

FRUITS & VEGGIES

FRUITS | VEGETABLES | HERBS | GARDENING | DISPLAYS

THE EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE UC EXTENSION MASTER GARDENERS FOR THE SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION OF OUR AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

For Adult, Teen & Youth Fruits & Veggies Entries

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ADULT

The quality desired in Fruits & Veggies (agriculture and horticultural) products exhibits 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 stage of ripeness required by Section 42513 of the Food and Agriculture Code in order to be considered for Cash Awards. (Exception, non-ripe classes)

Section 42513: "Mature" means having reached that stage 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. Section 42515: "Overripe" means having an advanced stage of maturity which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state. VARIETY OF PRODUCT MUST BE ADEQUATELY AND CORRECTLY LABELED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIVISION AND CLASS AS APPEARS IN THIS ENTRY GUIDE. IF THIS IS NOT DONE, ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

RULES

- Entry must include the exact number of fruit, vegetables, etc., as specified in the premium list.
- El Dorado County Fair will furnish uniform containers for plate displays.
- Leafy vegetables and herbs may be received in an enclosable plastic bag for freshness.
- BUNCHES MUST BE TIED.**
- Fruits and vegetables may be entered in a "non-ripened" class and also may be from cold storage from previous year's crop.

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

DEFINITIONS

HOME GARDENER: A grower who raises produce for use by friends and family only. THE GROWER DOES NOT SELL THEIR PRODUCE.

COMMERCIAL PRODUCER: A grower who sells this produce.

HOME GARDENER

Judge's Choice Award (Divisions 300 – 311)

\$20 Cash Award

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VEGETABLES

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, the type of vegetable desired for exhibit will be the uniform commercial grade rather than overgrown. Monstrosities will not be considered for Cash Awards.

Sweepstakes Award – Divisions 300 – 303

1 st	2 ND	3 rd
\$15	\$10	\$5

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 st	2 ND	3 rd
\$3	\$2	\$1

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

FRUITS AND BUSH VEGETABLES

PLATE DISPLAY

DIVISION 300

CLASS

- Beans, Snap, Green – 12
- Beans, Snap, Wax – 12
- Peas, Snap – 12
- Peas, Snow – 12
- Peas, English – 12
- Peppers, Bell – 4
- Peppers, Other (specify) – 4
- Tomato, Early Market – 5
- Tomato, Other (specify) – 5
- Eggplant – 2
- Artichoke – 3
- Asparagus – 1 bunch
- Other (specify) - 5

LEAF AND STEM VEGETABLES

PLATE DISPLAY

DIVISION 301

CLASS

- Cabbage, Green – 1 head
- Cabbage, Red – 1 head
- Chard, Swiss – 1 bunch
- Spinach – 1 bunch
- Lettuce, Leaf – 2 plants
- Other, not listed above (specify) – 5 samples

ROOT, BULB, TUBER VEGETABLES

PLATE DISPLAY

DIVISION 302

CLASS

1. Beets, Garden – 1 bunch of four, tied
2. Carrots, any type (name) – 1 bunch of six, tied
3. Garlic – 6
4. Garlic, elephant – 4
5. Onions, flat – 5
6. Onions, globe – 5
7. Onions, torpedo – 5
8. Onions, green – 1 bunch
9. Potatoes, white – 5
10. Potatoes, red – 5
11. Turnips – 1 bunch
12. Radishes – 1 bunch
13. Shallots – 5
14. Other, not listed above (specify) – 5 or 1 bunch, tied



VINE CROPS

PLATE DISPLAY

DIVISION 303

CLASS

1. Cucumbers, slicing green – 3
2. Cucumbers, pickling, dill size – 3
3. Cucumbers, pickling, small size – 6
4. Squash, table size green striped – 5
5. Squash, table size yellow – 5
6. Squash, table size, scalloped – 5
7. Squash, mature fruits – 1
8. Miscellaneous edible vine crops – 3
9. Other (specify)



HERBS

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 st	2 ND	3 rd
\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 1

ENTRY FEE: \$1 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

JUDGES CHOICE AWARD, Sponsored by Gold Country Herb Society \$10 for each Division 304, 305, 306..

DRIED HERBS

Whole Dried Leaves, in ½ pint jar with lid
Limit, 2 entries per class per exhibitor

DIVISION 304

CLASS

1. Basil
2. Bay
3. Cilantro
4. Dill
5. Lavender
6. Marjoram
7. Rosemary
8. Oregano
9. Sage
10. Tarragon
11. Thyme
12. Any Other, not listed above cooking herb (specify)

FRESH HERBS

3 – 5 STEMS 1 pint jar with no lid
Limit, 2 entries per class per exhibitor

DIVISION 305

CLASS

1. Basil
2. Bay
3. Chives
4. Cilantro
5. Lavender
6. Oregano
7. Rosemary
8. Sage
9. Scented Geraniums
10. Tarragon
11. Thyme
12. Any Other, not listed above cooking herb (specify)

FRESH POTTED HERBS

Planted in a container of your choice
Limit, 2 entries per class per exhibitor

DIVISION 306

CLASS

1. Basil
2. Lavender
3. Oregano
4. Sage
5. Scented Geranium
6. Rosemary
7. Tarragon
8. any Other, not listed above cooking herb (specify)
9. Fresh potted garden, minimum 3 varieties, same species (specify)
10. Fresh herb garden, minimum 3 varieties, each of a different species (specify)
11. Fresh potted herb garden "FAIR THEME."

