

**DIVISION 34 – FEATURE EXHIBIT
ONE FAMILY FARM**

All products must have been produced within the county by the exhibitor or members of his family. Products entered as part of the exhibit will not be eligible for competition individually.

CLASS

- 1 One Family Farm Feature Exhibit - 100 square feet.

**AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE
DEPARTMENT**

**LOCAL DIVISION
18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER**

Entries Close:	Tues., Aug. 23 at noon
Exhibits Received:	Tues., Sept. 6, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
	Wed., Sept. 7, 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Exhibits Judged:	Wed., Sept. 7 at 3:00 p.m.
Exhibits Released:	Mon., Sept. 12, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

- Exhibits received at the Sierra Building.
- The quality desired in agricultural and horticultural products exhibited is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market, and such exhibits must be at least equal in maturity as that state of ripeness required by Section 42515 of the California Agricultural Code in order to be considered for awards.
 - “Mature” means having reached that state of ripeness which will insure the completion of the ripening process to a degree which will insure palatability after the removal of the product from the tree, plant or vine.
 - “Overripe” means having an advanced state of maturity which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state.
- Bring only the number of specimens required. In All Other Classes, bring the quantity listed for similar entries.
- Preparation of Vegetables -
 - Apples - polished (no oil or wax) with or without stems
 - Beets - clean with 1" stem
 - Bell Peppers - trim stem close
 - Cabbage - trimmed
 - Carrots - clean with 1" stem
 - Celery - one unit
 - Corn - tip trimmed and shuck one strip
 - Corn, Indian - all husks pulled back
 - Dried beans or peas - 1/2 cup in open container
 - Onions - remove first layer of skin only, trim tops
 - Radishes - leave greens on
 - Rhubarb - remove leaves
 - Root vegetables - trimmed
 - Tomatoes – stemless
- Unless otherwise stated, the type of vegetables desired for exhibit will be the uniform commercial grade rather than overgrown. Monstrosities will not be considered for premium awards except in Division G48.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
ENTRY FEE \$1.00 per entry per class

BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS
(as determined by judge)

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st 2nd 3rd
\$5 \$3 \$1

BEST OF DIVISION - \$10 premium

AGRICULTURE SWEEPSTAKES

1ST 2ND 3RD
\$15 \$10 \$8

DIVISION 36 - FRUIT & POD VEGETABLES

CLASS

- Beans, snap, green (12 pods)
- Beans, snap, wax (12 pods)
- Beans, other, specify (12 pods)
- Eggplant, other, specify (1)
- Okra (6)
- Peppers, bell type (4)
- Peppers, chili (5)
- Peppers, Jalapeno (5)
- Peppers, wax (5)
- Peppers, other, specify (5)
- Tomatoes, Better Boy (5)
- Tomatoes, other round red types (5)
- Tomatoes, paste type (5)
- Tomatoes, large, yellow (5)
- Tomatoes, small fruited type, red (8)
- Tomatoes, small fruited type, yellow (8)
- All Other, not listed, specify

DIVISION 38

LEAFY & STEM VEGETABLES
*(LEAFY VEGETABLES MAY BE
DISPLAYED IN WATER)*

CLASS

- Cabbage (1 head)
- Corn, Indian (3 ears)
- Corn, popcorn (3 ears)
- Corn (3 ears)
- Swiss Chard (1 bunch)
- All Other, not listed, specify

DIVISION 40

ROOT, BULB & TUBER VEGETABLES

CLASS

- Beets, garden (1 bunch)
- Carrots (1 bunch)
- Garlic (3 bulbs)
- Garlic, Elephant (1)
- Onions, specify (5)
- Potatoes, specify (5)
- Radishes (2 bunches)
- All Other, not listed, specify

AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT (CON'T.)

