

GEMS & MINERALS

DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR..... Linda Ricci
DEMONSTRATION ASSISTANT.....Betty Egger
Assistants.....Gaylene Lichty & Carl Ricci

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Saturday, July 11, 6 pm
Entries Received: Monday, July 27, 10 am – 4 pm
IN THE FLORICUTLURE BUILDING
Entries Judged: Tuesday, July 28, 10 am
Entries Released: Monday, Aug. 3, 10 am – 4 pm

Open to California Residents
Open to Amateurs and Professionals

Entry Fees: \$.50 per entry

Premiums Offered per Class

1ST - \$3 2ND - \$2 3RD - \$1

Best of Show Ribbons

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

Lapidary (Div. 270-273)

sponsored by Pokerville Market, Plymouth

Specimen Collection (Div. 274)

sponsored by Mountain Auto, Dan Vigal Sutter Creek

Faceted Stones – (Div 275)

sponsored by Volcano Gallery, Pat & Bob Benker

Junior Division – (Div 276) (mixed classes Lapidary & Handcrafted Metal)

sponsored by Kirkland Ranch & Carol Trapier Jewelry

Metalsmithing– (Div 277-281)

sponsored by Fred & Cammie Waters
In Memory of Larry Williams

BEST OF DIVISION (270-281) - \$25.00 each
sponsored by Mother Lode Real Investors

BEST OF DIVISION (270-281) – Gift Certificates
sponsored by Safeway of Jackson

**Rosette ribbon to be awarded to the
Most Unique Piece of Jewelry**

Lapidary - Faceted Stones - Miscellaneous Lapidary
Techniques – Open to all Amateurs

Stones in lapidary must be the work of the exhibitor, and judged on workmanship of stone only. Handcrafted metal to be the work of the exhibitor and judged on quality and design of metal work. All entries (except specimens) must have been completed within the last year (Fair year to Fair year.)

Lapidary – may have purchased finding. **Handcrafted metals** – **Open to all Amateurs.** Must be original work, only purchased bales, clasps, bezel material and stones may be used. **Cast Metal** – Must be original work, no purchased wax molds except bales, clasps, bezel material or stones may be used. **Pendants** in all categories – May have purchased chains. **Bolas** may have purchased neck ties. No more than three (3) entries per class, per person. Entries entered in “any other” may only be entered when no class is listed above. Entries shall not be stamped with Trademark, name, initials, .925, SS, or Gold stamp. Items such as Dichroic glass, beads etc. may be used as adornments in all classes, but **will not** be judged. Only metals in the Handcrafted metals will be judged. Persons winning Best of Show must move to the Advanced Class in lapidary or Handcrafted Metal

DIVISION 270

NOVICE LAPIDARY

(No tumble-polished stones)

Open to lapidaries who have won no more than 5 blue ribbons in any previous Amador County Fair. Winner in **BEST OF DIVISION** must move up to **next Division.**

Class

1. 2 (two) Un-mounted Cabochons (Any bitner template size, under 41 mm in any direction)
 2. 2 (two) Un-mounted Cabochons (free form)
 3. Belt Buckle
 4. Bola (With cord attached)
 5. Earrings
 6. Pendant (With chain attached)
 7. Ring (Man or Woman)
 8. Laminated Stone (any item)
 9. Inlay or Intarsia Stone
 10. Match Set (two or more pieces)
 11. Bracelet
 12. Brooch
 13. Any Other Item
- *****

DIVISION 271

INTERMEDIATE LAPIDARY

(No tumble-polished stones)

Open to lapidaries who have won no more than 10 blue ribbons in any previous Amador County Fair. Winner in **Best of Division** must move up to next Division.

Class

14. 2(two) Un-mounted Cabochons (Any bitner template size, under 41 MM)
 15. 2(two) Un-mounted Cabochons (free form)
 16. Belt Buckle
 17. Bola (With cord attached)
 18. Earrings
 19. Pendant (with chain attached)
 20. Ring (man or woman)
 21. Laminated Stone (Any item)
 22. Inlay or Intarsia Stone
 23. Matched Set (Two or more pieces)
 24. Bracelet
 25. Brooch
 26. Any Other Item
- *****

DIVISION 272

ADVANCED LAPIDARY

(No tumble-polished stones)

Open to lapidaries who have won more than 10 blue ribbons in any previous Amador County Fair and to experienced lapidaries.

