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

ENTRY GUIDE
“I Spy Summer”

Each exhibitor will receive one 2019 Alameda County Fair admission ticket at time of entry delivery

For Questions, please contact:
Gardening@AlamedaCountyFair.com
925-426-7611

ENTRY FEE: 1 entry $1.00, 9-19 entries $8.00, 20 plus entries $10.00
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## Delivery Information for Amateur Gardening Department

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

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## Release Information for Amateur Gardening Department

Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Agriculture 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: Special Sweepstake Award, Sponsored by Alexandria’s Flowers, Pleasanton
1st receives $20, 2nd receives $15 & 3rd receives $10 in Gift Certificates

67: FLORAL DESIGN- PERIOD 2 – SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd.
68: FLORAL DESIGN- PERIOD 3 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th.

CLASSES:
1. Old Fashioned Garden Bouquet
2. Tea Time - Use teapot or teacup for container
3. Sunflower Arrangement – Flowers can be purchased
4. It’s for the Birds - Use any bird related props.
5. Mason Jar Arrangement
6. Flower Arrangement in Vintage Container
7. Floral Arrangement with Succulents
8. Thrift Shop Treasure – Include receipt from thrift shop in design
9. Dried Flower Arrangement
10. Floral Arrangement using Candy Kisses
11. Mixed Garden Flower Arrangement in Basket
12. Arrangement in a Kitchen Colander
13. Baby Shower Arrangement
14. Flower Arrangement in Watering Can
15. Flowers in Unusual Container
16. Variety of Blooms loaded with Texture – flowers can be purchased

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 3, 9 & 16.
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. Fair is not responsible for lost or broken 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
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Sweepstakes Winner 2018: Stephanie Wall

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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, 3, & 4
Special Sweepstake Award, Sponsored by Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore
1st receives $30, 2nd receives $20 & 3rd receives $10
Alameda County Fair Association Sweepstakes

DIVISIONS:
41: Period 1 – Wed. June 19th
42: Period 2 – Sat. June 22nd
43: Period 3 – Wed. June 26th
44: Period 4 – Wed. July 3rd

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 (Peltatum)
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, 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
48. Pelargonium/Ivy/Fragrant Geranium
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

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Sweepstakes Winner 2018: Andrew Miller
GARDEN PRODUCE

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

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51: PERIOD 1 - WED. JUNE 19th
52: PERIOD 2 - SAT. JUNE 22nd
53: PERIOD 3 - WED. JUNE 26th
54: PERIOD 4 - WED. JULY 3rd

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 SUNFLOWER, GROWN BY EXHIBITOR
11. LARGEST HOME GROWN FRUIT OR VEGETABLE

BASKETS/CONTAINERS
12. LET'S COOK- FRUIT, VEGETABLE, HERBS, MUST INCLUDE COOKING ITEMS & RECIPE
13. HERBS IN A DEORATIVE CONTAINER – MINIMUM OF 3 STEMS

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Sweepstakes Winner 2018: Bettie Goosman

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POTTED PLANTS

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Special Awards: Best of Show, Sponsored by Orchard Nursery and Florist, Lafayette
Special 1st Place Sweepstake Award, Sponsored by Orchard Nursery and Florist, Lafayette
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DIVISION: 35: SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd

CLASS:

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

OTHER SUCCULENTS
4. SUCCULENT IN POT, 4˝-12˝
5. SUCCULENT IN 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 but DO NOT CLUTTER.
8. TERRARIUM MINI GARDEN (glass not to exceed 12˝)
9. “FAIRY GARDEN” 6˝ container or smaller
10. CACTI & SUCCULENT VARIETY IN POT, 13˝-20˝

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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Sweepstakes Winner 2018: Stacey Holder

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ROSE SHOW

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Special Awards: Best of Show, Sponsored by Plant and Pottery Outlet, Sunol
$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 14th
Division 32: PERIOD 2 – SATURDAY, JUNE 29th

CLASSES FOR:

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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)
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47. ANY YELLOW OR YELLOW BLEND
48. ANY MAUVE OR RUSSETT
49. APRICOT BLEND, ORANGE BLEND, ORANGE-RED/PINK
50. ANY COLOR, FULLY OPENED

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

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

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Sweepstakes Winner 2018: Lou Evans

Here to Enter: http://alamed.fairwire.com
If you have any questions, please email gardening@alamedacountyfair.com or call 925-426-7611.
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 WITHOULAR 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. ARTICIAL FLOWERS OR COLORING OF FLOWERS OR LEAVES WILL NOT PERMITTED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED (THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS IN FLORAL DESIGN)

3. UNSLIGHTLY CONTAINERS, ESPECIALLY CAN 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, IT’S 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.