

Agriculture-Floriculture

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Agriculture / Horticulture Department Guidelines

- ◆ Entry Fees: \$2.00 per entry, per class. **Entries close Friday, May 11th, 4:00pm for this department.**
- ◆ All general Information, Local and State Rules apply to the Agriculture/Floriculture Department.
- ◆ The exhibits listed on the entry form must be home grown.
- ◆ Produce variety must be adequately and correctly labeled. Name variety on entry form.
- ◆ The quality and condition desired in agricultural product exhibits is based on appearance at the time of harvest and the best of what is available for the time of year.
- ◆ See Section 42513 and 42515 of the California Agricultural Code, for product definitions, to be considered for premium awards. Section 42513: "Mature means having reached the stage of ripeness which will ensure the completion of the ripening process to a degree which will ensure palatability after the removal of the products from tree, plant or vine." Section 42515: "Overripe means having an advanced state of maturity which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption."
- ◆ Unless otherwise stated, the type of vegetable desired for exhibit will be uniform rather than overgrown.
- ◆ Monstrosities will not be considered for premium awards.
- ◆ **Premiums offered per class for this Department:**
1st place \$3.00, 2nd place \$2.00 and 3rd place \$1.00

Division 50—Fruit & Vegetables

(vegetables, bulb vegetables, vine, herbs, etc.)

Classes ~ Plate Display ~

1. Vegetables (4) (tomatoes, peppers, onions, etc.) – specify
2. Vine Crops (4) – specify
3. Any other fruit/vegetable (4) - specify

Division 51—White Chicken Eggs

~ Judged on uniform size, color & weight – 1 dozen

Classes

1. Extra Large – 2 ½ oz. each/ 30 oz. per dozen
2. Large – 2 ¼ oz. each or 27 oz. per dozen
3. Medium – 2 oz. each or 24 oz. per dozen
4. Small – 1 ½ oz. each or 21 oz. per dozen

Division 52—Brown Chicken Eggs

~ Judged on uniform size, color & weight – 1 dozen

Classes

1. Extra Large – 2 ½ oz. each/ 30 oz. per dozen
2. Large – 2 ¼ oz. each or 27 oz. per dozen
3. Medium – 2 oz. each or 24 oz. per dozen
4. Small – 1 ½ oz. each or 21 oz. per dozen

Division 53—Misc. Chicken/Duck Eggs

~ Judged on uniform size, color & weight – 1 dozen

Classes

1. Araucana – 1 dozen
2. Duck—1 dozen
3. Any others – 1 dozen

Largest Egg Guidelines

- ◆ A complete entry is the egg and picture of the bird that laid the egg.
- ◆ Please list the type of bird, or beast, she is.
- ◆ All eggs will be judged on weight 1st, then appearance. No cracked eggs will be allowed.

Division 54—Largest Egg

(chicken, duck, etc.)

