

# Adult & Youth FLORICULTURE CONTAINERS/DESIGNS & CUTS

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## FLORICULTURE/DEPT. B



### Special Awards— For Individual Exhibitors

## Grand Exhibitor—

Rosette award to **an individual** based on the TOTAL placement points won in THREE DIVISIONS of Adult Floriculture.

### Points:

1<sup>st</sup> Place award receiving 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place award-receiving 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place award receiving 1 point.

### 2-way tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place:

Combine 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place money.

Then divide equally between the two 1<sup>st</sup> place exhibitors.

Sweepstakes are awarded when at least **three separate exhibitors** have achieved at least a combined point **total of 30**.

If less than three exhibitors @ minimum of 30 points the Sweepstake Award is not given.

1<sup>st</sup> Place— Rosette

2<sup>nd</sup> Place— Rosette

3<sup>rd</sup> Place— Rosette

## Best of Division—

Chosen from the 1<sup>st</sup> place exhibits in each class within the Division.

- One exhibit will be selected to receive the distinction of Best of Division.

- Ribbons will be awarded for each Best of Division.

## Best of Show—

Chosen from the Best of Division exhibits from:

- Container Plants
- Floral Design
- Fresh Cut
- Rosettes are awarded to each Best of Show.

## Judges' Choice—

Sponsor: Magnolia Nursery, Chico

- One exhibit will be selected by the accredited judging panel to be recognized as the Judges' Choice for Floriculture, Department B.
- It is not necessary for the winning exhibit to have placed in their Division to be considered.
- All exhibits are eligible for consideration.
- Sponsored Gift is awarded.

## People's Choice—

Sponsor: Sperbeck's Nursery,  
Yuba City

- Fair-goers visiting the Flower Bowl are eligible to cast their vote for their favorite exhibit.
- The Flower Bowl closes at 9 pm each evening.
- On Sunday afternoon (August 26) , after the votes are tallied, the People's Choice Award is given.



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### RULES -

1. All state and local rules apply.
2. Entries must have been designed and grown by the exhibitor within the current Fair year (September 2017 to August 2018).
3. Floral Design arrangement plant material need not be grown by the designer.
4. Competition is open to amateur gardeners and designers living in Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter or Yuba counties.

**\*AMATEURS** are anyone who grows and Show for pleasure rather than as a profession.

**\*PROFESSIONALS** are flower growers, floral arrangers and designers whose chief source of income is from these activities are considered professionals they can only compete in the professional florist divisions in floral design.

Flower show judges and instructors are considered **MASTERS** and may only compete in the Professionals/Master's Divisions in Floral Design.

5. Exhibitors are required to complete entries online by specified deadlines.
6. Submit entries at [www.buttecountyfair.com](http://www.buttecountyfair.com). Computers and assistance are available at Fair office (530-846-3626) if needed
7. Containers for fresh cut flower and foliage specimens will be supplied by the Fair.
8. Containers owned by exhibitors must be marked with a durable label with his/her name and phone number. Exhibitor must furnish an acceptable saucer for safe watering (except in the cactus and succulent divisions).

9. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MOVABLE BY ALL STAFF & VOLUNTEERS. Attendants will take every care possible management will not be responsible for loss or breakage.
10. No artificial or treated fresh plant material is permitted in exhibits except as specified.
11. The Scale of Points shown in each section shall be used for judging. Unless a specific Scale of Points is shown for a division.
12. The public will be allowed to be present during the open judging process. *The public will quietly observe without comment.* Anyone disrupting the judging process will be asked to leave the building.
13. The following factors will be considered in judging each class wherever applicable: perfection of bloom, perfection of foliage, size, and length of stem, condition and color.
14. Receiving will be in the Flower Bowl with access via GATE 3. If GATE 3 is closed or no parking spaces are available behind the Flower Bowl, use GATE 4 unless instructed to do otherwise on the day of receiving.
15. Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining their fresh cut flower and foliage exhibits in show-ready condition while on view.
16. Those unsuitable for display will be removed.
17. Freshening/maintenance may be done by prior arrangements with Supervisor.
18. NO SILK flowers allowed in any Department B entry



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## Garden Clubs 4' x 4' Mini Gardens

Outside Flower Bowl Garden Space  
Buttes District, California Garden Clubs, Inc.,  
**Members ONLY.**

Online Entry Due By: Friday, August 13  
Limited to first nine (9) entries.

