perennials
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ROSES

Hybrid tea and grandiflora roses should be ½ to ¾ open with a tight spiral center. Stem length should be in proportion to size of bloom. Buds do not count as a bloom; side buds should be removed. Sprays are two or more blooms on a stem. Flowers should be ½ to ¾ open. Sprays should have center bud removed when small so the cluster of blooms will be more uniform in size. All green buds should be removed.

268 Roses (1 stem/spray, any color)
FIRST SHOW (Limit 1 per class, 3 per Division)
2681 Climber
2682 English
2683 Floribunda
2684 Grandiflora
2685 Hybrid Tea
2686 Miniature bloom
2687 Miniature spray
2689 Any Other Rose (specify)

278 Roses (1 stem/spray, any color)
SECOND SHOW (Limit 1 per class, 3 per Division)
2781 Climber
2782 English
2783 Floribunda
2784 Grandiflora
2785 Hybrid Tea
2786 Miniature bloom
2787 Miniature spray
2789 Any Other Rose (specify)
**FRESH FLORAL DESIGN**

Online registration deadline is **Monday, August 23 for First Show**, and **Monday, August 30 for Second Show**.
FIRST SHOW entries will be accepted on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
SECOND SHOW entries will be accepted on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

1. **Divisions 269 & 279** are for non-professionals. **Divisions 280 & 290** are for Professionals (see Competition Rule #7).
2. First Show exhibits may be picked up when you bring entries for Second Show or entries can be picked up on Tuesday, September 7, 1:00 pm to 7 pm and Wednesday, September 8, 10 am to 2 pm.
3. Exhibitors will have the opportunity to refresh exhibits. Details available on entry.
4. Exhibitors are to include cut flowers and other natural materials. No silk, fabric flowers or greens may be used.
5. Small arrangements no higher than 18” including container; Large arrangements 18” or more including container.
6. Only one entry per class, per Exhibitor will be accepted in the design classes.

### SCORING

**269 Floral Design (Fresh) Non-professional**
FIRST SHOW (Limit 1 per class, 2 per Division)

- 2693 Small Arrangement – Up to 18” high
- 2694 Large Arrangement – Minimum 18” high
- 2697 Other (specify)

### SCORING

**279 Floral Design (Fresh) Non-professional**
SECOND SHOW (Limit 1 per class, 2 per Division)

- 2793 Small Arrangement – Up to 18” high
- 2794 Large Arrangement – Minimum 18” high
- 2797 Other (specify)

### SCORING

**280 Floral Design (Fresh) - Professional**
FIRST SHOW (Limit 1 per class, 2 per Division)

- 2802 Small Arrangement – Up to 18” high
- 2803 Large Arrangement – Minimum 18” high
- 2809 Other (specify)

### SCORING

**290 Floral Design (Fresh) - Professional**
SECOND SHOW (Limit 1 per class, 2 per Division)

- 2902 Small Arrangement – Up to 18” high
- 2903 Large Arrangement – Minimum 18” high
- 2909 Other (specify)

### YOUTH

**282 YOUTH (Ages 17 and Younger)**

ALL FAIR and FIRST SHOW
(limit 1 per class and 3 per Division)

- 2821 Container Plants – Fairy Garden
- 2823 Container Plants – Misc.
- 2825 Silk Flower Design
- 2826 Annuals and Biennials
- 2827 Dahlias
- 2828 Gladiolus
- 2829 Perennials
- 2830 Roses
- 2832 Floral Design (Fresh)
- 2839 Any Other (specify)

### SCORING

**292 YOUTH (Ages 17 and Younger)**

SECOND SHOW (limit 1 per class and 3 per Division)

- 2925 Annuals and Biennials
- 2926 Dahlias
- 2927 Gladiolus
- 2928 Perennials
- 2929 Roses
- 2930 Annuals and Biennials
- 2931 Floral Design (Fresh)
- 2939 Any Other (specify)