

FLORICULTURE

Department Chair: El Dorado County Master
Gardeners

ADULT

<u>For Adult Entries</u>		
Forms Due	Tues., June 11	5:00 pm
Received	Floriculture Building	
Judged:	Wed., June 16	3 to 8 pm
Released:	Thurs., June 17	10:00 am
	Mon., June 21	4 to 8 pm

RULES

- A. Exhibits in the Floriculture Department must have been grown by the exhibitor except for arrangement classes.
- B. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled with common name of plant.
- C. Exhibits must be renewed and kept fresh by the exhibitor daily from 8 to 9 am on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- D. The supervisor will provide entry tags. Exhibitors must verify that the information on them is correct. Entries must be in place on the time and date specified in each class heading.
- E. Entries are not to be touched or moved by the exhibitor after being placed by the supervisor.
- F. Exhibitors will be limited to no more than two (2) entries per class from this list, EXCEPT IN ARRANGEMENT DIVISIONS WHERE ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY PER CLASS IS ACCEPTED.
- G. Sweepstakes will be awarded in accordance with State Rules IV-7.
- H. Judging will be done strictly according to the schedule. The American System of judging will be used.
- I. Entries must include the EXACT number of blooms, stems, etc. specified. Leaves should be removed.
- J. Exhibitors must provide drainage saucers for all potted plants.
- K. The fair will furnish containers for all entries in the cut flower division. No bottles, tin cans, or fruit jars accepted.
- L. 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 which may contain more than one bloom.
- M. No dressing, wiring, artificial flower or fillers permitted. Wedging permitted, provided by the exhibitor.
- N. 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.
- O. In Fresh Arrangements, plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor. Foliage or accessories permitted in all classes of the Arrangements Division unless otherwise noted. No artificial flowers or dried flowers allowed.
- P. No Dry Arrangement entry will be accepted if exhibit has been exhibited and placed at any previous El Dorado County Fair.
- Q. 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.

- R. All plant materials used in garden exhibits must be growing, unless otherwise specified.
- S. Plant material and flowers should be well hardened and groomed.
- T. Plant material on State Conservation List may not be exhibited.
- U. 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.
- V. FRESH FOLIAGE permitted in all arrangements unless otherwise noted. Succulents may be classed by foliage. NO ARTIFICIAL foliage may be used.
- W. DRIED MATERIALS may be sparingly colored and treated.
- X. Exhibitor must have owned potted plants at least 3 months prior to beginning day of Fair.

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.

STATE RULES APPLY GLOSSARY

CUT FLOWERS

- a. **ANNUAL:** A plant that completes its outdoor cycle of growth in one year.
- b. **BIENNIAL:** A plant that normally completes its outdoor cycle of growth in two years.
- c. **PERENNIAL:** A plant that lives, blooms, and seeds for more than two years. Trees and shrubs are hardwood perennials.
- d. **HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS:** A plant that lives longer than two years, but in colder climates dies back to the ground each winter.
- e. **SPIKE:** A flower structure with flowers, stemless or very short stemmed, on a common length stalk, i.e., Gladiolus.
- f. **SPRAY:** Portion of a plant with a number of flowers on one stem, with at least two flowers open, i.e. Cosmos and Salpiglosses.
- g. **STEM:** The main ascending part of a plant.
- h. **STALK:** A stiff stem which may or may not branch one or more flowers and buds.
- i. **BLOOM:** Individual flowers, one blossom on a stem, i.e., H.T. Roses, Carnations, all disbudded.
- j. **SPECIMEN:** A single plant, fruit, vegetable, bloom or spike, spray, stalk or stem.

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

