

129TH ANNUAL HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

EXHIBITOR GUIDEBOOK

OPEN FLORICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

Special Awards for the 2025 Open Floriculture and Horticulture Department

This is not a fully inclusive list – updates to the guidebook will stop after May 15th. All special awards provided after this deadline will be available for review on our website.

Overall Floriculture & Horticulture Special Awards:

Ferndale Garden Club Sponsorship of Floriculture Department Premiums

Miller Farms Nursery “Judge’s Choice Awards”

Floriculture:

Pierson’s Building Company Floriculture Sweepstakes Award - \$100 Cash Award

Dave and MaryAnn Renner Cut Flower Sweepstakes - \$50 Cash Award and silver platter

Miller Farms Nursery Best of 1st Cut Flower Show - \$20 Cash Award

Miller Farms Nursery Best of 2nd Cut Flower Show - \$20 Cash Award

Miller Farms Nursery Best of 3rd Cut Flower Show - \$20 Cash Award

Horticulture:

Pierson’s Building Company Horticulture Sweepstakes Award - \$100 Cash Award

Hindley Ranch “Best Oversized Vegetable” - \$20 Cash Award

Changes for the 2025 Fair

Changes to the 2025 State Rules for California Fairs

These changes are an update to the 2025 State Rules for California Fairs and is applicable to the 2025 Humboldt County Fair:

1. Animal projects may NOT be shown by another person at ANY other show/jackpot regardless of the other shows' rules, within the animal's ownership period. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair unless the event in the case of horse shows is held separately from the Fair. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s) of fair or event.
2. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using American judging system. When an exhibitor earns more than two awards in a class, the exhibitor will receive the two highest cash awards, and the lesser cash awards will be moved down the placings to other exhibitors; ribbons will be awarded as placed.

Rules - Floriculture

Department Rules:

1. If you are planning to enter large displays in the Flower House, please notify the Humboldt County Fair Association prior to August 1st, 2025, so location assignments can be made.
2. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled.
3. After judging, exhibits must be refreshed or replaced as needed.
4. Watering passes will be given when the exhibit is brought in if the exhibit qualifies.
5. As with all exhibits regardless of department, any vehicles left on grounds after 10:00 am may be towed and/or booted at the owner's expense.
6. Entries in floriculture are limited to those who do not receive remuneration from any part of the floriculture industry (or its dependent operations) over and above the monetary outlay required to obtain such remuneration.
7. Potted and live exhibits entered in the Floriculture divisions must be grown by exhibitors and have been in their possession for at least 90 days prior to the first day of the Fair. Arrangements and cut flowers are the exception due to the nature of the entries.
8. Exhibits for Cut Flower or Arrangement divisions must be received between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the day designated for such entries for the freshest submission possible for judging.
9. All Floriculture and Horticulture exhibits are to be received by the superintendent at the Flower House on the day listed for the division in question.
10. Please label all containers. Attendants will take every care to ensure your exhibit and it's container are tracked, but Fair Association is not responsible for loss. Any containers not picked up will be considered abandoned.

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11. When a number of plants/cut flowers in any class is indicated, exhibiting any more or less than the designated total will disqualify the exhibit entry entirely. Disbud all flowers except where sprays are indicated. Foliage is allowed on all cut flowers, unless otherwise stated.
12. All arrangement classes must include some fresh flowers and/or fresh plant material, except dry arrangements. Other foliage/accessories are allowed. No sand in arrangements.
13. No artificial flowers, fruit, foliage or flags permitted. Treating of fresh plant material is not allowed. Painted or treated dry material may be used for dried categories.
14. Schedule has been established to permit new arrangers to gain experience before competing with advanced arrangers. If you wish to attempt a higher category, you may do so. Once that is done or points are attained for higher levels, you may not return to the previous level.

