

Adult Floriculture



2024 IMPORTANT ENTRY DATES

ADULT FLORICULTURE - DEPT B			
DIVISIO N	ENTRIES CLOSE	DIVISIO N	ENTRY RECEIVING
200-216	12 midnight/SUNDAY AUG 11 online	200-216	8AM-12PM & 4-7PM/Tues 8/20 8AM-12PM & 4-7PM/Wed 8/21 Butte Hall
DIVISIO N	ENTRIES CLOSE	DIVISIO N	ENTRY RECEIVING
217-227	12 midnight/ SUNDAY AUG 18 online	217-227	8AM-12PM & 4-7PM/Wed 8/21 7-9AM/THURS AUG 22 Butte Hall
		DIVISIO N	ENTRY JUDGING
		ALL	11:00AM/THURS AUG 22 Butte Hall

!!!PLEASE SEE DEPARTMENTAL RULES FOR IMPORTANT ENTRY GUIDELINES!!!

ENTRY FEE PER ENTRY:

Containers: \$3.00 (unless otherwise noted), (no limit on entries per class)

Cut Flowers:\$2.00 (unless otherwise noted), (no limit on entries per class)

JUDGING: American and Open

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:

First: \$4.00

Second: \$3.00

Third: \$2.00

Eligibility for GRAND EXHIBITOR: To qualify for Grand Exhibitor you must compete in at least 3 (three) divisions in this department. The top three overall scores within the department will qualify for a first, second and third place. If there are not enough qualified Exhibitors to fill all three placings, only the highest places will be awarded. There is no fee, and no separate entry for Grand Exhibitor. It is calculated and awarded automatically based on highest overall scores.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS OFFERED:

BEST OF DIVISION: One entry chosen from each 1st (first) place exhibit from each Class. There is no fee, and no separate entry for Best of Division.

BEST OF DIVISION AWARD: RIBBON/ROSETTES ONLY, No cash award

BEST OF SHOW: One entry will be chosen from each of the following categories to be awarded Best of Show. (There is no fee, and no separate entry required)

- Container Plants
- Floral Design
- Fresh Cut Flowers

BEST OF SHOW AWARD: RIBBON/ROSETTES ONLY, No cash award

JUDGES CHOICE: One exhibit will be selected by the Judging panel to be recognized as the Judges choice for Floriculture. This entry can be chosen from any entry in Floriculture, i.e. Adult, Youth or 4-H. It is not necessary for the winning exhibit to have placed in their Division/Class to be considered. There is no fee, and no separate entry required

JUDGES CHOICE AWARD: RIBBON/ROSETTES ONLY, No cash award

PEOPLE'S CHOICE: Fair goers visiting Butte Hall between Fair Open on Thursday, August 24, 2023 and Noon on Sunday, August 27, 2023 are eligible to cast their vote for their favorite exhibit. At 12:30PM on Sunday, August 27, 2023, all votes will be tallied, and the People's Choice Award given.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD: RIBBON/ROSETTES ONLY, No cash award

GARDEN CLUBS 4' x 4' MINI GARDENS: *No entry fee for this division.* Provides member clubs of the Buttes District of California Garden Clubs, the opportunity to create and

display a mini garden. Space will be provided outside Butte Hall, and is assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Booths and plant material must be maintained in show ready condition for the duration of the Fair. After Judging, Exhibitor Member Club must supply and place a 7" x 24" sign into the Mini Garden with the name of the organization. *Not eligible for Grand Exhibitor. Limited to first 9 (nine) entries*

DIVISION 200 – GARDEN CLUB MINI GARDEN

CLASS:

1. Theme: Garden Club Choice, please specify

CONTAINER GROWN: May consist of: Bonsai, flowering, foliage, Cactus/Succulent, Herb, Combination gardens, theme gardens. All container sizes are "inside" measurements. Single specimen per container, unless otherwise noted. Flowering plants must be in bloom

DIVISION 201 – BONSAI Bonsai, is Japanese for the art of growing trees in small containers to suggest an aged tree or landscape miniature. Accent plants can accompany bonsai to enhance presentation. Exhibit may be any species, one specimen, and style. Must be shown in a suitable container. Tree and container must be neat, clean, pest and disease free. Glazed containers may be used for non-evergreen specimens only. No excessive wire permitted. Wiring must be neat and not distract from the exhibit. Measurement of specimen is from top of the soil to the point of the tree.

