



**JUNE 16-JULY 9**  
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# AMATEUR GARDENING

Floral Design, Cut Flowers, Garden Produce, Potted Plants and Roses

## ENTRY GUIDE

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Each exhibitor will receive one 2017 Alameda County Fair admission ticket at time of entry delivery

For Questions, please contact:

[Gardening@AlamedaCountyFair.com](mailto:Gardening@AlamedaCountyFair.com)

925-426-7611

**ENTRY FEE: 1 entry \$1.00, 9-19 entries \$8.00, 20 plus entries \$10.00**

Enter ONLINE by 5pm before show! Click Here to Enter: <http://alamed.fairwire.com>

### Delivery Information for Amateur Gardening Department

\*All entries will be dropped off at the Floral Building (Building Q)\*  
 Enter through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue

<u>Category:</u>	<u>Delivery Date:</u>	<u>Delivery Time:</u>
Floral Design, Flower Show & Garden Produce	Period 1 – Tuesday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	8am – 10am
	Period 3 – Tuesday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	8am – 10am
	Period 4 – Wednesday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	7am – 9am
Potted Plants, Flower Show & Garden Produce	<b>Potted Plants Period 1 Flower Show &amp; Garden Produce - Period 2 Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7am – 9am</b>
Rose Show	Period 1 – Friday June 16 <sup>th</sup>	7am – 9am
Rose Show	Period 2 – Saturday, July 1 <sup>st</sup>	7am – 9am

### Release Information for Amateur Gardening Department

Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
 Floral Building (Building Q)  
 (Enter through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue)

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## FLORAL DESIGN

**Limit:** Limit 1 entry per class, per exhibitor.

**Special Awards:** Best of Show, Sponsored by Barbara Anderson  
Special Sweepstake Award, Sponsored by Alexandria's Flowers, Pleasanton  
1st receives \$20, 2nd receives \$15 & 3rd receives \$10 in Gift Certificates

**DIVISIONS:** 66: FLORAL DESIGN – PERIOD 1 - TUESDAY, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>.  
67: FLORAL DESIGN- PERIOD 2 – TUESDAY, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>.  
68: FLORAL DESIGN- PERIOD 3 - WEDNESDAY JULY 5<sup>th</sup>.

### CLASSES:

1. Beach Theme – Use sand bucket for container and beach related props.
2. Tea Time - Use tea pot or tea cup for container
3. Disney Arrangement
4. It's for the Birds-use any bird related props.
5. Mason Jar Arrangement
6. Flower Arrangement in Recycled Container
7. Flower, Fruit, and Vegetable Design (one or more of each produce)
8. Wine and Flowers – Include a local wine bottle and/or label
9. Dried Flower Arrangement
10. Camping Theme – Use camping related props
11. Mixed Garden Flower Arrangement in Basket
12. Western Round up Arrangement
13. Baby Shower Arrangement
14. Flower Arrangement in Watering Can
15. Flowers in Unusual Container

### SPECIAL RULES:

1. No more than 25% of material used in arrangements may be purchased.
2. Flowers must be grown by exhibitor; except for in class 9.
3. Exhibitor will provide decorative container (NAMES ON BOTTOM PLEASE!)
4. Containers are not to exceed 20" long, 15" wide, 24" tall and 20lbs. NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. Please no valuable containers. All personal containers will be available for pick up on next show day.
6. The exhibitor may place their design(s), on the judging table with the assistance of a department clerk.

*(Please review GARDEN DEPARTMENT RULES that are located at end of this document)*

### Sweepstakes

Based on total points earned for  
Periods (1, 2 & 3)

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
5pts.	3pts	1pts

### Awards

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15	\$10	\$5
&Rosette	&Rosette	& Rosette

### Cash Awards per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$5	\$4	\$3

Sweepstakes Winner 2016:  
Dede Meyers

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## FLOWER SHOW

**Limit:** 1 entry per variety, 2 per class per exhibitor

**Special Awards:** **Best of Show**, Sponsored by Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore  
\$10 Gift Certificates for Best of Show Period 1, 2, and 3  
**Special Sweepstake Award**, Sponsored by Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore  
1<sup>st</sup> receives \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> receives \$20 & 3<sup>rd</sup> receives \$10  
**Alameda County Fair Association Sweepstakes**