DIVISION 42 - VINE CROPS

CLASS

- 1 Cucumber, Armenian (1)
- 2 Cucumber, green slicing (3)
- 3 Cucumber, lemon (3)
- 4 Cucumber, pickling, (3)
- 5 Cucumber, other, specify (3)
- 6 Gourds, ornamental (3)
- 7 Melons, Cantaloupes (1)
- 8 Melons, other, specify (1)
- 9 Pumpkins, large field (1)
- 10 Pumpkins, medium field (1)
- 11 Pumpkins, small pie (2)
- 12 Pumpkins, mini (3)
- 13 Squash, Acorn (2)
- 14 Squash, Banana (1)
- 15 Squash, Butternut (2)
- 16 Squash, Scallop, market size (5)
- 17 Squash, Straightneck (5)
- 18 Squash, Yellow Crookneck, market size (5)
- 19 Squash, Zucchini, market size(5)
- 20 Squash, other, specify (5)
- 21 Watermelons (1)
- 22 All Other, not listed, specify

DIVISION 44 - HERBS

CLASS

- 1 Basil (3)
- 2 Chives (10)
- 3 Dill (5 full stalks)
- 4 Marjoram (3)
- 5 Mint (3)
- 6 Oregano (3)
- 7 Parsley (3)
- 8 Rosemary (3)
- 9 Sage (3)
- 10 Savory (3)
- 11 Thyme (3)
- 12 All Other, not listed - specify (3)

DIVISION 46 - MISCELLANEOUS

CLASS

- 1 Sunflower (1 head)
- 2 All Other, not listed - specify

DIVISION 48

GRAND & GROSS GARDEN GOODIES OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS

CLASS

- 1 Largest Home-Grown Pumpkin, as per variety (1)
- 2 Largest Home-Grown Fruit or Vegetable, as per variety, specify (1)
- 3 Most Unusual Shape of a Home-Grown Fruit or Vegetable, specify (1)

DIVISION 50 - DECIDUOUS FRUITS

CLASS

- 1 Apples, Delicious, any variety (5)
- 2 Apples, any other not listed, specify (5)
- 3 Figs, any variety (5)
- 4 Grapes, Concord (3 bunches)
- 5 Grapes, Thompson Seedless (3 bunches)
- 6 Grapes, other varieties not listed, specify (3 bunches)
- 7 Peaches, any variety (5)
- 8 Pears, any variety (5)
- 9 Plums, any variety (5)
- 10 Any Other Fruit, not listed, specify (5)

DIVISION 52 - CITRUS

CLASS

- 1 Any Citrus, specify (5)

DIVISION 54 - BERRIES

(Exhibitor to provide standard berry basket)

CLASS

- 1 Berries, any variety, specify (1 basket)

DIVISION NO. 56 - NUTS

(Commercial Grades, not less than one pound)

CLASS

- 1 Almonds
- 2 Walnuts
- 3 Any Other Varieties, not listed - specify

DIVISION NO. 58 - HONEY

(Must be product of exhibitor's apiary and produced within one year of the opening date of the Fair)

CLASS

- 1 Liquid Honey, all colors judged together, specify (Each entry consists of two identical one pound or one pint jars of the same color honey)



DIVISION NO. 60 - ORGANIC GROWN

(Must be "organically" grown in accordance with the California Organic Foods Act of 1990.)

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1ST	2ND	3RD
\$3	\$2	\$1

ENTRY FEE \$1.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE
DEPARTMENT (CON'T.)

CLASS

- 1 Tomatoes (5)
- 2 Leaf and stem vegetables (5)
- 3 Lettuce (3)
- 4 Herbs (1 bunch)
- 5 Carrots (1 bunch)
- 6 Garlic (5)
- 7 Onions (5)
- 8 Potatoes (5)
- 9 Other root/bulb vegetables
- 10 Beans (12)
- 11 Peppers (5)
- 12 Other bush vegetables
- 13 Cucumbers (5)
- 14 Squash (5)
- 15 Other vine crops
- 16 Cherries (5)
- 17 Nectarines (5)
- 18 Other fruit (5)
- 19 Nuts (1 pound)

DIVISION 62 - "LET'S GET AG-CITED"

SCARECROWS

(Open to ALL EXHIBITORS)

Must be free standing, provide own base.

