

# Floral Exhibitor's Handbook



Summer's **BIG FINISH**

*Creative Living* **at the 2022**  
*Oregon State Fair*

# FLORAL

## IMPORTANT DATES

### ENTRY AND RELEASE SCHEDULE

**Floral All Fair and First Show**

**Online Entry Deadline**

10 pm, Monday, August 22

**Second Show Online Entry Deadline**

10 pm, Monday, August 29

**Deliver Entries – All Fair and First Show**

Wednesday, August 24, 2 pm to 7 pm

**Second Show**

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Enter through Green Gate on 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
and follow signs to Floral Building.

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

**Pick up entries**

Tuesday, September 6, 2 pm to 7 pm

Wednesday, September 7, 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 JUNE 15, 2022**

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

1. Then go to <http://oregon.fairwire.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.

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# GENERAL RULES

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 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. Volunteers submitting an entry in a department where they are working may not be present during judging.
11. 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](http://www.oregonstatefair.org))
12. 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.
13. Ribbons and scorecards (as available) are provided with return of entries after Fair. See specific departments for return days.
14. OSF is authorized to use any and all photographs, video and or digital images related to the entry for promotional purposes.
15. Exhibitors shall indemnify OSF from and against all claims for damage to persons or property caused by them or their exhibits.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.

# COMPETITION RULES

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. 22, or Monday, Aug. 31 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. **Entrants must adhere to entry limits listed for each Division.** Additional items may be accepted at the discretion of the Department Chair, but will be for Display only and not judged.
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.



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

Best of Division

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> for each class

All judges' decisions are final.

# DIVISIONS & CLASSES – All Fair

Online registration deadline for the following classes is Monday, August 22. Exhibits must be in place by 7:00 pm, Wednesday, August 24, 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.



Celebrate Oregon! To be eligible, entries need to be Oregon-centric focusing on an Oregon landmark or specialty.

# DIVISIONS & CLASSES – First and Second Shows

The following divisions can be entered in two separate shows. Online registration deadline is 10 pm Monday, August 22 for First Show, and 10 pm Monday, August 31 for Second Show. First Show entries must be in place by 7:00 pm, Wednesday, August 24. Second Show entries by 8:30 am, Wed. Aug. 31.

### 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

## 260 Annuals & Biennials

**FIRST SHOW** (Limit 1 per class, 3 per Division)

- 2601 African Daisies, 1 stem
- 2603 Asters, any type, 1 stem
- 2604 Bachelor's Buttons, 1 stem
- 2605 Calendula, 1 bloom, disbudded
- 2606 Celosia, 1 stem
- 2607 Chinese Lantern
- 2609 Coleus, 1 stem
- 2610 Cosmos, 1 stem
- 2611 Marigold, French double, 1 bloom
- 2612 Marigold, French single, 1 bloom
- 2613 Marigold, large, 1 bloom
- 2615 Petunias, 1 stem
- 2619 Sunflower, 1 stem, small, center under 4"
- 2620 Sunflower, 1 stem, center is 4" or larger
- 2621 Sunflower, 1 stem, Any Other Type
- 2623 Zinnias, under 2", 1 bloom
- 2624 Zinnias, 2" or over, 1 bloom
- 2629 Any Other Annual (specify)

## 270 Annuals & Biennials

**SECOND SHOW** (Limit 1 per class, 3 per Division)

- 2701 African Daisies, 1 stem
- 2703 Asters, any type, 1 stem
- 2704 Bachelor's Buttons, 1 stem
- 2705 Calendula, 1 bloom, disbudded
- 2706 Celosia, 1 stem
- 2707 Chinese Lantern
- 2709 Coleus, 1 stem
- 2710 Cosmos, 1 stem
- 2711 Marigold, French double, 1 bloom
- 2712 Marigold, French single, 1 bloom
- 2713 Marigold, large, 1 bloom
- 2715 Petunias, 1 stem
- 2719 Sunflower, 1 stem, small, center under 4"
- 2720 Sunflower, 1 stem, center is 4" or larger
- 2721 Sunflower, 1 stem, Any Other Type
- 2723 Zinnias, under 2", 1 bloom
- 2724 Zinnias, 2" or over, 1 bloom
- 2729 Any Other Annual (specify)