Exhibitor Levels

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| <u>Novice:</u> | Less than 10 blue ribbons won in prior fairs |
| <u>Intermediate:</u> | Won 10, but not more than 30 blue ribbons |
| <u>Advanced:</u> | Won 30 or more blue ribbon |

Definitions

1. **Annual:** A plant that completes its outdoor cycle of growth in 1 year.
2. **Perennial:** A plant that lives, blooms & seeds for more than 2 years. Trees & shrubs are hard wooded perennials
3. **Spike:** A flower structure with flowers, stemless or very short stemmed, on a common lengthened stalk, i.e., Gladiolus.
4. **Spray:** Portion of a plant with a number of flowers on one stem. i.e. Petunia.
5. **Stem:** The main ascending part of a plant, i.e., Tea Rose, Carnation.
6. **Stalk:** A stiff stem which may or may not branch, and with one or more flowers & buds, i.e., Bearded Iris.
7. **Bloom:** Individual flowers, 1 blossom on a stem, i.e., Dahlia, Carnation, Rose.
8. **Specimen:** A single plant, bloom, spike, spray, stalk or stem.

Exhibitor of the Year

Winning Prizes and Awards:

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| Judging System in Effect: | Point Total Accumulation |
| Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums: | No premiums are awarded for Exhibitor of the Year |
| Humboldt County Fair Issued Ribbons: | Exhibitor of the Year Rosette |
| Additional Special Awards or Premiums: | Rings Pharmacy - \$25 |
| | Visit our website to see up-to-date Special Awards as confirmed by members of the community. |

Theme for the 2025 Fair: “You County Fair with a Redwood Fair! Come Celebrate your Hometown Roots!”

Previous Open Exhibitor of the Year:

2024: Kate Dore

2023: Hazel Christiansen

2022: Vicki Dillard

Additional Rules & Guidelines:

1. To be eligible for this award, the exhibitor must enter and have been judged in no less than three of the following categories for a minimum of nine separate exhibits judged.
 - a. Fine Arts Department
 - i. All Divisions within the department including Juried Show
 - b. Floriculture and Horticulture Department
 - i. Flower Specimens, Potted Plants, or Arrangements;
 - ii. Vegetables, Fruits, Scarecrows
 - c. Home Arts Department
 - i. Baked Foods or Preserved Foods;
 - ii. Sewing, Needle Art, Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting, Decorative Painting, Crafts, Rugs, or Miniatures
2. Points given for placement as follows:
 - a. Each 1st Place awarded receives 5 points;
 - b. Each 2nd Place awarded receives 3 points;
 - c. Each 3rd Place awarded receives 1 point.
3. An exhibitor is unable to win the Exhibitor of the Year award more then once in a three year period. In the event of exhibitor qualifying for second win within this three year period, the next placing eligible individual will instead be awarded the title.
4. In the case of a tie for eligible exhibitors, the number of entries judged and placings will determine the winner.
5. No pre-entry necessary.

Floriculture Sweepstakes

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Points given for each placing: 1st : 5 points; 2nd : 3 points; 3rd : 1 points

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Previous Open Floriculture Sweepstakes Winner:

2024: Gene Godinho

2023: Gene Godinho

2022: Gene Godinho

Rules

1. Open Floriculture Sweepstakes is awarded on total points accumulated on entries within Open Floriculture Department.
 - a. Open Floriculture Sweepstakes is Awarded on total points accumulated on entries within the Cut Flower shows 1, 2, & 3.
2. The winner will be determined by the accumulation of points.
3. Points given for each placing: 1st Place: 5 points; 2nd Place: 3 points; 3rd Place: 1 point
4. Exhibitors must have a minimum of 15 accumulated points to be eligible for the sweepstakes.
5. An exhibitor is unable to win the Floriculture Sweepstakes award more then once in a three year period. In the event of exhibitor qualifying for second win within this three year period, the next placing eligible individual will instead be awarded the title.
6. In the case of a tie for eligible exhibitors, the number of entries judged and placings will determine the winner.
7. No pre-entry necessary.

