

AGRICULTURE – HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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ENTRIES CLOSE: July 24, 2009—5:00 PM Entry forms must be postmarked on or before July 24, 2009.

EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Vegetables, Fruits, Wine and Scarecrows etc. Tuesday 4th 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Wednesday 5th 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Monday, August 10, 2009 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

HERBS

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RIBBONS & CASH AWARDS PER CLASS

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

Rules:

1. One entry per class, per exhibitor.
2. Variety of products must be adequately and correctly labeled on entry form.
3. Herbs must have been grown and produced by the exhibitor.
4. Fair will provide all display plates and berry baskets.
5. The number listed to the right of each class name indicates the quantity of produce required.
6. The quality desired in agricultural and horticultural product exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market and such exhibits must be at least equal in maturity as the state of ripeness required by section 42513 of California Agricultural Code in order to be considered for premium awards.
7. "READ ALL QUALIFYING DIRECTIONS."
(Reason: Many people are bringing in fruits/vegetables that do not meet the requirements, Example – you are supposed to leave the leaves on the cabbage and onions; or trim the tops off of carrots and leave 2 inches of stem...)
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DIVISION 110 – HERBS (sprigs, fresh or dried 6" to 8" long, NON-flowering,- (5) different herbs, and 4 sprigs of each, identify and **LABEL EACH HERB.**) **NOTE:** herbs will be measured!!

Class:

1. Parsley, one (1) bunch in a pint jar.
2. Any fresh herb bouquet in pint jar with water, containing at least five (5) different herbs
3. Five different dried herbs, three (3) of each variety, labeled total arrangement not to exceed 15' wide by 12' tall, Identify and label herbs.

VEGETABLES

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DIVISION 111 – FRUIT & POD VEGETABLES

(all tomatoes should have stems except cherry tomatoes.)

Class:

1. Bush Beans, green or yellow 10 pods
2. Pole Beans 10 pods
3. Eggplant, any variety 1
4. Peppers, banana 3
5. Peppers, bell, sweet 3
6. Peppers, chili, anaheim 3
7. Peppers, chili, jalapeno 5
8. Peppers, any other sweet 5
9. Peppers, any other hot 5
10. Peppers, any other (identify) 5
11. Tomato, ace 5
12. Tomato, early varieties (identify) 5
13. Tomato, beefsteak 5
14. Tomato, green (identify) 5
15. Tomato, yellow 5
16. Tomato, roma 5
17. Tomato, basket pack, cherry type 10
18. Tomato, any other (identify) 5
19. Fruit or Pod Vegetable, any other (identify) 5

DIVISION 112 – LEAFY & STEM

VEGETABLES (do not cut window in corn; take tops off rhubarb; do not remove outer leaves from cabbage.)

Class:

1. Cabbage, large (identify) 1
2. Cabbage, small (identify) 1
3. Chard, Swiss 1 bunch
4. Corn, Sweet 3 ears
5. Rhubarb 6 stalks
6. Leafy or Stem Vegetables, any other (identify) 1 bunch

DIVISION 113 – ROOT, BULB & TUBER

VEGETABLES (remove tops from carrots and beets-leave at least 2 inches; leave skin on garlic and onions.)

Class:

1. Beets, name variety 5
2. Carrots, name variety 5
3. Garlic, name variety 5
4. Onions, green 5
5. Onions, flat-red 5
6. Onions, globe-red 5
7. Onions, any other (identify) 5
8. Potato, red 5
9. Potato, Yukon Gold 5
10. Potato, any other, name variety 5
11. Root, Bulb or Tuber, any other (identify) 5

DIVISION 114 – VINE CROPS (leave stem on pumpkins.)

