Horticulture

Superintendent: Jeff Zeller

Exhibit Tag Information

Department: 501 (Use for Open Entries)
Department: 317 (Use for 4-H Entries)
Department: 365 (Use for FFA Entries)

Division: (See listings below)
Class: (Located under each Division)

SubClass: (some Classes use this, most do not)
Special Tag Instructions: Indicate on the top of
Exhibit Tag if you are A (Amateur) or P (Professional)

General Rules and Regulations

- Entries will be received Wednesday of Fair from 6:00pm – 9:00 pm and Thursday from 8:00 am -11:00 am and may not be removed until 4:01pm Sunday of the Fair.
- The Flower show is open to all.
- Judging will begin at 12:30pm on Thursday and closed to the public.
- No vehicles are allowed on the ground after
 8:00 am to bring in flowers.
- The Exhibitor in the immediate area must grow all exhibits entered.
- Name all horticultural specimens.
- The Flower Show Committee reserves the right to subdivide or add Divisions in any department if the number of entries warrants it.
- More than one entry may be entered in Division titled UNSCHEDULED as long as they are different from each other and the scheduled division that are available.

Horticulture Rules and Regulations

- Cut your flowers in late afternoon the day before they are exhibited, place immediately in deep, lukewarm water, keeping out of drafts and in dark place.
- Select materials in its prime and pest free, cutting stems as long as possible. Make sure there is no insect damage.
- Foliage and stems count in judging, as well as blossoms. It is better to have more stem and foliage rather than too little. Groom plants well.
- Flowers must carry own attached foliage. All stems should be in proportion to flower.
- Whenever schedule calls for a certain number of blooms, try to have them all alike and disbudded. A spray is one branch and does not need to be disbudded. A bloom is an individual

flower on one stem, and a spike is flower stem less on a common lengthened stalk.

Special Rules and Regulations

- Multiple entries in each division are allowed if the entries are of a different variety or color.
- Containers will be furnished, with the exception of hanging baskets. A hook to hang these on will be provided.
- All Division may be divided into their appropriate colors. Dahlias have their own color classes.

Rose-Dark Pink	Blue	Purple
Pink-Light Pink	Bronze	Salmon
Red-Dark Red	Orange	Bi-Color
Scarlet-Bright Red	Mixed Color	Green
Lavender-Mauve	White Cream	Yellow
Blended Smokey	Multicolored	

Division 1 - Annuals

Points Awarded: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

Rules:

Multiple entries are allowed if they are different variety or color. One stem each.

Class:

1.	Aster	14.	Salpiglossis
2.	Bachelor Button	15.	Scabiosa
3.	Calendula	16.	Snapdragons
4.	Celosia	17.	Statice

5. Cosmos

6. Everlasting type flower, 1 spray

7. Marigold

8. Carnation 18. Strawflower 19. Sunflower

Nasturtium
 Sweet Pea
 Petunia
 Verbena
 Phlox
 Zinnia

12. Poppy 23. Unscheduled Annuals

<u>Division 2 – Dahlias</u>

Points Awarded: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

Rules:

Dahlias should have 2 or 4 leaves; straight stems, with blossoms at 45-degree angle and stem should be 1½ times diameter of bloom. No buds. Varieties over 4" must be grown disbudded. Disbud all varieties before show. Center should be clean.

Class

- 1. Formal Decorative AA over 10",1 bloom
- 2. Informal Decorative AA, 1 bloom
- 3. Semi Cactus AA, 1 bloom
- 4. Straight and Incurved Cactus AA, 1 bloom
- 5. Formal decorative A, 8"-10", 1 bloom
- 6. Informal Decorative A, 1 bloom
- 7. Semi Cactus A, 1 bloom
- 8. Straight and Incurved Cactus A, 1 bloom
- 9. Formal Decorative B, 6"-8", 1 bloom
- 10. Informal Decorative B, 6"-8", 1 bloom
- 11. Semi Cactus B, 1 bloom
- 12. Straight and Incurved Cactus B, 1 bloom
- 13. Formal Decorative BB, 4"-6", 1 bloom
- 14. Informal Decorative BB, 1 bloom
- 15. Semi Cactus BB, 1 bloom
- 16. Straight and Incurved Cactus BB, 1 bloom
- 17. Miniature 4" and under