Cut Floriculture Sweepstakes

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Points given for each placing: 1st : 5 points; 2nd : 3 points; 3rd : 1 points

Visit our website to see up-to-date Special Awards as confirmed by members of the community.

Previous Open Cut Floriculture Sweepstakes Winner:

2024: Gene Godinho

2023: Gene Godinho

2022: Gene Godinho

Rules

1. Cut Flower Sweepstakes is awarded on total points accumulated on entries within Open Floriculture Department.
 - a. Cut Flower Sweepstakes is Awarded on total points accumulated on entries within the Cut Flower shows 1, 2, & 3.
2. The winner will be determined by the accumulation of points.
3. Points given for each placing: 1st Place: 5 points; 2nd Place: 3 points; 3rd Place: 1 point
4. Exhibitors must have a minimum of 15 accumulated points to be eligible for the sweepstakes.
5. An exhibitor is unable to win the Cut Floriculture Sweepstakes award more then once in a three year period. In the event of exhibitor qualifying for second win within this three year period, the next placing eligible individual will instead be awarded the title.
 - a. The Kathy Leonardi Memorial Sweepstakes Special Award will be granted to the highest accumulated points winner regardless of if they have won in the last three years or not.
6. In the case of a tie for eligible exhibitors, the number of entries judged and placings will determine the winner.
7. No pre-entry necessary.

Floriculture, Container Grown

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| Entry Close Date: | 8/4/2025 | Entry Fees: | \$3.00 per Entry |
| Entry Submission: | 8/14/25, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Received at the Flower House | Entry Limitations: | DIV 102: 2 per Class DIV 103: 2 per Class DIV 104: 2 per Class DIV 105: 2 per Class |
| Release: | 8/24/25 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm or 8/25/25 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Released at the Flower House | | |

Winning Prizes and Awards:

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| Ferndale Garden Club Premiums: | DIV 102: 1 st Place - \$25.00, 2 nd Place - \$20.00, 3 rd Place - \$15.00 DIV 102: 1 st Place - \$15.00, 2 nd Place - \$10.00, 3 rd Place - \$5.00 DIV 104 and 105: 1 st Place - \$5.00, 2 nd Place - \$3.00, 3 rd Place - \$2.00 |
| Special Awards: | Visit our website to see up-to-date Special Awards as confirmed by members of the community. |

Division 102: Large Collection by Individual – 10 containers, 8" or larger

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| Class 1 | Fuchsia Collection | 2 | Tuberous Begonias, in bloom |
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Division 103: Container Grown Plant Collection by Individual – 6 containers per submission/per class, labelled with common or botanical names

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| Class 1 | African violets, single crown – single or double flower | 2 | African violets, trailers – single or double flower |
| 3 | Geraniums, pelargonium | 4 | Geraniums, fancy and/or ivy or scented leaf– same variety |
| 5 | Geraniums, miniature or dwarf | 6 | Geraniums, zonal |
| 7 | Herbs | 8 | Miniature roses |
| 9 | Ferns and/or asparagus fern | 10 | Succulents |
| 11 | Cactus | 12 | Collection of any other not listed – No euphorbia |

Division 104: Container-Grown Plants – African Violets

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| Class 1 | Single crown & flower | 2 | Single crown – double flower |
| 3 | Trailer | 4 | Miniature or semi-miniature – single or double flower |
| 5 | Double crown – single or double flower | | |