Class

27. 2 (two) Un-mounted Cabochons (Any bitner template size, under 41 MM)
28. 2 (two) Un-mounted Cabochons (free form)
29. Belt Buckle
30. Bola (with cord attached)
31. Earrings
32. Pendant (with chain attached)
33. Ring (man or woman)
34. Laminated Stone (any item)
35. Inlay or Intarsia Stone
36. Matched Set (two or more pieces)
37. Bracelet
38. Brooch
39. Any Other Item

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DIVISION 273

MISCELLANEOUS LAPIDARY TECHNIQUES

Open to all exhibitors regardless of previous ribbons won in any Amador County Fair.

Class

- 40. Tumbled-polished stones (Any item)
 - 41. Carved stone piece
 - 42. Jewelry with carved stone
 - 43. Novelty item
 - 44. Any Other miscellaneous lapidary technique
- *****

DIVISION 274

SPECIMEN COLLECTION

Open to all exhibitors regardless of previous ribbons won in any Amador County Fair. No specimen over 6 lbs in weight, maximum length 7 inches, 6 inches in width, 6 inches in height. Each items exhibited must be cleaned, labeled with name of each specimen, and displayed as a unit.

Class

- 45. Mineral collection, 3 specimens
 - 46. Crystal collection, 3 specimens
 - 47. Fossil collection, 3 specimens
 - 48. Petrified wood collection, 3 specimens
- *****

DIVISION 275

FACETED STONES

Open to all lapidaries regardless of previous ribbons won in any Amador County Fair. (Chains and cords required for all pendants and bolas).

Class

- 49. Any manmade faceted stone mounted
 - 50. Any manmade faceted stone, un-mounted
 - 51. Any natural faceted stone mounted
 - 52. Any natural faceted stone un-mounted
- *****

DIVISION 276

**JUNIOR (16 YEARS AND UNDER)
MIXED CLASSES, LAPIDARY – NOVELTIES
HAND CRAFTED METAL**

**BEST OF SHOW AWARD - sponsored by
Trapier's Fine Jewelry**

Tumble stones mounted in some manner other than glue or epoxy. All entries must be work completed within the last year (Fair Year to Fair Year). Classes 54 through 68 will be judged on quality of work, time and labor involved.

Class (Lapidary)

- 54. 2 (two) Un-mounted Cabochons (Any bitner template size 41 mm in any direction)
- 55. 2(two) Un-mounted Cabochons (Free Form)
- 56. Belt Buckle
- 57. Bola (With Cord Attached)
- 58. Bracelet
- 59. Earrings
- 60. Pendant (With Chain Attached)
- 61. Ring (man or woman)
- 62. Laminated Stone (any item)
- 63. Inlay or Intarsia Stone
- 64. Matched Set (two or more pieces)
- 65. Tumbled or polished item (item may be glued)
- 66. Carved Stone Piece
- 67. Jewelry with carved stone
- 68. Any other item

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DIVISION 276 – JUNIOR continued

Class (Hand Crafted Metal & Other Metal Techniques)

- 69. Bola (with cord attached)
 - 70. Bracelet
 - 71. Belt Buckle (any type)
 - 72. Chain (may or may not be soldered)
 - 73. Earrings
 - 74. Necklace
 - 75. Pendant (with chain)
 - 76. Ring (man or woman)
 - 77. Any Wire-Wrapped item
 - 78. Any Forged item
 - 79. Matched Set (must have 2 or more items)
 - 80. Any Other Item
- *****

DIVISION 277

NOVICE HANDCRAFTED METAL

Open to exhibitors who have won no more than 5 blue ribbons in handcrafted metal divisions in any Amador County Fair, not including Cast Metal or Miscellaneous Techniques Divisions. However, experienced metal smiths should enter in Division 279. **No cast metal**, except as incorporated with handcrafted metal. (All pendants and bolas need chains and cords) **BEST OF SHOW winner must move up to next Division.**

Class

- 81. Bola (with cord attached)
 - 82. Bracelet
 - 83. Belt Buckle (Any Type)
 - 84. Brooch
 - 85. Chain (may or may not be solder)
 - 86. Earrings
 - 87. Necklace
 - 88. Pendant (with chain)
 - 89. Ring without gemstone (man or woman)
 - 90. Ring with gemstone (man or women)
 - 91. Match Set (must have 2 or more items)
 - 92. Any Other Item
- *****

DIVISION 278

INTERMEDIATE HAND CRAFTED METAL

Open to exhibitors who have won more than 5 but less than 10 blue ribbons at any previous Amador County Fair and to intermediate metal artisans. **No cast metal**, except for small parts cast by exhibitor and incorporated in hand crafted item. (All pendants and bolas need chains or cords). **Best of Show winner must move up to next Division.**

