

# FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

**Annie Hinchey & Jody Williams Department Supervisor**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** All entry forms in the Floriculture Department must be postmarked on or before July 24, 2009.

**EXHIBITS RECEIVED:**

**Gardens**, July 31, through August 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 5 pm

**Arrangements & Cut Flowers First Entry Period:** August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>- 8am to 5pm.,

**Arrangements & Cut Flowers Second Entry Period:** Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 7am to 11am

**EXHIBITS RELEASED:** Monday, August 10, 2009 9 am to 5 pm

## GARDEN DISPLAYS

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| Entry Form Deadline: | Friday, July 24, 9AM--5PM                            |
| Entries Received:    | Saturday thru Wednesday,<br>August 1-5, 8 AM to 5 PM |
| Judging:             | American System                                      |
| Exhibits Released:   | Monday & Tuesday, August<br>10-12, 8 AM to 5 PM      |

### RIBBONS & CASH AWARDS PER DIVISION

#### PEOPLE'S CHOICE

#### AMATEUR GARDENS

**1<sup>ST</sup> \$250.00 2<sup>ND</sup> \$200.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> \$150.00 4<sup>TH</sup> \$100.00**

#### PROFESSIONAL GARDENS

**1<sup>ST</sup> \$300.00 2<sup>ND</sup> \$200.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> Rosette 4<sup>TH</sup> 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-"Soaring Ewe to New Heights" - (sunny garden using sun loving plants or a shady garden using shade loving plants)

### DIVISION 151 - PROFESSIONAL GARDEN

**Class:**

1. Fair Theme:-"Soaring Ewe to New Heights"- (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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| Entry Form Deadline: | Friday, July 24, 9AM--5PM  |
| Entries Received:    | Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> - 8a.m. 5 p.m.<br>Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 a.m. – 11 a.m. |
| Judging:             | American System  |
| Exhibits Released:   | Monday, Aug 10, 9 to 5 PM  |

### RIBBONS & CASH AWARDS

#### PER CLASS

1<sup>ST</sup> \$3.00 2<sup>ND</sup> \$2.00 3<sup>RD</sup> \$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. "From my Kitchen"- Use kitchen 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. "Summer Time" - A mass arrangement.
2. "Flea Market"- Arranger's choice.

**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. "Only One"-arranger's interpretation.
2. "To The Sky"-a vertical 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. "Brilliant"- vibrant colors
2. "Holiday Center Piece"

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

**Class:**

1. "Use Me"- recycled materials..
2. "Hold Me"- using a baskets containers or accessory, background required.
3. "Red Hots"- use Red container or accessories.

**DIVISION 160 - DRIED ARRANGEMENT** (open to all exhibitors)

**Class:**

1. "Sweet Violet"- use lavender small arrangement 6" to 8" overall.
2. "Candles and Flowers"- use candles and plant materials.
3. "Weeds and Seeds"- arranger's interpretation use wood container.
4. "Bottled-Up"- using a bottle as desired.
5. "My Hats Off"- featuring a straw hat.
6. "Sky Lines"- a horizontal 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. "Arches and other Shapes"- 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. "Stretch Design"- A creative design in 2 units one smaller than the other, having a connective which extends between the two units. Smaller unit is placed so as to appear to have been pulled away from the larger unit. Connective is at least as long as the approximate height of the taller.
3. "Synergistic"- A design of three or more units of plant materials. Containers and or other components showing common characteristics designed to create an artistic whole.

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

**Class:**

1. "A Spoonful"- an arrangement, using a spoon for the container..
2. "I'm Single" - using 1 flower or bud.
3. "I've been Framed"- a round frame design.

**DIVISION 231 –MINIATURE  
ARRANGEMENTS MASTER** (3”not to exceed  
5” overall-open to Masters only)

**Class:**

1. “Clam Up”- a shell in arrangement.

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

**Class:**

1. “Twins”- using 1 or more containers.
2. “Rose it is ”- arranger’s interpretation.
3. “It’s Silver”- using the color silver.

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

**Class:**

1. “Picnic by the Pond”- arranger’s choice.
2. “Company’s Coming !” – arranger’s choice-  
dinner setting.

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

1. “Picnic by the Pond” – 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 & CASH AWARDS  
PER CLASS  
1<sup>ST</sup> \$5.00 2<sup>ND</sup> \$4.00 3<sup>RD</sup> \$3.00**

**Class:**

1. “Frame Me”-frame design using one (1) or more  
frames..
2. “Fair Theme”- arranger’s choice, must include  
background.
3. “Wine and Dine”- 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.

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PER CLASS  
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4<sup>TH</sup> \$2.00 5<sup>TH</sup> \$1.00**

**Class:**

1. “Grand Old Flag” – arranger’s interpretation.
2. “Golden Years”- use the color gold in design.

**ARRANGEMENTS  
SECOND ENTRY PERIOD**

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| Entries Received:    | Saturday, Aug. 8, 7-11 AM    |
| Judging:             | American System              |
| Exhibits Released:   | Monday, August 10, 9 to 5 PM |

**RIBBONS & CASH AWARDS  
PER CLASS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> \$3.00 2<sup>ND</sup> \$2.00 3<sup>RD</sup> \$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. “My Garden”- arrangers choice.
2. “Reflection” – a mirror 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. “Money can’t buy me” – an unexpected  
container with fresh floral display.
2. “Talking Trash” – Recycled materials.