Minimum height – 3 feet

Sponsored by SIERRA BUILDING STAFF

Adult winner receives \$25.00

Junior winner receives \$25.00

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
ENTRY FEE \$1.00

CLASS

- 1 Adults – 18 years and over
- 2 Junior – 17 years and under



AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
ENTRY FEE \$1.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
 1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH
 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4

BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS
(as determined by judge)

DIVISION 64 - FARMYARD FOLLIES

(Open to ALL EXHIBITORS)

CLASS

- 1 Tallest Home-Grown Weed (1)
- 2 Gift Pack - "LET'S GET AG-CITED"
(A container of your choice with a minimum of six different varieties of your own fresh, home-grown fruits and/or vegetables.)

EGG DIVISION

Entries Close: Tues., Aug. 23 at noon
 Exhibits Received: Tues., Sept. 6, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Wed., Sept. 7, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 Exhibits Judged: Fri., Sept. 9 at 11:00 a.m.
 Exhibits Released: Mon., Sept. 12, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- 1. Exhibits received in the Sierra Building.
- 2. Fair will furnish sanitary egg cartons for display. Please transport your washed eggs in a non-porous sanitary container

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
ENTRY FEE \$1.00 per entry per class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
 1st 2nd 3rd
 \$5 \$3 \$1

BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS
(as determined by judge)

BEST OF DIVISION - \$10 premium

DIVISION 66 - CHICKEN EGGS
(one dozen)

CLASS

- 1 White
- 2 Brown
- 3 Other

DIVISION NO. 68 - OTHER EGGS
(1/2 dozen)

CLASS

- 1 Other, specify

DIVISION NO. 70 - ALL PEE-WEE EGGS
(1/2 dozen)

CLASS

- 1 Pee-Wee Eggs, All

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

1. Exhibits received at the Sierra Building.
2. Entries in this department may not be made by professional.
3. Exhibits in the Floriculture Dept. must have been grown by the exhibitor within Placer County, except classes for arrangements.

POTTED PLANT DIVISIONS

LOCAL DIVISION 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

Entries Close:	Tues., Aug. 23 at Noon
Exhibits Received:	Tues., Sept. 6 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Wed., Sept. 7 from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Exhibits Judged:	Wed., Sept. 7 at Noon
Exhibits Released:	Mon., Sept. 12, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

1. To be eligible for entry, a potted plant specimen must have been in the possession and care of the exhibitor for a period of not less than 4 months.
2. Plants to be in suitable pots (cans not acceptable) with drainage saucers, 6" or larger, except for African Violets and other miniature plants.
3. If pots are to hang from ceiling, specify hanging on entry form and provide a hanger.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
ENTRY FEE \$1.00 per entry per class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$1

BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS
(as determined by judge)

BEST OF DIVISION - \$10 premium

POTTED PLANT SWEEPSTAKES

1ST	2ND	3RD
\$15	\$10	\$8

DIVISION 72 - SUCCULENT & CACTI

CLASS

- 1 Cactus, Schlumbergera (includes Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter)
- 2 Cactus, single, 6" - 8" pot, specify
- 3 Cactus, single, larger than 8" pot, specify
- 4 Cactus, multiple, 6" - 8" pot, specify
- 5 Cactus, multiple, larger than 8" pot, specify
- 6 Echeveria
- 7 Jade Plant (Crassula)
- 8 Kalanchoe
- 9 Succulent, 6" - 8" pot, specify
- 10 Succulent, larger than 8" pot, specify

