

## DEPARTMENT 17 – FLORAL EXHIBITS

**Making Memories One Fair at a Time**  
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**ENTRY FEE: \$1 PER ENTRY**

See general rules  
and guidelines  
on Pages 4 & 5.

Use general entry forms  
on Page 69.

1. The use of or displaying artificial flowers and or foliage is prohibited unless specified in the schedule.
2. The management will not undertake to return exhibits or be responsible for their return.
3. All exhibitors must live in Carbon County or West Penn Township, Schuylkill County. All exhibits must be grown or produced in Carbon County or West Penn Township, Schuylkill County.
4. Baskets and other containers must be provided by the exhibitor and will be given every possible care but the management assumes no responsibility for their safety.
5. Flowers entered must be above ordinary standard and quality in order to be entitled to an award.
6. All horticulture specimens must be grown by the exhibitor except in the arrangement classes.
7. All houseplant entries must be in possession of exhibitor for 3 months.
8. One entry per person per class.
9. The show committee may sub-divide classes when needed.
10. All plants must be insect and disease free.
11. All materials need to be in prime condition and healthy. Plants should be well-groomed and clean, showing NO dead parts or signs of insect damage.
12. All judges' decisions are final.
13. No artificial preparation to shine plant leaves. Groom plants, have clean pots, no cracked pots, and no accessory in pots (unless otherwise stated).
14. Professionals may not enter the artistic class, except as specified.
15. An exhibitor, if he chooses, may replace a specimen after the judging is complete to "freshen" a display.

**PREMIUMS:**                   1<sup>st</sup> (\$5)                   2<sup>nd</sup> (\$4)                   3<sup>rd</sup> (\$3)

### SECTION 1 – FLOWERING HOUSEPLANT

This section includes all plants that would qualify as houseplant.

Only one species per pot is permitted except in collection class.

Section 1 & 2 – specimens are to be potted only (no hanging).

Section 3 & 4 - specimens are to be hanging baskets only.

#### CLASS

##### African Violets

- 1010 Single
- 1020 Double
- 1030 Miniature
- 1040 Episcia
- 1050 Any other

##### Geranium

- 2010 Pelargonium/Ivy
- 2020 Pelargonium/Scented
- 2030 Variegated Foliage
- 2040 Green Foliage
- 2050 Any other

##### Wax Begonias

- 3010 Single
- 3020 Double
- 3030 Angel Wing

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##### Begonias

- 4010 Single
- 4020 Double
- 4030 Semi-double

##### Impatiens

- 5010 Single Bloom
- 5020 Double Bloom
- 5030 New Guinea Impatiens

- 6000 Crown of Thorns
- 6100 Peace Lily
- 7000 Mixed Pot (3 or more flowering plants)
- 8000 Any other flowering Houseplant not listed

### SECTION 2 – FOLIAGE POTTED HOUSEPLANT

#### CLASS

##### Begonias

- 1010 Large Leaf
- 1020 Small Leaf
- 1030 Joseph's Coat
- 1040 Angel Wing
- 1050 Other not listed

##### Cacti

- 2010 Thanksgiving, Christmas
- 2011 Aloe
- 2020 One Cacti
- 2030 Group of 3 or more
- 2040 Garden Mixed
- 2050 Succulents
- 2060 Other not listed

##### Coleus

- 3010 Large Leaf
- 3020 Small Leaf
- 3030 Fancy or Ruffled Leaf

##### Ferns

- 4010 Boston
- 4020 Rabbit's Foot
- 4030 Fluffy Ruffle
- 4040 Springerii
- 4050 Stag Horn
- 4060 Asparagus-plumosus
- 4070 Other Potted Fern not listed
- 5000 Episcia Flame Violet
- 6000 Fig Tree

##### Ivy

- 7010 English
- 7020 Grape
- 7030 Swedish
- 7040 Variegated
- 7050 Other Potted Ivy not listed

##### Jade Plant

- 8010 Green
- 8020 Variegated

- Philodendron
  - 9010 Heart Shaped Green leaf
  - 9020 Split Leaf
  - 9030 Other not listed

- Pothos
  - 9100 Green & White Leaves
  - 9110 Green & Yellow Leaves
  - 9200 Dish Garden of Foliage plants

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**SECTION 3 – HANGING FLOWERING BASKETS**

**CLASS**

Begonias

- 1010 Fibrous Rooted
- 1020 Tuberous Rooted
- 1030 Angel Wing (large)
- 1040 Angel Wing (small)
- 1050 other

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**SECTION 4 – HANGING FOLIAGE BASKETS**

**CLASS**

Ferns

- 6010 Boston
- 6020 Rabbit’s Foot
- 6030 Fluffy Ruffle
- 6040 Springerii
- 6050 Asparagus Plumosus

Ivy

- 7010 English
- 7020 Grape
- 7030 Swedish
- 7040 Variegated
- 7050 Any other ivy not listed
- 8000 Wandering Jew
- 9000 Philodendron
- 9100 Pothos Green & White leaves

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**SECTION 5 – SPECIMEN FLOWERS ANNUALS**

1. Exhibits in sections 5, 6, 7 must be cut flowers grown by exhibitor.
2. All specimens must be displayed in clear glass bottle in proportion to size of specimen.
3. Flowers in each entry must be of one color and variety unless otherwise stated.
4. Display foliage of flowers but no foliage in water.
5. Number in parenthesis indicates the number of specimens, stems or blooms required for class.
6. The uniformity of height, color and size is an important factor in evaluating entries.