SubClass: 1=1 bloom. 2=3 blooms, 1 color

18. Ball, over 31/2"

SubClass: 1=1 bloom. 2=3 blooms, 1 color

19. Miniature Ball, 2" and under

SubClass: 1= 1 bloom. 2=3 blooms, 1 color

20. Pompom, 2" and under

SubClass: 1= 1 bloom. 2=3 blooms, 1 color

21. Water lily

SubClass: 1= 1 bloom. 2=3 blooms, 1 color

- 22. Fimbria, 1 bloom
- 23. Collarette, 1 bloom
- 24. Single, 1 bloom
- 25. Novelty, 1 bloom
- 26. Orchid Flowering, 1 bloom
- 27. Peony Flowering, 1 bloom
- 28. Mignon Single, 3 blooms, 1 color
- 29. Anemone, 1 bloom
- 30. Seed Dahlia, 3 blooms
- 31. Vase of 3, AA and/or A size, combination okay, one or more types, 1 color or mixed colors
- 32. Vase of 3, BB and/or B size, one or more types, one or mixed colors
- 33. Vase of 5, miniature Dahlias, one or more types, one or mixed colors
- 34. Vase of 5, pompoms, one or mixed colors

Division 3 – Gladiolus

Points Awarded: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

Rules:

Gladiolus should be ½ open buds and florets should be 50% of total flower head, have none removed, and long stiff, straight stems. Remove side shoots.

Multiple entries accepted if different variety and color in each of the following sub-classes:

Class:

- 1. Large flowered 1 spike
- 2. Small flowered 1 spike
- 3. Unusual type 1 spike

Division 4 - Perennials and Biennials

Points Awarded: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

Rules:

Whenever schedule calls for a certain number of blooms, try to have them all alike and disbudded. A spray is one branch and does not need to be disbudded. A bloom is an individual flower on one stem, and spike is flowers stem less on a common lengthen stalk.

Class:

- 1. Alliums, 1 color, 1 stem
- 2. Anemone, Japonica, 3 stems
- 3. Tuberous Begonia, Camellia, 1 bloom
- 4. Tuberous Begonia, Carnation, 1 bloom
- 5. Tuberous Begonia, Rose form, 1 bloom
- 6. Tuberous Begonia, Single of Crisp, 1 bloom
- 7. Carnation, 1 color, 3 blooms
- 8. Carnation, mixed colors, 3 blooms
- 9. Carnation, miniature, 1 color, 3 blooms
- 10. Carnation, miniature, mixed colors, 3 blooms
- 11. Chrysanthemum, 1 color, 1 spray, 1 variety
- 12. Chrysanthemum, small flower, 1 spray
- 13. Chrysanthemum, large flower, 1 bloom
- 14. Clematis, small flower, 1 stem, not over 15"
- 15. Clematis, large flower, 1 stem, not over 15"
- 16. Cone Flower, 1 color, 3 stems
- 17. Coreopsis, single, 1 color, 1 spray, not over 14"
- 18. Coreopsis, double, 1 color, 1 spray, not over 14"
- 19. Daisy, single, 1 color, 3 stems
- 20. Daisy, double, 1 color, 3 stems
- 21. Daisy, Gloriosa, single, 3 stems
- 22. Daisy, Gloriosa, double, 3 stems
- 23. Delphinium, 1 color, 1 variety, 1 stem
- 24. Dianthus, pinks, 1 color, 1 variety, 5 stems
- 25. Dianthus, Sweet William, 1 variety, 1 stem
- 26. Everlasting Type Flower, 1 spray
- 27. Fuchsia, Upright, single, 1 color
- 28. Fuchsia, Upright, double, 1 color
- 29. Geranium, Single flowered, 1 stem
- 30. Geranium, Double flowered, 1 stem
- 31. Geranium, Ivy Leaf, 1 stem
- 32. Geranium, Fancy Leaf, 1 stem