DECIDUOUS FRUITS

Sweepstakes Award – Divisions 307 – 311

1 st	2 ND	3 rd
\$15	\$10	\$5

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Sponsored by Fausel Ranch

1 st	2 ND	3 rd
\$3	\$2	\$1

ENTRY FEE: \$1 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

NECTARINES

PLATE DISPLAY (5 Specimens)

DIVISION 307

CLASS

- Any variety (specify)

PEACHES

PLATE DISPLAY (5 Specimens)

DIVISION 308

CLASS

- Any variety (specify)

CHERRIES

PLATE DISPLAY (5 Specimens)

DIVISION 309

CLASS

- Bing
- Royal Ann
- Rainier
- Other, not listed above (specify)

PLUMS

PLATE DISPLAY (5 Specimens)

DIVISION 310

CLASS

- President
- Santa Rosa
- Other, not listed above (specify)

OTHER FRUITS

PLATE DISPLAY (5 Specimens)

DIVISION 311

CLASS

- Citrus
- Pomes
- Any other, not listed above fruit (specify)
- Non-Ripened Fruits (specify)

FAMILY FARM DISPLAY

4'x4' areas in which families that produce agricultural products for themselves and friends (not for sale) may enter a display to educate the public about their farm and farming activities.

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$35	\$20	\$10

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER FAMILY

FAMILY FARM DISPLAY

DIVISION 312

CLASS

- Family Farm Display
- Wheelbarrow garden

COMMUNITY & COMMERCIAL FEATURE BOOTHS

Non Manned- Display only Booths

8 x 8 space in Agriculture Building

RULES:

- Must be Agriculture related.
- Must be an El Dorado County Business or group/club.
- Examples of Community displays: 4H groups, FFA Chapters, Grange, Cattlewomen's Association.
- Examples of Commercial Displays: Nurseries, landscaping, Apple Hill Farms, Ranches, Feed Stores, etc.

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$35	\$30	\$20

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

DIVISION 313 – FEATURE BOOTHS

CLASS

- Community Feature Booth
- Commercial Feature Booth

Christmas Tree Growers Association Feature Booth



COMMERCIAL & HOME GARDENERS

Judge's Choice Award

(Divisions 314-318)

\$20 Cash Award

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DECIDUOUS FRUITS

Sweepstakes Award – Divisions 314-316

Ribbons Only

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Money awarded on American System of Judging

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$35	\$20	\$10

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

STANDARD PACKAGES

Standard Package: Accepted commercial standard display container. (False bottom permitted.) To contain one full layer of packed fruit. Containers must be furnished by exhibitor.

DIVISION 314

CLASS

1. Cherries
2. Berries
3. Other, not listed above (specify)

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$1 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PROCESSED JUICES

One-half Gallon Container

DIVISION 315

CLASS

1. Processed Juice (Specify)

SMALL FRUITS & BERRY BASKETS

Standard berry basket for berries.

Standard Commercial basket for small fruits other than berries.

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 st	2 ND	3 rd
\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 1

ENTRY FEE: \$1 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

DIVISION 316

CLASS

1. Blackberries
2. Strawberries
3. Raspberries
4. Boysenberries
5. Berries, Other
6. Small Fruit, Other
7. Non-Ripened

NUTS

Commercial grade. Not less than one pound.

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 st	2 ND	3 rd
\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 1

ENTRY FEE: \$1 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

ALMONDS

DIVISION 317

CLASS

1. Almonds, any variety (specify)

WALNUTS

DIVISION 318

CLASS

1. Walnuts, Franquette
2. Walnuts, Hartley
3. Walnuts, Other, not listed above (specify)

MONSTROSITIES

Judge's Choice Award (Divisions 320 – 321)

\$20 Cash Award

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Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 st	2 ND	3 rd
\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 1

ENTRY FEE: \$1 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

DIVISION 319

CLASS

1. Banana Squash – 1
2. Squash, all others – 1
3. Pumpkins, all kinds – 1
4. Tomatoes, any kind – 1
5. Onions, any kind - 1
6. Peaches, any kind - 1
7. Walnuts, any kind - 1
8. Others, not listed above (specify) -1

ORGANIC PRODUCER

Entries must be "Organically grown in accordance with the California Organic Foods Act of 1990"

1 st	2 ND	3 rd
\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 1

ENTRY FEE: \$1 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

DIVISION 320

CLASS

1. Tomatoes – 5
2. Lettuce – 3
3. Other Leaf & Stem Veg. not listed above (specify) – 3
4. Herbs – 1 bunch
5. Carrots – 1 bunch
6. Garlic – 5
7. Onions – 5
8. Potatoes – 5
9. Other Root, Bulb, Veg., not listed above (specify) – 5
10. Beans – 12
11. Peppers – 3
12. Other Bush Veg. not listed above (specify) – 3
13. Cucumbers – 3
14. Squash – 5
15. Other Vine Crops not listed above (specify) – 3
16. Cherries – 5
17. Nectarines – 5
18. Other Fruit, not listed above (specify) - 5
19. Nuts – 1 pound
20. Horseradish

GIFT PACKS

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 st	2 ND	3 rd
\$15	\$10	\$5

ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Open to Commercial Producers Only

DIVISION 321 CLASS

1. Fresh Produce
2. Non-perishable or Processed agricultural products from El Dorado County
3. Mixed, Fresh and Processed items
4. Baked Goods

RANCH MARKETING DISPLAY

4'x4' area open to commercial producers to create the best representation of their ranch marketing activities in the form of an educational display.

