

# FLORICULTURE

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OPEN TO AMADOR, CALAVERAS, EL DORADO & TUOLUMNE  
COUNTIES

## 2021 FEATURE FLOWER ROSE – ANY VARIETY

### TERMS:

1. ANNUAL: A plant that completes its outdoor cycle or growth in one year.
2. BIENNIAL: A plant that normally completes its outdoor cycle of growth in two years.
3. PERENNIAL: A plant that lives, blooms, and seeds for more than two years.
4. HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL: A plant that lives longer than two years but which, in colder climates, dies back to the ground each winter.
5. SPIKE: A flower structure with flowers, stem-less or very short-stemmed on common length stalk. Example: Gladiolus.
6. SPRAY: Portion of a plant with a number of flowers on one stem.
7. STEM: The main ascending part of a plant.
8. STALK: A stiff stem, which may or may not branch; one or more flowers and buds.
9. BLOOM: Individual flowers; one blossom on a stem. Example: Dahlias, Carnations, Roses all disbudded.
10. SPECIMEN: A single plant, bloom or spike, spray, stalk or stem.
11. DRY: Free from liquid or moisture. Not wet, damp or moist.

### FLORICULTURE INFORMATION:

- 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.
- Plants purchased within the last 6 months or purchased cut flowers for exhibiting purposes will not be allowed and may be disqualified.
- 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.
- The Fair supplies display vases for cut flowers. YOU MUST USE FAIR PROVIDED VASES.

### FLORICULTURE & RULES:

- 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: 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.
- F. Accessories, unless specified should be kept to a minimum, and with arrangement must be anchored securely on a rigid base for moving.
- G. Fresh plant material must not be sprayed or dyed.
- H. Exhibits must not occupy an area more than 12" x 18" inches.
- I. 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.
- J. 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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## CUT FLOWERS & FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

**FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 4 pm**  
**Entries in Place: Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 6 am – 9 am in THE FLORICULTURE BUILDING**  
**Entries Judged: Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 10 am**  
**Entries Released: Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 10 am – noon**

### **SWEEPSTAKES FLORICULTURE**

*Sponsored by FRANK A*

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$25      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10**

**ALL DIVISION WINNERS \$25 PERMIUM BY AMADOR WATER AGENCY**

### **BEST OF SHOW-DIV 300-308**

*Award sponsored by The Wait Family in Memory of Goula Wait*

### **BEST OF DIVISION**

*Award sponsored by Fred & Cammie Waters*  
In Memory of Former Floriculture  
Department Supervisor  
June M. Williams

*\$25 Premium sponsored by The Mother Lode Rose Society*

## ROSES

### **DIVISION 300 – ROSES**

One Stem per Vase – Unless Stated Otherwise

NOTE: Entry form must include correct name of rose

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class

Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **NOVICE ONLY**

#### Class

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

#### Class

3. Miniature, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms per stem

### **OPEN**

#### Class

4. Hybrid Teas or Grandiflora, 1 bloom per stem
5. 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, and 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,

#### Class

- (cont. #15) 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
24. Rose Arrangement-Exhibitor's Choice with any variety of roses
25. Miniature Rose Arrangement

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## MISCELLANEOUS CUT FLOWERS

### **DIVISION 301 – CUT FLOWERS**

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class  
Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **BEST OF DIVISION AWARD**

*sponsored by Kim Toma*

#### Class

1. Sunflowers. 1 stem
2. Begonias, floated
3. Cannas, 2 stems
4. Gladiolus, any colors, 5 stems

#### Class

5. Lilies, one stem only
6. Marigolds, any type
7. Daisy's, any variety
8. Any other not listed above

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### **DIVISION 302 - FEATURE FLOWER-ROSES**

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class  
Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **BEST OF DIVISION AWARD**

*Sponsored by The Antique Gardener – Aimee Peterson*

#### Class

1. David Austin or Old English
2. Single Petal Rose

#### Class

3. Pink Rose
4. Biggest Quality Rose

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## FRESH ARRANGEMENTS

### **DIVISION 303 - FRESH FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class  
Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE**

#### Class

1. Fair Theme: Back In The Saddle Again
2. All Frills, Ruffles Incorporate

#### Class

3. Designer's Choice

#### **ADVANCED**

#### Class

4. Fair Theme: Back In The Saddle Again
5. Parade of Roses

#### Class

6. Designer's Choice
  7. Black Tie Affair
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## **DIVISION 304 – FRESH FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

\*Miniature under 6" \* Petite, not less than 6" or more than 9"

Be Creative! Accessories Important!!

