

FLORICULTURE

● ● Entry fee \$2.00 per entry ● ●

One Sweepstakes Awarded For Total Floriculture Department

(Potted Plants, Artistic Design , Cut Flowers, Special Exhibits)

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

Best of Division Award- \$5

Sponsored by: **Alsco-Geyer Irrigation & Ace Hardware, Arbuckle**

Best of Show Award -\$50

(Selected from Best of Division awards for each category of Potted Plants, Artistic Design, Cut Flowers)

Sponsored by: **Garden Club of Colusa County**

People's Choice Award—Ribbon

Floriculture Entries only (containers, arrangements, table settings, cuts) released

Monday, June 12th, 7:00a.m. –1:00 p.m. Premium checks will be available at entry release.

LOCAL RULES:

- 1 The management will furnish all containers in the Cut Flower Division. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers and accessories in the Arrangement Divisions.
2. There will be **NO** changes made for the exhibitor after entry deadline for entry errors by exhibitor. Exception: changes to entries will allowed between classes in order to exhibit in the correct class.
3. The attendants in charge will take every care possible, but the Fair will not be responsible for loss or breakage.
4. All flowers must have their own foliage, except in the Design Divisions.
5. Any exhibit that is diseased, or has parasites, or is considered not worthy of merit by the management may be removed and excluded from competition.
6. **EXACT NUMBERS OF SPECIMENS MUST BE ADHERED TO.** Any quantity in excess of or less than the required number may disqualify the exhibit.
7. The judge's decision is final. The judge may reserve the right to award 2nd or 3rd or no premium if in his/her judgment of the exhibit is not worthy of a higher award. National Council Accredited Judges will judge all exhibits. This **SCHEDULE** is the Law of the Show. The **NCSGC HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS**, 2007 edition, is a guide for exhibitors and judges. Scale of Points shall be taken from the **HANDBOOK**, pp. 297– 307.
8. Plants must be owned by the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair or by April 10th, 2016. This does not apply to plants/flowers used for arrangements.
9. Plant matter in Dried Arrangements must be **ALL NATURAL**, no artificial. However, Dried plant materials may be treated, for example, with spray paint, glycerin, and/or glitter. Bows and accessories will be allowed, but must only be an accent to the design. Fresh plant material cannot ever be dyed or otherwise treated by application of any substance. It may be clipped, stripped, bent or otherwise manipulated. No silk or manufactured artificial plant materials allowed. Arrangements using any artificial materials should be entered in the Home Arts/Handicraft Department. Designers are encouraged to use innovative staging. Design titles need not be taken literally: they are intended to stimulate imagination.
10. After judging has been completed, exhibitors are encouraged to replace all wilted exhibits in Arrangement and Cut flower divisions. All exhibits will remain for the duration of the fair.
11. Using the American Judging System, no exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class.

DEFINITIONS:

NOVICE: Exhibitor who has never won more than three first place ribbons in the Artistic Designs of the Floriculture Department at any fair.

EXPERIENCED: Exhibitor who has won more than 3 first place ribbons and exhibit as a pastime rather than a professional

PROFESSIONAL: Anyone whose annual income is 50% or more from sales of plants or flowers, or landscaping is not eligible for competition

CONTAINER PLANTS

Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

Entry Deadline: Paper Entry Form: Friday, May 5th, 4:00 p.m. Fair Office

Online: Friday, May 12th, 11:59 p.m.

Entries Received: Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Etchepare Hall

Entries Judged: Thursday, June 8th, 10:00 a. m. - Judging: Open to Public

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$4.00

SCORE CARD FOR ALL POTTED PLANT DIVISIONS:

Cultural Perfection	60%
Condition & Grooming	25%
<u>Distinctiveness</u>	<u>15%</u>
	100%

DIVISION 50: Container Gardens

Class

- 131 Window Box (Outdoor)
- 132 Terrarium (group of plants grown indoor/outdoors in a transparent container)
- 133 Dish Garden (Miniature landscape in open container)
- 134 Planter (A group of plants grown in an indoor or outdoor container; not a Landscape.) Inside dimension 12” or less.
- 135 Planter (A group of plants grown in an indoor or outdoor container; not a Landscape.) Inside dimension more than 12”.
- 136 “Fairy Garden” (Miniature Garden using naturally dwarf and miniature plants and in-scale miniature garden accessories that replicate a scaled living model of full-sized gardens.)
- 137 Bonsai
- 138 Topiary
- 139 Wall Hanging Planter