**DIVISIONS:** 41: Cut Flowers – Period 1 44: Cut Flowers – Period 2 42: Cut Flowers - Period 3 43: Cut Flowers - Period 4

### Classes:

1. Agapanthus (Foliage not required)
2. Alstromeria
3. Aster
4. Calla (Foliage not required)
5. Carnation
6. Chrysanthemum Maximum (Shasta Daisy)
7. Chrysanthemum, Other
8. Coreopsis
9. Day Lily (Hemerocallis)
10. Dianthus (3 Stems)
11. Geranium, Ivy with Foliage
12. Gerbera
13. Gladiola (No Dwarf)
14. Gladiola, Dwarf
15. Hydrangea, White
16. Hydrangea, Lace cap, any color
17. Hydrangea, Pink
18. Hydrangea, Blue/Lavender
19. Lily
20. Marigold (3 Stems)
21. Nasturtium (3 Stems)
22. Petunia (3 Stems)
23. Pansy (3 Stems)
24. Pelargonium Domesticum Martha Washington, with foliage
25. Pelargonium Hortorum (Zonal, Scented, common w/ Foliage)
26. Penstemon
27. Rose (Fully open bloom stamen showing)
28. Rose single, one bloom with foliage, ½ - ¾ open
29. Rose spray with foliage one stem
30. Rose miniature, one spray
31. Russian Sage (Perovskia)
32. Salvia
33. Scabiosa, Pincushion (3 stems)
34. Statice
35. Sunflower
36. Sunflower, Multicolor
37. Yarrow
38. Zinnia
39. Any Other Annual, Named
40. Any Other Perennial, Named, Small Flower, 2" or less
41. Any Other Perennial, Named, Large Flower
42. Dahlia – Dinner Plate 6-12"
43. Dahlia – 1 ½" – 6"
44. Dahlia –Ball or POM POM
45. Dahlia - Cactus
46. Bouquet 10-15 blooms any variety and color.
47. Rare or Unusual Flower

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SPECIAL RULES:

1. Owner must enter own flowers, no exceptions
2. Unless noted otherwise, each entry is to be one stem (Cut flowers with stem in proportion to size of flower & strip all foliage from stem that will be below water level)
3. Entry tags and vases will be provided or your vase in Class 46. Please label on bottom.
4. No entry may be entered in "any other" classes if there is an available class
5. Members of a family are considered as one exhibitor & co-owner of exhibit

*(Please review GARDEN DEPARTMENT RULES that are located at end of this document)*

**ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION  
Sweepstakes:**

Based on total points earned for Periods (1, 2 & 3)

<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>
5 pts.	3 pts.	1 pts.

**Awards**

<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>
\$15	\$10	\$5
&Rosette	&Rosette	& Rosette

**Cash Awards per Class:**

<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>
\$3	\$2	\$1

Sweepstakes Winner 2016: Andrew Miller

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## GARDEN PRODUCE

**Limit:** Limit 1 entry per variety, 2 per class per exhibitor

**Special Awards:** **Best of Show**, Sponsored by Western Garden Nursery, Pleasanton  
\$10 Gift Certificates for each Period (I, II, III)  
**1st Place Sweepstakes Winner**, Sponsored by Western Garden Nursery,  
Pleasanton - \$50 Gift Certificate

**DIVISION:** 51: PRODUCE -PERIOD 1 TUESDAY, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>.  
54: PRODUCE – PERIOD 2 SATURDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>  
52: PRODUCE- PERIOD 3 TUESDAY, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>.  
53: PRODUCE- PERIOD 4 WEDNESDAY, JULY 5<sup>th</sup>.