Class

- 93. Bola
- 94. Bracelet
- 95. Belt Buckle (any type)
- 96. Brooch
- 97. Chain (may or may not be solder)
- 98. Earrings
- 99. Necklace
- 100. Pendant (with chain)
- 101. Ring without Gem Stone (man or woman)
- 102. Ring with Gem Stone (man or woman)
- 103. Match Set (must have 2 or more pieces)
- 104. Any Other Item

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DIVISION 279

ADVANCED HAND CRAFTED METAL

Open to exhibitors who have won more than 10 blue Ribbons at any Amador County Fair and to experienced metal artisans. **No cast metal**, except for small parts cast by exhibitors and incorporated in hand crafted item. Pendants & bolas must have chain or cord.

Class

- 105. Bola
- 106. Bracelet
- 107. Belt Buckle (any type)
- 108. Brooch
- 109. Chain (must be solder)
- 110. Earrings
- 111. Necklace
- 112. Pendant (with chain)
- 113. Ring, without Gemstone (man or woman)
- 114. Ring, with Gemstone (man or woman)
- 115. Match Set (must have 2 or more items)
- 116. Any Other Item

DIVISION 280

CAST METAL

Open to all exhibitors. **No** commercial molds or models except for bales, clasps, bezel material or stones may be used. Pendants & bola need chains & cords.

Class

- 117. Dropped wax pendant
- 118. Any other dropped wax item
- 119. Replica cast item
- 120. Carved wax item without gemstone
- 121. Carved wax item with gemstone
- 122. Carved wax pendant (with chain)
- 123. Carved wax ring (man or woman)
- 124. Matched Set (must have 2 or more items)
- 125. Any Other Cast Item

DIVISION 281

MISCELLANEOUS TECHNIQUES

Open to all exhibitors. Only Exhibitor's original work. No commercial findings except for bales, bezels material, clasps or stones may be used. All pendants & bolas need chains or cords.

Class

- 126. Bracelet
- 127. Chain (may or may not be solder)
- 128. Earrings
- 129. Necklace
- 130. Pendant (with chain)
- 131. Ring without gemstone (man or woman)
- 132. Ring With gemstone (man or woman)
- 133. Fused Metal Jewelry (any item)
- 134. Any combination of Techniques (any item)
- 135. Enameled Item
- 136. Wire-wrapped Pendant
- 137. Wire-wrapped Bracelet
- 138. Wire-wrapped Earrings
- 139. Wire-wrapped Ring
- 140. Wire-wrapped Chain
- 141. Any Forged Item
- 142. Any P.M.C. Item
- 143. Any Novelty Item
- 144. Match Set (must have 2 or more items)
- 145. Any Other Item

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DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR

Rielle Santinelli

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Saturday, July 11, 6 pm

**Entries In Place: Thursday, July 30, 7 am – 9 am
IN POKERVILLE HALL**

Entries Judged: Thursday, July 30, 10 am

Entries Released: Monday, Aug. 3, 10 am – 4 pm

OPEN TO AMADOR, EL DORADO & CALAVERAS COUNTIES

Newly or recently purchased vegetables for exhibit purposes will not be allowed and may be disqualified. The quality desired in agricultural and horticultural products exhibited is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market, and such exhibits must be at least equal in maturity as that state of ripeness required by section 42513 of the California Agricultural Code in order to be considered for premium awards. Section 42513: "Mature means having reached that stage of ripeness which will insure the completion of the ripening process to a degree which will insure palatability, after the removal of the product from the tree, plant or vine." Section 42515: "Overripe" means having an advanced state of maturity which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state". NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, the type of vegetable desired for exhibit will be the uniform commercial grade rather than overgrown. Monstrosities will not be considered for premium awards, except under Division 291.

