

TEHAMA DISTRICT FAIR

APRIL 30 – MAY 3, 2026

106TH RACE FOR THE ROSES



ENTRY DEADLINES

- Livestock Entries - Friday, April 3rd by 5:00 PM
- Still Exhibit Entries - Friday, April 10th by 5:00 PM
- Floriculture Entries - Friday, April 24th by 5:00 PM
- Horse Show Entries - Wednesday, May 20th by 5:00 PM

FAIR OFFICE

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650 Antelope Blvd. Red Bluff, CA 96080

STILL EXHIBITS

2026 EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

TEHAMA COUNTY'S FINEST!

Join us to celebrate the 106th Tehama District Fair
April 30th – May 3rd, 2026!

The Still Exhibit Showcase highlights everything Tehama County has to offer including award winning flowers, mouthwatering jams, elegant paintings, and champion livestock projects.

More than 20,000 Fair Patrons are expected to visit the Tehama District Fair this year. We encourage you to enter, so we may put your talent on display!

The friendly competitions are designed to inspire the exhibitors and award the best in Tehama County! Each year we develop new classes to spark your interest and wow our patrons.

We appreciate your support, should you have any questions please feel free to contact our office at (530)527-5920.

Sincerely,

Mandy Staley

Chief Executive Officer

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UNDERSTANDING THE EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

2026 EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

Download or Pick-Up an Exhibitor Handbook

You can download the handbook at www.tehamadistrictfair.com

Review the handbook to discover the areas that interest you and check the due dates and deadlines. A helpful hint: Don't wait until the last day! If you have any questions about your entry or how to enter, come by the office or give us a call and we will be happy to help you.

At the Beginning of each Department, you will see:

ENTRIES DUE: Date and time entries close. Complete the entry form either **online** at tehamadistrictfair.com or turn in the paper entry form and pay any applicable entry fees before the due date.

ENTRY FEE: Look at the beginning of each Department for the required entry fee.

ENTRIES RECEIVED: The exhibit (the item) receiving date is the day, time, and building you need to bring your entries to the Fair. Don't be late because entries will not be accepted after the deadline. If you are unable to bring your items yourself, you may have a relative, friend, neighbor, etc. bring them for you.

ENTRIES JUDGED: The date and time of judging. Open Judging will be held in only the departments specifically listed, so you may hear the judge's reasons for the placing.

ENTRIES RELEASED: PICK UP YOUR STILL EXHIBITS AND PREMIUM CHECKS – Monday, May 4th, 2026, 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Entry Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM; 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
The hours will change to 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM as the Fair approaches.

Entry Office Information: 650 Antelope Blvd. Red Bluff, CA 96080 – (530)527-5920 – info@tehamadistrictfair.com

It's more fun if you enter and participate in the Tehama District Fair!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Livestock Entry Deadline	Friday, April 3rd by 5:00 PM
Still Exhibit Entry Deadline	Friday, April 10th by 5:00PM
Floriculture/Horticulture Entry Deadline.....	Friday, April 24th by 5:00 PM
Horse Show Entry Deadline.....	Wednesday, May 20 th by 5:00 PM

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KEY DATES & DEADLINES

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March 2nd	Online Entry Registration Available
Fri. April 3rd	LIVESTOCK ENTRIES, YQCA, & PROP 12 CERTIFICATES DUE For all Livestock Departments by 5:00 PM
Fri. April 10th	ENTRY DEADLINE For all Still Exhibits by 5:00 PM (<i>Excluding Floriculture & Horticulture Divisions</i>)
Sun. April 12th	LAST DAY TO PURCHASE PRE-SALE PASSES Last day to purchase pre-sale admission passes online. The last day to purchase passes in the office is April 10 th .
Fri. April 24th	ENTRY DEADLINE For all Floriculture & Horticulture Divisions by 5:00 PM
Sat. April 25th	EXHIBIT RECEIVING: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Deliver All Entries in Arts & Crafts, Fine Arts, Photography, Brewing, Clothing & Textiles, Preserved Foods, Industrial Arts, and Misc. Projects Divisions.
Sun. April 26th	EXHIBIT RECEIVING: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Deliver All Entries in Arts & Crafts, Fine Arts, Photography, Brewing, Clothing & Textiles, Preserved Foods, Industrial Arts, and Misc. Projects Divisions.
Mon. April 27th	EXHIBITS JUDGED: 9:00 AM Arts & Crafts, Fine Arts, Preserved Foods, Photography, Brewing, Clothing & Textiles, Industrial Arts, and Misc. Projects
Tues. April 28th	DAIRY CATTLE & DAIRY GOATS CHECK-IN
Wed. April 29th	EXHIBIT RECEIVING Deliver All Entries in Baked Goods Divisions 9:00 AM – NOON Deliver All Floriculture & Horticulture Entries 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Wed. April 29th	EXHIBITS JUDGED: 1:00 PM Baked Goods Divisions
Wed. April 29th	ANIMAL WEIGH-INS Poultry Inspection & Weigh-In: 1:00 – 3:00 PM Large Animals: 3:00 – 6:30 PM
Thurs. April 30th	EXHIBITS JUDGED: 9:00 AM Floriculture & Horticulture Divisions
Thurs. April 30th	MARKET RABBIT WEIGH-INS: 11:00 AM
Sat. May 2nd	JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION: 9:00 AM Don Smith Pavilion
Mon. May 4th	STILL EXHIBITS RELEASED 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM All exhibits must be picked up and premium checks are ready!

