



# FLOWERS & PLANTS

Department Chair: UCCE Master Gardeners El Dorado County



## ARRANGEMENTS | DRIED | FRESH | SILK | ADOPT A SPOTS

### RULES (STATE RULES APPLY)

- A. Sweepstakes will be awarded in accordance with State Rules IV-7.
- B. Judging will be done strictly according to the schedule. The American System of judging will be used.
- C. Every exhibit will be subject to departmental rules, but the Association will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur, and entries are made and accepted on this condition.
- D. The department chair will provide entry tags. Exhibitors must verify that the information on them is correct.
- E. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled with the common name of the plant.
- F. Exhibit/entries are not to be touched or moved by the exhibitor after being placed by the department chair.
- G. Plant material and flowers should be well hardened and groomed.
- H. Plant material on State Conservation List may not be exhibited.
- I. Exhibits in the Flowers & Plants Department must have been grown by the exhibitor except for arrangement divisions.
- J. Exhibitors must provide drainage saucers for all potted plants.
- K. **Adult exhibitors must have owned potted plants at least 3 months prior to the beginning day of the Fair. (This rule does not apply to Youth exhibitors)**
- L. The fair will furnish containers for all entries in the cut flower division. No bottles, tin cans, or fruit jars are accepted.
- M. Entries must include the **EXACT** number of blooms, stems, etc. specified on entry form. **Removal of leaves is the exhibitor's choice.**
- N. No dressing, wiring, artificial flower, or fillers permitted. Wedging is permitted, provided by the exhibitor.
- O. In Cut Flower Division, a stem should contain just one flower, unless otherwise noted. The exceptions are Ageratum, Cosmos, Forget-Me-Nots, French Marigolds, Petunias, and some roses. The portion of the stem of these flowers may contain more than one bloom.
- P. Hybrid Tea Roses, Hybrid Perpetuals, and large Exhibition Dahlias to be shown debudded. Stems should be approximately 9 to 12 inches or in proportion to the flower.
- Q. **FRESH FOLIAGE** permitted in all arrangements unless otherwise noted.
- R. **FRESH FLOWERS OR PLANT MATERIAL** must be used in all arrangements except those specifically indicated otherwise. **NO ARTIFICIALLY COLORED** fresh plant material or **ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS** are permitted.
- S. In Fresh Arrangements, plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor. Foliage or accessories are permitted in all classes of the Arrangements Division unless otherwise noted. No artificial flowers or dried flowers are allowed.
- T. All plant materials used in garden exhibits must be growing unless otherwise specified.
- U. Succulents may be classified by foliage. **NO ARTIFICIAL** foliage may be used.
- V. No Dry Arrangement entry will be accepted if the exhibit has been exhibited and placed at any previous El Dorado County Fair.
- W. **DRIED MATERIALS** may be sparingly colored and treated.

**NOTE:** Cash award checks WILL NOT be mailed; checks not picked up with entries must be picked up at the fair office during regular fair office hours no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> of the current fair year.

## GLOSSARY

**ANNUAL:** A plant that completes its outdoor cycle of growth in one year.

**BIENNIAL:** A plant that normally completes its outdoor cycle of growth in two years.

**PERENNIAL:** A plant that lives, blooms, and seeds for more than two years. Trees and shrubs are hardwood perennials.

**HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS:** A plant that lives longer than two years, but in colder climates dies back to the ground each winter.

**SPIKE:** A flower structure with flowers, stemless or very short-stemmed, on a common length stalk, i.e., Gladiolus.

**SPRAY:** Portion of a plant with a number of flowers on one stem, with at least two flowers open, i.e. Cosmos and Salpiglosses.

**STEM:** The main ascending part of a plant.

**STALK:** A stiff stem that may or may not branch one or more flowers and buds.

**BLOOM:** Individual flowers, one blossom on a stem, i.e., H.T. Roses, Carnations, all disbudded.

**SPECIMEN:** A single plant, fruit, vegetable, bloom or spike, spray, stalk or stem.

**NOVICE:** One who has not won a blue ribbon in any organized flower show. A novice may enter Novice, Amateur, and Open Classes.