Division 105: Other Container Grown Plants

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| Class 1 | Begonia – tuberous, any color | 2 | Begonia– rhizome/creeping stem |
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| 3 | Begonia – tuberous/hanging | 4 | Begonia – semperflorens, single or double |
| 5 | Bonsai – any type | 6 | Orchids – any type |
| 7 | Fuchsia–upright, single or double | 8 | Fuchsia – hanging or double |
| 9 | Fuchsia – hanging, single | 10 | Succulent–any variety, 6” & under |
| 11 | Succulent –any variety, over 6” | 12 | Cactus – any variety, 6” and under |
| 13 | Cactus – any variety, over 6” | 14 | Fern – asparagus |
| 15 | Fern – any other not listed | 16 | Ivy – any variety |
| 17 | Bromeliad – any variety | 18 | Geranium – pelargonium |
| 19 | Geranium – zonal | 20 | Geranium – miniature |
| 21 | Geranium – any other | 22 | Piggy back plant |
| 23 | Rose – miniature, any color | 24 | Wandering Jew – any variety |
| 25 | Other flowering plant – hanging, 1 plant only | 26 | Other flowering plant – non hanging, 1 plant only |
| 27 | Any other foliage plant | 28 | Any other foliage plant – green leaf |
| 29 | Other foliage plant – hanging | 30 | Dish garden – three plus varieties, named |
| 31 | Herbs – any, specify | 32 | Flower bowl – hanging or non-hanging, 2 or more varieties |
| 33 | Topiary | 34 | Fairy Gardens – 2 or more varieties or plants |
| 35 | Succulent Dish Garden – Plus varieties | | |

Floriculture, Displays

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| Entry Close Date: | 8/4/2025 | Entry Release: | 8/24/25 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm or 8/25/25 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm |
| Entry Submission: | 8/14/25, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Received at the Flower House | | Released at the Flower House |
| Entry Fees: | DIV 101: Fees by Class: Class 1: No Fee per Entry Class 2, 3 & 6: \$5.00 per Entry Class 4 & 5: \$3.00 per Entry | Watering Passes: | Granted for entries, please check in with the Superintendent on Entry Submission day for more information. |
| Entry Limitations: | DIV 101: 1 Entry per Class | | |

Winning Prizes and Awards:

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| Humboldt County Fair Association Premiums: | No premiums awarded for Floriculture Displays |
| Special Awards: | Visit our website to see up-to-date Special Awards as confirmed by members of the community. |

Division 101: Large Organizational or Individual Displays

- Class 1 Outdoor Garden Setting by an Organization or Individual
An artistically arranged outdoor garden including shrubs, plants or flowers by a club, organization, individual or garden center. All flowers and shrubs become property of the Fair.
- 2 Organization Display in Lath House*
An exhibit artistically arranged by any club or organization in Humboldt County using this year's fair theme - "Where the Road Ends and the Fun Begins"
- 3 Display of Garden Setting by an Organization*
An artistically arranged garden (about 150 sq. ft.) by a club or organization, using this year's fair theme - "Where the Road Ends and the Fun Begins"
- 4 Fuchsia Collection by an Organization
Collection of fuchsias by club or organization. Plants grown by 3 or more members. Exhibit must contain 15 different varieties - 15 containers in not less than 6" pots
- 5 Educational Exhibit by Organization or Individual
Horticulture variety showing cultural methods and other features of educational character. All exhibits labeled and correctly named. Open to any individual or group/organization having to do with floriculture. Judged on educational value.
- 6 Display of Garden Setting by Individual
An artistically arranged flower setting by individuals for home gardens, including shrubs, plants and flowers.

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Cut Flowers, 1st Show

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| Entry Close Date: | 8/4/25 | Entry Fees: | \$3.00 per Entry |
| Entry Submission: | 8/16/25, 8:00 am to 10:00 am | Entry Limitations: | DIV 106: 2 per Class |
| | Received at the Flower House | | DIV 107: 2 per Class |
| Release: | 8/17/25, 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm | | DIV 108: 2 per Class |
| | Released at the Flower House | | DIV 109: 2 per Class |
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Winning Prizes and Awards:

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| Ferndale Garden Club Premiums: | 1 st Place - \$5.00, 2 nd Place - \$3.00, 3 rd Place - \$2.00 |
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Division 106: Dahlias (First Half)Large: 8" or larger, Two Blooms

