

2007 Ohio State Fair

DIVISION 23 FLORICULTURE/HORTICULTURE

FLORICULTURE/HORTICULTURE RULES

1. 2007 General Agriculture /Horticulture Rules and Regulations apply to this section.
2. Entries must be postmarked on or before July 1, 2007. Entries will be accepted after the Entry deadline with a late fee of \$20.00. The fee will raise to \$25.00 for entries arriving one week or less before the staging date. This fee is in addition to the normal processing fee.
3. An entry tag must accompany all exhibits. No exhibit will be considered for placing without an entry tag.
4. Entries are open to all amateurs that wish to exhibit. An amateur is defined as a person who does not ear a majority of their income from the sale of flowers, bulbs, floral/landscape services, etc. and is not an immediate member of a professional family.
5. All floral arrangements must be made by the exhibitor. All specimen must have been grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitor need not grow plant material used in arrangement classes, unless otherwise noted.
6. Fair management will furnish containers for specimen gladiolus and rose only. Exhibitor must provide others. **All containers, including hanging baskets, must be self-contained and/or must have water catching tray or device or they will be disqualified.** This will be strictly enforced.
7. Exhibit will be judged and checked for proper entry as soon after staging deadline as possible.
8. All plant material must be identified with common name including variety/cultivar. This information should be listed on 3" x 5" index card, unless otherwise directed.
9. An award may be withheld at the discretion of the judge(s). Exhibits not meeting the specifications of the schedule will be automatically disqualified.
10. Due caution will be exercised in safeguarding exhibits and awards, but management can not assume responsibility for any injury or loss.
11. The decision of the judge(s) on awards will be final.
12. Make all entries on Agriculture/Horticulture/Floriculture entry form.

AMATEUR FLORAL ARTS

This schedule is meant to bring out exhibits of beauty that are suggestive of the titles listed. All entries are to be artistic arrangements as known to flower arrangers, that is, a contemporary interpretation. No scenes, pictures, or backgrounds, unless specified. However, accessory materials may be used to help depict classification, as long as they are well secured to the mechanics and are within the arrangement itself, rather than being used to create a composition in its broadest sense. Fabrics may be used as part of the design itself. Free standing or unattached figurines and accessories are not to be used due to the hazards involved in staging, and loss by theft.

Exhibitors are urged to use adequate plant materials so that the show will have good horticultural value in addition to the sentimental appeal. Flowers and foliage may be obtained from any source, except where noted.

1. Foliage and flowers are permitted in all classes unless otherwise stated.
2. Painted materials may be used in creative designs.
3. No painted material in traditional designs.
4. Painted fresh plant material is not permitted.
5. Show personnel have the right to move any exhibit.
6. No artificial plant material is permitted.
7. Classes will be judged by an accredited Ohio Association of Garden Club's judge. Classes will be placed following the OAGC scorecard.

SECTION 2301

AMATEUR FLORAL DESIGN EXHIBITION NICHES

The following educational feature will be a part of the Ohio State Fair Flower Show presented by the Ohio Association of Garden Clubs. A wall of eight (8) niches will be filled by members of OAGC at a premium of \$10.00 per niche. Make no entries. Entries will be assigned.

Niches are to be in place by 11:00 a.m. on the following dates: Wednesday, August 1 (Horticulture Show); Saturday, August 4, Monday, August 6 and Thursday, August 9. Niches are not to be removed until 8:00 p.m. the evening before the new arrangements are to be in place or released by the superintendent. Niche dimensions are 40" high, 30" wide and 18" deep.

Section 2302

AMATEUR FLORAL DESIGN CLASSES

Score Card (each total 100 points)

<u>Traditional Arrangements</u>		<u>Modern Arrangements</u>	
Color Combination	25	Design, all elements and principles	40
Proportion and balance	25	Creative expression	25
Suitability of materials and of container	20	Distinction	20
Distinction and originality	20	Relationship of materials	15
Condition	10		

Five premium awards will be available in each class. First - \$12, Second - \$9, Third - \$7, Fourth - \$5 and Fifth - \$3.

- First Session Floral Design -

To be staged 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 2. Judging will begin at 1:15 p.m. Exhibits will be released 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 3.

“In the garden, you will find....”

CLASS

- 10 – Tranquility – Exhibitor Interpretation
- 11 – Perspective – A Transparency
- 12 – Finesse – Exhibitor Interpretation
- 13 – Renewal - A Spatial Thrust
- 14 – Enchantment – Reflective
- 15 – Harmony – Synergistic
- 16 – Growth – Small Design – not to exceed 12-inches in any direction
- 17 – Life – A Mass

- Second Session Floral Design -

To be staged 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 6. Judging will begin at 1:15 p.m. Exhibits will be released 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 8.

