

FLOWERS & PLANTS

ARRANGEMENTS | DRIED | FRESH | SILK | GARDENS

Department Chair: El Dorado County Master Gardeners

SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$25	\$15	\$10

RULES

STATE RULES APPLY

- A. Exhibits in the Flowers & Plants 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 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- D. The department chair will provide entry tags. Exhibitors must verify that the information on them is correct.
- E. Entries are not to be touched or moved by the exhibitor after being placed by the department chair.
- F. Sweepstakes will be awarded in accordance with State Rules IV-7.
- G. Judging will be done strictly according to the schedule. The American System of judging will be used.
- H. Entries must include the **EXACT** number of blooms, stems, etc. specified. Leaves should be removed.
- I. Exhibitors must provide drainage saucers for all potted plants.
- J. The fair will furnish containers for all entries in the cut flower division. No bottles, tin cans, or fruit jars accepted.
- K. 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.
- L. No dressing, wiring, artificial flower or fillers permitted. Wedging permitted, provided by the exhibitor.
- M. 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.
- N. 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.
- O. No Dry Arrangement entry will be accepted if exhibit has been exhibited and placed at any previous El Dorado County Fair.
- P. 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.
- Q. All plant materials used in garden exhibits must be growing, unless otherwise specified.
- R. Plant material and flowers should be well hardened and groomed.
- S. Plant material on State Conservation List may not be exhibited.

- T. **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.
- U. **FRESH FOLIAGE** permitted in all arrangements unless otherwise noted. Succulents may be classed by foliage. NO ARTIFICIAL foliage may be used.
- V. **DRIED MATERIALS** may be sparingly colored and treated.
- W. **Adult exhibitors must have owned potted plants at least 3 months prior to beginning day of Fair. (This rule does not apply to Youth exhibitors)**

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.

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

For Adult Entries

Forms Due:	Tues.	Sept 21	4:00 pm
Received:	Wed.	Sept 22	2 pm to 6 pm
*Flowers & Plants (floriculture) Building			
Judged:	Thurs.	Sept 23	10:00 am
Released:	Mon.	Sept 27	2 to 7 pm

POTTED PLANTS

Please state size of pot

Plants must be in pots **NO LARGER** than a 5 gallon pot

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON in each Potted Plant Division

DIVISION 170 – BEGONIAS

CLASS

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

DIVISION 171 – CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

CLASS

1. Barrel Cactus
2. Chamaeceras, Silvestri, Peanut Cactus
3. Echeveria; any species
4. Zygocactus, Christmas Cactus
5. Mammillaria
6. Succulent Planter
7. Cacti Planter
8. Succulent and Cacti Planter
9. Aloe, any species
10. Jade
11. Sansevieria, Snake Plant
12. Agave
13. Sempervivum
14. Cacti, Other, not listed above (specify)
15. Succulent, Other, not listed above (specify)

DIVISION 172 – AFRICAN VIOLETS

CLASS

1. Single Crown, White to Pink or Red, in bloom
2. Single Crown, Shades of Blue or Purple, in bloom
3. Multiple Crown, White to Pink or Red, in bloom
4. Multiple Crown, Shades of Blue or Purple, 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, Asparagus Types
3. Fern, Other, not listed above (specify)
4. Fuchsia, with blooms, specify if hanging
5. Geranium, with blooms, any variety
6. Geranium, fancy leaf or scented
7. Spider Plant
8. Creeping Charlie or Swedish Ivy
9. Philodendron
10. Wandering Jew
11. Pothos
12. Potted Plants, hanging, Other, not listed above (specify)
13. Potted Tree (specify)
14. Potted Shrub (specify)
15. Potted Vine (specify)
16. Potted Plant, Other, not listed above (specify)
17. Nature's Container, not manmade, over 18 inches
18. Mini Garden, 8 inches or under
19. Water Garden
20. Orchid, in bloom
21. In a Wheelbarrow, Big or Small
22. Potted in a unique container.