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| Class 1 | White, Orange, or Yellow Shades | 2 | Lavendar, Rose, or Pink Shades |
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Medium Cactus or Semi Cactus, 4" – 8", Three Blooms

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| 3 | White, Orange, or Yellow Shades | 4 | Lavendar, Rose, or Pink Shades |
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Decorative: Under 4", Three Blooms

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| 5 | White, Orange, or Yellow Shades |
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Miniature Cactus or Semi Cactus: Under 4", Three blooms

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| 6 | White, Orange, or Yellow Shades |
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Miniature Pompom: Under 4", Three Blooms

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| 7 | White, Orange, or Yellow Shades |
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Any Dahlia: Three Blooms, Any Color

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| 8 | Most Perfect Dahlias: Under 4" | 9 | Most Perfect Dahlias: 4" or Larger |
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Decorative: 4"-8", Two Blooms

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| 10 | White, Orange, or Yellow Shades | 11 | Lavendar, Rose, or Pink Shades |
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Pompom: 2"-3" Blooms

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| 12 | White, Orange, or Yellow Shades |
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Division 107: Daisies, Three Blooms

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| Class 1 | Any Type |
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Division 108: Roses (Must Be Named)Miniature: One Bloom, Side Bud Not Permitted

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| Class 1 | White, Yellow, Yellow Blend, Pink, or Pink Blend | 2 | Orange Red, Orange Blend, Red, Red Blend, or Any Other |
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Division 108: Roses (Must Be Named) (CON'T)Polyantha – 1 Spray, Side Buds Permitted

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| Class 3 | White, Yellow, Pink Or Pink Blend | 4 | Orange, Orange Red, Orange Blend, Red, Red Blend, Other |
| 5 | Shrubs Or Climbers – 1 Spray Naturally Grown | 6 | Any Other Rose Not Listed – 1 Spray |
| 7 | Any Other Rose Not Listed – Single Stem | | |

Division 109: Aster: Three Blooms

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| Class 1 | Any color or Shade |
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Division 137: Mixed Cut Flowers

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| Class 1 | Scabiosa, annual – 5 stems | 2 | Strawflower – 5 blooms |
| 3 | Sweet sultan – 5 blooms | 4 | Verbena, any color/shade–5 stems |
| 5 | Any other annual not listed elsewhere – 5 stems | 6 | Any other perennial not listed elsewhere – 5 stems |

Division 110: Novice**Division 111:** Intermediate**Division 112:** Advanced

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| Class 1 | Sun and Sea Pastels | 2 | Summer Magic |
| 3 | Leaves, Greens, Forest Dreams | 4 | Of Humboldt's Own, dry (Humboldt native plants as focal point) |

Division 113: Miniature Arrangements – All levels (less than 5" in all directions)

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| Class 1 | Nature's Paint Pot | 2 | California Dreamin' |
| 3 | Little Life in the Big Forest | 4 | Coastal Wishes, dry |

Cut Flowers, 2nd Show

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| Entry Close Date: | 8/4/25 | Entry Fees: | \$3.00 per Entry |
| Entry Submission: | 8/20/25, 8:00 am to 10:00 am Received at the Flower House | Entry Limitations: | DIV 114: 2 per Class DIV 115: 2 per Class DIV 116: 2 per Class DIV 117: 2 per Class DIV 118: 2 per Class DIV 138: 2 per Class DIVs 119 - 122: 1 per Class |
| Release: | 8/23/25, 8:00 am - 10:00 am Released at the Flower House | | |

Winning Prizes and Awards:

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| Ferndale Garden Club Premiums: | 1 st Place - \$5.00, 2 nd Place - \$3.00, 3 rd Place - \$2.00 |
| Special Awards: | Visit our website to see up-to-date Special Awards as confirmed by members of the community. |

Division 114: Dahlias (Second Half)