BEST OF SHOW for AG-HORT

sponsored by

Mother Lode Real Investors

Vegetables

VARIETY OF PRODUCTS MUST BE ADEQUATELY AND CORRECTLY LABELED UNLESS SPECIFIED VARIETY MUST BE NAMED ON ENTRY BLANK

Limit 2 per Class per Exhibitor

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry

Premiums Offered per Class

1ST - \$3 2ND - \$2 3RD - \$1

DIVISION 285

FRUIT AND POD VEGETABLES

Plate Display

Class		QUANTITY
1.	Beans, Bush	6-12 pods
2.	Beans, Pole variety	6- 2 pods
3.	Eggplant	1-2
4.	Peppers, Bell	2-4
5.	Peppers, other sweet varieties-	2 to 4
6.	Peppers, Chili	3-5
7.	Peppers, Wax	3-7
8.	Any other not listed	Min of 2

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Fruit & Pod Vegetables continued

DIVISION 286 - TOMATOES

Class		QUANTITY
9.	Tomatoes, Big Boy Hybrid	3-5
10.	Tomatoes, Earliana	3-5
11.	Tomatoes, Early Girl	3-5
12.	Tomatoes, Ace	3-5
13.	Tomatoes, Slicing	3-5
14.	Tomatoes, all yellow	3-5
15.	Tomatoes, all other varieties	3-5
16.	Tomatoes, Cherry	6-12
17.	Any other fruit or pod vegetable; specify on entry form	3-5

DIVISION 287

LEAFY & STEM VEGETABLES

Plate Display

Class		QUANTITY
18.	Corn, Sweet, yellow	3-5 ears
19.	Swiss chard	5 stems
20.	Rhubarb	5 stems
21.	Any other leafy or stem vegetable, specify on entry form	5 stems

DIVISION 288

ROOT, BULB & TUBER VEGETABLES

Plate Display

Class		QUANTITY
22.	Beets, Garden, topped	3-5
23.	Carrots, topped	3-5
24.	Garlic, White	6
25.	Garlic, Elephant	6
26.	Garlic, Braided	12
27.	Garlic, Braided	24
28.	Onions, Globe, white	5
29.	Onions, Globe, red	5
30.	Onions, Globe, yellow	5
31.	Onions, Flat yellow	5
32.	Onions, Flat red	5
33.	Potatoes, Netted	5
34.	Potatoes, Red Skin	5
35.	Radishes, any variety	2 bunches
36.	Any other root, bulb or tuber vegetable, specify on entry form	5

DIVISION 289

VINE CROPS

Plate Display

Class		QUANTITY
37.	Cucumbers, slicing, dark green	3
38.	Cucumbers, slicing, lemon	3
39.	Cucumbers, pickling, small size	6
40.	Cucumbers, pickling, dill size	5
41.	Cucumbers, any other	5
42.	Gherkins or Midget size cucumbers	7
43.	Melons, any	1
44.	Squash, table size, zucchini	3-5
45.	Squash, table size, dark green	3-5
46.	Squash, table size, light green	3-5
47.	Squash, table size, green scalloped	3-5
48.	Squash, table size, yellow, scalloped	3-5
49.	Squash, table size, yellow	3-5
50.	Squash, table size, crooked necked	3-5
51.	Any other not listed; specify on entry form	3-5

DIVISION 290

HERBS

Class

- 52. Cut herb, sage
- 53. Cut herb, oregano
- 54. Cut herb, sweet basil
- 55. Cut herb, rosemary
- 56. Cut herb, parsley
- 57. Cut herb, any other variety

DIVISION 291

MISCELLANEOUS

Class

- 58. Largest Zucchini
- 59. Largest Onion
- 60. Largest, other than listed; specify on entry form
- 61. Garden Oddities

DIVISION 292

FRESH FRUIT AND NUTS

Class		QUANTITY
62.	Peaches	4
63.	Apples	4
64.	Plums	4
65.	Pears	4
66.	Any other fruit	4
67.	Walnuts, all varieties	6
68.	Any other nut; specify on entry form	6

DIVISION 293 - ORGANIC PRODUCE

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ORGANICALLY GROWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CA ORGANIC FOODS ACT OF 1990.

Class		QUANTITY
69.	Tomatoes	3 - 5
70.	Leaf & Stem Vegetables	5
71.	Herbs	1 bunch
72.	Carrots	min 3/ max 5
73.	Garlic	5
74.	Onions	5
75.	Potatoes	5
76.	Beans	6-12
77.	Peppers	3-5
78.	Cucumbers	3-5
79.	Squash	3-5
80.	Other bush vegetable	3-5
81.	Any Other not Listed	3-5

Fruit and Vegetables



DIVISION 294 – Farmer’s Best
Not eligible for Best of Show
Limit 1 entry per class, per exhibitor
Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry
Premiums Offered per Class
1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

Class **QUANTITY**

82. Family Garden Display -Tray Display

Tomato, any variety -----	3 - 5
Squash, any variety -----	3 - 5
Corn, any variety -----	3 - 5
Peppers, any variety -----	3 - 5
Garlic, any variety -----	3 - 5
Potatoes, any variety -----	3 - 5
Beets, any variety -----	3 - 5
Beans, Bush or Pole -----	3 - 5
Onions -----	3 - 5
Cucumbers-----	3 - 5

- **UNLESS SPECIFIED VARIETY, MUST BE NAMED ON ENTRY FORM**
- Exhibitor to choose 5 varieties from the list above.
- Varieties to be named on entry form - each variety to be same type on each tray display.

