

Hello
Summer!



ALAMEDA
COUNTY FAIR

JUNE 15 – JULY 8

AMATEUR GARDENS

Open to invited Garden Clubs, Organizations and individuals who are not involved in the commercial nursery industry, by arrangement with Fair Staff. **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS!**

ENTRY FORM DUE: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 (Paper & Online)
<http://alamed.fairwire.com>

DIVISION: 95

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

FAIR DATES: June 16 – July 9th
Closed 6/19-20 & 6/26-27

CONSTRUCTION DATES: Monday, June 5th – Wednesday, June 14th.

COMPLETION DATE: Wednesday, June 14th by 8:00 PM

For the final four days prior to opening, any vehicles inside gardens must observe the 30 minutes unloading rule as a courtesy to the other exhibitors.

JUDGING DATES: Thursday, June 15th

RELEASE DATE: Monday, July 10th

SPECIAL RULES

1. Indicate 1st & 2nd choices of class on entry form. Assignments will be made in the order entry forms are received.
2. Fair Management assigns limited plots, three for each division.

SPECIAL AWARDS

AMATEUR GARDENS
Alameda County Fair

$\frac{1^{\text{ST}}}{\$100}$

$\frac{2^{\text{ND}}}{\$75}$

$\frac{3^{\text{RD}}}{\$50}$

CASH AWARDS PER CLASS

\$350

\$300

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AMATEUR GARDENS – DIVISION 95 – DESIGN CLASSES

Class 1

HELLO SUMMER:

Design a garden that is inspired by all the things that remind you of summer. The garden is to include a seating area and favorite memories of summertime. Beautiful color and background plant material to enhance the area.

Class 2

GARDEN PARTY:

Create a garden inspired by the summer days of hosting a party in the garden. Add a fun garden setting with extra embellishment to enhance the celebration. Use beautiful plant and background material with lots of flowing color.

Class 3

ALL AMERICAN GARDEN:

Design a garden inspired by the love for America. This garden is to highlight the 4th of July holiday and celebrating America's birthday. This garden must include a picnic seating area. Include lots of bright color and background material.

Class 4

SECRET FAIRY GARDEN:

Design a garden inspired by the popular "Fairy Gardens", but in a life size garden. Garden is to include lots of intricate details, with a whimsical fairy setting. Beautiful color is a must, along with subtle, but full background material.