

OPEN CLASS HORTICULTURE

Judging on **WEDNESDAY, July 20**

**FLOWERS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES,
AND HERBS**

REGULATION AND PREMIUM LIST

EL PASO COUNTY FAIR

July 23-26, 2016



Open Class Horticulture Competition
2016 El Paso County Fair

General Information

Why enter?

- Help keep our agricultural heritage alive in El Paso County
- Dazzle fair attendees with the beauty and bounty from your garden
- Share a favorite flower or super-sized vegetable
- Show off your gardening skills and accomplishments, as well as your artistic talents
- Inspire others to ***grow!***
- WIN prize money and ribbons

The 2016 El Paso County Fair is right around the corner! If you grow flowers, fruits, vegetables or herbs in your home garden, consider entering them in the Open Class Horticulture Competition for adults and youth. Horticulture Day is Wednesday, July 20, 2016.

You do not have to be the best gardener to enjoy entering something in the horticulture competition. Every year, people bring a favorite rose, a fragrant bunch of chocolate mint, or a striking amaranth bloom and they walk away with a ribbon. If it impresses you, it's likely it will impress other people and the judges!

How to enter:

Here are the simple steps you need to follow to enter:

1. Decide which items to enter - You can enter most flowers, fruits, vegetables, houseplants, and herbs that you have ***personally*** grown. Check to see if your item fits into a class listed on what is called the "Premium List." The Premium List contains all of the rules for the competition and the judging classes. It also contains what part of the plant and how many stems or fruits you should bring. The Premium List is located on-line at <http://www.elpasocountyfair.com>.
 2. Pre-register your items - If you are planning to enter more than 5 items you must pre-register. This means that you fill out and turn in your entry forms to the Colorado State University Extension Office in El Paso County no later than Monday, July 18, 2016. Extension office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed daily from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. for lunch) It is understood that entries may change the day of the event based on weather and harvest conditions, therefore pre-registrations are not considered final or binding. **HOWEVER**, no more than 5 entries per person will be accepted the day of the competition, so if you are planning to enter more than 5 items, you must pre-register. No fees are collected at pre-registration. Pre-registration forms are available after June 1, 2016 online at www.elpasocountyfair.com/, at the Fair office in Calhan, or at the CSU Extension office at 17 North Spruce, Rm 277 in Colorado Springs.
- Be sure to pick up Entry Labels when you pre-register, so that you can fill these out before the competition. Available after June 1, 2016.
3. Registration occurs the day of competition and judging. Those who have not pre-registered will be limited to 5 entries. Payment for all items entered will be collected (see below for fees). Registrations forms will be available at the competition venue which is the Whittemore Building on the Fairgrounds.
 4. Entry fees - Entry fees are charged based on the number of items that you enter. See the rules section for more details. Entry fees are paid to El Paso County Fair when you turn in your entry form. You will be required to fill out and submit a W-9 to receive prize money. Your Social Security number will be required.

5. Entering items - List your floral and foliage entries on the "Floriculture" entry form and your edible entries on the "Fruits, Vegetables, and Herbs" entry form. There are separate forms for Adults and Youth.

6. Entry Labels - Exhibits will be entered and labeled according to Department and Class Code on the premium list. An exhibitor may make only one entry per class, but may enter up to 100 classes. Up to three (3) entries may be entered in each ANY OTHER CLASS category.

Exhibitors are responsible for correct completion of entry tags. Entry tags may be printed from the El Paso County Fair web site or picked up at the Colorado State University Extension office after June 1, 2016.

If you are entering many items, we suggest filling out the labels at home and bringing them with you to the competition or you can fill them out when you enter your items.

7. Entering items in competition - Entries should be brought to the Whittemore Building at the fairground in Calhan. Entry into the Fairground must be made VIA THE EAST GATE, at no charge, between 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2016. All processing of horticulture entries must be completed by 12:00 p.m.

After completing their entries, exhibitors should go to the entry gate and pay admission to the fair. Judging begins at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2016, and is open to the public. Decisions of the judges are final.