“A Flower Garden”

CLASS

- 20 – Fairy Garden – A miniature
- 21 – Perennial Border – A Creative Mass
- 22 – Rose Garden – include roses as part of the design
- 23 – Container Gardens – Satellitic
- 24 – Kitchen Garden – incorporate vegetable, flowers and herbs
- 25 – English Cottage Garden - Tea Time – Exhibition Table – type 1, includes a floral design, background allowed

26 – Garden Path – Stretch

27 – Water Garden – Showing water

28 – Extemporaneous – Extemporaneous class to be staged at the conclusion of the scheduled arrangement classes. Exhibitors are to bring no material or supplies. Open to all amateurs. You do not have to enter a previous floral design class at the Ohio State Fair. All containers, plant materials, accessories, supplies and tools will be supplied. Contestant will design his/her best arrangement within a thirty-minute time limit. Designs will be crafted in the view of the judges and the public. Show management will insure like materials, flowers, product, etc. will be supplied to each contestant in the same numbers, but, slight differences may occur. A panel of judges including at least one OAGC approved judge will judge exhibits. This class is not eligible for Best of Show awards, but will count for Master Design Award. No entry deadline, but limited to first twelve entries.

- Third Session Floral Design -

To be staged 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 9. Judging will begin at 1:15 p.m., Exhibits will be released 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 10.

“Garden Tools”

CLASS

30 – Pitchfork – Parallel

31 – Garden Hose – Spiral

32 – Broom Rake – Exhibitor Interpretation

33 – Snow Shovel – All white/silver design, background allowed

34 – Lawn Mower – must show motion

35 – Watering Can – featuring a watering can as part of the design

36 – Seed Catalog - Botanical

37 – Garden Shed – Assemblage, background allowed

38 - Extemporaneous – See class 28 for description

Best of Show Awards will be presented each day. An Overall Ohio State Fair Master Designer Award will be presented at the end of the design contest. The “Ohio State Fair Master Designer Award” will be presented to the exhibitor that accumulates the most total amount of money won in the section.

SECTION 2303

WALL HANGINGS, ETC.

To be staged 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., August 1. To be released 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., August 12.

Three premiums are available in each class. First - \$10, Second - \$8, Third - \$6, unless noted.

CLASS

- 10 - Plaque - design on background not less than 12-inches for any one dimension
- 11 - Plaques - pair of plaques designed on background not more than 15-inches for any one dimension
- 12 - Pressed flower framed wall hanging, under glass, not a 3-dimensional design, not more than 25" for any one dimension
- 13 - Holiday Wreath - not to exceed 28-inches in diameter, any holiday
- 14 - Best of Show - Wall Hangings *Rosette*

*** *NEW FOR 2007* ***

- 15 – **Wrapped Christmas package (one package), not to exceed 24-inches in any direction, must include silk, dried, and/or contrived floral material.**
First - \$15, Second - \$12, Third - \$10, Fourth - \$7, Fifth - \$5

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- 16 – **Holiday Door Decoration –to be mounted on a standard size, single door. Doors will be provided. Doors may not be altered in any way. Must include silk, dried, and/or contrived floral material. Exhibitor may place up to two small hanging brackets, with small nails or screws. No tools will be provided.**
First - \$35, Second - \$25, Third - \$20, Fourth - \$15, Fifth - \$10.

AMATEUR HORTICULTURE

1. All flowers/foliage entered in the specimen classes must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. All container grown plants should have been grown by the exhibitor for a period of at least 50 days. Containers and plants should be clean and ready for display.
3. All containers, pots, hanging baskets, etc. must have a water collection tray, or they will be disqualified. Baskets must also have a suitable hanger for a two-inch rod. **NO** moss of soft pots will be accepted. Total weight of hanging basket cannot exceed 50 pounds.
4. Common plant name and variety/cultivar for each plant must be named on a minimum 2" x 3.5" card for hanging baskets, 3" x 5" card for all other single entries and 8" x 11" for Backyard Best entries. This information must be included with each exhibit.
5. In specimen classes, the entry shall consist of one stem in one container, unless otherwise noted. Foliage below the neck of the flower vase should be removed. Blooms should have side shoots removed (disbudded - the practice used to encourage a superior, terminal bloom for exhibition purposes. Tiny side buds are rubbed off close to the stem.) Specimen should be hardened (to make firm, tight or compact: to make turgid. In the early morning or late afternoon, cut specimen and place stems in 3 - 4" of warm water for at least 12 hours.)
6. Only all natural material may be used in wall hangings, unless noted.
7. Horticulture classes will be judged by the Ohio Association of Garden Club's system by an OAGC accredited judge using the following scorecards, unless otherwise noted.

