

2024 FLORAL ENTRY INFORMATION

“The Valley’s Homecoming”

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

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:

ENTRY FEE: There are no entry fees for Floral with the exception of Class Q.

REGISTRATION: ONLINE ENTRY or PRE-REGISTRATION is **NOT** available for Floral with the exception of Class Q. For your convenience, a printable version of the registration form (required) is available online. Registration forms will also be available at the registration table on the day of entry.

*Registration for Class Q (Garden Art/Wheelbarrow Fairy Garden) is required through the Blue Ribbon Online Entries by August 20th and be sure to include all Class Q entries on your registration form.

Registration times are strict. Entry forms and exhibits will not be accepted outside of the listed times. Exhibitors will not be permitted in the building prior to **15 minutes** before registration opens and must exit the building with all possessions within **15 minutes** of registration close. Anyone not following these guidelines may have all entries disqualified at the discretion of the Floral Supervisor.

ENTRY DATES: TUES Aug. 27th 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (ALL CLASSES) and SAT Aug. 31st 7:30-10:00 a.m. (ALL CLASSES EXCEPT: B, N, O, P, and Q)

How to access the fair for Saturday entry: Use Gate 5. Exhibitors **only** will be admitted in the gate without admission fees. Limited-time gate parking passes will be placed on your vehicle which must be moved before the time the pass expires. Shuttle Service to building #44 will be provided.

PICK-UP

Pick-up service for entries and ribbons will be available during scheduled Pick-Up times only and NOT during Saturday registration or during the fair. No Exceptions.

TUESDAY SHOW PICK UP: FRI Aug 30th 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (excludes entries in Classes: B, N, O, P, and Q which remain for the entire fair) At 9:00 p.m. exhibits displayed in fair-owned glass (single stems and sprays) become fair property and will be disposed of as the floral staff sees fit. If you would like to preserve your entry it must be picked up before 9:00 p.m.

FULL SHOW PICK UP: MON Sept. 2nd 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. At 9:00 p.m. exhibits displayed in fair-owned glass (single stems and sprays) become fair property and will be disposed of as the floral staff sees fit. If you would like to preserve your entry it must be picked up before 9:00 p.m.

FULL SHOW PICK UP: TUES Sept 3rd 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Any personal property remaining in the floral building after 12:00 p.m. on September 3, 2024 will be turned over to the Canfield Fair Office and can be retrieved at the discretion of Fair Management Staff, no later than Friday September 6, 2024.

WINNERS: Premiums will be mailed by the fair office. Ribbons may be collected during designated Pick-up times ONLY. Ribbons will NOT be mailed with premiums.

CLASSES AND DIVISIONS:

CLASS A DESIGN ARRANGEMENTS

Division No.

1. Friday Night Lights - Creative Choice
2. Envious of your Ribbons – Design using only the color green
3. Hot Apple Dumplings – Design incorporating apples (any color/variety)
4. Mill Creek Park –Design using ONLY plants native to Northeast Ohio

