

open Senior Agriculture/Horticulture

Ag Against Hunger.....Department Superintendent

The purpose of this department is to present an awareness of Monterey County Agriculture to the citizens of the Seventh District Agricultural Association (Monterey County).

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

ENTRY FORMS DUE:

By Mail & Online: Friday, July 17, 2009

EXHIBITS RECEIVED:

**Tuesday, August 11, 2009
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

BOOTHS COMPLETED BY:

**Monday, August 10, 2009
4:00 p.m. in Agriculture Building
(Salinas Room)**

The Agriculture (Salinas) Building will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on August 10th so exhibitors may "set up" their exhibit booths.

EXHIBITS RELEASED:

**Monday, August 17, 2009
3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entry forms for Feature Exhibits (booths) should indicate the approximate number of square feet required to the display. Feature Booth measurements are set at an 8' height for rear walls. Please contact Building Superintendent through the Fair office (831) 372-5863 for further space information.
2. Any and all water containers within booths shall be lined and leak proof.
3. Commercial frozen or canned foods will not qualify in the judging of Feature Booths.
4. All wiring contained within an exhibit booth must be type "S" or heavier.
5. Individual and commercial exhibitors are required to keep their perishable displays of fruits and vegetables in market condition for the duration of the Fair. **Perishable commodities must be replaced at least once between 10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon on the following schedule: Thursday, August 13th; Friday, August 14th; Saturday, August 15th.** Refrigeration for replacement exhibits will be provided by the Fair.
6. A commercial exhibitor shall be defined as one who engages in an activity for monetary profit.
7. A non-commercial exhibitor shall be defined as one who engages in an activity as a pastime rather than a profession.
8. All booth supplies must be provided by the exhibitor.
9. Please note the entry limitations listed at the beginning of the Divisions or Classes.

DIVISION 1

FEATURE EXHIBITS (BOOTHS)

Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$50.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$500	\$300	\$200	Plaque

Special Feature Exhibits should display agriculture and concentrate on the process of growing, harvesting and marketing. The exhibit should be presented in such a manner as to inform the public of the value, need, desirability and interest to the consumer. The educational value should be the most important part of the exhibit.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE ANY EDUCATIONAL OR OUTREACH PROGRAMS YOUR COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION HAS DEVELOPED OR IMPLEMENTED.

CLASS:

1. Feature Booth at least 200 Square Feet; (Non-Commercial)
2. Feature Booth at least 200 Square Feet; (Commercial)

DIVISION 2A

"BOUNTY OF THE VALLEY" AGRICULTURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$3.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

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

DIVISION ENTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The purpose of this division is to highlight, through photography, anything that reflects or represents Monterey County's bountiful production of food which feeds our nation.
2. Prints created from film, digitally or any combination.
3. All prints must be matted or framed - minimum size requirement is 8" x 10" and maximum size is 24" x 36".
4. No more than two entries per exhibitor per class.
5. Paper Entry Forms due Friday, July 10, 2009; Online Entries close Monday, July 20, 2009.

CLASS:

1. Monochrome Prints: Black or any single tone
2. Color Prints

PRODUCT ENTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No more than two entries per exhibitor per class. Except category "Any Other Variety" (unlimited entries).
2. **If you are unable to find an appropriate class for your product(s) please call our Entry Office at 831-372-2797 for assistance.**
3. Variety of products must be adequately and correctly labeled. Rules as to quantity or number must be strictly adhered to.
4. All Agriculture and Horticulture products entered by individuals must have been produced (grown) in Monterey County by the exhibitor in current year production.
5. The quality desired in Agricultural and Horticultural products exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market, and such exhibits must be at least equal in maturity as that state of ripeness required by Section 42513: "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. Section 42515: "Overripe" means having an advanced state of maturity which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state.
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7. No perishable display (excluding dried nuts, dried fruits, pumpkins, mature squash and seeds) will be returned unless exhibitor has previously arranged with the Management in writing for same.
8. American System of judging will be used for judging all divisions except division 22 which will use the Danish System.
9. Unless otherwise stated, the type of vegetables desired for exhibit will be uniform commercial grade rather than overgrown. Monstrosities will not be considered for premium awards.

**Awards Offered per Class
Commercial Divisions**
1st Place – Award and Ribbon
2nd through 3rd Place – Ribbons

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
DIVISION 3, 5 & 10		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

DIVISION 3

**GRAIN & DRY BEANS
(Non-Commercial)**

DIVISION 4

**GRAIN & DRY BEANS
(Commercial - No Cash Premium)**

Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

Description:

Bulk - 1 pint in open container
Sheaves - Mature and cured, not less than 4" in diameter at bottom tie

CLASS:

1. Grains, Any Variety - Bulk
2. Grains, Any Variety - Sheaves
3. Dry Beans, Any Variety - Bulk 1pt.
4. Dry Beans, Organic, Any Variety - Bulk 1pt.

