



# CITRUS DISPLAY CONTEST

## Rules & Guidelines

### BRIEF HISTORY

This Citrus Display tradition started even before the National Orange Show became "National". In 1889, the very first "Orange Show" was held and fifteen county communities were represented in the citrus exhibits. When the Orange Show became "National" in 1911, the popularity of the citrus exhibits had grown. Two tents that covered about 8,000 square feet, were packed with exhibits representing that various California regions.

### WHAT IS THE CONTEST ABOUT?

Building the displays is about honoring our rich citrus heritage and bringing the community together through creativity and team work. The Citrus Display Contest is rooted in the Inland Empire's rich history. Chambers of Commerce from Southern California and beyond would build grand displays out of their local area's citrus crops. The displays were celebrated at the NOS Citrus Fair, and brought people from near and far to marvel at the beautiful creations that used California citrus. The NOS Citrus Fair encourages the Inland Empire to take pride in our region's history and take part in this fun and unique tradition.

### RULES

1. Include live citrus! This can include oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, tangerines, clementines, or kumquat. The citrus can be any size or color. We do recommend that you do not puncture the fruit and use it in its whole form to prevent spoilage.
2. The display should be appropriate for all ages.
3. The Display is required to be displayed for the full length of the Fair.

### GUIDELINES

- Be creative! While we do require the use of at least some live citrus, you are not limited to using only fruit. We encourage you to use a variety of materials.
- The NOS has a limited supply of wood framed boxes (measuring 4ft x 8ft and 6ft x 6ft) that are available on a first come, first serve basis. You may provide your own wood framed board, or you may choose to do a free standing display.
- If building your own free standing display (this is encouraged), please call ahead of time to schedule the delivery.

\*Set up must occur prior to the start of the fair on one of the following dates: Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please schedule your setup times with Alyssa.

\*Items used in the Citrus Display Contest that the participants would like to keep should be picked up between May 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>. Please schedule pick up times with Alyssa (see back for contact information).

### WHO CAN ENTER?

Anyone with a "can do" attitude!

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# Citrus Strikes Back

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### Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Citrus Display Information

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Size (Maximum Limit 20'x10') \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description:  
(i.e. supplies & materials, focal point, what the display will represent and how)

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Due to the extended length of the fair, and the short life of live citrus, we request that the fruit be changed out to prevent spoilage.

- I will return between Monday May 8th and Wednesday May 10th to replenish fruit in my citrus display. If I do not return, I understand that my display may be removed, and do not hold the NOS liable for any loss or damage of display materials.
- I permit the NOS to replenish fruit in the citrus display, and do not hold the NOS liable for any loss or damage to display materials that may occur.

For any questions email Alyssa: [adalsanto@nosevents.com](mailto:adalsanto@nosevents.com) or call (909) 888-6788 Ext. 415

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