

2022 Flowers Department

SUPERINTENDENT: Betty Owen

~ Please read carefully ~

Members of the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri and any amateur gardener or designer may enter this competition.

SHOW DAYS

Friday, July 29 (4-day show): "Sho-Me" Design, Cut Annuals, Cut Annual Decorative foliage, & Hostas
Tuesday, August 2 (5-day show): Perennials, Bulbs, Blooming Shrubs, Roses, Container Grown Plants (single), Combination Plantings

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 10, 2022

On-line entry is available through our website www.ozarkempirefair.com.

Registration forms to mail in are available at www.ozarkempirefair.com or at the Ozark Empire Fair office.

Exhibitor tags will be mailed in July to the name and address on the online registration or registration form.

NO ENTRY FEE for Flowers Department

There are no entry fees for horticulture specimens or designs and monetary awards will not be given for ribbons earned. Selected monetary awards in horticulture and design will be given to top exhibits based upon sponsorships.

(If you're submitting a paper Registration Form, please use the forms at the end of this Department.)

CHECK-IN and JUDGING: Check-in procedures will be sent with exhibitor tags in July.

Exhibits will be accepted starting at 7 a.m. on first day of each show.

We cannot accept entries at any other time or any day before the first day of each show.

Exhibits **MUST** be in place and ready for judging by 9 a.m. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

EXHIBITOR MUST PRESENT OFFICIAL GATE TICKET TO ENTER THE FAIRGROUNDS.

Exhibits and/or exhibitor tags will not be accepted as gate admission. Official gate tickets (for shows indicated on registration form) will be mailed with exhibitor tags.

Exhibitor name and address **MUST** be filled in on both divisions of exhibitor tag. **Please DO NOT tear apart exhibitor tag sections.**

CHECK-OUT:

Divisions 701-703: Tuesday, August 2 (7:00 - 9 a.m.)

Divisions 704-709: Sunday, August 7 (11:00 - 1 p.m.)

Any exhibit not claimed at these times will be considered abandoned and will become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair to be disposed of as necessary.

REGULATIONS:

1. All entries are governed by the Life & Arts Rules and Regulations and the rules for this department.
2. Members of the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri and any amateur gardener or designer may enter this competition.
3. Flowers grown by youth exhibitors (18 years and under): see Special Events Department.
4. Exhibitor's name and address should be attached to bottom of any container.
5. The Classification Chairman for each division will check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. If an exhibit cannot be made to meet the requirements, it will be marked "Not for Competition." Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
6. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material, especially in design. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
7. No plant materials on the Missouri Endangered or Threatened Plant list may be used in any exhibit. Web site: <https://nature.mdc.gov/status/endangered>
8. Each article will be under the control of the superintendent, and every precaution will be taken to prevent loss or damage. The SW MO Flower Show Judges' Council and the Ozark Empire will strive to assure the safety of all items. The Fair will not be responsible for damage or loss that may occur.
9. If a specific regulation is not covered by local rules, rules of National Garden Club, Inc. will apply.
10. Judging will be strictly in accordance with the rules of the National Garden Club, Inc. for a Standard Flower Show as stated in the *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017*. This will be the case for Flower Show I on July 30, 2021. The decision of the judges will be final and awards may be withheld if not merited.
11. All awards will be given if quality warrants. Awards will be limited to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention per class or subclass. There will be no extra placing in classes with more than one variety entered.
12. All non-blue ribbon exhibits scoring 90+ must be so designated on the entry card, signed, and dated by an NGC Accredited Judge on the judging panel.
13. All exhibits, regardless of points scored or awards merited, must be initialed by one of the judges.
14. The NGC System of Awarding is used in all divisions.
 - a. Only one (1) First Place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass; scoring 90 points or more
 - b. Only one (1) Second Place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; scoring 85 points or more
 - c. Only one (1) Third Place (white) ribbon per class or subclass; scoring 80 points or more
 - d. Only one (1) or more Honorable Mention (orange) ribbon(s), as merited; scoring 75 points