Who can enter: Everyone

When Can I drop off my entry: Tue/Sat

When Can I pick up my entry/ribbons: Fri/Mon/Tues

<p>CLASS B DESIGN ARRANGEMENTS USING ONLY DRIED MATERIALS</p> <p>Division No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The World's Mine Oyster– Must include pearl-like material 2. My Kingdom For a Horse – Equine-related creative design 3. A Rose By Any Other Name – Looks like a rose but no roses allowed 4. If You Poison Us Do We Not Die? – Must incorporate 3 toxic plants (no skin irritants please!) 	<p>Who can enter: Everyone</p> <p>When can I drop off my entry: Tuesday</p> <p>When can I pick up my entry/ribbons: */ Mon/Tues *Ribbons only Friday</p>
<p>CLASS C JUNIOR DESIGN ARRANGEMENTS (must contain fresh material)</p> <p>Division No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lemon Shake it Off - Design incorporating lemons 2. Penguin Power – Design using only the colors Red, Black, and White 3. Just Dance – Design showing movement 4. HoCo? –Creative Choice 	<p>Who can enter: Entrants under the age of 18 yrs. ONLY</p> <p>When can I drop off my entry: Tues/Sat</p> <p>When can I pick up my entry/ribbons: Fri/Mon/Tues</p> <p>ALL Divisions in this Class are divided into subdivisions subdivision a: 12 years old and younger b: 13-17 years old</p>
<p>CLASS D JUNIOR HORTICULTURE</p> <p>Division No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dahlia, 1 bloom 2. Petunia, single, 1 spray 3. Petunia, double, 1 spray 4. Best Marigolds (5 flowers) -- 4"- 8" stem* 5. Best Zinnias (5 flowers) -- 4"- 8" stem* 6. Roadside Arrangement -- 12" stem* 7. Sunflower 1 bloom, 10" and under, one stem, foliage attached, disbudded 	<p>Who can enter: Entrants under the age of 18 yrs. ONLY</p> <p>When can I drop off my entry: Tues/Sat</p> <p>When can I pick up my entry/ribbons: Fri/Mon/Tues</p> <p>Divisions marked with * formally in Department I (Grange building)</p> <p>Multiple entries per division allowed so long as specimens are different cultivar, type, or color</p>
<p>CLASS E HORTICULTURE - ANNUALS</p> <p>Division No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amaranthus, 1 stem (Under 20") 2. Caladium leaf – 1 stem 3. Celosia, crested (cockscomb) 1 flowerhead 4. Celosia, plumed or feathered type, 1 plume 5. Coleus stem – No flowers 6. Tuberous Begonia, 1 bloom disbudded with one leaf (need not be attached, floated in clear container supplied by show) 	<p>Who can enter: Everyone</p> <p>When can I drop off my entry: Tues/Sat</p> <p>When can I pick up my entry/ribbons: Fri/Mon/Tues</p> <p>Multiple entries per division allowed so long as specimens are different cultivar, type, or color</p>
<p>CLASS F HORTICULTURE – Zinnia</p> <p>Division No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zinnia, dahlia flowered, giant, over 4 in, 1 bloom 2. Zinnia, dahlia flowered, medium, 2-4 in, 1 bloom 3. Zinnia, dahlia flowered, small, under 2 in, 1 bloom <p>TIP: Profusion-type zinnia will not be judged. Look for new divisions next year!</p>	<p>Who can enter: Everyone</p> <p>When can I drop off my entry: Tues/Sat</p> <p>When can I pick up my entry/ribbons: Fri/Mon/Tues</p> <p>Multiple entries per division allowed so long as specimens are different cultivar, type, or color</p>
<p>CLASS G HORTICULTURE – MARIGOLD & PETUNIA</p> <p>Division No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marigold, large flowered type, yellow, 1 bloom 2. Marigold, large flowered type, orange, 1 bloom 3. Marigold, large flowered type, multi-color, 1 bloom 5. Petunia, single, 1 spray, seed pods removed 6. Petunia, double, 1 spray, seed pods removed 7. Petunia, fringed, 1 spray, seed pods removed 8. Petunia, ruffled, 1 spray, seed pods removed 	<p>Who can enter: Everyone</p> <p>When can I drop off my entry: Tues/Sat</p> <p>When can I pick up my entry/ribbons: Fri/Mon/Tues</p> <p>Multiple entries per division allowed so long as specimens are different cultivar, type, or color</p>
<p>CLASS H HORTICULTURE – Gladiolus</p> <p>Division No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gladiolus, miniature, 2.5 in 2. Gladiolus, small, 2.5 – 3.5 in 3. Gladiolus, medium, 3.5 – 4.5 in 4. Gladiolus, large, 4.5 – 5.5 in 	<p>Who can enter: Everyone</p> <p>When can I drop off my entry: Tues/Sat</p> <p>When can I pick up my entry/ribbons: Fri/Mon/Tues</p> <p>Multiple entries per division allowed so long as specimens are different cultivar, type, or color</p>