DIVISION 5

SUGAR BEETS

Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

CLASS:

1. Sugar Beets - 2 specimens

DIVISION 6

**FOOD SERVICE PACK
(Commercial - No Cash Premium)**

Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

CLASS:

1. Broccoli Florets - 3 lbs
2. Broccoli Florets, Retail - 1 lb.
3. Broccoli Spears
4. Carrot Sticks - 5 lbs.
5. Cauliflower Florets - 3 lbs. or more
6. Cauliflower Florets - 1 lb. or less
7. Green Onion - 2 lb.
8. Romaine Hearts - 3 in a bag
9. Romaine Hearts - 6 in a bag
10. Romaine Hearts - Naked Liner Pack
11. Vegetable Medley - 1 lb. or less
12. Vegetable Medley - 3 lb. or less
13. Food Service Pack, Any Other Variety, please specify

DIVISION 7

**ORGANIC FOOD SERVICE PACK
(Commercial - No Cash Premium)**

Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

CLASS:

1. Broccoli Florets, Organic
2. Carrots Whole Peeled, Organic
3. Cauliflower Florets, Organic
4. Green Onions, Organic
5. Romaine Hearts, Organic
6. Vegetable Medley, Organic
7. Organic Food Service Pack, any other fruit or vegetable variety, please specify.

DIVISION 8 SALAD PRODUCTS
(Commercial - No Cash Premium)
Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

CLASS:

1. Angel Hair
2. Cabbage, mixed - 5 lbs. cello
3. Cabbage, mixed - 3 lbs. cello
4. Cabbage, shred - 5 lbs. cello
5. Caesar Salad - 1 lb. or less
6. European Salad - 1 lb. or less
7. Italian Salad - 1 lb. or less
8. Lettuce, chopped - 5 lbs. cello
9. Lettuce, shred - 1/8" cut 5 lbs. cello
10. Lettuce, Whole Green Leaf Leaves - 10 lb. or less
11. Lettuce, Whole Romaine Leaves - 10 lb. or less
12. Mediterranean Salad - 1 lb. or less
13. Romaine Hearts, Leaves - 10 lb. or less
14. Romaine Salad - 1 lb. or less
15. Salad, Garden Mix - 1 lbs. or less
16. Salad Mix - 5 lbs. cello
17. Spring Mix - 1 lbs. or less
18. Spinach - 2 1/2 lbs. cello
19. Spinach - 6 to 10 oz. cello
20. Spinach Salad - 1 lb. or less
21. Salad Products, Any Other Variety, please specify

DIVISION 9 ORGANIC SALAD PRODUCTS
(Commercial - No Cash Premium)
Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

CLASS:

1. Spring Mix, Organic - 1 lb. or less
2. Salad Garden Mix, Organic - 1 lb. or less
3. Romaine Mix, Organic - 1 lb. or less
4. Spinach Salad, Organic - 1 lb. or less
5. Organic Salad Products, Any Other Variety, please specify

DIVISION 10 VEGETABLES
(Non-Commercial)

DIVISION 11 VEGETABLES
(Commercial-No Cash Premium)
Entry Fees: (per entry).....\$.50

CLASS:

FRUIT AND POD VEGETABLES

(Plate Display)

1. Beans, BlueLake - 10 pods
2. Fava, Beans - 10 pods
3. Beans, Any Other Variety, please specify - 10 pods
4. Peppers, Any Variety, please specify - 3 to 10 specimens
5. Tomatoes, Any Variety, please specify - 3 to 10 specimens
6. Fruit and Pod Vegetable, Any Other Variety, please specify

LEAFY AND STEM VEGETABLES

(Plate Display - No Cello Packs)

