

# FLORAL ENTRY INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT P

EXPO BUILDING #44

CANFIELD FAIR 2023

## "Canfield Fair, Where Memories Are Made"

This show is sponsored by The Garden Forum of the Greater Youngstown Area, Inc.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING

(Please see attached sheet for all rules for: Horticulture, Design and General Rules)

**TWO ENTRY DATES: TUESDAY, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 to 6:00 P.M.** Pick up 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Friday  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 to 10:00 A.M.** Pick up 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - noon

**ENTRIES RECEIVED ONLY ON TUESDAY and must remain throughout the Fair are:**

**Class B (all), Class L (all), Class M (all), Class N (all)**

Pick up Monday 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. or Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - noon

On Saturday morning, exhibitors use the Gate 5 parking area. **EXHIBITORS ONLY WILL BE ADMITTED FREE.**

Limited-time gate stickers will be attached to exhibitor's car. Shuttle service to the Expo Building will be provided.

**Individual Exhibitors: One Entry Per Division Number in Classes A, B and C**

Note: No arrangements are to be "recycled" for Saturday entry.

\*\*\*All designs must be at least 10 inches or more unless stated in the description. (ex.: Class A entry #5) \*\*\*

#### CLASS A

#### DESIGN ARRANGEMENTS

#### OPEN TO EVERYONE

**DIVISION NUMBER** Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00 Honorable Mention - ribbon

1. Flock to the Fairgrounds - Must use a Rooster in the design
2. It's all Around You - Creative design using roadside plant material
3. Waterfall Refreshed - Creative design water showing
4. It's all about Purple - all purple design including the container
5. Picture Perfect Display - Creative design using a photo depicting the fair
6. Family's Everything - Creative design using like flower/plants
7. Birds of a Feather - Best design showcasing favorite birds

#### CLASS B

#### DESIGN ARRANGEMENTS USING ONLY DRIED MATERIALS (enter Tuesday only)

**DIVISION NUMBER** Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00 Honorable Mention - ribbon

1. Night at the Races - Designer's choice
2. Something Old, Something New - Creative design using something old/new
3. Rides - Creative design showing movement

#### CLASS C

#### DESIGN ARRANGEMENTS - JUNIOR DIVISION

Class C subdivided: a. up to 12 years b. 13 - 18 years  
 Remember to use fresh flowers or foliage in all arrangements - no artificial or dyed flowers.

**DIVISION NUMBER** Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$0.75 Honorable Mention - ribbon

1. Spooktacular Display - Small design, should include a pumpkin (not to exceed 8" in height, depth, and width)
2. Are you "Cow"ard? - Creative design using black & white
3. Lily Pond - Creative design including water
4. Strut My Stuff - Creative design using a rooster

#### CLASS D

#### HORTICULTURE JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

**DIVISION NUMBER** Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$0.75 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$0.50 Honorable Mention - ribbon

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| 1. Dahlia, 1 bloom          | 3. Marigold, large, 1 bloom | 5. Petunia, double, 1 spray |
| 2. Marigold, dwarf, 1 spray | 4. Petunia, single, 1 spray | 6. Zinna, 1 bloom           |

Premiums for Horticulture Classes (except Junior): 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$.75 Honorable Mention - ribbon

There will be one **BEST OF SHOW** chosen from: Classes A, B, C, and from Dahlias, Annuals, Perennials, Houseplants/Hanging/Containers, and Roses. Horticulture eligible for "Best of Show" must have both genus and variety names.

**CLASS E HORTICULTURE – ANNUALS****ANY PERSON MAY ENTER****DIVISION NUMBER**

1. Amaranthus, 1 stem (not to exceed 20")	5. Coleus stem – no flowers
2. Caladium leaf – 1 stem	6. Herbs – 1 stem only (should not be flowering) a. Lavender b. Eucalyptus c. Rosemary d. Sage
3. Celosia, crested (cockscomb) 1 flowerhead	7. Tuberous Begonia, 1 bloom disbudded with one leaf (need not be attached, floated in clear container supplied by show)
4. Celosia, plumed or feathered type, 1 plume (secondary plumes removed)	

