

**53rd Annual
Carmel Valley Garden Show
May 11 and 12, 2024
EXHIBITOR RULES
& CATEGORIES**

Flower show exhibitor registration is Friday May 10th from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The flower show is being judged by accredited horticulture judges using CVGC Rules. Late entries will not be accepted. There is no limit to the number of entries. Entries are open to all gardeners, club members and non-members. An exhibitor may have only two entries in each class or subclass but may enter as many classes as desired. Cut flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor. All flowers and plants must be clean and bug free. Remove all dead leaves and petals. If there are any bugs on flowers or plants the exhibit will be removed from the show. Container plants must have been in the entrant's possession for at least 6 months. All the specimens must be identified by botanical and/or common name on the entry card. Commercially grown flowers/plants are allowed only in Artistic Arrangements, Sections 1 & 2. All exhibitors will be required to sign that they have read the rules.

Ribbons ~ A first, second, third, and honorable mention place will be awarded in each class or subclass at the judges' discretion. Exception: Section 5 Roses, where more than one ribbon may be awarded.

The judges' decisions will be final.

Prizes ~ A prize of \$20 will be awarded for each of the Best of Category: Miniature Arrangements, Table Settings, Container Plants, Cut Flowers, Iris, and Roses. A prize of \$25 will be awarded for the best Artistic Arrangement and for Popular Choice. The popular choice ribbon will be presented on Saturday at 3:30 pm.

All exhibits and ribbons must be removed between 4:05 pm and 4:30 pm on Sunday, May 12th. No earlier exhibit removal will be permitted. Proof of ownership of container and arrangements will be required when exiting the show. Carmel Valley Garden Club and Hidden Valley Music Seminars will not be responsible for loss or damage to materials, containers, etc.

Use our new Entry Cards this year

Entry cards along with rules and categories are available at
Carmel Valley Library or may be downloaded at
www.cvgardenclub.org.

All entry cards must be printed on white card stock.

*For questions and/or helpful hints call Dianne Serena Woods at 831-277-2670 or check our web site.

**Sections One and Two
“April Showers Bring May Flowers”**

Artistic Arrangement Rules

- Exhibitor may enter one or more arrangements.
- Put name on bottom of arrangements.
- Each arrangement needs temporary mark indicating FRONT.
- Only natural materials may be used.
- Flowers/plant material must be obtained from legitimate sources.
- Protected plants/flowers not permitted.
- Accessories permitted in all classes.

Section One: Arrangements

Class 1: Here Comes the Sun ~

Primarily red, yellow and orange

Class 2: Purple Haze ~

Blue, purple

Class 3: White Bird ~

All white

Class 4: Farmers' Market ~

An arrangement using dried or fresh fruits and/or vegetables in the designer's choice of colors

Class 5: The River of Dreams ~

A water garden arrangement using designer's choice of appropriate materials

Class 6: Over the Rainbow ~

A pastel arrangement done in a free style

Class 7: Born to be Wild ~

An imaginative arrangement with accessories

Class 8: It's Not Easy Being Green ~

All green

Class 9: Itsy Bitsy ~

Miniature arrangement: designer's choice of color and materials; no larger than 6" in any direction

Class 10: Ikebana Arrangement ~

Class 11: Springtime Dining ~

Table setting for two with floral arrangement, table size 42" tall x 30" top

Section Two: Youth Entries

Class open to children 14 and under only. Size no larger than 16" in any direction except miniature arrangements. All children will receive a ribbon.

Class 12: Youth Entries

a. May Flowers ~

Designer's choice of floral arrangement

b. Picking Posies ~

Miniature arrangement: designer's choice of color and materials no larger than 6" in any direction

c. Playing in the Dirt ~

Container planting

Section Three: Container Plants

The exhibitor must supply containers. Please have your name on the underside of the container.

Class 20: Begonias ~

- a. Tuberous
- b. Fibrous

Class 21: Pelargoniums ~

- a. Zonal geraniums
- b. Ivy geraniums
- c. Martha Washington
- d. Scented geraniums
- e. Cranesbill geraniums

Class 22: Flowering Plants ~

Pots 12" or less

Class 23: Foliage Plants ~

Pots 12" or less

Class 24: Bonsai ~

- a. Upright style
- b. Slanting style
- c. Cascading style
- d. Group style

Class 25: Cacti ~ named

- a. Pots 6" or less
- b. Pots 12" or less

Class 26: Succulent ~ named

- a. Pots 6" or less
- b. Pots 12" or less

Class 27 Orchids ~

Pots 12" or less

- a. Phalaenopsis
- b. Cymbidiums
- c. Dendrobium
- d. Miniatures
- e. All others