Miniature Decorative: 4" or Less, Three Blooms

Class 1 Lavendar, Rose, or Pink Shades 2 Red or Purple Shades

Decorative: 4"-8", Three Blooms

3 Red or Purple Shades

Large: 8" or larger, Two Blooms

4 Red or Purple Shades

Miniature Cactus or Semi Cactus: Under 4", Three blooms

5 Lavendar, Rose, or Pink Shades 6 Red or Purple Shades

Medium Cactus of Semi Cactus, 4" – 8", Three Blooms

7 Red or Purple Shades

Miniature Pompom: Under 2", Three Blooms

8 Lavendar, Rose, or Pink Shades 9 Red or Purple Shades

Pompom: 4", Three Blooms

10 Red or Purple Shades 11 Lavendar, Rose, or Pink Shades

Any Dahlia: Three Blooms

12 Most Perfect Dahlias, Any Color:
Under 4" 13 Most Perfect Dahlias, Any Color:
4" or Larger

14 Any Type of Dahlia Not Previously
Listed, Any Color

Division 115: Sweet Peas, Five Stems

Class 1 Any Color or Shade

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Division 116: Hydrangeas, One Stem

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| Class | 1 | Any Pink or White | 2 | Any Red or Blue |
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Division 117: Stock, Two Stems

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| Class | 1 | Any Color or Shade |
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Division 118: Snapdragons, Two Stalks

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| Class | 1 | Single, Any Color | 2 | Double Butterfly, Any Color |
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Division 138: Mixed Cut Flowers

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| Class | 1 | Pansies – 5 blooms | 2 | Petunias, giant double ruffled, 3 sprays |
| | 3 | Petunias, giant single ruffled, 3 sprays | 4 | Petunias, single – 3 sprays |

Division 119: Novice**Division 120:** Intermediate**Division 121:** Advanced

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| Class | 1 | A Colorful Dawn | 2 | West Coast Sunset |
| | 3 | Blue Skies and Summer Days | 4 | Growing Up Humboldt, dry |

Division 122: Miniature Arrangements – All levels (less than 5" in all directions)

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| Class | 1 | Morning's Dew | 2 | A Fairy's Flower Garden |
| | 3 | Of Flame and Flower | 4 | Rolling Hills, dry |

Cut Flowers, 3rd Show

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| Entry Close Date: | 8/4/25 | Entry Fees: | \$3.00 per Entry |
| Entry Submission: | 8/23/25, 8:00 am to 10:00 am Received at the Flower House | Entry Limitations: | DIV 123: 2 per Class DIV 124: 2 per Class DIV 125: 2 per Class DIV 126: 2 per Class DIV 127: 2 per Class DIV 139: 2 per Class DIVs 128 - 131: 1 per Class |
| Entry Release: | 8/24/25, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm or 8/25/25, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Released at the Flower House | | |

Winning Prizes and Awards:

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| Ferndale Garden Club Premiums: | 1 st Place - \$5.00, 2 nd Place - \$3.00, 3 rd Place - \$2.00 |
| Special Awards: | Visit our website to see up-to-date Special Awards as confirmed by members of the community. |

Division 123: Roses (Each Rose Must Be Named)

Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – 1 stem disbudded

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| Class 1 | Open head or full bloom – white, yellow, yellow or apricot blend, pink or pink blend | 2 | Open head or full bloom – orange red, orange blend, red, red blend, any color |
| 3 | White, yellow, yellow or apricot blend | 4 | Pink, pink blend, orange red or orange blend |

Floribunda – 1 stem or 1 spray

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| Class 5 | White, yellow, yellow or apricot blend | 6 | Pink, pink blend, orange red or orange blend |
| 7 | Red, red blend or any other color or blend | | |

Grandiflora – 1 spray

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| Class 8 | White, yellow, yellow or apricot blend, pink, pink blend | 9 | Orange red, orange blend, red, red blend or any other |
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Division 124: Gladiolus – 1 spike

