DEPARTMENT 17 Floral Exhibits

1ST $4.00 2ND $ 3.00 3RD $2.00 Best of Show Ribbon

**Exhibits can be entered on July 16, 2023 from 2-4PM or July 17, 2023 from 12-8PM**

**Exhibits can be picked up on July 23, 2022 from 2-4 PM.**

**SECTION 1**

1. **African Violets**  any color or bicolor
2. Single
3. Double
4. **Wax Begonias-**fibrous, rooted, in bloom
5. Single, any color
6. Double, any color
7. **Begonias-**tuberous, rooted, in bloom
8. Single or Semi-double, any color
9. Double, any color
10. Hanging Basket variety, any color
11. **Geranium, Pelargonium, Bedding or Common, any color**
12. **Any other**

**SECTION 2—FOLIAGE HOUSE PLANTS**

There should be only one species per pot except on collection class. Pots are not to exceed 10” in width.

**Class:**

1. **Begonias,** foliage type, with or without flowers
2. Large leaf, any variety
3. **Collection of cacti**
4. One pot
5. Cactus Garden
6. **Coleus**, any leaf color
7. One pot
8. Planter
9. **Ferns**
10. Any other variety
11. **Geranium, Pelargonium**
12. Scented, and variety
13. Variegated foliage
14. **Potted ivy**
15. **Dish Garden** or foliage plants consisting of three or more specimens in a container
16. **Philodendron**
17. **Any other mentorious house plant not mentioned above**
18. **Jade Plant**
19. **Other**

**SECTION 3---Specimen Flowers-Annual**

**Class:**

1. **Ageratum, 5 stems**
2. **Bachelor Buttons**
   1. Mixed Colors
   2. Blue
3. **Calendula, 5 blooms**
4. **Celosia**
   1. Creste, 1 stem
   2. Plume, 5 stems
5. **Cleoma (spider flowers) 5 stems**
6. **Cosmos, 5 blooms**
7. **Dahlias**
   1. Cactus, 1 bloom
   2. Decorative, 1 bloom
   3. Pompon, 3 blooms
   4. Single, 3 blooms
8. **English Daisy**
9. **Gladiolas, 1 spike**
   1. Large Flowering
   2. Small Flowering
10. **Marigolds, 5 blooms**
    1. African, Lemon-colored
    2. African, Orange
    3. French, Single
    4. French, Double
11. **Nasturtiums, 5 blooms**
    1. Single
12. **Pansy, 5 blooms**
13. **Petunias, 5 blooms**
    1. Single
14. **Rudbeckia (Glorious Daisy), 5 blooms**
15. **Salvia, 5 blooms**
    1. Red
16. **Snapdragons, 5 spikes**
    1. Single, Standard
    2. Petoric or Bell Shaped with flaring lip
17. **Sweet peas, 5 stems, mixed colors**
18. **Zinnias**
    1. Giant, 3 blooms
    2. Pompon, 6 blooms
19. **Other**

**SECTION 4—Specimen Flowers Perennial**

**Class:**

1. **Ageratum, 5 stems**
2. **Chrysanthemums, 5 stems**

A. Incurved type

1. **Delphiniums, 1 spike**
2. **Dianthus (Hardy Pink), 5 blooms**
3. **Golden Glo**
4. **Lillies, 1 stalk**
5. **Phlox**
   1. White
   2. Pink
   3. Other
6. **Roses**
   1. Hybrid tea, 1 flower, any color
   2. Floribunda, 1 stem
   3. Grandiflora, 1 stem
   4. Miniature, 1 stem
7. **Other**

**SECTION 5-Artistic Arrangements**

1. **Maximum care will be taken of the containers and accessories until they can be reclaimed by exhibitors but the Fair cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss.**
2. **Arrangements must not exceed 24” in height.**
3. **The Artistic Arrangement class is for amateurs only and must be made from garden grown flowers or wild flowers found growing in this area.**

**Class:**

1. **Arrangements of one variety of flowers**
2. **Flowers for a sick room**
3. **Wild flower arrangement, Conservation rules must be used.**
4. **Summer memories, dried material accessories permitted.**
5. **Arrangement in a teapot**
6. **Arrangements using weathered wood with bird or animals**
7. **Autumn jewels**
8. **Arrangement for a family dinner table. Color harmony.**
9. **Arrangement using tint shades of one color of flowers**
10. **Golden treasury use flowers in shades of yellow.**
11. **Fruit and/or vegetable arrangements with flowers or foliage**
12. **Centerpiece using one or more candles**
13. **Arrangement in pedestal container**
14. **Fair theme arrangement**
15. **Arrangement depicting a holiday or special occasion**
16. **Other**

**SECTION 7—Garden in a Wheel Barrow or Kid’s Wagon**

**Rules:**

1. **Each garden is permitted one sign with the entrant’s name and place of business, individual or organization in addition, you are encouraged to label plants.**
2. **Live plants must be used. Decorations can be added. You may use any size wheelbarrow or kid’s wagon.**
3. **Displays will be used to beautify the grounds during the Mercer County Grange Fair.**
4. **Displays can be removed after the close of the fair or left in place to beautify the grounds for the rest of the summer.**
5. **Entries will be judged on color, plant combination, overall appearance and originality.**
6. **Prizes will be awarded based on accomplishment and appearance.**

**Prize: 1st $75.00 2nd $ 50.00 3rd $25.00**

SECTION 8: HANGING BASKETS (supply own hooks)

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1. **All plants must be grown by owner and have been in possession for at least 3 months.**
2. **The uniformity of height or size is an important factor in evaluating entries.**
3. **Each basket in entry must be of one variety unless otherwise stated.**

# CLASS

1. **Flowering**

A. Bridal Veil

B. Vining Geraniums

C. Impatiens

D. Nymph Plants

E. Plants

1. **Foliage**

A. Ivy

B. Spider Plant

C. Wandering Jew

D. Begonia

E. Fern

F. Philodendron

G. Other