

AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY 6:00 PM, August 28, 2009
OPEN TO TULARE COUNTY RESIDENTS.
EXHIBITS MUST BE MAINTAINED FOR DURATION OF FAIR

1. All booths must be completely finished by 9:00 pm on Tuesday, September 15. All major construction must be completed by 9:00 pm on Sunday, September 13
2. The building will be available from 9 am – 5 pm and 7pm – 9pm, September 9-15.
3. Fencing/Backdrops and Large props in place by Friday, September 11.
4. Baseboard must be around fence to keep floor covering in.
5. The fair will not provide risers for booths.
6. Building Supervisor will allocate Booth space after the close of entries.
7. Each booth will be allotted two (2) passes per day to allow someone to be in the building to start any mechanism or to replenish the display prior to the daily opening of the fair.
8. To encourage high quality displays, Community Booths will be judged and the top five will be eligible for premiums. See Score sheet below for Judging Standards.
9. According to Division 13119 of the Health and Safety Code of the State, it is unlawful to decorate booths with any flammable material unless treated by a flame-retardant chemical as defined in Division 13115. There are many decorative materials on the market, including fabrics, crepe paper, cellophane, etc. that are manufactured from non-flammable materials and comply with the letter of the law. There will be a \$25.00 charge deducted from your premium check if we are required to spray your booth with flame retardant.
10. Exhibitors wishing to "man" their booth or display for educational purposes must make arrangements with Fair Management for entry.

COMMUNITY FEATURE BOOTHS

1. Community Booths are limited to Chambers of Commerce or other civic organizations to display the advantages and diversity of the community or area represented.
2. Feature Exhibit Booths should display a single agricultural product, process or procedure of the area represented in such a manner as to most attractively inform the public of the value, desirability and interest of the consumer, producer and community to be found in the subject being featured.
3. Commodities entered for judging by residents of each community can be used as display materials after judging.
When displayed, the names on the exhibit tags of the commodities must be visible.
4. The purpose of this exhibit is to promote and display agricultural products grown in Tulare County. All produce should represent the community and surrounding areas and should have a 3" x 5" label for identification and descriptions. Spent produce should be removed daily, and live plants need to be watered.
5. **Allotted Booth Space for a community booth is 16'x20'.** The booth will be fenced on all exposed sides. The fencing will be a minimum of 2 ½ feet tall and a maximum of 4 feet tall. The sides of the display may not block the view of other booths. The full allotted space must be used.
6. **Allotted Booth Space for a feature exhibit booth is 10'x10'.** The booth will be fenced on all exposed sides. The fencing will be a minimum of 2 ½ feet tall and a maximum of 4 feet tall. The sides of the display may not block the view of other booths.
7. All electric cords must be plugged into a surge protector (power bar).
8. Each booth should use lighting to highlight the display.
9. No straw is allowed for fencing, may be used as part of display.

1st Place --AWARD --
1st-5th Place ~ROSETTE ~

DIVISION 1 – COMMUNITY FEATURE BOOTHS

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$50

Class

1 Community or Chamber Booths

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$200	\$150	\$100	\$50	\$25

Class

2 Feature Exhibit Booths



Score sheet for Community and Feature Exhibit Booths

45%	Educational Value	25% The subject/purpose is obvious and fully developed. 10% The subject is clearly communicated. 10% Uses effective and appropriate labeling, signage, props, etc. to educate and create and maintain interest
35%	Appearance	10% Effective Design 10% Craftsmanship 10% Adherence to Fair Theme ("Let the Good Times Roll!") 5% All Space is effectively and appropriately used
20%	Creativity/Ingenuity/Special Effects	

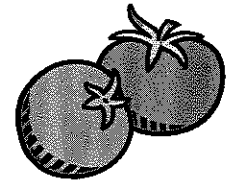
AGRICULTURE EDUCATION & AGRICULTURE-HORTICULTURE

AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

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EXHIBITS DUE	Ag Building, Monday, September 14, 9 am – 7 pm
EXHIBITS RELEASED	Ag Building, Monday, September 21, 9 am – 6 pm

BEST OF DIVISION ---ROSETTE---
CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS
1st 2nd 3rd 4th
\$3 \$2 Ribbon



