

Flowers Department – 18

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4-H ENTRIES ARE TO BE TURNED IN TO THE 4-H BUILDING.

After the online entry deadline has passed, exhibits will only be accepted in the Flower Building Monday of Fair week from 10am to 8pm.

Rules:

1. Containers are provided for Floriculture Classes. Specimens should be named, if possible (ex. Rose, Hybrid Tea, “Peace”). When more than one kind and/or color is in a class, the stems should be the same length and the flowers, as nearly as possible, the same size and the same stage of maturity.
2. If schedule calls for one stem or three stems, for example, enter the flower as it grows, including blooms and buds, but enter one stem only or three stems, as shown in the schedule. Judges adhere strictly to the schedule.
3. Flowers should be hardened by putting in warm water as soon as cut; let stay for several hours or overnight. Late afternoon or early morning is the best time to cut. Keep the foliage out of the water; this tends to make the flowers wilt quickly.
4. Only one entry may be made in a class except where class numbers are subdivided, and then an entry may be made in each subdivision and from each color or variety.
5. Many varieties of annuals and perennials bloom during late summer. Any annual, any perennial, and any flowering shrub are welcome. Although annuals are placed in Class 2, perennials in class 3, and flowering shrubs in class 4, each specimen will be judged with others of its kind. This ruling applies to those specific species not listed in Classes 6 – 30.
6. Always leave foliage (at least two leaves) on all flower entries if leaves occur naturally on the stem. Exceptions to this rule are listed separately.
7. If a class calls for a spray, there must be two to five blooms open and/or showing color.
8. All specimens must be grown by the exhibitor.
9. It is advised that anyone bringing numerous entries should fill out entry forms ahead of time. Forms may be obtained from the fair office.
10. Superintendent reserves the right to remove from display, at any time, any exhibit or part thereof which is not up to show quality. Exhibitors are encouraged to replace any wilted blooms during the fair.

Premiums:

Open

- Blue 15
- Red 10
- White 5

Floriculture Division**Rules:**

1. Exhibitors to furnish basket and container for water.
2. Basket to be 9” or less in diameter.
3. Collections may be of any flowers listed in the schedule, all one variety or mixed varieties.

Divisions:

1. Floriculture Adult
2. Floriculture Youth

Classes:

1. New Introduction
2. Any worthy annual not listed below: 1 stem
3. Any worthy perennial not listed below: 1 stem
4. Shrub, flowering: branch up to 2’ long
5. Any unusual or freak bloom, 1 stem
6. Aster, large: 1 stem each color and kind
7. Aster, dwarf: 1 stem each color and kind
8. Bulbs/corms/tubers: 1 stem each color and kind
9. Calendula: 1 stem each color and kind
10. Calendula: 3 stems each color and kind
11. Carnations/dianthus: 1 stem each color and kind
12. Carnations/dianthus: 1 spray each color and kind
13. Chrysanthemums: 1 stem each color and kind
14. Chrysanthemums: 1 spray each color and kind
15. Dahlias: leaves optional, 1 stem each color and kind
16. Daisy: 1 stem each color and kind
17. Daisy: 3 stems each color and kind
18. Geraniums: leaves optional, 1 stem each color and kind
19. Gladiolus: 1 spike each color and kind (spike to have 1/3 flowerets in full bloom; 1/3 in bud, showing color; and 1/3 in tight bud)
20. Marigolds, large: 1 stem each color and kind
21. Marigolds, dwarf: 1 stem each color and kind
22. Petunias: 1 stem each color and kind
23. Petunias: 1 stem with 3 blooms each color and kind
24. Phlox: 1 umbel with foliage attached

25. Roses: with 1 set of 5-leaflet leaves
26. Snap dragons: 1 stem each color and kind
27. Stocks: 1 stem each color and kind
28. Verbena: 1 stem each color and kind
29. Zinnias: leaves optional, 1 stem each color and kind
30. Zinnias: leaves optional, 3 stems each color and kind
31. Collection Basket: groups of specimens, 5 blooms +, judged for educational value with artistic effect secondary

Houseplants Division

Rules:

1. Exhibitor must have been in possession of exhibit at least three months.
2. Plant must not have been previously exhibited at the Grant County Fair.
3. Diameter of the container must not exceed 12 inches.
4. Diameter of the plant must not exceed 30 inches.
5. Give name of the plant.
6. Foliage must not be waxed.
7. Plant must be grown by a non-professional.
8. Watering instructions should be put on entry tag, if special care is required.