- 33. Geranium, Scented Leaf, 1 stem
- 34. Geranium, Lady Washington, 1 stem
- 35. Grasses
- 36. Gaillardia, 1 variety, 3 stems
- 37. Goldenrod, 1 stem
- 38. Helenium, 1 spray, 1 color
- 39. Heliotrope, 1 color, 3 stems
- 40. Lily, Asiatic, 1 stem
- 41. Lily, Trumpet, 1 stem
- 42. Lily, Tiger, 1 stem
- 43. Lily, Oriental, Speciosum, or Rubrum, 1 stem
- 44. Lily, any other species
- 45. Montbretia, mixed colors, 3 stems
- 46. Montbretia, 1 color, 3 stems
- 47. Pansy, foliage attached, 1 variety, 5 stems, mixed colors
- 48. Pansy, foliage attached, 1 variety, 1 color, 3 stems
- 49. Penstemon, 1 color, 1 stem
- 50. Phlox, 1 color, 1 stem
- 51. Poppy, Iceland or Shirley, 1 color, 3 stems
- 52. Poppy, Oriental, 1 color, 1 stem
- 53. Rudbeckia, 1 color, 1 stem
- 54. Spiderwort, 1 color, 1 stem
- 55. Statice, 1 spray
- 56. Yarrow, 1 color, 1 stem
- 57. Unscheduled Perennial or Biennial

<u>Division 5 – Roses</u>

Points Awarded: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

Rules:

Roses should be named. They should have healthy stems and foliage. Bloom should be ½ to ¾ open unless it is in full-blown bloom cycle.

Bloom Cycle: 3 blooms of one variety in one vase as follows:

Class or Bloom Class (please specify which):

- 1. Hybrid Tea, 1 color, 1 stem
- 2. Floribunda, 1 color, 1 stem
- 3. Grandiflora, 1 color, 1 stem
- 4. Polyantha, 1 color, 1 stem
- 5. Single variety, 1 color, 1 stem
- 6. Climbing Rose, 1 color, 1 stem
- 7. Miniature Rose, 1 color, 1 stem
- 8. Other, 1 color, 1 stem
- 9. One bud showing color,

One bloom ½ to ¾ open

Open bloom fully open with stamens visible. May be all on one stem or 3 separate stems

Division 6 – Dried flowers or Foliage

Points Awarded: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

Rules:

Enter a single specimen with or without its stem or a spray of flowers or foliage you have dried. More than 1 entry per class is allowed if different flowers or foliage.

Class: (State Date of drying)

- 1. "Air Drying" drying naturally (hanging)
- 2. "Microwave Drying" mounted on a 4x6 card
- "Seed pod or head ripened naturally"
- 4. "Pressing" mounted on a 4x6 card
- 5. Agent Method

Division 7 – Potted Plants/ Green House

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 12, White 10

Rules:

Plants must have been potted, grown and in the possession of exhibitor 3 months prior to show. Multiple entries accepted if different variety and color in each of the following classes

Class:

1.	Begonia	12. Succulent
2.	Coleus	13. Piggyback Plant
3.	Fuchsia	14. Prayer Plant
4.	Fern	15. Jade Plant
5.	Geranium	16. Ficus
6.	Gloxinia	17. Schefflera
7.	Hoya	18. Palm
8.	Orchid Plant	19. Philodendron
9.	Shrimp Plant	20. Miniature Rose
10.	Sultana	21. Unscheduled flower
11.	Cactus	22. Unscheduled foliage

Division 8 - Dish Gardens

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 12, White 10

Class:

- 1. Combination of planted foliage
- 2. Combination of planted flowering plants
- 3. Terrarium



Division 9 - Hanging Baskets

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 12, White 10

Rules:

Multiple Entries Accepted if different variety and color in each of the following classes

Class:

Begonia
 Fuchsia
 Cactus
 Spider Plant

Fern
 Geranium
 Unscheduled, flowering
 Unscheduled, foliage

5. Sultana

Division 10 - African Violets

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 12, White 10

Rules:

African Violets must be single crown.

Multiple entries accepted if different variety and color in each of the following classes

Class:

1. Single flower, 1 color

2. Double flower, 1 color

3. Multicolored, single

4. Multicolored, double

5. Unscheduled

Division 11 – Gardener of the Year

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

Rules:

An exhibit is 5 vases of 3 blooms of like variety (class and color) in each vase. Identify type of flower (i.e., Rose, Peace). No two vases will contain blooms of same class. One exhibit per person. Vase will be provided for this entry. Judged on uniformity in vase, freshness and vigor, form and size, color, varieties in exhibit and overall display. No purchased flowers. Adult and youth will be judged separately.