### CLASS:

1. CITRUS FRUIT – 3 ON A PLATE PLUS A HALF (wrapped)
2. STONE FRUIT- 6 ON A PLATE
3. SMALL FRUIT & BERRIES- 12 ON A PLATE
4. LEAFY VEGETABLES - LETTUCE, CABBAGE, SPINACH, KALE
5. STEM VEGETABLES - BROCCOLI, CELERY
6. ROOT, BULB, TUBER VEGETABLES - BEET, CARROT, ONION, GARLIC, POTATO - 3 ON PLATE
7. VEGETABLE- PEPPER, TOMATO, EGGPLANT, HEIRLOOM TOMATO - 3 ON A PLATE
8. POD VEGETABLES- STRING BEAN, PEA - 10 ON A PLATE
9. VINE CROP- SQUASH, MELON, PUMPKIN
10. TALLEST WEED, GROWN BY EXHIBITOR
11. TALLEST SUNFLOWER, GROWN BY EXHIBITOR
12. LARGEST HOME GROWN FRUIT OR VEGETABLE

### BASKETS/CONTAINERS

13. LET'S COOK- FRUIT, VEGETABLE, HERBS, MUST INCLUDE COOKING ITEMS & RECIPE
14. VEGETABLE BASKET FAIR THEME, "Best. Summer. Ever." MUST CONTAIN AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF FRESH VEGETABLES

### SPECIAL RULES:

1. Exhibitors are requested to label species and variety, if known
2. Exhibits must be fresh, clean and neatly trimmed
3. Except for monstrosities, judging will be based on the uniform commercial grade.
4. Produce will be disposed of as they wilt, unless exhibitor provides sealable, labeled container to be picked up on release day.
5. Members of a family are considered as one exhibitor & co-owner of exhibit.
6. The exhibitor may place their design(s), on the judging table with the assistance of a department clerk.

Sweepstakes		
Based on total points earned for Periods (I, II, III)		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
5 pts.	3 pts.	1 pts.
Awards		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15	\$10	\$5
&Rosette	&Rosette	& Rosette
Cash Awards per Class		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$3	\$2	\$1
Sweepstakes Winner 2016: Bettie Goosman		

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## **POTTED PLANTS**

**Limit:** Limit 1 entry per variety, 2 per class per exhibitor

**Special Awards:** Best of Show, Sponsored by Orchard Nursery and Florist, Lafayette  
Special 1st Place Sweepstake Award, Sponsored by Orchard Nursery and Florist, Lafayette  
Alameda County Fair Association Sweepstakes

**DIVISION:** 35: POTTED PLANTS -PERIOD 1 SATURDAY JUNE 24th

### **CLASS:**

#### **CACTI**

1. SINGLE CACTI POT, 4"-12"
2. LARGE CACTI POT, 13"-20"
3. GROUP OF 3 OR MORE VARIETIES OF CACTI IN ONE CONTAINER (NO LARGER THAN 20")

#### **OTHER SUCCULENTS**

4. SINGLE SUCCULENT POT, 4"-12"
5. LARGE SINGLE SUCCULENT POT, 13"-20"
6. GROUP OF 3 OR MORE VARIETIES OF SUCCULENTS IN ONE CONTAINER (NO LARGER THAN 20")
7. "FAIRY GARDEN" Miniature garden of cacti/succulents to attract fairies. Personalize your garden with assortment of accessories.
8. TERRARIUM MINI GARDEN (glass not to exceed 12")
9. EVERGREEN, 4"-20" POT
10. "FAIRY GARDEN" 6" container or smaller
11. CACTI & SUCCULENT VARIETY POT, 13"-20"

#### **Sweepstakes:**

Based on total points earned for Period

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
5pts.	3pts	1 pt

#### **Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15	\$10	\$5
&Rosette	&Rosette	& Rosette

#### **Cash Awards Per Class:**

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

Sweepstakes Winner 2016: Stacey Holder

#### **SPECIAL RULES:**

1. All potted plants must be well rooted
2. Weight limit: 20lbs, no exceptions
3. NO HANGING PLANTS
4. Include card in plant with plant variety name(s), if known.
5. Pot dimensions are measured from top inside of pot.
6. Plant maintenance: Exhibitor is responsible for providing staff with written watering instructions upon delivery of entry

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## ROSE SHOW

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\$50 Gift Certificates for each Period (I, II)  
**Sweepstakes Awards**, Sponsored by Plant and Pottery Outlet, Sunol  
1st receives \$40, 2nd receives \$30 & 3rd receives \$20