Divisions:

3. Houseplants Adult
4. Houseplants Youth

Classes:

1. Flowering Begonia
2. Flowering Plant: in bloom, 1 specimen
3. Geranium
4. Foliage Plant: 1 specimen, not listed in other class numbers
5. Ivy
6. Philodendron
7. Cactus
8. Dish Garden: mini landscape in open, flat container
9. Terrarium: collection of plants in covered or partially-covered container
10. Fern
11. Hanging Plant: to be judged for the total effect, including suitability and cleanliness of container and hanging materials
12. African Violet

Decorative Designs Division

Rules:

1. All design must have been arranged by the exhibitor.
2. Flowers and foliage need not be grown by exhibitor.
3. Driftwood, weathered wood, backgrounds, figurines, candles or other accessories may be used.
4. Fresh-cut plant materials must be used unless otherwise stated.
5. A minimum of dried or treated plant materials may be used, unless otherwise stated.
6. Artificial or artificially-colored plant materials, other than driftwood or weathered wood, will not be accepted.
7. No artificial flowers, fruit or foliage will be accepted.
8. The class names are given to create a feeling or mood and do not make any restrictions as to the use of materials, other than the restrictions given in the above rules.
9. Exhibits in this section will be grouped as follows:
10. Novice - Has won 5 or less ribbons
11. Amateur - Has won 6 or more ribbons
12. Judge - Accredited flower judges
13. Professional - Commercial florists/nurseries
14. Refer to the cover page of this guide for the current fair theme.

Points Schedule

Flowering Potted Plants:

Cultural Perfection, including symmetry	35
Floriferousness	30
Size	20
Foliage	10
Correct Labeling	05

Potted Foliage Plants:

Form or Symmetry, according to variety	25
Foliage, uniformity of shape, color, size	20
Freedom from Blemishes	20
Plant Size	15
Grooming	15
Correctly Labeled	05

Divisions:

5. Decorative Designs Adult
6. Decorative Designs Youth

Classes:

1. Clouds of White: predominantly white
2. Little Wonders: miniatures not to exceed 6" in height
3. It Takes Two: two containers
4. Hot & Spicy: predominantly red
5. More the Merrier: mass arrangement
6. Jolly Green Giant: predominantly green
7. Ever Glowing: using candle(s)
8. Sunflower Maidens: predominantly yellow
9. Your Imagination: designer's choice
10. Everlasting Memories: dried materials
11. May Pole Dance: fanciful creatures of fruits, vegetables and nuts

Outdoor Grown Container Planting Division

Rules:

1. Exhibitor must have been in possession of exhibit at least 3 months prior to entry.
2. Must have been grown for outdoor use/show.
3. Must have all living plant materials.
4. Give names of all plants in container, if possible.
5. Diameter of container not to exceed 18 inches.

Points Schedule

Originality	25
Attractiveness/Design	25
Quality of Plants	30
Material compatibility	20

Divisions:

7. Outdoor Grown Container Planting Adult
8. Outdoor Grown Container Planting Youth

Class Number:

1. Hanging Containers
2. Freestanding Containers

Floriculture Creatures Division

Rules:

1. Create your own statue, animal or monster using flowers, vegetables or fruit.
2. Display must include flowers, fresh or dried.
3. Glue, toothpicks, natural fibers, etc. are acceptable.

Divisions:

9. Floriculture Creatures Adult
10. Floriculture Creatures Youth

Classes:

1. Must include flowers, fresh or dried

Dried Floriculture Division

Rules:

1. No silks allowed.
2. All natural and preserved flowers and foliage.
3. All other natural media (ex. Driftwood, barn wood, antique wire, pots, pans, nails, etc.)
4. Contrived plant forms constructed of recognizable plant materials are acceptable. Plant materials may be glycerinated, wax dyed, shellacked, lacquered, oiled or flocked to enhance the beauty of the material. Accessories are acceptable.

