

HORTICULTURE/FLORICULTURE DIVISION SHOW

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Rules and Regulations

- All entries must be garden grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
- There are no entry fees, and no pre-registration is needed.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to enter exhibits without paying admission, but all entries must be brought in through the Exhibitor Entry Gate. **See map on page 8.**
- Flower, Houseplant, and Garden Show (Produce, Houseplants, and Specimens), and Arrangements and Fairy Garden Show are open to gardeners of all ages. The Junior Divisions are open to exhibitors ages 15 and under only.
- Each entry must have an entry tag attached. A limit of 10 tags will be sent on request or more may be picked up at the Washington Area Chamber of Commerce. Only one entry per class, except where noted.
- Exhibitors must identify containers if valued. Due caution will be exercised in safeguarding exhibits and containers, but neither the Floriculture Division nor the Town & Country Fair will be held responsible for damage or loss.
- Exhibits should be clean, but no polish or foreign substance on flowers or leaves will be permitted.

Entries/Show Times

- Flower, Houseplant, and Garden Produce Show entries will be accepted on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 7:30-10:00 a.m. ONLY. Produce and Houseplants must remain through 5:00 p.m. on SUNDAY, AUGUST 8. Flowers must be removed at 7:00 a.m. on FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 if you desire to keep your blooms.
- Arrangement, Terrarium, Herb Garden, and Fairy Garden Show entries will be accepted on FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 between 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. and must remain until 5:00 p.m. SUNDAY, AUGUST 8. Produce, Houseplants, Fairy Gardens, Terrariums, Herb Gardens, and Arrangements may also be picked up MONDAY, AUGUST 9 between 9:00 and 9:45 a.m.

Judging

- Judging will begin on all exhibits immediately following entry deadline for each show.
- Entries receive a blue, red, or white ribbon according to merit.
- Appearance of exhibits is important. Points will be deducted for insect damage. Proportion of flower to stem and foliage and position in container all contribute to being a prize winner.
- Classes in any section may be subdivided at the discretion of the judges.
- Decision of the judges will be final.

Awards

- Award presentations and photos of winners from the Horticulture/Floriculture Shows will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6, in the Exhibitor Building.
- Payment vouchers may be picked up at the Exhibitor Building on Friday, August 6, from 5:00-11:00 p.m., Saturday, August 7 6:00-8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, August 8 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. No vouchers or premiums will be available after this time.

FLOWER, HOUSEPLANT, AND GARDEN PRODUCE SHOW

Starts Wednesday, August 4

Committee: Washington Garden Club

GARDEN PRODUCE SHOW

BEST OF SHOW - FRUIT/VEGETABLE	\$7.50
First Runner Up.....	\$2.50
BEST OF SHOW - BIG TOMATO	\$7.50
BEST OF SHOW - ODDITY	\$7.50
BEST OF SHOW - JUMBO FRUIT/VEGETABLE.....	\$7.50
First Runner Up.....	\$2.50
BEST OF SHOW -	
FRUIT/VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT.....	\$15.00
First Runner Up.....	\$7.50
JR. FRUIT/VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT....	\$10.00 & medal
First Runner Up.....	\$5.00 & medal
BEST OF SHOW - SUNFLOWER.....	\$7.50
BEST OF SHOW - CHALLENGE CLASSES	
(Classes 20-24).....	\$7.50

SECTION I - VEGETABLE AND FRESH FRUIT

Entry must be grown by exhibitor. Exhibits should be displayed on heavy grade white paper plates and must be fresh. Do not store in refrigerator. No plastic covering exhibit. Judges may subdivide classes if merited.

May enter more than one entry per class if different varieties.

	Blue	Red	White
1. Tomatoes--Plate of Five			
a. Red Medium-Large	1.75	1.25	1.00
b. Pink or Yellow Med-Large	1.75	1.25	1.00
c. Cherry or Cocktail Type	1.75	1.25	1.00
d. Pasta Type	1.75	1.25	1.00
2. Big Tomato Contest	1.75	1.25	1.00
**Open to all ages. Exhibit must be displayed on heavy grade white paper plate. Tomato will be judged on size..			
3. Onions--Plate of Five--			
All same color	1.75	1.25	1.00
4. Potatoes--Plate of Five	1.75	1.25	1.00
5. Cucumbers--Plate of Five	1.75	1.25	1.00
6. Cabbage/Broccoli (1 Head)	1.75	1.25	1.00
7. Squash or Eggplant--			
Three Small or One Large	1.75	1.25	1.00
8. Pumpkin--One	1.75	1.25	1.00
9. Melon			
a. Watermelon	1.75	1.25	1.00
b. Any Other Type	1.75	1.25	1.00
10. Grapes--One Cluster Any Color	1.75	1.25	1.00
11. Beans--Plate of Ten, Same Type	1.75	1.25	1.00
12. In Season Home Grown Fruit--			
Plate of Five, All Same Size	1.75	1.25	1.00
13. Peppers, Same Type--Plate of Five	1.75	1.25	1.00
	Blue	Red	White