DIVISION 51: Hanging Potted Plants, (May be 2 or more varieties)

Class

- 137 Flowering annuals
- 138 Flowering perennials
- 139 Edible Plants, name
- 140 Vines, name varieties
- 141 Any other not listed, name

DIVISION 52: CONTAINER-GROWN PLANT(S) (inside diameter 10” or less)

May be a multiple planting of the same cultivar and color in a single container to improve the overall appearance of the planting.

Class

- 142 Aglaonema (Chinese Evergreen)
- 143 Plectranthus (name variety)
- 144 Coleus
- 145 Asparagus, any, name variety
- 146 Fern, any, name variety
- 147 Ficus, any, name variety
- 148 Hoya
- 149 Ivy, any, name variety
- 150 Palm, Any, Specify
- 151 Philodendron, Any, Specify
- 152 Pothos
- 153 Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily)
- 154 Spider plant
- 155 Herb, Any, Specify
- 156 Any Other, Specify

CONTAINER PLANTS

DIVISION 53: CONTAINER-GROWN PLANT(S) (inside diameter greater than 10")

May be a multiple planting of the same cultivar and color in a single container to improve the overall appearance of the planting.

Class

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| 159 Aglaonema (Chinese Evergreen) | 167 Palm, any, name variety |
| 160 Plectranthus (name variety) | 168 Philodendron, any, name variety |
| 161 Coleus | 169 Pothos |
| 162 Asparagus, any, name variety | 170 Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily) |
| 163 Fern, any, name variety | 171 Spider plant |
| 164 Ficus, any, name variety | 172 Herb, any, name variety |
| 165 Hoya | 173 Any other potted plant not listed, name species/variety |
| 166 Ivy, any, name variety | |

DIVISION 54: FLOWERING PLANT (Must be in bloom)

Class

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 161 African Violet, any type | 168 Miniature rose |
| 162 Orchid, any, name variety | 169 Pelargonium, ivy geranium |
| 163 Begonia, bedding | 170 Pelargonium, scented |
| 164 Begonia, not bedding, specify | 171 Pelargonium, zonal |
| 165 Gardenia | 172 Calla Lily, any, name variety |
| 166 Lavender | 173 Any other not listed, name variety |
| 167 Hydrangea | ● 174 Combination planting, combination of mixed genera /or mixed colors, name species |

POTTED PLANTS

Entry fee \$2.00 per entry

CACTUS: Any variety of plants that have leaves in the form of spines that are in groups.

SUCCULENT: Any variety of plant with thick fleshy storage leaves. May have spines.

DIVISION 55: CACTI & SUCCULENTS

(single specimen except for grouped plants, in container with largest inside dimension 10” or less)

Class

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 172 Agave | 181 Zygocactus, Schlumbergera hybrids |
| 173 Aloe | 182 Sedum, name |
| 174 Cactus, name | 183 Sempervivum, name |
| 175 Aeonium | 184 Graptopetalum (Ghost Plant) |
| 176 Kalanchoe | 185 Group of 2 or more cacti same variety |
| 177 Crassula, name | 186 Group of 2 or more cacti, multiple varieties |
| 178 Echeveria, name | 187 Group of 2 or more succulents, same variety |
| 179 Sansevieria | 188 Group of 2 or more succulents, multiple varieties |
| 180 Wreath, succulent/cactus | 189 Any other cactus or succulent not listed |

DIVISION 56: CACTI & SUCCULENTS

(Single Specimen except for grouped plants in container inside diameter larger than 10”)

Class

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| 190 Agave | 196 Echeveria, name | 202 Graptopetalum (Ghost Plant) |
| 191 Aloe | 197 Sansevieria | 203 Group of 2 or more cacti same variety |
| 192 Cactus, name | 198 Wreath, succulent/cactus | 204 Group of 2 or more cacti, multiple varieties |
| 193 Aeonium | 199 Zygocactus, Schlumbergera hybrids | 205 Group of 2 or more succulents, same variety |
| 194 Kalanchoe | 200 Sedum, name | 206 Group of 2 or more succulents, multiple varieties |
| 195 Crassula, name | 201 Sempervivum, name | 207 Any Other |