STILL EXHIBITS SCHEDULE

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(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 25 – 26, 2026

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **ENTRY DELIVERY**

- Brewing & Wine – Home Arts Building
- Clothing & Textiles – Home Arts Building
- Preserved Foods – Home Arts Building
- Quilts – Home Arts Building
- Open Fine Arts – Cafeteria
- Open Photography – Cafeteria
- Open Arts & Crafts – Cafeteria
- Jr Photography – Jr Art Building
- Jr Arts & Crafts – Jr Art Building
- Jr Industrial Arts – Ron Knight Building
- 4-H Presentations – Jr Art Building
- School Divisions – Jr Art Building

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

9:00 AM **ALL RECEIVED ENTRIES ARE JUDGED**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **ENTRY DELIVERY**

- Baked Goods – Home Arts Building

1:00 PM **ENTRIES JUDGED**

- Baked Goods – Home Arts Building

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM **ENTRY DELIVERY**

- Floriculture & Horticulture – Floriculture Building

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

9:00 AM **FLORICULTURE & HORTICULTURE ENTRIES JUDGED**

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

1:00 PM – 5:30 PM **EXHIBITS RELEASED:** Please pick up all exhibits at the building where you dropped them off.

USING THE ONLINE ENTRY PROGRAM

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TEHAMA DISTRICT FAIR STEP BY STEP GUIDE FOR ONLINE ENTRY

The Tehama District Fair has implemented ShoWorks for online entries.

Before you begin the online entry process, please visit the Tehama District Fair website or the Exhibitor Handbook to read all the rules for the department(s) you plan to enter. To enter go to tehamadistrictfair.com and click on "Participate" then "Enter Online."

Instructions:

1. First you will Register as a New Exhibitor
 - Choose "Quick Group" ONLY if you will be submitting entries for multiple family members or multiple exhibitors, otherwise choose "Exhibitor" or "Club" from the Login menu.
 - If you are a teacher, club leader, coordinator, or advisor you may want to join your members or students within the Quick Groups process. Please email or call our office if you have any problems: info@tehamadistrictfair.com or (530)527-5920. After completing entries for the first club member, but before "checking out," select "add entries for another exhibitor" for all club members to be entered.
 - Create a password using letters and/or numbers (Max 11 Characters). Letters are case sensitive. (Hint: Keep it Short and Simple)
2. **Session will expire after 20 minutes of inactivity** so you should "**save the cart**" if you plan on leaving the machine for more than 20 minutes.
3. After you **register** as a new exhibitor, you will **CREATE ENTRIES**, selecting the Department you want to enter and follow prompts.
 - Bold fields are required information fields.
 - Enter **phone numbers** as 10 digits without parentheses/dashes i.e. 5305275920
 - Enter **dates** as mm/dd/yyyy, i.e. 08/18/2024
 - Youth competitors **MUST** enter their age (As of January 1), date of birth, parental phone number, club (if applicable), club leader (if applicable).
4. When you are done adding entries, you will need to **CHECK OUT (bottom right button) to complete this process and submit entries to the Fair.**
 - Payment by credit cards **ONLY** (MC, VISA, Discover) **REQUIRED** at time of entry.
 - After completing your entry online, you will receive an email confirmation. If you do **NOT** receive confirmation, your entry was **NOT** completed/received. (Check your junk/spam email folder if necessary)

GENERAL FAIR INFORMATION

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ADMISSION

Pre-Sale Discount Passes Available

January 1, 2026 – February 28, 2026

4 Day Adult Pass	\$35
4 Day Child Pass	\$15
4 Day Parking Pass	\$15

March 1, 2026 – April 12, 2026

4 Day Adult Pass	\$40
4 Day Child Pass	\$15
4 Day Parking Pass	\$20

Regular Fair Admission

April 13, 2026 – May 3, 2026

1 Day Adult Pass	\$15
1 Day Child Pass (3-12)	\$5
Children 2 & Under	Free
Parking Pass (Both Lots)	\$5
4 Day Adult Pass	\$45
4 Day Child Pass	\$15

ENTRY GATES

- **Horse Show** Exhibitors enter at Trinity Avenue Gate #7
- **Jr Livestock Auction** Exhibitors will receive a four-day admission wristband in the Don Smith Pavilion after Weigh-Ins on Wednesday.
 - *Lost Wristbands \$10 Replacement Fee*
- **Rabbit** Exhibitors will be admitted at the Livestock Gate by the Don Smith Pavilion
- **Poultry** Exhibitors must enter through Gate #3 by the Shop and Fair Office for a health inspection prior to entering the grounds.