**CLASS F HORTICULTURE – MARIGOLD & PETUNIA****ANY PERSON MAY ENTER****DIVISION NUMBER**

1. Marigold, large flowered type, yellow, 1 bloom	5. Petunia, single, 1 spray, seed pods removed
2. Marigold, large flowered type, orange, 1 bloom	6. Petunia, double, 1 spray, seed pods removed
3. Marigold, large flowered type, yellow-orange, 1 bloom	7. Petunia, fringed, 1 spray, seed pods removed
4. Marigold, any other 3 blooms alike	8. Petunia, ruffled, 1 spray, seed pods removed

**CLASS G HORTICULTURE – ZINNIA****ANY PERSON MAY ENTER****DIVISION NUMBER**

1. Zinnia, dahlia flowered, giant, over 4 ½", 1 bloom	4. Zinnia, cactus flowered, giant, over 4", 1 bloom
2. Zinnia, dahlia flowered, medium, 2-4 ½", 1 bloom	5. Zinnia, cactus flowered, medium, 2-4", 1 bloom
3. Zinnia, dahlia flowered, small, ½" – 2", 1 bloom	6. Zinnia, cactus flowered, small, ½"-2", 1 bloom

**CLASS H HORTICULTURE – PERENNIALS****ANY PERSON MAY ENTER****DIVISION NUMBER**

1. Gladiolus, miniature, 2 ½"	5. Hydrangea, one flowerhead with stem -proportional to head
2. Gladiolus, small, 2 ½" – 3 ½"	6. Hosta – 1 leaf (measure width at widest point-not length) a. small 3" and under b. medium up to 7" c. large all other
3. Gladiolus, medium, 3 ½" – 4 ½"	7. Sedum – stonecrop spectabile - 1 stem
4. Gladiolus, large, 4 ½" – 5 ½"	

**CLASS J HORTICULTURE – DAHLIA****ANY PERSON MAY ENTER****DIVISION NUMBER****\*\*All Dahlias to be shown with 1 set of leaves\*\***

1. Dahlia, collarette	3. Dahlia, 8-10", 1 bloom	5. Dahlia, 4 – 6", 1 bloom	7. Dahlia, pompom, 1 bloom
2. Dahlia, over 10", 1 bloom	4. Dahlia, 6-8", 1 bloom	6. Dahlia, 2 – 4", 1 bloom	8. Dahlia, miscellaneous (ex: anemone, mignon, novelty, orchid, etc.)

**CLASS K HORTICULTURE - ROSES****ANY PERSON MAY ENTER****DIVISION NUMBER**

1. Floribunda, 1 spray or 1 bloom	3. Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom	5. Miniature, 1 bloom
2. Grandiflora, 1 spray or 1 bloom	4. Knockout	6. Miniature, 1 spray
		7. Polyantha, 1 spray or 1 bloom

**CLASS L HOUSEPLANTS (enter Tuesday only)****(no annuals wintered over will be accepted)****DIVISION NUMBER****One specimen per 12" (max) pot width,****48" overall height (pot + plant)**

1. Succulents or Cacti	2. Houseplant exhibited for bloom	3. Houseplant exhibited for foliage
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**CLASS M****HANGING CONTAINER (enter Tuesday only)****DIVISION NUMBER**

1. Hanging container exhibited for bloom	a. 1 specimen	b. 2 or more specimen
2. Hanging container exhibited for	a. 1 specimen	b. 2 or more specimen

**CLASS N CONTAINER PLANTS (enter Tuesday only)****Pot size not to exceed 14"****DIVISION NUMBER****\*\*b. Must have 3 or more different varieties and must list names on a card to be placed with the exhibit.**

1. Container – flowering	a. one plant	b. **	3. Succulent grown in unusual container	a. one plant	b. **
2. Container – foliage	a. one plant	b. **			

## GENERAL RULES AND TIPS FOR FLOWER SHOW

**\*\*A Few changes have been made to the Schedule – please read carefully.**

**\*Please use return address labels if possible\***

Please trim off **large borders** on labels to facilitate folding the entry cards