**Set-Up** –Aug. 23-25 noon-8 pm

**Receiving** – finished by 8 pm Wednesday, Aug. 25

**Judging** –Thursday August 26 @ 11:00 am

**Release** - dismantled by Monday August 30

**Entry Fee:** \$0.00

### Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Perpetual Trophy 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ribbons

### Information:

- Providing member clubs of Buttes District of California Garden Clubs, Inc. the opportunity to create and display a mini garden.
- Outside the Flower Bowl, the 4' by 4' spaces will be assigned first come, first choice. Build a garden from the ground up.
- Theme: Garden Club choice.
- Booths and plant material must be maintained in show ready condition for the duration of the fair.
- AFTER JUDGING, Exhibitor must supply and place a sign into Mini Garden, over 7"x 24" with name of organization
- Sweepstakes points are not awarded for this division.

## Division 200 – CGCI Mini Gardens

### CLASS:

1. Theme: Garden Club Choice

### Container Grown

BONSAI, FLOWERING, FOLIAGE, HANGING,  
CACTUS/SUCCULENTS, HERBS,  
COMBINATION GARDENS, THEME GARDENS

Online Entry Closed: **Friday, August 13**

NO LIMITS to Entries per Class

*Youth use Open Youth Department I entry form*

**Receiving** – Monday & Tuesday, August 23-24,  
7 am—11 am, & 4 pm—8 pm

**Open Judging** – Thursday August 26 @ 11:00 am

**Release** – Monday August 30

8 am—1 pm & 4 pm—8 pm

**Entry Fee:** \$3.00 Per Entry

No Limits on Entries Per Class

### Open Judging:

Public can view and listen *without comment*, to the OPEN JUDGING process. If this is not honored you will be asked to leave the building.

### Premiums Offered Per Class:

1<sup>st</sup> \$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2.00

### Grand Exhibitor

1<sup>st</sup> Rosette 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosette 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosette

### Information:

- All container sizes are inside measurements.
- Single specimen per container (unless noted otherwise).
- Hanging plants may be entered in Division 206 ONLY.
- NO hanging plants in Divisions 202-205 and 207-211.
- Flowering plants must be in bloom.

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## Division 201 – Bonsai

### CLASS:

1. Medium: over 8”to 24”, any species, one tree, any style.
2. Large: over 24” to 36”, any species, one tree, any style. .
3. Bonsai forest: any number of trees, same species

### Information:

1. *Bonsai*, Japanese for the art of growing trees in small containers to suggest an aged tree or landscape miniature.
2. Accent plants can accompany bonsai to enhance the presentation; they too are in small containers.
3. Exhibit may be any species, one specimen, and style; shown in a suitable container, can be accompanied by an accent plant.
4. Tree and container must be neat, clean, pest and disease free.
5. Glazed containers may be used for non-evergreen specimens only.
6. No excessive wire permitted. Wiring must be neat and not distract.
7. Measurement of specimen is from top of soil to point of tree.
8. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MOVEABLE BY ALL STAFF & VOLUNTEERS.**



## Division 202 – Flowering, Container

### CLASS:

1. Any Other Flowering, specify
2. Container, 3+ same species, Any, specify

## Division 203 – Foliage, Container

### CLASS:

1. Any Foliage, specify
2. Container, 3+ same species, Any, specify

## Division 204 – Whimsical Containers

Use Any Plants

### CLASS:

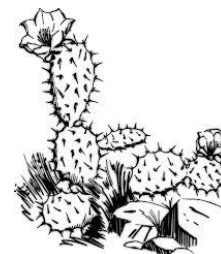
1. Re-purposed Container
2. Ugliest Container
3. Hand-decorated by Exhibitor, Container

## Division 205 – Cactus/Succulents, ALL

### CLASS:

A Single Specimen Per Container  
unless otherwise noted.

1. Aeonium Any, specify
2. Agave, Any, specify
3. Aloe, Any, specify
4. Crassula, Any, specify
5. Hens & Chicks, Any, specify
6. Cactus, Any Other, specify
7. Succulent, Any Other, specify
8. Hoya, Any, specify
9. Cactus, 3+ same kind in container, specify
10. Succulent 3+ same kind in container, specify



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## Division 206 - Herbs

Up to 12" diameter Maximum, no minimum size

### CLASS:

1. Herbs, Any Other, specify



## Division 207- Combination Container

Accessories are not allowed in Combination Containers

### CLASS:

1. Flowering Plants, 3+ DIFFERENT species
2. Foliage Plants, 2+ DIFFERENT species
3. Mixed Herb Garden



## Division 208 – Container Theme Garden

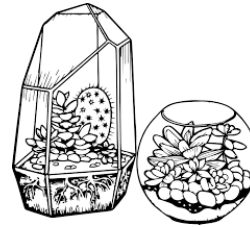
Up to 18" diameter Maximum, no minimum size

### Information:

- Small expensive items in exhibit cannot be safe-guarded. Enter them at your own risk.
- Fairy Garden= miniature garden using naturally dwarf and miniature plants, with "to scale" accessories.