DIVISION 176 – TERRARIUM

CLASS

1. Terrarium, must be covered

DRIED ARRANGEMENTS ONLY

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – Divisions 177 – 180

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

MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

DIVISION 178 - MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS, DRY ONLY CLASS

1. Open - 5" in all dimensions (including vase)
2. Open - 3" in all dimensions (including vase)

FLORAL NICHES

SILK and/or DRIED

NICHES: 22 1/2" wide, 27" high, 18" deep are provided. LIMIT of 10 niches. Silk and dry plant materials only. Accessories are allowed in niche. Background cloth advised.

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON

DIVISION 179 – FLORAL NICHES CLASS

1. Fair Theme
2. El Dorado County Wine Country
3. Choose your own theme.

FLORAL NICHES

FRESH

NICHES 22 1/2" wide, 27" high, 18" deep are provided. LIMIT of 10 niches. **Fresh materials only.** Accessories are allowed.

DIVISION 180 – FLORAL NICHES CLASS

1. Choose your own theme (specify)

FRESH ARRANGEMENTS

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON

FRESH ARRANGEMENTS

DIVISION 181 – NOVICE CLASS –

1. Country Gardens (all components grown in own garden)
2. Go Green (include recycled material)
3. Cowboy Boot Arrangement

DIVISION 182 - AMATEUR CLASS –

1. Country Gardens (all components grown in own garden)
2. Into the Woods (a woodsy forest theme)
3. Cowboy Boot Arrangement

DIVISION 183 - OPEN CLASS

1. Country Gardens (all components grown in own garden)
2. Ikebana Style (Traditional Japanese arrangement in a shallow vase)
3. Cowboy Boot Arrangement



LAVENDER

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – LAVENDER

DIVISION 184 – LAVENDER CLASS

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

CUT FLOWERS

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – Divisions 185 – 191

DIVISION 185 – FLOWERING SHRUBS (other than roses)

CLASS

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

DIVISION 186 – ROSES

CLASS | *Please specify variety if known, with the exception of classes 8, 11, 14 & 18*

1. Single petaled rose, any color, 1 stem, 1 bloom
2. Hybrid tea, white, 1 stem, 1 bloom
3. Hybrid tea, yellow, 1 stem, 1 bloom
4. Hybrid tea, pink, 1 stem, 1 bloom
5. Hybrid tea, orange, 1 stem, 1 bloom
6. Hybrid tea, lavender, 1 stem, 1 spray
7. Hybrid tea, red, 1 stem, 1 bloom
8. Hybrid tea, mixed colors, 3 stems, 3 blooms
9. Grandiflora, any color, 1 stem, 1 bloom or spray
10. Floribunda, any color, 1 stem, 1 spray
11. Floribunda, mixed colors, 3 stems, 3 sprays
12. Miniature, any color, 1 stem, 1 bloom
13. Miniature, any color, 1 stem, 1 spray
14. Miniature, mixed colors, 3 stems, 3 sprays
15. Bi-color, any species, HT, Gr, Fl, 1 stem, 1 bloom or spray
16. Old-fashioned, 1 stem, 1 bloom or spray
17. Any Other, not listed above, 1 stem, 1 bloom or spray
18. Bouquet, mixed colors or all alike, 12 stems, 12 blooms

DIVISION 187 – PERENNIAL

CLASS

1. Coreopsis, 3 stems
2. Daisy, any white, 3 stems, specify
3. Gloriosa Daisy, 3 stems
4. Daisy, other colored, 3 stems, specify
5. Geranium, 1 stem
6. Daylily, 1 stem
7. Lilies, Asiatic, Aurelian, oriental/trumpet cross (O.T.) or Oriental, 1 stem
8. Phlox, 1 stem
9. Snapdragon, 1 stem
10. Delphinium, 1 stem
11. Coneflower, 3 stems
12. Bearded Iris, 1 stalk
13. Carnation, 1 bloom
14. Holly hock, 1 stalk
15. Stock, 1 stem
16. Flowering Herbs, 5 stems, specify
17. Water lilies, 1 stem
18. Chrysanthemum, 1 stem
17. Joe Pye Weed, 1 stem
18. Ornamental peppers, 1 stem
19. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan) 3 stems
20. Sumac, 1 stem
21. Other, not listed above, 3 stems, specify

