

# Farm & Garden

## Vegetables & Fruit

**Adult Divisions**  
**Open to All Amateur Gardeners**  
**Ages 19 and Older**

**Youth Divisions**  
**Open to Juniors (ages 6-12)**  
**Young Adults (ages 13-18)**

Have you ever tasted a homegrown tomato? If so, you know what magic comes from a little sunshine, soil and water. Bring us the fruits and vegetables of your gardening labor, and in the process, meet and mingle with others who don't mind a little dirt under their nails.

### Contact

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### Entry Deadlines and Forms

Deadlines – See Delivery Dates below. Entry Forms are filled-out on day of delivery. Forms must be completed and submitted by 10am on the day of delivery. No pre-registration or entry fee required.

### Delivery and Pickup

**Time - 7am to 10am**

**Location - Centennial Farm**

**THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER PICKUP DATES.**

#### Delivery Dates:

Thursday, Jul. 15 .....  
Tuesday, Jul. 20 .....  
Tuesday, Jul. 27 .....  
Tuesday, Aug. 3 .....  
Tuesday, Aug. 10 .....

#### Pickup Dates:

Tuesday, Jul. 20  
Tuesday, Jul. 27  
Tuesday, Aug. 3  
Tuesday, Aug. 10  
Monday, Aug. 16

# Farm & Garden

## Competition Guidelines

### Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** See Farm & Garden delivery dates (first page).
- **How to Enter:** Complete entry form at time of delivery. **No pre-registration accepted or required.**
- **Who May Enter:** Adult and Youth Divisions are open to all amateur gardeners. The Youth Farm & Garden Competitions are divided into two age categories: Juniors, ages 6 to 12, and Young Adults, ages 13 to 18. Youth competitors must turn 6 on or before July 16, 2010, and cannot turn 19 on or before July 16, 2010. 4-H members who are 19 years old may choose to enter as either a 4-H Young Adult or Adult - you may not enter both. (This rule applies for all OC Fair Competitions.)
- **Entry Fees:** No entry fees for Farm & Garden Competitions.
- **Entry Limit:** Maximum of 1 entry per class. The Program Coordinator has the right to limit entries to facilities space available. If multiple entries are submitted within the same class the lowest scoring entry will be counted and all other entries will be disqualified.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors 6 years and older entering a Farm & Garden and/or Floral competition will receive one 2010 OC Fair admission ticket per competition date. Exhibitor must be present to receive ticket.

### Delivery and Pickup of Entries

- **Delivery / Pickup Dates and Times:** See first page for competition show dates and pickup dates. **ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED BETWEEN 7AM - 10AM ONLY.** Be sure to allow for extra time in the event of traffic. **Sorry, late entries will not be accepted. Entry form must be completed and submitted no later than 10am.**
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Centennial Farm.
- Entries will remain on display until the next competition date. All exhibits must be picked up on the next judging date during the designated pickup time.
- If spoilage occurs prior to the pickup date, the entry will be discarded.
- **THE OCFEC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER PICKUP DATE AND TIME.** Unclaimed entries, ribbons and display containers become the property of the OC Fair and **may be discarded.**

### Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Review the Farm & Garden Competition Guidelines below and the OC Fair Guidelines at the end of this Competition Guide.
- Entries with disease will not be accepted.
- No re-entries permitted nor can previous entries be submitted under different exhibitor names. Items entered will be marked to prevent re-entry.
- Correct quantities for entries must be submitted in order to be judged. Quantities per item are listed next to each class. If quantity is not specified, only 1 is needed.

# Farm & Garden

## Competition Guidelines (cont.)

### Rules (continued)

- Do not wax fruit or vegetables.
- 1" - 3" of calyx, stem or plant must be left on to distinguish from store purchased product. Please do not bring in an entire plant as there is limited space available.
- An entry cannot be submitted in the "Other" class if there is a class listed for the fruit or vegetable being entered.
- The OC Fair will provide containers for entries. Exhibitors may bring in their own containers but please note, containers will not influence judging. The OC Fair & Event Center is not responsible for lost or damaged containers.

