

# 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:	Tues.	Sept 21	4 pm
Entries Received:	Wed.	Sept 22	2 pm to 6 pm
*Farm Building			
Judged:	Thurs.	Sept 23	10:30 am
Released:	Mon.	Sept 27	2 to 7 pm

## 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

- Entry must include the exact number of fruit, vegetables, etc., as specified in the class description.
- 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.**

### 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)

## 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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15	\$10	\$5

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$2 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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15	\$10	\$5

## Cash Awards Offered per Class

### Sponsored by Fausel Ranch

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

ENTRY FEE: \$2 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)



El Dorado County Fair & Event Center Feature Booth, 2018

# 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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15	\$10	\$5

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

## 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.

#### Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15	\$10	\$5

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

#### DIVISION 314 CLASS

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

### PROCESSED JUICES

One-half Gallon Container

#### Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$2 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.

#### Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

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

ENTRY FEE: \$2 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)

#### Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$2 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"

#### Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

ENTRY FEE: \$2 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, 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

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10	\$5	\$2

ENTRY FEE: \$5 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

# GARDEN STAKES & YARD ART

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

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

**DIVISION 23**

**CLASS**

1. Garden stakes
2. Yard Art, specify

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

ENTRY FEE: \$3 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

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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)**

**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

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

**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)