<p>CLASS J HORTICULTURE – PERENNIALS</p> <p>Division No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Traditional Hydrangea, one flowerhead with stem- proportional to head 2. Panicle Hydrangea , one flowerhead with stem- proportional to head 3. Hosta, small, under 3 in. 4. Hosta, medium, 3 – 7 in. 5. Hosta, large, over 7 in. 6. Sedum – stonecrop spectabile – 1 stem 	<p>Who can enter: Everyone</p> <p>When can I drop off my entry: Tues/Sat</p> <p>When can I pick up my entry/ribbons Fri/Mon/Tues</p> <p>Measure Hosta at widest part of leaf (not length)</p> <p>Multiple entries per division allowed so long as specimens are different cultivar, type, or color</p>
<p>CLASS K HORTICULTURE – HERBS</p> <p>Division No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basil 2. Chives 3. Eucalyptus 4. Lavender 5. Rosemary 6. Sage 	<p>Who can enter: Everyone</p> <p>When can I drop off my entry: Tues/Sat</p> <p>When can I pick up my entry/ribbons: Fri/Mon/Tues</p> <p>~All divisions require 1 bunch~</p>
<p>CLASS L HORTICULTURE – DAHLIA</p> <p>Division No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collarette 2. Over 10 in, 1 bloom 3. 8-10 in, 1 bloom 4. 6-8 in, 1 bloom 5. 4-6 in, 1 bloom 6. 2-4 in, 1 bloom 7. Pompom, 1 bloom 8. Miscellaneous (including but not limited to anemone, mignon, novelty, orchid) 	<p>Who can enter: Everyone</p> <p>When can I drop off my entry: Tues/Sat</p> <p>When can I pick up my entry/ribbons: Fri/Mon/Tues</p> <p>Multiple entries per division allowed so long as specimens are different cultivar, type, or color</p>
<p>CLASS M HORTICULTURE – ROSE</p> <p>Division No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Floribunda, 1 spray or bloom 2. Grandiflora, 1 spray or 1 bloom 3. Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom 4. Knockout 5. Miniature, 1 bloom 6. Miniature, 1 spray 7. Polyantha, 1 spray or bloom 	<p>Who can enter: Everyone</p> <p>When can I drop off my entry: Tues/Sat</p> <p>When can I pick up my entry/ribbons: Fri/Mon/Tues</p> <p>Multiple entries per division allowed so long as specimens are different cultivar, type, or color</p>
<p>CLASS N HOUSEPLANTS / CONTAINER PLANTS</p> <p>Division No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Succulents 2. Cacti 3. Houseplant exhibited for bloom 4. Houseplant exhibited for foliage 5. Container plant exhibited for flowering 6. Container plant exhibited for foliage 7. Succulent or cacti grown in unusual container (may be more than 1 plant) 8. Any plant that would not belong in Division No. 7 grown in unusual container (may be more than 1 plant) 	<p>Who can enter: Everyone</p> <p>When can I drop off my entry: Tues</p> <p>When can I pick up my entry/ribbons: */Mon/Tues</p> <p>*Ribbons only on Friday</p> <p>One specimen per pot unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Pots must be 14 in or less in width</p>
<p>CLASS O HANGING CONTAINER</p> <p>Division No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exhibited for bloom 1 specimen 2. Exhibited for foliage 1 specimen 3. Exhibited for bloom 2 or more specimen 4. Exhibited for foliage, 2 or more specimen 	<p>Who can enter: Everyone</p> <p>When can I drop off my entry: Tues</p> <p>When can I pick up my entry/ribbons: */Mon/Tues</p> <p>*Ribbons only on Friday</p>

CLASS P JUNIOR GARDEN ART -- Formally in Department I (Grange Building)
Division No.

1. Wheelbarrow Fairy Garden Ages 12 years and under
2. Wheelbarrow Fairy Garden Ages 13- 17 years

Who can enter: Entrants under the age of 18 yrs. ONLY
 When can I drop off my entry: Tues
 When can I pick up my entry/ribbons: */Mon/Tues
 *Ribbons only on Friday

Wheelbarrows must be metal or wood (NO Plastic)

CLASS Q GARDEN ART -- Formally in Department J (Grange Building)
Division No.

1. Wheelbarrow Fairy Garden

\$3.00 Entry Fee
Use Blue Ribbon to Register
By August 20, 2024

Who can enter: Everyone
 When can I drop off my entry: Tues
 When can I pick up my entry/ribbons: */Mon/Tues
 *Ribbons only on Friday

Wheelbarrows must be metal or wood (NO Plastic)

BEST OF SHOW

A "Best of Show" rosette will be awarded to 1 entry in Tuesday's entries in each of the following class groups:

Classes A and B	Class K
Class C	Class L
Class D	Class M
Classes E, F, and G	Classes N, O, and Q
Class H	Class P
Class J	

A "Best of Show" rosette will be awarded to 1 entry in Saturday's entries in each of the following class groups:

Class A	Class J
Class C	Class K
Class D	Class L
Classes E, F, and G	Class M
Class H	

The Judging Committee MAY elect to vote on an overall Show Winner from Best of Show on both Tuesday and Saturday