8. Prepping your entries - Presentation is very important. Improper presentation can eliminate your entries from competition. Read and follow the entry guidelines listed in the Premium List. Arrive early enough to prepare all of your entries. No entries are accepted after 12:00 p.m.

Flowers and herbs are placed in soda bottles filled with water that are provided for you. If the stem is bigger than 3/4" in diameter, bring your own bottle to display the item. Fruits and vegetables are placed on plates that are provided.

This event is made possible with the support of Colorado State University Extension in El Paso County, working with the El Paso County Fair Board and El Paso County Community Service Division. Colorado State University Extension volunteers coordinate manage and tend the annual Horticulture competition. Their goal is for you to learn from the horticulture exhibit, to enjoy the competition and to be inspired to grow.

Thank you for participating!

2016 El Paso County Fair Open Class Horticulture Competition

GENERAL RULES

All fruit, vegetables, herbs, and flowers and potted plants are restricted to those grown by exhibitors. Items can be grown at any location in Colorado.

Exceptions:

- Items used in Dept. B- Artistic Arranged Floral Designs and Dept. E- Artistic Edible Design entries need not be grown by the exhibitor.
- Dept. F-Potted plants (non-blooming) must be grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of 6 months prior to the competition.
- Dept. G -Potted plants (blooming) must be grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of 45 days prior to the competition.
- Dept.-H Succulents, cacti and cactus-like plants must be grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of 6 months prior to the competition.

Pre-registration is required of all participants with more than 20 entries. The deadline for pre-registration is 5:00 p.m. on July 18, 2016. Entries of more than 20 items will not be accepted on Judging Day- July 20, 2016. Entries of 15 items or less may be entered on or before July 20, 2016.

Exhibitor entry forms are available prior to the fair at the fair office, 366 10th Street, Calhan, CO 80808, and online at www.elpasocountyfair.com/ and at the CSU Extension office, 17 North Spruce, Rm 277. Entry forms will also be available at the Whittemore Building on July 20, 2016.

Registration fees must be paid at the time of registration. **Registration fees are non-refundable.**

1-5 items.....\$5.00
Each additional item.....\$1.00
Maximum entry fee.....\$30.00

The Horticulture Superintendent (CSU Extension Horticulture Agent) and/or judges can create new classes that in no way represent a class that already exists, if three or more of a variety are entered under "Any Other" class.

Exhibits will be judged according to trueness to variety and type, uniformity, quality and maturity as against perfection. Correct naming of genus, species and variety of cultivar increases the value of the exhibit. The decision of the judges is final. Entries can be disqualified at the judges' or superintendent's discretion if the entry does not conform to the specification described in the premium list. Disqualified entries will not be judged.

Exhibitors may submit a protest to an entry or judges' decision by filing a protest in writing with the Horticulture Superintendent within 24 hours of the judging decision in question. All protests must be accompanied by a \$15 cash deposit. Upon receipt of a properly presented protest the Superintendent will appoint a committee of three disinterested, qualified persons to review the protest and evidence and render a decision. If the protest is sustained, the deposit will be returned to the complainant. If the protest is not sustained, the deposit shall be forfeited to the El Paso County Fair Board.

Entries are to be picked up between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 24, 2016. NO EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED BEFORE THIS TIME. Unclaimed entries will be disposed of after 10:00 p.m. unless other arrangements have been made. **RIBBONS MUST BE PICKED UP BY THE EXHIBITOR** unless prior arrangements are made.

The Fair Board, clerks or superintendents will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit or ribbons.

AWARDS:

Entries will be judged on merit, regardless of the number of entries in a class. No premium or distinction of any kind shall be given an entry which does not deserve or is improperly entered.

Awards: Judges may award up to three places in each class, in any combination warranted by the quality of the entries. For example, three First place and no Second or Third place may be awarded. Or one First and two Second may be awarded. Only three places per class may be awarded.

Each award winner will receive a ribbon and a monetary award in the following amounts:

1st place - \$4.00
2nd place - \$3.00
3rd place - \$2.00

Sweepstakes: Grand and Reserve Grand Champions awards will be given in each Division based on the judge's discretion. All blue ribboned entries within each Division will compete against each other for Grand Champion of that Division. Once the Grand Champion is selected, the red ribbon winner from that same Department/Class will move up to compete for the Reserve Grand Award. Awards will be based on overall horticultural excellence and presentation.