Special Contests and Awards

People's Choice Award

Sponsored by: Flowers, Decor and More Awarded: \$25.00 Gift Certificate How to enter: Automatic entry. Awarded to the most outstanding overall live arrangement.



Award of Merit Awarded: Ribbons

How to enter: Automatic entry. Awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in each Division, 1 through 11.

Club Participation

Awarded Points: 1st 75, 2nd 50, 3rd 25
How to enter: Automatic entry. Premium points earned by each exhibitor will be credited to their club. Points will be awarded to the three clubs having the most premium points. Make sure your name, club name and number are on the entry tag. In case of a tie, the clubs will receive the same award.

Sweepstakes Awarded: Ribbon

How to enter: Automatic entry. Awarded to the Exhibitor with the most points in Horticulture.

Artistic

Exhibit Tag Information

Department: 502 (Use for Open Entries)
Department: 318 (Use for 4-H Entries)
Department: 366 (Use for FFA Entries

Division: (See listings below)
Class: (located under each Division)

Subclass: (some Classes use this, most do not)

Special Tag Instruction: Indicate on the top of Exhibit Tag if you are exhibiting as:

- N (Novice) for anyone who has not won more than 5 blue ribbons in Artistic Division.
- A (Amateur) for those who have won more than 5 blue ribbons in the Artistic Division.
- AA (Amateur Adult) for those who have won more than 20 ribbons in the Artistic Division.
- P (Professional) defined as any person who has worked as a flower arranger and/or accepted payment for flower arrangements.
- SC (Senior Citizen) Over age 60.

General Rules and Regulations

- Use native plants as much as possible.
- Artistic design shall be the work of the Exhibitor.
 Flowers in Department 502 do not have to be grown by the exhibitor.

- Any adult or youth may enter under appropriate section with correct tags.
- Arrangement featuring wheat shall be in its natural color.
- When a Division states an item is to be featured, that item shall provide dominant interest in the arrangement.
- Dried plants may be treated. Hand-constructed flowers will be accepted in Home Economics Building. Hand-constructed vases and wreaths (such as made by wheat weaving) may have arrangements in or on them, and in some cases; woven items could be considered an accessory in an arrangement.
- Accessories may be used where they contribute to design.
- No ribbons or bows allowed except in:
 Division 3 Pro Basket and Arrangements,
 Division 4 Wearable and Carriables,
 Division 6 Wreaths and Swags.
- Designs shall be constructed so they can be moved as necessary for the best spacing of exhibits
- Flowers, vegetables, fresh or dried plant material may be used in combination unless a division specifies.
- Do not use paint on fresh plant material?
- GARDEN FLOWERS SHALL BE DIFFERENT THAN PURCHASED FLOWERS. Please mark entry tag (G) to refer to garden flowers; and (P) to refer to purchased flowers.
- "Professional" is defined as any person who has ever worked as a flower arranger and/or accepted payment for flower arrangements. Professional entrants shall identify themselves as such and will be judged separately from amateurs.
- Accessories are subordinate and shall be a contributing addition to design.
- Neat mechanics are essential. Always remember the judges look at the backside of your arrangement.
- Reminder in all Divisions Identification must be listed on exhibit by which to be judged. Each identification will be judged separately.
- Flower Arrangements Scale of Points. Exhibits shall be judged on:

Arrangement	30
Color harmony	20
Relationship of material to container	20
Distinctiveness	20
Quality (condition)	10

TOTAL POSSIBLE

100 points

<u>Division 1 – Flower Arrangements</u> <u>Fair theme and Designers choice</u>

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

Multiple entries accepted if different variety and color in each of the following classes Class:

- 1. Fresh
 - a. Featuring Wheat
 - b. Using all one-color flowers
 - c. Arrangement using one flower
 - d. Design not to exceed 6"
 - e. Design featuring water (be creative)
 - f. Design featuring dried materials
 - g. Vertical Design
 - h. Horizontal Design
 - i. Using Vegetable/Fruit and flowers
 - j. Oriental theme
 - k. Design using 3 colors
 - I. Using Roses
 - m. Mass Arrangement
 - n. Designer's Choice
 - o. Men Only (designer's choice)

