

# FLORICULTURE

Department Chair: El Dorado County Master Gardeners

## ADULT

### For Adult Entries

Forms Due	Tues., June 12	4:00 pm
Received	Floriculture Building	
Judged:	Wed., June 13	3 to 8 pm
Released:	Thurs., June 14	10:00 am
	Mon., June 18	4 to 8 pm

### RULES

- A. Exhibits in the Floriculture 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 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. PICK UP Watering Pass at Office when registering entries.**
- D. The supervisor will provide entry tags. Exhibitors must verify that the information on them is correct. Entries must be in place on the time and date specified in each class heading.
- E. **Entries are not to be touched or moved by the exhibitor after being placed by the supervisor.**
- F. Exhibitors will be not be limited to the number of entries allowed to enter.
- G. Sweepstakes will be awarded in accordance with State Rules IV-7.
- H. Judging will be done strictly according to the schedule. The American System of judging will be used.
- I. Entries must include the **EXACT** number of blooms, stems, etc. specified. Leaves should be removed.
- J. Exhibitors must provide drainage saucers for all potted plants.
- K. The fair will furnish containers for all entries in the cut flower division. No bottles, tin cans, or fruit jars accepted.
- L. 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 which may contain more than one bloom.
- M. No dressing, wiring, artificial flower or fillers permitted. Wedging permitted, provided by the exhibitor.
- N. 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.
- O. 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.
- P. No Dry Arrangement entry will be accepted if exhibit has been exhibited and placed at any previous El Dorado County Fair.
- Q. 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.

- R. All plant materials used in garden exhibits must be growing, unless otherwise specified.
- S. Plant material and flowers should be well hardened and groomed.
- T. Plant material on State Conservation List may not be exhibited.
- U. **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.
- V. **FRESH FOLIAGE** permitted in all arrangements unless otherwise noted. Succulents may be classed by foliage. NO ARTIFICIAL foliage may be used.
- W. **DRIED MATERIALS** may be sparingly colored and treated.
- X. **Exhibitor must have owned potted plants at least 3 months prior to beginning day of Fair.**

**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.**

### STATE RULES APPLY 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, stemless 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.

Management reserves the right to remove all unsightly material from any exhibit.

## ARRANGEMENTS

- 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.

## SWEEPSTAKES

### Sweepstakes Offered

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10	\$7.50	\$ 5

Adult:	<b>Divisions 152 - 172</b>
Teen:	<b>Divisions 176 - 179</b>
Youth:	<b>Divisions 180 - 189</b>

## POTTED PLANTS

(Please state size of pot)

### 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  
LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

### BEST OF SHOW RIBBON in each Potted Plant Division

#### DIVISION 152 – BEGONIAS

##### CLASS

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

#### DIVISION 153 – CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

##### CLASS

1. Barrel Cactus
2. Chamaecerasus, Silvestri, Peanut Cactus
3. Echeveria, Hen and Chickens, 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)

#### DIVISION 154 – AFRICAN VIOLETS

##### CLASS

1. Single Crown, White to Pink or Red, in bloom
2. Single Crown, Shades of Blue or Purple, in bloom
3. Double Crown, White to Pink or Red, in bloom
4. Double Crown, Shades of Blue or Purple, in bloom

#### DIVISION 155 – BONSAI

##### CLASS

1. Bonsai, Conifer
2. Bonsai, Broad Leaf

#### DIVISION 156 – MINIATURE POTTED ROSES

##### CLASS

1. Miniature Roses, any variety, with blooms

#### DIVISION 157 – 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

#### DIVISION 158 – TERRARIUM

##### CLASS

1. Terrarium, must be covered

## DRIED ARRANGEMENTS ONLY

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$8	\$6	\$ 3

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

### BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – Divisions 159, 160 & 161-162

#### DIVISION 159 – DRIED ARRANGEMENTS

##### CLASS

1. 2012 Theme, "Grapest Show on Earth!"
2. Wall Hangings
3. Gift Baskets & Packages Using Dried Arrangements
4. Wine Country – Arranged in a wine glass

## FUNCTIONAL TABLESETTINGS 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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$8	\$6	\$ 3

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS  
LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON

#### DIVISION 160 – FUNCTIONAL TABLESETTING SILK ONLY

##### CLASS

1. Your Favorite

## MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$6	\$4	\$2

ENTRY FEE: \$1 PER ENTRY PER CLASS  
LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

### DIVISION 161 – MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS – DRY ONLY

**CLASS – 5” in all dimensions** (including vase)

1. Memories

**CLASS – 3” in all dimensions** (including vase)

2. Imagination

## FLORAL NICHE – SILK and/or DRIED

**NICHES:** 22 ½” 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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$6	\$4	\$2

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS  
LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON

### DIVISION 162 – FLORAL NICHE

#### CLASS

1. “Rockin’ & Wrangin’!”
2. El Dorado County
3. Choose your own theme.

## FLORAL NICHE - FRESH

**NICHES** 22 ½” wide, 27” high, 18” deep are provided. LIMIT of 10 niches. **Fresh materials only.** Accessories are allowed.