RV RESERVATIONS

Trailer Space Fee (Includes 1 Four Day Parking Pass & 1 Four Day Adult Pass)\$300

Electrical Hook-Ups Are Not Guaranteed. Pop-outs or Slide-Outs may not have room to expand. Space is limited. Exhibitors with reserved spots may bring in trailers Sunday, April 27th, 2025, between 8:00AM – 12:00 PM. A map of the trailer spaces will be posted at the RV entrance. NO TENT CAMPING ALLOWED.

- RV Occupants from previous years will have the first right of refusal to an RV Space for the upcoming fair. If payment is not received by February 1st by 3:00 pm the RV Space will be automatically forfeited.
- Dry Lot Spaces will be available starting February 1st.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to give a big THANK YOU to the volunteers that make the Still Exhibit Showcase possible! Members of the Red Bluff Garden Club, Red Bluff Art Association, and Sun Country Quilters volunteer their entire week to receive, set up for judging, and display the exhibits. Their work does not go unappreciated!

BLUE RIBBON AWARD WINNER

Each year the Tehama District Fair presents the Western Fairs Association Blue Ribbon Award in an effort to recognize and honor those individuals or groups who have provided outstanding support to the Fair Industry. Recipients are those who have provided volunteer services, educational services, and sponsors. The 2025 Western Fairs Association Blue Ribbon Award Recipient is: **Shelley Macdonald**

LOCAL RULES

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GENERAL RULES

1. All State and Local Rules apply.
2. No entries accepted without entry fees (all payment types accepted) Entries must have a full name, correct mailing address, telephone number, and proper signatures.
3. **Late Entries:** Late entries will not be accepted in the Still Exhibit Showcase. Late entries will be accepted in the Livestock Departments until Wed. April 29th at 6:30 PM. Any late entry in the Livestock Department will be subject to a \$100 fine.
4. Exhibits will remain in place for the duration of the Fair.
5. Fair Management is not responsible for any errors in entries.
6. All information contained in the Tehama District Fair Exhibitor Handbook is subject to be amended and/or changed.
7. **All 4-H and FFA project entries** must have Leader or Advisor approval.
8. **“Any Other” Entries:** “Any Other” classes are only for items not described in any given classes. Exhibits entered under “Any Other” when there is an appropriate class will be disqualified.
9. **Judging System:** All Divisions will be judged under the American Judging System unless otherwise stated. No Exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards under the American System per class per State Rules. Ribbons will be awarded as placed.
10. **Judges:** All judges are provided by the Tehama District Fair Management, and, in every instance, the decision made by the Judge is final.
11. **Premiums:** Premium checks will be available in the Fair Office on Monday, May 5th, when picking up exhibits. Premium checks must be cashed by December 31, 2026. No check will be reissued, or the time extended.
12. **Placing:** It is possible at any fair for ribbons to be moved. The placing on the judging sheets will be used as the official placing, not the color of ribbon affixed to the exhibit.
13. **Substitutions:** Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the Fairgrounds, or for livestock, when the registration certificates are checked. See State Rule Book, General Rules II Entry Process.
14. **Hours:** Grounds are open to the public from 7:00 AM until 12 Midnight. Exhibit Buildings will be open at 4:00 PM Thursday and Friday, 12 Noon Saturday and Sunday, and will close at 8:00 PM each night.
15. **Management or any judge reserves the right to modify Division Requirements at their discretion.**
16. **No Soliciting**, other than authorized concessions, will be permitted on the grounds.
17. **No Skateboards, Scooters, Motorized Bikes, or Bicycles allowed on the Fairgrounds.**
18. **Fire Marshall:** The State Fire Marshall shall check all booths regarding fire hazards. Flammable materials may not be used and there is no blocking exits.
19. **No Dogs** will be allowed on the Fairgrounds. Guide Dogs and Guide Dogs in training must be properly identified to be exempt from this ruling.
20. **Loss or Damage:** The Board of Directors will use every precaution in their power for the safe preservation of all articles and stock exhibited but will not be accountable for loss or damage. Exhibitors must give attention to their articles or animals during the Fair and at the close of the exhibition.
21. **For Sale Signs** are not allowed to be posted in any area of the Fairgrounds, including the Livestock and Horse Departments.
22. **Vehicles:** All vehicles must be removed from the grounds by 10:00 PM on Wednesday, April 29th. All Stock trailers are to be parked in the southeast corner of the Trinity Parking Lot. PLEASE do not park them anywhere other than the designated areas. Vehicles are NOT allowed to park in any of the camping areas.