- Limited to 2 entries per exhibitor per class.
- Rules as to quantity or number will be adhered to.
- Replacement of produce is required when signs of deterioration are evident.
- Agriculture and Horticulture products entered must have been produced by exhibitor.
- Entry must be this year's crop.
- The quality desired in the agricultural and horticultural products exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market, and such exhibits must be at least in maturity as that stage of ripeness required by Division 42513 of the California Agricultural code in order to be considered for premium awards. Exhibits stressing features which detract from the commercial value of any produce are undesirable and should be avoided. Any frozen fruit or vegetables will be disqualified. Division 42513 "Mature" means having reached that stage of ripeness, which will ensure that completion of the ripening process to a degree, which will ensure palatability after the removal of the product from the tree, plant or vine. Division 42515 – "Overripe" means having an advanced state of maturity, which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state.
- Sweepstakes awards listed will only be awarded when there are at least 3 exhibitors with a combined point total of 25. To receive the sweepstakes award, an exhibitor must have at least 10 points. (See State Rule IV-7).
- Unless otherwise specified, all varieties will be judged together.
- Definitions: Bulk-Kernels in a One Quart Jar; Sheaves-Mature and cured, not less than four inches in diameter at bottom tie.

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AGRICULTURE-HORTICULTURE

DIVISION 10 - DRY BEANS (Bulk, 1 Pint)

- Class
- 1 Black Eye
 - 2 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 11 - COTTON (All Varieties Judged Together)

- Class
- 1 Seed Cotton, 2 lbs. (Before Ginning)
 - 2 Plant, Defoliated W/Bolls & Roots, 1 Plant
 - 3 Plants, Open or Mature Bolls, 2 Plants
 - 4 Bolls, Open Mature, 20 Bolls
 - 5 Pima Plants, Open or Mature Bolls, 2 Plants
 - 6 Pima Bolls, Open Mature, 20 Bolls

DIVISION 12 - GRAIN

All grain to be discolored at time of judging.
SWEEPSTAKES (Division 12) - Rosette & \$5.00

- Class
- 1 Corn, All Varieties, Bulk, Specify
 - 2 Corn, Field, 5 Ears
 - 3 Corn, Milo, 5 Ears
 - 4 Corn, Any Other, Specify, 5 Ears
 - 5 Oats, Sheaves
 - 6 Wheat, Sheaves
 - 7 Wheat, Bulk
 - 8 Any Other Grain, Specify



DIVISION 13 - FORAGE PLANTS

SWEEPSTAKES (Division 13) - Rosette & \$5.00

- Class
- 1 Alfalfa, Dry, Chopped
 - 2 Alfalfa, Dry, Cubed
 - 3 Alfalfa, Baled, 4" Flake
 - 4 Alfalfa, Fresh
 - 5 Corn, Field, 3 Stalks
 - 6 Hay, Oat, 4" Flake
 - 7 Silage, Corn, ½ pound
 - 8 Silage, Any Other Not Listed, Specify
 - 9 Any Other Forage Plant, Specify

DIVISION 14 - FIELD AND GARDEN SEED (Bulk, 1 Pint - Open Container)

- Class
- 1 Sunflower Seed
 - 2 Sunflower, 1 Head
 - 3 The Biggest Sunflower Head
 - 4 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

TULARE COUNTY'S GREATEST GARDENER SWEEPSTAKES AWARD (DIVISIONS 15-23) NOTE:

Unless otherwise stated, the type of vegetables desired for exhibit will be the uniform commercial grade rather than overgrown.

DIVISION 15 - FRUIT & POD VEGETABLES SWEEPSTAKES (Division 15) - Rosette & \$5.00

- Class
- 1 Yard Beans, 12 Pods
 - 2 Beans, Snap, Blackeye, 12 Pods
 - 3 Eggplant, All Varieties, Specify, 3
 - 4 Okra, All Varieties, Specify, 5
 - 5 Peppers, Anaheim, 4
 - 6 Peppers, Bell, Green, 3
 - 7 Peppers, Bell, Red, 3 (Continued Next Column)