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| Class 1 | Medium 3"x 5", any color or shade | 2 | Giant over 5", any color or shade |
| 3 | Miniature, under 3" any color | | |

Division 125: Carnations – 3 blooms

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| Class 1 | Any color or variation of color |
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Division 126: Marigolds – 3 sprays or blooms

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| Class 1 | Single French type | 2 | African, carnation flowered |
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3 Double French

4 Chrysanthemum type

Division 127: Zinnias – 3 blooms, any color

Class **1** Large type

2 Small type

Division 139: Mixed Cut Flowers

Class **1** Calendula – 5 stems

2 Cosmos – 5 stems

3 Dianthus – 5 stems

4 Lilies, any type – 1 stem

Division 128: Novice Arrangements**Division 129:** Intermediate Arrangements**Division 130:** Advanced Arrangements

Class **1** Of Flame and Flower

2 Your County Fair with a Redwood Flair

3 Starbursts

4 Beams of Sunlight, dry

Division 131: Miniature Arrangements – All levels (less than 5" in all directions)

Class **1** Fantasy in the Forest

2 Walking on Sunshine

3 You are my Sunshine

4 Autumn's Arrival, dry

Horticulture Sweepstakes

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Points given for each placing: 1st : 5 points; 2nd : 3 points; 3rd : 1 points

Visit our website to see up-to-date Special Awards as confirmed by members of the community.

Previous Open Horticulture Sweepstakes Winner:

2024: Ginger Sarvinski

2023: Ginger Sarvinski

2022: Ginger Sarvinski

Rules

1. Awarded on total points accumulated on entries within Open Horticulture Department
2. The winner will be determined by the accumulation of points.
3. Points given for each placing: 1st Place: 5 points; 2nd Place: 3 points; 3rd Place: 1 point
4. Exhibitors must have a minimum of 10 accumulated points to be eligible for the sweepstakes.
5. An exhibitor is unable to win the Horticulture Sweepstakes award more then once in a three year period. In the event of exhibitor qualifying for second win within this three year period, the next placing eligible individual will instead be awarded the title.
6. In the case of a tie for eligible exhibitors, the number of entries judged and placings will determine the winner.
7. No pre-entry necessary.

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| Entry Close Date: | 8/4/25 | Entry Fees: | \$3.00 per Entry |
| Entry Submission: | 8/15/25, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm | Entry Limitations: | 2 per Class |
| | Received at the Flower House | | |
| Release: | 8/17/25, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | | |
| | Released at the Flower House | | |

Winning Prizes and Awards:

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| Humboldt County Fair Premiums: | DIV 150: 1 st Place - \$5.00, 2 nd Place - \$3.00, 3 rd Place - \$2.00 |
| | DIV 151: 1 st Place - \$5.00, 2 nd Place - \$3.00, 3 rd Place - \$2.00 |
| | DIV 152: 1 st Place - \$5.00, 2 nd Place - \$3.00, 3 rd Place - \$2.00 |
| | DIV 153: 1 st Place - \$5.00, 2 nd Place - \$3.00, 3 rd Place - \$2.00 |
| | DIV 154: 1 st Place - \$20.00, 2 nd Place - \$10.00, 3 rd Place - \$5.00 |
| Special Awards: | Visit our website to see up-to-date Special Awards as confirmed by members of the community. |

Additional Rules and Guidelines:

1. All horticultural exhibits must be refreshed & replaced as needed.
2. Class specific information for Divisions 150 - 152:
 - a. Classes 1 – 10 are Leaf and Stem Vegetables. Present with roots in water.
 - b. Classes 11 – 18 are Fruit & Pod Vegetables.
 - c. Classes 19 – 29 are Root, Bulb, and Tuber Vegetables.
 - d. Classes 30 – 37 are Vine Crops. Present three quantities of each entry, table size.
 - e. Classes 38 – 46 are Deciduous Fruits. Verify quantity required as it varies by class.
 - f. Classes 47 – 49 are Container Grown Vegetables or Fruit.
 - g. Classes 50 – 57 are Fresh Herbs. Submit entry in a ½ Pint Jar w/water – a nickel sized bunch

Division 150: Conventional Gardening, Not Organic

Division 151: Certified, Registered Organic Gardening

Please provide a copy of certificate and an organic gardening tip on a 5"x7" card for display

Division 152: "Backyard" Organic Gardening

For those who grow organic but are not certified or registered. Briefly state organic techniques on a 5"x7" card for display.