### Judging & Awards

- **Adults (19 and older) Divisions:** Are placed using the American Judging System where exhibits are ranked one against another.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons will be awarded at judge's discretion for each class. Honorable Mention ribbons will not be awarded.
- **Young Adults (13-18) and Junior (6-12) Divisions:** are placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is scored 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. All Blue Award Ribbon winners will compete, using the American Judging System, for Sweepstakes Awards.
- **Judging Criteria:** Fruits & Vegetables
  - ▲ Entry properly displayed – neat, correct number of specimens.
  - ▲ Type and size – true to type and size for the variety or group.
  - ▲ Uniformity – specimens uniform in size, color, shape, type and maturity.
  - ▲ Condition – well grown, good color and shape, clean, trimmed, free from blemishes and rot.
  - ▲ Market quality – prime edible maturity, firm, tender, crisp and fresh.
- **SWEEPSTAKES:** Placement Point Values; 1<sup>st</sup>/Blue – 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>/Red – 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>/White – 1 point. Entries will be marked with a placement sticker the day following judging. The total points accumulated from all five judgings will determine the sweepstakes winner. A sweepstakes ribbon will be awarded for each of the three competition age divisions: Junior, Young Adults and Adults.
- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online around the third week of the OC Fair at [www.ocfair.com/results](http://www.ocfair.com/results). Please do not call for competition results.
- **Ribbons:** Ribbons must be picked up on entry pickup day. Ribbons are picked up on the competition entry day following the one you entered. See the competition entry delivery/pickup dates and times on Page 1 of the Competition Guide. Ribbons for final delivery may be picked up on Monday, August 16. 7am -10am. Ribbons cannot be picked up early. PLEASE NOTE: Honorable Mention ribbons will **not** be awarded. Ribbons will not be mailed. All competitors will receive a Participant Ribbon.
- Judging is not open to the public and will take place immediately after the close of the competition delivery time.

# Adult Competitions

## Farm & Garden

### To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Farm & Garden Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Limit – 1 entry per person per class.
4. Bring us your entry and fill out entry form at time of delivery. And, join us at the 2010 OC Fair!

## Vegetables

- Division 200 – Delivery: Jul. 15**  
**Division 201 – Delivery: Jul. 20**  
**Division 202 – Delivery: Jul. 27**  
**Division 203 – Delivery: Aug. 3**  
**Division 204 – Delivery: Aug. 10**

### Class

- 01 Artichoke, quantity 3
- 02 Beans, 8 pods
- 03 Beets, quantity 3
- 04 Brussels Sprouts, quantity 8 - attached to stem
- 05 Cabbage, 1 head
- 06 Carrots, quantity 3
- 07 Celery, 1 bunch
- 08 Chard, quantity 3
- 09 Corn, 3 ears
- 10 Cucumber, quantity 3
- 11 Eggplant, quantity 1
- 12 Garlic, quantity 5
- 13 Onions, quantity 3
- 14 Peppers, Hot, quantity 5
- 15 Peppers, Sweet, quantity 3
- 16 Potatoes, quantity 3
- 17 Pumpkins, quantity 1
- 18 Radishes, quantity 5
- 19 Rhubarb, 5 stalks
- 20 Squash, quantity 2 (Not zucchini or pumpkin)
- 21 Tomatoes, quantity 3
- 22 Tomatoes, Cherry, quantity 5
- 23 Turnips, quantity 3
- 24 Zucchini, quantity 2
- 25 Other Vegetable, specify (no herbs)

## Fruit

- Division 205 – Delivery: Jul. 15**  
**Division 206 – Delivery: Jul. 20**  
**Division 207 – Delivery: Jul. 27**  
**Division 208 – Delivery: Aug. 3**  
**Division 209 – Delivery: Aug. 10**

### Class

- 01 Apples, quantity 3
- 02 Apricots, quantity 3
- 03 Avocados, quantity 3
- 04 Bananas, 1 bunch
- 05 Berries, standard basket
- 06 Figs, quantity 3
- 07 Grapefruit, quantity 2
- 08 Grapes, 1 bunch
- 09 Kumquats, quantity 5
- 10 Lemons, quantity 3
- 11 Limes, quantity 3
- 12 Melon, quantity 1
- 13 Nectarines, quantity 3
- 14 Oranges, quantity 3
- 15 Peaches, quantity 3
- 16 Plums, quantity 3
- 17 Tangerines, quantity 3
- 18 Other Fruit, please specify