HORTICULTURE SPECIMEN CLASSES

15. Exhibitor may enter more than one specimen per class if each entry is a different genus, species, cultivar, variety, or color.
16. Horticulture classes will NOT be sub-divided unless specifically requested by judges.
17. Flowers, plants and foliage shown must have been grown by exhibitor. Must be garden grown except for potted plants.
18. All specimens must be pest and disease free.
19. Proper genus-species name should be listed on tag.
20. All specimens are to be exhibited in suitable clear containers provided by exhibitor, unless otherwise indicated in division rules. Exhibitors should plan enough time to fill containers with water in addition to displaying specimens.
21. All specimens should be **shown with foliage as grown**. No specimen's leaves should be below water line.
22. Potted plants must have been in possession of exhibitor for at least 90 days.
23. Single plants in containers will be displayed on tables and pots are **limited to 10 inch diameter at top**. For pot limitations for combination plantings see Division 711 page 10.

DESIGN CLASSES

24. Designers must contact Traci Dunn at (417)833-2660 ext. 248 to reserve a space for their design before their entry(s) are sent in. **The first four designs in each class will be accepted.** Designs must also be registered with the Judges' Council at 417-818-3771.
25. All designs will be staged on tables with space measurements listed with the Design Division for each show and classes will be marked with spaces for **four (4)** designs.
26. All designs will be designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant materials. Plant materials **DO NOT HAVE TO BE GROWN BY EXHIBITOR.**
27. No artificial flowers or foliage permitted.
28. **All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and not previously entered in a flower show.**
29. Exhibitor is limited to one design per class, but may enter as many classes as desired.
30. Staging panels are encouraged.
31. Appropriate accessories may be used in any class. However, emphasis will be on plant material.
32. All accessories used are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

FLOWER SHOW THEME: "WORLD OF WONDER"

SHOW I – FRIDAY, JULY 29 An NGC, Inc. Standard Flower Show

**SPONSORED BY:
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI COUNCIL OF NATIONALLY ACCREDITED FLOWER SHOW JUDGES
MEMBERS OF:
FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF MO, INC.
NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**

**DIVISIONS 701-703
Check-In: Friday, July 29, 7 a.m. - 9 a.m.
Check-Out: Tuesday, August 2, 7 a.m. - 9 a.m.**

DIVISION 701 – DESIGN – "WORLD OF WONDER" Friday, July 30

**SECTION AWARDS:
DESIGNERS CHOICE AWARD**

Top Exhibitor Awards must score 95 points or more, be a first place blue ribbon winner and meet all the criteria associated with the Section Award.

**LILY DESIGN AWARD: OZARK REGIONAL LILY SOCIETY – \$20 to a design using liliium
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD – \$5**

Additional information:

- a. Designers call Traci Dunn at 417-833-2660 ext. 248 with intent to enter in the show before registration is sent. Designs must also be registered with the Judges' Council at 417-818-3371.
- b. All designs are designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant materials or a mix of both.
- c. Any design, which uses liliium, will be considered for the Lily Design Award.
- d. Designs in classes 1 & 2 will be staged on a section of table 26" W x 30" D.
- e. Staging panels are encouraged.
- f. A 3" x 5" card listing plant material must be included with all entries.
- g. **All entries must be in place and ready for judging by 9:00 a.m. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. Late entries will not be accepted.**

Class -

- 1 **"The Grand Canyon" - An Exhibition Table HB p.76** - not meant to be functional. Created artistically to suggest the service of food with no requirements as to the type or number of table appointments. Plant material must be used as needed for the overall design.
- 2 **"Mount Fuji" - A Tray for One HB p. 76** - The decorative unit should be in scale to the one (1) place setting. The tray requires an appropriate sized decorative unit with the stability of the decorative unit given importance. Plant material must be used as needed for the overall design.
- 3 **"Great Barrier Reef" - Underwater Design HB p. 79** - a creative design having some or all plant material and other component/s submerged in water. Plant material and components under water must contribute to the overall design and are selected for their lasting quality.
- 4 **"Gateway Arch, St. Louis, Missouri" - A Cascade Design HB p. 73** - A design with an emphasis on a downward rhythmic movement.

Scale of Points for All Designs

Criteria	Value (points)
Conformance	
To Type	7
To Schedule Requirements	7
Design Principles	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression	8
Distinction	14
TOTAL	100

SHOW I – HORTICULTURE

DIVISION 702 – ANNUALS

Friday, July 29

DIVISION AWARDS: AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE – Awarded to the highest scoring non-woody exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division.