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| Class 1 | Rhubarb – 3 stalks | 2 | Cabbage, green – 1 head |
| 3 | Cabbage, red – 1 head | 4 | Cauliflower – 1 head |
| 5 | Swiss chard – 1 bunch | 6 | Lettuce, head – 1 head |
| 7 | Lettuce, leaf – 1 plant | 8 | Broccoli, 1 bunch – 3 heads |
| 9 | Sweet corn – 3 ears | 10 | Any other leafy vegetable not listed – 1 bunch |

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| 11 | Beans, snap green – 10 | 12 | Beans, any other – 10 |
| 13 | Peppers, any – 3 | 14 | Peas, market – 10 |
| 15 | Tomatoes – 3 | 16 | Cherry tomatoes, 10 |
| 17 | Heirloom tomatoes, 3 | 18 | Other fruit or pod vegetable - 10 |
| 19 | Carrots, long – 5 | 20 | Carrots, short – 5 |
| 21 | Garlic – 5 | 22 | Onions, any dried – 5 |
| 23 | Potatoes, Russets – 3 | 24 | Potatoes, white rose – 3 |
| 25 | Potatoes, red skin – 3 | 26 | Other potatoes, specify – 3 |
| 27 | Any other root, bulb, tuber, specify – 3 | 28 | Green onions – 5 |
| 29 | Beets, garden – 5 | 30 | Cucumbers, slicing – green |
| 31 | Cucumbers – other | 32 | Squash, yellow |
| 33 | Zucchini, green | 34 | Squash, scallops |
| 35 | Winter squash | 36 | Any other vine crop vegetable |
| 37 | Any vine crop fruit | 38 | Plums, any variety – 5 |
| 39 | Apples, green/yellow – 5 | 40 | Apples, red – 5 |
| 41 | Pears, any variety – 5 | 42 | Blackberry, Boysenberry or logan berry – 10 |
| 43 | Strawberry – 10 | 44 | Blueberry – 10 |
| 45 | Other berry, specify – 5 | 46 | Other fruit, specify - 5 |
| 47 | Tomato – 1 Plant | 48 | All Other Vegetable or Fruit – 1 Plant |
| 49 | Potted Garden | 50 | Parsley |
| 51 | Basil | 52 | Sage |
| 53 | Rosemary | 54 | Chives |
| 55 | Cilantro | 56 | Oregano |
| 57 | Any Other Herb | | |

Division 153: Oversized Vegetables

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| Class 1 | Zucchini Squash (1) | 2 | Any Other Squash (1) |
| 3 | Green Cabbage (1) | 4 | Garden Beet – topped (1) |
| 5 | Any Other Vegetable (1) | | |

Division 154: Harvest Basket

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| Class 1 | A container filled with 5 or more varieties of produce grown by the exhibitor. Judged on quality, attractiveness, and originality. Accessories acceptable are tablecloth, fabric, etc. All items must be attached to the basket or container. Exhibits must be freshened as needed. Please check with the superintendent for specifics regarding this. |
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Scarecrows

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| Entry Close Date: | 8/4/25 | Entry Fees: | \$3.00 per Entry |
| Entry Submission: | 8/15/25, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Received at the Flower House | Entry Limitations: | 2 per Class |
| | | Release: | 8/24/25, 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm or 8/25/25, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Released at the Flower House |

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Division 155: Scarecrow

Class **1** Individual Exhibitor

2 Group or Organization