7. Anise - 2 bulbs
8. Artichokes - 3 globes
9. Broccoli - 1 bunch
10. Broccoli, Export - 1 bunch
11. Brussel Sprouts- 10 heads
12. Cabbage, Bok Choy - 2 heads
13. Cabbage, Napa - 2 heads
14. Cabbage, Any Other Variety, please specify - 2 heads
15. Cactus Pears - 3 specimens
16. Cauliflower - 2 heads
17. Cauliflower, Green - 2 heads
18. Celery, 2 stalks
19. Chard, Red - 3 bunches (3 stalks per bunch)
20. Chard, Swiss - 3 bunches (3 stalks per bunch)
21. Chives - 2 bunches
22. Cilantro - 2 bunches
23. Cucumbers, Green - 5 specimens
24. Cucumbers, Lemon, Small - 6 specimens
25. Endive - 2 heads
26. Kale - 2 bunches
27. Leeks - 2 bunches
28. Lettuce, Butter - 2 heads
29. Lettuce, Butter Red - 2 heads
30. Lettuce, Escarole - 2 heads
31. Lettuce, Iceberg - 2 heads
32. Lettuce, Leaf Green - 2 heads
33. Lettuce, Leaf Red - 2 heads
34. Lettuce, Romaine Red - 2 heads
35. Lettuce, Romaine - 2 heads
36. Lettuce, Any Other Variety, please specify - 2 heads
37. Parsley, Fern Leaf - 2 bunches
38. Parsley, Mass Curled - 2 bunches
39. Radicchio
40. Rapini - 1 bunch
41. Rhubarb - 5 stalks
42. Spinach - 1 bunch
43. Leafy and/or Stem Vegetable, Any Other Variety, please specify

ROOTS, BULBS AND TUBERS

(Plate Display)

44. Beets, Garden - 1 bunch of 4 or more
45. Carrots, Half Long, 1 bunch of 4 or more
46. Carrots, Long - 1 bunch of 4 or more
47. Carrots, Short - 1 bunch of 4 or more
48. Garlic - 5 bulbs
49. Onions, Green - 1 bunch of 4 or more
50. Onions, White, Yellow or Red - 3 bulbs
51. Radishes, Red - 2 bunches of 8 or more
52. Root, Bulb and/or Tuber, Any Other Variety, please specify

VINE CROPS

(Single Entry - Plate Display)

53. Squash, Straight Neck - 5 specimens
54. Squash, Zucchini - 5 specimens
55. Vine Crop, Any Other Variety, please specify

DIVISION 12 LUG PACK, CARTON OR CRATE DISPLAY

(Commercial - No Cash Premium)

Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

CLASS:

1. Artichokes - Cello Bag
2. Artichokes - Cello Tray Pack
3. Artichokes - Naked Pack 12/18
4. Artichokes, Baby - Cello Tray Pack
5. Artichokes, Baby - 20 lb. Loose
6. Anise - 24's
7. Broccoli, Export-Crown Cut 48's
8. Broccoli - Standard Pack 14
9. Broccoli - Standard Pack 18
10. Broccoli, Domestic - Crown Cut 38
11. Broccoli, Florets - Standard Pack 20 lb. Loose
12. Brussel Sprouts, Cups - 12 x 10 oz.
13. Brussel Sprouts - Standard Carton 25 lb.
14. Cabbage, Bok Choy - 15 lb.
15. Cabbage, Napa - 15 lb.
16. Carrots - Bunched
17. Carrots - Cello 25 or 50 lbs.
18. Cauliflower - Cello Pack 12
19. Cauliflower, Naked - 12
20. Cauliflower, Any Other Color, please specify - 12
21. Cilantro - 30
22. Celery - Sleeve 24
23. Celery, Hearts - Cello 12 x 1 lb.
24. Celery, Hearts - Cello 18 x 1 lb.
25. Celery, Hearts - Cello 30
26. Celery - Naked Pack 24
27. Celery, Any Other, please specify
28. Endive - 24
29. Fava Beans - 28 lb.
30. Kale - 24
31. Leeks - 12
32. Lettuce, Butter/Boston - Naked 24
33. Lettuce, Butter/Boston - Cello Bag/Sleeve 24
34. Lettuce, Butter/Boston Red - Naked 24
35. Lettuce, Escarole - 24
36. Lettuce, Leaf Green - Cello Bag/Sleeve 24
37. Lettuce, Leaf Green - Naked 24
38. Lettuce, Export - Cello 12/15
39. Lettuce, Iceberg - Cello 24
40. Lettuce, Iceberg - Liners 24
41. Lettuce, Iceberg - Naked Carton 24
42. Lettuce, Leaf Red- Cello Bag/Sleeve 24
43. Lettuce, Leaf Red - Naked 24
44. Lettuce, Romaine- Cello Bag/Sleeve 24
45. Lettuce, Romaine - Cello Pack 3/bag
46. Lettuce, Romaine - Cello Pack 6/bag
47. Lettuce, Romaine - Naked 24 count
48. Lettuce, Romaine Hearts - Cello Pack 6/bag
49. Lettuce, Romaine Hearts - 48 Liner
50. Lettuce, Romaine Red, Cello Bag/Sleeve 24 count
51. Lettuce, Romaine Red, Naked 24
52. Lettuce, Trim & Cut - 4 x 6 pack
53. Lettuce, Whole Cored Head - Carton (4 bags of 6)
54. Lettuce, Any Other Variety, please specify

