

FLORICULTURE

Rodney Park, Superintendent



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DIVISIONS	CLOSING	RECEIVING	CLAIMING
GARDENS AMATEUR & JUNIOR	Tues. - Aug. 18 By 6 PM	Tues. - Sept. 8 Close - 8 PM	Mon. - Sept. 14 8 AM - 7 PM
FIRST PERIOD	Tues. - Aug. 18 By 6 PM	Tues. - Sept. 8 By 6 PM	Mon. - Sept. 14 8 AM - 7 PM
SECOND PERIOD	Fri. - Sept. 4 8 AM to 5 PM	Wed. - Sept. 9 8 AM - 11 AM	Mon. - Sept. 14 8 AM - 7 PM
JUNIOR OPEN CHALLENGED & 4H	Fri. - Sept. 4 By 5PM	Wed. Sept. 9 8 AM - 11 AM	Mon. - Sept. 14 8 AM - 7 PM

Open to Residents of Madera and Merced Counties except where noted.

- Exhibitors are limited to two exhibits in any one class except where noted exception.
- Exhibits in the Floriculture Department must have been grown by the exhibitor within the county, district or community represented by the exhibitor, except in classes for arrangements. Florists and nurseries may exhibit plants, plant materials and flowers, which they currently sell but do not necessarily grow.
- Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled.
- Send all entry forms to: Madera District Fair, 1850 W. Cleveland Ave., Madera, CA 93637.
- Under no circumstances will flowers for exhibits be assembled in the show area. Tables for assembling exhibits will be provided outside the flower pavilion.
- Containers will be furnished for cut flowers and must be used by exhibitors.
- Judges shall award first, second, and third place according to merit and if without merit, no award shall be made.
- Mark your containers. The flower show management will not be responsible for loss or breakage.

- Roses, except Polyantha, ramblers and cluster types, should be disbudded. This also applies to dahlias, carnations and asters.
- Foliage and accessories are permitted in all classifications of flower arrangements.
- List variety or color on entry form for all "Any Variety Not Listed".
- Gardens may be started anytime after September 3, 2009.

A copy of the State Rules may be obtained at the Fairgrounds main office or at:
www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/

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AMATEUR GARDEN DIVISION

1. Only one entry permitted in this division. However if gardens are not filled by closing you may be allowed to enter additional gardens.
2. A limited number of Gardens are available on the grounds and will be filled on a first come basis.
3. Gardens will be limited to a maximum of 4 exhibits per class. No shows will be filled from a waiting list.
4. An identification card should be provided to place on garden exhibits after judging. No commercial recognition permitted.
5. Plant materials for Model Garden exhibits must be growing with roots well established in order to avoid wilt and disorderly appearance. If plants are not rooted exhibit will be disqualified.
6. Gates will be open from 8 AM to 10 AM for watering gardens. During the Fair gardens will be watered.
7. Each garden is 200 sq. ft.

AMATEUR MODEL GARDENS Open to Organizations or Individuals

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

One Best of Show Ribbon will be awarded in the Garden Divisions

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$200.00	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$100.00

Entry Fee : \$20.00 per entry per class

Division 1 – Amateur Model Gardens

CLASS

- 1 Country Charm (with benches and or water)
- 2 Route 66 - Desert Theme
- 3 Old West – Cowboy Theme
- 4 Let's Go Green
- 5 Polynesian Holiday (with water)

Junior Miniature Gardens

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

One Best of Show Ribbon in Junior Gardens

1. Garden space is limited.
2. 5 gardens in each class.
3. No one over 12 years old.

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

Entry fee: \$3.00 per entry per class

Division 2 – Junior Miniature Gardens

CLASS

- 6 Boys – Indy 500 (with Race Tracks)
- 7 Girls – Cowgirls on Parade (with Horses)

FIRST PERIOD OF SHOW

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

One Best of Show Ribbon in Divisions with more than 1 class

Scarecrow Decorating Contest

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

1. Scarecrows must be on a stand and no more than 72" tall.
2. Be creative and original!

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Entry Fee: \$1.50 per entry per class

Division 3 - Scarecrow Decorating Contest–Seniors

CLASS

- 8 Adult Scarecrow Decorating (19 and up)

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class

Division 4 – Scarecrow Decorating Contest–Juniors

CLASS

- 9 Junior Scarecrow Decorating (18 and under)

Senior Window Box Decorating

1. A limited number of Window Boxes are furnished by the Fair. They will be filled on a first come basis
2. Window boxes are 10" tall x 36" wide x 12" deep. They are painted white.
3. Decorate with fresh, dried or silk.
4. Limited to 3 entries per class. One entry per person per class.
5. Window Boxes must be started by Monday, August 31, 2009.
6. No shows will be filled from a waiting list.