DIVISION 1 Floriculture

Grand Champion Division 1	\$20.00
Reserve Grand Champion Division 1	\$10.00.

DIVISION 2 Vegetables, Herbs and Fruits

Grand Champion Division 2	\$20.00
Reserve Grand Champion Division 2	\$10.00.

Premier Exhibitor awards are presented to those individuals who entered the most, highest quality entries into the competition based on point accumulation. These awards are presented by the Horticulture Superintendent. These awards will be given to the exhibitors with the highest number of points earned in either the Adult or Youth categories, plus points earned by the individuals in All Ages categories. Premier Exhibitor points will be summed based on the following system:

1st place..... 4 points for each
2nd place.....3 points for each
3rd place 2 points for each.

The Premier Exhibitors will receive a monetary award in the following amounts:

Premier Exhibitor	\$25.00
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DIVISION 1 - FLORICULTURE

ADDITIONAL RULES

- ___ All entries must have a properly completed Entry Card affixed before being placed on exhibit.
- ___ The exhibitor is responsible for assigning the correct department and class to each entry.
- ___ Exhibitor is responsible for knowing the proper scientific name of each entry,(genus and species).
- ___ Exhibitor is responsible for entering it in the correct class based on genus, species, and plant form.
Those entries not in the correct department and class may be reassigned by the superintendent, or disqualified by the judge.
- ___ Entries in the "Any Other" classes must be labeled with the correct scientific name, including genus and species.

- ___ The exhibitor is responsible for the presentation. Those entries not presented properly, based on stated requirements in the Premium list, will not be judged.

Final decisions are at the discretion of the judge.

Double potting is permitted. Containers should be inconspicuously marked with the exhibitor name.

All specimens are inspected on arrival. No diseased or insect-infected specimens will be accepted as entries, subject to the superintendent decision.

Leaves of entries should not be touching the water in the container.

Entries may be disqualified from competition for any of the reasons listed above, but disqualification is not limited to the above.

PREPARING FLOWERS FOR EXHIBITION

To condition cut flowers: in the early morning or late afternoon the day **before** judging, re-cut stems under water and plunge immediately into warm water (110°F). Keep in a cool dark place overnight.

Each class entry should be of one variety unless otherwise stated. Each color is a different variety.

Definitions:

A **scape** refers to a leafless flowering stem terminating in a solitary flower.

A **spray** refers to a stem terminating in a branched inflorescence (a group of florets/flowers).

A **head** refers to the defining inflorescence for the Sunflower family (*Asteraceae*). It may include ray and/or disc florets.

A **stalk** refers to a vegetative stem, with leaves attached. As in herbs..

A **stem** refers to the structure that supports a flower, inflorescence or fruit. As in the stem on a berry.

RULES FOR ARTISTIC ARRANGED DESIGNS

- ___ All exhibits must contain and emphasize fresh and/or living plant material. Judging will focus primarily on plant material.
- ___ Plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor, but must have been willfully arranged by the exhibitor.
- ___ NO artificial flowers or foliage may be used. The following are also not allowed: natural bird's nests, stuffed birds, butterflies or other insects, fish, animals; however, feathers are permitted.

___ Bases, accessories, backgrounds, frames, etc. are allowed in Artistic Classes but should enhance or support the overall artistic theme and design. Containers and accessories are to be provided by the exhibitor and must be left for the duration of the fair. Containers and accessories must also be removed by the designated date or they will be discarded along with the arrangement.

___ Designs must not exceed a maximum of 28" in width, with height and depth to be governed by proportion.

___ All artistic design displays should have the theme name submitted on a 3" x 5" card for display. **All plant material should be named on the back of the 3" x 5" card.**

Exhibits may not be in a closed or sealed container for judging, but may be sealed after judging.

Entries may be disqualified from competition for any of the reasons listed above, but disqualification is not limited to the above.

