

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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ENTRIES CLOSE: All entry forms in the Floriculture Department must be postmarked on or before July 25, 2008.

EXHIBITS RECEIVED:

Gardens, Saturday thru Wednesday, August 2nd thru August 6th from 8 am to 5 pm
Special arrangements may be made with the department supervisors for later times in the day for garden exhibitors.

Potted Plants: August 5th & 6th from 8 am to 5 pm

Arrangements & Cut Flowers First Entry Period: August 5th, 6th- 8am to 5pm.,
August, 9th, 7am to 11am.

Arrangements & Cut Flowers Second Entry Period: Saturday, August 9th from 7am to 11am

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Monday, August 11, 2008 9 am to 5 pm

GARDEN DISPLAYS

Entry Form Deadline:	Friday, July 25, 9AM--5PM
Entries Received:	Saturday thru Wednesday, August 2-6, 8 AM to 5 PM
Judging:	American System
Exhibits Released:	Monday & Tuesday, August 11-12, 8 AM to 5 PM

RIBBONS & PREMIUMS OFFERED

PER DIVISION

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

AMATEUR GARDENS

1ST \$250.00 *2ND* \$200.00

3RD \$150.00 *4TH* \$100.00

PROFESSIONAL GARDENS

1ST \$300.00 *2ND* \$200.00

3RD *Rosette* *4TH* *Rosette*

Rules:

1. One entry per division per exhibitor.
2. Commercial florist and nurseries and their employees may enter in the Professional Garden classes only.
3. At least 50 % of the area of the garden must be plant material. Height of fencing (slats, pickets, etc) at front half of sides may not exceed 3 feet.
4. Garden beds are approximately 10' x 10'.
5. A plot plan listing all plant material used is to be included in display, size approximately 8 ½" x 11".
6. Optional: sign, 7" x 20", indicating name of exhibitor may be displayed after judging.
7. Hours for care of gardens and plants are 8AM to 11AM. Consult Supervisor for other means of access. Vehicles must be removed by 11 AM.

DIVISION 150 - AMATEUR GARDEN

Class:

1. Fair Theme-"Timeless Magic" - (sunny garden using sun loving plants or a shady garden using shade loving plants)

DIVISION 151 - PROFESSIONAL GARDEN

Class:

1. Fair Theme:-"Timeless Magic"-(sunny garden using sun loving plants or a shady garden using shade loving plants)

ARRANGEMENTS

Rules:

1. One entry per class per exhibitor.
2. Arrangements must be made by exhibitor only.
3. Unless otherwise stated NO artificial flowers (silk, paper or plastic, etc.) are allowed in dried or fresh arrangements. A small amount of treated material is permissible.
4. Materials used need not have been grown by the Exhibitor.
5. Arrangements may not exceed 24" in width, unless otherwise stated.
6. The Fair reserves the right to relocate entries in the best interest of a balanced show. Please be sure your arrangement is secure, using a base if necessary. Please label entry with name and phone number.
7. Hours for care of gardens and plants are 8AM to 11AM. Consult Supervisor for other means of access. Vehicles must be removed by 11AM.
8. The best possible security for exhibits will be attempted, but the Fair will not be responsible for damaged, lost or stolen articles. Valued

accessories such as heirlooms should not be used.

9. All containers and accessories should be labeled or marked with owner's name and phone number.
10. Accessories permitted in all classes unless otherwise indicated.

FIRST ENTRY PERIOD

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Entries Received:	Aug. 5 th & 6 th - 8a.m. 5 p.m.
Judging:	American System
Exhibits Released:	Monday, Aug 11, 9 to 5 PM

RIBBONS & PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1ST \$3.00 2ND \$2.00 3RD \$1.00

"BEST IN SHOW"

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

DIVISION 155 - NOVICE (open to exhibitors who have not won more than 4 blue ribbons in an organized flower show.)

Class:

1. "Kitchen Magic"- Use accessory, associated with fun or play in arrangement.
2. "Back to Nature"- Using natural material in design with fresh plant material.

DIVISION 156 - INTERMEDIATE (open to exhibitors who have won 5 blue ribbons but no more than 10 blue ribbons in an organized flower show.)

Class:

1. "Fair time" - A mass arrangement.
2. "A Tisket A Tasket"-a basket arrangement.

