

2017

FLORICULTURE



SUPERVISOR: CHERI SCHULZKE – 801-969-8458

DEPARTMENT ENTRIES

Check-In: First Show – Wednesday, August 2nd, 7:30 am – 10:00 am (**no entries after 10:00 am**).

Second Show – Friday, August 4th, 7:30 – 10:00 am (**no entries after 10:00 am**).

Check-Out: First Show – Thursday, August 3rd, 10:00 pm or Friday, August 4th, 2015, 7:30 am to 9:30 am.

Second Show – Saturday, August 5th, 10:00 pm OR Sunday, August 6th, 8:00 am – 11:00 am

**** ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE ENTERED AT THE SALT LAKE COUNTY EQUESTRIAN PARK EVENTS CENTER AND FAIRGROUNDS LOCATED AT 11400 SOUTH 2200 WEST IN SOUTH JORDAN.***

JUDGING

1. Judging will take place Wednesday, August 2nd, 10:00 am & Friday, August 4th, 10:00 am
2. Qualified judges will be used as the final authority on awards for works exhibited.
3. This is not a flower show and will not be judged as such. Judging is done by the Danish System.

SPECIAL RULES

Two (2) Floral entries will be accepted in each lot!

1. All flowers entered will be accepted in each lot.
2. Entries must be correctly named.
3. Foliage must be clean, but not polished with wax or oil.
4. Each exhibitor must bring their own container plainly marked on the underside. The Salt Lake County Fair is not responsible for breakage or loss.
5. All exhibitors are responsible for filling their containers with water before leaving.
6. The Floriculture Supervisor has the right to refuse disease or bug infested entries.
7. The Salt Lake County Fair reserves the right to reject any entry deemed not suitable for family viewing.
8. All entries should be prepared prior to entering. No entries after 10:00 am.
9. Be sure the count is accurate and the correct amount required by the schedule for the flowers you are entering.

SECTIONS

- I. **PROFESSIONAL (PRO)** Open to those making at least half of their livelihood through floral endeavors including teaching, growing, and arranging.
- II. **SENIOR (SR)** Open to those who are 62 years or older, excluding Professional. Will be judged separately.
- III. **YOUTH (YTH)** Open to youth up to and including age 17 years .Will be judged separately.
- IV. **ADULT 18+ (ADU)** All others not listed above
- V. **DIFFERENTLY ABLED (DFD)** Open to all differently abled individuals, will be judged separately. Disability must be relevant to the entry.

PREPARATION AND CARE OF CUT FLOWERS

1. Gather flowers after 4:00 pm or before sunrise.
2. Cut with long stems, generally just before they come into full bloom. Some flowers, such as the following, are exceptions:
 - Gladiolus – When first bud opens
 - Roses – when buds are soft (do not remove leaves)
 - Dahlias – when blooms are fully open
 - Poppies – the night before opening
3. Do not remove buds and leaves, except those leaves that would be submerged in water.
4. On succulent stems use a sharp knife; brittle stems such as Chrysanthemums are best broken.
5. For best results, flowers should be placed in water up to flowers' heads immediately after cutting, then stored for several hours in a dark, draftless place with temperature around 40°-50° Fahrenheit.
6. Groom entries carefully.
7. **BE SURE THE COUNT IS ACCURATE AND THE CORRECT AMOUNT REQUIRED BY THE SCHEDULE FOR THE FLOWERS YOU ARE ENTERING.**

The Fair reserves the right to clip stems etc. for display.

CLEAN YOUR ENTRY BEFORE YOU BRING IT TO THE FAIR!