Class 28: All other container plants ~

Pots 12" or less

Section Four: Cut Flowers

Vases provided for cut flowers

FLOWERING SHRUBS

Class 29: Camellias ~

Displayed in provided bowl; one stem, any color, two leaves

Class 30: Azalea ~

One truss w/leaves

Class 31: Rhododendron ~

One truss w/leaves

Class 32: Lilac

One truss; MUST be displayed with leaves

Class 33: Peony ~

One stem

(FLOWERING SHRUBS, continued)

- Class 34: Abutilon ~
One stem w/leaves
- Class 35: Pelargonium ~
Must be displayed with leaves
- a. Ivy geranium, spray
 - b. Martha Washington, spray
 - c. Scented, spray
 - d. Zonal, 1 stem
 - e. Cranesbill geraniums
- Class 36: Ceanothus ~
One stem
- Class 37: Ribes ~
One stem
- Class 38: Viburnum ~
One stem
- Class 39: All other flowering shrubs ~

PERENNIALS

- Class 40: Columbine ~
Single stalk, any color
- Class 41: Heuchera ~
a. Green foliage, three stems
b. Colored foliage, three stems
- Class 42: Dicentra ~
Three stems, any color
- Class 43: Helleborus ~
Three stems, any color
- Class 44: Anemone ~
Single stalk, any color
- Class 45: Campanula ~
Spray
- Class 46: Delphinium ~
Single stalk, any color
- Class 47: Foxglove ~
Single stalk, any color
- Class 48: Penstemon ~
One stem, any color
- Class 49: Salvia ~
One stem, any color
- Class 50: Echium ~
One stalk, any color
- Class 51: Matilija Poppy ~
- Class 52: Poppy ~
a. Oriental, one stem, any color
b. Iceland, three stems, any color
c. Others, three stems, any color
- Class 53: All other perennials ~

BULBS/BULB-LIKE PLANTS

- Class 54: Iris Bearded ~
- Pastels:
- a. Pink
 - b. White
 - c. Apricot
 - d. Yellow
 - e. Lavender
 - f. Light blue
 - g. Two-tone
- Darks:
- h. Blue
 - i. Gold
 - j. Deep orange, two tone
 - k. Red
 - l. Purple
 - m. Dark blue
 - n. Dark two tone
- Class 55: Iris: Dutch, Siberian, Spuria and others ~
Single stalk with leaves
- Class 56: Lily Family ~
One stalk
- a. Asiatic hybrids
 - b. Aurelian hybrids
 - c. Oriental hybrids
- Class 57: Alstroemeria (Peruvian Lily) ~
One stalk or spray
- Class 58: Agapanthus
- Class 59: Calla Lily ~
One stem
- a. Standard Callas
 - b. Green Goddess Callas
 - c. Miniature Callas
 - d. All others

ANNUALS

- Class 60: All Annuals

VINES

- Class 61: Clematis ~
Three stems, any color
- Class 62: Jasmine ~
Three stems
- Class 63: Honeysuckle ~
Three stems, any color
- Class 64: Wisteria ~
One stem, any color
- Class 65: All other vines ~

Section Five: Roses

All roses MUST have its name on the Entry Card to qualify for 1st prize ribbon or Best of Show.

- Class 66: Hybrid Tea ~
Hybrid Tea roses should be de-budded. Wash buds and leaves, remove any droopy guard petals. Best displayed w/ 12-18" stem w/leaves, single blossom, 1 or 2 sets of leaves, only ONE bloom per stem
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| a. Red | g. Yellow blends |
| b. Red blends | h. Orange |
| c. Pink | i. Orange blends |
| d. Pink blends | j. Mauve |
| e. Double Delight | k. Lavender |
| f. Yellow | l. White |
- Class 67: Floribunda ~
Spray, must have THREE or more blooms on one spray w/leaves
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| a. Red | g. Orange |
| b. Red blends | h. Orange blends |
| c. Pink | i. Mauve |
| d. Pink blends | j. Lavender |
| e. Yellow | k. White |
| f. Yellow blends | |
- Class 68: Grandiflora ~
One stem w/leaves
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| a. Red | g. Orange |
| b. Red blends | h. Orange blends |
| c. Pink | i. Mauve |
| d. Pink blends | j. Lavender |
| e. Yellow | k. White |
| f. Yellow blends | |
- Class 69: Miniature ~
One stem, w/leaves, any color
- Class 70: Climbers and Ramblers ~
Spray w/leaves, any color
- Class 71: Old Roses ~
Must know the name of the rose to **enter** this category, Any color w/leaves
- Class 72: David Austin English Roses ~
One stem w/leaves
- a. White & cream
 - b. Pink
 - c. Red
 - d. Apricot & orange
 - e. Yellow
 - f. Other