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class

Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE**

#### Class

1. Petite – Purple Arrangement
2. Miniature – Fair Theme: Back In The Saddle Again

#### Class

3. Petite - Designer's Choice

### **ADVANCED**

#### Class

4. Petite – Red Arrangement
5. Miniature – Fair Theme: Back In The Saddle Again

#### Class

6. Petite - Designer's Choice

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## **DIVISION 305 – TABLE SETTINGS, FRESH CENTERPEICES**

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class  
Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **TABLE SETTINGS**

#### Class

1. Fair Theme: Back In The Saddle Again
2. Rustic

#### Class

3. Patriotic
4. Wedding

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## **DRY ARRANGEMENTS, WALL HANGINGS & TABLE SETTINGS**

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**Entries in Place: Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 2 pm in THE FLORICULTURE BUILDING**  
**Entries Judged: Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 10 am**  
**Entries Released: Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 am – noon**

## **DIVISION 306 – DRY ARRANGEMENTS**

May Include Synthetics  
Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class  
Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE**

#### Class

1. Fair Theme: Back in The Saddle Again - incorporate Leather

#### Class

2. Roses
3. Designer's Choice

### **ADVANCED**

#### Class

4. Fair Theme: Back In The Saddle Again - incorporate Leather

#### Class

5. Roses
6. Designer's Choice

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## **DIVISION 307 - DRY ARRANGEMENTS**

\*Miniature under 6" \* Petite, not less than 6" or more than 9"  
No Synthetics or Artificial Color  
Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class  
Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE**

#### Class

1. Petite - Fair Theme: Back In The Saddle Again
2. Miniature – All Natural

#### Class

3. Petite - Designer's Choice

### **ADVANCED**

#### Class

4. Miniature - Fair Theme: Back In The Saddle Again
5. Petite – Pretty in Pink

#### Class

6. Miniature - Designer's Choice
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## **DIVISION 308 – TABLE SETTINGS, DRY CENTERPIECES**

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class  
Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3rd

### **TABLE SETTINGS**

#### Class

1. Fair Theme: Back In The Saddle Again
2. Garden Party

#### Class

3. Wedding Day
4. Designer's Choice

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## **DIVISION 309 - DRY WALL HANGINGS**

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class  
Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3rd

### **NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE**

#### Class

1. Fair Theme: Back In The Saddle Again
2. Tournament of Roses

#### Class

3. Designer's Choice

### **ADVANCED**

#### Class

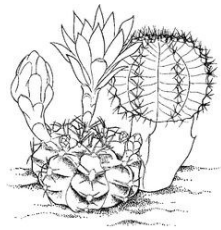
4. Fair Theme: Back In The Saddle Again
5. Tournament Of Roses

#### Class

6. Designer's Choice

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## CACTI, BONSAI & POTTED PLANTS



## **BEST OF SHOW** **Divisions 310, 311 & 312**

### **DIVISION 310 - BONSAI**

*Entry Form must include name of Bonsai*  
Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class  
Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3rd

### **BONSAI**

#### Class

1. Novice Bonsai
2. Bonsai - Informal Upright
3. Bonsai - Formal Upright
4. Bonsai - Cascade
5. Bonsai - Group Planting

#### Class

6. Shohin
7. Wind swept
8. Root on or over stone
9. Any other not listed above

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## **DIVISION 311 - CACTI AND SUCCULENTS**

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class  
Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **CACTI & SUCCULENTS**

#### Class

1. Collection of cacti grown in one container, to be judged on number and quality of specimens.
2. Collection of miniature cacti not to exceed 6" x 6".
3. Collection of succulents grown in one container, to be judged on number and quality of specimens.
4. Collection of miniature succulents not to exceed 6x6".

#### Class

5. Most outstanding single specimen of cacti.
6. Most outstanding single specimen of succulent.
7. Jade Tree
8. Euphorbia
9. Any other not listed above

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## **DIVISION 312 - POTTED PLANTS**

Plants to be in suitable pots no larger than 12" & 12" All pots must have drainage saucers. No aluminum foil.  
HANGING PLANTS Must be complete with a suitable hanger.