**Proper quantities per class must be submitted in order to be eligible for an award.**

# Adult Competitions

## Farm & Garden (cont.)

### Largest Item

- Division 210 – Delivery: Jul. 15
- Division 211 – Delivery: Jul. 20
- Division 212 – Delivery: Jul. 27
- Division 213 – Delivery: Aug. 3
- Division 214 – Delivery: Aug. 10

#### Class

- 01 Largest Apple
- 02 Largest Avocado
- 03 Largest Beet
- 04 Largest Carrot
- 05 Largest Cucumber
- 06 Largest Grapefruit
- 07 Largest Lemon
- 08 Largest Melon
- 09 Largest Onion
- 10 Largest Orange
- 11 Largest Pepper
- 12 Largest Pumpkin
- 13 Largest Squash (Not zucchini or pumpkin)
- 14 Largest Sunflower Head
- 15 Largest Tomato
- 16 Largest Turnip
- 17 Largest Zucchini
- 18 Largest Other Fruit, specify variety
- 19 Largest Other Vegetable, specify variety



### Unusually Shaped

- Division 215 – Delivery: Jul. 15
- Division 216 – Delivery: Jul. 20
- Division 217 – Delivery: Jul. 27
- Division 218 – Delivery: Aug. 3
- Division 219 – Delivery: Aug. 10

#### Class

- 01 Any Vegetable, specify variety
- 02 Any Fruit, specify variety

### Specialty Category: Garden Pea

- Division 225 – Delivery: Jul. 15
- Division 226 – Delivery: Jul. 20
- Division 227 – Delivery: Jul. 27
- Division 228 – Delivery: Aug. 3
- Division 229 – Delivery: Aug. 10

#### Class

- 01 Longest Pod
- 02 Shortest Pod
- 03 Most unusually shaped pod

# Youth Competitions

## Farm & Garden Youth (ages 6-18)

### To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Farm & Garden Competition Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Limit 1 entry per person per class.
4. Bring us your entry, fill out entry form at time of delivery... and join us at the 2010 OC Fair.

## Vegetable

### JUNIORS (AGES 6-12)

**Division 821 – Delivery: Jul. 15**

**Division 822 – Delivery: Jul. 20**

**Division 823 – Delivery: Jul. 27**

**Division 824 – Delivery: Aug. 3**

**Division 825 – Delivery: Aug. 10**

### YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 13-18)

**Division 826 – Delivery: Jul. 15**

**Division 827 – Delivery: Jul. 20**

**Division 828 – Delivery: Jul. 27**

**Division 829 – Delivery: Aug. 3**

**Division 830 – Delivery: Aug. 10**

### Class

- Proper quantities per class must be submitted in order to be eligible for an award.

- 01 Artichoke, quantity 2
- 02 Beans, 4 pods
- 03 Beets, quantity 2
- 04 Brussels Sprouts, quantity 4 (attached to stem)
- 05 Cabbage, 1 head
- 06 Carrots, quantity 2
- 07 Celery, 1 bunch
- 08 Chard, quantity 2
- 09 Corn, 2 ears
- 10 Cucumber, quantity 2
- 11 Eggplant, quantity 1
- 12 Garlic, quantity 3
- 13 Onions, quantity 2
- 14 Peppers, Hot, quantity 3
- 15 Peppers, Sweet, quantity 2
- 16 Potatoes, quantity 2
- 17 Pumpkins, quantity 1
- 18 Radishes, quantity 3
- 19 Rhubarb, 3 stalks
- 20 Squash, quantity 2 (Not zucchini or pumpkin)
- 21 Tomatoes, quantity 2
- 22 Tomatoes, Cherry, quantity 3
- 23 Turnips, quantity 2
- 24 Zucchini, quantity 2
- 25 Other Vegetable, specify variety (no herbs)

# Youth Competitions

## Farm & Garden Youth (ages 6-18 cont.)

### Fruit

#### JUNIORS (AGES 6-12)

- Division 831 – Delivery: Jul. 15  
Division 832 – Delivery: Jul. 20  
Division 833 – Delivery: Jul. 27  
Division 834 – Delivery: Aug. 3  
Division 835 – Delivery: Aug. 10

#### YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 13-18)

- Division 836 – Delivery: Jul. 15  
Division 837 – Delivery: Jul. 20  
Division 838 – Delivery: Jul. 27  
Division 839 – Delivery: Aug. 3  
Division 840 – Delivery: Aug. 10

#### Class

- Proper quantities per class must be submitted in order to be eligible for an award.