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Entry Fee: \$1.50 per entry per class

Division 5 – Senior Window Box Decorating

CLASS

- 10 Fresh
- 11 Silk or Dried

Silk Flower Arrangements

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Division 6 – Silk Flower Arrangements

CLASS

12 Southern Bell

Arrangements of Dried Materials

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Division 7 – Arrangements of Dried Materials

CLASS

13 Montana Territory

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Potted Plants

One Best of Show Ribbon in Divisions with more than 1 class

1. Collections of three, in three separate containers.
2. Varieties with each plant in **separate** containers.
3. Only 10% of accessories or materials other than container should be unusually evident.

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Division 8 – Potted Plants

CLASS

- 14 Cactus and Succulents
15 Ferns
16 Potted Plants, other

Plants (Hanging Foliage)

1. Must be ready for hanging.

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Division 9 – Plants (Hanging Foliage)

CLASS

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 17 Asparagus Fern | 27 Hanging Succulents |
| 18 Begonia | 28 Hoya |
| 19 Boston Fern | 29 Ivy, any, specify |
| 20 Cactus | 30 Any Other Hanging |
| 21 Coleus | Plant Not Listed, specify |
| 22 Creeping Charlie, any | |
| 23 Spider Plant, any | |
| 24 Wandering Jew | |
| 25 Fern, any, specify | |
| 26 Hanging Pothos | |

Plants (Single Containers)

No Hanging Pots

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Division 10 – Plants (Single Containers)

CLASS

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| 31 African Violet, any | 43 Palm, houseplant |
| 32 Begonia, any | 44 Peace Lilly |
| 33 Chinese Evergreen | 45 Philodendron,
Large Leaf |
| 34 Creeping Charlie | 46 Pony Tail Palm |
| 35 Diffenbachia | 47 Pothos |
| 36 Dracaena | 48 Prayer Plant |
| 37 Elephant Ears | 49 Rose of Sharon |
| 38 Ficus, any | 50 Schefflera Tree |
| 39 Gardenia | 51 Swiss Cheese |
| 40 Geranium, any | 52 Any Other Foliage
Plant Not Listed,
(Specify) |
| 41 Mother In Laws tongue | |
| 42 Neptytis, any | |

Ornamental Shrubs

(One Gallon or Five Gallon Container)

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Division 11 – Ornamental Shrubs

CLASS

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 53 Bonsai | 56 Lantana |
| 54 Bougainvillea | 57 Any Other, specify |
| 55 Crepe Myrtle | |

Ferns

No Hanging Pots

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Division 12 – Ferns

CLASS

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 58 Asparagus, any | 62 Stag Horn |
| 59 Boston | 63 Sword |
| 60 Maidenhair | 64 Tree Fern |
| 61 Fox Tail | 65 Any Other, specify |

Cactus and Succulents

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Division 13 – Cactus and Succulents

CLASS

- 66 Cactus, bearded
67 Christmas Cactus

- 68 Cactus, echino (barrel type)
- 69 Cactus or Succulents, three varieties growing in a dish garden not to exceed 5" in diameter 70 Cactus-colum type
- 71 Cactus, any variety not listed, please specify
- 72 Succulent, any or any not listed-specify
- 73 "Garden Scene" - dish garden using cactus and/or succulents
- 74 Cactus and Succulent Dish Garden. Container not to exceed 12".
- 75 Succulent Dish Garden. Container not to exceed 12".
- 76 Jade Tree, any
- 77 Succulent - 2 varieties, one container
- 78 Succulent or Cactus with 3 or more – dish garden

SECOND PERIOD OF SHOW

One Best of Show Ribbon in Divisions with more than 1 class

Amateur Flower Arrangements

Fresh plant material required

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st \$5.00	2nd \$4.00	3rd \$3.00
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No Entry Fee

Division 14 – Amateur Flower Arrangements

CLASS

- 79 Springtime in the country

Cut Flowers Perennials

(Three stems with foliage)

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st \$3.00	2nd \$2.00	3rd \$1.00
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No Entry Fee

Division 15 – Cut Flowers Perennials

CLASS

- 80 Carnations, any
- 81 Chrysanthemums, small or clusters
- 82 Collections, 5 varieties of perennials, 1 stem ea.
- 83 Gallardi
- 84 Gerbera
- 85 Phlox
- 86 Rose of Sharon
- 87 Scabiosa
- 88 Verbena
- 89 Any Other not listed, specify

Roses - Florabunda, Polyanthas and Grandifloras

(One stem with foliage)

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st \$3.00	2nd \$2.00	3rd \$1.00
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No Entry Fee