- 1) Entries will be accepted for placement on Tuesday from 1:30p.m. to 6:00p.m.  
Pick up will be Friday from 8:30p.m. – 10:00p.m.
- 2) Entries will be accepted for placement on Saturday from 7:30a.m. to 10:00a.m.  
Pick up will be Monday from 8:30p.m. to 10:00p.m. or Tuesday 8:00am- noon.  
Exhibitors use Gate 5 parking area. Exhibitors only will be admitted free.  
Limited time gate stickers will be attached to exhibitor's car – must be moved by 10:30a.m.  
Shuttle service is provided to the Expo Building.
- 3) In consideration of the Flower Show Committee entry times close per schedule.  
No entries, after that time, will be accepted.
- 4) The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry that does not conform to the requirements of the Schedule.
- 5) All Design Arrangements in **Class B** will be entered on Tuesday only and remain throughout the fair.
- 6) All Horticulture specimens in **Classes L, M, N** entered on Tuesday only and remain throughout the fair.
- 7) All ribbons must be picked up at the close of the fair or before noon on Tuesday after the fair.
- 8) Neither the Forum nor Fair management will be responsible for damage or loss.
- 9) Junior is 18 years of age and under.
- 10) The use of any part(s) of plants on the State Conservation List is strictly prohibited.
- 11) Premiums are listed on the Schedule. Show Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> - Blue, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Red, 3<sup>rd</sup> – White or Honorable Mention Ribbons
- 12) "Best of Show" ribbons will be awarded: one from Class A or B and  
One from each: Annuals, Perennials, Dahlias, Roses, Houseplants/Hanging/Container.  
To qualify for "Best of Show", specimen must have genus and variety name listed.  
Example: Rosa, Hybrid Tea, "Peace", Phalaenopsis "Dendrobium" (Orchid), Chlorophytum "Vittatum" (Spider plant)

## DESIGN RULES

- 1) Only one entry per Division Number.  
**\*\*Container must be watertight! Test container before using. It will be removed from the display if it is not.**
- 2) No artificial: flowers, foliage, fruit, or vegetables permitted in any entry in Class A, B and C.
- 3) Accessories may be used in all entries.
- 4) No live animals in any displays in this department.
- 5) Some fresh plant material must be used (even in designer's choice) unless otherwise specified.
- 6) Treatment of DRIED plant material ONLY is permitted, unless otherwise specified.
- 7) No painting or tinting of fresh plant material (even by a florist).
- 8) Class titles have reference to the design and will be considered in judging.

NOTE: A vase of flowers is a Bouquet – not an arrangement.

Please have a container with some "weight" to it so the wind does not blow it over.

Make sure your frog or oasis is securely fastened to your container.

### Creative:

1. Line direction is dominant, characterized by open silhouette, a minimum of plant material and other components.
2. The dominant feature is the thrusting movement in a single direction, either vertically, horizontally, or diagonally.
3. May have more than one focal area and more than one point of emergence.

## HORTICULTURE RULES

- 1) All competitive entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- 2) All horticulture must be shown with foliage attached unless otherwise specified.
  - Cut the stem long so it will stay watered while on display.
- 3) May enter more than one specimen in a Division Number provided each is of a different cultivar, type, or color.
- 4) Container grown plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least 90 days.
- 5) Staking for growing plants is acceptable if inconspicuously done.
- 6) Pots should be clean and a maximum of 12" in size (Class L) and 14" in size (Class N).
  - \*\*Max 48" tall (including pot) and Max 24" wide
  - \*\*unusual containers still must comply with accepted size as specified.
- 7) When there are two or more entries of any one genus or variety in one Division Number they may be regrouped, at the discretion of the Committee, for judging purposes.

### TIPS

1. **Use of return address labels** (cut to size) speeds both the registration and entry process (use on entry cards).
2. Specimens should be clean, free from dust, soil, and insecticides.
3. Specimen should be at a mature stage in growth and true to type.
4. Gladiolus: one third of spike should be open bloom, one third should be one-half open and the last third should be closed buds.
5. Use wooden wedge to pose your specimen in horticulture bottle.
6. Choose a bottle appropriate to the size of the specimen. Bottles are supplied at the time of entering.
7. Remove all foliage below water line in bottles. Remember to leave some foliage above the bottle.
8. All fallen leaves and blossoms should be removed from pots.
9. Please bring a towel to wipe your bottles so the tickets remain dry!
10. Dahlia: number of leaves to remain on specimen should be proportional to size of flowerhead.
  - ex: an 8"-10" flowerhead should have a long stem with 2 or more sets of leaves, but only one set is required.
  - a 2"-4" specimen should have 1 set of leaves.