14. Any Other Fruit or Vegetable Not Mentioned
(i.e. Carrots, Beets, Okra, etc.)--Plate of Five - Same Type
1.75 1.25 1.00
15. Fruit/Vegetable Arrangement--Must Contain at Least 5
Different Home-Grown Fruit/Vegetables Arranged in a
Basket or Suitable Container--NO PLASTIC WRAP PERMITTED
- a. Open 2.00 1.50 1.25
b. Junior (age 15 & under) 2.00 1.50 1.25
16. Sunflower
- a. One Head over 10", Dried, No Petals, displayed on
disposable plate 1.75 1.25 1.00
b. One Head over 10", Fresh with Petals, displayed on
disposable plate 1.75 1.25 1.00
c. One Head under 10", Fresh with petals, displayed
in a vase 1.75 1.25 1.00
17. Jumbo - Fruit/Vegetable (No Tomato) 1.75 1.25 1.00
18. Oddity - 1.75 1.25 1.00
Only one entry per family. Exhibit must be displayed on a
heavy grade white paper plate. Must be naturally grown.
19. Gourds--Fresh, not dried -
- a. One Large 1.75 1.25 1.00
b. Five Small 1.75 1.25 1.00

CHALLENGE CLASSES--

Must follow Franklin County Extension Guidelines:

20. Beans--Plate of 20 2.00 1.50 1.25
21. Tomatoes (cherry or cocktail)--
Plate of 12 2.00 1.50 1.25
22. Potatoes--Plate of 5 2.00 1.50 1.25
23. Onions (outer scales dry, not peeled)--
Plate of 5 2.00 1.50 1.25
24. Cucumber (pickling, maximum length 4")--
Plate of 5 2.00 1.50 1.25

SPECIMENS AND HOUSEPLANTS SHOW

Starts Wednesday, August 4

OPEN CLASSES

- BEST OF SHOW FLOWER (Classes 1-32) \$7.50
First Runner Up \$2.50
- BEST OF SHOW FOLIAGE (Classes 1-32) \$7.50
First Runner Up \$2.50
- BEST OF SHOW ZINNIA \$5.00
- BEST OF SHOW ROSE \$5.00
- BEST OF SHOW COLLECTION \$7.50
First Runner Up \$2.50
- BEST OF SHOW GROUPING \$7.50
First Runner Up \$2.50
- BEST OF SHOW -
GARDEN CLUB SHOWCASE \$5.00
- BEST OF SHOW - HOUSEPLANT
OPEN \$5.00
First Runner Up \$2.50
- BEST OF SHOW JUDGES' CHOICE (Section II-VII) \$7.50

JUNIOR CLASSES

- BEST OF SHOW ROSE Medal and \$5.00
First Runner Up Medal and \$2.50

- BEST OF SHOW GROUPING Medal and \$5.00
First Runner Up Medal and \$2.50
- BEST OF SHOW SPECIMAN Medal and \$5.00
First Runner Up Medal and \$2.50
- BEST OF SHOW HOUSEPLANT Medal and \$5.00
First Runner Up Medal and \$2.50

SECTION II--SPECIMEN CLASSES (Cut Flowers)

NOTE: All specimens must be garden grown by the exhibitor. All specimens must include foliage when possible. Vases furnished if needed. Only one entry per class, except where stated.

- | | Blue | Red | White |
|---|------|-----|-------|
| 1. Ageratum | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 2. Coleus | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 3. Canna--One Stalk with Foliage | | | |
| a. Red | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| b. Any Other Color | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 4. Celosia (Coxcomb) One Stalk | | | |
| a. Plumed or Feathered | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| b. Crested | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 5. Cosmos (Three Stems) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 6. Cleome (Spider Flower) One Bloom | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 7. Cone Flower--One Bloom | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 8. Dahlia--Any Size, May enter more
than one variety | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 9. Hosta (One Flower Spike) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 10. Hosta (Three Leaves Foliage) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 11. Gallardia (Three Blooms) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 12. Gladiolus (One Spike) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 13. Hydrangea (One Bloom) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 14. Impatiens (One Stem, Any Color) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 15. Lantana (One Stem) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 16. Lillies (One Stem) | | | |
| a. Surprise Lily | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| b. Day Lily | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| c. Any other Lily | 1.00 | .75 | .25 |
| 17. Marigolds | | | |
| a. Large Over 3" (One Bloom) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| b. Medium Under 3" (One Bloom) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| c. Medium Under 3"
(3 Blooms) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| d. Dwarf Double (One Bloom) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| e. Dwarf Single (One Bloom) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 18. Petunia | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 19. Salvia (One Stem) | | | |
| a. Red | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| b. Any Other Color | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 20. Snapdragon (Three Stems) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 21. Verbena (Three Stems) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 22. Vinca (Three Stems) | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |

	Blue	Red	White
23. Zinnia (One Bloom)			
a. Over 4"	1.00	.75	.50
b. Medium 2"-4" (One Bloom)	1.00	.75	.50
c. Medium 2"-4" (Three Blooms, Different Colors)	1.00	.75	.50
d. Medium 2"-4" (Three Blooms, Same Color)	1.00	.75	.50
e. Under 2" (Three Blooms, Same Color)	1.00	.75	.50
f. Under 2" (Three Blooms, Different Colors)	1.00	.75	.50
MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONE IN CLASSES 24-32 - NO DUPLICATES			
24. Rose - Open Class (Large and/or miniature blooms, 1 stem)	1.00	.75	.50
25. Any Other Flowering Annual Not Listed			
a. Three Stems of the Same	1.00	.75	.50
b. One Stem	1.00	.75	.50
26. Any Other Foliage Annual Not Listed (One Stem)	1.00	.75	.50
27. Any Other Flowering Perennial Not Listed			
a. Three Stems of the Same	1.00	.75	.50
b. One Stem	1.00	.75	.50
28. Any Other Foliage Perennial Not Listed (One Stem)	1.00	.75	.50
29. Any Flowering Shrub (Not Over 22" Long)	1.00	.75	.50
30. Ornamental Foliage			
a. Caladium (3 Leaves, Same)	1.00	.75	.50
b. Hardy Fern (3 Fronds, Same)	1.00	.75	.50
31. Herbs (Must be labeled as to variety)			
a. One Stem, Any Type	1.00	.75	.50
b. Three Stems, Different Type	1.00	.75	.50

SECTION III--COLLECTION CLASS

	Blue	Red	White
I. Open Class--One entry per family. Must have 12 different specimens, all displayed in separate <u>vases</u> .	7.50	5.00	3.00

SECTION IV--GROUPING CLASS

	Blue	Red	White
I. Open Grouping--Must have 3 different specimens (flowers, or foliage or both--only one stem of each) all displayed in one <u>vase</u> .	5.00	4.00	3.00

SECTION V--GARDEN CLUB SHOWCASE

Open to Garden Club Members Only--May enter more than 1 variety per class. 1 stem.

	Blue	Red	White
1. Any Annual Foliage	1.00	.75	.50
2. Any Annual Flower	1.00	.75	.50
3. Any Perennial Foliage	1.00	.75	.50
4. Any Perennial Flower	1.00	.75	.50

SECTION VI--HOUSEPLANTS, OPEN

Note: Plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for not less than three months. Only one plant to a container unless otherwise stated. One entry per class.

	Blue	Red	White
1. Any Flowering Houseplant	2.00	1.50	1.00
2. Any Foliage Houseplant	2.00	1.50	1.00
3. Hanging Basket - Flowering (May Have One or More Plants of the Same Variety)	2.00	1.50	1.00
4. Hanging Basket - Foliage (May Have One or More Plants of the Same Variety)	2.00	1.50	1.00

BRINGING AND PICKING UP EXHIBITS

Horticulture and Floriculture:

The Exhibitor Entrance Gate, located on North Park Dr. just west of the Fair's North Gate, can be used by Horticulture/ Floriculture Exhibitors when bringing exhibits to the Fair during regular Fair hours. All Horticulture/Floriculture exhibitors will be required to use this gate when entering their exhibits starting WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

Exhibitors will NOT be required to pay admission to the fairgrounds, but will have to exit the grounds through the same gate after their exhibits have been entered. Anyone wishing to stay on the fairgrounds must enter through one of the regular entry gates. The Exhibitor Entry gate will be open from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, and from 7:00 to 10:30 a.m. on FRIDAY, AUGUST 6. NOTE: The Exhibitor Entrance Gate is a WALK-IN GATE ONLY, no vehicles. Please check the grounds map on **page 8** for Exhibitor Gate location.