DIVISION 57: NOT YOUR PRETTIEST

Class

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| 210 Ugliest potted plant | 211 Most overgrown potted plant |
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SCORE CARD FOR ALL POTTED PLANT DIVISIONS

Cultural Perfection	60%	Condition & Grooming	25%	Distinctiveness	15%
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ARTISTIC DESIGNS

Entry Fee \$2.00 per entry

No limit of entries per class: however, premium payment only 2 places.

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Online: Friday, May 12, 11:59 p.m.

Entries Received: Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and/or

Thursday, June 8, 6:30-9:00 a.m. Etchepare Hall

Entries Judged: Thursday, June 9th, 10:00 a.m. - Judging: Open to Public

Premiums Offered per Class

1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$6.00

Best of Division Award- \$5

Sponsored by: Alsco-Geyer Irrigation & Ace Hardware, Arbuckle

Best of Show -\$50

Sponsored by: Garden Club of Colusa County

People's Choice Award, Ribbon

ARRANGEMENTS

1. Plant material used must be all natural. No silks. Ribbon or bows may be used as accent pieces only.
2. Foliage and accessories are permitted in arrangement classes unless otherwise noted.
3. Fresh flowers must be used in Fresh Arrangements; dried arrangements may not use SILK OR PLASTIC FLOWERS.
4. Fresh flowers may be purchased, cut or gathered. Only dried plant materials may be treated such as dyed, spray painted.
5. "Black Background Boards" will be in place for all arrangements, but draping from the backboard is permitted; maximum width provided for arrangements is 30", maximum depth is 30", and maximum height to be 36".
6. Best of Division Awards (BOD) will only be granted if 3 or more entries in Division
7. Dried moss should not be used in fresh arrangements only.

DIV. 58: DRY ARRANGEMENTS- NOVICE

Class

191 "Odds And Ends" 192 "I'm Mature Now"

DIV. 59: DRY & FRESH ARRANGEMENTS - NOVICE

Class

193 "Anything's reusable" 194 "Circus World"
195 "Fair Theme"

DIV. 60: ALL FRESH ARRANGEMENTS- NOVICE

Class

195 "Everlasting Love" 196 "Hot 'N Spicy"

DIV. 61: DRY ARRANGEMENTS -EXPERIENCED

Class

211 "Driftwood Wonder" 212 "Along the Trail"

DIV. 62: DRY & FRESH ARRANGEMENTS - EXPERIENCED

Class

213 "Valley Sunrise" 214 "Mountain Majesty"
215 "Fair Theme"

DIVISION 63: ALL FRESH ARRANGEMENTS - EXPERIENCED

Class

215 "Party Time" 216 "House of Mirrors"

MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS

● Maximum of 8" in any direction including base

DIVISION 64: DRIED and/or FRESH - NOVICE

Class

223 "Fair Theme"

224 "Little Gem "

DIVISION 65: DRIED and/or FRESH - EXPERIENCED

Class

225 "Fair Theme"

226 "Itsy Bitsy"

The following divisions are *open to all exhibitors regardless of other entries*

DIVISION 66: CONTAINERS WITH ARRANGEMENTS

Dried and/or fresh materials may be used

Class

229 Unusual/novel

230 Humorous

DIVISION 67: WREATHS & SWAGS

Class

231 Wreath - Fresh

232 Wreath - Holiday (No Artificial/Silk; dried materials permitted)

233 Swag- Holiday (No Artificial/Silk; dried materials permitted)

TABLE DISPLAY

Limited to one (1) entry per class

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$16.00 2nd - \$12.00 3rd - \$8.00

RULES:

- 1 A table setting shall be composed of one place setting to include dishes, glassware, linen, (place mat or cloth), napkin and a decorative unit. **NO flat silverware may be used.**
- 2 This decorative unit **MUST** contain fresh flower material and be in scale and proportion.
- 3 The use of candy, food, cut fruit, or advertisement is **NOT ALLOWED.**
- 4 Must fit into a 24" X 24" size area. Table will be provided.
- 5 May be set up on Wed. 7:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.; plant materials added Thurs. morning