DIVISION 157 - AMATEUR (open to exhibitors who have won 11 blue ribbons but no more than 20 blue ribbons in an organized flower show.)

Class:

1. "Timeless"-arranger's interpretation.
2. "Grandma's Garden"-a mass arrangement.

DIVISION 158 - ADVANCED AMATEUR (open to exhibitors who have won 21 blue ribbons but no more than 29 blue ribbons in an organized flower show.)

Class:

1. "Back to Back"-background required.
2. "Color Me"- mono-chromatic
3. "Informal Centerpiece"-bisymmetrical.

DIVISION 159 - MASTER (open to exhibitors who have won more than 30 blue ribbons in an organized flower show.)

Class:

1. "Ferris Wheel"- using a circular element.
2. "It was a very good year"- using bottles as container or accessory, background required.
3. "Black is back"- use black container or accessories.

DIVISION 160 - DRIED ARRANGEMENT (open to all exhibitors)

Class:

1. "What's New ?"- small arrangement 6" to 8" overall.
2. "Summer Time"- use bright colors and materials.
3. "Memories"- arranger's Interpretation use antique style container.
4. "Bottled-Up"- using a bottle as desired.
5. "My Hats Off"- featuring a straw hat.
6. "Tall Trees"- a vertical design.
7. "On the Hook" -a wall hanging, (wreath, wall pocket, swags). Must be ready to hang. Not to exceed 25" overall, use one or more pieces of wood.
8. "Just hanging Around"- a hanging basket.

DIVISION 161 - CONSTRUCTION open to all exhibitors, to remain during entire fair. May be made of anything. Be Creative.

Class:

1. "Give me that Old Time Feeling"- Flowers and foliage as desired with emphasis on architectural design. Arranger's interpretation.

DIVISION 162 - NEW DESIGNS (open to all exhibitors)

Class:

1. "Panel Design" - A three-dimensional Creative Design, self-supporting or suspended, in which a panel/s, plant material, and other (optional) components are used.
 - A. "Self-supporting". - The overall design is placed independent of the background. It is not a Creative Plaque or Panel Assemblage.
 - B. Base, container/s, or other devices may provide support for the panel, but are rarely considered to be the panel.
2. "Underwater"-A creative design with part(s) placed underwater to create interest. Scale must be given consideration when selection materials.
3. "Tubular"-Comprised of tubes of metal cardboard, plastic mesh fabric, etc. Bright colors and open spatial areas are important but tubular form must be dominant. Connective(s) may be used to provide unity between areas of interest.

DIVISION 163 - MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS-- NOVICE TO ADVANCED AMATEUR (3"not to exceed 5" overall)

Class:

1. "Give me a Shot"- an arrangement, using a small glass container..
2. "I'm Single" - using 1 flower or bud.
3. "I've been Framed"- a frame design.

DIVISION 231 –MINIATURE

ARRANGEMENTS MASTER (3” not to exceed 5” overall-open to Masters only)

Class:

- 1. “I’m Nuts”- a nutshell or seeds in arrangement.

DIVISION 164 – SMALL ARRANGEMENTS (6” to 8” overall-open to all exhibitors)

Class:

- 1. “Mirror-Mirror”- using 1 or more mirrors.
- 2. “Magic”- arranger’s interpretation.
- 3. “Child’s Play”- using a child’s toy in arrangement.

DIVISION 165 – PLACE SETTINGS (open to Novice through Advanced Amateur) **Not to exceed 24” wide, Do not use flatware**

Class:

- 1. “Timeless Magic”- arranger’s choice.
- 2. “Bed and Breakfast” – arranger’s choice.

DIVISION 232 – PLACE SETTINGS (open to Master only) **Not to exceed 24” wide, Do not use flatware**

- 1. “Timeless Magic” – a dinner setting.

DIVISION 166 – EXHIBITION TABLE (is a non-functional place setting. Place setting background must be free standing. Backgrounds and frames may not exceed 30” wide by 48” high. Some material may extend beyond the frame or background. Open to all exhibitors)

RIBBONS & PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1ST \$5.00 2ND \$4.00 3RD \$3.00

Class:

- 1. “Heirloom”-frame design using one (1) or more frames..
- 2. “My Favorite Things”- arranger’s choice, must include background.
- 3. “Table for Two”- arranger’s interpretation. 30” Rounds provided by the Fair, class limited to the first four (4) entries.