Class:

1. Cucumbers, lemon 5
2. Cucumbers, pickling, dill 5
3. Cucumbers, pickling, sweet 5
4. Cucumbers, slicing-green 5
5. Melons, cantaloupes, all varieties 1
6. Melons, smooth skin varieties 1
7. Pumpkins, miniature 3
8. Pumpkins, small 3
9. Pumpkins, large, field 1
10. Watermelon, all varieties 1
11. Squash, acorn 1
12. Squash, banana 1
13. Squash, butternut 1
14. Squash, large, any other (identify) 1
15. Vine Crops, any other (identify) 1
16. Squash, Yellow Crookneck 3
17. Squash, Scallop/Patty Pan 3
18. Squash, Zucchini 3
19. Squash, small, any other, name variety 3
20. Vine Crops, any other (identify) 3

DIVISION 115 – MISCELLANEOUS

Class:

1. Indian Ornamental corn 5
2. Sunflower -dried 1 head
3. Gourds, ornamental 5

DIVISION 116 – DRIED VEGETABLES (provide sample in Ziploc bag for judging)

Class:

1. Any variety (identify)

DIVISION 117 – GARDENERS’ DELIGHT

Class:

1. 5 different kinds of vegetables; example: 1 tomato, 1 pepper, 1 eggplant, 1 lemon cucumber, 1 green bean. Use different colors, shapes, and sizes... be creative.

FRUITS & NUTS

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Rules:

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2. Variety of products must be adequately and correctly labeled on entry form.
3. Fruits and Nuts must have been grown and produced by the exhibitor.

4. Fair will provide all display plates and berry baskets.
5. The number listed to the right of each class name indicates the quantity of produce required.
6. The quality desired in agricultural and horticultural product exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market and such exhibits must be at least equal in maturity as the state of ripeness required by section 42513 of California Agricultural Code in order to be considered for premium awards.
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DIVISION 120 – APPLES

Class:

1. Delicious, golden 5
2. Delicious, red 5
3. Gravenstein 5
4. Apples, any other (identify) 5

DIVISION 121 – FIGS

Class:

1. Any variety (name variety) 10

DIVISION 122 – GRAPES

Class:

1. Any variety (name variety) 1 bunch

DIVISION 123 – PEACHES

Class:

1. Freestone, (name variety) 5
2. Cling, (name variety) 5

DIVISION 124 – PEARS

Class:

1. Pears, red 5
2. Pears, green 5
3. Bosc 5
4. Comice 5
5. Asian 5
6. Pears, any other (identify) 5

DIVISION – 125 PLUMS

Class:

1. Any variety (name variety) 10

DIVISION – 126 PRUNES

Class:

1. Any variety (name variety) 10

DIVISION – 127 ANY OTHER FRUIT

Class:

1. Gardeners' Delight, Fruit
Five (5) different kinds of fruit,
from any fruit division 5

DIVISION – 128 SMALL FRUITS & BERRIES

(baskets will be provided)

1. Strawberries
2. Raspberries
3. Blackberries
4. Any variety (name variety)

DIVISION – 129 WALNUTS & NUTS

Class:

1. Franquette
2. Hartley
3. Nuts, any other (identify)

DIVISION – 130 DRIED FRUIT (provide sample in ziploc bag for judging)

Class:

1. Apples
2. Pears
3. Figs
4. Raisins
5. Prunes
6. Dried fruit, (name variety)

ORGANICALLY GROWN PRODUCE

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Rules:

1. All entries in this division will be entered and judged separately from the regular division. If wanting to enter the regular divisions, an additional plate of vegetables, fruits/nuts must be submitted.
2. Variety of products must be adequately and correctly labeled on entry form.
3. Organically grown produce must have been grown and produced by the exhibitor.
4. Fair will provide all display plates and berry baskets.
5. The number listed to the right of each class name indicates the quantity of produce required.
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DIVISION 131 – ORGANICALLY GROWN PRODUCE

Class:

