

FLORAL HALL EXHIBITS

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GENERAL RULES

The Exhibitors Handbook has been updated to hopefully cover all possible categories. Please try to find an existing category for an exhibit. Help will be available to answer questions. Floral Hall will accept exhibits on **Monday** of fair week from 3:00 to 7:00 PM and **Tuesday** of fair week from 10:00AM to 5:00PM.

No entries will be accepted after 5:00 PM the day before the fair. Judging will begin at 6:00 PM. Only Judges and Floral Hall personnel will be allowed in Floral Hall during Judging. Exhibits will not be released before Sunday, the final day of the fair at 6:00 PM.

All wines to be judged must be in on Monday of fair week by 5:00 PM. Judging will be done for this on Monday evening. No contest results will be given out until opening day of the Fair.

Before making entries, please read General Regulations located in the front of this handbook.

1. Each person (adult or child) will be charged a \$3.00 Associate Membership fee, or a \$20.00 Annual Membership fee which gives entry to the fair for all five days.
2. All entries must have been produced by the exhibitor in the current season, which means post last year's Fair or within the last 12 months.
3. Entries not properly classified or not fulfilling the rules of the Exhibitors Handbook will not be accepted. Department and sectional rules must be followed or the exhibit will be disqualified.
4. **Do not put names on the tags.** Membership number only. Tags with names will be disqualified.
5. Exhibitors **under age 16** shall mark their forms with the letter **J** for juvenile. **Professionals** entering any classes must mark their forms with a **P**. These entries will be judged separately. Professionals will not be judged for Best of Show.
6. Please fill out entry forms as much as possible before bringing in exhibit. Help will be available for any problems with any entries. Entry forms can be picked up at the Fair Office prior to opening day or are available on the Fair's website at **www.essexcountyfair.org** and clicking on "HANDBOOK".
7. **New this year** - Crafters entering in Floral Hall Departments can label their entries "**For Sale**" with the price they are requesting. The Fair will then sell the items for a 10% handling fee and collect and submit NYS sales tax.