

Floriculture- 2022

Exhibit Check-In:

Sunday, August 7, 2022

11:00- 2:00 PM | Hazel Ruby Building

****Pick-Up:**

Sunday, August 14

12:00 to 2:00 PM | Hazel Ruby Building

Rules

1. All products shown in this department must be 2022 grown unless otherwise specified, and must have been grown by the exhibitor on his/her farm or garden.
2. **Exhibits that do not conform to rules will be disqualified.**
3. Articles improperly classified will not be judged.
4. When there is no competition a ribbon may be given (if worthy). If in a class no exhibits are worthy, ribbons will not be awarded. The decision of the judges is final.
5. Fair officials will take every precaution for the safekeeping of exhibits after their arrival and arrangement in the building, but will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.
6. Entry tags will be attached to exhibit upon arrival on grounds, when applicable.
7. **Each exhibitor is limited to ONE (1) entry per class, except where noted.**
8. Exhibits showing excessive spray residue may be downgraded. No wax or oil may be applied to any exhibit. Accessories are permitted to complete or enhance the design or to suggest a theme for the flower arrangement. Clear glass bottles are provided for flower specimens. **Specimens should be free of insects, spray residue, damaged or diseased leaves.**

SECTION 1 - CUT FLOWERS

- Class 1. Aster - (one or more blooms - one stem)
- Class 2. Celosia - (one bloom)
- Class 3. Chrysanthemum small one spray - (2 or more blossoms)
- Class 4. Dahlia small one bloom - (under 2" in diameter)
- Class 5. Dahlia medium one bloom - (2" to 5" in diameter)
- Class 6. Dahlia large one bloom – (over 5" in diameter)
- Class 7. Gladiolus
- Class 8. Marigold - small - one spray - (2 or more blossoms)
- Class 9. Marigold - large - one bloom
- Class 10. Petunias - one spray
- Class 11. Rose - Miniature – one spray
- Class 12. Rose Hybrid Tea – one bloom
- Class 13. Zinnia - small - one bloom
- Class 14. Zinnia - large - one bloom

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- Class 15. Cosmos
- Class 16. Snapdragon
- Class 17. Buckwheat – Flower Stage
- Class 18. Miscellaneous any variety one spray, spike, or bloom not listed above

SECTION 2 - POTTED PLANTS

- Class 1. African Violets - single or multiple crown
- Class 2. Begonias
- Class 3. Succulent and/or cactus plant or plants
- Class 4. Any pot grown flowering plant not listed above
- Class 5. Any pot grown foliage plant not listed above
- Class 6. A hanging container with one or more plants
- Class 7. Multiple plants in pot – **(no hanging pots) (pots must fit on shelf)**

SECTION 3 - ADULT AND TEENAGE ARRANGEMENTS - (NO WREATHS)

- Class 1. "Golden Years" - An arrangement of **Silk Flowers**
- Class 2. "Bright and Green" - An arrangement using all **fresh foliage**
- Class 3. "Imagination" - An arrangement of **dried** or treated flowers or plant materials.
- Class 4. "Kitchen Magic" – An arrangement in a kitchen container using any type flowers
- Class 5. "Nature's Gift" - An arrangement of fresh **wildflowers**
- Class 6. "Sunshine Glory" – An arrangement using fresh flowers

SECTION 4 - KIDS ARE PEOPLE, TOO! (Arrangements for boys and girls up to and including sixth grade)

- Class 1. "Crazy Creatures" – made from fruit, vegetables, gourds, pinecones, etc. (not to exceed 12 inches).
 - A. Pre-School
 - B. Kindergarten to 3rd grade
 - C. Grades 4-6
- Class 2. "Summer in Monongalia County" – An arrangement using any type flowers.
 - A. Kindergarten to 3rd grade
 - B. Grade 4-6
- Class 3. "Monongalia County Fair Time" – An arrangement size 12" x 15" or smaller using small rocks, moss, shells, cotton, small figures, artificial snow

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PREMIER FLORAL EXHIBITOR - The Premier Exhibitor will be determined by totaling the ribbon points for everyone entering 7 or more exhibits (must enter in 10 or more categories). Points will be based on Blue-3, Red-2, and White-1. The total number of points will be divided by the total number of entries. The person with the highest average will be the Premier Exhibitor.