Home Economics and Fine Arts:

Home Ec./Fine Arts exhibitors may use the North Gate to enter their exhibits. All Home Ec./Fine Arts exhibits must be entered on MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m., or TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 8:00-10:00 a.m. See **page 74** for complete rules. No admission will be charged to enter this gate prior to the opening of the Fair. When picking up exhibits in the evening hours on Sunday, August 8, exhibitors must enter through the regular gates. Admission WILL be required.

SECTION VII--JUNIOR, AGES 15 AND UNDER

	Blue	Red	White
1. Junior Rose, Large and/or miniature blooms, 1 stem (May enter more than one but no duplicate varieties)	1.00	.75	.50
2. Junior Grouping--Must have 3 different specimens (flowers, or foliage or both--only one stem of each) all displayed in one vase.	5.00	4.00	3.00
3. Junior Specimen Class--May enter 5 or fewer if different plant varieties.			
a. Any Annual	1.00	.75	.50
b. Any Perennial	1.00	.75	.50
4. Junior Houseplants - Plants must have been in possession of the exhibitors for not less than three months. Only one plant to a container unless otherwise stated. One entry per class.			
a. Any Flower Houseplant	2.00	1.50	1.00
b. Any Foliage Houseplant	2.00	1.50	1.00
c. Hanging Basket - Flowering (May Have One or More Plants of the Same Variety)	2.00	1.50	1.00
d. Hanging Basket - Foliage (May Have One or More Plants of the Same Variety)	2.00	1.50	1.00

ARRANGEMENTS, FAIRY GARDEN, TERRARIUM, & HERB GARDEN SHOW

Starts Friday, August 6

Committee: Franklin County Master Gardeners

OPEN CLASSES

BEST OF SHOW FAIRY GARDEN	\$7.50
First Runner Up	\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW TERRARIUM	\$7.50
First Runner Up	\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW HERB GARDEN	\$7.50
First Runner Up	\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW ARRANGEMENTS	\$7.50
First Runner Up	\$5.00
MOST CREATIVE ARRANGEMENT	\$7.50
BEST THEME ARRANGEMENT	\$7.50

JUNIOR CLASSES

BEST OF SHOW FAIRY GARDEN	Medal and \$5.00
First Runner Up	Medal and \$2.50
BEST OF SHOW TERRARIUM	Medal and \$5.00
First Runner Up	Medal and \$2.50
BEST OF SHOW HERB GARDEN	Medal and \$5.00
First Runner Up	Medal and \$2.50
BEST OF SHOW ARRANGEMENTS	Medal and \$5.00
First Runner Up	Medal and \$2.50

SECTION VIII--OPEN DIVISION - Not to exceed 18" in any direction, using live plants.

	Blue	Red	White
1. Fairy Garden	3.00	2.00	1.00
2. Terrarium	3.00	2.00	1.00
3. Herb Garden	3.00	2.00	1.00
4. Arrangements, "Just Dig It"			
a. JUST DIG IT ON THE BEACH - An arrangement featuring water, sea shells, and fresh plant material	3.00	2.00	1.00
b. JUST DIG IT IN THE GARDEN - An arrangement using fresh vegetables and plant material in a basket	3.00	2.00	1.00
c. JUST DIG IT IN THE SAND - An arrangement using fresh plant material and featuring a play bucket and shovel	3.00	2.00	1.00
d. JUST DIG IT AT THE JOB SITE - An arrangement using bright colored fresh plant material and featuring a pair of safety glasses	3.00	2.00	1.00
e. JUST DIG IT AT THE FAIR - An arrangement using fresh plant material - Designer's choice	3.00	2.00	1.00
f. JUST DIG IT DOWN ON THE FARM - An arrangement using fresh and dried plant material featuring a farm animal	3.00	2.00	1.00
g. JUST DIG IT IN A SMALL WAY - An arrangement in using fresh plant material, not to extend 6" in any direction	3.00	2.00	1.00

SECTION IX--JUNIOR DIVISION (age 15 & under) - Not to exceed 18" in any direction, using live plants.

	Blue	Red	White
1. Fairy Garden	3.00	2.00	1.00
2. Terrarium	3.00	2.00	1.00
3. Herb Garden	3.00	2.00	1.00
4. Arrangements, "Just Dig It"			
a. JUST DIG IT - An arrangement using fresh plant material in bright colors	3.00	2.00	1.00
b. JUST DIG IT - YES I CAN - An arrangement using fresh plant material, using a tin can as a container	3.00	2.00	1.00