23. **Refunds:** Entry fees will not be refunded after the entry closing date unless sufficient proof is submitted that extreme extenuating circumstances have caused withdrawal. Veterinarian's certificates will be required in event of death, illness, or injury to animals.
 - a. Refunds may only be made because of animal's sickness, accident, death, cancellation of a class, or return of entries due to lack of exhibit space.
 - b. Non-Selected animals in a juried show are not eligible for refunds.
 - c. For animal classes, requests must be made in writing prior to the event. Requests involving the health or soundness of an animal must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate.
24. **Protest Policy:** See State Rules for California Fairs (V. Protests)
25. **Exhibitor & Parent Conduct:** Fair Management reserves the right to immediately remove any exhibitor from competition and/or the Junior Livestock Auction, as well as withhold premiums (cash and awards), void sale of Junior Livestock Auction animal, and revoke exhibiting privileges for a period of 13 months from the date of the infraction for "unacceptable conduct" by the exhibitor and/or immediate family member of the exhibitor as described in the Exhibitor's Responsibility Form. Examples of "unacceptable conduct" are, but not limited to:
 - a. Possession and use of alcoholic beverages by a minor, under the age of 21
 - b. Possession and use of all tobacco products, under the age of 21
 - c. The use of any drugs other than prescription medication
 - d. Smoking in the barns or non-smoking areas
 - e. Violation of curfew without permission
 - f. Obscene language or gestures directed to any judge, employee, or fair official
 - g. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management, or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct determined detrimental to the show.
26. Exhibitors, their immediate family or agents thereof, causing public disturbance, those that are verbally abusive, those that are uncooperative and/or unsportsmanlike, those not following good animal welfare practices as determined by management, or those found in violation of rules or in practices inadmissible with the Fair program and/or policies/procedures shall be penalized. Penalties shall include forfeiture of awards, premiums and sale proceeds.
27. **All State Rules Apply:** Follow the link for the 2026 CA State Fair Rulebook www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe
28. **Junior Livestock Rules can be found on page 55.**

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY

1. By submitting an application for entry, participants agree to comply with all rules and regulations governing the Tehama District Fair as published in the Exhibitor Handbook.
2. **Unclaimed Exhibits:** All Exhibits not claimed by 5:00 PM the Wednesday following the Fair will become property of the Tehama District Fair.
3. **Right to Refusal:** The Tehama District Fair has the right to refuse entry forms signed by unauthorized leaders and/or advisors or entry forms submitted by exhibitors not meeting organizational requirements.
4. **Incomplete Entry:** Exhibitors are responsible for completing the entry form fully and correctly.

STILL EXHIBITS

OPEN

RULES:

- **Eligibility:** Open to California Residents
- **Judging:** Unless otherwise stated, all divisions in the Open Still Exhibits Department will be judged using the American Judging System. Each entry in a class is judged in comparison to the other entries in the class. Awards are given according to relative merit with the potential for no more than one first, one second, and one third place.
- Enter exhibits online at tehamadistrictfair.com
- **Entry Deadline:** **Still Exhibits April 10th by 5:00 PM**
Floriculture/Horticulture April 24th by 5:00 PM
- All Local & State Rules apply.
- Entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair.
- The Judge has the authority to transfer any entry from one Division/Class to another. The Judge's decision is final.
- **Perishable Exhibits** will be thrown away if deemed advisable.
- **"Any Other" Classes** are for those items that do not fit in the classes described in the Division and Class listing. Items entered in the "Any Other" class must not fit into any class available in the Division and Class listing.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to bring a display plate, cake stand, etc. to display their baked goods.
- Thursday, April 30th enjoy Free Admission to view your exhibit!
- **Premiums** will be paid in a "Jackpot Style" like the table below. The number of entries in a class will determine the amount of premium money paid out.

Entries	Entry Fee Collected	1st	2nd	3rd
1	\$2	\$2	-	-
2	\$4	\$3	\$1	-
3	\$6	\$3	\$2	\$1
4	\$8	\$4	\$3	\$1
5	\$10	\$5	\$3	\$2
6	\$12	\$5	\$4	\$3
7	\$14	\$6	\$5	\$3
8	\$16	\$7	\$5	\$4
9	\$18	\$7	\$6	\$5
10	\$20	\$8	\$7	\$5
11	\$22	\$9	\$7	\$6
12	\$24	\$9	\$8	\$7