Divisions:

11. Dried Floriculture Adult
12. Dried Floriculture Youth

Classes:

1. Dried Arrangements
2. Wreaths
3. Swags
4. Topiary
5. Other

Dried Floral Design Division

Rules:

1. May use silk or any floral materials.
2. All other natural media (ex. Driftwood, barn wood, antique wire, pots, pans, nails, etc.)
3. Contrived plant forms constructed of recognizable plant materials are acceptable. Plant materials may be glycerinated, wax dyed, shellacked, lacquered, oiled or flocked to enhance the beauty of the material. Accessories are acceptable.

Divisions:

13. Dried Floral Design Adult
14. Dried Floral Design Youth

Classes:

1. Dried Arrangements
2. Wreaths
3. Swags
4. Topiary
5. Other

Special Flower Awards

Sweepstakes ribbons to exhibitors receiving the most blue ribbons in Adult and Open Youth.

Best of Section Adult Floriculture: \$10 award

Sponsored by Inland Body and Paint

Sweepstakes Winner Adult Floriculture: \$10 award

Sponsored by Basin Bark

Best Specimen Rose Adult Floriculture (class 25): \$10 award

Sponsored by Florist in the Garden

Best of Section Open Youth Floriculture: \$10 award

Sponsored by Seed Cupboard Nursery

Sweepstakes Winner Open Youth: \$10 award

Sponsored by Ephrata Garden Club

Best of Section Adult Decorative Designs: \$10 Award

Sponsored by Floral Occasions

Best of Section Adult Creatures: \$10 award

Sponsored by Moses Lake Sheet Metal

Best of Section Youth Creatures: \$10 award

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Best of Section Youth Houseplants: \$10 award

Sponsored by Ephrata Garden Club

Best of Section Youth Decorative Designs: \$10 award

Sponsored by Ephrata Garden Club

Best of Section Outdoor-Grown Container Planting: \$10 award

Sponsored by Edwards Nursery

Best Specimen Sunflower: Youth Floriculture \$10 award

Sponsored by Soap Lake Garden Club

Best of Show Adults: \$25 award

Sponsored by Ephrata Garden Club

Best of Show Youth: \$25 award

Sponsored by Ephrata Garden Club

Floriculture Department – 19

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Please contact Superintendent for entry time arrangements.

Points Schedule for Garden Club and Niches Sections

Scale: relation of all material to space and each other

Design: relationship of line, mass, balance and emphasis

Color	20
Distinction	20
Conformance to theme	10

Premiums:

Open

Blue 15

Red 10

White 5

Rules:

1. Each niche and both shall be required to have a title.
2. Design must conform to the theme of the fair; see the cover of this guide.

Garden Club Division

Rules:

1. Open to all garden clubs in Grant County
2. Material used should be consisting of fresh materials, together with dried plant material, weathered material, driftwood and/or accessories, with emphasis on fresh materials.
3. Design must conform to the theme of the fair, see the cover of this guide.

Divisions:

1. Floriculture Garden Club

Classes:

1. Garden Club Booth

Niches Division

Rules:

1. By invitation only.
2. Design must conform to the theme of the fair, see the cover of this guide.

Divisions:

2. Floriculture Niche

Classes:

1. By invitation only
2. Garden Club

Professional Niches Division

Rules:

1. By invitation Only
2. Design must conform to the theme of the fair, see the cover of this guide.
3. Display will be labeled with a uniform commercial name by the superintendent.
4. May use silk and any floral material.
5. All other natural media (ex. Driftwood, barn wood, antique wire, pots, pans, nails, etc.)
6. Contrived plant forms constructed of recognizable plant materials are acceptable. Plant materials may be glycerinated, wax dyed, shellacked, lacquered, oiled or flocked to enhance the beauty of the material. Accessories are acceptable.
7. However, all natural or preserved flowers and foliage are encouraged.
8. Display only, no premium points awarded.

Divisions:

3. Floriculture Professional Niche

Classes:

1. All Professional Exhibitors