

DEPARTMENT 17 – FLORAL EXHIBITS

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1. The use of or displaying artificial flowers and or foliage is prohibited unless specified in the schedule.
2. All entries must be grown by exhibitor in Carbon County or West Penn Township, Schuylkill County, except those in arrangement classes.
3. No wired stems will be accepted.
4. All specimen flower entries must be in clear containers, (NO COLORED GLASS). Artistic arrangements should be in containers which are in harmony with the arrangement. Tin Cans or unsightly containers will not be allowed. Maximum care will be taken of the containers until they are removed by exhibitors.
5. Pots for houseplants (standard cannot exceed 15" across top of pot.
6. All plants must be grown in exhibiting container at least 90 days prior to entering at fair
7. No artificial arrangements will be accepted.
8. All plants must be insect and disease free.
9. 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. No artificial preparation to shine plant leaves.
10. Pots must be clean and have no cracks. No accessory in pots (unless otherwise stated).
11. Professionals may not enter the artistic class, except as specified.
12. An exhibitor, if he chooses, may replace a specimen after the judging is complete to "freshen" a display

Suggestions to Exhibitors

- Specimen flowers should be at their prime with plant material as nearly perfect as possible. Uniformity of height, color, and size help to win a premium
- All top-heavy entries must be in a clear container that will not upset. Clear marbles can be used to help stabilize.
- All debris, spray residue, insects, spent flowers, old fruit or berries, and Injured foliage should be removed before entering.
- Endeavor to use plenty of foliage of flowers themselves.
- Where specific measurements are required, BE SURE TO MEASURE ACCURATELY.

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$6) 2nd (\$5) 3rd (\$4) 4th (\$3)

SECTION 1 – FLOWERING HOUSEPLANT (No Hanging)

- This section includes all plants that would qualify as houseplant.
- Only one species per pot is permitted except in collection class.

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
- 5050 Anthurium
- 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 (No Hanging)

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

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| 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 | 9300 Novelty Container
9400 Spider plant/green
9410 Spider plant/variegated
9500 Neofetus/Arrow Head Shaped leaf
9600 Caladium
9700 Croton
9800 Foliage/Bonsai Tree
9900 Any other foliage houseplant not listed |
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SECTION 3 – HANGING FLOWERING BASKETS

CLASS

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| Begonias
1010 Fibrous Rooted
1020 Tuberous Rooted
1030 Angel Wing (large)
1040 Angel Wing (small)
1050 other | Impatiens
2010 Single Bloom
2020 Double Bloom
2030 New Guinea

3000 Ivy Geranium
4000 Fuchsia
5000 Any other flowering basket not listed |
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SECTION 4 – HANGING FOLIAGE BASKETS

CLASS

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| 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 | 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 |
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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. Clear marbles/stones can be used to help stabilize all top heavy entries.
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 evaluation entries.

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2)

CLASS

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| 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 Helenium (3) | 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 |
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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)

3911 Lavender-phenomenal (3)

3912 Lavender-sensational (3)

3913 Lavender-super blue (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)

Dahlia

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)

4100 Amaryllis Belladonna (naked lady)

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. Material used need not be grown by the exhibitor.
2. All fresh material to be used unless otherwise stated.
3. Preserved (glycerinized), skeletonized, or bleached plant material are considered as treated plant material. All are not permitted in all classes.
4. 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.
5. Ribbons, bows or accessories are not permitted, unless otherwise stated.
6. Gray bases or mats are permitted in all classes.
7. Arrangements are not to exceed 32" high by 26" wide, unless otherwise stated.

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PREMIUMS: 1st (\$20) 2nd (\$15) 3rd (\$10)

SECTION 8 – ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

CLASS

- 10 “Roadside Flowers” An arrangement of wildflowers. No plants forbidden by conservation rules should be used.
- 15 “Ferris Wheel” - Wreath using dried materials.
- 20 “Everlasting” - Arrangement using dried materials. No purchased plant material. May be painted, glittered, etc. No accessories.
- 25 “Bountiful Harvest” - Fruit and/or vegetable arrangement with or without flowers or foliage.
- 30 “Trash to Treasures” Fresh flowers only, arrangement created in any repurpose item (such as tea kettle or boot)
- 35 “All Aglow” - Arrangement using one or more candles.
- 40 “Tea Time” - Arrangement in a tea cup and saucer.
- 45 “Here Comes the Bride” Bridal bouquet of fresh and/or dried material, no silk. Ribbon and accessories permitted.
- 50 “It’s That Time Again” Arrangement depicting a holiday or special occasion.
- 55 “Snow & Ice” All white arrangement with gray and/or green foliage permitted.
- 60 “Just Foliage” - Arrangement of foliage.
- 65 “Tiny Treasure” Miniature arrangement
- 70 “Nature’s Gatherings” Fresh garden bouquet
- 80 “Salute to Veterans” (Accessory permitted)

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SECTION 9 – FLOOR 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 fresh cut flower arrangement, base; no soil or dirt, 3 or more items.
- * No artificial flowers allowed in arrangement.
- * Displays are not to exceed 3’ wide x 3’ depth.
- * Large display to be arranged to sit on floor.

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$15) 2nd (\$10) 3rd (\$8)

CLASS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Grandma’s Vintage Kitchen 20 Bottles 30 Welcome Spring 40 In Good Old Summertime 50 Come to the Fair 60 Fall Harvest 70 Pennsylvania History 80 Merry Christmas 90 Halloween | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Country Living 110 Wedding Day 120 In the Garden 130 Mother’s Day 150 Game On depicting any kind of games 170 Baskets 180 Football Fan Tribute to Pittsburgh Steelers/Philadelphia Eagles/
Penn State Nittany Lions 190 4-H Theme |
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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: 1st (\$12) 2nd (\$10) 3rd (\$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 or hayrack
- 14. Window boxes—measurements for box cannot exceed 22” length, 8” width, 6” depth.
- 15. Basket
- 16. Cradle Planters
- 17. Trough Planters
- 18. Any other container not listed

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SECTION 11 – FAIRY/GNOMES GARDENS

1. Should create a miniature landscape where a tiny figure could dwell.
2. Must contain at least 3 grown plants and type of fairies, gnomes, and/or structures
3. It may include miniature pathways, dwellings, furniture, etc, but at least 50% of the garden must be living plants.
4. To be judged on creativity and originality, composition, and proportional scale of design as well as health of plant material
5. Try Pinterest.com for fairy garden ideas and/or <https://miniature-gardening.com> for plant material

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$15) 2nd (\$12) 3rd (\$10)

CLASS

1. Fairy/Gnome Gardens under 16”
2. Fairy/Gnome Gardens over 16”

SECTION 12 – FLOWER POT FIGURES

1. Cut flowers are allowed
2. 1 or more potted flowering and/or green plants must be used
3. No vegetables or fruit allowed
4. Size: maximum 6 feet, minimum 3 feet.
5. All figures must be self-supported
6. Pots can be constructed of either terra cotta or Plastic
7. A prop is permitted, example: wheel barrow, bicycle, wagon, chairs
8. Try Pinterest.com, flower pot people for ideas.

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$20) 2nd (\$18) 3rd (\$16)

CLASS 1 - Single figure/standing, sitting or action

CLASS 2 - Multi figures/example: boy & girl & animal