**AMATEUR:** One who has won 10 or fewer blue ribbons in any organized flower show, and is not, or has not been, engaged in commercial enterprise. An amateur may enter Amateur and Open Classes.

**OPEN:** Open to all, including judges, amateur accredited judges, instructors, and professionals.

*Management reserves the right to remove all unsightly material from any exhibit.*

# ADULT

<b>Entry forms due by</b>	Monday, June 10,	4:00 pm (or midnight online)	<i>At the fair office</i>
<b>Received - Potted Plant</b>	Tuesday, June 11,	2:00 – 7:00 pm	<i>*Flowers &amp; Plants (Floriculture) Building</i>
<b>Received - All Other Entries and Potted Plants that accompany them.</b>	Wednesday, June 12,	2:00 – 7:00 pm	
<b>Judged</b>	Thursday, June 13,	9:00 am	
<b>Released</b>	Monday, June 17,	2:00 – 6:00 pm	<i>*Flowers &amp; Plants (Floriculture) Building</i>

**All Flowers and plants left after release date will be thrown out.**

**ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY JUNE 17 MAY BE DISCARDED. CHECKS NOT PICKED UP MUST BE PICKED UP IN FAIR OFFICE BY OCTOBER 1ST.**

## SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$25	\$15	\$10

**Awards Sponsored by El Dorado Nursery**  
*Sweepstakes - Gift Card*

**Awards Sponsored by Baker Logging**  
*Best of Show Dried Arrangements: Adult - \$25 Cash Award*  
*Best of Show Fresh Arrangements: Adult - \$25 Cash Award*

**Awards Sponsored by Placerville Garden Club**  
*Best of Show Potted Plants: Adult - \$50 Cash Award*

**Awards Sponsored Anonymously**  
*Best of Show Lavender: Adult - \$50*  
*Best of Show Cut Flowers: Adult - \$50*  
*Best of Show Flower Table Settings: Adult - \$25 Cash Award*  
*People's Choice Florals Niches: Silk, Dried or Fresh: Adult - \$100*

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# POTTED PLANTS

**ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS**

**LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON**

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON in each Potted Plant Division**

(Must be at least 3 entries in a division to award Best of Show.)

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$5	\$2	\$1

Please state the size of the pot. Plants must be in pots **NO LARGER** than a 5-gallon pot.

### DIVISION 170 – BEGONIAS

#### CLASS #

1. Begonia, Tuberous, Fibrous  
Camellia or Rose w/blooms
2. Begonia, Other, not listed above,  
(specify)

### DIVISION 171 – CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

#### CLASS #

1. Barrel Cactus
2. Echeveria; any species
3. Zygocactus, Holiday Cactus
4. Aloe, any species
5. Jade
6. Sansevieria, Snake Plant
7. Agave
8. Sempervivum
9. Cacti, Other, not listed above,  
(specify)
10. Succulent, Other, not listed  
above, (specify)
11. Succulent Planter (**3 or more**)
12. Cacti Planter (**3 or more**)
13. Succulent and Cacti Planter (**3  
or more**)

### DIVISION 172 – AFRICAN VIOLETS

#### CLASS

1. Single Crown, any color, in  
bloom
2. Multiple Crown, any color, in  
bloom

### DIVISION 173 – BONSAI

#### CLASS #

1. Bonsai, Conifer
2. Bonsai, Broad Leaf

### DIVISION 174 – MINIATURE POTTED

#### ROSES

#### CLASS

1. Miniature Roses, any variety,  
with blooms

### DIVISION 175 – POTTED PLANTS

#### CLASS #

1. Coleus, any variety
2. Fern, any variety
3. Fuchsia, with blooms, specify if  
hanging
4. Geranium, any variety
5. Spider Plant

