

HORTICULTURE

Be sure to refer to all applicable state and local rules for the divisions you enter!

Entry Fee: Entry Fees to be paid on take in date, fee based on total actual entries received

1 – 5 entries/person \$5.00 total

6 – 15 entries/person \$7.00 total

16 or more entries/person \$10.00 total

Entry Deadline: September 21 , 2026 – 5pm

Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor

Location Received: Van Dam Building

Exhibits Received: Wednesday Sept. 23rd, 9am-12pm

Exhibits Released: Monday, October 5th, 2 - 7 p.m.

American System of Judging

In all Classes that have: Any Variety, specify on Entry Form, Please put it in the Description Area!

*A Limit of 5 changes will be allowed on the day of take in.

The following Guidelines are factors which the judges usually consider in placing awards:

1. Condition of product, free from insects, injury, blemishes, disease

2. Quality of the product - firm, tender, crisp, fresh

3. Form - typical of variety, uniform

4. Size - desired by commercial use (commercial grocery/ Market Quality)

5. Husband and wife are considered 1 exhibitor (see State Rules)

6. The Fair will provide plates for fruit and vegetables displays

7. Judge has the discretion to change, disqualify, or move any item. (Cal. St. III. 4 a.)

ALL FARM & GARDEN EXHIBITS MUST BE GROWN IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY BY THE EXHIBITOR.

EXHIBITORS MUST REPLACE PERISHABLES WITH FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026, BETWEEN 8 -11 a.m.

Sweepstakes 1st - \$ 30 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$10

Donated by: Los Angeles County Farm Bureau

The Sweepstakes Award is given to the exhibitor accumulating the highest number of points in the Horticulture Divisions. Three (3) points for 1st place, two (2) points for 2nd place and one (1) point for 3rd place.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$5 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$2

Judge's Choice: Rosette Only

Best of Show: Rosette Only

DIVISION 1 (10801)

DRY BEANS & PEAS

Bulk 1 pint placed in a PINT CANNING JAR

CLASS:

1. Any Variety, specify type on entry form, in Description area

DIVISION 2 (10802)

FIELD & GARDEN SEED

Bulk 1 pint placed in a PINT CANNING JAR

CLASS:

1. Barley, all varieties, specify on entry form
2. Corn, sweet
3. Sunflower Seeds
4. Wheat, all varieties, specify on entry form

FRUITS

DIVISION 3 (10803)

APPLES - 5 Specimens

CLASS:

1. Delicious, golden
2. Granny Smith
3. Pippin Newton
4. Gala
5. Fuji
6. Any Variety of Apple not listed, specify type on entry form, in Description area

DIVISION 4 (10804)

FIGS - 5 Specimens

CLASS:

1. Figs, dark
2. Figs, light

DIVISION 5 (10805)

GRAPES 2 Bunches

CLASS:

1. Ruby or flame, seedless
2. Thompson, seedless
3. Table Grapes, Other specify on entry form
4. Wine Grapes, specify type on entry form

DIVISION 6 (10806)

PEACHES/NECTARIENS – 5 Specimens

CLASS:

1. Peaches, any variety, specify on entry form
2. Nectarine, any variety, specify on entry form

DIVISION 7 (10807)

PEARS - 5 Specimens

CLASS:

1. Winter Neils
2. Bartlett
3. Asian
4. Any Variety of Pear Not Listed, specify type on entry form, in Description area

DIVISION 8 (10808)

PLUMS - 10 Specimens

CLASS:

1. Any Variety of Plum, specify type on entry form

DIVISION 9 (10809)

SMALL FRUITS & BERRIES

Standard berry basket for berries, standard commercial basket for small fruits

CLASS:

1. Any Variety of Small Fruits or Berries, specify type on entry form, in Description area

DIVISION 10 (10810)

SUB TROPICAL FRUITS 3 Specimens

CLASS:

1. Pomegranates
2. Any Other Variety, specify type on entry form

DIVISION 11 (10811)

DRIED FRUITS 1 cup in baggy (**specify variety**)

CLASS:

1. Apple, any variety, specify on entry form
2. Prune, any variety, specify on entry form
3. Raisins, any variety, specify on entry form
4. Apricots, any variety, specify on entry form

NOTE: Any not listed see CANNED & PRESERVED FOODS DEPT.

NUTS

DIVISION 12 (10812)

ALMONDS - with shells, 2 cups.

CLASS:

1. Drake
2. Mission (or Texas)
3. Non-pareil
4. Any Almond with Shell not listed, specify type on entry form, in Description area

DIVISION 13 (10813)

ALMONDS - without shells, 1 cup.