SCORE CARDS (each total 100 points)

Foliage Plants

Health and vigor	25
Form and symmetry	25
Size of plant (typical for variety)	20
Foliage	15
Grooming	10
Correct labeling of plant	5

Flowering Plants

Flowers, quality and quantity	25
Form and symmetry of plants	25
Size of plant (typical for variety)	20
Health and vigor of foliage	15
Grooming	10
Correct labeling of plant	5

Specimen – Round Forms

Form	25
Substance	20
Stem and Foliage	20
Color	15
Size	10
Grooming and disbudding	10

Specimen – Spike Forms

Amount of bloom and bud	20
Substance	20
Color	15
Spacing	15
Stem length and Foliage	15
Size	10
Grooming	5

Specimen – Spray Forms

Number of blooms and buds	25
Form (grace and branching)	20
Substance	15
Color	15
Stem and Foliage	15
Size	5
Grooming	5

Backyard Best

Visual appearance and total effect	35
Originality and creativity	30
Quality of plants	25
Correct labeling of plants	5
Grooming	5

SECTION 2304

CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

****ALL PLANT VARIETIES MUST BE NAMED****

To be staged 9:00 - 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 1. To be released 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., August 12.

Pots, not including hanging baskets, may not be more than 14 inches in diameter.

Three premium awards will be available in each class. Potted plants - First - \$5, Second - \$4, Third - \$3. Hanging baskets - First - \$12, Second - \$9, Third - \$7.

CLASS

- 10 – Geranium
- 11 – Tuberous Begonia
- 12 – Waxed Begonia
- 13 – African Violets, single bloom, single crown
- 14 – African Violets, double bloom, single crown
- 15 – Vine - may be multiple stemmed
- 16 – Coleus
- 17 – Cactus, three varieties, one each, named [separate (limit three up to 6-inch pots) or same container permitted]
- 18 – Succulents, three varieties, one each, named [separate (limit three up to 6-inch pots) or same container permitted]
- 19 – Ivy
- 20 – Caladium
- 21 – Potted Perennial
- 22 – Terrarium, must make use of lid, not to exceed 15-inches in any direction
- 23 – Collection of herbs, all named. [separate (limit three up to 6-inch pots) or same container permitted]
- 24 – Other - not listed above
- 25 – Hanging basket - Not less than 10” diameter across top; must include flowering plants
- 26 – Hanging basket - Not less than 10” diameter across top; must be all foliage
- 27 - Best of Show

SECTION 2304

SPECIMEN FLOWERS/FOLIAGE

To be staged 9:00 - 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 1. To be released 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 6.

Exhibitors may make two entries per class, and may receive two premiums per class. Each entry must be of a different variety or color. One bloom, stem, spike, stalk, leaf, etc., unless otherwise noted. Foliage attached unless otherwise noted. Disbudded unless otherwise noted. All entries to be named. If making two entries in each class, they must be separate entries, in separate containers. Show management will subdivide classes if entries are sufficient. We anticipate dividing Zinnia, Marigold, Rose, and some Hosta classes, but all will be considered. Divided classes will have the same premiums as the original class.

Three premiums will be available in each specimen class. First - \$4, Second - \$3, Third - \$2.

CLASS

- 30 - Zinnia
- 31 - Marigold - one spray
- 32 - Celosia
- 33 - Daylily
- 34 - Gladiolus
- 35 - Petunia - one spray
- 36 - Gloriosa Daisy
- 37 - Cone Flower
- 38 - Rose
- 39 - Snapdragon
- 40 - Sunflower
- 41 - Any other flower specimen not listed above
- 42 - Best of Show Floral Specimen *Rosette*
- 43 - Hosta, green variety
- 44 - Hosta, blue variety
- 45 - Hosta, gold variety
- 46 - Hosta, variegated variety
- 47 - Hosta, miniature variety
- 48 - Hosta, small variety
- 49 - Hosta, medium variety
- 50 - Hosta, large variety
- 51 - Hosta, giant variety
- 52 - Hosta - Best of Show *Rosette*
- 53 - Small Ornamental Grasses - 3 stems of same variety
- 54 - Medium Ornamental Grasses - 3 stems of same variety
- 55 - Large Ornamental Grasses - 3 stems of same variety
- 56 - Herb - one stem or spray
- 57 - Any other foliage specimen, not listed above
- 58 - Best of Show - Foliage Specimen *Rosette*

SECTION 2304

BACKYARD BEST - CONTAINER GARDENS

This exhibit will showcase container gardening and represent a typical Ohio summer.