DIVISION 167 – NICHEs (boxes are furnished by the fair, and are 31” high by 25 ½ ” wide by 18” deep. Background required. Open to all exhibitors.

RIBBONS & PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1ST \$5.00 2ND \$4.00 3RD \$3.00
4TH \$2.00 5TH \$1.00

Class:

- 1. “I Wish” – arranger’s interpretation.
- 2. “Red Hot”- use red in design.

ARRANGEMENTS SECOND ENTRY PERIOD

Entry Form Deadline:	Friday, July 25, 9AM--5PM
Entries Received:	Saturday, Aug. 9, 7-11 AM
Judging:	American System
Exhibits Released:	Monday, August 11, 9 to 5 PM

RIBBONS & PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1ST \$3.00 2ND \$2.00 3RD \$1.00

“BEST IN SHOW”

DIVISION 170 - NOVICE (open to exhibitors who have not won more than 4 blue ribbons in an organized flower show.)

Class:

- 1. “Put yourself in my Shoes”-use shoe or boot in arrangement.
- 2. “Then and Now” – using two containers in the arrangement.

DIVISION 171 - INTERMEDIATE (open to exhibitors who have won 5 blue ribbons but no more than 10 blue ribbons in an organized flower show.)

Class:

- 1. “Hearts Desire” – an unexpected container with fresh floral display.
- 2. “Lovely” – an “L” shaped arrangement.

DIVISION 172 - AMATEUR (open to exhibitors who have won 11 blue ribbons but no more than 20 blue ribbons in an organized flower show.)

Class:

- 1. “4th of July” – arranger’s interpretation
- 2. “My Treasures”-arranger’s interpretation

DIVISION 173 - ADVANCED AMATEUR (open to exhibitors who have won 21 blue ribbons but no more than 29 blue ribbons in an organized flower show.)

Class:

- 1. “To the Top” – vertical design
- 2. “Fond Memories”-a still life design.
- 3. “Where are the Flowers?”- all foliage in design.

DIVISION 174 - MASTER (open to exhibitors who have won more than 30 blue ribbons in an organized flower show.)

Class:

- 1. “Green Leaves” – all foliage.
- 2. “Mardi Gras”- use bright colors
- 3. “Something from My Garden”- a gift arrangement.

DIVISION 175 – MINIATURE

ARRANGEMENTS (3” not to exceed 5” overall-open to all exhibitors)

Class:

- 1. “Ferris Wheel” –circular design

2. "Emerald City"- all green design.
3. "Memories" – arranger's interpretation.
4. "Twiggy" – using root or wood with fresh plant material.
5. "Timeless Magic" – arranger's interpretation.

DIVISION 180 - PLACE SETTINGS (open to Novice to Advanced Amateur) Not to exceed 24" wide, Do not use flatware.

Class:

1. "Sunday dinner at Grandma's"- memorable dinner.

DIVISION 233 – PLACE SETTINGS (open to Master only) Not to exceed 24" wide, Do not use flatware

1. "Breakfast at Tiffany's" – celebration breakfast.

DIVISION 190 – NICHES (cases are furnished by the fair, and are 31" high by 25 ½ " wide by 18" deep. Background required, accessories permitted. Open to all exhibitors.)

**RIBBONS & PREMIUMS OFFERED
PER CLASS**

1ST \$5.00 2ND \$4.00 3RD \$3.00
4TH \$2.00 5TH \$1.00

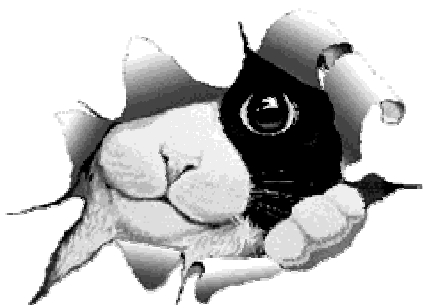
Class:

1. "Heirloom"- arranger's interpretation.
2. "Magic"- arranger's interpretation.

CUT FLOWERS

Rules:

1. One entry per class, per exhibitor.
2. All cut flowers must have been grown by exhibitor.
3. Containers will be furnished by the Redwood Empire Fair.
4. Exhibits must remain for the duration of the Fair.
5. Enter the exact number of stems or blooms specified .



