



2026 Flower Arranging Contest

Sponsored by Delaware Valley Wholesale Florist

Saturday, July 25 | Dover Building

Juniors: Check in at 8:45 AM Contest begins at 9:00 AM

Adults: Check in at 9:45 AM Contest begins at 10:00 AM

CLASSES:

1. Adults - Ages 15 and older
2. Juniors - Ages 8 to 14

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. On-line entries will be accepted from April 1 through June 1 via the Delaware State Fair website.
2. Enter the appropriate class based on the exhibitor's age on January 1, 2026.
3. Only the first thirty (30) entries in each class will be accepted.
4. A \$5.00 entry fee for each adult contestant will be required to enter.
5. A \$3.00 entry fee for each junior contestant will be required to enter.
6. On the day of the event, prior to the contest check-in time, present yourself at any gate and show your ShoWorks receipt to a teller who will then issue you a complimentary gate admission pass, good for that day only. Anyone who accompanies you will be required to pay admission.

RULES:

1. Each contestant must be an AMATEUR EXHIBITOR. You may not be a professional, an employee of a florist shop, or a teacher of Horticulture.
2. All contestants will be furnished with flowers, fillers, oasis and container (cylinder).
3. Arrangements MUST BE accomplished in the cylinder provided.
4. Each contestant should bring scissors or a knife.
5. Each contestant will be given 30 minutes to complete their flower arrangement.
6. Each contestant must be pre-registered to participate in this contest.
7. After the contest, only the award winning arrangements will be left on display for the duration of the Fair. Others may be taken home following the judging of the contest.
8. Prize money will be mailed within 30 days after the close of the Fair.

JUDGING:

1. Emphasis will be placed on how the flowers complement each other within the arrangement.
2. Judging will be done on Saturday, July 25, immediately following each class.
3. The decision of the Judges is final.

AWARDS:

- 1st: \$50.00 and Rosette
2nd: \$35.00 and Rosette
3rd: \$20.00 and Rosette
4th - 6th: Ribbon