Dried

- a. Featuring Wheat
- b. Using all one-color flowers
- c. Arrangement using one flower
- d. Design not to exceed 6"
- e. Design featuring water (be creative)
- f. Design featuring dried materials
- g. Vertical Design
- h. Horizontal Design
- i. Using Vegetable/Fruit and flowers
- j. Oriental theme
- k. Design using 3 colors
- I. Using Roses
- m. Mass Arrangement
- n. Designer's Choice
- o. Men Only (designer's choice)

3. Combination

- a. Featuring Wheat
- b. Using all one-color flowers
- c. Arrangement using one flower
- d. Design not to exceed 6"
- e. Design featuring water (be creative)
- f. Design featuring dried materials
- g. Vertical Design
- h. Horizontal Design
- i. Using Vegetable/Fruit and flowers

- j. Oriental theme
- k. Design using 3 colors
- I. Using Roses
- m. Mass Arrangement
- n. Designer's Choice
- o. Men Only (designer's choice)
- 4. Silk
 - a. Featuring Wheat
 - b. Using all one-color flowers
 - c. Arrangement using one flower
 - d. Design not to exceed 6"
 - e. Design featuring water (be creative)
 - f. Design featuring dried materials
 - g. Vertical Design
 - h. Horizontal Design
 - i. Using Vegetable/Fruit and flowers
 - j. Oriental theme
 - k. Design using 3 colors
 - I. Using Roses
 - m. Mass Arrangement
 - n. Designer's Choice
 - o. Men Only (designer's choice)

<u>Division 2 – Floral Arrangements by Youth</u> Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

4-H, FFA and Open Youth, 19 and under will be judged separately. Enter as many Classes as desired. Class: See Division 1 for Subclasses

- 1. Fresh
- 2. Dried
- 3. Combination
- 4. Silk

<u>Division 3 – Professional Baskets and Arrangements</u>

Open to Professionals Only. Theme of Fair. Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

Rules:

Exhibitor limited to 3 entries in each division. Each shall be different type of flowers. Filler and foliage may be repeated. Exhibitor shall provide own basket. No size limit on baskets. This category includes dried and silk flowers. Ribbon and/or bows are allowed.

Class:

- Baskets
 - a. Professional Floral Arrangement in basket, value over \$25 (wholesale value)
 - b. Smaller Professional Arrangement in basket, value under \$25 (wholesale value)
- 2. Arrangements

- a. Smaller Professional Arrangement in basket, value under \$25 (wholesale value Professional Floral Arrangement, value over \$25 (wholesale value)
- b. Professional Arrangement, value under \$25 (wholesale value)

Division 4 – Wearables / Carriables

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

Please remember to mark on Exhibit Tag identification of A or P. Ribbons and/or bows are allowed.

Class:

(Use for all A) Fresh B) Dried C) Combination D) Silk)

- Fresh
- a. Corsages on the shoulder
- b. Corsages on the wrist
- c. Boutonniere
- d. Other wearable items
- e. Bridal Bouquet
- f. Nosegay
- g. Arrangement for book or purse
- h. Other carriables items
- i. Coordinated grouping for a wedding. May include a corsage, boutonniere, flower girl basket, bridesmaid bouquet, bride's bouquet, pew bow, alter flowers arrangement, or other wedding items. Only one entry of each type. Please label each item, but only one entry tag is needed for this.
- 2. Dried
- a. Corsages on the shoulder
- b. Corsages on the wrist
- c. Boutonniere
- d. Other wearable items
- e. Bridal Bouquet
- f. Nosegay
- g. Arrangement for book or purse
- h. Other carriables items
- Coordinated grouping for a wedding. May include a corsage, boutonniere, flower girl basket, bridesmaid bouquet, bride's bouquet, pew bow, alter flowers arrangement, or other wedding items. Only one entry of each type. Please label each item, but only one entry tag is needed for this.
- 3. Combination
- a. Corsages on the shoulder
- b. Corsages on the wrist
- c. Boutonniere
- d. Other wearable items