CLASS:

1. Drake
2. Mission (or Texas)
3. Non-pareil
4. Any Almond without shell not listed, specify type on entry form, in Description area

DIVISION 14 (10814)

Any Other Nut, all must be in Pint Canning Jars

CLASS:

1. Peanuts, with shells, any variety, specify type on entry form **2 cups**
2. Peanuts, without shells, any variety, specify type on entry form **1 cup**
3. Pistachio with Shells **2 cups**
4. Pistachio without Shells **1 cup**
5. Any Nut not listed with shells, specify type on entry form **2 cups**

VEGETABLES

DIVISION 15 (10815)

Fruit & Pod Vegetables

CLASS:

1. Beans, bush and pole, green, 1/2 pound.
2. Beans, Lima, 1/2 pound
3. Beans, any variety, not listed specify type on entry form, 1/2 pound
4. Eggplant, 2
5. Eggplant, Japanese, 2
6. Okra, 6 **No larger than 4in**

DIVISION 16 (10816)

PEPPERS

CLASS:

1. Peppers, Anaheim, 5
2. Peppers, bell red, 3
3. Peppers, bell green, 3
4. Peppers, chili, 5
5. Peppers, jalapeno, 5
6. Peppers, Habanera, 5
7. Peppers, Wax (banana), 5
8. Peppers, Serrano, 5
9. Peppers, Dried 1 cup
10. Peppers, any variety, not listed specify type on entry form, 5

DIVISION 17 (10817)

TOMATOES

CLASS:

1. Tomatoes, pear, 12
2. Tomatoes, large yellow or red, 3
3. Tomatoes, red cherry (small red **NO VINE**), 12
4. Tomatoes, Roma or Italian, 5
5. Tomatillo, 12
6. Tomatoes, Beef Steak, 3
7. Tomatoes, mini on vine, 12
8. Tomatoes, any variety, not listed specify type on entry form, 5

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DIVISION 18 (10818)

LEAFY & STEM VEGETABLES

CLASS:

1. Chard Swiss, 4 leaves 6in minimum height from stem to top
2. Kale, 4 Leaves 6in minimum height from stem to top
3. Basil, 2 bunches
4. Sage, 2 bunches
5. Rosemary, 5 sprigs
6. Any Other Fresh herbs, 2 bunches
7. Corn, sweet, white, 3 ears
8. Corn, yellow, 3 ears
9. Corn, Indian, 3 ears
10. Any other corn, 3 ears
11. Rhubarb, all varieties, 3 stalks
12. Any Variety of Leafy or Stem Vegetable not listed, specify type on entry form, 3

DIVISION 19 (10819)

ROOT, BULB, TUBER VEGETABLES

CLASS:

1. Beets, garden 5
2. Carrots, tops trimmed, 5
3. Garlic, 3 heads
4. Garlic, Elephant, 3 heads
5. Leeks, heads topped 5
6. Onions, dry red, 3
7. Onions, yellow or brown, 5
8. Onions, green tops trimmed 6in tall, 12
9. Onions, white, 3
10. Potatoes, red, 3
11. Potatoes, russet, 3
12. Potatoes, Yukon Gold, 3
13. Potatoes, any variety, not listed, specify type on entry form, 3
14. Radishes, icicle topped, 12
15. Radishes, globe topped, 12
16. Sweet Potatoes,3
17. Turnips, all varieties, 5
18. Yams, 3
19. Any Variety of Root Bulb or Tuber Vegetable not listed, specify type on entry form, 3

DIVISION 20 (10820)

VINE CROPS

CLASS:

1. Cucumber, Armenian 14in Maximum, 1

2. Cucumber, Green slicing 7in maximum, 3
3. Cucumber, pickling Dill 5in maximum, 3
4. Cucumber, yellow lemon type, 3
5. Cucumber, any other variety not listed, specify on entry form, 3
6. Melons, Cantaloupes, 2
7. Melons, Casabas, 1
8. Melons, Honeydew, 1
9. Melons, any other variety, not listed, specify on entry form, 1
10. Pumpkins, Jack Belittle (15 oz. and under), 2
11. Pumpkins, Small, 1-10lbs, 1
12. Pumpkins, Medium, 11-25lbs, 1
13. Pumpkins, Large, 26-49lbs, 1
14. Pumpkins, X-Large, 50-79lbs, 1
15. Watermelons, small any variety, 1
16. Watermelons, large any variety, 1

DIVISION 21 (10821)

SQUASH

CLASS:

1. Squash, Banana pink, 1
2. Squash, Butternut, 1
3. Squash, Crookneck, 7in maximum, 3
4. Squash, Hubbard, 1
5. Squash, Buttercups, 3
6. Squash, Scallop, table size, 3
7. Squash, Spaghetti, 1
8. Squash, acorn, 2
9. Squash, Zucchini, green, 6in- 8in maximum, 3
10. Squash, Zucchini, yellow, 6in– 8in maximum, 3
11. Squash, any other variety, not listed specify on entry form in Description area

DIVISION 22 (10822)

HORTICULTURE MISCELLANEOUS - No

Decorated Gourds

CLASS:

1. Sunflowers, 2 heads, uniform clean & dry
2. Gourds, assorted, 5

DIVISION 23 (10823)

MONSTROSITIES

Rosettes Ribbons to 4th Place

CLASS:

1. Any single extra- large agricultural product (Excluding Pumpkins)

2. Monstrosities Pumpkin (minimum 80 lb. requirement)

DIVISION 24 (10824)

UNUSUAL SHAPE / BASKET DISPLAY- Fruits and/or Vegetables

Rosettes Ribbons to 4th Place

UNUSUAL SHAPE - that has no commercial value but has eye appeal to the public.

CLASS:

1. Unusually shaped agricultural products.
2. Basket display maximum of 12 in. Basket due to space, and Limited to seven (7) items either vegetables or fruit, or mixed.