



## 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**



## 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. 24 at Noon
Exhibits Received: .....	Tues., Sept. 7 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Wed., Sept. 8 from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Exhibits Judged: .....	Wed., Sept. 8 at Noon
Exhibits Released: .....	Mon., Sept. 13, 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. 24 at Noon  
 Exhibits Received (planted):.....Thurs., Sept. 2, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
 Exhibits Judged: .....Wed., Sept. 8 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 2. Please check in at the Fair Office.
6. Wine Barrel Gardens will be proudly displayed September 9-12, during the 2010 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  
 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER**

Entries Close: .....Tues., Aug. 24 at Noon  
 Exhibits Received: ..... Tues., Sept. 7, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
 Wed., Sept. 8, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
 Exhibits Judged: .....Wed., Sept. 8 at Noon  
 Exhibits Released: .....Mon., Sept. 13, 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

**CUT FLOWER DIVISION (CON'T.)**

**DIVISION 90 - FLORAL BOUQUET**  
*(Provide own vase)*

**CLASS**

1. Bouquet - Mixed, use at least 10 stems and at least 2 varieties
2. Bouquet - One variety, use at least 5 stems

**DIVISION 92 - CUT ROSES**

For judging, ideally, all sprays should have at least two open blooms; however, floribunda and mini sprays ideally show all stages of development from green buds to fully open flowers, with florets showing color predominating; grandiflora sprays, ideally, are exhibited at HT show form with none or few side buds; HT sprays are similar to grandiflora sprays with emphasis on number of blooms.

**CLASS**

- 1 Roses, Climber, Shrub or Old Garden Rose, one bloom or spray, shown as grown
- 2 Roses, Floribunda or Polyantha, one spray
- 3 Roses, Grandiflora, one spray
- 4 Roses, Hybrid Tea, apricot blend, orange or orange blend or orange-red, one bloom per stem (1)
- 5 Roses, Hybrid Tea, light pink, medium pink or deep pink, one bloom per stem (1)
- 6 Roses, Hybrid Tea, pink blend, one bloom per stem (1)
- 7 Roses, Hybrid Tea, medium red, dark red or red blend, one bloom per stem (1)
- 8 Roses, Hybrid Tea, white or near white, one bloom per stem (1)
- 9 Roses, Hybrid Tea, mauve or lavender, one bloom per stem (1)
- 10 Roses, Hybrid Tea, medium yellow, deep yellow or yellow blend, one bloom per stem (1)
- 11 Roses, miniature, one spray (provide own container)



**ARRANGEMENT DIVISIONS**

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

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	Wed., Sept. 8, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Exhibits Judged: .....	Wed., Sept. 8 at Noon
Exhibits Released: .....	Mon., Sept. 13, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

1. Maximum width of arrangements shall be 30 inches.
2. Fresh flower or plant material must be used in all divisions except dry arrangement divisions; no artificial coloring of fresh plant material; no artificial flowers or foliage except in classes specified for silk.
3. Foliage permitted in all arrangements, unless otherwise noted. Succulents may be classed as foliage. A minimum of painted or colored plant material that is dried or treated, may be used.
4. Accessories permitted in all classes, unless otherwise noted, but emphasis to be on plant material. Using artificial fruits and vegetables as accessories is permitted. Use fresh only if schedule calls for it.
5. All accessories and containers must be marked on the bottom with the exhibitor's name. The attendants in charge will furnish all possible protection, but disclaim all liability for loss or damage to the property of the exhibitor.
6. Exhibitor is free to work in whatever style he or she deems best for theme expression, such as free style, traditional, familiar modern, etc. However, free style does not mean we do not operate within the framework of basic art principles of design.
7. Exhibitors should replace deteriorating flowers on Saturday only, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Use gate 2, Sacramento St. entrance.
8. Exhibitor can enter only in one of the following categories:
  - BEGINNERS: Having won 10 or less Blue Ribbons in competition at Gold Country Fair.
  - ADVANCED: Having won more than 10 Blue Ribbons in competition at Gold Country Fair.