**Division 31:** PERIOD 1 – FRIDAY, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>

**Division 32:** PERIOD 2 – SATURDAY, JULY 1<sup>st</sup>

### CLASSES FOR:

**HYBRID TEAS/GRANDIFLORA (ONE BLOOM PER STEM) 1/2-3/4 OPEN NO SIDE BUDS**

1. ANY WHITE OR NEAR WHITE
2. ANY YELLOW
3. ANY YELLOW BLEND
4. ANY APRICOT BLEND, ORANGE, ORANGE BLEND
5. ANY ORANGE-RED, ORANGE-PINK
6. ANY PINK
7. ANY PINK BLEND
8. ANY RED
9. ANY RED BLEND
10. ANY MAUVE BLEND OR RUSSETT
11. ANY COLOR FULLY OPENED
12. STAGES OF BLOOM COLLECTION-3 SAME VARIETY, DISBUDED IN 1 VASE

**HYBRID TEAS/GRANDIFLORA (ONE SPRAY PER STEM) 2 OR MORE BLOOMS SAME COLOR**

13. ANY WHITE OR NEAR WHITE
14. ANY YELLOW
15. ANY YELLOW BLEND
16. ANY APRICOT BLEND, ORANGE, ORANGE BLEND
17. ANY ORANGE-RED, ORANGE PINK
18. ANY PINK
19. ANY PINK BLEND
20. ANY RED
21. ANY RED BLEND

22. ANY MAUVE BLEND OR RUSSET
23. ANY COLOR FULLY OPENED
24. STAGES OF BLOOM COLLECTION-3 SAME VARIETY, DISBUDED IN 1 VASE

**FLORIBUNDA (ONE BLOOM PER STEM) NO SIDE BUDS**

25. ANY WHITE OR NEAR WHITE, YELLOW OR YELLOW BLEND
26. ANY PINK OR PINK BLEND
27. ANY RED OR RED BLEND
28. ANY APRICOT BLEND, ORANGE, ORANGE BLEND, ORANGE-RED/PINK
29. ANY MAUVE BLEND OR RUSSET
30. ANY COLOR, FULLY OPENED

**FLORIBUNDA/POLYANTHA (ONE SPRAY PER STEM) 2 OR MORE BLOOMS**

31. ANY WHITE OR NEAR WHITE, YELLOW OR YELLOW BLEND
32. ANY PINK OR PINK BLEND
33. ANY RED OR RED BLEND
34. ANY APRICOT BLEND, ORANGE, ORANGE BLEND, ORANGE-RED/PINK
35. ANY MAUVE BLEND OR RUSSET

**CLIMBERS/PILLARS (ONE BLOOM OR SPRAY PER STEM)**

36. ANY COLOR, ONE BLOOM PER STEM
37. ANY COLOR, ONE SPRAY PER STEM

**SHRUBS (ONE BLOOM OR SPRAY PER STEM)**

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38. ANY COLOR, ONE BLOOM PER STEM

39. ANY COLOR, ONE SPRAY PER STEM

## ROSE SHOW

### OLD GARDEN ROSES (ONE BLOOM OR SPRAY PER STEM)

- 40. ANY COLOR, ONE BLOOM PER STEM
- 41. ANY COLOR, ONE SPRAY PER STEM

### SINGLES (ONE BLOOM OR SPRAY PER STEM) 4-8 PETALS

- 42. ANY COLOR, ONE BLOOM PER STEM
- 43. ANY COLOR, ONE SPRAY PER STEM

### MINIATURES (ONE BLOOM PER STEM)

- 44. ANY WHITE OR NEAR WHITE
- 45. ANY PINK OR PINK BLEND
- 46. ANY RED OR RED BLEND
- 47. ANY YELLOW OR YELLOW BLEND
- 48. ANY MAUVE OR RUSSETT
- 49. ANY APRICOT BLEND, ORANGE BLEND, ORANGE-RED/PINK
- 50. ANY COLOR, FULLY OPENED

### MINIATURES (ONE SPRAY PER STEM) MUST HAVE 2 OR MORE OPEN BLOOMS

- 52. ANY WHITE OR NEAR WHITE
- 53. ANY PINK OR PINK BLEND
- 54. ANY RED OR RED BLEND
- 55. ANY YELLOW OR YELLOW BLEND
- 56. ANY MAUVE OR RUSSETT
- 57. ANY APRICOT BLEND, ORANGE BLEND, ORANGE-RED/PINK

