



FRUITS & VEGGIES



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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	Friday, June 6,	4:00 pm (or midnight online)	<i>At the Fair Office</i>
Drop Off Potted Plants	Tuesday, June 10,	2:00 – 7:00 pm	<i>*Flowers & Plants (Floriculture) Building</i>
	<i>Including Garden Steaks, Garden Art, & Birdhouses</i>		
Drop Off All Other Entries	Wednesday, June 11,	2:00 – 7:00 pm	<i>*Flowers & Plants (Floriculture) Building</i>
	<i>Including Flower Table Settings, Fruits & Vegetables, & the Potted Plants that accompany them.</i>		
Judged	Thursday, June 12,	10:30 am	<i>*Flowers & Plants (Floriculture) Building</i>
Pick Up Entries	Monday, June 16,	2:00 – 6:00 pm	<i>*Flowers & Plants (Floriculture) Building</i>

All items left after pick up date will be thrown out.

ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY JUNE 16 MAY BE DISCARDED. CHECKS NOT PICKED UP MUST BE PICKED UP IN FAIR OFFICE UNTIL OCTOBER 1ST.

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 to that stage of ripeness required by Section 42513 of the Food and Agriculture Code to be considered for Prize Money. (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 COMPETITION HANDBOOK. 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 can be brought in in plastic bag and herbs must be placed in pint jars 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: *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 - VEGETABLES

ENTRY FEE: \$3 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 Prize Money.

Prize Money Offered per Class (exception: Monstrosities)

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

Awards Sponsored Anonymously

Best of Show (Division 300 – 311, combined): Adults - \$10

Best of Show each Division 323 Garden Stakes & Yard Art: Adults - \$10

FRUITS & BUSH VEGETABLES

PLATE DISPLAY

DIVISION 300

CLASS #

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

LEAF & STEM VEGETABLES

PLATE DISPLAY

DIVISION 301

CLASS #

1. Cabbage, 1 head, (specify)
2. Chard, Swiss – 1 bunch
3. Spinach – 1 bunch
4. Lettuce, Leaf – 2 plants
5. 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. Onions, – 5
5. Onions, green – 1 bunch
6. Shallots – 5
7. Potatoes, – 5
8. Turnips – 1 bunch
9. Radishes – 1 bunch
10. 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, mature fruits – 1
7. Miscellaneous edible vine crops – 3
8. Other, (specify)

MONSTROSITIES

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Judge's Choice Award

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)

HOME GARDENER

HERBS

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Limit, 2 entries per class per exhibitor Prize Money Offered per Class

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

**Award Sponsored by Gold Country Herb Society
Judges Choice Award**

\$10 for each Division 304, 305, 306

DRIED HERBS

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

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.

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.

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."

HOME GARDENER DECIDUOUS FRUITS

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Prize Money Sponsored by Fausel Ranch

Awards Offered per Class

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

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. Any variety, (specify)

PLUMS

PLATE DISPLAY (5 specimens)

DIVISION 310

CLASS #

1. Any variety, (specify)

OTHER FRUITS

PLATE DISPLAY (5 specimens)

DIVISION 311

CLASS #

1. Citrus

2. Any other, not listed above fruit, (specify)
3. Non-Ripened Fruits, (specify)
4. Nuts, (specify)

COMMUNITY & COMMERCIAL FEATURE BOOTHS

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

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

Chapters, Grange, Cattlewomen's Association.
D. Examples of Commercial Displays: Nurseries, landscaping, Apple Hill Farms, Ranches, Feed Stores, etc.

RULES (STATE RULES APPLY)

- 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

DIVISION 313 – FEATURE BOOTHS

CLASS #

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

GARDEN STAKES & YARD ART

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

(Also listed in Crafts section)

Must be at least 3 entries in a division to award Best of Show.

Create a garden stake using any materials. Garden stake cannot be taller than 36" or wider than 12".

Prize Money Offered per Class

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

DIVISION 323

CLASS #

- 1. Garden stakes
- 2. Yard Art, specify

FRUITS & VEGGIES - TEEN & YOUTH

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 Danish system of judging will be used for teens and youth. The Danish System of Judging is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product.

FREE TO ENTER

(Must be at least 3 entries in each division to award Best of Show.)

Sponsored by Fausel Ranch

Best of Show (Division 326 – 329, combined): Teen/Youth - \$30

BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS: Classes 15—17

JUDGE'S CHOICE RIBBON (Divisions 326 – 329)

JUDGING SCALE – YOUTH: DANISH SYSTEM, TEEN: AMERICAN SYSTEM

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, (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, (specify) – 3

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)