CLASS:

1. Medium, over 8" to 24", any species, one tree any style, specify
2. Large, over 24" to 36", any species, one tree any style, specify
3. Bonsai forest, any number of trees, same species, specify



DIVISION 202 – FLOWERING CONTAINER

CLASS:

1. Any flowering, specify
2. Container, 3+ same species, any, specify

DIVISION 203 – FOLIAGE CONTAINER

CLASS:

1. Any foliage, specify
2. Container, 3+ same species, any, specify

DIVISION 204 – WHIMISICAL CONTAINER – May use any plant(s)

1. Re-purposed container
2. Ugliest container
3. Hand decorated by the Exhibitor, container



DIVISION 205 – CACTUS/SUCCULENTS, ALL/ANY – single specimen per container, unless otherwise noted

1. Aeonium, any, specify
2. Succulent, 3+, specify
3. Agave, any, specify
4. Aloe, any, specify
5. Crassula, any, specify
6. Hens, Chicks, any, specify
7. Cactus, any, specify
8. Succulents, any, specify
9. Hoya, any, specify
10. Cactus, 3+ specify



DIVISION 206 – HERBS – Up to 12” diameter maximum, no minimum size

CLASS:

1. Any Herb, specify

DIVISION 207 – COMBINATION CONTAINER – Accessories are not allowed in Combination Containers

CLASS:

1. Flowering plants, 3+ different species
2. Foliage plants, 2+ different species
3. Mixed Herb garden

DIVISION 208 – CONTAINER THEME GARDEN – Up to 18” diameter maximum, no minimum size. Small expensive items in exhibit cannot be safeguarded. Enter them at your own risk. Fairy Garden is a miniature garden using naturally dwarf and miniature plants, with “to scale” accessories

CLASS:

1. Fairy Garden
2. Terrarium

FLORAL DESIGN – Arrangements, Designs and Wall Decorations. No limit to entries per class. All arrangements must be in place by 9:30AM on Thursday, August 24, 2022. Flowers for the design do not have to be grown by the exhibitor, but the actual arrangements/designs must be made by the exhibitor. Fresh materials may be in water or wet Oasis. No artificial material or coloring is permitted in **Fresh** arrangements/designs. Dried plant materials may be used in designs/arrangements unless otherwise specified. Accessories are permitted. No flags are allowed. Class titles are for inspiration only and do not have to be followed literally. ***Once an exhibitor has competed in the Experience Division, they are no longer eligible to compete in the Beginner/Novice division.***

DIVISION 209 – ALL FRESH PLANT MATERIAL, BEGINNER

CLASS:

1. New Beginnings, specify – Amateur/Beginner designer

DIVISION 210 – ALL FRESH PLANT MATERIAL, EXPERIENCED

CLASS:

1. New Beginnings, specify – Experienced/Intermediate designer

DIVISION 211 – ALL DRY PLANT MATERIAL, BEGINNER

CLASS:

1. New Beginnings, specify – Amateur/Beginner designer

DIVISION 212 – ALL DRY PLANT MATERIAL, EXPERIENCED

CLASS:

1. New Beginnings, specify – Experienced/Intermediate designer

DIVISION 213 – MIXED FRESH AND DRY PLANT MATERIAL, BEGINNER

CLASS:

1. New Beginnings, specify – Amateur/Beginner designer

DIVISION 214 – MIXED FRESH AND DRY PLANT MATERIAL, EXPERIENCED

CLASS:

1. New Beginnings, specify – Experienced/Intermediate designer

DIVISION 215 – MINIATURE – 5” maximum in height and width. May use dry materials

CLASS:

1. New Beginnings, specify

DIVISION 216 – WALL DECORATIONS – All arrangements must be ready for hanging. Wall decorations must be constructed of natural and/or dried plant materials. Decorations will remain on display for the duration of the Fair. ***NO SILK flowers are allowed in any Department B entry. Silk flowers should be entered in Department Q, Crafts/Home & Industrial Arts.***

CLASS:

1. Any Swag, specify
2. Any Wreath, specify
3. Any other, specify



FRESH CUT FLOWERS – Dahlias, Roses, Annuals, Perennials, Tubers/Corms/Rhizomes, Bulbs, Ferns, Vines and Arboreal Branches.