Division 16 – Roses - Florabunda, Polyanthas and Grandifloras

CLASS

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| 90 Pink | 97 Miniature Roses, red |
| 91 Red | 98 Miniature Roses, white |
| 92 Yellow | 99 Miniature Roses, yellow |
| 93 White | 100 Any Other Color Not Listed specify |
| 94 Collection-3 stem | |
| 95 Orange or Copper | |
| 96 Miniature Roses, pink | |

Hybrid, Tea

(One stem, de-budded with foliage)

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st \$3.00	2nd \$2.00	3rd \$1.00
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No Entry Fee

Division 17 – Hybrid, Tea

CLASS

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 101 Collection – 3 stems | 105 Red |
| 102 Peace | 106 White |
| 103 Pink | 107 Yellow |
| 104 Orange or Copper | 108 Any other color or variety, specify |

Shrubs, Vines, Lilies

Tubers, Bulb Blooms, Flowering Shrubs and Decorative Foliage

(One stem with foliage)

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st \$3.00	2nd \$2.00	3rd \$1.00
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No Entry Fee

Division 18 – Shrubs, Vines, Lilies

CLASS

- 109 Canna, pink
- 110 Canna, red
- 111 Canna, yellow
- 112 Crepe Myrtle,
- 113 Flowering Shrubs,
- 114 Gardenia
- 115 Hydrangea
- 116 Lantana
- 117 Shrimp Plant
- 118 Cocks Comb
- 119 Oleander-any color
- 120 Bottle Brush
- 121 Bougainvillea
- 122 Any Bulbs not listed, specify
- 123 Any Tubers, blooms not listed, specify
- 124 Any Decorative Foliage Plant Not listed, specify

Bouquets

1. Bouquets must have at least 10 stems, at least 3 varieties, unless otherwise stated.
2. Bouquets must be displayed in your own container.
3. No roses, tubers, bulbs, shrubs, lilies or vines.

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

No Entry Fee

Division 19 – Bouquets

CLASS

125 Last days of summer

Flower Arrangements/Fresh

Flowers and Fresh Plant Material

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

No Entry Fee

Division 20 – Flower Arrangements/Fresh

CLASS

126 Classy Carnation

127 America Forever

128 Old Glory

129 Beauty is More Than Skin Deep

130 Patriotic

131 Something Beautiful

Bouquets By Color

(At least 10 stems, at least 3 varieties, displayed in your own container)

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

No Entry Fee

Division 21 – Bouquets By Color

CLASS

132 Roses Are Red, Violets Are Blue

Cut Flowers Annuals

(3 stems unless otherwise specified)

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

No Entry Fee

Division 22 – Cut Flowers Annuals

CLASS

133 Ageratum, any

134 Ageratum, tall

135 Asters

136 Collection Annuals

137 Cosmos, mixed 6 stems

138 Marigolds, any

139 Marigolds, Dwarf, French 3 branches

140 Periwinkle, (Vinca)

141 Statice

142 Stock

143 Zinnias, any

144 Any Variety, not listed

Dahlias

(One bloom unless otherwise specified)

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

No Entry Fee

Division 23 – Dahlias

CLASS

145 Medium To Large Variety, any color

146 Any Small Variety, 3 blooms

**PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES - UNIQUELY
CHALLENGED**

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Best of Show Per Division

Prizes Offered Per Class

1 st	2 nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Division 24 – Challenged – Floriculture

1. A dish garden is a container in which three-(3) different plants are rooted and growing.

CLASS

147 A Dish Garden Using House Plants

148 A Dish Garden Using Succulents or Cactus

149 A Single Weed in a Decorated Fruit Jar

**JUNIOR OPEN
FLORICULTURE**

One Best of Show will be awarded in each Junior Division

SPECIAL CONTEST

WINE BARREL CONTEST

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

1. Wine barrels will be furnished by the Fair.
2. Be sure to furnish your grade on entry form.
3. Maximum entries nine, three per class. First come, first served.

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class

Division 25 – Plant a Wine Barrel

CLASS

150 Preschool Ages

151 First and Second Grades

152 Third and Fourth Grades

JUNIOR ARRANGEMENT

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Division 26 – Pre-School & Kindergarten

CLASS

- 153 A Dry Or Silk Arrangement
- 154 A Fresh Flower Arrangement In Your Special Container
- 155 Potted House Plant
- 156 Potted Cactus Or Succulent

Division 27 – Grade 1st – 2nd

CLASS

- 157 A Dry Or Silk Arrangement
- 158 Fresh Flower Arrangement
- 159 Potted House Plant
- 160 Potted Cactus Or Succulent

Division 28 – Grade 3rd – 4th

CLASS

- 161 Dry or Silk arrangement
- 162 Fresh Flower Arrangement in a Bottle
- 163 Potted House Plant
- 164 Potted Cactus Or Succulent