55. Mushrooms, Oyster
56. Mushrooms, Shiitake
57. Mushrooms, Standard
58. Mushrooms, Any Other Variety, please specify
59. Onions, Green - Bunched 48
60. Onions, Green - Cello Bag 5 oz. or more
61. Onions, Any Other Variety, please specify
62. Parsley, Fern Leaf - 30
63. Parsley, Mass Curled - 30
64. Radishes, Red - Bunched 2
65. Radishes, Any Other Variety, please specify
66. Rapini - Bunched 20 lb.
67. Spinach - Bunched 24
68. Squash, Zucchini
69. Squash, any other lug pack variety, please specify
70. Tomatoes, Cherry, Pink, Ripe
71. Tomatoes, Green
72. Tomatoes, Pink
73. Tomatoes, Roma
74. Tomatoes, Ripe
75. Tomatoes, Any Other Variety, please specify
76. Lug Pack, Carton or Crate Display, Any Other Variety, please specify

DIVISION 13 ORGANIC LUG PACK, CARTON OR CRATE DISPLAY

(Commercial - No Cash Premiums)

Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

1. Artichokes, Organic - 12
2. Artichokes, Organic - Cello Bag/Tray
3. Broccoli, Organic - Standard Pack 14
4. Broccoli, Organic - Standard Pack 18
5. Celery, Organic
6. Chard, Organic
7. Kale, Organic
8. Lettuce, Butter/Boston Organic - Naked
9. Lettuce, Head Organic - Cello 24
10. Lettuce, Romaine Organic - 24 count
11. Organic Lug Pack Carton or Crate Display, Any Other Variety, please specify



PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS DIVISIONS 14,17, 19, 23 - 25		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

**DIVISION 14 TREE FRUIT DISPLAY
(Non-Commercial Plate Display)**

**DIVISION 15 TREE FRUIT DISPLAY
(Commercial Plate Display)**
Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

Plates are to contain at least 5 specimens.

CLASS:

APPLES

- 1. Any Variety, please specify

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- 2. Any Variety, please specify

PEARS

- 3. Any Variety, please specify

CITRUS FRUIT

- 4. Any Variety, please specify

ANY OTHER TREE FRUIT

- 5. Any Other Tree Fruit Variety, please specify

**DIVISION 16 BERRIES
(Non-Commercial)**

**DIVISION 17 BERRIES
(Commercial - No Cash Award)**

**DIVISION 18 BERRIES, ORGANIC
(Commercial - No Cash Award)**
Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

CLASSES for Divisions 17, 18 & 19:

- 1. Blackberries - Clamshell 6 to 8oz.
- 2. Blueberries - Clamshell 6 to 8oz.
- 3. Raspberries - Clamshell 6 to 8oz.
- 4. Strawberries - Clamshell 1 lb.
- 5. Strawberries - Clamshell 2 lb.
- 6. Strawberries - Clamshell 4 lb.
- 7. Strawberries - Basket 1 pint
- 8. Strawberries - Flat/Tray 12 x 1 pint
- 9. Strawberries - Clamshell Flat/Tray 8 x 1 lb.
- 10. Strawberries, Long Stem - Clamshell 4 lb.
- 11. Berry, Any Other, please specify

**DIVISION 19 NUTS
(Non-Commercial)**

**DIVISION 20 NUTS
(Commercial - No Cash Award)**
Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

CLASS:

- 1. Nuts, Any Variety, please specify

**DIVISION 21 2009 FEATURE DIVISION -
NEWLY DEVELOPED PRODUCTS**

Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

New products launched/ marketed since January 1, 2008. The Danish system of judging will be used for this division.

CLASS:

- 1. Packaged Salads
- 2. Packaged Products, not Salads
- 3. Snack Packs
- 4. Variety of Vegetable
- 5. Newly Developed Products, Any Other, please specify

DIVISION 22 SNACK PACK

Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

Entry to consist of six (6) packaged items.

CLASS:

- 1. Carrots, with or without dip
- 2. Celery, with or without dip
- 3. Fruit, with or without dip
- 4. Sugar Snap Peas, with or without dip
- 5. Single Item, Any Other with or without dip, please specify
- 6. Combination of Fruit and/or Vegetables, with or without dip, please specify

Honey and Beeswax Department

DIVISION 23 HONEY

Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

EXTRACTED HONEY

Minimum Quantity: Two one pound standard Honey jars

CLASS:

- 1. Any Honey Variety, please specify

DIVISION 24 BEESWAX

Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

Beeswax novelties shall not be eligible for premium awards.

CLASS:

- 1. Natural or Sun Bleached - 2 pounds

DIVISION 25 COMB AND CUT HONEY

Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$.50

CLASS:

- 1. Any Variety