FLORICULTURE/HORTICULTURE POTTED PLANTS & CUT FLOWERS

OPEN

Entries Due:	Fri. April 24th by 5:00 PM	Exhibits Received:	Wed. April 29th from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Entry Fee:	\$1 per Entry		<i>Floriculture Building</i>
Entries Judged:	Thurs. April 30th at 9:00 AM	Exhibits Released:	Mon. May 4th from 1:00PM – 5:30PM

Presented by the Tehama District Fair & Red Bluff Garden Club

National Garden Club Standard Flower Show

General Chairman – Judy Paul (530)200-5013

Awards Offered:

- **Best of Show:** \$25 & Rosette
- **Best of Division:** Rosette
- **Divisions 156 – 161 Eligible for NGC Award of Horticultural Excellence:** \$25 & Rosette
- **Divisions 156 – 159 Eligible for NGC Grower's Choice Award:** \$10 & Rosette
- **Divisions 160 Eligible for NGC Arboreal Award:** \$10 & Rosette
- **Divisions 161 Eligible for NGC Award of Merit:** \$10 & Rosette

Premiums Offered: See Page 13 for Premium Payout Schedule- Supported by the Red Bluff Garden Club

Horticulture Rules: For complete Exhibition Guidelines, go to the [Handbook for Flower Shows at NGC, Inc website www.gardenclub.org](#)

- Use separate **YELLOW OPEN DEPT. ENTRY FORM OR ONLINE FORM**
- **Containers are measured in diameter: length across the lip of the container.**
- Plant material in the Horticulture Divisions must have been grown by the exhibitor within the county, district, or community represented by the exhibitor.
- **Container Grown plants must be in the care of the exhibitor for at least 90 days.**
- Exhibitors are to identify plants by their binomial name (genus and species) on a separate card accompanying the exhibit.
- Decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
- The emphasis is on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material- branches, flowers, fruits, vegetables, or nuts permitted in any division.
- Exhibitors may enter more than one entry per class, maximum of three, if each entry is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
- Specimens with a class designation in the division may not be entered in the "any other" class.
- Fresh Plant material may NOT be altered by application of paint, dye, oil, milk, mayonnaise, or commercial shine products.
- Containers will be provided for cut specimens. Exhibitors must provide containers for Container Grown Plants, Unusual Plants or Containers, Combination Container Plantings, and all design Divisions.
- Double Potting for container plants is allowed. Inner pot must not be visible.
- Wedging (Using a small inconspicuous plug in the neck of the container to prop specimen upright) is recommended for cut specimens.
- Fair management will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.
- American System of Judging/National Garden Club (NGC) Standard System of Awarding - Juniors do not compete in the same division as adults.
- Exhibits are in place all four days of the Fair.
- Judging Criteria
 - Conformance to Rules..... 5 Points
 - Plant Identification..... 5 Points
 - Peak of Perfection
 - Form..... 20 Points
 - Color..... 20 Points
 - Maturity/Size..... 20 Points
 - Condition/Blemishes..... 15 Points
 - Grooming..... 10 Points
 - Staging..... 5 Points

DIVISION 156 - CONTAINER PLANTS GROWN FOR FLOWERS "WINNER'S CIRCLE"

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award & Premium
One Species per Container- Must be in Bloom with at least 2 Blossoms. **Diameter is Length Across Lip**

Class

1. Pelargonium/Geranium – Any Grown for Flowers
2. Succulent (No Cacti) - Container 1"- 6"
3. Succulent (No Cacti) - Container 7"- 14"
4. Any Other Flowering Container 1"- 6"
5. Any Other Flowering Container 7"- 14"

DIVISION 157 - CONTAINER PLANTS GROWN FOR FOLIAGE "JOCKEY'S FAVORITE GREENS"

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award & Premium
One Species per Container **Diameter is Length Across Lip**

Class

1. Aglaonema, Caladium, Dieffenbachia – Container 1"-10"
2. Begonia - Semperflorens Tuberous, Fibrous, Bedding, Wax - Container 1"-10"
3. Cactus - Container 1"- 6"
4. Cactus - Container 7"- 14"
5. Monstera, Philodendron, Pothos – Container 1"-10"
6. Pelargonium/Geranium – Any Grown for Foliage - Container 1"-10"
7. Succulent (No Cacti) - Container 1"- 6"
8. Succulent (No Cacti) - Container 7"- 14"
9. Any Other Foliage Container 1"- 6"
10. Any Other Foliage Container 7"- 14"

DIVISION 158 - UNUSUAL PLANTS OR CONTAINERS "STABLE BEAUTIES"

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award & Premium
Diameter is Length Across the Lip – One Species per Container

Class

1. Rare or Unusual **Plant** - Container 1"- 6"
2. Rare or Unusual **Plant** - Container 7"- 14"
3. Unusual **Container Any Plant**- 1"- 6"
4. Unusual **Container Any Plant**- 7"- 14"

DIVISION 159 - COMBINATION CONTAINER PLANTING "MORNING AT THE TRACK"

