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

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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.

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Cash Award Sponsored by Appleseed Horticulture
## FRUITS & BUSH VEGETABLES

**PLATE DISPLAY**

**DIVISION 300**


**LEAF & STEM VEGETABLES**

**PLATE DISPLAY**

**DIVISION 301**


**ROOT, BULB & TUBER VEGETABLES**

**PLATE DISPLAY**

**DIVISION 302**


## VINE CROPS

**PLATE DISPLAY**

**DIVISION 303**


## HERBS

**Best of Show Awards**

**Divisions 304 - 306**

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**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**


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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

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
ENTRY FEE: $10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS
LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER FAMILY

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

DIVISION 312
CLASS #
1. Family Farm Display
2. Wheelbarrow garden

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Cash Awards Offered per Class

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COMMUNITY & COMMERCIAL FEATURE BOOTHS

ENTRY FEE: $10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS
Non-Manned - Display only Booths
8’ x 8’ space in Agriculture Building

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, Cattlemen’s Association.
D. Examples of Commercial Displays: Nurseries, landscaping, Apple Hill Farms, Ranches, Feed Stores, etc.

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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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)

DECIDUOUS FRUITS

Sweepstakes Award – Divisions 314-316
Ribbons Only

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.

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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

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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.

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DIVISION 316
CLASS #
1. Blackberries
2. Strawberries
3. Raspberries
4. Boysenberries
5. Berries, Other
6. Small Fruit, Other
7. Non-Ripened

NUTS

ALMONDS
Cash Awards Offered per Class

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DIVISION 317
CLASS #
1. Almonds, any variety (specify)

WALNUTS
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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

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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”

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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

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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”.

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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.

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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 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
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

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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, Tubular 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)