NATIVE PLANTS ON THE FOLLOWING STATE CONSERVATION LIST ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENTRY IN THE COMPETITION.

THE COLORADO WILDFLOWER CONSERVATION LIST

(Pikes Peak Council of Federated Garden Clubs leaflet)

All Columbine
Tulip-gentian
Rocky Mt. fringed gentian
Wood lily
Fairy slipper
Glacier lily (avalanche lily)
Mariposa lily
Woody nymph
Bog or swamp laurel
Dwarf cornel
Parry's primrose
Leather flower
Rocky Mt. clematis
Blue clematis
Princess plume
Pipsissewa

Purple saxifrage
Great spurred violet
Birdfoot violet
Twinflower
All ball cacti
Creeping wintergreen
All paintbrush
All bog orchids and coralroots
All alpines
All ferns except bracken
Yellow lady's slipper
Little Lewisia
Any other flower if rare where found
Barrel cactus

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 Premium List

DIVISION I - FLORICULTURE

DEPARTMENT A - ROSES AND OTHER SHRUBS

- All roses to be exhibited with at least two (2) full sets leaves.
- Cultivar names should be listed on the entry tag.

Class

- 3001 Blue Mist Spirea, 3 stalks
Caryopteris x clandonensis
- 3002 Butterfly Bush, 3 stalks
Buddleia davidii
- 3003 Yellow hybrid tea rose, 1 bloom
Rosa spp. (any named cultivar)
- 3004 Red hybrid tea rose, 1 bloom
Rosa spp. (any named cultivar)
- 3005 Pink hybrid tea rose, 1 bloom
Rosa spp. (any named cultivar)
- 3006 Floribunda rose, 1 spray
Rosa spp. (any named cultivar)
- 3007 Any other type rose, 1 bloom or 1 spray
Rosa spp. (any named cultivar)
- 3008 Russian sage, 1 stalk
Perovskia atriplicifolia
- 3009 Any other flowering shrub
 Any named cultivar

DEPARTMENT B - ARTISTIC ARRANGED FLORAL DESIGNS All ages (Adults & Youth)

- The show committee will furnish containers for floriculture and vegetable/herb specimens, with the exception of large stemmed floral entries with a stem diameter of over 3/4"; these containers should be supplied by the exhibitor and the should be transparent.
- Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor.
- Entries will be judged on creative and artistic use of plant materials.
- Containers and accessories are to be considered as secondary elements; an enhancement to the floral display.

- All artistic design displays should have the theme name submitted on a 3" x 5" card for display. **All plant material should be named on the back of the 3" x 5" card.**

DEPARTMENT B - ARTISTIC ARRANGED FLORAL DESIGNS continued

- | <u>Class</u> | <u>Theme</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3025 | Western Heritage |
| 3026 | Old to New
Recycled item(s) should be a strong element of this display |
| 3027 | Fountain of Fireworks
An exuberant explosion of color |
| 3028 | The Best Things Come in Small Packages
Maximum size 5" x 5" x 5" - the size limitation includes the container and all foliage. |
| 3029 | Flower Arrangement - any type |

DEPARTMENT C - ANNUALS

- Leaves should not be touching the water in the container
- Use plastic wrap to support flowers as needed to enhance display
- Slightly vary the height of blooms
- Use only the containers provided unless size prohibits. For larger stems, (ex: sunflowers), bring a clear, plain container for display.

Class

- 3041 Bachelor Button, 3 heads
Centaurea cyanus
- 3042 Cosmos, any kind or color, 3 heads
Cosmos bipinnatus
- 3043 Egyptian Star Flower, 1 spray
Pentas lanceolata
- 3044 Garden Geranium, 1 spray
Pelargonium x hortorum
- 3045 Gazania 2 heads
Gazania rigens
- 3046 Larkspur, 3 stalks
Consolida ambigua
- 3047 Marigold, single, any kind, 3 heads
Tagetes spp.