Additional information:

- a. All annuals must be in place and ready for judging by 9:00 a.m. Late entries will not be accepted. Judging begins at 9:00.
- b. Exhibit is (1) one stem in a transparent glass container.
- c. Exhibit must be correctly named according to its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation, underlined, to be eligible for a top award. Common names, enclosed in parentheses, can be included below the designation.
- d. Flowers, plants and foliage shown must have been grown by exhibitor. Must be garden grown.
- e. Wedging material is permitted to position a specimen (individual or spray) in its container. Plastic wrap or packing peanuts recommended.

Section A: Cut Flowers

Class

- 1 Begonia
- 2 Celosia
- 3 Cleome
- 4 Cosmos
- 5 Dianthus
- 6 Helianthus (Sunflower)
- 7 Impatiens
- 8 Pelargonium (Geranium)
- 9 Petunia
- 10 Salvia
- 11 Tagetes (Marigold)
- 12 Vinca (Periwinkle)
- 13 Zinnia
- 14 Any other worthy named specimen

Section B: Cut Decorative Foliage

Class

- 15 Canna leaf, variegated
- 16 Coleus, no flowers present
- 17 Hibiscus acetosella (Haight Ashbury Hibiscus)
- 18 Hypoestes phyllostycha (Polka Dot Plant)
- 19 Ipomoea (sweet potato vine)
- 20 Hedera (Ivy)
- 21 Yhpoestes phyllostachya (Polka Dot Plant)
- 22 Perilla
- 23 Senecio cineraria (Dusty Miller)
- 24 Strobilanthes dyeriana (Persian Shield))
- 25 Any other worthy named specimen

DIVISION 703 - HOSTAS

Friday, July 29

Additional information:

- a. Exhibit is (1) one leaf in a transparent container.
- b. Exhibit must be correctly named according to its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation, underlined, to be eligible for a top award. Common names, enclosed in parentheses, can be included below the designation.
- c. Variegations include all shades of yellow to dark green with creams and whites (including borders, patterns, stripes, etc.).
- d. Wedging material is permitted to position a specimen (individual or spray) in its container. Plastic wrap or packing peanuts recommended.
- e. All hostas must be in place and ready for judging by 9:00 a.m. No late entries accepted.

Class (Measurement is the width of the leaf)

1. Giant - (8+'') one color
2. Giant - (8+'') variegated
3. Large - (6'' to 8'') one color
4. Large - (6'' to 8'') variegate
5. Medium - (3'' to 6'') one color
6. Medium - (3' to 6'') variegated
7. Small - (2'' to 2 7/8'') one color
8. Small - (2' to 2 7/8'') variegated
9. Miniature - (under 2'') one color
10. Miniature - (under 2'') variegated

**Scale of Points for all Cut or Container-Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections
(Arboreal, flowering, Foliage, Fruit/Vegetable/Nuts)**

Criteria	Value (points)
Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/size	20
Condition/Blemishes	15
Grooming/Staging	
Grooming	10
Staging	5
TOTAL	100

SHOW II – HORTICULTURE

SHOW II – TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

SPONSORED BY:

**LIFE & ARTS DEPARTMENT OF THE OZARK EMPIRE FAIR
SCHAFFITZELS GREEN HOUSE
OZARK REGIONAL LILY SOCIETY**

DIVISIONS 704 - 709

Check-in: Tuesday, August 2, 7 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Check-out: Sunday, August 7, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

DIVISION 704 – CUT BLOOMING PERENNIALS

Tuesday, August 2

ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD OF MERIT

Additional information:

- a. All entries must be in place and ready for judging by 9:00 a.m. Late entries will not be accepted. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m.
- b. Exhibit is (1) one stem in a transparent glass container.
- c. * Eligible for the Wildflower Award.
- d. Exhibit must be correctly named according to its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation, underlined, to be eligible for a top award. Common names, enclosed in parentheses, can be included below the designation.
- e. Wedging material is permitted to position a specimen (individual or spray) in its container. Plastic wrap or packing peanuts recommended.