### CLASS:

1. Fairy Garden
2. Terrarium



## Floral Design

ARRANGEMENTS, DESIGNS, PLACE SETTINGS & WALL DECORATIONS

**Online Entry Closed: Friday, August 13**

NO LIMITS to Entries per Class

**Receiving**—Wednesday, August 25—3 pm—8 pm, & Thursday, August 26—7 am—9 am

**Open Judging** – Thursday August 26

**Release** – Monday August 30 8 am—1 pm & 4 pm—8 pm

**Entry Fee: \$3.00 Per Entry**

No Limits on Entries Per Class

### Open Judging:

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### Premiums Offered Per Class:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$4.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$2.00
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### Grand Exhibitor

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rosette	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rosette	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rosette
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### Information:

- All arrangements must be in place by 9:30 am on Thursday, August 26.
- Flowers for the design do not have to be grown by the exhibitor, but the actual arrangements/designs must be made by the exhibitor.
- Fresh materials may be in water or wet Oasis.

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- No artificial material or coloring is permitted in fresh arrangements/designs.
- Dried Plant Materials may be used in designs/arrangements unless specified, otherwise.
- Accessories are permitted.
- No flags are allowed.
- Class titles are for inspiration and do not have to be followed literally.
- Once an exhibitor has competed in the Experienced Division, they are no longer eligible to compete in the Beginner/Novice Division.

## DIVISION DEFINITIONS

- ❖ **BEGINNER/NOVICE**- Has won 3 blue ribbons or less (total) in Floral Design at any Fair.
- ❖ **EXPERIENCED**- Has won 4 blue ribbons or less (total) in Floral Design at any Fair.

## Division 209 – All Fresh Plant Material Beginner

### CLASS:

1. New Beginnings

## Division 210 – All Fresh Plant Material Experienced Design

### CLASS:

1. New Beginnings



## Division 211 – All Dry Plant Material Beginner

### CLASS:

1. New Beginnings

## Division 212 – All Dry Plant Material Experienced Design

### CLASS:

1. New Beginnings

## Division 213 – Mixed Fresh & Dry Plant Beginner

### CLASS:

1. New Beginnings

## Division 214 – Mixed Fresh & Dry Plant Experienced Design

### CLASS:

1. New Beginnings



## Division 215 – Miniature Beginner—Experienced

5” maximum in height & width. May use dry materials

### CLASS:

1. New Beginnings

## Division 216 – Wall Decorations

### CLASS:

1. Swag
2. Wreath, Any, specify
3. Any Other, specify

### Information:

1. All arrangements must be ready for hanging.
2. Wall decorations must be constructed of natural and/or dried plant materials.
3. Decorations will remain on display for the duration of the fair.
4. NO SILK flowers allowed in any Department B entry.
5. Silk flowers are entered in Department Q, Crafts only.

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## Fresh Cut Flowers

DAHLIAS, ROSES, ANNUALS, PERENNIALS,  
TUBERS/CORMS/RHIZOMES/BULBS/  
FERNS & VINES

Online Entry Closed: **Sunday, August 15**  
NO LIMITS to Entries per Class

**Receiving**—Wednesday, August 25—3 pm—8 pm,  
& Thursday, August 26—7 am—9 am

**Open Judging** – Thursday August 26 11:00 am

**Release** – Monday August 30 8 am—1 pm  
& 4 pm—8 pm

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

## Open Judging:

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OPEN JUDGING process. If this is not honored  
you will be asked to leave the building.

## Premiums Offered Per Class:

1<sup>st</sup> \$4.00      2<sup>nd</sup> \$3.00      3<sup>rd</sup> \$2.00

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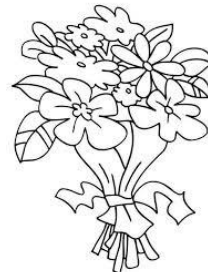
## Information:

- General Display - Container to be provided by Fair.
- Cut stems to a generous length when possible.
- Cut flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor.

