### 2019 Important Dates to Remember

**Online registration opens February 4 - OC Fair runs July 12- August 11, 2019**

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RULES

1. Local and State Rules govern this competition.

2. Exhibitors are responsible for reading the Competition Guidelines and must abide by them.

3. See registration and competition dates on the cover page. No reminder cards will be sent.

4. All entries are limited to homegrown flowers.

5. Entry limits: See page 2

6. Only one stem per vase.

7. Wedges may be used to support flowers, but must be placed below the lip of the vase.

8. Exhibitors will not be permitted to use their own vases.

9. Entries incorrectly entered/identified will be disqualified.

10. The OC Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry that has a serious disease or insect problem.

11. The OC Fair is not responsible for lost, damaged or dead items.

12. Cut flowers will be discarded at the end of the competition and cannot be picked up.
ELIGIBILITY

Adult Divisions: Open to California residents, ages 18 or older.
Youth Divisions: Open to youth ages 6-17 (by July 13, 2019) who live in California.

ENTRY LIMIT

SPECIMEN BLOOM & SPECIALTY BLOOM COMPETITIONS
Maximum of one entry per Class per competition date. Exhibitors may participate in all Classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per Class, per entry date. Entering in multiple Divisions is allowed. If multiple entries are submitted by an individual in the same Class, entries will be disqualified.

ROSE DIVISIONS
“Rose: Known Cultivar” is not limited to one entry per Class- it will be limited to one entry per rose cultivar (i.e. Although “Celebrity” and “St. Patrick” are both yellow Hybrid Tea Roses, entering both roses is permitted because they are distinct cultivars; cultivar name is required).

DAHLIA BLOOM DIVISIONS
These Divisions are not limited to one entry per Class.

HOW TO ENTER

1. Go to ocgard.fairmanager.com or click on the button and register online before the deadline.
2. Choose from among the Divisions and Classes listed.
3. There are no entry fees for this competition. It’s free to enter.

Exhibitor Name
• Entries must be made under the name of the individual who prepared it.
• Do not use business or fictitious names.
• There are no team entries.
• Enter using the exhibitor’s name as it will appear on the display tag. This also applies to all youth entries.
• Last year’s accounts are no longer valid. All exhibitors must create a new account.

Entry Confirmation
• An email notification and confirmation will be sent immediately after your online payment is received.
• If the email confirmation does not arrive shortly, please check your Spam/Junk folder before contacting the OC Fair.

OC EXHIBITOR FAIR TICKET

• Exhibitors will receive one (1) 2019 OC Fair admission ticket, at time of entry delivery.
• One (1) ticket per exhibitor, not one per entry.
• Tickets are valid any day the Fair is open.
• Exhibitor must be present to receive ticket.
HELP WITH ENTERING

In-Person Help Days
Centennial Farm, Silo Building, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
View map

- Wednesday, July 10 ......10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Monday, July 15 ...........10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Monday, July 22 ...........10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Monday, July 29 ...........10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Monday, August 5 .........10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Enter through Gate 1 off Fair Drive, park in Lot B and enter through the Centennial Farm Gate.

ENTRY DELIVERY

Bring your entry(s) to the Centennial Farm on competition day (See cover page)

- Enter Gate 1 off Fair Drive.
- Check in is 7 - 9:30 a.m. Exhibitors must check in by 9:30 a.m. without exceptions.
- Claim checks will be provided when exhibits are delivered.
- Exhibitor must be present to receive an admission ticket.

Download entry delivery map
Qualified judges will be selected by the Program Coordinator and are selected from local professionals who are the top in their field. The judges are professionals and their decisions are final.

**Adult Divisions**
Placed using the American Judging System where exhibits are ranked one against another.
- First, Second, Third Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each Class if judges so determine. More than one Honorable Mention per Class may be awarded.
- First Place Winners will compete for Division Winner.
- Division Winners will compete for Best of Show.

**Youth Divisions**
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 Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award.
- There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per Class.

**Judging**
Judging is not open to the public. Judges have the authority to disqualify any entry that does not meet the requirements specified. Judges are not obligated to award a place unless an entry merits a place.

**Judging Criteria for Specimen & Specialty Blooms**

- **Form (25%)** petal placement
- **Color (20%)** not dull, blotchy, faded, or burned
- **Stem and Foliage (20%)** long, straight stem with clean intact foliage, avoiding stem-on-stem
- **Substance (15%)** looks and feels “fresh”
- **Balance & Proportion (10%)** stem and foliage length and size balanced with bloom
- **Size (10%)** blooms are of healthy and robust size for the cultivar
AWARDS

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

The Garden & Floral Department will be hosting a Staff’s Choice Award and People’s Choice Award. Winners of these awards will receive an additional ribbon.

No premiums offered except for Adult Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes
Adult and Youth Sweepstakes in Cut Flowers will be tallied based on the accumulated points (see above) for all five judging days. Sweepstakes awards are as follows:

Adult Competitions
Adult Cut Flower Sweepstakes ........................................Ribbon & $50

Youth Competitions
Youth Cut Flower Sweepstakes (ages 6-12) ...........Ribbon Only
Youth Cut Flower Sweepstakes (ages 13-17) .......Ribbon Only

OC Fair Exhibitor Renaissance Award
The OC Fair Exhibitor Renaissance Award will recognize an Adult and Youth individual with multiple skill-sets that has entered in judged competitions. See OC Fair Exhibition Awards for more details.

Judging Results
Results can be viewed online at ocfair.com/results. We post results online as soon as possible. Please do not call or email for competition results.

Ribbons
Ribbons may be picked up on the competition dates listed on the cover page and on Final Pickup Day on Monday, August 12, 7 a.m. - noon.

Sweepstakes Award Check and Premiums
Will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the 2019 OC Fair. Signed judging sheets will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. Ribbons and tags will not be accepted.
Cut Flowers Competition Guide

ADULT DIVISIONS: SPECIMEN & SPECIALTY BLOOMS

ELIGIBILITY
Open to all California residents, ages 18 and older.

ENTRY LIMIT 1 per Class, per date

ENTRY FEE Free

See judging criteria on page 4.

DIVISION 201-205
SPECIMEN BLOOM

Competition Dates:
July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

Class 01: Alstroemeria
Class 02: Amaryllis
Class 03: Begonia
Class 04: Canna Lily
Class 05: Cosmos
Class 06: Daylily
Class 07: Delphinium
Class 08: Fuchsia
Class 09: Gardenia
Class 10: Geranium (includes Pelargonium)
Class 11: Gladiolus
Class 12: Hibiscus
Class 13: Hydrangea
Class 14: Iris
Class 15: Lily (Lilium)
Class 16: Orchid
Class 17: Plumeria
Class 18: Shasta Daisy
Class 19: Stephanotis
Class 20: Sunflower
Class 21: Zinnia

DIVISION 206-210
SPECIMEN PLUMERIA

Competition Dates:
July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

Class 01: White
Class 02: Red
Class 03: Pink
Class 04: Yellow
Class 05: Bi-color, any colors

DIVISION 211-215
SPECIMEN HIBISCUS

Competition Dates:
July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

Class 01: White
Class 02: Red
Class 03: Pink
Class 04: Yellow
Class 05: Orange
Class 06: Bi-colors, any color

DIVISION 216-220
SPECIALTY BLOOM

Competition Dates:
July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

Class 01: Rarest Bloom
Class 02: Most Extreme
Class 03: Most Unusual Looking
Class 04: Most Striking Color
Class 05: Succulent Bloom
Recommended Resources

- Identification and Cultivar Information: helpmefind.com/rose/plants.php
- General Rose Information: www.rose.org/

Rose Bloom Competition Rules

- “Rose: Known Cultivar” not limited to one entry per Class; limited to one entry per rose cultivar. (i.e. “Celebrity” and “St. Patrick” are both Yellow Hybrid Tea Roses, entering both under “02 Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora” is permissible as they are each a distinct cultivar).
- “Rose: Unknown Cultivar” is limited to one entry per Class. Open to novice exhibitors only.
- All entries should conform to either a Single Bloom (single bloom, no side buds) or Spray (bloom count is greater than bud count).
- Available all five competition dates.

How do I determine the name of my rose?

The first step in determining the identity of a mystery rose is to check for a tag or other label at the base of the plant. If none exists, take a sample to a local rose expert. Many roses may never be identified – that’s why we created the “Unknown Cultivar” Division.

Judging Criteria

**Form (25%)** ............... petals are to unfurl in a perfect spiral from a point in the center
**Color (20%)** ............... not dull, blotchy, faded, or burned
**Stem and Foliage (20%)** ........... long, straight stem with clean intact foliage, avoiding stem-on-stem
**Substance (15%)** ............... looks and feels “fresh”
**Balance & Proportion (10%)** ......... stem and foliage length and size balanced with bloom
**Size (10%)** ............... blooms are of healthy and robust size for the cultivar

*Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora specific criteria.
For more information on judging, see Recommended Resources above.
ADULT DIVISIONS: ROSE BLOOMS

ELIGIBILITY  Open to all California residents, ages 18 and older.
ENTRY LIMIT  1 per rose cultivar  ENTRY FEE  Free
See judging criteria and specific rules on previous page.

DIVISION 301-305
ROSE: KNOWN CULTIVAR

Competition Dates:
July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

- *Cultivar names must be provided*
- *Not limited to one entry per Class.*
- *Limit one entry per cultivar.*

Class 01: Floribunda/Polyantha
Class 02: Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora
Class 03: Miniature/Mini Flora
Class 04: Old Garden/Shrub
Class 05: Climbing species

DIVISION 311-315
ROSE: UNKNOWN CULTIVAR

Competition Dates:
July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

- *Limited to one entry per Class.*
- *Open to novice exhibitors only.*

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

See judging criteria and specific rules on previous page.
Recommended Resources

Terminology: stanford.edu/group/dahlia_genetics/dahlia_terminology.htm
General Dahlia Information: dahlia.org

Dahlia Bloom Competition Rules

• Dahlia Bloom Divisions are not limited to one entry per Class.
• Exhibitors will not be limited to number of entries permitted.
• Multi-colored flowers are to be classified by dominant color only.
• Remove all foliage.

