

Horticulture, Artistic Arrangement Varied

Superintendent

NOTICE: This year 4-H may enter into Open Class. The same rules and regulations will apply as in Open Class. All crossovers must notify Superintendent by July 3, 2009 to qualify for Open Class.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Entries will be accepted only at times indicated below.
2. Competitions open only to amateur exhibitors, except where noted.
3. **Entries accepted: (2 days) Monday, July 13, from 3pm to 8pm and Tuesday, July 14, from 8am to 11am. If you have multiple entries please pick up an Entry Form & Entry Tags at the Fair Office in advance. Fill them out at home and tag plants when entering at Fair. PLEASE COME EARLY IF YOU HAVE A LOT OF ENTRIES. NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED PAST 11AM ON TUESDAY.**
4. Judging will be done on Tuesday, July 14th, at 2pm.
5. No entry shall be of such size or conditions that it cannot be moved by the Superintendent.
6. Classes with sufficient entries will be divided for judging. Classes with few entries may be combined if necessary.
7. Potted plants must be grown by exhibitor at least three months prior to Fair.
8. State conservation laws must be observed. **NO NOXIOUS WEEDS ALLOWED!**
9. Space for noncompetitive displays must be reserved no later than July 11th.
10. Non-conforming entries will be disqualified.
11. Artistic Arrangements (No plastic flowers).
12. Fresh plants need to be properly CONDITIONED to last the length of the show/fair.

FLOWER HINTS

- Cut your flowers in late afternoon the day before they are exhibited. Immediately place in deep lukewarm water treated with floral preservatives, keeping out of drafts and dark places.
- Select material in its prime, pest-free, cutting stems as long as possible. Specimens should be as uniform in size and quality as possible.
- Foliage and stems count in judging as well as blossoms. Groom plants well. **Foliage** should not extend into water.
- Flowers must carry own attached foliage. All stems should be in proportion to flower. Container should be in proportion with flowers.
- Unless otherwise specified, when more than 1 spray/stem is required by an exhibit, the exhibit shall have all the same variety/color.
- Flower shows are meant to be educational as well as beautiful, so NAME VARIETIES if possible; it increases the value of the exhibit and adds points in judging (when judged by points).

HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES:

- Flowers in Classes 1-16 MUST BE GROWN BY EXHIBITOR.
- Containers/vases are provided.
- Cut flowers must carry own foliage.
- Locally grown plants only. Try for uniformity in size of flowers and length of stems.
- Multiple entries may be made in each lot, if of a different variety. List each entry separate.
- The Superintendent reserves the right to remove any exhibit that is no longer fresh.

- Lots may be subdivided if warranted.
- Include name or variety of plant, if known, on entry form.

HORTICULTURE

DIVISION 1 - ANNUALS

Class:

1. Amaranthus (3 blooms)
2. Bachelor Buttons (3 blooms with stem & foliage)
 - a. Blue
 - b. Pink
 - c. Purple
3. Calendula (3 blooms)
 - a. Yellow
 - b. Orange
4. Cosmos (3 blooms)
5. Geranium
 - a. Zonal, single (1 cluster)
 - b. Zonal, double (1 cluster)
 - c. Martha Washington (1 cluster)
 - d. Ivy (1 branch)
 - e. Ornamental (bloom not necessary)
 - i. Scented
 - ii. Unscented
 - iii. Fancy-Leaf
6. Marigolds, foliage & buds
 - a. Giant (1 bloom, disbudded)
 - i. African
 - b. French (3 stems with blooms)
 - i. Single
 - ii. Double
 - iii. Crested
 - c. Novelties (Signet, 3 sprays)
7. Nasturtium
 - a. Single with foliage (3 blooms)
 - b. Double with foliage (3 blooms)
8. Pansies
 - a. One color with foliage (3 blooms)
 - b. Bicolor with foliage (3 blooms)
9. Petunias
 - a. Ruffled (3 spray)
 - b. Single (3 spray)
 - c. Double ruffled (3 spray)
10. Snapdragons
 - a. Bedding (3 spikes)
 - b. Tall (3 spikes)
11. Sunflowers, 12" or longer (1 stem)
 - a. Yellow
 - b. Any other color
12. Sweet Peas, with tendrils (3 stems)
13. Wildflowers (3 blooms)
14. Any other unlisted, worthy specimen, 12" or shorter (1 stem)
15. Any other unlisted, worthy specimen, 12" or longer (1 stem)