General Display - *container will be provided by the Fair*. Cut stems to generous length when possible. Cut flowers **must** have been grown by the exhibitor. *Exact number of specimens must be adhered to. Any quantity in excess of, or less than the required number, may disqualify the exhibit.* You may use wedging (i.e. plant material, Styrofoam, bubble wrap) for posing specimens (i.e. plant material, Styrofoam, plastic wrap). Each specimen may be judged only ONCE. The Judge reserves the right to reclassify or move entries. The Fair is not responsible for cut specimens after judging. Wilted flowers will be discarded.

Conditioning fresh cut flowers and foliage as follows will assure maximum longevity.

- Gather fresh cut flowers and foliage after 7PM or very early in the morning
- Cut flowers before they reach full bloom
- Split or crush ends of “woody” branches
- Re-cut stems underwater and stand entire stem up to the bloom in warm water overnight in a cool place to rehydrate after picking
- Groom entry and remove only leaves that will be *underwater when placed in the exhibit vase*

DIVISION 217 – DAHLIAS – Must be shown with approximately 6” of stem with foliage. One flower per stem

CLASS:

1. All colors, all types, specify

DIVISION 218 – ROSES – 1 (one) stem. Rose buds must be beginning to show color. They must be dis-budded in advance. If name of rose is known, please state

CLASS:

1. Lavender, Lilac, mauve
2. Orange, apricot, salmon, coral, yellow
3. Pink or rose
4. Red

5. White, near white, cream
6. Bicolor, blend
7. Any other, specify
8. General display, 3+ colors

DIVISION 219 – ANNUALS – ZINNIAS – DECORATIVE – 3 (three) stems

CLASS:

1. Any color, any type, specify



DIVISION 220 – MISC ANNUALS – 3 (three) stems

CLASS:

1. Any annual, any color, any type, specify

BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS – 3 (three) stems

DIVISION 221 – ASTERS – Minimum length 6”

1. Any Aster, any color, any type, specify

DIVISION 222 – MISC PERENNIALS – 3 (three) stems

CLASS:

1. Any perennial, any color, any type, specify

DIVISION 223 – BUCKET OF CUT FLOWERS

CLASS:

1. Any basket or bucket of cut flowers

DIVISION 224 – MISC TUBERS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, BULBS – 1 (one) stem

CLASS:

1. Any color, any type, specify

DIVISION 225 – FERN FRONDS – Length not to exceed 20” from to cut end of specimen. 1 (one) stem

CLASS:

1. Fern, any color, any type, specify

DIVISION 226 – VINES – 1 (one) stem. Length not to exceed 30”. Flowering vines must be flowering. Berried vines must have berries.

CLASS:

1. Vine, any, specify

DIVISION 227 – ARBOREAL BRANCHES – 1 (one) stem. Should demonstrate the beauty of trees and shrubs (woody perennials). Maximum length not to exceed 30” from tip specimen to cut end. Each branch must include several nodes and an apical tip. *Vines are not included in Arboreal Branches section*

CLASS:

1. Any deciduous, flowering, specify
2. Any other deciduous, specify
3. Any needled, specify

These rules apply to both the Adult and corresponding Youth departments

ADULT & YOUTH FLORICULTURE RULES:

1. Entries must have been designed and grown by the exhibitor with the current Fair year, September 2023 to August 2024
2. Floral arrangement plant material need not be grown by the designer
3. Competition is open to all amateur gardeners in Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter or Yuba counties
4. Containers for fresh cut flowers and foliage specimens will be supplied by the Fair
5. Containers owned by exhibitors must be marked with a durable label with his/her name and phone number. Exhibitor must furnish an acceptable saucer for safe watering (except in the cactus and succulent divisions)
6. *ALL entries must be MOVABLE by all staff and volunteers.* Staff/volunteers will take every care possible when moving/handling exhibit. Management will not be responsible for loss or breakage
7. No artificial or treated fresh plant material is permitted in exhibits except as specified
8. The following factors will be considered in judging in each class wherever applicable: perfection of bloom, perfection of foliage, size, length of stem, condition and color
9. Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining their fresh cut flower and foliage exhibit in show-ready condition while on view
10. Those unsuitable for display will be removed
11. Freshening/maintenance may be done by prior arrangement with Staff or Volunteer Supervisor

No silk flowers allowed

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