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ADULT DIVISIONS: DAHLIA BLOOMS

ELIGIBILITY  Open to all California residents, ages 18 and older.
ENTRY LIMIT  No limit
ENTRY FEE  Free

See judging criteria and specific rules on previous page.

DIVISION 401-405
DAHLIA: KNOWN CULTIVAR
ALL SIZES

Competition Dates:
July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

• Not limited to a single entry per Class
• Cultivar names must be provided

Class 01: White, solid
Class 02: Yellow, solid
Class 03: Orange, solid
Class 04: Pink, solid
Class 05: Red/Dark Red, solid
Class 06: Lavender/Purple, solid
Class 07: Blend, any colors
Class 08: Bi-color, any colors
Class 09: Flame, red and yellow
Class 10: Variegated, any colors
Class 11: Dahlia of the Year - Cornel Dahlia

DIVISION 411-415
DAHLIA: UNKNOWN CULTIVAR
ALL SIZES

Competition Dates:
July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

• Not limited to a single 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: Lavender/Purple, solid
Class 07: Blend, any colors
Class 08: Bi-color, any colors
Class 09: Flame, red and yellow
Class 10: Variegated, any colors

See judging criteria and specific rules on previous page.

ELIGIBILITY
Open to all California residents, ages 18 and older.
ENTRY LIMIT  No limit
ENTRY FEE  Free

See judging criteria and specific rules on previous page.

Cornel Dahlia
HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE YOUTH CUT FLOWERS COMPETITION

Rules

• Only one stem per vase is permitted.
• Entries incorrectly entered/identified will be disqualified.
• Wedges may be used to support flowers, but must be placed below the lip of vase.
• Rose Cultivars: An excellent rose resource is helpmefind.com/rose/plants.php

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Awards

Blue, Red and White Ribbons

Premiums

No premiums offered.
YOUTH DIVISIONS: CUT FLOWERS COMPETITION

ELIGIBILITY  Open to youth ages 6-17 (by July 13, 2019) who live in California.

ENTRY LIMIT  See below

ENTRY FEE  Free

See judging criteria and specific rules on previous page.

DIVISION 801-805
YOUTH SPECIMEN BLOOM

Competition Dates:
July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

- Entry limit: 1 per Class, per date

Class 01: Alstroemeria
Class 02: Amaryllis
Class 03: Begonia
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Class 15: Lily (Lilium)
Class 16: Orchid
Class 17: Plumeria
Class 18: Shasta Daisy
Class 19: Stephanotis
Class 20: Sunflower
Class 21: Zinnia

DIVISION 811-815
YOUTH SPECIALTY BLOOM

Competition Dates:
July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

- Entry limit: 1 per Class, per date

Class 01: Rarest Bloom
Class 02: Most Extreme
Class 03: Most Unusual Looking
Class 04: Most Striking Color
Class 05: Succulent Bloom

ELIGIBILITY
Open to youth ages 6-17 (by July 13, 2019) who live in California.

ENTRY LIMIT  See below

ENTRY FEE  Free

See judging criteria and specific rules on previous page.
ELIGIBILITY  Open to youth ages 6-17 (by July 13, 2019) who live in California.

ENTRY LIMIT  See below  ENTRY FEE  Free

See judging criteria and specific rules on previous page.

DIVISION 821-825
YOUTH ROSE BLOOM

Competition Dates: July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

- Entry limit: 1 per Class, per date
- Entries should conform to either a Single Bloom (single bloom, no side buds) or Spray (bloom count is greater than bud count).

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

DIVISION 831-835
YOUTH DAHLIA BLOOM

Competition Dates: July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

- No entry limit.
- Multi-colored flowers are to be classified by dominant color only.
- Remove all 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: Lavender/Purple, solid

Class 07: Blend, any colors
Class 08: Bi-color, any colors
Class 09: Flame, red and yellow
Class 10: Variegated, any colors

DIVISION 871-875
YOUTH SPECIMEN PLUMERIA

Competition Dates: July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

- Entry limit: 1 per Class, per date

Class 01: White
Class 02: Red
Class 03: Pink
Class 04: Yellow
Class 05: Orange

DIVISION 881-885
YOUTH SPECIMEN HIBISCUS

Competition Dates: July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

- Entry limit: 1 per Class, per date

Class 01: White
Class 02: Red
Class 03: Pink
Class 04: Yellow
Class 05: Orange
Class 06: Bi-color, any colors