

Adult & Youth

AGRICULTURE/FARM & GARDEN

FARM & GARDEN DEPT.A

Online Entry Due By: Friday, August 13

Receiving – Tuesday, August 24—4 pm-7 pm

Judging – Wednesday, August 25—8:00 am

Release -Monday, August 30—10 am-5 pm

Entry Fee: **\$3.00 Per Entry**
No Limits on Entries Per Class.

Open Judging:

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Premiums Offered Per Class:

1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Grand Exhibitor

1st, 2nd, 3rd places Rosettes, must be in 3 divisions to compete in this area

RULES -

1. All state and local rules apply.
2. Farm & Garden (agriculture and horticulture) products must be produced by the exhibitor.
3. Enter exact number of fruits, vegetables, etc., as specified in listing.
4. Variety of products must be adequately and correctly labeled.
5. If product is specified in bunches, bunches must be tied.
6. The management will not be responsible for the return of exhibits.
7. Exhibits shall not be more than one (1) year old and not have been shown at any previous Butte County Fair.
8. “Any Other” classes are for varieties that do not have a listed class. Please state variety when entering.

9. Specimen must be free of insects or they will be disqualified.
10. Specimen should be free of bruises and be uniform in size.
11. Exhibits showing features which detract from the commercial value of any produce are undesirable and should be avoided. Equal maturity at the state of ripeness as that required by Sec. 42513 of the California Agriculture Code in order to be considered for premium awards.
12. Sec. 42513: Mature: Having reached the state of ripeness which insures the completion of the ripening process to a degree which will ensure palatability, after the removal of product from the tree, plant or vine.
13. Sec. 42515: Overripe: Having an advanced state or a maturity which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state.
14. **EXCEPTIONS TO SIZE & QUALITY CAN BE ENTERED IN DIVISION 113, NATURE’S UNIQUE.**

TIPS FOR FARM & GARDEN EXHIBITORS

Make sure exhibits are:

- * Market quality, size, ripeness.
- * Trimmed with correct amount of specimen required in the exhibitor’s guidebook.
- * Clean, dust and soil free
- * Avoid skinning or bruising exhibits
 - Summer Squash, handle carefully, they are easily damaged.
 - Peas, beans, okra, cucumbers, & cantaloupes, use soft brush, light brushing.
 - Eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, watermelon wipe with soft cloth.
 - Head lettuce, endive, cauliflower or cabbage, trim off spoiled portions, do not wash.
 - Beans: leave a ¼” stem.
 - Beets: Leave 1” of top

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- Cucumber & squash: pick a week ahead keep cool, wrapped in frig. Prefer a flower on at judging.
- Garlic: Leave ¼” roots, 1” top.
- Onions: Leave ¼” roots, 1” tops. Leave dry skins on.
- Zucchini: Leave stem and hair on.

VEGETABLES



Division 100 - Herbs

1 bunch = 6 stems

CLASS:

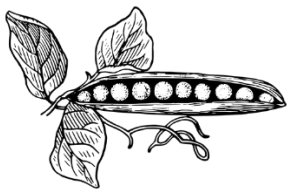
1. Any Herb, specify 1 bunch tied

Division 101 – Fruit & Pod Vegetables

Plate Display

CLASS:

1. Beans, Any, specify 3
2. Peppers, Any, specify 3
3. Tomatoes, Any, specify 3
4. Any Other Fruit or Pod, specify 3



Division 102 – Root, Bulb & Tuber

Plate Display

CLASS:

1. Any, Root, Bulb or Tuber, specify 3

Division 103 – Vine Crops

Plate Display: Small items—Large items 1

CLASS:

1. Any Vine Crop, specify



Division 104 – Field & Garden Seed

1 Pint, specify purpose of seed or 1 sunflower head

CLASS:

1. Any Field & Garden Seed, specify

Division 105 – Dry Beans

1 Pint

CLASS:

1. Any Dry Bean, specify

Division 106—Honey

CLASS:

1. Any, specify Comb
2. Any, Extracted, specify 1 Pint



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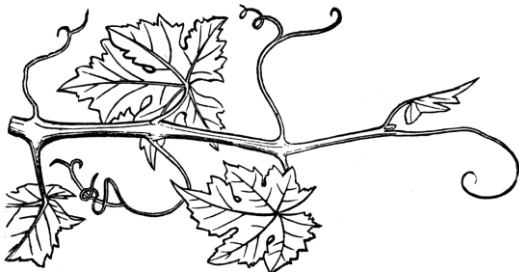
FRUITS & NUTS

Division 107 - Fruits

Plate Display: 3

CLASS:

1. Any Fruit, specify type



Division 108 - Grapes

Plate Display: 1 bunch

CLASS:

1. Any Grape, specify

Division 109 - Nuts

Commercial Grade 8 nuts

CLASS:

1. Walnut, Any, specify
2. Almonds, Any, specify
3. Pecans, Any, specify
4. Any Other Nut, specify



Division 110 - Nature's Unique

Open to those Farm/Garden products that are not market size or types which are unusual in size, show or color; those departing from the STANDARD.

CLASS:

1. Unusual Size, specify variety
2. Unique or Unusual Shape, specify, variety



Division 111 – Farmer's/Gardener's Choice Basket

Please list all Farm & Garden produce used.

- A combination of at least 5 different varieties chosen from the previous divisions and classes, attractively arranged in a suitable container.
- The container must be provided by the exhibitor and must enhance the display.
- Number of specimen per variety is dependent upon the size of the display.
- Judging will be based on total appearance color, texture, quality of specimen suitability of container and attractiveness of arrangement. All varieties used must be identified on produce list.
- Maximum size 16" X 32".

CLASS:

1. Combination of Summer Fruits & Vegetables.
2. Assorted Nuts in the Shell
3. Herb Basket

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Farm and Garden YOUTH DIVISION

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Division 112 – Farm & Garden Youth

Plate Display: follow adult guidelines

CLASS:

1. Fruit & Pod vegetables, Any specify
2. Root, Bulb or Tuber, Any specify
3. Vine Crops Any, specify
4. Fruit, Any specify
5. Grapes Any specify
6. Nature's Unique Any specify
7. Mixed choice Basket, specify
8. Any Other Nut, specify