

DEPARTMENTS 2 - 6 HORTICULTURE & FLORICULTURE RULES

Deliver to the FLOWER BUILDING

1. Open to residents of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas, Sutter, Tehama, and Yuba Counties. Open to amateurs only.
2. Departments 2 & 3 Entry Forms (potted plants, wall-hangings, dry arrangements, fireplaces, wheelbarrows, wine barrels) must be in the Entry Office by Monday, May 14 @ 5 p.m.
Garden Entry Forms (Dept. 2, Division F) must be in the Entry Office by Monday, April 16 at 5 p.m.
Thursday Floriculture Arrangement Division Entry forms must be in the Entry Office by Wednesday, May 23 at 5:00 pm.
All other entry forms for each day must be delivered to the Entry Office before 5:00 p.m. on the preceding day, and exhibits must be in place by the time designated in the Exhibitor Handbook for each Department.
3. Exhibits in the Floriculture Department must have been grown by the exhibitor within the county, district, or community represented, except for Arrangement Classes. Only persons licensed to sell nursery stock may sell plant materials which have been incorporated in displays.
4. Fresh flowers or plant material must be used in all classes unless otherwise specified.
5. Potted Plants exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled with owner's name on bottom of container. Plants should have been in the exhibitor's possession for 60 days prior to the opening day of the fair. Cut flowers must be exhibited in containers supplied by the Fair Association, except pansies which should be displayed in a shallow bowl.
6. In all arrangement classes, figurines or dry material may be used as accessories unless otherwise specified. Use of heirlooms or valuable items is discouraged. Exhibitors using special background, driftwood, figurines, etc. must furnish adequate support of same. Failure to comply with this may result in loss of premiums paid.
7. All entries are shown at the owner's risk. The management is not liable for any theft, loss or damage while exhibits are on the grounds. (See Local Rule 19). All precautions possible will be taken for the protection of exhibits.
8. Gardens may be removed after 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 29. GARDENS MUST NOT BE REMOVED PRIOR TO THAT TIME.

9. All cut flowers become property of the Fair.

10. ARRANGEMENTS: We request you leave your arrangement for as long as possible during the Fair rather than removing it each day. You may remove if necessary.
11. The Best of Show rosette and \$25 will be presented each day for (1) Master & Advanced classes including arrangements, centerpiece, and pedestal arrangements, table settings, and niches; (2) Intermediate & Novice Classes. A Best of Show rosette and \$10 will be presented each day for Cut Flowers, including collections.
12. SWEEPSTAKES: Separate sweepstakes shall be offered in Collections, Potted Plants, Cut Flowers, Master Arrangements, Advanced Arrangements, Intermediate Arrangements, and Novice Arrangements. First Place \$10, Second Place \$8, Third Place \$6.

13. DEFINITIONS:

NOVICE: Open to amateurs who have not won more than four blue ribbons at any previous Silver Dollar Fair.

INTERMEDIATE: Open to amateurs who have won five or more blue ribbons at any previous Silver Dollar Fair.

ADVANCED: Open to amateurs who have had five or more years of experience in flower arrangement competition and is not, or has not been engaged in flower arranging as a teacher, lecturer, judge or in a commercial enterprise.

MASTER: Open to all persons who have judged, lectured, or persons who have been engaged in flower arranging as a commercial enterprise.

TABLE SETTINGS: A decorative unit shall be included. Accessories or decorative foliage permitted. No artificial flowers, fruit or foliage permitted. Dry plant material that has been painted or treated with preservatives will not be considered artificial for the purpose of this rule. Some fresh plant material desirable in all arrangements.

Exhibitors will be assigned a table space as entries are received and will be limited to one entry per day

- **FUNCTIONAL TABLE SETTINGS:** To be composed of one place setting to include dishes, glassware, linen (place mat and/or cloth), and a decorative unit. No flatware. Accessories may be used.
- **EXHIBITION TABLE SETTINGS:** To be staged with self-supporting background, provided by the exhibitor. Exhibition table is not related to the actual service of food. Only the elements and principals of design govern the selection and placements of appointments, accessories, and the decorative unit within the background space. Dishes may be hung, elevated, to create and tell a story.

PEDESTALS: Pedestals are 25" in diameter & varied heights. Arrangements must be a minimum of 32 inches high and not over 5 feet to qualify.

NICHES: The fair will furnish 12 shadow boxes daily. Niches are APPROXIMATELY 29 1/2 inches high, APPROXIMATELY 31 1/2 inches wide, and 12 inches deep. The Niche theme may be interpreted using complete floral arrangements, potted plants, other fresh plant materials, accessories, and background color. Let your imagination run wild!

FIREPLACE MANTLES: The fair will furnish 4 fireplace mantles for use by the exhibitors. Mantles should be decorated with the theme assigned in mind. Potted plants and appropriate accessories may be used. There will be 4 fireplace mantle entries accepted only.