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award & Premium Different species must be identified on a card accompanying the exhibit. **Diameter is Length Across the Lip**

Class

1. Cactus Combo Planting - Container 1"- 6"
2. Cactus Combo Planting - Container 7"- 16"
3. Cactus & Succulent Combo - Container 1"- 6"
4. Cactus & Succulent Combo - Container 7"- 14"
5. Succulent Combo - Container 1"- 6"
6. Succulent Combo - Container 7"- 14"
7. Any Other Plant Combo – Container 1"- 6"
8. Any Other Plant Combo – Container 7"- 14"

DIVISION 160 - CUT ARBOREAL BRANCHES "OFF TO A FAST START"

Eligible for Arboreal Award & Premium Fair to Provide Containers – **One Branch no longer than 30" from cut end to tip, includes several nodes. No Vines.**

Class

1. Broad-Leafed Evergreen Tree or Shrub
2. Conifer Tree or Shrub- Needled, Scale, Narrow-Leafed
3. Deciduous Tree or Shrub
4. Flowering Shrub - With at Least 2 Blossoms
5. Flowering Tree - With at Least 2 Blossoms
6. Berried - Berries Must be Present
7. Fruit - Fruit Must be Present
8. Nuts - Nuts Must be Present
9. Any Other Not Listed, Specify

CUT FLOWERS

One Stem Unless Otherwise Specified.

All Divisions Eligible for Award of Merit & Premium

DIVISION 161A – ANNUALS/BIENNIALS

"QUICK SPRINT"

Class

1. Asteraceae – Daisies, Rudbeckia, Etc.
2. Geranium/Pelargonium
3. Gerbera - Transvaal Daisy
4. Lathyrus – Sweet Pea
5. Snapdragon
6. Violas – 3 Stems
7. Pansies – 3 Stems
8. Penstemon – Beard Tongue
9. Collection of 5 Annuals – Each in a Separate, Clear Container
10. Annual – Any Other Worthy Specimen, Specify

DIVISION 161B– PERENNIALS/BULBS, ETC.

"ENDURANCE RACE"

Class

11. Alstroemeria
12. Bulbs – Allium, Ixia, Gladiolus
13. Dianthus – Carnations, Pinks, Sweet William, 3 Stems
14. Heuchera – Coral Bells
15. Iris – Bearded
16. Iris – Other
17. Lily – Asiatic, Oriental, Calla, Easter
18. Paeonies – Peony
19. Salvia – 2 Stems
20. Collection of 5 Perennials – Each in a Separate, Clear Container
21. Perennial - Any Other Worthy Specimen, Specify

DIVISION 161C – ROSES "PHOTO-FINISH ROSES"

Class

22. Rose with Leaves, Hybrid Tea, disbudded, one bloom, $\frac{2}{3}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ Open
23. Rose with Leaves - Floribunda
24. Rose with Leaves - Grandiflora
25. Rose with Leaves - Miniature, Single Bloom
26. Rose with Leaves - Miniature, Spray
27. Rose with Leaves - David Austin Type
28. Rose with Leaves - Climber, Rambler, at Least 3 Blooms

FLORAL DESIGN

OPEN

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Awards Offered:

- **Best of Show:** \$25 & Rosette
- **Best of Division:** Rosette
- **Divisions 162-165 Eligible for NGC Award of Design Excellence:** \$25 & Rosette
- **Divisions 162 Eligible for NGC Designer's Choice Award:** \$10 & Rosette
- **Divisions 163 Eligible for NGC Award of Distinction:** \$10 & Rosette
- **Divisions 164 Eligible for NGC Petite Award:** \$10 & Rosette
- **Divisions 165 Eligible for NGC Table Artistry Award:** \$10 & Rosette

Premiums Offered: See Page 13 for Premium Payout Schedule- Supported by the Red Bluff Garden Club

Design Rules: For complete Exhibition Guidelines, go to the [Handbook for Flower Shows at NGC, Inc website www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

- Use separate **YELLOW OPEN DEPT. ENTRY FORM OR ONLINE FORM**
- Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.
- Plant materials must be in every entry- Flowers, Foliage, Fruit, Grasses, Cones, Etc.
- Exhibitors are to identify all plant material used in the design on a separate card accompanying the exhibit. Common name is acceptable.
- Plant material does not need to be grown by the exhibitor.
- A container grown plant is not a design.
- Fresh Plant material may NOT be altered by application of paint, dye, oil, milk, mayonnaise, or commercial shine products. However, plant material may be clipped, trimmed, braided, folded, pleated, or woven.
- No landscapes or scenes permitted in Design Divisions.
- Accessories are allowed in the Design Divisions. An accessory to an arrangement is defined as "something subordinate to the design," such as a figurine, rock, etc. No flags are permitted.
- All designs, except in the Petite Division, to be staged on a 30" deep tabletop; Width limit is 30". No height restrictions but should be proportional to the design. The tabletop is covered in black. Staging Panels and underlays furnished by the exhibitors are recommended.
- **To be eligible for NGC ribbons, each class must have 4 entries.**
- **Exhibitor Status**
 - **Novice** - Open to exhibitors who have not won more than 5 ribbons in floral design.
 - **Intermediate/Advanced** - Open to exhibitors with more than 6 ribbons in floral design.
 - **Open** - Open to all exhibitors.