- e. Bridal Bouquet
- f. Nosegay
- g. Arrangement for book or purse
- h. Other carriables items
- i. Coordinated grouping for a wedding. May include a corsage, boutonniere, flower girl basket, bridesmaid bouquet, bride's bouquet, pew bow, alter flowers arrangement, or other wedding items. Only one entry of each type. Please label each item, but only one entry tag is needed for this.
- 4. Silk
- a. Corsages on the shoulder
- b. Corsages on the wrist
- c. Boutonniere
- d. Other wearable items
- e. Bridal Bouquet
- f. Nosegay
- g. Arrangement for book or purse
- h. Other carriables items
- i. Coordinated grouping for a wedding. May include a corsage, boutonniere, flower girl basket, bridesmaid bouquet, bride's bouquet, pew bow, alter flowers arrangement, or other wedding items. Only one entry of each type. Please label each item, but only one entry tag is needed for this.

<u>Division 5 – Holiday Decor</u>

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

Please remember to mark on Exhibit Tag identification of A or P. Provide a hook on the back if necessary, for hanging. Ribbons and/or bows are allowed. Candles are allowed.

Class:

- 1. Fresh
- a. Wreath
- b. Swag, wall or door, not to exceed 36"
- c. Table centerpiece
- d. Individual place setting arrangement, not to exceed 8", set of four (4)
- 2. Dried
- a. Wreath
- b. Swag, wall or door, not to exceed 36"
- c. Table centerpiece
- d. Individual place setting arrangement, not to exceed 8", set of four (4)
- 3. Combination
- a. Wreath
- b. Swag, wall or door, not to exceed 36"
- c. Table centerpiece

- d. Individual place setting arrangement, not to exceed 8", set of four (4)
- 4. Silk
- a. Wreath
- b. Swag, wall or door, not to exceed 36"
- c. Table centerpiece
- d. Individual place setting arrangement, not to exceed 8", set of four (4)

<u>Division 6 – Wreaths and Swags</u>

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

Please indicate (A) Amateur or (P) Professional. Provide a hook on the back for hanging. Class:

- 1. Using fresh flowers and foliage
- 2. Using dried silk flowers and foliage

<u>Division 7 – Segment Tables</u>

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

Rules:

Open to all arrangers and Garden Clubs. Please indicate: (A) Amateur, (P) Professional, one place setting should include dishes, glassware, linen, and a decorative unit.

Class:

- 1. Anniversary, 1st, 5th, 10th, 25th, 50th.
- 2. Celebration/Designers Choice
- 3. Seasonal/Holiday of your choice
- 4. Special Event/Designers Choice

Special Contests and Awards

Best of Show Awarded: Ribbon

How to enter: Automatic entry. Awarded to highest scoring exhibit for each Novice, Amateur, Youth, Professional, 4-H, FFA, and Senior Citizen; Divisions 3 through 7.



Educational

Exhibit Tag Information

Department 503 (Use for Open Entries)
Department: 319 (Use for 4-H Entries)
Department: 367 (Use for FFA Entries

Division: (See listings below)
Class: (located under each Division)

Division 1 - Poster

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

Rules:

Display is for public's information and education. Open to adult, youth, or clubs. Poster should be no smaller than $2' \times 3'$. Judged on: Slogan, Base of Understanding, and Attractiveness

Class:

- 1. Floral arrangements
- 2. Bulbs
- 3. Use of fertilizer
- 4. Garden pests
- 5. Landscaping
- 6. Plant care and grooming
- 7. Other

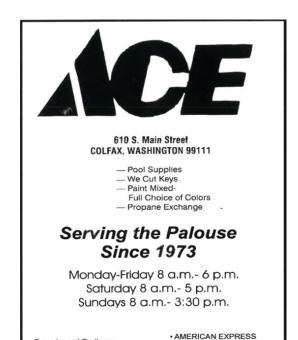
Special Contests and Awards

Best of Show

Awarded: Ribbon

How to enter: Automatic entry. Awarded to the highest scoring exhibit for each Novice, Amateur, Professional, Youth, 4-H, FFA, and Senior Citizen.





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