- 01 Apples, quantity 2
- 02 Apricots, quantity 2
- 03 Avocados, quantity 2
- 04 Bananas, 1 bunch
- 05 Berries, standard basket
- 06 Figs, quantity 2
- 07 Grapefruit, quantity 2
- 08 Grapes, 1 bunch
- 09 Kumquats, quantity 3
- 10 Lemons, quantity 2
- 11 Limes, quantity 2
- 12 Melon, quantity 1
- 13 Nectarines, quantity 2
- 14 Oranges, quantity 2
- 15 Peaches, quantity 2
- 16 Plums, quantity 2
- 17 Tangerines, quantity 2
- 18 Other Fruit, please specify variety

# Youth Competitions

## Farm & Garden Youth (ages 6-18 cont.)

### Largest Item

#### JUNIORS (AGES 6-12)

Division 841 – Delivery: Jul. 15

Division 842 – Delivery: Jul. 20

Division 843 – Delivery: Jul. 27

Division 844 – Delivery: Aug. 3

Division 845 – Delivery: Aug. 10

#### YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 13-18)

Division 846 – Delivery: Jul. 15

Division 847 – Delivery: Jul. 20

Division 848 – Delivery: Jul. 27

Division 849 – Delivery: Aug. 3

Division 850 – Delivery: Aug. 10

### Class

- Only 1 item required per class

- 01 Largest Apple
- 02 Largest Avocado
- 03 Largest Beet
- 04 Largest Carrot
- 05 Largest Cucumber
- 06 Largest Grapefruit
- 07 Largest Lemon
- 08 Largest Melon
- 09 Largest Onion
- 10 Largest Orange
- 11 Largest Pepper
- 12 Largest Pumpkin
- 13 Largest Squash (Not zucchini or pumpkin)
- 14 Largest Sunflower Head
- 15 Largest Tomato
- 16 Largest Turnip
- 17 Largest Zucchini
- 18 Largest Other Fruit, please specify variety
- 19 Largest Other Vegetable, please specify variety

# Youth Competitions

## Farm & Garden Youth (ages 6-18 cont.)

### Unusually Shaped Item

#### JUNIORS (AGES 6-12)

Division 851 – Delivery: Jul. 15  
Division 852 – Delivery: Jul. 20  
Division 853 – Delivery: Jul. 27  
Division 854 – Delivery: Aug. 3  
Division 855 – Delivery: Aug. 10

#### YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 13-18)

Division 856 – Delivery: Jul. 15  
Division 857 – Delivery: Jul. 20  
Division 858 – Delivery: Jul. 27  
Division 859 – Delivery: Aug. 3  
Division 860 – Delivery: Aug. 10

#### Class - Division 851-860

01 Any Vegetable, specify variety  
02 Any Fruit, specify variety

### Specialty Category: Garden Pea

#### JUNIORS (AGES 6-12)

Division 810 – Delivery: Jul. 15  
Division 811 – Delivery: Jul. 20  
Division 812 – Delivery: Jul. 27  
Division 813 – Delivery: Aug. 3  
Division 814 – Delivery: Aug. 10

#### YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 13-18)

Division 815 – Delivery: Jul. 15  
Division 816 – Delivery: Jul. 20  
Division 817 – Delivery: Jul. 27  
Division 818 – Delivery: Aug. 3  
Division 819 – Delivery: Aug. 10

#### Class - Division 810-819

01 Longest Pod  
02 Shortest Pod  
03 Most unusually shaped pod

# OC Fair Guidelines

## Online Entry

### Dates to Remember

- **Most competitions require online entry by Midnight, Wednesday, May 26, 2010. Please check individual Department's Guidelines for entry, as well as dates and times for entry delivery and pickup.** Dates and times are absolute. Late entries will not be accepted.