SCORE CARD FOR TABLE DISPLAY DIVISION:

Conformance (to premium book requirements)	20%
Design elements, principles	42%
Artistic concept	12%
Expression (Interpretation of class)	16%
<u>Distinctiveness</u>	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL SCORE	100%

DIVISION 68: TABLE SETTING (All Exhibitors)

Class

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| 234 "Around the World" | 237 "Dining, Country Style" |
| 235 "Sing for Your Supper" | 238 "Sportsman's Holiday" |
| 236 "Uncork the Ultimate" | 239 "Fair Theme, "Carnival Fun For Everyone" |

SPECIAL EXHIBIT

Entry fee \$2.00 per entry

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st -\$10.00 2nd -\$8.00 3rd -\$ 6.00

Best of Division Award (will not be in competition for Best of Show) -\$5

DIVISION 69

Class

- 239 Garden Photo Contest

A display of photo (s) attractively mounted together and prepared for hanging. Share the beauty of your own yard, deck or patio, emphasizing its plants and design. Pictures should have been taken within the past two years and be large enough to be seen clearly in your display. Emphasis is on the beauty and functionality of the garden, rather than the technical quality of the photos. Display should not to exceed 20"x30".

- 240 Educational Display Contest (Maximum size is 36" x 48", with maximum height 48").

Elements & Principles of Design

<u>Elements</u>	<u>Principles</u>
Line	Balance
Form	Contrast
Light	Dominance
Color	Proportion
Texture	Scale
Size	Rhythm
Space	Pattern

Elements are the working ingredients used by the arranger and must combined and organized to form a complete unit.

Principles are basic standards used to organize and evaluate design elements and components.

SCORE CARD FOR ALL ARRANGEMENT COMPETITIONS

Conformance (to premium book requirements)	14%
Design elements, principles	48%
Selection of Components	6%
Organization of Components	6%
Expression	10%
<u>Distinction</u>	<u>16%</u>
	100%

TOTAL SCORE CARD FOR ALL CUT FLOWER DIVISIONS

Identification	05%
Cultural Perfection	60%
Condition / Grooming / Staging	25%
<u>Distinction</u>	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL SCORE	100%

Hints for cut flower exhibition:

No leaves, or plant material should be left on stem that is submerged in water. Judges will deduct points for this.

Stems should be wedged either using, piece of celery, saran wrapped around the stem, bubble wrap, or an unobtrusive stem so that it is erect and centered.

CUT FLOWERS

Entry fee \$2.00 per entry

Entry Deadline: Online: Monday, June 5, 11:59 p.m.

Paper Entry Form: Tuesday, May 30, 4:00 p.m. Fair Office

Entries Received Thursday, June 8, 6:30-9:00 a.m.

Entries Judged: Thursday, June 8th, 10:00 a.m. - Judging: Open to Public

Premiums Offered per Class

1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

Best of Division Award- \$5

Sponsored by: AlSCO-Geyer Irrigation & Ace Hardware, Arbuckle

Best of Show (Selected from Best of Division) -\$50

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RULES

1. When foliage is permitted, it must be a growing part of the stem exhibited.
2. Cut Flower containers provided by Fair. Containers will be available for check-out on Wed. 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. to facilitate staging at home. Bring Thursday ready for tagging and placement.
3. Cut Flowers Stems should be 6" long if possible; no foliage in water; may use wedging for posing specimens (i.e., plastic wrap, plant material, styrofoam).
4. Cut Flowers must have been grown by exhibitor.
5. Exhibitors should re-fresh flowers during Fair, Saturday, June 8th, from 10:00 a.m. through noon..

Definitions:

Round/Flat Flower Form: Flowers with the same-shaped petals in a simple circular shape around their centers with radial symmetry, two or three similar parts. Examples include sunflowers, marguerites, daffodils, narcissus, anemones, gerbera, roses, globe artichokes, ranunculas, peonies, dahlias and carnations.

