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

| Forms Due By: | Fri. | June 7 | 4 pm |
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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
STATE RULES APPLY
A. Entry must include the exact number of fruit, vegetables, etc., as specified in the class description.
B. El Dorado County Fair will furnish uniform containers for plate displays.
C. Leafy vegetables and herbs may be received in an enclosable plastic bag for freshness.
D. BUNCHES MUST BE TIED.
E. 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.

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
Sponsored and paid by:
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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
1st 2nd 3rd
$15 $10 $5

Cash Awards Offered per Class
1st 2nd 3rd
$ 3 $ 2 $ 1

ENTRY FEE: $2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

FRUITS AND BUSH VEGETABLES
PLATE DISPLAY

DIVISION 300
CLASS
1. Beans, Snap, Green – 12
2. Beans, Snap, Wax – 12
3. Peas, Snap – 12
4. Peas, Snow – 12
5. Peas, English – 12
6. Peppers, Bell – 4
7. Peppers, Other (specify) – 4
8. Tomato, Early Market – 5
9. Tomato, Other (specify) – 5
10. Eggplant – 2
11. Artichoke – 3
12. Asparagus – 1 bunch
13. Other (specify) - 5

LEAF AND STEM VEGETABLES
PLATE DISPLAY

DIVISION 301
CLASS
1. Cabbage, Green – 1 head
2. Cabbage, Red – 1 head
3. Chard, Swiss – 1 bunch
4. Spinach – 1 bunch
5. Lettuce, Leaf – 2 plants
6. 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

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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 I 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**

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NECTARINES

**PLATE DISPLAY (5 Specimens)**

**DIVISION 307**

**CLASS**
1. Any variety (specify)

PEACHES

**PLATE DISPLAY (5 Specimens)**

**DIVISION 308**

**CLASS**
1. Any variety (specify)

CHERRIES

**PLATE DISPLAY (5 Specimens)**

**DIVISION 309**

**CLASS**
1. Bing
2. Royal Ann
3. Rainier
4. Other, not listed above (specify)

PLUMS

**PLATE DISPLAY (5 Specimens)**

**DIVISION 310**

**CLASS**
1. President
2. Santa Rosa
3. Other, not listed above (specify)

OTHER FRUITS

**PLATE DISPLAY (5 Specimens)**

**DIVISION 311**

**CLASS**
1. Citrus
2. Pomes
3. Any other, not listed above fruit (specify)
4. 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**

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FAMILY FARM DISPLAY

**DIVISION 312**

**CLASS**
1. Family Farm Display
2. Wheelbarrow garden

COMMUNITY & COMMERCIAL FEATURE BOOTHS

Non-Manned - Display only Booths

8 x 8 space in Agriculture Building

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

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DIVISION 313 – FEATURE BOOTHS

**CLASS**
1. Community Feature Booth
2. Commercial Feature Booth
COMMERCIAL & HOME GARDENERS
Judge’s Choice Award (Divisions 314-318)
$20 Cash Award
Sponsored and paid by:
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DECIDUOUS FRUITS
Sweepstakes Award – Divisions 314-316
Ribbons Only

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

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ENTRY FEE: $10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

DIVISION 314
CLASS
1. Cherries
2. Berries
3. Other, not listed above (specify)

PROCESSED FRUITS
One-half Gallon Container

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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ENTRY FEE: $1 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

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.

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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

MONSTROSITIES
Judge’s Choice Award (Divisions 320 – 321)
$20 Cash Award
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ENTRY FEE: $1 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

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)

ORGANIC PRODUCER
Entries must be “Organically grown in accordance with the California Organic Foods Act of 1990”

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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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

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, Tuber 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**

Open to Commercial Producers Only

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ENTRY FEE: $5 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

**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.

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ENTRY FEE: $2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

**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.

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ENTRY FEE: $10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

**DIVISION 322**

**CLASS**

1. Ranch Market Display

**WHEELBARROW of FUN**

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ENTRY FEE: $5 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

**DIVISION 323**

**CLASS**

1. Produce filled Wheelbarrow Display

**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”.

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**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)

**BIRDHOUSES & GARDEN STAKES**

(Also listed in Crafts section)

Department Chair: El Dorado County Master Gardeners

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**BIRDHOUSES**

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

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ENTRY FEE: $1 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

**DIVISION 23**

**CLASS**

1. Garden stakes
TEEN & YOUTH
FRUITS & VEGGIES

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RULES
STATE RULES APPLY

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.

A. Entries must use the Division Number appropriate to age of exhibitor. The age of exhibitor is determined as of first day of fair.
B. CHILDREN SHALL RECEIVE ABSOLUTELY NO HELP FROM ADULTS, VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION.
C. 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.

FREE TO ENTER UNTIL MAY 23
BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – Division 326 – 329

Judge’s Choice Award (Divisions 326 – 329)
$15 Cash Award
Sponsored and paid by: EL DORADO COUNTY FARM TRAILS

JUDGING SCALE – DANISH SYSTEM

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Class Numbers are the same for all age groups.

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

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

CLASS – FRUIT – Plate Display (3 specimen’s)
18. Nectarines
19. Peaches
20. Cherries
21. Plums
22. Strawberries
23. Other (Specify)

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