

Department H – Adult Floriculture

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ENTRY FEES: \$3.00 for each five entries per exhibitor. As many entries as desired – no restrictions.

ENTRIES TAKEN: Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 9am to 11 am

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Sunday, Sept. 29 from 4 pm to 6pm

Those who wish to pick up their entries early will forfeit their ribbons and cash prizes. Entries not picked up will be disposed of.

AWARDS:

ANY CASH PRIZE MAY BE REPLACED WITH A GIFT CERTIFICATE OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE AT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DISCRETION

1. Best of Show in Section 1 \$60.00 and rosette
2. Best of Show in Section 2 \$35.00 and rosette
3. Second Best of Show in Section 1 \$30.00 and rosette
4. Second Best of Show in Section 2 \$25.00 and rosette

*Note: only one rosette will be awarded, and this will be the highest rosette earned. The winner of Best of Show and/or Second Best of Show will receive the cash value of their award as well as the cash value of the Best of Lot.

3. Best of Lot in Lots 1-6 \$30.00 and rosette
4. Second Best of Lot in Lots 1-6 \$20.00 and rosette
5. General Awards: No cash award. First through 6th place ribbons may be given in each lot as merited by the quality of the exhibits each class.

FLORICULTURE GENERAL RULES:

1. All exhibitors must live in Dona Ana, Bernalillo, Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero, Socorro, Sierra, Valencia and El Paso Counties.
2. All entries should be well groomed and free of dirt, insects and spray residue.
3. More than one entry may be made by an exhibitor. However, it is to the exhibitor's advantage to make each one a different type or color.
4. Judging will be on Wednesday afternoon and the decisions of the judges are final.
5. The SNM State Fair will take every precaution with the exhibits, but will not assume responsibility for loss or damage to the exhibit. Exhibits left after the pick up date will be disposed of.
6. All entries must come in their own container. NO containers will be provided.
7. The superintendent may, at their discretion, declare a new section within a lot to aid the judges in separation of entries
8. The superintendents may at their discretion replace any cash prize with a gift certificate of equal or greater value.

Section One: Flower Arrangements

THEME: In the Feelings

Lot 1 Gratitude: no larger than 8 inches tall or wide. Fresh flowers only **Amateur Category**

101 Fresh flowers only

Lot 2: Love: No larger than 20 high or wide. Fresh flowers only. **Amateur Category**

201 Fresh flowers only

Lot 3: Insecurity: No larger than 30 inches high, 20 inches wide. Fresh only. **Amateur Category**

301 Fresh flowers only

Lot 4: Anger: No larger than 36 inches high, 36 inches wide. Fresh only or fresh and dried combined with no artificial color. **Amateur Category**

401 Fresh flowers only

402: Fresh and dried combined with no artificial color.

Lot 5: Hope: No larger than 36 inches high, 36 inches wide. Fresh flowers only or fresh flowers and dried flowers combined. No artificial color. **Amateur Category**

501 Fresh flowers only

502 Combination of fresh flowers and dried/preserved with no artificial color

Lot 6: Envy: A professional florist is anyone that has created designs for others, for monetary exchange. No larger than 36 inches high, 36 inches wide. Fresh or a combination of fresh and dried material with no artificial color. **Professional Florist category.**

601 Fresh flowers only

602 Combination of fresh flowers and dried/preserved with no artificial color

Section Two: Cut Flowers

Lot 7 Cut Flowers: (one specimen per container entry.) Entrants must provide their own container. No containers will be provided at the fairgrounds.

1001 Roses

1002 Annuals

1003 Biennials and Perennials

1004 Miscellaneous