DIVISION 15 - FRUIT & POD VEGETABLES

Continued from previous column

- Class
- 8 Peppers, Bell, Yellow, 3
 - 9 Peppers, Fresno, 4
 - 10 Peppers, Habanero, 4
 - 11 Peppers, Hot, Over 4", 4
 - 12 Peppers, Hot, Wax Under 2", 4
 - 13 Peppers, Jalapeno, 4
 - 14 Peppers, Short Green Chili, 4
 - 15 Peppers, Yellow Chili, 4
 - 16 Peppers, Any Other Not Listed, Specify, 4
 - 17 Tomato, Ace, 3
 - 18 Tomato, Beef Steak, 3
 - 19 Tomato, Big Boy, 3
 - 20 Tomato, Red Cherry, 6
 - 21 Tomato, Roma, 3
 - 22 Tomato, Any Other Not Listed, Specify, 3
 - 23 Any Other Fruit/Pod Vegetable Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 16 - FRESH HERBS & SPICES, ½ inch bundle

DIVISION 17 - DRIED HERBS & SPICES, ½ ounce

SWEEPSTAKES (Divisions 16 & 17) - Rosette & \$5.00

- Class
- 1 Basil, Sweet
 - 2 Bay Leaves
 - 3 Mint
 - 4 Oregano
 - 5 Parsley
 - 6 Rosemary
 - 7 Sage
 - 8 Thyme
 - 9 Any Other Not Listed, Specify



DIVISION 18 - LEAFY AND STEM VEGETABLES

- Class
- 1 Corn, Sweet, Yellow, 3 in Husks
 - 2 Green Onions, 1 Bunch (5 per Bunch)
 - 3 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 19 - VINE CROPS (Plate Display) SWEEPSTAKES (Division 19) - Rosette & \$5.00

- Class
- 1 Cucumbers, Armenian, 2
 - 2 Cucumbers, Slicing, 2
 - 3 Cucumbers, Any Other, Specify, 2
 - 4 Gourds, Hanging
 - 5 Gourds, Long Neck
 - 6 Gourds, Ornamental
 - 7 Gourds, Any Other, Specify
 - 8 Melons, Cantaloupe, 1
 - 9 Melons, Honeydew, 1
 - 10 Melons, Any Other Not Listed, Specify
 - 11 Pumpkins, Small Pie, 1
 - 12 Pumpkins, Mammoth, 1
 - 13 Pumpkins, Big Mac, 1
 - 14 Squash, Acorn, 3
 - 15 Squash, Crookneck/Yellow, 2
 - 16 Squash, Zucchini, 2
 - 17 Squash, Any Other, Specify, 2
 - 18 Watermelon, Striped, 1
 - 19 Watermelon, Any Other, Specify, 1
 - 20 Any Other Vine Crops Not Listed, Specify

AGRICULTURE-HORTICULTURE

DIVISION 21 – MONSTROSITIES

(Entries will be judged by Weight)

Class

- 1 Largest Tomato
- 2 Largest Squash
- 3 Largest Pumpkin
- 4 Largest Watermelon
- 5 Largest Gourd
- 6 Any Other Large Vegetable or Fruit, Specify

DIVISION 22 - DRIED FRUIT/POD VEGETABLES

Class

- 1 All Dried Fruit/Pod Vegetables, Specify

DIVISION 23 – ROOT, BULB & TUBER

Class

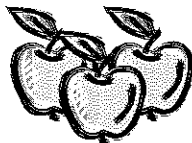
- 1 Beets, All Varieties, Specify 3
- 2 Carrots, 5
- 3 Garlic, All Varieties, Specify 6
- 4 Radishes, 2 Bunches (5 per bunch)
- 5 Turnips, 5
- 6 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

TREE FRUIT SWEEPSTAKES - Rosette
(DIVISIONS 24-33)

DIVISION 24 - APPLES (3 - Plate Display)

Class

- 1 Delicious, Golden
- 2 Delicious, Red
- 3 Fuji
- 4 Granny Smith
- 5 Any Other Not Listed, Specify



DIVISION 25 - AVOCADOS (3 - Plate Display)

Class

- 1 Bacon
- 2 Susan
- 3 Zutano
- 4 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 26 - FIGS (5 - Plate Display)

Class

- 1 Mission, Black
- 2 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 27 - NECTARINE (3 - Plate Display)

Class

- 1 All Varieties, Specify

DIVISION 28 - PEACHES (3 - Plate Display)