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$35	\$30	\$20

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

DIVISION 322 CLASS

1. Ranch Market Display

BIRDHOUSES & GARDEN STAKES

(Also listed in Crafts section)

Department Chair: El Dorado County Master Gardeners

For Adult, Teen & Youth BIRDHOUSES & GARDEN STAKES Entries

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BIRDHOUSES

Exhibitor should make birdhouses. If birdhouse was purchased, exhibitor must do all decoration.

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$1 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

DIVISION 22 CLASS

1. Youth "Fair Theme"
2. Teen Fair Theme
3. Adult Fair Theme

4. Youth Other (specify)
5. Teen Other (specify)
6. Adult Other (specify)

GARDEN STAKES

(Also listed in Fruits & Veggie section)

Create a garden stake using any materials. Garden stake cannot be taller than 36" or wider than 12".

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 st	2 ND	3 rd
\$3	\$2	\$1

ENTRY FEE: \$1 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

DIVISION 23 CLASS

1. Garden stakes

COMMERCIAL PRODUCERS COMMERCIAL PLATE DISPLAY

Commercial Plate Display – Minimum of 2 varieties or species represented; a minimum of 3 examples of each variety or species.

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 st	2 ND	3 rd
\$15	\$10	\$5

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

DIVISION 325 CLASS

1. Tomatoes
2. Bush Vegetables
3. Leaf & Stem Vegetables
4. Root, Bulb & Tuber Vegetables
5. Vine Crops
6. Cherries
7. Apricots
8. Non-Ripened, specify
9. Other, not listed above Fruit, specify

TEEN & YOUTH FRUITS & VEGGIES

DIVISION 326 | 5 YEARS & UNDER
DIVISION 327 | 6 – 10 YEARS OLD
DIVISION 328 | 11 – 13 YEARS OLD
DIVISION 329 | 14 – 18 YEARS OLD

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Each entry in these divisions shall have been made or produced by the exhibitor. Entries shall be made on Junior Department entry forms provided by the fair. **THE SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED.** State and local rules apply to all entries and scorecards in corresponding Adult and Junior Department classes shall be used unless otherwise provided in these divisions. Exhibitors who are enrolled in any junior organizations for which classes are offered elsewhere are not eligible to enter these divisions.

Judge's Choice Award (Divisions 326 – 329)

\$15 Cash Award

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FREE TO ENTER

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – Division 326 – 329

RULES

- The age of exhibitor must be included in proper section on entry form. The age of exhibitor is determined as of first day of fair.
- CHILDREN SHALL RECEIVE ABSOLUTELY NO HELP FROM ADULTS, VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION.
- The American system of judging will be used for Teens, the Danish system for youth. The Danish System of Judging is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. In all Junior Departments, using the Danish System of Judging, **THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES SHALL BE USED BY THE JUDGES.**

JUDGING SCALE – DANISH SYSTEM

First Group	Blue	Superior: 92-100%
Second Group	Red	Good: 84-91%
Third Group	White	Average, acceptable: 70-83%
Fourth Group	No Ribbon:	Poor, undesirable: 69% or less

A. STATE RULES APPLY

- No Entry Fee, unless entered after deadline.
- Ribbons Only – No Cash Awards

Entries must use the Division Number appropriate to age group.

***Class Numbers are the same for all age groups.**

CLASS – PLATE DISPLAY

- Beets – 1 bunch of four, tied
- Carrots – 1 bunch of six tied
- Other Root, Bulb, Tuber Veggies not listed above (specify) – 5 or 1 bunch, tied
- Lettuce – 1 bunch
- Cabbage, Spinach or Chard (please specify) – 1 bunch.
- Peas (specify) – 9
- Beans (specify) – 12
- Peppers (specify) – 4
- Tomato Early Variety (specify) – 2
- Asparagus – 1 bunch
- Other Bush Vegetables not listed above-3 (specify)
- Cucumbers (specify) – 3
- Squash (specify) – 3
- Other edible vine vegetables (specify) – 3

CLASS – HERBS

- Dried: Whole Dried leaves in ½ pint jar with lid. (specify)
- Fresh: 3-5 stems 1 pint jar with no lid. (Specify)
- Fresh Potted: Planted in container of choice. (Specify)

CLASS – FRUIT

Plate Display (3 specimen's)

- Nectarines
- Peaches
- Cherries
- Plums
- Strawberries
- Other (Specify)