DEPARTMENT C - ANNUALS

Continued

Class

- 3048 Marigold, double, any kind, 3 heads
Tagetes spp.
- 3049 Mealy Cup Sage, 3 stalks
Salvia farinacea
- 3050 Mexican Sunflower, 2 heads
Tithonia rotundifolia
- 3051 Nasturtium, any kind, 3 blooms
Tropaeolum majus
- 3052 Nicotiana, any kind, 1 stalk
Nicotiana spp.
- 3053 Salvia, 3 stalks
Salvia spp.
- 3054 Scarlet Sage, 3 stalks
Salvia coccinea
- 3055 Snapdragon, dwarf, 2 stalks
Antirrhinum majus
- 3056 Snapdragon, standard, 2 stalks
Antirrhinum majus
- 3057 Spider Flower, 1 spray
Cleome hassleriana
- 3058 Sunflower, any kind or color, 2 heads
Helianthus annuus
- 3059 Sweet pea, 3 stalks
Lathyrus odoratus
- 3060 Zinnia, single, 2 heads
Zinna spp.
- 3061 Zinnia, double, 2 heads
Zinna spp.
- 3062 Any other named annual, 3
Stalks, heads or blooms. Name the
annual.

DEPARTMENT D - BIENNIALS AND
PERENNIALS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaves should not be touching the water in the container
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use plastic wrap to support flowers as needed to enhance display
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slightly vary the height of blooms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use only the containers provided unless size prohibits. For larger stems, (ex: sunflowers), bring a clear, plain container for display.

Class

- 3109 Agastache, 3 stalks
Agastache spp.

- 3110 Balloon flower, 2 stalks
Platycodon grandiflora
- 3111 Black-eyed Susan, any kind, 2 heads
Rudbeckia spp.
- 3112 Butterfly Weed, 2 sprays
Asclepias tuberosa
- 3113 Catmint, 3 stalks
Nepeta spp.
- 3114 Coneflower, 2 heads
Echinacea spp.
- 3115 Coreopsis, single, 3 heads
Coreopsis grandiflora
- 3116 Coreopsis, double, 3 heads
Coreopsis grandiflora
- 3117 English Lavender, 3 stalks
Lavandula angustifolia
- 3118 Gaillardia, 2 heads
Gaillardia grandiflora
- 3119 Gayfeather, 2 stalks
Liatris spicata
- 3120 Hollyhock, single or double 1 stalk
Alcea rosea
- 3121 Mexican Hatflower, 3 heads
Ratibida columnifera
- 3122 Monarda, 2 stalks
Monarda didyma
- 3123 Penstemon, 3 stalks
Penstemon spp.
- 3124 Perennial Salvia, 3 stalks
Salvia x superba (S. nemerosa)
- 3125 Red Valarian, 3 sprays
Centranthus ruber
- 3126 Scabiosa, 3 heads
Scabiosa caucasica
- 3127 Shasta daisy, single 2 heads
Leucanthemum superbum
- 3128 Shasta daisy, double 2 heads
Leucanthemum superbum
- 3129 Threadleaf Coreopsis, 3 heads
Coreopsis verticillata
- 3130 Veronica, 3 stalks
Veronica spicata
- 3131 Yarrow, any color (NO WHITE),
2 sprays
Achillea spp.
- 3132 Any other named perennial or
biennial, 2 sprays, stalks, blooms or
heads. Name the perennial or biennial

DEPARTMENT E - BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS AND TUBEROUS ROOTS

- Leaves should not be touching the water in the container
- Use plastic wrap to support flowers as needed to enhance display
- Slightly vary the height of blooms
- Use only the containers provided unless size prohibits. For larger stems, (ex: sunflowers), bring a clear, plain container for display.

Class

- 3186 Blackberry Lily, 2 scapes
Crocsmia aurea
- 3187 Dahlia, 1 head
Dahlia spp.
- 3188 Daylily, 2 scapes
Hemerocallis spp.
- 3189 Lily, 2 blooms minimum, more is acceptable, attached to main stalk
Lilium spp.
- 3190 Any other bulb, corm, tuber, or tuberous root properly displayed.
Name the plant

DEPARTMENT F - POTTED PLANTS (non-blooming)

- Grown by the owner for at least six months.
- Double potting is allowed.
- Entries will be judged primarily on plant material. Containers and accessories are to be supporting and complimentary to the living plant.
- Height is measured from surface of shelf to highest tip foliage.