Class

- 1 Fairtime
- 2 Any Other Cling, Specify
- 3 Any Other Freestone, Specify

DIVISION 29 - PEARS (3 - Plate Display)

Class

- 1 Bartlett
- 2 Korean Pear
- 3 Any Other Variety, Specify



DIVISION 30 - ASIAN PEARS (3 - Plate Display)

Class

- 1 Elongated
- 2 Global
- 3 Any Other, Specify

DIVISION 31 - PERSIMMONS (3 - Plate Display)

Class

- 1 Fuyu
- 2 Hatchiya
- 3 Any Other Variety, Specify

DIVISION 32 - PLUMS (3 - Plate Display)

Class

- 1 Friar
- 2 Royal Diamond
- 3 Angeleno
- 4 Any Other Variety, Specify

DIVISION 33 - PRUNES (3 - Plate Display)

Class

- 1 French
- 2 Any Other Variety, Specify

DIVISION 35 - GRAPES (3 Bunches-Plate Display)

SWEEPSTAKES (Division 35) - Rosette & \$5.00

Class

- 1 Concord (Easter Type, Small)
- 2 Emperor
- 3 Muscat
- 4 Red Globe
- 5 Ribier
- 6 Thompson, Seedless, Girdle
- 7 Thompson, Seedless, Naturals
- 8 Any Other Not Listed, Specify



NOTE: DIVISIONS 36-41 - Must be current year's green crop. No citrus fruit will be accepted for display or competition for premiums, which show any sign of scale. All varieties to be without leaves.

CITRUS FRUIT SWEEPSTAKES - Rosette
(DIVISIONS 36-40)

DIVISION 36 – GRAPEFRUIT (3 - Plate Display)

Class

- 1 Marsh
- 2 Pink
- 3 Pomelo
- 4 Ruby Blush
- 5 Any Other Variety, Specify



DIVISION 37 - LEMONS (3 - Plate Display)

Class

- 1 Eureka
- 2 Lisbon
- 3 Any Other Variety, Specify

DIVISION 38 – LIMES (3 - Plate Display)

Class

- 1 Bearss
- 2 Any Other Variety, Specify

DIVISION 39 - ORANGES (3 - Plate Display)

Class

- 1 Frost Nucleas
- 2 Navel
- 3 Valencia
- 4 Washington
- 5 Any Other Variety, Specify



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DIVISION 40 - MANDARINS & TANGERINES (3 - Plate Display)

- Class
- 1 Tangerines
 - 2 Satsuma Mandarin
 - 3 Minneola
 - 4 Any Other Variety, Specify

DIVISION 41 - SUBTROPICAL FRUITS

- Class
- 1 Jujubes, All Varieties (5 - Plate Display)
 - 2 Kiwi, All Varieties (5 - Plate Display)
 - 3 Pomegranate, Foothill (3 - Plate Display)
 - 4 Pomegranate, Any Other Variety (3 - Plate Display)
 - 5 Pomegranate, Wonderful (3 - Plate Display)
 - 6 Any Other Not Listed, Specify (3-5 - Plate Display)

NOTE: DIVISION 50-54 must be last year's crop, mature, hulled and left in the shell. Commercial grades to be not less than 1/2 pound. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled. Exhibits not meeting requirements will not be accepted.

NUTS SWEEPSTAKES - Rosette (DIVISIONS 50-54)

DIVISION 50 - ALMONDS (Plate Display)

- Class
- 1 Nonpareil
 - 2 Any Other Variety, Specify
 - 3 Processed, All Varieties, Specify



DIVISION 51 - PEANUTS (Plate Display)

- Class
- 1 Spanish
 - 2 Virginia
 - 3 Any Other Variety, Specify
 - 4 Processed, All Varieties, Specify

DIVISION 52 - PECANS (Plate Display)

- Class
- 1 Mahan
 - 2 Any Other Variety, Specify
 - 3 Processed, All Varieties, Specify

DIVISION 53 - WALNUTS (Plate Display)

- Class
- 1 Chandler
 - 2 Hartley
 - 3 Sear
 - 4 Tulare
 - 5 Any Other Variety, Specify
 - 6 Processed, All Varieties, Specify



DIVISION 54 - MISCELLANEOUS NUTS (Plate Display)