FLORICULTURE SECTION

CLASS 1

CUT FLOWERS

- Lot 1 Amaranthus-one (1) stem
- Lot 2 Asters- 3-5 blooms
- Lot 3 Black-Eyed Susan- 3-5 blooms
- Lot 4 Canna- one (1) stem
- Lot 5 Chrysanthemums- 3-5 blooms
- Lot 6 Coreopsis- 3-5 blooms
- Lot 7 Cosmos- 3-5 blooms
- Lot 8 Dahlia Large over 10 inches in diameter, one (1) bloom
May enter different colors in same lot.
- Lot 9 Dahlia Medium over 6 to 8 inches in diameter, one (1) bloom
May enter different colors in same lot.
- Lot 10 Dahlia Small over 3.5 to 6 inches in diameter, one (1) bloom
May enter different color in same lot.
- Lot 11 Dahlia Miniature under 3.5 inches in diameter, one (1) bloom
- Lot 12 Daisies- 3-5 blooms.
- Lot 13 Herbs- 5 or more stems
- Lot 14 Hibiscus – one (1) bloom floating in water
- Lot 15 Hibiscus- one (1) (bloom)
- Lot 16 Gladiolus- 1 specimen
- Lot 17 Gladiolus- 3 spikes, same variety
- Lot 18 Gladiolus- 5 of more spikes, mixed color.
- Lot 19 Lilies- one (1) bloom
- Lot 20 Marigolds- one (1) bloom
- Lot 21 Marigolds- 3-5 blooms, mixed variety and color.
- Lot 22 Nasturtium- 5 or more stems
- Lot 23 Pansy- 5 or more stems
- Lot 24 Roses- Hybrid teas- one (1) bloom
- Lot 25 Roses- Floribunda – 3-5 blooms-spray
- Lot 26 Roses- Miniatures- 3-5 blooms-spray
- Lot 27 Rose of Sharon – one (1) stem
- Lot 28 Snapdragon- one (1) stem
- Lot 29 Sunflowers- 5 or more stems
- Lot 30 Sunflower- one (1) stem
- Lot 31 Zinnias- Dwarf- 3-5 blooms
- Lot 32 Zinnias- 3-5 blooms
- Lot 33 Miscellaneous- Any other cut flower- one (1) bloom
- Lot 34 Miscellaneous- Any other cut flower- 3-5 blooms



CLASS 2

POTTED PLANTS

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| Lot 1: African Violet | Lot 8: Ivy |
| Lot 2: Begonia | Lot 9: Sansevieria (Mother-in-Laws Tongue) |
| Lot 3: Bonsai | Lot 10: Spider Plant |
| Lot 4: Cactus or Succulent | Lot 11: Any Other Foliage Plant |
| Lot 5: Fern | Lot 12: Any Other Flowering Plant |
| Lot 6: Coleus | Lot 13: Patio Planter |
| Lot 7: Geranium | |

Grooming of plants is very important.

Plants should be ready for display.

Remove all insects, dead leaves and dust/dirt from leaves. Groom and clean pots.

CLASS 3

GARDEN ODDITIES

- Lot 1: Wild Flowers: (Does not have to be grown by exhibitor)
- Lot 2: Unusual Development of flower/plant material (twisted, etc.)
- Lot 3: Largest Weed (must have been grown on entrant personal property).

CLASS 4

FLORAL FANTASY

RULES:

- a. Artificial flowers of natural material allowed
- b. Dried, painted and treated material is allowed.
- c. Accessories allowed.

- Lot 1: Fair Theme: **Rooted in Tradition**
- Lot 2: "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" – One man's trash is another man's treasure
- Lot 3: "Song to Play" – Use music, instrument, or musical theme for arrangement.
- Lot 4: "If I Had a Hammer" – Use of tool/tools in arrangement."
- Lot 5: "Double Vision" – Use two containers.
- Lot 6: "Zen" Asian theme or Japanese style arrangement.
- Lot 7: "To Infinity and Beyond" – Futuristic or Modern Theme.
- Lot 8: "Love" – A romantic theme
- Lot 9: "Yesterday" – Theme from the past, nostalgic or retro.
- Lot 10: "I Did it My Way" – Arrangement of your personal choice.

2017 SALT LAKE COUNTY FAIR FLORICULTURE ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Age _____

CIRCLE ONE:

PROFESSIONAL

DIFFERENTLY ABLED

SENIOR

ADULT 18+

YOUTH

PLEASE READ RULES CAREFULLY IN THE FAIR BOOK!

| CLASS | LOT # | ENTRY TAG # | DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY |
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The owner hereby releases the Salt Lake County Fair from all liability of every kind and character due to the loss, damage or injury to property, which said owner might have on the Fairgrounds.

Please accept the entries indicated above, subject to the rules and classifications governing exhibits to the Salt Lake County Fair, published in the Fair Exhibitors Handbook, by which I agree to be governed in establishing the same, and I further declare that all statements made in connection with said entries are true.

Signature _____ Date _____
(TO BE SIGNED AT TIME OF ENTRY)

Signature (Fair Official) _____