Design

The organization of the Elements of Design (color, form, light, line, pattern, size, space, and texture) according to the Principles of Design (balance, contrast, dominance, proportion, rhythm, and scale) into a composition having beauty, distinction, expression and harmony.

Judging Criteria

- Conformance to Design Type..... 7 Points
- Conformance to Schedule Requirements..... 7 Points
- Design Principles
 - Visual Balance..... 8 Points
 - Contrast (Opposite or Unlike)..... 8 Points
 - Dominance (Greater Impact)..... 8 Points
 - Proportion (Area and Amounts)..... 8 Points
 - Rhythm (Dominant Visual Path)..... 8 Points
 - Scale (Size Relationship)..... 8 Points
- Selection of Components..... 8 Points
- Organization of Components..... 8 Points
- Expression (Of Title)..... 8 Points
- Distinction..... 14 Points

DIVISION 162 – DESIGNER'S CHOICE "WINNER'S CIRCLE"

Eligible for Designer's Choice Award & Premium

Exhibitors have the freedom to choose plant material and other components within rules.

Class

1. "Off to the Races" – Novice
2. "Mint Julep Muse" – Intermediate/Advanced
3. "Fast Track Florals" – Open

DIVISION 163 – ALL DRY DESIGNS "THE DUSTY TRAIL"

Eligible for Award of Distinction & Premium

All plant material must be dry.

Class

1. "Desert Derby" – Novice
2. "Roses Remembered" – Intermediate/Advanced
3. "Stirrup & Stem" – Open

DIVISION 164 – PETITE DESIGNS "POCKET FULL OF PETALS"

Eligible for Petite Award & Premium

Proportion & Size are CRITICAL. Exhibitors have the freedom to choose plant material and other components within rules.

Class

1. "Tiny Trophies" (6" Max) – Novice
2. "Mini Mint Julep" (6" Max) – Intermediate/Advanced
3. "Paddock Posies" (6" Max) – Open
4. "The Little Thoroughbred" (10" Max) – Novice
5. "Silks & Saddles" (10" Max) – Intermediate/Advanced
6. "Rosebud Rush" (10" Max) – Open

DIVISION 165 – TABLE SETTINGS "DERBY DAY DINING"

Eligible for Table Artistry Award & Premium

Typically using dishes, beverage containers, table coverings, and napkins. Flatware not required.

Must include some plant material.

Tray for One- *Maximum size 30X30" planned and set for actual food service. A decorative unit (completed floral design with or without candles and other accessories) must be included and should be in proportion to the place setting. A container grown plant is not a floral design.*

Class

1. "Place Your Bets" – Novice
2. "Southern Hospitality" – Intermediate/Advanced
3. "Hat Parade Brunch" – Open

Exhibition- Not Meant to be functional; *created artistically to suggest the service of food with no requirements as to the type of table appointments. Plant material must be used.*

Class

4. "Run for the Roses" – Novice
5. "Photo Finish" – Intermediate/Advanced
6. "Gallop & Glamour" – Open

FLORICULTURE/BOTANICAL ARTS

OPEN

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Awards Offered:

- **Best of Show:** \$25 & Rosette
- **Best of Division:** Rosette
- **Division 166 Eligible for NGC Botanical Arts Artistic Craft Award:** \$10 & Rosette
- **Division 167 Eligible for NGC Botanical Arts Design Award:** \$10 & Rosette

Premiums Offered: See Page 13 for Premium Payout Schedule- Supported by the Red Bluff Garden Club

Botanical Arts Rules: For complete Exhibition Guidelines, go to the [Handbook for Flower Shows at NGC, Inc website www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

- Use separate **YELLOW OPEN DEPT. ENTRY FORM OR ONLINE FORM**
- Open to all Exhibitors, one entry per class.
- All Botanical Arts exhibits must contain some fresh and/or dried plant material.
- No artificial plant material is permitted.
- Only dried material may be treated.
- A separate card identifying all plant material by the binomial or currently accepted scientific designation is mandatory at drop off.
- No artificial, endangered, or locally invasive plant material may be used.
- Please observe specific requirements listed in each class below.