- Class
- 1 Pistachio
 - 2 Any Other Variety, Specify
 - 3 Processed, All Varieties, Specify

DIVISION 55 - DRIED FRUITS (Plate Display – 1/2 lb)

- Class
- 1 Apples (Quarters or Rings)
 - 2 Apricots
 - 3 Figs
 - 4 Nectarines
 - 5 Peaches
 - 6 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 56 - RAISINS

(Plate Display-1/2 Pound-Not washed or stemmed)

- Class
- 1 Thompson, Seedless Girdled
 - 2 Thompson, Seedless Golden Bleached
 - 3 Thompson, Seedless, Natural
 - 4 Flames
 - 5 Any Other Variety, Specify

DIVISION 57 - OLIVES – UNPROCESSED

(Plate Display - 35 to 40)

DIVISION 58 - PROCESSED OLIVES (1 Pint)

- Class
- 1 Ascolano
 - 2 Manzanillo
 - 3 Mission
 - 4 Sevillano Queen
 - 5 Any Other Variety, Specify



DIVISION 59 – OLIVE OIL

- Class
- 1 All Varieties, Specify

BEES AND HONEY

MINIMUM QUANTITIES:

1. Comb Honey - 2 Divisions
2. Cut Comb Honey - 2 Packages
3. Extracting Frame - 1 Std. Size, Full Depth Frame
4. All Other - Two 1 Lb. Std. Honey Jars.

SCORE CARD

Properly Labeled	25%
General Appearance	25%
Well Wrapped (Comb Honey only)	25%
Color and Clarity (Not Combs)	25%

DIVISION 61 - HONEY

- Class
- 1 Alfalfa, Extracted
 - 2 Orange, Extracted
 - 3 Any Other, Extracted
 - 4 Cut Comb Honey, Any One Variety
 - 5 Comb Honey, 2 Divisions, Any Variety
 - 6 Extracting Frame, Full Depth, All Varieties
 - 7 Chunk Honey

AGRICULTURE-HORTICULTURE

AGRICULTURE-HORTICULTURE CONTESTS

Pre Entry is required. Exhibits are to be delivered to the Agriculture Education Building between 8-10 am on the date specified.

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS
 1st 2nd 3rd
 \$10 \$5 Ribbon

DIVISION 75 - WEEDS, WORMS and WHIMSICAL

Class

Wednesday, September 16

- 1 Tallest Weed (Not Bamboo)

Thursday, September 17

- 2 Tallest Corn Stalk
- 3 Corn Stalk with the Most Ears



Friday, September 18

- 4 Oddest Shaped Vegetable or Fruit

Saturday, September 19

- 5 Biggest Tomato Worm (worms in clear plastic container with lots of tomato leaves or food.)

Sunday, September 20

- 6 Pumpkin Carving Contest (bring your most creative carved pumpkin.)

**** PLEASE JOIN US IN THE AG BUILDING #2 FOR PUBLIC JUDGING EVERYDAY!**

SCARECROWS

Deliver on Monday, September 14th between the hours of 9am-5pm. Scarecrow should be stick-framed and must be self-supported; they will be displayed in the Ag-Hort Building.

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
 \$15 \$12 \$10 Ribbon
 Best of Show (Division 76-77) --ROSETTE & \$15--

SCORE CARD

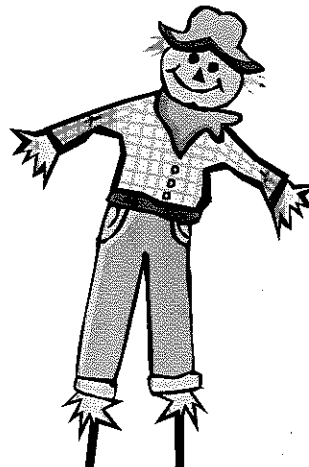
Originality	33%
Suitability for Garden (Traditional).....	66%
Humorous or Frightening (Novelty).....	66%
Judges Choice	1%

DIVISION 76 - NOVELTY SCARECROWS

DIVISION 77 - TRADITIONAL SCARECROWS

Class

- 1 Exhibitor 18 Years Old or Older
- 2 Exhibitor Under 18 Years of Age
- 3 Family or Group Entry



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