**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**

**ARRANGEMENT SWEEPSTAKES**

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

**DIVISION 94 - BEGINNERS****SILK ARRANGEMENTS**

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

**CLASS**

- 1 BUSY AS A BEE – Designer's choice
- 2 LITTLE BOY BLUE – Blue in color

**DRY ARRANGEMENTS****CLASS**

- 3 EGGS-ACTLY – Egg shell container
- 4 FIRST LOVE – Designer's choice

**FRESH ARRANGEMENTS****CLASS**

- 5 TWIST AND SHOUT – Tall and colorful
- 6 TWICE THE FUN – Designer's choice

**MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS**

*All under 5 inches in height and width*

**CLASS**

- 7 SPECIAL DELIVERY – Designer's choice
- 8 GREEN THUMB – Go green

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

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

**CLASS**

- 1 WRAP IT UP – Designer's choice
- 2 ROCK SOLID – Incorporate rock(s)

**DRY ARRANGEMENTS****CLASS**

- 3 PAPER ROSES – Dry and beautiful
- 4 MOVIE NIGHT – Designer's choice

**FRESH ARRANGEMENTS****CLASS**

- 5 KING OF THE MOUNTAIN – Tall
- 6 HAPPY TRAILS – Designer's choice

**MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS**

*All under 5 inches in height and width*

**CLASS**

- 7 ONCE UPON A TIME – Designer's choice
- 8 TOOLS OF THE TRADE – Incorporate a tool

**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 PRECIOUS MEMORIES – A family favorite
- 2 ROW YOUR BOAT – 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 GOOD MORNING – Designer's choice
- 2 ALL DRESSED UP – Fancy



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## HOME ARTS DEPARTMENT

### FIREPLACE MANTLE DECORATING

1. **LIMIT:** One entry per exhibitor per class, and a total of four (4) entries total.
2. Mantles will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of entry forms.
3. Mantles will be displayed in the Armory Building.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING  
**ENTRY FEE \$2.00**

#### **BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS** *(as determined by judge)*

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS  
1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH  
\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5

#### **DIVISION 102 - FIREPLACES**

**CLASS**

- 1 "BEE A KID AGAIN!" Show your decorating skills with pictures, dried flower arrangements, candles, or items featuring your favorite memory

**Scorecard for Judging Fireplaces**

Artistic Arrangement	50%
Variety of Plant Material	15%
Accessories	15%
Completeness	20%

## Wine Competition

### **Homemade & Commercial Divisions**

Entries Close: .....	Tues., Aug. 24 at Noon
Exhibits Received: .....	Tues., Sept. 7, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Exhibits Judged: .....	Wed., Sept. 8 at 1:00 p.m.
Exhibits Released: .....	Mon., Sept. 13, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

1. Exhibitor must be 21 years of age or older.
2. Exhibits will be displayed in the Sierra Building.
3. Competition open to residents and wineries of Placer, El Dorado, Nevada and Sacramento counties.
4. Exhibitor must bring two 750 ml bottles. One for judging, and one for display. Any opened (judged) or display bottles not claimed during release time on September 8th will be discarded.
5. Entries to be made on Gold Country Fair still exhibits entry form.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st 2nd 3rd  
\$5 \$4 \$3

**ENTRY FEE \$1.00 per entry per class**

### **BEST OF DIVISION and BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS**

#### **DIVISION 103 - AMATEUR/HOMEMADE WINE**

#### **DIVISION 104 - COMMERCIAL WINE**

#### **RED WINES**

**CLASS**

- 1 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2 Zinfandel
- 3 Merlot
- 4 Pinot Noir
- 5 Any Other – Specify varietal or blend on entry

#### **WHITE WINES**

**CLASS**

- 6 Chardonnay
- 7 Sauvignon Blanc
- 8 Chenin Blanc
- 9 Viognier
- 10 Any Other – Specify varietal or blend on entry

#### **BLUSH/ROSE WINES**

**CLASS**

- 11 White Zinfandel
- 12 Other Blush Wines – Specify

#### **DESSERT WINES**

**CLASS**

- 13 Muscat
- 14 Port
- 15 Other Dessert Wines– Specify

#### **SPARKLING WINES**

**CLASS**

- 16 Any Sparkling Wine – Specify

#### **NON-GRAPE WINES**

**CLASS**

- 17 Any Wine – Specify