Class

Numbers have been changed

- 3227 Any plant grown primarily for foliage under 12" in height
- 3228 Any plant grown primarily for foliage more than 12" in height
- 3229 Any plant in a hanging container
- 3230 Topiary- a plant trained to a wire or wooden frame to form a shape; or a plant pruned to form and maintained in a specific shape; standards are included.

DEPARTMENT G - POTTED PLANTS (blooming)

- Grown by the owner for at least six months.
- Double potting is allowed.
- Must have at least 2 blooms open.
- Entries will be judged primarily on plant material. Containers and accessories are to be supporting and complimentary to the living plant.
- Height is measured from surface of shelf to highest tip foliage.

Class

- 3205 Non-hanging container, more than one species
- 3206 Non-hanging container, single species
- 3207 Hanging container, more than one Species
- 3208 Hanging container, single species
- 3209 African violet
Saintpaulia spp.
- 3210 Any orchid

DEPARTMENT H - SUCCULENTS AND CACTI & CACTUS-LIKE PLANTS

Ball cacti are on the state conservation list and will not be accepted in this class.

- Plants must have been grown by exhibitor for at least 6 months.
- Height is measured from surface of shelf to highest tip of foliage.
- Entries will be judged primarily on plant material.
- Containers and accessories are to be considered secondary supporting and complimentary to the living plant.

Class

- 3240 Any potted succulent under 6" in height.
- 3241 Any potted succulent more than 6" in height .
- 3242 Any cactus or cactus-like plant in pot under 6" in height.
- 3243 Any cactus or cactus-like plant in pot more than 6"height

DIVISION II - VEGETABLES, HERBS & FRUITS

- Specimens must be free of insects, disease, malformations, and mechanical damage.
- Carefully remove the soil without damaging the root.
- DO NOT WASH. Use a soft dry brush to clean.
- All exhibits are to be clean, but not polished with polishes or waxes.
- Light buffing is permitted with a dry cloth or brush.
- A plate will be provided to display the exhibits.

DEPARTMENT A - VEGETABLES

Class

- 4001 Green beans, fresh
6 with ½" stem attached
- 4002 Yellow beans, fresh
6 with ½" stem attached
- 4003 Any other beans, fresh
6 with ½" stem attached
- 4004 Table beets
2 with 1" leaf stalk remaining,
Tap root should not be removed.
- 4005 Broccoli
one center head
6" of main stem
long, loose leaves removed
- 4006 Green cabbage, round head
one head, one or two wrapper
leaves should remain,
1" stem remaining
- 4007 Any other cabbage
one head
one or two wrapper leaves
1" stem remaining
- 4008 Carrots
3, with 1" leaf stalk remaining
- 4009 Cauliflower
one head
wrapper leaves trimmed even with
curd, 1" stem remaining
- 4010 Kale
3 leaves, in vase with water,
including stems
- 4011 Swiss chard
3 leaves, in vase with water,
Including stems
- 4012 Sweet corn
2 ears, unhusked

DEPARTMENT A - VEGETABLES

Continued

Class

- 4013 Slicing cucumbers
3 with 1" stem remaining
- 4014 Pickling cucumbers
3, under 4" with 1" stem remaining
- 4015 White onions
2, with 1 "of tops.
Do not wash or peel.
Remove only jagged and dirty outer
scales.
Trim roots to 1 ¼"
- 4016 Red onions
2, same as for class 4015.
- 4017 Yellow onions
2, same as for class 4015
- 4018 Green onions
4 with full tops
approximately 8" long
remove dirty outer scales
- 4019 Snow peas, (edible pods)
5 pods, rinse in cold water
- 4020 Sugar snap peas, (edible pods)
5 pods, rinse in cold water
- 4021 Green bell peppers
2 with 1" stems attached
- 4022 Any other sweet pepper
2, with 1" stems attached
- 4023 Hot or chili pepper
2, with 1" stems attached
- 4024 White potatoes
3, free of soil
- 4025 Red potatoes
3, free of soil
- 4026 Radishes, any variety
4, do not trim roots, 1" top
- 4027 Zucchini-type squash
2, with 1" stem
fruit not over 10" long
- 4028 Yellow summer squash
2, with 1" stem, fruit 6-8" long
- 4029 Any other squash
2 with 1 " stem
- 4030 Cherry, plum or pear tomatoes
4, stems attached
- 4031 Ripe tomatoes
2, no stems or damage
- 4032 Green tomatoes
2, with stems
- 4033 Turnips
2, with 1" leaf stalks
- 4034 Garlic, 1 "roots, 2 "stem, 3 heads
Allium sativum
- 4035 Any other vegetable
Name the vegetable