**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. “Are Ewe?” – a mass arrangement
2. “Twins”- arrangements in two containers

**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. “Good and Plenty”-a still life design.
2. “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. “Something Special” – crystal or china
2. “Give it a Twist”- something unusual
3. “Shell We”- use of shells

**DIVISION 175 – MINIATURE  
ARRANGEMENTS** (3” not to exceed 5” overall-  
open to all exhibitors)

**Class:**

1. “Fantasy” –arranger’s interpretation
2. “Green with Envy”- all green design.
3. “Memories” – arranger’s interpretation.
4. “I Sea” – something from the ocean
5. “Hearts Desire” – arranger’s interpretation.

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

**Class:**

1. "Oriental Express"- A dinner setting

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

1. "Ladies Luncheon" – just what it says

**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 & CASH AWARDS  
PER CLASS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> \$5.00 2<sup>ND</sup> \$4.00 3<sup>RD</sup> \$3.00  
4<sup>TH</sup> \$2.00 5<sup>TH</sup> \$1.00**

**Class:**

1. "Good Times"- arranger's interpretation.
2. "Bottled Up"- use one or more bottles

**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**

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| Entry Form Deadline: | Friday, July 24, 9AM--5PM |
| Entries Received:    | Thurs, Aug. 6, 7-11:00 AM |
| Judging:             | American System           |
| Exhibits Released:   | Monday, Aug. 10, 9-5 PM   |

**RIBBONS & CASH AWARDS  
PER CLASS**

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

**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**

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| Entry Form Deadline: | Friday, July 24, 9AM--5PM |
| Entries Received:    | Saturday, Aug.8, 7-11 AM  |
| Judging:             | American System           |
| Exhibits Released:   | Monday, Aug. 10, 9-5 PM   |

**RIBBONS & CASH AWARDS  
PER CLASS**

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

**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. Pompom 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**

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Entry Form Deadline: | Friday, July 24, 9AM--5PM |
| Entries Received:    | Wed, Aug. 5, 8-5 PM       |
| Judging:             | American System           |
| Exhibits Released:   | Mon, Aug 10, 9-5 PM       |

### **RIBBONS & CASH AWARDS**

#### **PER CLASS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> \$3.00 2<sup>ND</sup> \$2.00 3<sup>RD</sup> \$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
5. Any other, please specify

## **DIVISION 212 – HANGING BASKETS**

### **Class:**

1. Geranium, ivy type
2. Mixed Basket
3. Spider Plant
4. Wandering Jew
5. Sun-Loving plants
6. Most unusual hanging plant
7. Cactus or Succulent, hanging
8. Hanging Basket, any other (name variety)

## **DIVISION 213 – CONTAINER GARDEN**

### **Class:**

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

## **DIVISION 214 – COLLECTION OF THREE VARIETIES OF PLANTS**

### **Class:**

1. Cacti
2. Succulents
3. Collection of three varieties of plants, any other (name varieties)

## **DIVISION 215 – WINDOW BOX**

### **Class:**

1. Shade
2. Sun
3. Succulents
4. Window box, any other (name varieties)

## ARTIFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS

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|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Entry Form Deadline: | Friday, July 24, 9AM--5PM          |
| Entries Received:    | Wednesday, August 5,<br>8AM to 5PM |
| Judging:             | American System                    |
| Exhibits Released:   | Monday, August 10, 9 to 5 PM       |

### RIBBONS & CASH AWARDS

#### PER CLASS

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

#### Rules:

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

### DIVISION 220 –Artificial Arrangements

#### Class:

1. "Surprise Me !" – arranger's interpretation
2. "4<sup>th</sup> of July" - arranger's interpretation.
3. "Hang me!" wall hanging, wreath, wall pocket, swags, must be ready to hang
4. "Just Hanging Around"- hanging basket, must be ready to hang.
5. Any other, please specify.

## SPECIAL CONTESTS

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| Entry Form Deadline: | Friday, July 24, 5PM               |
| Entries Received:    | Wednesday, August 5, 8AM<br>to 5PM |
| Judging:             | American System                    |
| Exhibits Released:   | Monday, August 10, 9 to 5 PM       |

### CASH AWARDS

#### CLASS 1

**1<sup>ST</sup> \$50.00 2<sup>ND</sup> \$35.00 3<sup>RD</sup> \$25.00**

#### CLASS 2

**1<sup>ST</sup> \$25.00 2<sup>ND</sup> \$15.00 3<sup>RD</sup> \$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 5, 2009 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Be imaginative, but tasteful and think of the Fair Theme-"Soaring ewe to New Heights".

Sponsored by: **Sparetime Supply, Willits, Ca.**

### DIVISION 230- Garden Stakes

#### Class:

1. Adult
2. Junior



**\$50 for 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Create a "WHEELBARROW" full of "YOUR – Soaring Ewe to New Heights". Open to all. Deliver your entries to the Floriculture Building Wednesday, August 5, 2009 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Be imaginative, but tasteful and think of the Fair Theme-"Soaring Ewe to New Heights".

Sponsored by:

**Sanhedrin Nursery, Willits, Ca.**

#### Rules:

1. One entry per class, per exhibitor
2. Must contain 7 or more plants.

### DIVISION 234- Wheelbarrow

#### Class:

1. Open



**"A Rose is A Rose"**

**A class where looks don't count!**

**Limited to two entries per exhibitor**

**Judging will be done on SCENT ONLY**

**by public vote. Entries due Saturday**

**August 8, 2009 between 7a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10**

### DIVISION 235- A Rose is a Rose

#### Class:

1. Scented Roses, 1 stem. Please include name of Rose or put "mystery" and maybe someone will know the name.