DIVISION 166 – ARTISTIC CRAFTS “ROSY REFLECTIONS”

Eligible for Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award & Premium

Artistic crafts are objects with a function. They may be artistically pleasing but were not created solely for their artistic value. They serve a purpose and can be labeled a certain object i.e., a basket, necklace, package, or hat.

Class

1. **“Race Day Keepsakes,” Wearable Apparel** – Corsages, boutonnieres, hats, gloves, etc. Constructed of all plant material, dry or fresh. Hats presented on a foam head or stand.
2. **“Trophies & Trinkets,” Jewelry** – Items must be ready-to-wear with fasteners, clasps, etc., as needed. Non-Plant material may be used in construction. Plant material may not be carved into figural forms; however, such forms may be assembled from plant material. Clipping, cutting, or shaping of material is allowed.
3. **“In Full Bloom,” Decorations – Maximum** size 12” X 12” – Dried Flower Pictures, Bookmarks, Napkin Rings, Ornaments, etc.

DIVISION 167 – BOTANICAL DESIGN “THE FINISH LINE”

Eligible for Botanical Arts Design Award & Premium
Artistic design applies to an object with no value beyond its beauty or aesthetic value. Art evokes feeling, the result of communication a concept or emotion. Artistic designs are created just for the enjoyment of the senses.

Class

1. **“Crowning Glory,” Hanging Designs** – Maximum size 24” X 24” Wreaths, swags or garlands. Plant material fresh or dried, any shape.
2. **“Speed & Grace,” Exploration – Freedom of Style** – Freedom to explore the world of creativity with plant material and design. Some plant material must be used, but there is no restriction on what can be done to the plant material. **(Note: this is the only class permitting treatment of fresh plant material such as painting, flocking, or dyeing).** Maximum size is 30” wide, 30” deep, and 48” tall.
3. **“Petals in Motion,” Collage** – Maximum size 24” X 24” An abstract design created on a background panel, with a dominance of components attached in a non-realistic arrangement. Components include plant material and other found objects staged in an upright position.

BOTANICAL HORTICULTURE

OPEN

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Awards Offered:

- **Best of Show:** \$25 & Rosette
- **Best of Division:** Rosette
- **Division 168 Eligible for NGC Botanical Arts Horticulture Award:** \$10 & Rosette

Premiums Offered: See Page 13 for Premium Payout Schedule- Supported by the Red Bluff Garden Club

Rules:

- Use separate **YELLOW OPEN DEPT. ENTRY FORM OR ONLINE FORM**
- Open to all exhibitors – Limited to one entry per class.

DIVISION 168 – BOTANICAL HORTICULTURE “FAST TRACK TO BEAUTY”

Class

1. **“Fairy Downs Race Track,” Container Grown Miniature Gardens – Fairy Gardens** - Maximum Size 16” X 16” Emphasis is not necessarily on plant material, but some live plant material must be included. All types of accessories are permitted. Must have been grown together for a minimum of 6 weeks.
2. **“Crowning Glory,” Manipulated Plants** – Espalier, topiary, grafted cacti, and those whose natural growth has been altered. Bonsai is not allowed in our Standard Flower Show. The plant should be in the exhibitor's possession for a minimum of six months.
3. **“Race Day Keepsakes,” Dried and Preserved Specimens** – Maximum Size 12” X 15” Possible entries may be dried flower pictures, door embellishments (not a wreath or swag), or vase of flowers and foliage. Additional embellishments (dyes, glitter, spray paint, or manipulations such as cutting or twisting) are **not** permitted. May use hairspray or similar product to prevent shattering of fragile seed heads.

FLORICULTURE/EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

OPEN

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Awards Offered:

- **Best of Show:** \$25 & Rosette
- **Best of Division:** Rosette
- **Division 169 Eligible for NGC Educational Top Exhibitor Award:** \$10 & Rosette

Premiums Offered: See Page 13 for Premium Payout Schedule- Supported by the Red Bluff Garden Club

Rules:

- Use separate **YELLOW OPEN DEPT. ENTRY FORM OR ONLINE FORM**
- Open to all exhibitors – Limited to one entry per class.
- The exhibit may be the work of an individual or organization.
- Must have a minimum of two entries in the Division to be eligible for the Educational Top Award
- Plant material is not required but encouraged. No artificial plant material is permitted.
- Handout materials add to the educational value on an exhibit but are not required.
- Display must cover 18 square feet of surface area. The exhibit will be displayed on a table, 6' long X 30" wide X 30" deep X 30" high space with black table covering.

DIVISION 169 – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT “EDUCATION IN THE RACE FOR THE ROSES”

Class

1. **“Lap of Learning,”** – Educational Exhibit highlighting horticultural innovations.
2. **“Final Stretch Sustainability,”** – Educational Exhibit highlighting environmental awareness and action.
3. **“Bloom Breakaway”** – Educational Exhibit sharing creative floral and/or garden design techniques or information.