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10	\$7	\$3

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS  
LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON

### DIVISION 165 – FLORAL NICHE

#### CLASS

1. Choose your own theme (specify)

## FUNCTIONAL TABLESETTINGS 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. NO DRIED MATERIALS ALLOWED.

### BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS – Divisions 163, 164 & 165

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$8	\$6	\$3

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS  
LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON

## DIVISION 163 – FUNCTIONAL TABLESETTINGS FRESH FLOWERS

#### CLASS

1. Fresh Flowers at the Table

## FRESH ARRANGEMENTS

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$8	\$6	\$3

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS  
LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON

### BEST OF SHOW RIBBON

### DIVISION 164 – FRESH ARRANGEMENTS

#### CLASS – NOVICE

1. High Tea
2. America the Beautiful

#### CLASS – AMATEUR

3. Fiesta Time
4. Luck of the Irish

#### CLASS – OPEN

5. Under the Tuscan Sun
6. Tropical Dreams

#### CLASS – PHYSICALLY/MENTALLY CHALLENGED

7. El Dorado County

## LAVENDAR

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$8	\$5	\$2

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS  
LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

### BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – LAVENDER

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

## CUT FLOWERS

### 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  
LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

### BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – Divisions 166 – 172

#### 2012 Snowshoe Thompson Rose Award – Division 167 \$25 Cash Ward & Ribbon

For the best white rose

Sponsored By: Heritage Association of El Dorado County

#### DIVISION 166 – FLOWERING SHRUBS (other than roses)

#### CLASS

1. Hydrangea, 1 stem
2. Other, not listed above, 1 stem, specify

**DIVISION 167 – ROSES**

**2012 Snowshoe Thompson Rose Award**  
**Sponsored by Heritage Association of El Dorado County**  
**For the Best White Rose (Cut Flower)**  
**\$ 25 Cash Award & Ribbon to be presented at**  
**The Heritage Association Meeting**

**CLASS** (with the exception of classes 8, 11, 14 & 18 please specify variety if known)

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 bloom
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 168 – 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 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. Other, not listed above, 3 stems, specify

**DIVISION 169 – 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 170 – 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 171 – 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 172 – 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

**BONSAI DISPLAY & DEMONSTRATIONS**

Gold Country Bonsai Club will have an elaborate Display of Bonsai's in the Floriculture Building. There will be a docent during fair hours to answer any questions.

Daily from 2 pm – 4 pm: Bonsai Demonstration

**ADOPT A SPOT GARDENS**

<b>Forms Due By:</b>	<b>Fri., May 11</b>	<b>4 pm</b>
<b>Entries Completed</b>	<b>Wed., June 13</b>	<b>8 pm</b>
<b>Judged:</b>	<b>Thurs., June 14</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>

"Adopt-A-Spot" gardens are available on first come, first serve basis. They must be permanently planted and tended. Outdoor Garden entries must include Garden Name and Garden Number on the entry form.

**AMERICAN JUDGING.**

<b>Cash Awards Offered per Class</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$100	\$75	\$50	Ribbon

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

**Awards will be given in these categories:**  
 Best Use of Fair Theme, Most Appealing, Outstanding Garden & Outstanding Year Round Garden. The outstanding Year Round Garden will be inspected quarterly.

**DIVISION 173 – ADOPT A SPOT GARDENS**

**CLASS**

1. Garden

**4-H/FFA FLORICULTURE**

<b>For 4-H/FFA, Teen &amp; Youth Floriculture Entries</b>			
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<b>Released:</b>	<b>Mon., June 18</b>	<b>4 to 8 pm</b>	

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON in each Division**

**DIVISION 174 – 4-H ORNAMENTAL FLORICULTURE CLASS**

1. Fresh flower arrangements

**DIVISION 175 – FFA ORNAMENTAL FLORICULTURE CLASS**

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

**DIVISION 176 – 4-H ORNAMENTAL FLORICULTURE 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 177 – 4-H ORNAMENTAL FLORICULTURE POTTED PLANTS – CACTI AND SUCCULENTS**

**CLASS**

1. Barrel Cactus
2. Chamaecereus, Silvestri, Peanut Cactus
3. Echeveria, Hen and Chickens, 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

Cacti, Other, not listed above (specify)

13. Succulent, Other, not listed above (specify)

**DIVISION 178 – 4-H ORNAMENTAL FLORICULTURE POTTED PLANT - BONSAI**

**CLASS**

1. Bonsai, Conifer
2. Bonsai, Broad Leaf

**DIVISION 178 – 4-H ORNAMENTAL FLORICULTURE POTTED PLANTS – MINIATURE ROSES**

**CLASS**

1. Miniature Roses, any variety with blooms

**DIVISION 179 – 4-H ORNAMENTAL FLORICULTURE 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. Nature's Container, not manmade, over 18 inches
18. Mini Garden, 8 inches or under
19. Water Garden
20. Orchid, in bloom
21. Themed Container – Any Theme

**DIVISION 180 – 4-H ORNAMENTAL FLORICULTURE POTTED PLANTS - TERRARIUM**

**CLASS**

1. Terrarium, must be covered

**TEEN FLORICULTURE DRIED FLOWERS/SILK ARRANGEMENTS**

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – Division 181**  
LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON  
**DIVISION 181 – AGES 14 through 18 years**

**CLASS**

1. Sweet 16

**POTTED PLANTS**

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – Division 182**  
LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON  
**DIVISION 182 – AGES 14 through 18 years**

**CLASS**

1. Potted Plants, all other
2. Blooming Plants, all other
3. Dish Garden

**FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – Division 183**  
LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON  
**DIVISION 183 – AGES 14 through 18 years**

**CLASS**

1. Prom Night
2. Just Because

**CUT FLOWERS**

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – Division 184**  
LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON  
**DIVISION 184 – 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 FLORICULTURE DRIED FLOWER/SILK ARRANGEMENTS**

**BEST OF SHOW Division 185 & 186**  
**NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY**  
LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

**DIVISION 185 – AGES 6 through 10 years**

**CLASS**

1. Fair time

**DIVISION 186 – AGES 11 through 13 years**

**CLASS**

1. Memories

**POTTED PLANTS**

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON**  
FOR BEST OVERALL JUNIOR POTTED PLANTS  
**NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY**