

YOUTH & TEEN AGRICULTURE / HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Yuba-Sutter Area's Agricultural Industry!

Did you know that the top ten (10) commodities of Yuba and Sutter counties are: Rice, Walnuts, Peaches, Prunes, Tomatoes, Cattle/calves, Almonds, Wheat, Beans, & Nursery products?

We indeed remain an agricultural area. Our commerce is tied to the seasons of preparing, planting, growing, harvesting and shipping of agricultural products.

Awards Offered:

- **BEST OF SHOW:** \$20 & Rosette
- **RESERVE BEST OF SHOW:** \$10 & Rosette
- **BEST OF DIVISION:** Rosette



Premiums Offered: First: \$7.00 Second: \$5.00 Third: \$3.00

Entry Information:

- Entry Fee: \$1.00
- Entry Limit: **10 entries per exhibitor per division**
- Entries are to be delivered to the Franklin Hall.
- See Still Exhibit Schedule for receiving of entry, judging and pick-up dates/times.

Rules:

- Eligibility: Open to California residents, ages 18 & younger.
- The type of entry desired for exhibit will be the uniform commercial grade.
- The number of vegetables to exhibit and manner of exhibiting are described in How To Prepare Vegetables for Exhibits from the Cooperative Extension Service, University of California.
- The quality desired in agricultural and horticultural exhibits is the same quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market. Such exhibits must be at least equal in maturity to that state of ripeness required by Section 42513 of the California Agricultural Code in order to be considered for premium awards.
- Items may not be entered in "Any Other" classes if there is a class offered for that item.
- Mature means having reached that stage of ripeness which will insure the completion of the ripening process to a degree which will insure palatability after the removal of the product from the tree, plant or vine.
- Overripe means having an advanced state of maturity, which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state.

Requirements:

- The exhibitor must have grown products entered in these divisions.
- The Fair will not be responsible for the return of exhibits in this department.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide replacement perishable produce in the quantity entered.
- Spoiled fruits and vegetables will be removed from the exhibit.
- Number of required products to be delivered with entry follows the class name.

VEGETABLES & DECIDUOUS FRUITS



DIVISION 351 – Exhibitor Ages 4 & under

DIVISION 352 – Exhibitor Ages 5 – 8

DIVISION 353 – Exhibitor Ages 9 - 10

DIVISION 354 – Exhibitor Ages 11 - 13

DIVISION 355 – Exhibitor Ages 14 -18

FRUIT & POD VEGETABLES

Class

- 1 Beans, Any (specify) (12 Pods)
- 2 Peas, Any (specify) (12 Pods)
- 3 Peppers, Bell (4)
- 4 Peppers, Any Other (specify) (5)
- 5 Tomatoes, Cherry (3)

Class

- 6 Tomatoes, Heirloom (3)
- 7 Tomatoes, Any Other (specify) (3)
- 8 Sunflower (1)
- 9 Egg Plant (1)
- 10 Any Other (specify) (5)

ROOT, BULB & TUBER VEGETABLES

Class

- 11 Beets, Any (specify) (5)
- 12 Carrots, Any (specify) (5)
- 13 Garlic, Any (specify) (5)
- 14 Onions, White (3)
- 15 Onions, Red/Yellow (3)

Class

- 16 Potatoes, White (3)
- 17 Potatoes, Red (3)
- 18 Radishes, Any (specify) (5)
- 19 Turnips (3)
- 20 Any Other (specify) (5)

LEAFY & STEM VEGETABLES

Class

- 21 Broccoli (1 bunch)
- 22 Cabbage (1 head)
- 23 Cauliflower (1 bunch)
- 24 Corn, Sweet (3) Leave husks on
- 25 Corn, Other (specify) (3) Leave husks on

Class

- 26 Green Onions (1 bunch)
- 27 Lettuce (2 plants)
- 28 Rhubarb (6 stalks)
- 29 Spinach (1 bunch)
- 30 Any Other (specify)

FRESH HERBS

Class

- 31 Chives
- 32 Mint - Specify Variety
- 33 Oregano

Class

- 34 Parsley (specify)
- 35 Rosemary
- 36 Lavender
- 37 Any Other (specify)

VINE CROPS

Class

- 38 Melon (1)
- 39 Cucumbers, Slicing (3)
- 40 Cucumbers, Pickling (3)
- 41 Watermelon (1)
- 42 Squash, Zucchini (2)

Class

- 43 Squash, Crook Neck (1)
- 44 Squash, Acorn (1)
- 45 Squash, Scallop (1)
- 46 Squash, Any Other (specify) (1)
- 47 Gourds, Ornamental (3)

DECIDUOUS FRUITS

Class

- 48 Peaches, Cling (3)
- 49 Peaches, Freestone (3)
- 50 Apricots (3)
- 51 Nectarines (3)

Class

- 52 Pears (3)
- 53 Plums (3)
- 54 Apples (3)
- 55 Any Other (specify) (3)

PLATE DISPLAYS – Minimum of 3 Varieties/ Maximum of 6 Pieces

Class

- 56 Fruit & Pod Vegetables Plate Display
- 57 Leafy & Stem Vegetables Plate Display
- 58 Root, Bulb & Tuber Vegetables Plate Display
- 59 Deciduous Fruits Plate Display
- 60 Vine Crops Plate Display



NOVELTY PRODUCE

DIVISION 356 – Exhibitor Ages 4 & under

DIVISION 357 – Exhibitor Ages 5 – 8

DIVISION 358 – Exhibitor Ages 9 - 10

DIVISION 359 – Exhibitor Ages 11 - 13

DIVISION 360 – Exhibitor Ages 14 -18

NOVELTY PRODUCE

Entries do NOT have to be grown by exhibitor, but PLEASE get permission from owner to exhibit.

Class

- 1 Any Vegetable or Fruit – Largest Size
- 2 Any Vegetable or Fruit – Tallest
- 3 Any Vegetable or Fruit – Most Unusual by Shape

PRODUCE ART

DIVISION 361 – Exhibitor Ages 4 & under

DIVISION 362 – Exhibitor Ages 5 – 8

DIVISION 363 – Exhibitor Ages 9 - 10

DIVISION 364 – Exhibitor Ages 11 - 13

DIVISION 365 – Exhibitor Ages 14 -18

PRODUCE ART

Entries do NOT have to be grown by exhibitor, but PLEASE get permission from owner to exhibit. May use all fruits, nuts, vegetables, grains, and/ seeds.

Class

- 1 Decorated Single Potato
- 2 Decorated Group of Potatoes
- 3 Vegetable, Fruit &/or Grain Arrangement
- 4 Scarecrow
- 5 Birdhouse
- 6 Decorated Straw Bale
- 7 Any Other (specify)



PLANTS

Awards Offered:

- **BEST OF SHOW:** \$10 & Rosette
- **RESERVE BEST OF SHOW:** \$5 & Rosette
- **BEST OF DIVISION:** Rosette

Premiums Offered: First: \$7.00 Second: \$5.00 Third: \$3.00

Entry Information:

- Entry Fee: \$1.00
- Entry Limit: **5 entries per exhibitor per division**
- Entries are to be delivered to the Franklin Hall.
- See Still Exhibit Schedule for receiving of entry, judging and pick-up dates/times.

Rules:

- Eligibility: Open to California residents, ages 18 and younger.
- The exhibitor must have grown exhibits.
- All plants must be planted in a suitable container.
- Do not enter plants that have been re-potted within thirty (30) days.

DIVISION 366 – Exhibitor Ages 4 & under

DIVISION 367 – Exhibitor Ages 5 – 8

DIVISION 368 – Exhibitor Ages 9 - 10

DIVISION 369 – Exhibitor Ages 11 - 13

DIVISION 370 – Exhibitor Ages 14 -18

PLANTS

Class

- 1 Dish Garden under 12"
- 2 Cactus/Succulents
- 3 Blooming Plant (does not have to be in bloom)
- 4 Any Potted Plant (specify)



NUTS

DIVISION 371 – Exhibitor Ages 4 & under

DIVISION 372 – Exhibitor Ages 5 – 8

DIVISION 373 – Exhibitor Ages 9 - 10

DIVISION 374 – Exhibitor Ages 11 - 13

DIVISION 375 – Exhibitor Ages 14 -18

NUTS – IN SHELL

In shell Nuts - Minimum of one (1) pound. It is permitted to use last year's crop.