- Parsley, one bunch in a pint jar 1 bunch
- Fresh herb bouquet in a pint jar, containing at least five (5) different herbs, LABEL EACH HERB.[see requirements for Herbs division 110]
- Beans, any variety 10 pods
- Peppers, any variety 3
- Tomato, any variety 5
- Corn, any variety 3 ears
- Carrots, any variety 5
- Onions, any variety 5
- Vine crops, any variety 3
- Apples, any variety 5
- Peaches, any variety 5
- Pears, any variety 5
- Nuts, any variety (provide a sample in zip lock bag)
- Any other, please identify 3

NATURE'S UNIQUES

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Rules:

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- Variety of products must be adequately and correctly labeled on entry form.
- Natures unique must have been grown and produced by the exhibitor.
- Fair will provide all display plates and berry baskets.
- Those vegetables, herbs, fruits and nuts that are not market size or type which is unusual in size, shape, or color and those departing markedly from the natural.
- Agriculture and Horticulture exhibits not picked up by 5:00 PM, Monday, August 10, will be disposed of.

DIVISION 135 – NATURE'S UNIQUE

Class:

- Unusual Size
- Unusual Shape
- Unusual Color

PRODUCE IN A JAR

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RIBBONS OFFERED PER CLASS

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Rules:

- One entry per class, per exhibitor
- Entries may be grown in any style of jar or plastic container as long as the vegetable or fruit is larger than the opening of the container.
- Agriculture & Horticulture exhibits not picked up by 5:00 PM, Monday, August 10, will be disposed of.

DIVISION – 136 PRODUCE IN A JAR

Class:

- Small- please identify
- Medium- please identify
- Large- please identify

PRODUCE CHARACTERS

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Rules:

- One entry per class, per exhibitor
- Entries may be three-dimensional, flat, let your imagination go.
- Entries must be 100% produce, but, toothpicks or popsicle sticks may be used to hold produce together.
- Agriculture & Horticulture exhibits not picked up by 5:00 PM, Monday, August 10, will be disposed of.

Note: Please use fruits/vegetable that will last; produce such as melons have a tendency to "melt".

DIVISION – 137 PRODUCE CHARACTERS

Class:

- Bird
- Fish
- Flower/plant life
- Human figures
- Hot Air Balloon
- Any Other

PRODUCE LANDSCAPE

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DIVISION – 138 PRODUCE LANDSCAPE

Class:

1. Forest
2. Beach
3. Wine country
4. Any other, please identify

AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION

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RIBBONS & CASH AWARDS
PER CLASS
1st \$10.00 2nd \$7.50 3rd \$5.00

Rules:

1. Open to exhibitors 21 years of age or older.
2. One entry per class per exhibitor.
3. Each entry of 750 ml or equivalent bottle of wine must be labeled with variety type and approximate amount of residual sugar, or approximate percentage of alcohol. No commercial labels allowed.
4. An amateur shall be considered to be a person who does not work in a professional wine producing capacity (a commercial winery), or a person who is not an owner or financially associated with a commercial winery and does not have an enology degree.

DIVISION – 140 GRAPE WINES

Class:

1. Chardonnay
2. Sauvignon Blanc

3. Rose & Blanc de Nior Wines
4. Cabernet Sauvignon
5. Zinfandel
6. Grape wines, any other (name variety)

DIVISION – 141 NON-GRAPE WINES

Class

1. Berry
2. Hard fruit (apple, pear, rhubarb)
3. Soft fruit (apricot, peach, cherry, plum)
4. Tropical fruit (mango, kiwi, orange, fig)
5. Non-grape wines (name variety)

DIVISION – 142 ORGANIC WINES

Class

1. Organic Red
2. Organic White

SCARECROWS

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RIBBONS OFFERED PER CLASS
1ST 2ND 3RD

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Rules:

1. One entry per exhibitor or group.
2. Scarecrow must be self-supported.
3. Scarecrows will be outside the floral building, in the garden area.
4. Greatest care will be taken in handling the exhibits but no responsibility of loss or damage of any kind can be assumed by the Redwood Empire Fair. The exhibitor must carry any insurance desired on entries.

DIVISION 145 – ADULT

Class:

1. Adult, individual
2. Adult, group