DEPARTMENT B - MONSTER VEGETABLES

Class

- 4055 Largest cabbage with 1" stem
- 4056 Largest carrot with 1" of leaf stalks.
- 4057 Largest squash with 1" stem
- 4058 Largest tomato with stem
- 4059 Largest potato

DEPARTMENT C - HERBS and POTTED HERBS

Section I - HERBS (grown outdoors)

- Three stalks/stems fresh cut; should be in proportion to the size and variety of the herb.
- Stems should be approximately 6" to 10" unless otherwise indicated.
- Foliage only, except for 4072, 4076, 4077, 4081, 4086 and possibly 4089 (depending on the species).
- In vase with water

Class

- 4070 Basil
Ocimum basilicum
- 4071 Cilantro, leafy specimens, no flowers or seeds present
Coriandrum sativum
- 4072 Coriander, flowers and/or seeds must be present
Coriandrum sativum
- 4073 Dill, 16 - 24 "
Anethum graveolens
- 4074 Fennel, 16-24 "
Foeniculum vulgare
- 4076 Hyssop
Hyssopus officinalis
- 4077 Lemon verbena
Aloysia triphylla
- 4078 Marjoram /sweet marjoram
Origanum majorana or *O. hortensis*
- 4079 Mint, any other mint,
Mentha spp.
- 4080 Oregano - culinary types
Origanum vulgare
- 4081 Oregano - ornamental types
Origanum spp.

Class

- 4082 Parsley, curly-leaved
Petroselinum crispum
- 4083 Parsley, flat-leaved / Italian parsley
Petroselinum crispum
- 4084 Rosemary
Rosmarinus officinalis
- 4085 Sage
Salvia officinalis
- 4086 Scented geranium
Pelargonium spp
- 4087 Tarragon, French
Artemisia dracunculus
- 4088 Thyme
Thymus vulgaris
- 4089 Any other herb
Name the herb.

Section II - LIVE POTTED HERBS (grown outdoors) -

- Grown by the owner for at least 45 days.
- Double potting is allowed.
- Entries will be judged primarily on plant material. Containers and accessories are to be supporting and complimentary to the living plant.

Class

- 4124 Any potted herb single variety, named
- 4125 Any potted herb more than one variety named

DEPARTMENT D - FRUITS

Class

- 4131 Sour cherries, one pint, stems attached
Prunus cerasus
- 4132 Sweet cherries, one half pint, stems attached
Prunus cerasus
- 4133 Strawberry, one pint, caps and stems attached
Fragaria spp.
- 4134 Red raspberries, one half pint, without stems
Rubus spp.
- 4135 Any other fruit 3 fruit, one bunch or one half pint.
Name the fruit

DEPARTMENT E -
ARTISTIC DESIGN/EDIBLES

Fruit or vegetable must be grown by
Exhibitor for this design class

Class

- 4161 Novelty Vegetable - Any vegetable that has grown into an unusual form, whether naturally or altered by gardener
- 4162 Cornucopia - most artistic arrangement of vegetables, using a basket or harvest container. May include herbs, edible flowers.
- 4163 Vegetable Face - most humorous arrangement of vegetables, herbs and fruits on a tray in the form of a face, human or non-human.

EL PASO COUNTY FAIR

Entry Form -Horticulture

Division I –Floriculture

Including All Ages Floriculture

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