6. Creeping Charlie or Swedish Ivy

7. Philodendron

8. Wandering Jew

9. Pothos

10. Orchid, in bloom

11. In a Wheelbarrow, Big or Small

12. Potted in a unique container.

13. Carnivorous Plants

14. Bromeliads

15. Potted Plants, hanging, Other,  
not listed above, (specify)

16. Potted Plant, Other, not listed  
above, (specify)

17. Potted Tree, (specify)

18. Potted Shrub, (specify)

19. Potted Vine, (specify)

20. Nature's Container, not  
manmade, over 18 inches

21. Mini Garden, 8 inches or under

22. Water Garden

23. Fairy/Imagination Garden

### DIVISION 176 – TERRARIUM

#### CLASS #

1. Terrarium, must be covered

## DRIED ARRANGEMENTS ONLY

**ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS**

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$5	\$3	\$1

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – Divisions 177 - 178**

(Must be at least 3 entries in each Division to award Best of Show)

**DIVISION 177 – DRIED ARRANGEMENTS  
CLASS #**

1. Fair Theme
2. Wall Hangings
3. Gift Baskets & Packages Using Dried Arrangements
4. Wine Country – Arranged in a wine glass
5. Cowboy Boot Arrangement
6. 5" in all dimensions (including vase)
7. 3" in all dimensions (including vase)
8. Other, (specify)

## FLORAL NICHES: SILK, DRIED AND/OR FRESH

**ADULT ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS**

**TEEN & YOUTH: FREE TO ENTER**

**LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON**

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$5	\$3	\$1

**NICHES:** 22 ½" wide, 27" high, 18" deep are provided. LIMIT of 12 niches. Silk, dried, and/or fresh plant materials. Accessories are allowed in niche. Background cloth advised. Extra points for using Fair Theme and lights.

**DIVISION 178 – FLORAL NICHES  
CLASS #**

1. Individual Entry
2. Group Entry

## FRESH ARRANGEMENTS

**ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS**

**LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON**

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$5	\$3	\$1

**FRESH ARRANGEMENTS**

**DIVISION 181 – NOVICE**

**CLASS #**

1. Home Grown Gardens (all components grown in own garden)
2. Go Green (include recycled material)
3. Cowboy Boot Arrangement
4. Fair Theme
5. Other, (specify)

**DIVISION 182 - AMATEUR**

**CLASS #**

1. Home Grown Gardens (all components grown in own garden)
2. Into the Woods (a woodsy forest theme)
3. Cowboy Boot Arrangement
4. Fair Theme
5. Other, (specify)

**DIVISION 183 - OPEN**

**CLASS #**

1. Home Grown Gardens (all components grown in own garden)
2. Ikebana Style (Traditional Japanese arrangement)
3. Cowboy Boot Arrangement
4. Fair Theme
5. Other, (specify)

## LAVENDER

**ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS**

**LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON**

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$5	\$3	\$1

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – LAVENDER**

(Must be at least 3 entries in a division to award Best of Show.)

**DIVISION 184 – LAVENDER**

**CLASS #**

1. Lavender
2. Lavender products.
3. Dried Lavender Arrangement

# CUT FLOWERS

**ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS**

**LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON**

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$3	\$2	\$ 1

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – Divisions 185 – 191**

(Must be at least 3 entries in a division to award Best of Show.)