### SINGLE MINIATURE 4-8 PETALS

- 58. ANY COLOR, ONE BLOOM PER STEM
- 59. ANY COLOR, ONE SPRAY PER STEM

### MOST FRAGRANT ROSE

- 60. ANY COLOR, ONE BLOOM PER STEM (NO SPRAYS)

### ROSE BOUQUETS (MAY USE OWN CLEAR GLASS VASE 10-12" SIZE LIMIT)

- 61. ANY COLOR PATRIOTIC BOUQUET, AT LEAST 10 ROSES W/ FOILAGE
- 62. ONE COLOR, AT LEAST 10 ROSES W/ FOILAGE

### Sweepstakes

Based on total points earned for Periods (I, II)

<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>
5pts.	3pts	1 pts

### Awards

<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>
\$15	\$10	\$5
&Rosette	&Rosette	& Rosette

### Cash Awards for Best of Type:

<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>
\$4	\$3	\$2

### Cash Awards for Per Class:

<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>
\$3	\$2	\$1

Sweepstakes Winner 2016: Gary Estee

### SPECIAL RULES:

1. Owner must enter own flowers, no exceptions
2. Wedges must be below the lip of the container, water must PASS THROUGH FREELY, and no foliage or vegetables allowed, as they taint the water
3. Entry tags and vases will be provided
4. Specimens will be judged by American Rose Society judges using ARS standards
5. "Modern Roses 13" and the American Rose Society's latest handbook, "Handbook for Selecting Roses", will determine color classifications.

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## **GARDENING & FLORAL DEPARTMENT RULES**

1. COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ADULT CALIFORNIA AMATEURS WHO CARE FOR THEIR OWN GARDEN, WITH OR WITHOUT OCCASIONAL HELP. ANYONE SELLING PLANTS OR FLOWERS OR WHO IS ENGAGED IN ANY CAPACITY IN THE OPERATION OF A NURSERY OR SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT, IS CONSIDERED A **PROFESSIONAL**.
2. MEMBERS OF A FAMILY ARE CONSIDERED AS ONE EXHIBITOR AND CO-OWNERS OF EXHIBIT.
3. CLASSES THAT REQUIRE THAT THE EXHIBIT BE CREATIVE WORK OF THE OWNER, HUSBAND AND WIFE IS CONSIDERED SEPARATE EXHIBITORS. SUCH AS: FLORAL DESIGN OR POTTED PLANTS
4. SPECIFY VARIETY, IF KNOWN ON ENTRY FORM FOR LABELING PURPOSE
5. CONTAINERS MUST BE CLEAN AND READY FOR EXHIBIT. PLANTS MUST BE HEALTHY AND FREE FROM INSECTS AND DISEASE.
6. THE FAIR ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY, OR REFUSE TO DISPLAY AND ENTRY CONSIDERED NOT TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE ENTRY OR IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE FAIR. SUBMISSION OF ENTRY CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT TO THIS EFFECT
7. ONCE ENTERED AND IN PLACE, ALL EXHIBITS ARE UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF MANAGEMENT AND CANNOT BE REMOVED UNTIL RELEASE DAY.
8. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING WILL BE USED. THE JUDGES SHALL AWARD FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD, ACCORDING TO MERIT, AND IF WITHOUT MERIT, THE JUDGE SHALL MAKE NO AWARD UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS RULE APPLIES WHETHER THERE ARE ONE OR MORE ENTRIES IN A CLASS.

### RESTRICTIONS:

1. ANY PLANT PROTECTED BY STATE LAW INELIGIBLE, UNLESS GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR
2. ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS OR COLORING OF FLOWERS OR LEAVES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED (THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS IN FLORAL DESIGN)
3. UNSLIGHLY CONTAINERS, ESPECIALLY CANS AND BOTTLES, WILL NOT BE PERMITTED
4. ANY WEED DESIGNATED AS NOXIOUS BY STATE LAW WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE EXHIBITOR

### RESPONSIBILITY:

1. GREATEST CARE WILL BE EXERCISED IN HANDLING EXHIBITS, BUT THE FAIR ASSOCIATION, ITS STAFF, DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN, AND THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR LOSS, THEFT OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND FROM ANY CAUSE.
2. SUBMISSION OF ENTRY CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT TO THIS EFFECT.

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