1. Open to all amateur horticulturalists; except as noted. 2007 Agriculture Horticulture general rules apply to this section.
2. Entries must be comprised of live, planted material. Emphasis on annuals and perennials. No cut or dried flowers will be permitted. Ohio State Fair management reserves the right to move entries into the proper class. **Each exhibit must not exceed 40" x 40" floor space, or may not exceed 90" in height unless otherwise noted. Single or multiple containers permitted, unless otherwise noted.** No limit on container size as long as the display is contained within the allotted space.
3. **All containers must have water-catching tray or be self-contained; or they will be disqualified.**
4. Containers and plants should be clean and ready for display.
5. All container grown plants should have been grown by the exhibitor for a period of at least 60 days.
6. Common plant name and variety/cultivar for each plant must be named on a minimum 8 1/2" x 11" card. This information must be included and staged with each exhibit.
8. The Ohio State Fair and their agents will care for the plants for the duration of the fair, but, will not be held responsible for loss. The Ohio State Fair reserves the right to replace plant material as needed to provide for integrity of the exhibit.
9. Exhibitor to provide all containers, plant materials, and ancillary items. Exhibitors should note when selecting plant material that the exhibits will be maintained inside the Ag/Hort building. Water features requiring electricity should be noted on the entry form and exhibitor must supply a minimum 12-foot extension cord. All electrical features must be properly grounded or they will be disqualified. Ohio State Fair and its agents will not be responsible for loss of any material.

To be staged 1:00 - 7:00 p.m., July 31. To be released 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., August 12.

Four premiums are available for each class, unless noted. First - \$50, Second - \$40, Third - \$30, Fourth - \$20.

CLASS

90 - *One single container*

91 - *Multiple containers* - Effort should be made to vary container size and height.

92 - *Coleus Craze* - Showcase coleus. Must contain at least five different varieties of coleus.

93 - *Shade Special* - Special division for containers in a shady location.

- 94 - **Window Box Combination** - Includes one standard window box and a coordinating hanging basket. Window box container dimension must not exceed 36" long, 8" deep, and 10" tall. No hay baskets, moss, fiber, pressboard, etc. containers will be permitted. Hanging basket must not exceed 12" in diameter and must contain a water catching device. No moss, fiber, pressboard, etc. baskets will be permitted. A window facade and mechanics for the window box and hanging basket will be provided.
- 95 – **It's a Long, Hot Summer** - Focus on "hot" colors.
- 96 – **Bring on the Rain** –Feature (show) water, moving or still.
- 97 – **Objet d'Art** – Feature a garden art piece. Exhibitor interpretation.
- 98 – **Little Red Wagon**. Yes, plant or feature your "little red wagon." Must fit in allocated space. Must have water-catching trays.
- 99 – **Your Corner of the World!** - Open to garden clubs. Triangular garden plot - 48" x 48" floor space allotted for the club must provide all plants and materials.
- 100 - **Most unusual or creative use of a container**. One individual container **Special Award** (may be one container in a multiple container exhibit.)
- 101 -**Best of Show** **Rosette Rosette Rosette Rosette**

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SPECIALTY GLADIOLUS AND ROSE SPECIMEN SHOWS

In an effort to maintain a high quality floriculture exhibition, the Ohio State Fair is working with representative organizations to provide for exhibition. Ohio State Fair rules and regulations will be followed and enforced. Ohio State Fair personnel will provide oversight to the competitions and will act as the official, working with the section superintendent, in all areas of the exhibit. Ohio State Fair protest and appeal procedure will be followed in all protests. Entries should be mailed to the organization addresses as indicated in each entry area. Premiums will be paid directly from the cooperating organization. Competitions are open to everyone.

SECTION 2305

Gladiolus Show

For information and entry, contact:

Doris Hartline, Show Chairperson
Northwest Ohio Gladiolus Society
7250 N. Twp. Rd. 103
Kansas, Ohio 44841
419/435-5061
Cdhartline@aol.com

Gladiolus to be staged 8:00 - 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 4. To be released 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 5.

SECTION 2306

Rose Show

For information and entry, please contact:

Brian Burley
Columbus Rose Club
1092 Arapaho Avenue
Worthington, OH 43085

Roses will be staged 8:00 - 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 11. To be released 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday, August 12.