FIRST ENTRY PERIOD

Entry Form Deadline:	Friday, July 25, 9AM--5PM
Entries Received:	Thurs, Aug. 7, 7-11:00 AM
Judging:	American System
Exhibits Released:	Monday, Aug. 11, 9-5 PM

**RIBBONS & PREMIUMS OFFERED
PER CLASS**

1ST \$3.00 2ND \$2.00 3RD \$1.00
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**DIVISION 200 – CUT FLOWERS-ONE STEM
PER CLASS**

Class:

1. Amaryllis
2. Alstroemeria
3. Celosia, cockscomb
4. Dahlia, under 7"
5. Dahlia, over 7"
6. Dahlia, cactus
7. Dahlia, pompom
8. Dahlia, dwarf or bedding, 2½-4"
9. Dahlia, any other (name variety)
10. Gladiola, any other (name variety)
11. Hydrangea
12. Sunflower
13. Cut flower, Perennial, any other (name variety)

**DIVISION 201 – CUT FLOWERS-THREE
STEMS PER CLASS**

Class:

1. Aster, any other (name variety)
2. Daisy Gloriosa
3. Daisy, any other (name variety)
4. Dianthus
5. Everlasting or Strawflower
6. Geranium, zonal
7. Gaillardia
8. Nasturtium
9. Pansy or Viola
10. Any other annual not listed (name variety)
11. Most unusual cut flower (name variety)

**DIVISION 202 – MARIGOLDS-THREE STEMS
PER CLASS**

Class:

1. African, American, carnation type giant 3" to 4"
2. African, American, lady hybrids to 3"
3. African, American, semi-double, chrysanthemum types.
4. African, American, any other (name variety)
5. French, single 2" to 2½"
6. French, double 2" to 2½"

7. Petite 1 ¼' to 1¾' (name variety)
8. Marigolds, any other (name variety)

**DIVISION 203 – PETUNIAS-THREE STEMS
PER CLASS**

Class:

1. Grand flora, all double 3" to 4 ¼"
2. Grand flora, single 3" to 4½" including cascades
3. Multiflora, double 2 to 2½"
4. Multiflora, single 2 to 2½" include satin, joy, and jewels.

SECOND ENTRY PERIOD

Entry Form Deadline:	Friday, July 25, 9AM--5PM
Entries Received:	Saturday, Aug. 9, 7-11 AM
Judging:	American System
Exhibits Released:	Monday, Aug. 11, 9-5 PM

**RIBBONS & PREMIUMS OFFERED
PER CLASS**

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DIVISION 205 – ROSES –THREE STEMS

Class:

1. Miniature
2. Floribunda, any color
3. Hybrid tea pink
4. Hybrid tea red
5. Hybrid tea any other color
6. Roses, any other (name variety)

DIVISION 206 – ZINNIAS- THREE STEMS

Class:

1. Cactus, Fantasy or Zenith
2. Giant, pink, lavender to purple
3. Giant, rose, salmon
4. Giant, orange, scarlet, red
5. Giant, cream, yellow, gold
6. Giant, any other (name color)
7. Cut & Come again
8. Pompon or Lilliput
9. Dwarf, single
10. Dwarf, double
11. Any other (name variety)

**DIVISION 207 – MIXED BOUQUETS-12
STEMS**

Class:

1. Mixed marigolds
2. Mixed roses
3. Mixed zinnias
4. Mixed sunflowers
5. Mixed dahlias
6. Mixed miniature
7. Mixed bouquets, any other (name variety)

POTTED PLANTS

Entry Form Deadline:	Friday, July 25, 9AM--5PM
Entries Received:	Wed, Aug. 6, 8-5 PM
Judging:	American System
Exhibits Released:	Mon, Aug 11, 9-5 PM

**RIBBONS & PREMIUMS OFFERED
PER CLASS**

1ST \$3.00 2ND \$2.00 3RD \$1.00
"BEST IN SHOW"

Rules:

1. Three entries per class , per exhibitor.
2. All potted plants must have been grown by or in the possession of the exhibitor 120 days prior to Fair.
3. Container garden size: minimum 9" and maximum 18", unless prior approval of Department Supervisor is obtained.
4. **Collection of 3 varieties of plants: (Division 214)** plants must be suitable for pot culture. One entry consists of 3 pots, one plant each; containers may not exceed 10" unless prior approval of Department Superintendent is obtained.
5. Hours for care of gardens and plants are 8AM to 11AM. Consult Supervisor for other means of access. Vehicles must be removed by 11 AM.