**CLASS**

- 1000 African Daisy (3)
- 1100 Ageratum (3)
- Aster (3)
  - 2010 Large
  - 2020 Cactus Type
  - 2030 Pom-pom
  - 2040 Powder Puff
  - 2050 Other not listed
- 2100 Bachelor Button (3)
- 2200 Bells of Ireland (1)
- 2300 Calendula (3)
- 2400 Celosia/Crested (1)
- 2410 Celosia/Plume (3)
- 2500 Cleome (1)
- 2600 Coleus (3)
- 2700 Cosmos (3)
- 2800 Dianthus (3)
- 2900 Dusty Miller (3)
- 3000 Globe Amaranth (3)
- 3100 Helonium (3)

- 9300 Novelty Container
- 9400 Spider plant/green
- 9410 Spider plant/variegated
- 9500 Neofetus/Arrow Head Shaped leaf
- 9600 Caladium
- 9700 Croton
- 9800 Any other foliage houseplant not listed

Impatiens

- 2010 Single Bloom
- 2020 Double Bloom
- 2030 New Guinea
- 3000 Ivy Geranium
- 4000 Fuchsia
- 5000 Any other flowering basket not listed

- 9110 Pothos Green & Yellow leaves
- 9200 Spider Plant Green
- 9210 Spider Plant Variegated
- 9300 Christmas Cacti
- 9400 Nephthytis Arrowhead shaped leaf
- 9500 Any other foliage plant



- 3800 Love Lies Bleeding (3)
- Marigold Single less than 2” (3)
  - 4000 Orange
  - 4100 Red
  - 4200 Yellow
  - 4300 White
  - 4400 Bicolor
- Marigold Double less than 2” (3)
  - 4500 Orange
  - 4600 Red
  - 4700 Yellow
  - 4800 White
  - 4900 Bicolor
- Marigold Single 2” or larger (3)
  - 5000 Orange
  - 5100 Red
  - 5200 Yellow
  - 5300 White
  - 5400 Bicolor

Marigold Double 2" or larger (3)

- 5500 Orange
- 5600 Red
- 5700 Yellow
- 5800 White
- 5900 Bicolor

6000 Nasturtium (3)

6100 Pansy (3)

Petunia Single (3)

- 6200 Purple
- 6210 Pink
- 6220 Red
- 6230 White
- 6240 Bicolor

Petunia Double (3)

- 6300 Purple
- 6310 Pink
- 6320 Red
- 6330 White
- 6340 Bicolor

6400 Scabiosa (3)

Salvia (3)

- 6500 Red
- 6510 Blue
- 6520 Purple

6600 Snapdragons (3)

6700 Strawflowers (3)

Sunflowers (3)

- 6800 Small bloom
- 6810 Large bloom (1)
- 6820 Tatonia/Mexican
- 6830 Red
- 6840 Yellow
- 6850 Orange
- 6860 Teddy Bear

7000 Vinca (3)

Zinnia (3)

- 8000 Cactus
- 8100 Pom-pom
- 8200 Novelty
- 8300 Crested
- 8400 Giant
- 8500 Lilliput
- 9000 Any other annual not listed

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**SECTION 6 – PERENNIAL CLASS**

- 1000 Aster (1)
- 1100 Butterfly bush (1)
- 1200 Coneflower (3)
- 1300 Coreopsis (3)
- 1400 Daylily
- 2000 Delphinium (1)
- 3000 Daisy large (1)
- 3100 Daisy small (3)
- 3200 Dianthus (3)
- 3300 Dried Flowers (3)
- 3400 Echinops (3)
- 3500 Foxglove (1)
- 3600 Gaillardia (3)
- 3700 Heliopsis/False Sunflower (3)
- 3800 Honesty (1)
- 3900 Hydrangea (1)
- 3910 Lavender (3)
- 4000 Monarda/Bee Balm (3)

Roses (1)

- 5000 Floribunda
- 5100 Grandiflora
- 5200 Hybrid Tea
- 5300 Miniature
- 6000 Rose of Sharon (1)

Rudbeckia (3)

- 6100 Single yellow
- 6200 Single bicolor
- 6300 Double yellow
- 6400 Double bicolor

7000 Sedum (3)

7100 Shasta Daisy (3)

7200 Yarrow (3)

8000 Any other perennial not listed (3), must be identified

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**SECTION 7 – BULBS, TUBERS & RHIZOMES CLASS**

1000 Cannas (1)

Dahlias

- 2000 Cactus (1)
- 2100 Decorative less than 8" (1)
- 2200 Decorative more than 8" (1)
- 2300 Pom-pom less than 2" (3)
- 2400 Pom-pom more than 2" (3)
- 2500 Seeded (3)