Class

1	Anemone	11	Hosta bloom, no leaves
2	Asclepias (milkweed)	12	Leucanthemum (daisy)
3	Begonia (Hardy)	13	Liatris *
4	Coreopsis *	14	Monarda *
5	Echinacea (coneflower)*	15	Phlox *
6	Echinops (Globe thistle)	16	Rudbeckia (coneflower)*
7	Gaillardia (Blanket flower)	17	Salvia
8	Helianthus (Hardy sunflower)	18	Sedum Stonecrop
9	Heliopsis (oxeye sunflower)	19	Solidago (goldenrod)*
10	Hemerocallis(daylily)	20	Other

DIVISION 705 – CUT FLOWERS FROM BULBOUS STRUCTURES

Tuesday, August 2

BEST LILY AWARD: OZARK REGIONAL LILY SOCIETY – \$20 Best Lillium Stem

Additional information:

- a. All bulbs must be in place and ready for judging by 9:00 a.m. Late entries will not be accepted. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m.
- b. Exhibit is (1) one stem in a transparent glass container.
- c. Exhibit must be correctly named according to its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation, underlined, to be eligible for a top award. Common names, enclosed in parentheses, can be included below the designation.
- d. Specimen must be no more than 30”
- e. Large Dahlias are entered as a single bloom, disbudded. Smaller blooms may have multiple blooms. One set of leaves required, more preferred.
- f. Flowers, plants and foliage shown must have been grown by exhibitor. Must be garden grown.
- g. Wedging material is permitted to position a specimen (individual or spray) in its container. Plastic wrap or packing peanuts recommended.

Class

- 1 Canna, bloom with leaves
- 2 Canna, bloom without leaves
- 3 Crocosmia (Montbretia)
- 4 Liliium
- 5 Dahlia (must be disbudded)
- 6 Other

DIVISION 706 – BLOOMING SHRUBS
Tuesday, August 2

Additional information:

- a. All blooming shrubs must be in place and ready for judging by 9:00 a.m. Late entries will not be accepted. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m.
- b. Exhibit is 1 stem in a transparent glass container.
- c. Exhibit must be correctly named according to its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation, underlined, to be eligible for a top award. Common names, enclosed in parentheses, can be included below the designation.
- d. Must be no more than 30" in length, include an apical tip, central leader & several nodes.
- e. Flowers, plants and foliage shown must have been grown by exhibitor. Must be garden grown.
- f. Wedging material is permitted to position a specimen (individual or spray) in its container. Plastic wrap or packing peanuts recommended.

Class

- 1 Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)
- 2 Crape Myrtle
- 3 Hibiscus moscheutos (Swamp rose mallow)
- 4 Hibiscus syriacus (Rose of Sharon)
- 5 Hibiscus (other)
- 6 Honeysuckle
- 7 Hydrangea
- 8 Other

DIVISION 707 - ROSES
Tuesday, August 2

Additional information:

- a. All roses must be in place and ready for judging by 9:00 a.m. Late entries will not be accepted. **Exhibitors should plan enough time to fill containers with water in addition to arranging roses.** Judging begins at 9:00 a.m.
- b. Exhibitor may enter more than one specimen per class if each entry is a different genus, species, cultivar, variety, or color.
- c. Exhibit must be correctly named according to its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation, underlined, to be eligible for a top award. Common names, enclosed in parentheses, can be included below the designation.
- d. Entries must be grown in the exhibitor's outdoor, private garden.
- e. A minimum of two leaves, each with five leaflets, is required.
- f. Wedging material is permitted to position a specimen (individual or spray) in its container. Plastic wrap or packing peanuts recommended.

Class

- 1 Climbing (1 spray)
- 2 Floribunda (1 spray)
- 3 Grandiflora (1 spray)
- 4 Hybrid Tea (1 bloom)
- 5 Miniature (as grown)
- 6 Polyantha (1 spray)

DIVISION 708 – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS**Tuesday, August 2****Additional information:**

- a. All container grown plants must be in place and ready for judging by 9:00 a.m. Late entries will not be accepted. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m.
- b. Exhibit must be correctly named according to its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation, underlined, to be eligible for a top award. Common names, enclosed in parentheses, can be included below the designation.
- c. Single potted plants must have been in possession of exhibitor for at least 90 days.
- d. Single potted plants will be displayed on tables. Pots are limited to 10-inch diameter at top.
- e. Double potting is acceptable with inner pot not visible.
- f. Plants grown for blooming must be flowering and may also have buds present.
- g. Self-multiple – multiple shoots arising from the root system.
- h. Multiple-plantings – more than one (1) plant of the same cultivar and color are combined in the container to improve the overall appearance of the planting.