**DIVISION 185 – FLOWERING SHRUBS** (*other than roses*)

**CLASS #**

1. Hydrangea, 1 stem
2. Butterfly Bush
3. Camellia
4. Azalea
5. Other, not listed above, 1 stem, (specify)

14. Flowering Herbs, 5 stems, (specify)
15. Water lilies, 1 stem
16. Chrysanthemum, 1 stem
17. Ornamental peppers, 1 stem
18. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan) 3 stems
19. Other, not listed above, 3 stems, (specify)

**DIVISION 186 – ROSES**

**CLASS #** *Please specify variety if known, with exception of classes 8 & 11*

1. Single petaled rose, any color, 1 stem, 1 bloom
2. Hybrid tea, any color 1 stem, 1 bloom
3. Hybrid tea, mixed colors, 3 stems, 3 blooms
4. Grandiflora, any color, 1 stem, 1 bloom or spray
5. Floribunda, any color, 1 stem, 1 spray
6. Floribunda, mixed colors, 3 stems, 3 sprays
7. Miniature, any color, 1 stem
8. Miniature, mixed colors, 3 stems, 3 sprays
9. Bi-color, any species, HT, Gr, Fl, 1 stem, 1 bloom or spray
10. Old-fashioned, 1 stem, 1 bloom or spray
11. Any Other, not listed above, 1 stem, 1 bloom or spray, (specify)
12. Bouquet, mixed colors or all alike, 12 stems, 12 blooms

**DIVISION 188 – MARIGOLDS**

**CLASS #**

1. Large, 3 stems
2. French Dwarf, double, 1 stem

**DIVISION 189 – PETUNIAS**

**CLASS #**

1. Double, any color, 3 stems
2. Single, any color, 3 stems
3. Single, giant ruffle or fringed, all colors, 3 stems
4. Single, bi-color, 3 stems
5. Other, not listed above, 3 stems, (specify)

**DIVISION 190 – ZINNIA**

**CLASS #**

1. Giant or Cactus, mixed, 3 stems
2. Giant or Cactus, any color, 1 stem
3. Large variegated or bi-color, 1 stem
4. Pompon, not over 2", any color, 3 stems
5. Other, not listed above, (specify), 3 stems

**DIVISION 187 – PERENNIAL**

**CLASS #**

1. Coreopsis, 3 stems
2. Daisy, 3 stems, (specify type)
3. Geranium, 1 stem
4. Daylily, 1 stem
5. Lilies, Asiatic, Aurelian, oriental/trumpet cross (O.T.) or Oriental, 1 stem
6. Phlox, 1 stem
7. Snapdragon, 1 stem
8. Delphinium, 1 stem
9. Coneflower, 3 stems
10. Bearded Iris, 1 stalk
11. Carnation, 1 bloom
12. Hollyhock, 1 stalk
13. Stock, 1 stem

**DIVISION 191 – ANNUALS**

**CLASS #**

1. Bachelor Button, 5 stems
2. Sweet Pea, 3 stems
3. Cosmos, 5 stems
4. Dianthus, pinks, 5 stems
5. Pansy, one color, 3 stems
6. Pansy, mixed colors, 5 stems
7. Salvia, 3 stems
8. Aster, double, 3 stems
9. Sunflower, 1 stem
10. Dahlia, 1 stem
11. Other, not listed above, (specify), 3 stems

## FLOWER TABLE SETTINGS ADULT, TEEN & YOUTH

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**TEEN & YOUTH: FREE TO ENTER**

**LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON**

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – TABLE SETTINGS**

(Must be at least 3 entries in a division to award Best of Show.)

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$5	\$4	\$1

Displayed on your covered board, 24"x 28". Service for one, including a napkin, dish(es), centerpiece, etc. NO FLATWARE.

**DIVISION 457 – FUNCTIONAL TABLE SETTINGS SILK ONLY CLASS #**

1. Fair Theme

**DIVISION 458 – FUNCTIONAL TABLE SETTINGS FRESH FLOWERS CLASS #**

1. Fresh Flowers at the Table

## TEEN

**FREE TO ENTER**

**Awards Sponsored Anonymously**

*Best of Show Dried Flower and/or Silk Arrangements: Teen - \$25*

*Best of Show Potted Plants: Teen - \$25*

*Best of Show Cut Flowers: Teen - \$25*

*Best of Show Fresh Flower Arrangements: Teen - \$25*

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON DIVISION 194 – 197**

(Must be at least 3 entries in a division to award Best of Show.)