Class

- 1 Almonds, Any Variety (specify)
- 2 Walnuts, Any Variety (specify)
- 3 Any Other Type of Nut (specify)



NUTS – SHELLED NUTS

Shell Nuts - Minimum of on half (1/2) pound.

Class

- 4 Almonds, Any Variety (specify)
- 5 Walnuts, Any Variety (specify)
- 6 Any Other Type of Nut (specify)



EGGS

DIVISION 376 – Exhibitor Ages 4 & under

DIVISION 377 – Exhibitor Ages 5 – 8

DIVISION 378 – Exhibitor Ages 9 - 10

DIVISION 379 – Exhibitor Ages 11 - 13

DIVISION 380 – Exhibitor Ages 14 -18

EGGS

Regular (1/2 Dozen in Carton) Display container will be provided.

Class

- 1 White
- 2 Brown
- 3 Blue
- 4 Green
- 5 Any Other (specify)

SPECIAL DISPLAY EGGS

(Six or More Eggs in a creative display) Eggs MUST be secure within the display. All Colors (natural colors mixed OK)

Class

- 6 Creative Display Egg

YUBA-SUTTER COUNTIES COMMODITIES DISPLAY COMPETITION

Awards Offered:

- **BEST OF SHOW:** Rosette
- **RESERVE BEST OF SHOW:** Rosette

Premiums Offered: First: \$300.00 Second: \$200.00 Third: \$100.00 Fourth: \$50.00

Entry Information:

- Entry Fee: \$15.00
- Entry Limit: Limited to the first 5 entries
- Danish System of Judging
- See Still Exhibit Schedule for receiving of entry, judging and pick-up dates/times.

Rules:

- Open to any youth group residing in Yuba & Sutter Counties, i.e. 4-H, FFA, Church Groups, school clubs, sport teams, etc.
- Displays **MUST** be designed, constructed, installed and all artwork completed by the youth.
- Adults are to only advise.
- Adult help may cause the exhibit to be disqualified.
- Limit one display per group.
- If electricity is needed please state on entry form.
- **The theme for this year is: 'Barn in the USA'.**
- The judging will be based on the utilization of agricultural product(s) grown in Yuba and Sutter Counties.
- The display can show what the group has learned, the activities in which they have participated and/or the contributions of their organization to their community.
- Judges shall insist upon a high quality of products and materials used in the exhibit.
- Exhibitors must make arrangements to replace all fruits and vegetables, which deteriorate during the fair. This must be completed each day prior to noon.
- For Fire proofing requirements see LOCAL RULES AND INFORMATION page.
- The display area shall be no larger than 10' x 10'.
- Displays will be placed outside the Flower Building.
- Your display should not contain items of value.
- Setup will start Sunday, June 21st, 10 am – 6 pm thru Wednesday, June 24th, 10 am – 6 pm and must be completed and in place by Thursday, June 25th at 10 am.
- Display must be removed between 9 am – 6 pm, Monday, June 29, 2026.
- All garden square footage must meet the following requirements:
 - ◆ A minimum of 40% flowers.
 - ◆ 30% of other living plant material.

- ◆ 30% for other materials, pathways, ponds, rocks, patios.
- ◆ Refurbishing and watering during the Fair shall take place from 10 am to 12 Noon.
- ◆ Exhibitors should strive to promote the theme.
- ◆ If you use any display material that shows a label, the label must be a Yuba, Sutter, Colusa or Butte County product.

DIVISION 381 - COMMODITIES DISPLAY COMPETITION

Class

- 1 Commodities Display Competition

