

Adult Floriculture

Plants and Flowers Rules

1. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor.

Table Setting Rules

1. Table must be set by exhibitor only.
2. Tables are to have a setting for one (1) person.
3. Setting must include dish, glassware, linens, napkin, utensils and floral arrangement. Accessories are optional.
4. Stands and backdrops are acceptable as long as the entire table setting does not exceed 24" x 24".
5. Emphasis will be on design and originality.

Plants and Flowers: Divisions 140-141

Deadline for Entry Application:

Friday, May 29, 2026

Entry Drop-Off at Jones Hall:

Wednesday, June 24, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
& 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Exhibit Judging:

Wednesday, June 24, 7 p.m.

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Jones Hall:

Monday, June 29, 3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Premium Awards Offered

- Best of Division - \$5
- Best of Show - \$85

Table Settings: Division 149

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Plants & Flowers Divisions

Division 140 Potted Plants

Class

- 01 Cactus
- 02 Succulents
- 03 Dish Garden
- 04 Plants in an Unusual Container
- 05 Any other - Specify in description

Division 141 Floral Arrangements

No less than 12 stems per arrangement

Class

- 01 Fresh Arrangements
- 02 Any other - Specify in description

Table Setting Division

Division 149 Table Setting

Class

- 01 2026 Fair Theme Table Setting:
Past Present and Future
- 02 Any other - Specify in description
- 03 The 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence
(Open to all eligible table settings. Design and presentation must reflect the theme.)

\$5 fee for each entry. All entries to be picked up on Monday, June 29, 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Floriculture and Table Setting Divisions

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Awards - Best of Division and Best of Show (Best of Show only for Table Settings)

Adult Rules and Judging Overview

Below is a list of rules that apply to all adult categories unless otherwise noted. Rules specific to each category will be noted in each category's section in the following pages.

All rules must be followed for entries to be accepted and judged in the Placer County Fair. For questions on any entry rules, please email fairentries@atthegrounds.com.

Adult Rules

1. Adult categories are open to exhibitors who are legal residents of El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sacramento, Sutter & Yuba counties.
2. All entries are to be displayed in Jones Hall.
3. Every possible care will be taken in handling work, but no responsibility is assumed by fair management or @the Grounds.
4. All entries must be made, collected or produced by the exhibitor not more than one year prior to opening day of the Fair. Copied work will be disqualified.
5. Exhibitors must check carefully for receiving instructions and any other rules specific to their entry.
6. Entries cannot have been exhibited in any prior Placer County Fair.
7. For amateurs only, unless otherwise specified.
8. Management reserves the right to withhold or reject any entries if they are deemed inappropriate or offensive.
9. If any of the above rules are not followed, works shall not be displayed.
10. Management has the right to change schedules and divisions at any point in time. Please check back frequently on www.placercountyfair.org/get-involved/contests/still-exhibits for any updates.

Definition of Terms

- Class - A group of items that are judged together
- Division - A group of classes with a similar theme
- Show/Category - A group of divisions that make up a category

Adult Judging

All Adult categories will be judged using the **American Judging System**. In the American judging system, each entry in a class is judged in comparison to other entries in the class. Awards are given for each class with the potential for no more than one first, one second and one third place per class.

A Best of Division award is given in each division. This is selected from all of the first place class winners in that division.

A Best of Show award is given in each category (unless otherwise noted). This is selected from all of the Best of Divisions in that category. The Best of Show award may or may not be awarded based on number of entries.

Awards

1. Placement of ribbons does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing on the judging sheet constitutes the final placement.
2. Cash awards will be paid out within 60 days of the conclusion of the Placer County Fair.