Spike, Spear, Spire Flower Form: Clusters of small flowers on short stalks, growing at the top of a stem, form a typical spear flower shape. Flowers with elongated stems, such as molucella and delphiniums provide structure, form, and necessary height in large vases or structural designs. Examples include Bells-of-Ireland, orchids, gentian, liatris, lupines, foxgloves, lilacs, stocks, snapdragons, grape hyacinths, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, lavenders and veronicas,

Spray Flower Form: Branched stem with a group of florets, each with its own stalk. Examples include lilies, spray roses, lisianthus, astrantia and eryngium

DIVISION 70: FRESH CUT ROSES - 1 stem only

Please list name of rose on entry form

HYBRID TEAS / GRANDIFLORA

Class

- 241 Bi-Color
- 242 Lavender
- 243 Apricot
- 244 Peach
- 245 Pink
- 246 Rose
- 247 Red
- 248 Salmon
- 249 White
- 250 Yellow
- 251 Any Other Shade, Specify

FLORIBUNDA

Class

- 252 Bi-Color
- 253 Lavender
- 254 Apricot
- 255 Peach
- 256 Pink
- 257 Rose
- 258 Red
- 259 Salmon
- 260 White
- 261 Yellow
- 262 Any Other Shade, Specify

DIVISION 71: OTHER CUT ROSE SPECIES

Class

- 266 Climber (name variety)
- 267 Miniature, specify variety
- 268 Old World, Specify
- 269 Any Other, Specify

DIVISION 72: ANNUALS - 3 stems unless stated otherwise

Class

- 270 Calendula
- 271 Larkspur
- 272 Marigold,
- 273 Petunia, single
- 274 Petunia, double
- 275 Scabiosa
- 276 Snapdragon, any color, 1 stem
- 277 Sweet Pea
- 278 Limonium sinuatum, 1 stem
- 279 Zinnia, specify variety
- 280 Any other annual not listed above, (name)

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DIVISION 73: PERENNIALS - 1 stem unless stated otherwise

Class

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| 290 Achillea, common yarrow | 302 Limonium latifolium, 1 spray |
| 291 Achillea, Moonshine | 303 Limonium perezii, Sea Lavender, 1 spray |
| 292 Achillea, any other | 304 Lavender, 3 stems |
| 293 Aster, 3 stems | 305 Penstemon, 1 spray |
| 294 Coreopsis, 3 stems | 306 Perovskia |
| 295 Daisy, single | 307 Salvia, any variety, 3 stems |
| 296 Daisy, double | 308 Pelargonium, single |
| 297 Day lilies, dark, 1 spray | 309 Pelargonium , double |
| 298 Day lilies, light, 1 spray | 310 Any other perennial not listed above, spray flower form, (name variety) |
| 299 Echinacea | 311 Any other perennial not listed above, round flower form, (name variety) |
| 300 Gerbera | 312 Any other perennial not listed above, spike flower form, (name) |
| 301 Hollyhock | |

DIVISION 74: BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, TUBERS - 1 stem

Class

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 320 Agapanthus, blue | 327 Gladiolus - |
| 321 Agapanthus, white | 328 Iris |
| 322 Alstroemeria, orange | 329 Lily, Asiatic |
| 323 Alstroemeria, pink | 330 Lily, Calla |
| 324 Alstroemeria, light colored | 331 Lily, Oriental |
| 325 Cannas | 332 Lily, Any other not listed above |
| 326 Dahlia
ety | 333 Any other cut flower from bulb, corm, rhizome, or tuber not listed above, name variety |

DIVISION 75: ARBOREAL - 1 Branch/Stem length not to exceed 30 inches

Class

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|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 345 Gardenia | 352 Deciduous shrub/tree, (not listed), name |
| 346 Hydrangea, Ball | 353 Broad/small-leafed evergreen shrub/tree, not listed, name |
| 347 Hydrangea, Lace | 354 Conifer tree/shrub, needled, name |
| 348 Hydrangea, Oak Leaf | 355 Berried shrub/tree, berries must be present, name |
| 350 Lagerstroemia (crape myrtle) | 356 Acer, Maple, name variety |
| 351 Flowering shrub/tree, (not listed), in bloom, name | |