Gladiolus (1)

- 3000 Large over 3"
- 3100 Small under 3"
- 3200 Ruffled over 3"
- 3300 Ruffled under 3"

4000 Lily (1)

5000 Tuberous Rooted Begonia (1)

6000 Any other not listed, must be identified

**Best of Show – Bulbs, Tubers and Rhizomes—Rosette**

**SECTION 8 – ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS (TABLE)**

Flower arranging is the art of organizing elements according to principles of design to attain beauty, harmony, distinction, and expression. The container and plant should have in common: size, color and shape, and be in proportion to each other. The mechanics, oasis, pin holder, etc. should be concealed, not distracting. Some hints for standard design:

1. The words arrangement, composition and design are considered synonymous.
2. Artistic classes must be arranged by exhibitor.
3. Material used need not be grown by the exhibitor.
4. All fresh material to be used unless otherwise stated. Treated Plant Material – Any plant material that has had the surface texture, color, or substance changed yet recognizable as plant material. The change is affected by application of any substance or agent, such as wax, dye, paint, shellac, lacquer, oil, flocking, plastic spray, etc.
5. Preserved (glycerinized), skeletonized, or bleached plant material are considered as treated plant material. All are not permitted in all classes.
6. Plant material that has been trimmed, stripped, edged, peeled, split, or punched with holes, changed in shape by cutting, bending, twisting, breaking for the purpose of designing is permitted.
7. Accessories are not permitted, unless otherwise stated.

8. Bases or mats are permitted in all classes.
  - A. Arrangers explanation or interpretation card allowed
  - B. All arrangements must be completed before they are placed on the exhibitor table
  - C. Arrangements are not to exceed 32" high by 26" wide, unless otherwise stated.
9. Maximum care will be taken of the containers and accessories until reclaimed by the exhibitors; however, the fair cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss.

**PREMIUMS:**            1<sup>st</sup> (\$10)            2<sup>nd</sup> (\$7)            3<sup>rd</sup> (\$5)

**CLASS**

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 10 Driftwood Arrangement                         | 90 Rose Arrangement                |
| 20 All White Arrangement (foliage permitted)     | 100 Bottle Arrangement             |
| 30 Vegetable Arrangement with flowers or foliage | 110 Basket Arrangement             |
| 40 PA History Arrangement                        | 120 Cup and Saucer Arrangement     |
| 50 Holiday Arrangement                           | 130 Penn State Arrangement         |
| 60 Special Occasion Arrangement                  | 140 Carbon County Fair Arrangement |
| 70 Mason Jar Arrangement                         | 150 Candle Arrangement             |
| 80 Pedestal Container Arrangement                |                                    |

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**SECTION 9 – DISPLAYS**

- \* Maximum care will be taken of the container and accessories until reclaimed by the exhibitors; however, the fair cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss.
- \* Displays should include 3 or more items, one of which must be flowers or foliage.
- \* No artificial flowers allowed in arrangement.
- \* Displays are not to exceed 3' wide x 3' depth.
- \* Large display to be arranged on floor.
- \* Contains no soil or dirt.

**PREMIUMS:**            1<sup>st</sup> (\$12)            2<sup>nd</sup> (\$10)            3<sup>rd</sup> (\$8)

**CLASS**

- |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 10 Winter Wonderland      | 100 Rustic Collection  |
| 20 Bottles                | 110 Wedding Day        |
| 30 Welcome Spring         | 120 Movie Night        |
| 40 In Good Old Summertime | 130 Mother's Day       |
| 50 Come to the Fair       | 150 Carbon County Fair |
| 60 Fall Harvest           | 170 Baskets            |
| 70 Pennsylvania History   | 180 Penn State Theme   |
| 80 Merry Christmas        | 190 4-H Theme          |
| 90 Halloween              |                        |

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**SECTION 10 – OUTDOOR CONTAINER GARDENING**

- This section is for containers using soil, dirt, potting mix.
- Maximum care will be taken of the container and accessories until reclaimed by the exhibitors; however, the fair cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss.
- No artificial flowers.
- All live flowers and foliage must be grown in container 2 months prior to fair.
- Displays are not to exceed 3' wide x 3' depth.
- See general rules for floral exhibits.
- Accessories are encouraged.

**PREMIUMS:**            1<sup>st</sup> (\$12)            2<sup>nd</sup> (\$10)            3<sup>rd</sup> (\$8)

**CLASS**

1. Bike
2. Wheelbarrow
3. Wagon
4. Child's tractor
5. Rain barrel
6. ½ wine or oak keg
7. Old chair
8. Bucket
9. Wash tub
10. Large pot or container 15" or more (inside dimension)
11. Medium pot or container 10 to 14"
12. Small pot or container 9" or less
13. Half-wall hanging planter basket
14. Window boxes—measurements for box cannot exceed 22" length, 8" width, 6" depth.
15. Basket
16. Cradle
17. Trough
18. Any other container not listed

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