DIVISION 210 – POTTED PLANTS

Class:

1. African Violet (displayed inside)
2. Begonia, fibrous
3. Begonia, tuberous
4. Bonsai, single plant
5. Bonsai, group plant
6. Geranium, common/zonal (includes variegated forms (fancy leafed or color-leafed)) and scented
7. Geranium, pelargonium (Martha Washington type)
8. Fern (name variety)
9. Ivy, all varieties
10. Most unusual plant (name variety)
11. Potted Plant, including Herbs, not listed (name variety)
12. Any dwarf or miniature plant (name variety)
13. Any other, please specify.

**DIVISION 211 – POTTED PLANTS CACTUS,
SUCCULENTS, JADE**

Class:

1. Cactus
2. Cactus-Christmas, Schlumbergera
3. Succulents
4. Jade

- Any other, please specify

DIVISION 212 – HANGING BASKETS

Class:

- Geranium, ivy type
- Mixed Basket
- Spider Plant
- Wandering Jew
- Sun-Loving plants
- Most unusual hanging plant
- Cactus or Succulent, hanging
- Hanging Basket, any other (name variety)

DIVISION 213 – CONTAINER GARDEN

Class:

- Most interesting display of plants
- Garden, in original and most interesting container.
- Fantasy container, with bright plant material

DIVISION 214 – COLLECTION OF THREE VARIETIES OF PLANTS

Class:

- Cacti
- Succulents
- Collection of three varieties of plants, any other (name varieties)

DIVISION 215 – WINDOW BOX

Class:

- Shade
- Sun
- Succulents
- Window box, any other (name varieties)

ARTIFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Entry Form Deadline:	Friday, July 25, 9AM--5PM
Entries Received:	Wednesday, August 6, 8AM to 5PM
Judging:	American System
Exhibits Released:	Monday, August 11, 9 to 5 PM

RIBBONS & PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1ST \$3.00 2ND \$2.00 3RD \$1.00
“BEST IN SHOW”

Rules:

- One entry per class, per exhibitor
- All Materials used in this department must be dried, silk, etc. (no live plant material)
- Entries must have been completed within the last year.

DIVISION 220 –Artificial Arrangements

Class:

- “Timeless Magic” – using a clock.
- “Summer Time” - arranger’s interpretation.

- “Hang me!” wall hanging, wreath, wall pocket, swags, must be ready to hang
- “Just Hanging Around”- hanging basket, must be ready to hang.
- Any other, please specify.

“SPECIAL CONTESTS”

Entry Form Deadline:	Friday, July 25, 5PM
Entries Received:	Wednesday, August 6, 8AM to 5PM
Judging:	American System
Exhibits Released:	Monday, August 11, 9 to 5 PM

PREMIUMS OFFERED

CLASS 1

1ST \$50.00 2ND \$35.00 3RD \$25.00

CLASS 2

1ST \$25.00 2ND \$15.00 3RD \$10.00

Put your talents to work and create a stake for your favorite area of your garden. No limits on entries per exhibitor. Open to all. Deliver your entries to the Floriculture Building Wednesday, August 6, 2008 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Be imaginative, but tasteful and think of the Fair Theme-“Timeless Magic”. Sponsored by:
“Sparetime Supply,” Willits, Ca.

DIVISION 230- “Garden Stakes”

Class:

- Adult
- Junior



\$50 for 1st Place

Create a “WHEELBARROW’ full of “YOUR - Timeless Magic””. Open to all. Deliver your entries to the Floriculture Building Wednesday, August 6, 2008 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Be imaginative, but tasteful and think of the Fair Theme-“Timeless Magic”. Sponsored by:
“Sanhedrin Nursery,” Willits, Ca.

Rules:

- One entry per class, per exhibitor

2. Must contain 7 or more plants.

DIVISION 231- "Wheelbarrow"

Class:

1. Open