1. See "Entry Instructions" for all rules regarding registration, entry, and pick-up which are adopted herein.
2. Exhibitors entering a junior class (Classes C,D, or P) will be required to include their birthdate on their Entry Form. Entry Forms without a birthdate will be assumed to be over the age of 18 years and will be disqualified from junior classes.
3. Juniors will be classified by their age as of August 1, 2024
(Examples: A person born July 31, 2006 will be 18 years of age on August 1, 2024 and will not be permitted to enter junior-designated classes. A person born August 2, 2006 will be 17 years of age on August 1, 2024 and will be permitted to enter junior-designated classes.)
4. Exhibitors are limited to ONE entry per Division No. (or subdivision) unless otherwise stated. You may enter the same division (or subdivision) on Tuesday and Saturday, but no "recycling" of entries.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for selecting the appropriate Class, Division, and Subdivision for their entries. Entries that do not meet the requirements of the division (or subdivision) as stated will be disqualified.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for placing their entries in the designated area for their division (or subdivision). Items not placed within the appropriate designated area as labeled will be disqualified. ONLY the Floral Staff may move entries once placed and reserves the right to adjust placement as required.
7. The use of any part(s) of plants on the State Conservation List is prohibited.
8. Containers for all potted plants, arrangements, and fairy gardens must be water-tight.
9. With the exception of Classes A,B, C, P, and Q, all entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
10. All potted plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three (3) months.
11. The use of live animals is prohibited.
12. No artificial flowers or foliage will be permitted in any class.
13. Judging is a CLOSED event.
14. Judges will select one 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable Mention winner for every division (or subdivision) unless the Judging Committee and the Floral Supervisor agree there is a "tie" between multiple entries and will issue limited additional awards, as necessary.
15. Judges reserve the right to determine a division or subdivision has "No Winner" but will only exercise that right when deemed necessary. (Example: All entries are disqualified for not meeting the requirements of the class, division, or subdivision). Judges are required to discuss a "No Winner" decision with the Floral Committee before making the determination.
16. The decisions of the judges will be final.
17. Premiums will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, place winners in every division (or subdivision) per the Premium Schedule as shown below.

18. Entries that fail to identify the Class, Division, and Subdivision (when applicable) on either the Entry Tag or the Entry Form will be disqualified.
19. Entries that are disqualified will be identified as such on the entry tag with a brief explanation (Examples: Wrong species, size, class, etc.)
20. The Floral Supervisor reserves the right to make any changes as necessary including.
21. The Floral Supervisor is responsible for judgements regarding the interpretation of rules, regulations, procedures, qualifications, and all other judgment decisions. The ruling of the Floral Supervisor will be final.
22. Entries removed from display prior to the designated Pick-Up time, unless by Floral Staff, will forfeit any premiums won.

2024 PREMIUM SCHEDULE - FLORAL

CLASS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
A	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
B	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
C	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
D	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
E	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
F	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
G	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
H	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
J	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
K	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
L	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
M	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
N	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
O	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
P	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00 (and \$4.00 for 4 th)
Q	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00 (and \$8.00 for 4 th)

Additional Floral Entry Forms can be found on our website at:
www.canfieldfair.com under the "178th Fair – Get Involved" Tab

FLORAL FAQ

Welcome new and returning Exhibitors! We are excited to see your entries this year!

Do I need to bring my own vase and water? – No. All containers and water are supplied by the fair with the exception of containers for Arrangements (Classes A, B, and C) Potted Plants (Classes N and O) and Garden Art (Classes P and Q).

How do I stage my entries? – In addition to a variety of display glass, the fair also provides accessories such as wood wedges for the propping and placement of entries.

What is a Spray? – A single main stem with blooms or florets borne on pedicels or lateral branches, led by a terminal bloom, which blooms first.

What should I look for when selecting my entries? – Straight sturdy stems; a bloom, spray, or spike, just coming into peak bloom; a specimen that is as perfect as possible and includes a flower, stem, and leaf. Grooming your flowers (disbudding, removing excess foliage, etc.) is not only encouraged but expected. Your entries should also be free of insects and disease. Cut stems as long as possible for travel (traveling with stems in water is also recommended).

How are arrangements judged? – Generally, judges are looking for the following elements: Balance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm, Dominance, and Contrast.

How are container plants judged? - Generally, judges are looking for the following elements: Uniform growth (cultural perfection); Fullness; Health; Vigor; Quality/Quantity of bloom; General Presentation; Proportion.

How are horticulture entries judged? – Generally, judges are looking at the Color; Condition; Size; Structure; and Build of the specimen.

Who judges the entries? – Only qualified judges that have completed a certification process to become a Qualified Judge are permitted to judge the Canfield Fair Floral entries. Classes are judged by 2 or more judges who come to agreement regarding place winners. If you have interest in becoming a qualified judge or are a qualified judge and would like to be considered for the Judging Committee please email canfieldfloral@gmail.com prior to August 1, 2024.

How will my plants be watered during the fair? – Stickers are provided at registration for entries that require watering (Containers, Houseplants etc.) The stickers are color coded to indicate to the Floral Staff which plants need water on which days during the fair. The color-code system will be posted at the registration table.

Can I volunteer in the floral building?- Contact canfieldfloral@gmail.com with interest before August 1, 2024.

I would like to bring entries on Saturday, do I need to pay gate admission? – No, participants alone are permitted free entry. See Entry Instructions for more details.