



FRUITS & VEGGIES



FRUITS | VEGETABLES | HERBS | GARDENING | DISPLAYS

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

Department Head: UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County

Entry forms due by <i>At the Fair Office</i>	Tuesday, June 13,	4:00 pm or midnight online
Entries received <i>*Floriculture Building</i>	Wednesday, June 14,	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Judged	Thursday, June 15,	10:30 am
Released	Monday, June 19,	2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY JUNE 19 MAY BE DISCARDED.

ADULT

Department Head: El Dorado County Fair Association Board of Directors

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 to that stage of ripeness required by Section 42513 of the Food and Agriculture Code to be considered for Cash Awards. (Exception, non-ripe classes)

Section 42513: "Mature" means having reached that stage of ripeness which will ensure the completion of the ripening process to a degree that 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 that causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state. A VARIETY OF PRODUCTS 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 fruits, 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 the 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

HOME GARDENER

Judge's Choice Award (Divisions 300—311)

VEGETABLES

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

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

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

Sweepstakes Award – Divisions 300 – 303

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

Best of Show Divisions 300 - 303

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$13	\$7	\$ 5

Cash Award Sponsored by
Appleseed Horticulture

FRUITS & 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 & 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

Best of Show Awards

Divisions 304 - 306

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$ 13	\$ 7	\$ 5

Cash Awards Sponsored by **Baker Logging**

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

JUDGES CHOICE AWARD

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

DRIED HERBS

Whole Dried Leaves, in 1/2 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 in pint jar with 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

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Sweepstakes Award – Divisions 307 – 311

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

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

Cash Award Sponsored by Fausel Ranch

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)

CHERRIES

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

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER FAMILY

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

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.

DIVISION 312

CLASS

1. Family Farm Display
2. Wheelbarrow garden

COMMUNITY & COMMERCIAL FEATURE BOOTHS

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Non-Manned - Display only Booths
8' x 8' space in Agriculture Building

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

RULES

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

DIVISION 313 – FEATURE BOOTHS

CLASS #

- 1. Community Feature Booth
- 2. Commercial Feature Booth

COMMERCIAL & HOME GARDENERS

Judge's Choice Award (Divisions 314–318)

DECIDUOUS FRUITS

Sweepstakes Award – Divisions 314-316

Ribbons Only

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

STANDARD PACKAGES

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

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

DIVISION 314

CLASS #

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

PROCESSED JUICES

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

One-half Gallon Container

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

DIVISION 315

CLASS #

- 1. Processed Juice (Specify)

SMALL FRUITS & BERRY BASKETS

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

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

CLASS #

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

DIVISION 316

NUTS

Commercial grade. Not less than one pound.

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

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

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Judge's Choice Award (Divisions 320 – 321)

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

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)

ORGANIC PRODUCER

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

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

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

Best of Show Divisions

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$13	\$7	\$ 5

Cash Award Sponsored by Appleseed Horticulture

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, (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 Tuber Veg., not listed above (specify) - 5
19. Nuts – 1 pound
20. Horseradish

GIFT PACKS

ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Open to Commercial Producers Only

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$8	\$5	\$2

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

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

(Also listed in Crafts 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

DIVISION 23
CLASS #

1. Garden stakes
2. Yard Art, specify

COMMERCIAL PRODUCERS COMMERCIAL PLATE DISPLAY

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

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
\$5	\$3	\$ 1

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

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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 and 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 the age of the exhibitor. The age of the exhibitor is determined as of the first day of the 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

Best of Show Awards in classes 15—17

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$ 13	\$ 7	\$ 5

Cash awards sponsored by Baker Logging

- 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 specimens)

18. Nectarines
19. Peaches
20. Cherries
21. Plums
22. Strawberries
23. Other (Specify)