DIVISION 74 - AFRICAN VIOLETS

CLASS

- 1 African Violets (Saintpaulia), double blossom (*must be in bloom*)
- 2 African Violets (Saintpaulia), single blossom (*must be in bloom*)
- 3 African Violets (Saintpaulia), trailing (*must be in bloom*)

DIVISION 76 - FOLIAGE PLANTS

CLASS

- 1 Asparagus, specify
- 2 Coleus
- 3 Fern, Cavallia (Rabbit's Foot, Squirrel's Foot)
- 4 Fern, Nephrolepia (includes Boston)
- 5 Fern, other, specify
- 6 Ivy, Cissus (includes Grape, Kangaroo)
- 7 Ivy, other, specify
- 8 Philodendron, specify
- 9 Plectranthus (Swedish Ivy, Creeping Charlie)
- 10 Pothos (Raphidophora)
- 11 Sanseveria (Snake Plant, Mother-In-Law Tongue)
- 12 Spider Plant (Chlorophytum)
- 13 Tradescantia (includes Wandering Jew, Bridal Veil)
- 14 Plants, not listed, foliage, specify

DIVISION 78 - FLOWERING PLANTS

CLASS

- 1 Begonia, Rhizomatous (includes Angel Wing)
- 2 Begonia, tuberous (*must be in bloom*)
- 3 Begonia, other, specify
- 4 Fuchsia
- 5 Geranium, specify
- 6 Plants, not listed, flowering (*must be in bloom*), specify

DIVISION 80 - MINIATURE

CLASS

- 1 Roses, miniature (*must be in bloom*)
- 2 Plants, miniature (grown specifically as miniatures), specify

DIVISION 82 - BONSAI

CLASS

- 1 Bonsai, deciduous
- 2 Bonsai, evergreen

DIVISION 84 DISH GARDENS & BASKETS

CLASS

- 1 Dish Garden, succulent and/or cactus, all plants must be rooted. Container not to exceed 20" in length.
- 2 Dish Garden, any other, all plants must be rooted. Container not to exceed 20" in length.
- 3 Terrarium, all plants must be rooted. Container not to exceed 20" in length.
- 4 Hanging Basket, featuring annuals and/or perennials, and/or herb, must be rooted, at least three varieties. Basket 12" to 18", wire, terra cotta, or plastic.

EISLEY NURSERY, INC. PRESENTS**“Wine Barrel Gardens”**

Entries Close: Tues., Aug. 23 at Noon
 Exhibits Received (planted):..... Thurs., Sept. 1, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 Exhibits Judged: Wed., Sept. 7 at Noon

1. Open to families, groups or individuals. All entries judged together.
2. Exhibitors must be residents of Placer County.
3. Eisley Nursery, Inc. and Gold Country Fair will supply wine barrels, planting soil, and flowering plants.
4. Exhibitors to bring their own planting tools and props. Be creative, props may show patriotic, vacation or harvest themes, for example.
5. Construction to begin at 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 1. Please check in at the Fair Office.
6. Wine Barrel Gardens will be proudly displayed September 8-11, during the 2011 Gold Country Fair.
7. Exhibitors receive one free pass to the Fair.
8. Barrels used will be half barrels this year.

**DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
 NO ENTRY FEE**

**DIVISION 86
 CLASS**

- 1 Plant a Wine Barrel Contest

**CUT FLOWER DIVISION****LOCAL DIVISION
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 Wed., Sept. 7, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 Exhibits Judged: Wed., Sept. 7 at Noon
 Exhibits Released: Mon., Sept. 12, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

1. Containers for Cut Flowers are provided, except for bouquet vases, and containers for miniatures and floated blooms. Wedges permitted.
2. Exhibitors should replace deteriorating flowers on Saturday only, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Use gate 2, Sacramento St. entrance.

**AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
 ENTRY FEE \$1.00 per entry per class**

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
 1st 2nd 3rd
 \$5 \$3 \$1

BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS
(as determined by judge)

BEST OF DIVISION - \$10 premium

CUT FLOWERS SWEEPSTAKES
 1ST 2ND 3RD
 \$15 \$10 \$8

DIVISION 88 - CUT FLOWERS**CLASS**

- 1 Asters (3)
- 2 Begonia, Tuberous (1 flower)
- 3 Carnations (3)
- 4 Celosia (1)
- 5 Chrysanthemums (3)
- 6 Cosmos (3)
- 7 Dahlias, Cactus or Semi Cactus specify (1)
- 8 Dahlias, Formal or Informal (1)
- 9 Dahlias, Pompon (1)
- 10 Dahlias, other, specify (1)
- 11 Daisies, Gloriosa (3)
- 12 Daisies, other, specify (3)
- 13 Marigold, French Double (3)
- 14 Marigold, Large, Orange (3)
- 15 Marigold, Large, Yellow (3) floated - provide own container
- 16 Marigold, other, specify
- 17 Petunia (1 spray)
- 18 Shrub, Tree or Vine, flowering, specify (1 branch or stem)
- 19 Zinnia, Cactus or Fantasy (3)
- 20 Zinnia, large or Dahlia type (1)
- 21 Zinnia, Pompon (3)
- 22 Zinnia, small type (3)
- 23 Other Annuals, not listed, specify
- 24 Other Perennials, not listed, specify

DIVISION 94 - BEGINNERS**SILK ARRANGEMENTS**

Using Silk Flowers only. Foliage may be dry, fresh, or artificial.

CLASS

- 1 BARNYARD FOLLIES – Designer's choice
- 2 PRETTY IN PINK – Pink in color

DRY ARRANGEMENTS**CLASS**

- 3 KICK THE CAN – Old can container
- 4 BUSHEL OF FUN – Designer's choice

FRESH ARRANGEMENTS**CLASS**

- 5 BLUE RIBBON – Tall and colorful
- 6 GRANDMA'S GARDEN – Designer's choice

MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS

All under 5 inches in height and width

CLASS

- 7 TINY TIM – Designer's choice
- 8 SWEET PEA – Go green

DIVISION NO. 96 - ADVANCED**SILK ARRANGEMENTS**

Using Silk Flowers only. Foliage may be dry, fresh, or artificial.

CLASS

- 1 AMBER WAVES – Designer's choice
- 2 OLD GOLD – Incorporate rock(s)

DRY ARRANGEMENTS**CLASS**

- 3 GO WILD – Dry and beautiful
- 4 OLD BASS POND – Designer's choice

FRESH ARRANGEMENTS**CLASS**

- 5 SHASTA – Tall
- 6 HORN OF PLENTY OR CONUCOPIA – Designer's choice

MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS

All under 5 inches in height and width

CLASS

- 7 TEA CUP – Designer's choice
- 8 FARMER'S BEST FRIEND – Incorporate a tractor

NICHES AND SEGMENT TABLES

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
ENTRY FEE \$1.00

BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS
(as determined by judge)

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH
\$7 \$6 \$5 \$4

FLORAL NICHES

1. Include a fresh floral arrangement. Any background material, accessories, and the arrangement must be kept within the space of the niche.
2. Size: 27 1/2" high, 27 1/2" wide and 16 1/2" deep.
3. LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor per class, and a total of four (4) entries in each class.

DIVISION 98 - FLORAL NICHES**CLASS**

- 1 HOME ON THE FARM – A family favorite
- 2 AMERICAN GOTHIC – Designer's choice

SEGMENT TABLES

1. Must be displayed on a covered board 24" wide x 28" deep, which is provided by exhibitor. A place setting for one (no silverware) with a fresh floral arrangement.
2. LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor per class, and a total of 4 entries in each class.

DIVISION 100 - SEGMENT TABLES**CLASS**

- 1 GRAPES OF WRATH – Designer's choice
- 2 SUNDAY BEST – Fancy



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