### Who May Enter

- Some divisions are open only to Orange County residents, and some limit the number of entries and age of entrants. Check individual division guidelines for who may enter each competition.
- Youth must enter the divisions and classes specified for their age group. The exhibitor's age as of July 16, 2010, determines the following: Blue Ribbon Kids - Ages 3 to 8. Juniors - Ages 9 to 12. Young Adults - Ages 13 to 18.
- Youth may not enter in the Adult divisions. Open youth who turn age 19 by July 16, 2010, are considered Adults. 4-H youth members in good standing may be age 19 as outlined by the 4-H Cooperative Extension Office. 4-H members who are age 19 may choose to enter as either a 4-H Young Adult or Adult - they may not enter both. This rule applies for all OC Fair 4-H Competitions.

### Enter Online

- Enter online at [www.ocfair.com/competitions](http://www.ocfair.com/competitions). **(Printed forms are no longer available - Competition Guides do not have entry forms.)**
- Incorrect or incomplete information on online entry may disqualify the exhibit or cause delay in issuing awards.
- Online submission of data requires that you understand that the decision of the judge is final. You agree to abide by all rules and regulations contained in the OC Fair Competition Guides and understand that such rules and regulations are incorporated with and become a part of this agreement. You hereby release the OC Fair and the State of California from all liability of every kind and character on account of loss, damages, or injury to property, which may occur on the fairgrounds.

### Entry Fees

- Most divisions require entry fees. Check individual division guidelines; you pay fees online with a credit card. **No refunds will be issued.**

## Entries and Exhibits

### Copyright

- No entries or works with copyright or licensing infringement will be accepted. If there is any reproduction of a registered trademark item or work of another artist, the district reserves the right to disqualify the entry.

### Repeat Entries

- No repeat entries (items entered in a previous year's OC Fair competition) will be accepted.

# OC Fair Guidelines

## Entries and Exhibits, continued

### Acceptable Entries

- The OC Fair is a family-oriented event. Any entry deemed inappropriate for family viewing will be disqualified prior to judging.
- All decorative material must be flameproof. Articles which are objectionable, stained, soiled, broken, or not ready for hanging will not be accepted for judging and will not be displayed. You will be notified for pickup.
- OC Fair reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entry, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries or to cancel awards, without claim for damages.
- OC Fair will not be liable for entries made in error and will not re-open judging to accommodate such entries.

### Exhibit Sales

- Sale of an exhibit or any part of an exhibit for delivery during the OC Fair will not be permitted.

### Entry Limit

- The Exhibit Supervisor and/or Program Coordinator have the right to limit entries to facilities available. Entry forms will be dated as received and entry forms received first will have priority. All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified.

### Protection of Exhibits

- All cases will be locked and will not be opened while the public is in the building. Exhibits will not be allowed to leave the OC Fair & Event Center grounds unless the Program Coordinator has approved a release slip. Reasonable precaution will be taken in protection of exhibits. The exhibitor must arrange for insurance if desired.
- OC Fair will not be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show and the exhibitors shall hold the management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.

## Awards and Judging

### Judges and Judging Procedures

- For judging purposes, the OC Fair reserves the right to combine classes or divisions to create an adequate judging pool where numbers are insufficient to insure adequate competition.
- Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits.
- Judges have the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirement of the division or class in which it is entered.
- Adult Divisions are placed using the American Judging System (ranking exhibits one against another). 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each class if judges so determine.

# OC Fair Guidelines

## Judges and Judging Procedures (cont.)

- Young Adults and Junior Divisions are 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. All Blue Award Ribbons will compete, using the American Judging System, for cash awards.
- The decision of the jurors is final.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.
- Judging is NOT open to the public (except Special Contests).
- Judging results can be viewed online at [www.ocfair.com/results](http://www.ocfair.com/results). Please do not call for competition results. Award information will not be given by telephone.

## Premiums

- Signed judging sheets will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. Ribbons and tags will not be accepted.
- Checks for awards will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and distributed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.

## Ribbons

- To encourage high standards, the judge shall award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in each class according to merit; if without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. Ribbons and special awards must be picked-up by exhibitors at the close of the OC Fair.

## Claiming Awards and Exhibits

- Exhibits and/or awards left after the official release date are not the responsibility of the OC Fair and may be discarded. **If unable to pick up your items, please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. All work not picked up will be discarded. No exceptions.** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup. No additional phone calls or email notifications will be made.

## OC Fair and State Guidelines

- All OC Fair and State Guidelines apply to all divisions. State Rules are online at [www.ocfair.com/competitions](http://www.ocfair.com/competitions).