Division 29 – Grade 5th – 6th

CLASS

- 165 A Dry Or Silk Arrangement
- 166 A Dish Garden Using Succulents or Cactus. Container not to exceed 19” diameter, with plant material rooted and growing.
- 167 Fresh arrangement
- 168 Terrarium, a glass container of your choice
- 169 Potted House Plant
- 170 Potted Cactus Or Succulent

Division 30 – Grade 7th – 8th

CLASS

- 171 A Dry Or Silk Arrangement
- 172 A Dish Garden Using Succulents or Cactus. Container not to exceed 19” diameter, with plant material rooted and growing.
- 173 Fresh Arrangement Using an Animal
- 174 Potted House Plant
- 175 Potted Cactus Or Succulent

Division 31 – Grade 9th – 12th

CLASS

- 176 A Dry Or Silk Arrangement
- 177 Fair Days - Fresh Flower Arrangement
- 178 The Barn - Fresh Flower Arrangement (using wood)
- 179 Potted House Plant

4-H AND FFA FLORICULTURE

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Entry Fee: \$.50 per entry per class

Division 32 – 4-H Grade 3rd & 4th

CLASS

- 180 A Dish Garden, using succulents or cactus, container not to exceed 19” diameter, materials must be rooted and growing.
- 181 A Dish Garden using potted plants, container not to exceed 19” diameter, materials must be rooted and growing.
- 182 Fresh flower arrangement in special container.

Division 33 – 4-H Grade 5th & 6th

CLASS

- 183 A Dry Or Silk Arrangement.
- 184 A Dish Garden Using Succulents or Cactus, container not to exceed 9” diameter, with plant material rooted and growing.
- 185 A Dish Garden Using Potted Plants, container not to exceed 19” diameter, materials must be rooted and growing.
- 186 Fresh flower arrangement in special container.

Division 34 – 4-H Grade 7th & 8th

CLASS

- 187 A Dish Garden Using Potted Plants, container not to exceed 19” diameter, materials must be rooted and growing.
- 188 Potted House Plant
- 189 Potted Cactus Or Succulent
- 190 Fresh flower arrangement in special container.

Division 35 – 4-H & FFA Grade 9th – 12th

4-H FFA

CLASS

- 191 192 A Dish Garden Using Potted Plants, container not to exceed 19” diameter, materials must be rooted and growing.
- 193 194 Potted House Plant
- 195 196 Potted Cactus or Succulent
- 197 198 Fresh flower arrangement in special container.

Division 36 – 4-H & FFA – PLANTS (hanging foliage)

4-H FFA

CLASS

- 199 200 Boston Fern
- 201 202 Hanging Pothos
- 203 204 Ivy
- 205 206 Philodendron

- 207 208 Spider Plant
- 209 210 Wandering Jew
- 211 212 Any Other Hanging, specify

**Division 37 – 4-H & FFA – PLANTS
(single containers)**

4-H FFA

CLASS

- 213 214 Azalea
- 215 216 Boston Fern
- 217 218 California Bay Laurel
- 219 220 California Oak
- 221 222 Fruit Tree
- 223 224 Trees
- 225 226 Wild Grape
- 227 228 Native Shrubs
- 229 230 Any Other Foliage Plant Not
Listed, specify

Scorecards

Scorecard No. 1 - Arrangements

Design (includes proportion scale, balance, form etc.)

	30%
Color Harmony	20%
Distinction and originality	20%
Interpretation and adherence to schedule	20%
Condition	10%
TOTAL	100%

Scorecard No. 2 - Cut Flowers

MADE up as follows:

Distinction of species or variety	20%
Size according to species or variety	20%
Form, color, substance and abundance of bloom	20%
Foliage and stem	20%
Condition	20%
TOTAL	100%

Scorecard No. 3 - Scorecard for Bouquets

Cultural perfection	90%
Arrangement	10%
TOTAL	100%

Scorecard No. 4 - Potted Plants

Size according to variety	20%
Form, color, substance & abundance of bloom	20%
Good grooming	10%
Condition - (freshness and cultural perfection)	20%
Foliage and stem	20%
Distinction of species and variety	10%
TOTAL	100%

Scorecard No. 5 - Scorecard for Bouquets

Cultural perfection	90%
Arrangement	10%
TOTAL	100%

Scorecards

Scorecard No. 6 - Grading of Gardens

Quality of plant materials	20%
Appropriateness of plant materials for purpose used	20%
Creative use of accessories	15%
Appropriate and creative response to theme	15%
Design and composition	30%
TOTAL	100%

Scorecard No. 7 - Miniature Planting

Artistic Arrangement	40%
Quality of Material	30%
Proportion to scale	20%
Overall Effect	10%
TOTAL	100%