DIVISION 188 – MARIGOLDS

CLASS

1. Large orange, 3 stems
2. Large yellow, 3 stems
3. French Dwarf, double, yellow shades, 1 stem
4. French Dwarf, double, orange shades, 1 stem

DIVISION 189 – PETUNIAS

CLASS

1. Double, pink, red or rose, 3 stems
2. Double, other colors not listed, 3 stems
3. Single, blue or purple, 3 stems
4. Single, pink, red or rose, 3 stems
5. Single, white, 3 stems
6. Single, giant ruffle or fringed, all colors, 3 stems
7. Single, bi-color, 3 stems
8. Other, not listed above, 3 stems

DIVISION 190 – ZINNIA

CLASS

1. Giant or Cactus, mixed, 3 stems
2. Giant or Cactus, orange or yellow, 1 stem
3. Giant or Cactus, rose, pink, purple or red, 1 stem
4. Large variegated or bi-color, 1 stem
5. Pompon, not over 2", orange or yellow, 3 stems
6. Pompon, not over 2", red or pink, 3 stems
7. Pompon, not over 2", white, 3 stems
8. Midget, 5 stems
9. Other, not listed above, 3 stems

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, mixed colors, 5 stems
6. Salvia, 3 stems
7. Aster, double, 3 stems
8. Pansy, one color, 3 stems
9. Sunflower, 1 stem
10. Dahlia, 1 stem
11. Other, not listed above, specify, 3 stems





ADOPT A SPOT GARDENS

Forms Due By:	Wed.	Sept 1	4 pm
Entries Completed:	Fri.	Sept 17	8 pm
Judged:	Sat.	Sept 18	9:30 am CLOSED

“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 AMERICAN JUDGING. Cash Awards Offered per Class

CLASS 1. Open

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

AWARDS:

Best Overall Garden

1 st	2 nd	3 RD	4 th
\$100	\$75	\$50	Ribbon

Best Use of Fair Theme

1 st	2 nd	3 RD	4 th
\$100	\$75	\$50	Ribbon

Best Year-Round Garden

1 st	2 nd	3 RD	4 th
\$100	\$75	\$50	Ribbon

CLASS 2: Youth

ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

AWARDS:

Best Overall Garden

1 st	2 nd	3 RD	4 th
\$25	\$15	\$10	Ribbon

Best Use of Fair Theme

1 st	2 nd	3 RD	4 th
\$25	\$15	\$10	Ribbon

Best Year-Round Garden

1 st	2 nd	3 RD	4 th
\$25	\$15	\$10	Ribbon

Gardens will be inspected quarterly and a first place garden will be awarded \$50 in the Fall, Winter & Spring for the best maintained garden at these non-published judging dates. Points will be given for gardens being well cared for, plants tended, dead headed, bug free and healthy, appealing and creative.

FLOWER TABLE SETTINGS

ADULT | TEEN | YOUTH

For Adult/Youth Entries			
Forms Due:	Tue.	Sept 21	4:00 pm
Received:	Wed.	Sept 22	2 pm to 6 pm
*Flowers & Plants Building			
Judged:	Thurs.	Sept 23	10:00 am
Released:	Mon.	Sept 27	2 to 7 pm

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON - TABLESETTINGS

FUNCTIONAL TABLE SETTINGS

SILK ONLY

Displayed on your covered board, 24"x28". Service for one, including napkin, dish(es), centerpiece, etc. NO FLATWARE.

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON

DIVISION 457 – FUNCTIONAL TABLE SETTINGS SILK ONLY CLASS

1. Fair Theme

FRESH FLOWERS

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

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON

DIVISION 458 – FUNCTIONAL TABLE SETTINGS FRESH FLOWERS CLASS

1. Fresh Flowers at the Table

For Teen, Youth & 4-H/FFA Flowers & Plants Entries

Forms Due:	Tues.	Sept 21	4:00 pm
Received:	Wed.	Sept 22	2 pm to 6 pm
Farm Building			
Judged:	Thurs.	Sept 23	10:00 am
Released:	Mon.	Sept 27	2 pm to 7 pm

SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Includes all Teen, Youth, 4H & FFA