# 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.

## 263 Dahlias (1 stem, any color)

**FIRST SHOW** (Limit 1 per class, 3 per Division)

- 2631 Ball or Mini Ball, over 2"
- 2632 Cactus or Semi cactus, under 4"
- 2633 Cactus or Semi cactus, 4" – 6"
- 2634 Cactus or Semi cactus, 6" or over
- 2636 Formal Decorative, under 4"
- 2637 Formal Decorative, 4" – 6"
- 2638 Formal Decorative, 6" or over
- 2640 Informal Decorative, under 4"
- 2641 Informal Decorative, 4" – 6"
- 2642 Informal Decorative, 6" or over
- 2644 Lacinated
- 2645 Pompom, 2" or less
- 2646 Water lily
- 2647 Collarette Form
- 2648 Micro (other than pompom), under 2"
- 2649 Any Other Single Form (specify)
- 2650 Any other (specify)

## 273 Dahlias (1 stem, any color)

**SECOND SHOW** (Limit 1 per class, 3 per Division)

- 2731 Ball or Mini Ball, over 2"
- 2732 Cactus or Semi cactus, under 4"
- 2733 Cactus or Semi cactus, 4" – 6"
- 2734 Cactus or Semi cactus, 6" or over
- 2736 Formal Decorative, under 4"
- 2737 Formal Decorative, 4" – 6"
- 2738 Formal Decorative, 6" or over
- 2740 Informal Decorative, under 4"
- 2741 Informal Decorative, 4" – 6"
- 2742 Informal Decorative, 6" or over
- 2744 Lacinated
- 2745 Pompom, 2" or less
- 2746 Water lily
- 2747 Collarette Form
- 2748 Micro (other than pompom), under 2"
- 2749 Any Other Single Form (specify)
- 2750 Any Other (specify)

**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 ½ – 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 ½ – 4 ½"
- 2754 Large, over 4 ½"
- 2759 Any Other Gladiolus (specify)

## PERENNIALS

### **266 Perennials**

**FIRST SHOW** (Limit 1 per class, 3 per Division)

- 2661 Aster, perennial type, 1 spray
- 2662 Chrysanthemum, any type, 1 stem or spray
- 2663 Coreopsis, 1 stem
- 2664 Daisy, 1 stem, any type or color
- 2665 Hydrangea, 1 stem, any color
- 2666 Hydrangea, 1 stem, Grandiflora or lace cap
- 2667 Lilies, 1 stem or spray
- 2668 Pansies, 1 stem, any color
- 2669 Rudbeckia, 1 bloom
- 2670 Sedums, 1 stem
- 2671 Verbena, 1 stem
- 2672 Violas, 1 stem, any color
- 2673 Any Other Flowering Plant (specify)
- 2674 Any Other Foliage Plant (specify)
- 2675 Any Other, 1 large stem or spray (specify)
- 2679 Any Other, 1 small stem or spray (specify)

### **276 Perennials**

**SECOND SHOW** (Limit 1 per class, 3 per Division)

- 2761 Aster, perennial type, 1 spray
- 2762 Chrysanthemum, any type, 1 stem or spray
- 2763 Coreopsis, 1 stem
- 2764 Daisy, 1 stem, any type or color
- 2765 Hydrangea, 1 stem, any color
- 2766 Hydrangea, 1 stem, Grandiflora or lace cap
- 2767 Lilies
- 2768 Pansies, 1 stem, any color
- 2769 Rudbeckia, 1 bloom
- 2770 Sedums, 1 stem
- 2771 Verbena, 1 stem
- 2772 Violas, 1 stem, any color
- 2773 Any Other Flowering Plant (specify)
- 2774 Any Other Foliage Plant (specify)
- 2775 Any Other, 1 large stem/spray (specify)
- 2779 Any Other, 1 small stem/spray (specify)

## 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 22 for First Show, and Monday, August 31 for Second Show.**

**FIRST SHOW** entries will be accepted on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**SECOND SHOW** entries will be accepted on Wednesday, August 31, 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 6, 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Wednesday, September 7, 10:00 am to 2:00 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.**

## 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)

## 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)

## 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)

## 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)

## 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
- 2931 Floral Design (Fresh)
- 2939 Any Other (specify)