

# OPEN FLORICULTURE DEPT LOCAL AMATEUR RULES

**Watering passes will be given when exhibit is brought in.  
Vehicles left on grounds after 10 a.m. will be towed.**

1. Limited to exhibitors not receiving remuneration from any part of floriculture industry (or its dependent operations) over and above the monetary outlay required to obtain such remuneration.
2. Exhibits in Floriculture Department must be grown by exhibitors and have been in their possession at least 90 days. Arrangement class excepted.
3. **Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled.**
4. Cut flower/arrangement received between 8-10 am on day designated for such entries. Arrangements to Flower House. Cut flowers, potted plants to Flower House.
5. Please mark all containers. Attendants will take every care, but Fair Association is not responsible for loss.
6. When a number of plants/cut flowers in any class is indicated, exhibiting more or fewer disqualifies. Disbud all flowers except where sprays are indicated. Foliage is allowed on all cut flowers, unless otherwise stated.
7. All arrangement classes must include some fresh flowers and/or fresh plant material, except dry arrangements. Other foliage/accessories are allowed. No sand in arrangements.
8. No artificial flowers, fruit, foliage or flags permitted. Treating of fresh plant material is not allowed. Painted or treated dry material may be used for dried categories.
9. **After judging, exhibits must be refreshed or replaced as needed.**
10. Schedule has been established to permit new arrangers to gain experience before competing with advanced arrangers. If you wish to attempt a higher category, you may do so. Once that is done or points are attained for higher levels, you may not return to the previous level.

**NOTE:** If you are planning to enter large displays in Lath House, please notify Fair prior to August 14 so location assignments can be made.

## LEVELS FOR ARRANGERS

**NOVICE:** Less than 10 blue ribbons won in prior fairs  
**INTERMEDIATE:** Won 10, but not more than 30 blue ribbons  
**ADVANCED:** Won 30 or more blue ribbon