DIVISION 2 - BIENNIAL/PERENNIAL

Class:

1. Carnations (3 spray)
2. Clematis (3 blooms)
3. Daisy
 - a. Esther Reed (3 stems)
 - b. Shasta (3 stems)
 - c. Gloriosa (3 stems)
4. Dianthus (3 spray)
5. Fuchsia
 - a. Small, limit 20" (1 branch)
 - i. Single
 - ii. Double
 - b. Large, limit 30" (1 branch)
 - i. Single
 - ii. Double
6. Grasses Ornamental (5-7 stems of grass)
7. Liatrus (3 stalks)
8. Phlox (3 stems)
9. Penstemon (3 stems)
10. Poppy
 - a. Oriental (3 blooms)
 - b. Iceland (3 blooms)
11. Sunflower (1 bloom)
12. Wildflower (3 blooms)
13. Vines
 - a. Clematis
 - b. Passion Flowers
 - c. Other
14. Ferns
15. Any other unlisted, worthy specimen, 12" or shorter (1 bloom/stalk/stem)
16. Any other unlisted, worthy specimen, 12" or longer (1 bloom/stalk/stem)

DIVISION 3 - HERBS

(Will be subdivided by plant when possible)

Class:

1. Annual Herbs
 - a. Under 6 inches (3 stems)
 - b. Over 6 inches (3 stems)
2. Perennial Herbs
 - a. Under 6 inches (3 stems)
 - b. Over 6 inches (3 stems)
3. Potted Plants, 6-12" container
 - a. Mixed herb garden (must be moveable by Superintendent)

DIVISION 4 - BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS & RHIZOMES

Class:

1. Begonias
 - a. Tuberous, with leaf
 - b. Rex (1 stem)
2. Crocosmia

- a. Montbretia, with foliage (3 stems)
- b. Lucifer, with foliage (3 stems)
- 3. Iris, will be subdivided (1 stem)
- 4. Lily
 - a. Martagon type (recurved) 1 stem, flower purplish-pink or white (rare), 12" or longer (Turks Cap)
 - b. Peruvian type, small cluster, 1 stem, 12" or longer
 - c. Tiger type, Lancifolium, 1 stem, 12" or longer
 - d. Oriental type, 1 stem, 12" or longer
 - e. Asiatic type, 1 stem, 12" or longer
 - f. Aurelia type (Trumpets), 1 stem, 12" or longer
 - g. Day Lily
 - h. Calla Lily
- 5. Any other unlisted, worthy specimen, 1 stem, 12" or longer

DIVISION 5 - DAHLIAS

(Name of variety, if known. Disbud, keep a minimum of 2 true leaves (4 referred), directly across from each other. Foliage must be attached. Condition dahlias by cutting in the evening. Place in warm water in a cool room for several hours or overnight. This will help the flower last.)

Class:

- 1. Formal Decorative (1 bloom)
- 2. Informal Decorative (1 bloom)
- 3. Cactus (1 bloom)
- 4. Semi Cactus (1 bloom)
- 5. Ball, one variety (3 blooms)
- 6. Pompons, one variety (3 blooms, not over 2" in diameter, any type)
- 7. Collarettes (3 blooms)
- 8. Miniatures (3 blooms not over 4" in diameter, any type)
- 9. Collection of 6 varieties, cut uniform length, side shoots removed.
- 10. Any other unlisted, worthy specimen (MB, Novelty, Waterlily, LC, Anemone, Peony, Orchid, Single & M.S.) cut in uniform length, side shoots removed