### DRIED FLOWER and/or SILK ARRANGEMENTS

**DIVISION 194 – AGES 14 through 18 years**

**CLASS #**

1. Any theme, specify

### POTTED PLANTS

**DIVISION 195 – AGES 14 through 18 years**

**CLASS #**

1. Potted Plants
2. Blooming Plants
3. Dish Garden
4. Fantasy/Imagination Garden

### FRESH FLOWERS ARRANGEMENTS

**DIVISION 196 – AGES 14 through 18 years**

**CLASS #**

1. Any theme

### CUT FLOWERS

**DIVISION 197 – AGES 14 – 18 years**

**CLASS #**

1. Annual, (specify) large – 1 stem/ small – 3 stems
2. Perennial, (specify) large – 1 stem/ small – 3 stems
3. Flowering Shrub, (specify) 1 stem
4. Rose, (specify) 1 stem

## YOUTH

**FREE TO ENTER**

**Awards Sponsored Anonymously**

*Best of Show Dried Flower and/or Silk Arrangements: Youth - \$25*

*Best of Show Potted Plants: Youth - \$25*

*Best of Show Cut Flowers: Youth - \$25*

*Best of Show Fresh Flowers Arrangement: Youth - \$25*

### DRIED FLOWER and/or SILK ARRANGEMENTS

**DIVISION 198 – AGES 6 through 10 years**

**CLASS #**

1. Any Theme, Specify

**DIVISION 199 – AGES 11 through 13 years**

**CLASS #**

1. Any Theme, Specify

### POTTED PLANTS

**DIVISION 200 - AGES 5 and under**

**DIVISION 201 – AGES 6 through 10 years**

**DIVISION 202 – AGES 11 through 13 years**

**CLASS #**

1. Potted Plants
2. Blooming Plants
3. Dish Garden
4. Fantasy/Imagination Garden

## FRESH FLOWERS ARRANGEMENTS

DIVISION 204 – AGES 6 through 10 years  
 DIVISION 205 – AGES 11 through 13 years  
 CLASS

1. Any Theme



## CUT FLOWERS

DIVISION 206 – AGES 6 – 10 years  
 DIVISION 207 – AGES 11 – 13 years  
 CLASS #

1. Annual, (specify) large – 1 stem/ small – 3 stems
2. Perennial, (specify) large – 1 stem/ small – 3 stems
3. Flowering Shrub, (specify) 1 stem
4. Rose, (specify) 1 stem

## ADOPT-A-SPOT GARDENS

Department Head: Fair Board of Directors

Entry forms due by	Friday, June 7,	4:00 pm (or midnight online)	At the fair office
Entries completed	Monday, June 10,	8:00 pm	
Judged	Tuesday, June 11,	9:00 am	Closed to public.

**ADULT ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS**  
**YOUTH ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER ENTRY PER CLASS**

### AMERICAN JUDGING.

Cash Awards Offered per Class

***“Adopt-A-Spot” must be permanently planted and tended.***

Outdoor Garden entries must include *Garden Name* and *Garden Number* on the entry form.

### DIVISION 192 – ADOPT A SPOT

#### CLASS # 1. Adult Open

##### AWARDS:

##### Best Overall Garden

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
\$100	\$75	\$50

##### Best Use of Fair Theme

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
\$100	\$75	\$50

##### Best Year-Round Garden

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
\$100	\$75	\$50

#### CLASS #2: Youth

##### AWARDS:

##### Best Overall Garden

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
\$25	\$15	\$10

##### Best Use of Fair Theme

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
\$25	\$15	\$10

##### Best Year-Round Garden

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
\$25	\$15	\$10

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Gardens will be inspected quarterly. Points will be given for gardens being well cared for, plants tended, dead headed, bug free and healthy, appealing, and creative. \$50 will be awarded in February 2024 for the best maintained Garden throughout the year.