Classes

1. Largest Egg

Agriculture/Floriculture **2018 Prize Sponsors**

Jackie & Rod Alexander

Apple Valley, CA

Will present 25lbs. of chicken scratch in Eggs

Happy Trails African Violet Society

22611 Community Blvd., Hinkley, CA, 760-242-2000

Will give cash prizes - **Directly to winners in Violets**

Molly Brown's Country Cafe

Smoke Tree, Green Tree, Mojave and Route 66 locations

Will award a gift certificate to Over-All in Eggs

Floriculture Department Guidelines and Rules

- ◆ All General Information, Local and State Rules apply to the entire Agriculture/Floriculture Department.
- ◆ Any individual or group may enter provided they have registered and have listed ALL possible entries (Cut Plants, Potted Plants, etc.) by division and class on registration form.
- ◆ **The entry fee is \$1.00 per entry, per class. You can now enter ONLINE until April 13th.** Entry forms can be turned into the Fair Entry Office no later than **Friday May 11th, 4:00 pm.** Any and all entries not listed on entry form on the above date will not be accepted at receiving time.
- ◆ The Exhibitor must have grown plant material entered in the Cut Plants' Divisions. In the fresh-cut flower Classes, three stems with blooms must be displayed in each container. Containers will be provided.
- ◆ Container plant entries must have been in Exhibitor's possession for at least 90 days.
- ◆ Exhibitor need not grow plant material used in the design sections. Dried plant material only may be treated or painted.
- ◆ Container plants and dried plant material designs will remain on exhibit for the duration of each Show Sequence.
- ◆ No artificial flowers, plants or fruits may be used unless otherwise specified.
- ◆ All property should be marked with the owner's name. Every effort will be made to safe-guard property, but neither Fair Management nor Fair staff will be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property.
- ◆ When name of variety is known, PLEASE indicate on the entry form. The classes may be sub-divided when the number of entries so warrants.
- ◆ Judging will begin at 1pm for each sequence. No exhibitors are allowed in the building during the judging process.
- ◆ **Exhibits may be removed after the last day of each sequence between 4pm – 6pm.**
- ◆ Plant material on the California State Conservation and Endangered Species list can be used only in Educational Exhibits.
- ◆ **Premiums offered per class of this Department:**
1st place \$3.00, 2nd place \$2.00 and 3rd place \$1.00

2018 Fair Theme: "Catch the Fun!"

Entries close: April 13, 2018 * See Schedule of Events on page 17 for all other dates**

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~First Show Sequence~

May 19 through May 22, 2018

Exhibits received: Saturday, May 19th - 8:00am to 9:30am

Division 55—Cut Plants

Classes

1. Iris: any color
2. Roses: Floribunda
3. Roses: Hybrid Tea
4. Roses: Miniature
5. Any other bulbous flowers
6. Any other Large-type flower-over 2" bloom
7. Any other small-type flower-under 2" bloom
8. Any flowering tree, shrub or vine, specify

Division 56—Container Plants

Classes

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Flowering Plants – no violet | 5. Orchids |
| 2. Cactus | 6. Hanging Baskets |
| 3. Succulents | 7. Other, Describe |
| 4. Bonsai | |

Division 57—Floral Arrangements

Classes

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Dried Arrangement | 4. Miniature Arrangement |
| 2. Fresh Arrangement | 5. Any Other, describe |
| 3. Centerpieces—Fresh or Dried | |

Division 58—African Violets—Must be Blooming except class 9

Classes

1. Standard African Violet, blooming
2. Standard Semi-mini African Violet, blooming
3. Standard Miniature Blooming African Violet
4. Trailer, Standard Blooming
5. Trailer, Semi-mini Blooming
6. Trailers, Miniature Blooming
7. Blooming African Violet species
8. Streptocarpus only
9. Any other **Blooming** Gesneraid— i.e. Chirita, Episcia, Sinningia
10. Any other **Non-Blooming** Gesneraid— i.e. Chirita, Episcia, Sinningia

~Second Show Sequence~

May 24 through May 28, 2018

Exhibits received: Thursday, May 24th - 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Division 59—Cut Plants

Classes

1. Iris: any color
2. Roses: Floribunda
3. Roses: Hybrid Tea
4. Roses: Miniature
5. Any other bulbous flowers
6. Any other Large-type flower-over 2" bloom
7. Any other small-type flower-under 2" bloom
8. Any flowering tree, shrub or vine, specify

Division 60—Container Plants

Classes

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Flowering Plants – no violet | 5. Orchids |
| 2. Cactus | 6. Hanging Baskets |
| 3. Succulents | 7. Any Other, describe |
| 4. Bonsai | |

Division 61—Floral Arrangements

Classes

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Dried Arrangement | 4. Miniature Arrangement |
| 2. Fresh Arrangement | 5. Any Other, describe |
| 3. Centerpieces—Fresh or Dried | |

Division 62—African Violets—Must be Blooming except class 9

Classes

1. Standard African Violet, blooming
2. Standard Semi-mini African Violet, blooming
3. Standard Miniature Blooming African Violet
4. Trailer, Standard Blooming
5. Trailer, Semi-mini Blooming
6. Trailers, Miniature Blooming
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