Class – Blooming

- 1 Saintpaulias (African Violet)
- 2 Begonia
- 3 Pelargonium (Geranium)
- 4 Orchid
- 5 Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily)
- 6 Succulents
- 7 Other

Class – Foliage

- 8 Begonia
- 9 Cacti
- 10 Hedera (Ivy)
- 11 Oxalis
- 12 Pepperomia
- 13 Succulents
- 14 Other

**Scale of Points for all Cut or Container-Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections
(Arboreal, flowering, Foliage, Fruit/Vegetable/Nuts)**

Criteria Value	(points)
Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/size	20
Condition/Blemishes	15
Grooming/Staging	
Grooming	10
Staging	5
TOTAL	100

DIVISION 709 – COMBINATION PLANTINGS

Tuesday, August 2

Additional information:

- a. All combination plantings must be in place and ready for judging by 9:00 a.m. Late entries will not be accepted. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m.
- b. Exhibit must be correctly named according to its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation, underlined, to be eligible for a top award. Common names, enclosed in parentheses, can be included below the designation.
- c. A card showing the location of each plant must accompany the exhibit.
- d. Combination plantings must be in the possession of the exhibitor for at least six (6) weeks.
- e. Pot size listed for each class separately.
- f. Accessories must be in scale to container, plants, and design.

Class – Collection

- 1 **Terrarium/Desertariums** - A miniature landscape in a container with high transparent sides limited to 10” diameter at top. The top may be open or closed. Desertariums are terrariums with cacti and other succulents.
- 2 **Kokedama** – A plant growing in a ball of soil covered with moss and wrapped with string. The Kokedama is displayed on a decorative surface or bowl.
- 3 **Planter** – a grouping of three (3) or more botanically different plants with similar cultural requirements such as light, water, and humidity. Naturalistic accessories are permitted but must be in scale with plantings and container and theme appropriate to the plants. The container size is limited to 14” diameter at top or a rectangular planter no more than 8” wide and 30” long and may be indoor or outdoor.
- 4 **Dish garden** – miniature landscape in an open, low-volume container limited to a 14” maximum diameter at top. May add accessories to suggest theme/type (i.e. fairy garden).
- 5 **Unusual Planter** – Plants growing in an unusual planter. Staged on a section of table 24” W x 30” D. It may be indoor or outdoor.

Scale of Points for Combination Plantings and Gardens

Criteria	Value
Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Labeling	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	10
Color	10
Condition	10
Show-worthy size	5
Overall Effect	30
Creative/Distinctive	5
Grooming	10
Staging	5
TOTAL	100

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FLOWERS

2022 Registration Form

Life & Arts Exhibits

— One exhibitor per form, please. —

Please check here if new address

(Please print in INK or type)

Check here if new exhibitor (have not exhibited in the past 3 years)

Name

Address

City State Zip

Telephone (____) - County

e-mail address

I have read the Exhibitor Handbook, available at www.ozarkempirefair.com, and agree to abide by those rules and classifications. I hereby release the Ozark Empire Fair from any liabilities for loss, damages or injury to persons, exhibits or any other property while said property is on the Fairgrounds.

Exhibitor's Signature:

NO ENTRY FEE FOR ADULT FLOWER EXHIBITORS

since no prize money will be paid for placings.

TICKETS:

SAVE!! Life & Arts Exhibitors may purchase discount advance tickets.

Number of ADULT (13 years and over) admission tickets X \$6.00 each = \$
(Adults - \$10 regular admission)

Number of YOUTH (6-12 years) admission tickets X \$3.00 each = \$
(Youth 6-12 - \$5 regular admission. Kids under 6 years: FREE)

Number of PARKING PASSES X \$4.00 each (\$5 regular parking at the gate) = \$

TOTAL = \$

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