

# Coronado Flower Show Youth Section

April 20-21, 2024

*SPRECKELS PARK*

The Coronado Junior Woman's Club invites all youth to participate in the Coronado Flower Show in Spreckels Park! This event is an exciting opportunity to engage the community and showcase the children's' creativity in the Flower Show Youth Section.

Youth from Pre-K through 8th grade are invited to participate in the youth section categories described below. All picture plates, flower arrangements, plants, and Zoo's Whos will be displayed at the flower show and entered into a contest to win awards.

## Preschool - Kindergarten

**PRE- JUNIOR GARDENER (Begin no later than February 20):** Any plant or plants grown by exhibitor from seed, root, or bulb in a single container. Container-grown plants must have been in the possession of the youth exhibitor for a minimum of sixty (60) days. Combination plantings must have been grown together for at least three (3) weeks. Accessories permitted.

**PRE-JUNIOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:** An arrangement of fresh and/or dried plant material in any container. Need not be homegrown. Accessories permitted.

**PRE-JUNIOR ZOO'S WHO:** A single animal or many animals made exclusively of fresh fruits and/or vegetables. Toothpicks/skewers used to join pieces should be concealed and not used for legs, arms, antennae, etc. Cloves, raisins, and dried beans may be used for eyes, nose, mouth etc. Entrants may work individually or as a team as long as all members of the team are the same grade level. Accessories permitted.



## Junior Gardener: Grades 1 - 5

**JUNIOR GROWING PLANTS (Begin no later than February 20):** Any plant or plants in single containers that have been in the exclusive possession and care of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the flower show. Accessories permitted.

**ZOO'S WHO:** A single animal or many animals made exclusively of fresh fruits and/or vegetables. Toothpicks/skewers used to join pieces should be concealed and not used for legs, arms, antennae, etc. Cloves, raisins, and dried beans may be used for eyes, nose, mouth, etc. Entrants may work individually or as a team as long as all members of the team are the same grade level. Accessories permitted.

**JUNIOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:** An arrangement of fresh and/or dried plant material in any container. Need not be homegrown. Accessories permitted.

**JUNIOR MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS:** An arrangement of fresh and/or dried plant material in any container. Size of arrangement including container may not exceed 5" x 5" in any direction. Need not be homegrown. Accessories permitted.

## Senior Gardener: Grades 6 - 8

**SENIOR GROWING PLANTS (Begin no later than February 20):** Any plant or plants in single containers that have been in the exclusive possession and care of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the flower show. Accessories permitted.

**SENIOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:** An arrangement of fresh and/or dried plant material in any container. Need not be homegrown. Accessories permitted.

**SENIOR MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS:** An arrangement of fresh and/or dried plant material in any container. Size of arrangement including container may not exceed 5" x 5" in any direction. Need not be homegrown. Accessories permitted.



## Youth Section Rules

- Exhibitors may submit one entry for each category in their age group. All entries must be created solely by the exhibitor. There is no fee to register.
- All exhibits will be judged by grade levels. Best-in-section winners judged by section regardless of grade levels (ie pre-junior class, junior class, senior class).
- All design exhibits, Flower Arrangements, Miniature Flower Arrangements, and Zoo's Who, must be created solely by the youth exhibitor. Flowers, fruits and vegetables in design exhibits need not be homegrown.
- All Horticulture exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor, though plants could be part of a family garden or yard. Container-grown plants must have been in the possession of the youth exhibitor for a minimum of sixty (60) days. Combination plantings must have been grown together for at least three (3) weeks.
- Register entries in the Youth Section on Friday, from 4 to 6 pm or Saturday, from 7 to 9:30 am. Additional and nonconforming entries may be displayed on the exhibition table in the Youth Section.
- Award presentation at 3 pm Sunday, April 21st. Entries and/or awards must be picked up between 4 and 4:30 pm. on Sunday or they will be discarded.
- There are no required number of classes within the Youth Division of an adult Standard Flower Show to place a Youth Top Exhibitor Award.

## Contact

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