

## **Department 17 Floral exhibits**

Exhibits can be entered on June 23,2024 from 2-4 pm or  
June 24,2024 from 12-8 pm.

Exhibits can be picked on June 30,2024 from 2-4pm.

<b>Prize S1-S5</b> <b>1st-\$4</b> <b>2nd-\$3</b> <b>3rd-\$2</b> <b>Best of show ribbon</b>
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### **Section 1**

- 1. African Violets-** Any color
  - a. Single
  - b. double
- 2. Wax Begonias-** Fibrous, rooted, in bloom
  - a. Single, any color
  - b. Double, any color
- 3. Begonias-** tuberous, rooted, in bloom
  - a. Single or Semi-double, any color
  - b. Double, any color
  - c. Hanging basket variety, any color
- 4. Geranium, Pelargonium, Bedding or common,**any color
- 5. 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
  - a. Large leaf, any variety
  - a. Scented, and variety
  - b. Variegated foliage
- 2. Collection of cacti**
  - a. One pot
  - b. Cactus Garden
- 3. Coleus,** any leaf color
  - a. One pot
  - b. planter
- 4. Ferns**
  - a. Any other Variety
- 5. Geranium, Pelargonium**
- 6. Potted Ivy**
- 7. Dish Garden** or foliage plants consisting of three or more specimens in a container
- 8. Philodendron**
- 9. Any other mentorios house plant not mentioned above**
- 10. Jade plant**
- 11. other**

### **Section 3 -Specimen Flowers-Annuals**

#### **Class:**

- 1. Ageratum-** 5 stems
  - a. Mixed colors
- 2. Bachelor Buttons**
  - b. blue

3. **Calendula**, 5 blooms
4. **Celosia**
  - a. Creste, 1 stem
  - b. Plums, 5 stems
5. **Cleoma**(Spider flowers)- 5 stems
6. **Cosmos**, 5 blooms
7. **Dahlia**s
  - a. Cactus, 1 bloom
  - b. Decorative, 1 bloom
  - c. Pompon, 3 blooms
  - d. Singel, 3 blooms
8. **English Daisy**
9. **Gladiolus**, 1 spike
  - a. Large flowering
  - b. Small flowering
10. **Marigolds**, 5 blooms
  - a. African, Lemon colored
  - b. African, orange
  - c. French, single
  - d. French, Double

11. **Nasturtiums**, 5 blooms
  - a. single
12. **Pansy**, 5 blooms
13. **Petunias**, 5 blooms
  - a. single
14. **Rudbeckia**(Glorious Daisy), 5 blooms
15. **Salvia**, 5 blooms
  - a. red
16. **Snapdragons**, 5 spikes
  - a. Single- standard
  - b. Petoric or Bell Shaped with flaring lip
17. **Sweet Peas**, 5 stems, mixed colors
18. **Zinnias**
  - a. Giant, 3 blooms
  - b. Pompon, 6 blooms
19. **other**

#### **Section 4- Specimen Flowers Perennials**

##### **Class:**

1. **Ageratum**, 5 stems
2. **Chrysanthemums**, 5 stems
  - a. Incurved type
3. **Delphinium** 1 spike
4. **Dianthus**(Hardy Pinke), 5 blooms
5. **Golden glo**
6. **Lilies**, 1 stalk
7. **Phlox**
  - a. White
  - b. Pink
  - c. other
8. **Roses**
  - a. Hybrid tea, 1 flower, any color
  - b. Floribunda, 1 stem
  - c. Grandiflora, 1 stem
  - d. Miniature, 1 stem
9. **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 wildflowers found growing in this area.

**Class:**

1. Arrangement of one variety of flowers
2. Flowers for a sick room
3. Wildflower Arrangement, Conservation rules must be used
4. Summer memories, dried material accessories permitted
5. Arrangement in a teapot
6. Arrangement using weathered wood with bird or animal
7. Autumn Jewels
8. Arrangement for family dinner table, Color Harmony
9. Arrangement using tints shades of one color of flowers
10. Golden treasury use flowers in shades of yellow
11. Fruit and/or vegetable arrangement with flowers of foliage
12. A 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 Wheelbarrow 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 judge on color, plant combination overall appearance and originality
6. Prizes will be awarded based on accomplishment and appearance
7. **PRIZE- 1st-\$75, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$25**

**Section 8- Hanging Baskets(supply own hooks)**

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

**2. Foliage**

- a. Ivy
- b. Spider Plant
- c. Wandering Jew
- d. Begonia
- e. Fern
- f. Philodendron
- g. other

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