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class  
Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **POTTED PLANTS**

#### Class

1. African Violet, double, single crown
2. African Violet, single, single crown
3. African Violet, any other not listed above
4. Begonia
5. Fern
6. Geranium

#### Class

7. Philodendron
8. Potted trees or potted shrubs
9. Topiary
10. Orchid
11. Any other not listed above

### **HANGING PLANTS**

#### Class

12. Fern
13. Ivy
14. Spider Plant

#### Class

15. Hanging Basket - any variety
16. Any other not listed above

### **DISH GARDENS**

Must contain 3 or more varieties of living plants

#### Class

17. Cowboy Up
18. Vintage Tea Cup Garden

#### Class

19. Terrarium Garden – Jar or enclosed clear container
20. Miniature Garden

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## **DIVISION 313 – GARDEN ODDITIES**

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

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class  
Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Class

1. Most Bizarre
2. Smallest Cut Rose

#### Class

3. Most Symmetrical
  4. Smallest Cut Flower
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## GARDEN CLUB CONTACTS

### Sierra Madre Garden Club:

Noeen Goff  
209-223-5540

### Mother Lode Rose Society:

Kathy Pifari  
209-257-1091

### Foothill Garden Club:

Laurie Taylor  
209-296-6141

**FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Friday, June 18th 4 pm**

**Entries in Place: Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 10 am -- 2 pm in the Floriculture Building**

**Fresh Floral in Place: Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 7 am - 9 am**

**ENTRY FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 4 pm**  
**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE STARTED BY Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED BY Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**ACCESSORIES MUST BE IN PLACE BY Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> by 9**  
**am Entries Judged: Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 10am**

## DISPLAY GARDENS

### ENTRIES LIMITED TO AMADOR COUNTY

#### RULES FOR GARDENS

1. Open to any non-commercial organization in Amador County.
2. 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!
3. Material used in display gardens must be sufficiently hardy or well enough rooted to be presented through the closing of Fair.
4. Floriculture booth space will be allotted as entries are received. When spaces are filled, entries will close.
5. After judging, the exhibits must display a suitable sign 10" X 18", giving the name of the organization.
6. All gardens must remain in place and become the property of the Amador County Fair.
7. All gardens are limited to their designated area.
8. All debris from the gardens must be removed from the grounds by the exhibitor.
- 9. Weeding of the gardens should be started as soon as weather permits and maintained throughout the Fair. Weeding of the gardens MUST be completed by June 15th**
10. No SOLID display decorations using wood, metal or other material to exceed 36" wide x 24" in height in the Gardens that encircle the pond. (-10 if you exceed)
11. Plant Material: Use appropriate plant material to reflect & coordinate with the themed class entered.
- 12. Up to 10 points may be added for use of the theme flower, Rose – any variety.**
13. 5 points will be deducted from the total score for late entry, not started by start date or garden not completed by completion date, for a possible total loss of 15 points.



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## DISPLAY GARDENS

### **BEST SUN LOVING GARDEN**

*Gift Certificate Sponsored by Big Oak Nursery*

### **BEST THEME GARDEN**

*Premium Sponsored by Amador Flower Farm*

### **BEST SHADE GARDEN**

*Premium Sponsored by Gordon Hill Flower Shop-Germolus & McCarthy Families*

### **BEST COUNTRY GARDEN**

*Premium Sponsored by Frank A*

### **DIVISION 314 – GARDENS**

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per Entry

Premiums Offered per Class

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<b>\$55</b>

Danish System of Judging

#### Class

1. Sun Loving Garden: Using appropriate plant material.
2. Shade Loving Garden: Using appropriate plant material.

#### Class

3. Theme Garden: Using the Fair Theme: "Back In The Saddle Again"
4. Country Garden: Using appropriate plant materials

NOTE: GARDENS ARE OFFERED TO PREVIOUS YEAR'S EXHIBITORS FOR RENEWAL FIRST. IF THERE IS A NON-RENEWAL, GARDENS ARE THEN OFFERED ON A FIRST COME BASIS. TO BE ADDED TO THE WAITING LIST FOR AN OPEN GARDEN, PLEASE CONTACT THE ENTRY OFFICE AT (209) 245-6921

***DECORATIVE ITEMS NOT CONTAINING PLANT MATERIAL HAVE TO BE IN PLACE BY 9AM The TUESDAY BEFORE JUDGING & CANNOT BE REMOVED UNTIL CLOSING TIME LAST DAY OF FAIR. ALL DECORATIVE ITEMS PLACED IN GARDEN AT THE OWNER'S RISK!***

### **SCORECARD FOR JUDGING**

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