Class

83. Care Basket

- Exhibitor to display 10 varieties of homegrown fruits, nuts, vegetables and herbs.
- **To be displayed in an open basket where all products can easily be viewed.**

A 5" X 7" card naming all varieties clearly printed or typed.

FLORICULTURE

DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR

Kathy Ralston

**2009 Featured Flowers –
The “Gardenia &/ or Hibiscus”**

OPEN TO AMADOR, CALAVERAS, EL DORADO, &
TUOLUMNE COUNTIES

TERMS:

- A. ANNUAL:** A plant that completes its outdoor cycle of growth in one year.
- B. BIENNIAL:** A plant that normally completes its outdoor cycle of growth in two years.
- C. PERENNIAL:** A plant that lives, blooms, and seeds for more than two years.
- D. HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL:** A plant that lives longer than two years but which, in colder climates, dies back to the ground each winter.
- E. SPIKE:** A flower structure with flowers, stemless or very short-stemmed on common length stalk. Example: Gladiolus.
- F. SPRAY:** Portion of a plant with a number of flowers on one stem.
- G. STEM:** The main ascending part of a plant.
- H. STALK:** A stiff stem, which may or may not branch; one or more flowers and buds.
- I. BLOOM:** Individual flowers; one blossom on a stem.
Example: Dahlias Carnations, Roses, all disbudded.
- J. SPECIMEN:** A single plant, bloom or spike, spray, stalk or stem.
- K. Dry:** Free from liquid or moisture. Not wet, damp or moist.

FLORICULTURE INFORMATION & RULES:

Exhibits in the Floriculture Department must have been grown by the exhibitor within the county, district or community represented by the exhibitor, except classes for arrangements.

Newly or recently purchased plants or purchased cut flowers for exhibiting purposes will not be allowed and may be disqualified.

NOTE: Only persons licensed to sell nursery stock may sell plant materials that have been incorporated in displays. When known, give variety on entry form.

EXHIBITS MUST BE ADEQUATELY AND CORRECTLY LABELED. Florists and nurseries may exhibit plants, materials, and flowers that they currently sell but do not necessarily grow.

LOCAL RULES APPLY TO FLORICULTURE.

The Fair supplies display vases for cut flowers.

You must use Fair Provided Vases.

A. All entries must be brought to Main Street Gate west of the Main Gate (GAS ENGINE ENTRANCE) where arrangements have been made to admit all exhibitors with entries & will be checked off of an official list of participants.

B. EXHIBITORS MUST REPLACE SPENT FLOWERS during the Fair and must provide drainage saucers for plants.

C. MINIATURES: Must fit in size of arrangement specified.

D. Dry arrangements must contain natural dry material.

E. ARRANGEMENTS: In all but "Dry" Arrangements, must contain FRESH PLANT MATERIALS AND FLOWERS EXCEPT WHERE OTHERS ARE SPECIFIED. Accessories, unless specified should be kept to a minimum, and with arrangement must be anchored securely on a rigid base for moving.

F. Fresh plant material must not be sprayed or dyed; dried materials only may be treated this way.

G. Exhibits must not occupy an area more than 12" inches wide and 18" inches deep.

H. PLACE SETTINGS: Service for one to be shown in space 24" wide and 24" long, maximum. No fresh flowers, fruit and/or plant material to be used in centerpiece unless specified. One placement or cloth (cloth to be folded or swatch of material may be used to indicate color and texture), napkin, china, glasses and centerpiece. Flat silver NOT to be displayed. Individual tables will not be used. Dishware not to be duplicated two years in a row.

I. Floriculture Judged American system.

DEFINITIONS

NOVICE: Open to amateurs who have not won more than a total of 4 blue ribbons at any previous Amador County Fair.

INTERMEDIATE: Open to amateurs who have won 5-10 blue ribbons at any previous Amador County Fair.

ADVANCED: Open to amateurs who have won more than 10 blue ribbons with 5 or more years experience in flower arrangement competition.