- **Exact number of specimens must be adhered to.** Any quantity in excess of, or less than the required number **may disqualify** the exhibit.
- May use wedging for posing specimens (ex: plant material, Styrofoam, plastic wrap).
- Each specimen may be judged only once.
- The Supervisor reserves the right to reclassify or move entries.
- The Fair is not responsible for cut specimens after judging.
- Wilted flowers will be discarded.

## Conditioning fresh cut flowers and foliage as follows will assure maximum longevity:

- \* Gather flowers after 7 pm or very early in the morning.
- \* Cut flowers before they reach full bloom.
- \* Split or crush cut ends of woody branches.
- \* Re-cut stems underwater and stand entire stem up to the bloom in warm water overnight in a cool place, to rehydrate after picking.
- \* Groom entry and remove only leaves that will be underwater when **placed in exhibit vase.**



## Dahlias

Must be shown with approximately 6" of stem with foliage. One flower per stem.

## Division 217 – Dahlias—ALL

### CLASS:

1. All Colors, All Types, specify

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## Roses

- \*Rose buds must be beginning to show color.
- \*Stems of Hybrid Tea blooms should not be less than 7 inches, foliage to be included.
- \*Must be dis-budded in advance.
- \*If name of rose is known, please state.

### Division 218 – Roses—Floribunda

1 stem      Two or More Blooms

#### CLASS:

1. Lavender, Lilac, Mauve
2. Orange, Apricot, Salmon, Coral, Yellow
3. Pink or Rose
4. Red
5. White, Near White, Cream
6. Bi-Color, Blend
7. Any Other, specify
8. General display, 3 + colors—5 stems

## Annuals

### Division 219 – Zinnias—Decorative

Unless otherwise specified      3 stems

#### CLASS:

1. Any Color, Any Type, specify

### Division 220 – Miscellaneous Annuals—

Unless otherwise specified      3 stems

#### CLASS:

1. Any Annual Not listed elsewhere, any color, any type, specify



## Biennials & Perennials

### Division 221 – Asters

Minimum length of 6"      3 stems

#### CLASS:

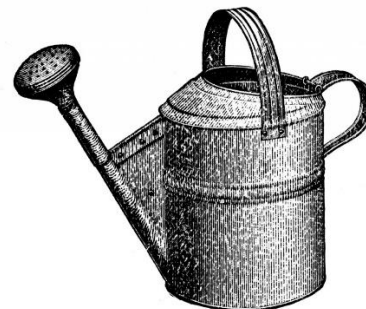
1. Any Aster, Any Color, Any Type, specify

### Division 222 – Miscellaneous Perennials

Unless otherwise specified      3 stems

#### CLASS:

1. Any Perennial, Any Color, Any Type specify



### Division 223 – Bucket of Cut Flowers

Unless otherwise specified      3 stems

#### CLASS:

1. Any Basket or Bucket of Cut Flowers,

### Division 224 – Miscellaneous Tubers, Corms, Rhizomes, Bulbs

Unless otherwise specified      1 stem

#### CLASS:

1. Any Color, any Type, specify



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## Division 225 – Fern Fronds

Length not to exceed 20" from tip to end of cut specimen.

Unless otherwise specified, 1 stem

### CLASS:

1. Fern, Any, specify



## Division 226 – Vines

Unless otherwise specified, 1 stem

- Length not to exceed 30".
- Flowering vine must be flowering.
- Berried vine must have berries.

### CLASS:

1. Vine, Any, specify

## Division 227 – Arboreal Branches

Unless otherwise specified, 1 stem

- Demonstrate the beauty of trees and shrubs (woody perennials).
- Maximum length not to exceed 30" from tip of specimen to cut end.
- Each branch must include several nodes and an apical tip.
- Vines are not included in Arboreal Branches section.

### CLASS:

1. Deciduous, Flowering, specify
2. Deciduous, Any Other, specify
3. Needled, Any, specify

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## Division 228

Online Entry Due By: **Sunday, August 15**

**Receiving** – Wednesday, August 25, 7 am—11 am,  
& 4 pm—8 pm

**Release** – Monday August 30

8 am—1 pm & 4 pm—8 pm

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
No Limits on Entries Per Class.

**Premiums Offered Per Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> \$1.50      2<sup>nd</sup> \$1.25      3<sup>rd</sup> \$1.00

## CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS/ARRANGEMENTS

### DIVISION RULES –

1. Limit 6 entries per class.
2. Single specimen per container (unless noted otherwise)
3. Flowering plants must be in bloom

### CLASS:

1. Foliage Plants, Any, specify Type
2. Cactus & Succulents, Any, specify
3. Floral Arrangements, Any, specify Type