DIVISION 6 - GLADIOLUS

(Cut uniform length with foliage attached, remove side shoots. Will be subdivided by variety and/or color)

Class:

- 1. Giant (1 spike)
- 2. Intermediate (1 spike)
- 3. Assorted (3 spikes)
- 4. Mini (1 spike)
- 5. Collection of 6

DIVISION 7 - ROSES

(Name by color or variety required. A stem may have more than 1 bloom except hybrid tea. Keep some foliage attached)

Class:

- 1. Hybrid Tea
 - a. Red blend (1 bloom)
 - b. Yellow (1 bloom)
 - c. Pink (1 bloom)
 - d. Any other color not listed (1 bloom)

- e. Mixed color, collection of 6 blooms
- 2. Floribunda
 - a. Yellow (1 spray)
 - b. Pink (1 spray)
 - c. Orange (1 spray)
 - d. Any other color not listed (1 spray)
- 3. Grandiflora, single bloom shown with Hybrid Tea (1 spray)
- 4. Climber
 - a. Red (1 spray)
 - b. Any color (1 spray)
- 5. Miniature, must fit into department's 3" floral tubes
 - a. Red (1 bloom)
 - b. Pink (1 bloom)
 - c. Yellow (1 bloom)
 - d. Any other color (1 bloom)
- 6. Old Garden Rose, any color (1 stem)
- 7. Polyanthus (1 spray)
- 8. Shrub, all other types (1 spray)
- 9. Any other unlisted, worthy specimen, any color
- 10. Rose bloom cycle, group of 3 using one full bloom, one half-open bloom and one bud arranged attractively in a clear glass container (all 3 the same flower, one could be seed pod)

DIVISION 8 - ARBOREAL

(Not less than 10", maximum 18"; cut end to tip if possible and plant allows)

Class:

- 1. Barberry (1 branch)
- 2. Butterfly Bush (1 branch)
- 3. Heavenly Bamboo (1 branch)
- 4. Any shrub unlisted, foliage interest (1 branch)
- 5. Any shrub unlisted, flowering (1 branch)
- 6. Any tree, foliage interest (1 branch)
- 7. Any tree, flowering (1 branch)
- 8. Any tree, cones and berries (1 branch)
- 9. Collection of 5 named specimens of evergreen shrubs (each in a separately labeled jar)
- 10. Collection of 5 named specimens of evergreen tree (each in a separately labeled jar)
- 11. Collection of 5 named specimens of deciduous shrubs (each in a separately labeled jar)
- 12. Collection of 5 named specimens of deciduous tree (each in a separately labeled jar)
- 13. Hydrangea, Macrophylla
 - a. Globe shaped, blue (1 cluster)
 - b. Globe shaped, purple (1 cluster)
 - c. Globe shaped, pink (1 cluster)
 - d. Globe shaped, white (1 cluster)
 - e. Serrate flat, lace cap (1 cluster)
 - f. Peegee, Lily trumpet type (1 cluster), 12" or longer, Paniculata (1 stem)

DIVISION 9 - CONTAINERS (OUTDOORS)

Class:

- 1. Hanging
 - a. Flowering
 - i. One type
 - ii. Mixed
 - b. Foliage

2. Containers
 - a. Flowering
 - i. One type
 - ii. Mixed
 - b. Foliage
3. Bonsai
4. Ferns

DIVISION 10 - CONTAINERS (INDOORS)

Class:

1. Hanging
 - a. Flowering
 - b. Foliage
2. Containers
 - a. Under 10"
 - b. Over 10"
3. Bonsai
4. Ferns

DIVISION 11 - CACTI & SUCCULENTS

(1 species per pot)

Class:

1. Pots Under 10"
2. Pots Over 10"

DIVISION 12 - COLLECTIONS

(Potted plants must be grown by exhibitor at least 3 months in 1 container and must be able to be moved by the Superintendent)

Class:

1. Herbs, 5 or more species
2. Cacti & Succulents, 5 or more species
3. Any other unlisted, 1 or more species

DIVISION 13 - GROUND COVERS or ROCK

GARDEN PLANTS

(These should be in 2-8 inch pots)

Class:

1. Ajuga
2. Blue Star Creeper
3. Snow in Summer
4. Vinca
5. Violas
6. Woolly Thyme
7. Any other unlisted, worthy specimen

DESIGN

(Unless otherwise stated design width not to exceed 20". Foliage needs to be removed below the water level. Fresh material may not be painted. Dried material may be treated or painted.)

DIVISION 14 - THEMED DESIGN

Theme: "A Green and Groovy Celebration"

Class:

1. Use fresh flowers in varied shades of one color
2. Design with dried organic materials
3. Small design, no larger than 8" using fresh flowers

DIVISION 15 - YOUTH FLORAL CRAFTS

Class:

1. Pressed flowers
2. Swags
3. Wreaths
4. Decorated Hat - Dried plant material
5. Bead work, plant related if possible
6. Any handcrafted plant related item

DIVISION 16 - ADULT FLORAL CRAFTS

Class:

1. Pressed flowers
2. Swags
3. Wreaths
4. Decorated Hat - Dried plant material
5. Bead work, plant related if possible
6. Any handcrafted plant related item

DIVISION 17 - COFFEE MUG PLANTERS

Theme: "A Green and Groovy Celebration" (Will be subdivided by age)

Class:

1. Designer's choice of plant materials. Show your interpretation of the ideal Fair adventure.

DIVISION 18 - NOVICE

(Entries by one who has won less than 10 blue ribbons in a standard flower show.)

Class:

1. Designer's choice using the fair theme "A Green and Groovy Celebration"
2. Use a right or left hand triangle design with fresh flowers.
3. Mass Design - grouping of forms and colors to create a focal area. Use only one or two types of flowers.
4. Small design, no larger than 8" using dried organic materials.

DIVISION 19 - EXPERIENCED

(Entries by those who have earned 10 or more blue ribbons (total) in all competitions entered in the past. This division includes all student judges, semi-professional florists, part-time employees in wholesale or retail floral business. No professional, licensed florists. Use fresh flowers and greens to make the following.) Theme: "A Green and Groovy Celebration"

Class:

1. Vertical design
2. Horizontal design
3. Crescent design
4. Diagonal design

DIVISION 20 - FLORIST EXHIBITS

Open to all Columbia County Florists

Theme: "A Green and Groovy Celebration"

Class:

1. Designer's Choice

DIVISION 21 – GARDEN CLUBS

All Columbia County Garden Clubs Welcome!

Theme: "A Green and Groovy Celebration"

Class:

Designer's choice of plant materials. Show your interpretation of the ideal Fair adventure.

DIVISION 22 - EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Any Elementary School in Columbia County

Class:

1. Group project: Using plants to show your interpretation of the ideal Fair adventure.

FLORAL AWARDS

- **Columbia County Fair Board**, will sponsor one high point trophy, to be awarded by the Superintendent. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted.
- **Means Nursery**, will sponsor a \$25.00 Gift Certificate to be given for most blue ribbons in Perennial Section/Division 2
- **Pat Olson, NW Mortgage Group, Inc.** will sponsor a \$15.00 cash award to be given at the Superintendent's discretion
- **Joy Creek Nursery**, will sponsor a \$50 Gift Certificate to be given to the exhibit judged as finest in all Horticulture Divisions, to be given at the Judge's discretion.
- **Other Awards** to be announced at Fair.

Demonstrations will be going on throughout the Fair and helpful Master Gardeners will be available to answer your garden questions.

We encourage you to visit the OSU Columbia County Master Gardener's Demonstration Garden across from the Floral Building on the Event Complex grounds. Behind the white picket fence you will find perennial beds, ornamental tresses, berries, fruit trees, grapes, a bog garden, water features and much more.