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IN THE FLORICULTURE BUILDING
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Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Premiums Offered per Class

1ST - \$3 2ND - \$2 3RD - \$1

DIVISION 300 thru 301

DIVISION 300 - ROSES

One Stem per Vase – Unless Stated Otherwise

NOTE: Entry form must include correct name of rose

Class NOVICE ONLY - ROSE CLASSES - 1 - 3

1. Hybrid Teas or Grandiflora, 1 bloom per stem
2. Floribunda, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms
3. Miniature, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms per stem

Class OPEN – ROSE CLASSES – 4 - 25

4. Hybrid Teas or Grandiflora, 1 bloom per stem
 5. Hybrid Teas or Grandiflora, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms per stem
 6. Three Hybrid Teas or Grandiflora in one container
 7. Most fragrant rose, any type
 8. Rose in a bowl, any type, bowls supplied
 9. Floribunda, 1 bloom per stem
 10. Floribunda, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms
 11. Floribunda, 3 stems in one container
 12. David Austin or English Rose, 1 bloom per stem
 13. David Austin or English Rose, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms per stem
 14. Climbers, 1 bloom per stem or 1 spray, 2 or more blooms per stem
 15. Old Garden Roses, 1 bloom per stem, or 1 spray, 2 or more blooms per stem
 16. Shrubs, 1 bloom per stem
 17. Shrubs, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms per stem
 18. Ground Cover Roses, 1 stem, many blooms
 19. Polyanthas, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms per stem
 20. Miniature, 1 bloom per stem
 21. Miniature, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms per stem
 22. Three Miniature Roses in one container
 23. Container grown Miniature Roses
- *Special Award* \$25 Cash Award for Class 24 & 25**
Sponsored by The Mother Lode Rose Society
24. Rose Arrangement-Arranger's Choice with any variety of roses
 25. Miniature Rose Arrangement

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR
July 30 – August 2, 2009
"A Grape Time to Hukilau"
Family Fun for Everyone

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MISCELLANEOUS CUT FLOWERS

BEST OF SHOW DIVISIONS 300 thru 305

Schedule for Division 301

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Premiums Offered per Class

1ST - \$3 2ND - \$2 3RD - \$1

DIVISION 301 – CUT FLOWERS

BEST OF DIVISION AWARD Sponsored by Kim Toma

Class CUT FLOWERS CLASSES – 26 - 45

26. Bells of Ireland, 2 stems
27. Begonias, floated
28. Cannas, 2 stems
29. Cone, mixed
30. Chrysanthemum, 3 stems
31. Daisy, Gloriosos, 5 stems
32. Daisy, all others, 5 stems
33. Gladiolus, any colors, 5 stems
34. Lilies, one stem only
35. Petunias, any variety
36. SnapDragons, 1 stem each color & kind
37. Sunflowers, one stem only
38. Verbena, 3 stems
39. Marigolds, any Dwarf type
40. Marigold, large type
41. Marigold, any type, white
42. Zinnias, dwarf, any color, 5 stems
43. Zinnias, giant, any color, 5 stems
44. Zinnias, novelty, any color, 5 stems
45. Cut Flowers, any other variety, 3 stems

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Premiums Offered per Class

1ST - \$3 2ND - \$2 3RD - \$1

BEST OF SHOW DIVISIONS 307 thru 312

DIVISION 302- CUT FLOWERS, DAHLIAS

WITH FOLIAGE

Class CUT FLOWER CLASSES – 46 - 50

46. Formal decorative, any size, any color, 1 stem
47. Informal decorative, any size, any color, 1 stem
48. Straight Cactus, any color, 1 stem
49. Semi Cactus, any color, 1 stem
50. Any two-tone or varied color, 1 stem

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DIVISION 303 - FEATURE FLOWERS
GARDENIA &/OR HIBISCUS

Class

- 51. Gardenia
- 52. Hibiscus, any type



**Best of Division Awards –
\$20 Gift Certificates
Sponsored by Safeway
(Awarded in all Senior Still Exhibit Divisions)**

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DIVISION 304 - FRESH FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Class NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE – CLASSES 52 - 54

- 53. Fair Theme
- 53. Go Coconuts - Use Coconut Shells in your design
- 54. Eruption of color

Class ADVANCED – CLASSES 55 - 57

- 55. Fair Theme
- 56. Go Coconuts - Use Coconut Shells in your design
- 57. Eruption of color

DIVISION 305 - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Miniature under 6" -Petite, not less than 6" or more than 9"
Be Creative! Accessories Important!!