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$25	\$15	\$10

TEEN DRIED FLOWERS and or SILK ARRANGEMENTS

FREE TO ENTER - BEST OF SHOW RIBBON
NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY

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

1. Any theme

POTTED PLANTS

FREE TO ENTER - BEST OF SHOW RIBBON
NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY

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

1. Potted Plants
2. Blooming Plants
3. Dish Garden

FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

FREE TO ENTER - BEST OF SHOW RIBBON
NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY

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

1. Any theme

CUT FLOWERS

FREE TO ENTER - BEST OF SHOW RIBBON
NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY

**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 DRIED FLOWER and or SILK ARRANGEMENTS

**BEST OF SHOW Division 198 – 207
NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY
FREE TO ENTER**

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

1. Any Theme

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

1. Any Theme

POTTED PLANTS

**NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY
FREE TO ENTER**

DIVISION 200 - AGES 5 and under

DIVISION 201 – AGES 6 through 10 years

DIVISION 202 – AGES 11 through 13 years

**DIVISION 203 – Physically/Mentally Challenged (through
age 21)**

CLASS

1. Potted Plants
2. Blooming Plants
3. Dish Garden

FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

**NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY
FREE TO ENTER**

DIVISION 204 – AGES 6 through 10 years

DIVISION 205 – AGES 11 through 13 years

CLASS

1. Any Theme

CUT FLOWERS

**NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY
FREE TO ENTER**

**DIVISION 206 – AGES 6 – 10 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

**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

4-H/FFA FLOWERS & PLANTS

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON DIVISIONS 208 – 215
NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY
FREE TO ENTER

DIVISION 208 – FFA ORNAMENTAL FLOWERS & PLANTS CLASS

1. Potted Plants
2. Fresh floral arrangements
3. Fresh floral corsages

DIVISION 209 – 4-H ORNAMENTAL FLOWERS & PLANTS CLASS

1. Fresh floral arrangements
2. Fresh floral corsages

DIVISION 210 – 4-H ORNAMENTAL FLOWERS & PLANTS POTTED PLANTS – BEGONIA CLASS

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

DIVISION 211 – 4-H ORNAMENTAL FLOWERS & PLANTS POTTED PLANTS – CACTI & SUCCULENTS CLASS

1. Barrel Cactus
2. Chamaeceras, Silvestri, Peanut Cactus
3. Echeveria, any species
4. Zygocactus, Christmas Cactus
5. Mammillaria
6. Succulent Planter
7. Cacti Planter
8. Succulent and Cacti Planter
9. Aloe, Any Species
10. Jade
11. Sansevieria, Snake Plant
12. Cacti, Other, not listed above (specify)
13. Succulent, Other, not listed above (specify)
14. Sempervivum

DIVISION 213 – 4-H ORNAMENTAL FLOWERS & PLANTS – POTTED PLANT CLASS

1. Bonsai, Conifer
2. Bonsai, Broad Leaf
3. Miniature Roses, any variety with blooms

DIVISION 214 – 4-H ORNAMENTAL FLOWERS & PLANTS POTTED PLANTS CLASS

1. Coleus, any variety
2. Fern, Asparagus types
3. Fern, other, not listed above (specify)
4. Fuchsia, with blooms, specify if hanging
5. Geranium, with blooms, any variety
6. Geranium, fancy leaf or scented
7. Spider plant
8. Creeping Charlie or Swedish Ivy
9. Philodendron
10. Wandering Jew
11. Pothos
12. Potted Plant – Hanging, Other, not listed above (specify)
13. Potted Tree (specify)
14. Potted Shrub (specify)
15. Potted Vine (specify)
16. Potted Plant, Other, not listed above (specify)
17. Natures Container, not manmade, over 18 inches
18. Mini Garden, 8 inches or under
19. Water Garden
20. Orchid, in bloom
21. In a Wheelbarrow, Big or Small
22. Themed Container – Any Theme

DIVISION 215 – 4-H ORNAMENTAL FLOWERS & PLANTS POTTED PLANTS - TERRARIUM CLASS

1. Terrarium, must be covered