Class NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE – CLASSES 58 - 63

- 58. Petite - Fair Theme
- 59. Petite – Go Nuts
- 60. Petite –Shades of Pink
- 61. Miniature - Fair Theme
- 62. Miniature – Hawaiian Punch – Predominately Red
- 63. Miniature –The Hula -Designers Choice

Class ADVANCED – CLASSES 64 - 69

- 64. Petite - Fair Theme
- 65. Petite – Passion Pink
- 66. Petite – Hawaiian Sunset
- 67. Miniature - Fair Theme
- 68. Miniature – Use a Shell
- 69. Miniature – Grape Time to Hukilau

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DIVISION 306 TABLE SETTINGS,
FRESH CENTERPIECES

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class
Premiums Offered per Class

1st - \$10 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

Class TABLE SETTINGS - Classes 70 – 71

- 70. Formal
- 71. Informal

DIVISION 307 – TABLE SETTINGS WITH DRY
CENTERPIECES

May Include Synthetics

Class OPEN DIVISION – CLASSES – 72 - 74

- 72. Fair Theme
- 73. Formal
- 74. Informal

DIVISION 308 - DRY TABLE ARRANGEMENTS

May Include Synthetics

Class NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE CLASSES 75 -77

- 75. Fair Theme
- 76. Grape Time – Use Grape Vines in your design
- 77. Any Theme

Class ADVANCED – CLASSES – 78 - 80

- 78. Fair Theme
- 79. Grape Time – Use Grape Vines in your design
- 80. Any Theme

DIVISION 309 - DRY WALL HANGINGS

Class NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE CLASSES 81 - 83

- 81. Fair Theme
- 82. Any Theme
- 83. Natural Dried Wreaths & Swags

Class ADVANCED CLASSES 84 - 86

- 84. Fair Theme
- 85. Any Theme
- 86. Natural Dried Wreaths & Swags

SWEEPSTAKES FLORICULTURE

Sponsored by FRANK A'S Pizza

1ST - \$25 2ND - \$15 3RD - \$10

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FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Saturday, July 11, 6 pm
Entries In Place: Wednesday, July 29, 6 am – 9 am
IN THE FLORICULTURE BUILDING
Entries Judged: Thursday, July 30, 10 am
Entries Released: Monday, Aug. 3, 9 am – 3 pm

Best of Show-

Divisions 306, 307, 308, 309, 310

DIVISION 310 – DRY MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS

Class NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE CLASSES 87 - 90 under 6" any direction

- 87. Arrangement - Dried Natural - Fair Theme
- 88. Arrangement – Dried with Synthetics – Maui madness, shades of Orange
- 89. Arrangement - Dried Natural - any other theme
- 90. Arrangement - Dried with Synthetics- any other theme

Class ADVANCED over 5" and under 8" Classes 91 - 95

- 91. Arrangement - Dried Natural - Fair Theme
- 92. Arrangement - Dried with Synthetics –
- 93. Maui Madness- shades of Orange
- 94. Arrangement - Dried Natural - any other theme
- 95. Arrangement - Dried with Synthetics- any other theme

DIVISION 311 - BONSAI

Entry Form must include name of Bonsai

Class BONSAI CLASSES – 96 - 101

- 96. Bonsai - Informal Upright
- 97. Bonsai - Formal Upright
- 98. Bonsai - Cascade
- 99. Bonsai - Group Planting
- 100. Wind swept
- 101. Root on or over stone

DIVISION 312 - CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

Class CACTI & SUCCULENTS CLASSES – 102 - 107

- 102. Collection of cacti & succulents grown in one container, to be judged on number and quality of specimens.
- 103. Collection of miniature cacti and succulents not to exceed 6" X 6".
- 104. Most outstanding single specimen of cacti.
- 105. Most outstanding single specimen of succulent.
- 106. Jade Tree
- 107. Any Other

A Grape Time



To Hukilau

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DIVISION 313 - POTTED PLANTS

Plants to be in suitable pots no larger than 12" high & 18" wide, except African Violets and Dwarf Geraniums. Cans are not acceptable containers. All pots must have drainage saucers. No aluminum foil.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT HAVE WON BEST OF SHOW IN THE LAST TWO (2) YEARS

Class Potted Plants Classes – 108 - 119

- 108. African Violet, any variety
- 109. Begonia, fibrous
- 110. Begonia, tuberous
- 111. Dish Garden grown in ceramic, natural or original container
- 112. Fern; asparagus
- 113. Fern; name variety on entry blank
- 114. Geranium
- 115. Orchid; specify variety on entry form
- 116. Philodendron
- 117. Potted trees or potted shrubs
- 118. Topiary
- 119. Any Other Not Listed

HANGING PLANTS Must be complete with a suitable hanger, & no large decorations with saucers.

Class HANGING PLANTS CLASSES – 120 - 125

- 120. Fern
- 121. Ivy
- 122. Spider Plant
- 123. Fuchsias
- 124. Hanging Basket - any variety
- 125. Any other not Listed

Just for fun
We have Garden Oddities!

DIVISION 314 – GARDEN ODDITIES

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Ribbons Only

(This division does not qualify for sweepstakes or Best of division.)

Class GARDEN ODDITIES CLASSES – 126 - 127

- 126. Tallest Weed (legal type)
- 127. Tallest Grain Stalk with grain head

GARDEN CLUB CONTACTS

Sierra Madre Garden Club:

Deb Lyons – Pres. (209) 223-2998

Foothill Garden Club:

Kathy Pifari– Pres. (209) 245-3754

Flo – Historian (209) 245-3321

Amador Bonsai Society:

Dan Balsley (209) 603-1823

Amador Rose Society:

Patrick Marshall (209) 296-8936

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DISPLAY GARDENS

Entries Limited To Amador County

Garden Entries Open: Monday, May 4, 8:30 am

ENTRY FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Friday, June 5, 4 pm

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE STARTED BY Tues., May 26th

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED BY Wed., July 8th

(except non-plant accessories)

Entries Judged: Thursday, July 30, 9 am

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Per Entry

Premiums Offered per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70

RULES FOR GARDENS

A. Open to any non-commercial organization in Amador County, on a yearly renewable basis.

B. Exhibits are to be made as much as possible of fresh materials. Emphasis is to be on the feature plant and flower material, not on accessories. **Plants are to remain in the garden once planted!**

C. Material used in display gardens must be sufficiently hardy or well enough rooted to be presented through the closing of Fair.

D. DECORATIVE CONTAINERS OR HANGING PLANTERS may be used as long as they remain in the garden as a permanent fixture. These planters/ containers must be planted & in place by the garden completion date.

E. Floriculture booth space will be allotted as entries are received. When spaces are filled, entries will close.

F. After judging, the exhibits must display a suitable sign 10" X 18", giving the name of the organization.

G. All gardens must remain in place and become the property of the Amador County Fair.

H. All gardens are limited to their designated area.

I. All debris from the gardens must be removed from the grounds by the exhibitor.

J. Weeding of the gardens should be started as soon as weather permits and maintained in pristine condition throughout the growing season (March 1-Oct 31st)

K. No display decorations using wood, metal or other material to exceed 24" in height in the Sun Loving & Theme Gardens that encircle the pond.

L. Plant Material: Use appropriate plant material to reflect & coordinate with the themed class entered.

M. Exhibitors Must Pick Up and Place your Entry Tags The Day Before Fair!

N. Up to 10 points may be added for use of the feature flowers, Gardenia &/or Hibiscus.

O. 5 points will be deducted from the total score for late entry, not started by start date or garden not completed by completion date.

BEST SUN LOVING GARDEN
premium

Sponsored by Linda Vista Motel

BEST THEME GARDEN
premium

Sponsored by Amador Flower Farm

BEST SHADE GARDEN
premium

Sponsored by Gordon Hill Flower Shop

BEST COUNTRY GARDEN
premium

Sponsored by Frank A's Pizza

DIVISION 315 GARDENS

Class

128. Sun Loving Garden:
Using appropriate plant material.

129. Shade Loving Garden:
Using appropriate plant material.

130. Theme Garden:
Using the Fair Theme:
"A Grape Time to Hukilau"

131. Country Garden:
Using appropriate plant materials.

Note: *Gardens are offered to previous exhibitors for renewal first. If there is a non-renewal, gardens are then offered on a first come basis.*

DECORATIVE ITEMS NOT CONTAINING PLANT MATERIAL HAVE TO BE IN PLACE BY 9AM THURSDAY OPENING DAY OF FAIR & CANNOT BE REMOVED UNTIL CLOSING TIME LAST DAY OF FAIR. ALL DECORATIVE ITEMS PLACED IN GARDEN AT THE OWNERS RISK!

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Selection of Plant Material	25%
Design	25%
Proportion of Scale	15%
Originality	25%
Accessories	10%
Total	100%

To be added to the waiting list for an open garden, please contact the Entry Office at (209) 245-6921