

HAMILTON COUNTY FAIR HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

August 9 – 11, 2019

Non-Professional Floral Department Agricultural Hall

General Chair: Deborah Wuyt

Co-Chair: Leslie Korbee

Horticulture Co-Chairs:

Nancy Fenton & Mary Anna Taylor

**NOTE THERE WILL BE ONE SHOW ONLY!
ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED
FRIDAY AUGUST 9, 2019**

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3. Entries must follow classes as listed in the schedule. All Entries to be in writing and must be registered with the Entry Clerk by 11 a.m. on **FRIDAY** so clerks may record correct information for premiums. **Use the form that will be provided** for list of entries which must include your name and your ticket number. Entry tags (to be attached to each specimen or design) must be obtained from the Fair Office, these are not available at the check-in tables.
4. EXHIBITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 11 a.m. Entries arriving after that time will not be judged and will be placed in Exhibition Only Section. Only judges and committee members allowed in exhibit area after 11 a.m.
5. Decision of the judges is final. Awards will not be given unless merited.
6. Both Horticulture and Design Entries will be received after 8:30 a.m. and be ready for judging by 11 a.m. on **FRIDAY**. They may not be removed before Monday from 2 – 6 p.m. (For Horticulture pick up see below, rule #7).
7. Invasive and noxious weeds may not be entered in Horticulture. A list is available at <http://www.oipc.info/>. Endangered species may be entered only if grown by the exhibitor and so stated on the horticulture entry tag or on a 3"x5" index card to be placed with the design. To see a list:
http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Home/Rare_Plants/20102011/RareNativeOhioPlants/tabid/22557/Default.aspx.

This Show Will Be Judged by Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges

HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES

1. All potted plants and cut specimens must be grown by the exhibitor (a specimen is a single bloom, spike, stalk, stem or spray of plant material) and should be correctly labeled as to name and variety.
2. The committee reserves the right to subdivide classes. Classification chairman decides placement of exhibit.
3. Green glass bottles will be furnished for staging specimens. If entry is too large or heavy for a quart or liter bottle, exhibitor must provide a glass bottle of sufficient size to adequately support the specimen (preferably green glass). This may be the case in classes 2, 3, 15, 22f and 23. Labeled bottles are not acceptable.
4. No diseased or bug infested entries will be accepted. No oiling or foreign substance allowed on foliage. No foliage permitted below the water line. (EXCEPT GLADS). Wedding material will be available.
5. Collections must be in separate containers grouped by a mat, frame, ribbon etc. Classes 21, 38, 43 and 44. This is one entry on one tag.
6. Exhibitor may make more than one entry per class if each is a different variety, type or color. Enter distinguishing characteristic (e.g. variety name) on entry tag. Classification Chairman determines placement when questionable.
7. Cut specimens will be discarded unless a colored spot sticker is affixed to the entry tag when submitting that entry. (Spots will be available at the show). Entry pick-up is Monday 2 to 6 p.m. After the show, unclaimed ribbons may be picked up at the Fair office.

BEST OF SHOW will be selected from the blue ribbon winners.

One Best in Show Rosette will be awarded in the Annual Classes 1-29, Perennial Classes 30-42, Cut Branches Classes 45-50, Juniors Classes 51- 52, Rose Classes 53-60, Containers Classes 61-72.

ANNUALS

1. Aster one stem with foliage
2. Celosia (Cockscomb) plume type, one stem (see rule #3)
3. Celosia (Cockscomb) crest type, one stem (see rule #3)
4. Cleome one stem – remove brown seed pods
5. Coleus one stem, without bloom
 - a. predominately red
 - b. predominately green
 - c. predominately yellow
 - d. any other
6. Geranium one stem with foliage
7. Impatiens, one spray, three or more flowers
 - a. single type
 - b. double type
8. Impatiens New Guinea, one spray three or more flowers
9. Marigold tall carnation type, one bloom, with foliage
 - a. white or near white

- b. yellow
 - c. gold
 - d. orange
10. Marigold large flowered, dwarf type
 - a. white or near white
 - b. yellow
 - c. gold
 - d. orange
 11. Marigold single petaled, French type, one spray
 12. Marigold double French type, one spray
 - a. yellow
 - b. orange
 - c. red / gold blend
 - d. any other
 13. Petunia one stem with foliage
 - a. single
 - b. double
 - c. fringed
 14. Snapdragon
 15. Sunflower on stem, maximum length 18" (see rule #3)
 16. Zinnia one bloom with foliage, 3" across and over
 - a. dahlia flowered
 - b. cactus flowered
 17. Zinnias one bloom with foliage, from 2" up to 3"
 - a. dahlia flowered
 - b. cactus flowered
 18. Zinnias one bloom with foliage up to 2"
 19. Annual Flower not listed. Must be named
 - a. solitary form – one stem, one flower
 - b. spike form
 - c. spray form, three or more flowers
 - d. other
 20. Annual Foliage - must be named
 - a. vines (maximum length 24")
 - b. herb
 - c. other
 21. Annual Collection, including annual bulbs, corms, tubers and rhizomes. One stem each of five different correctly named annuals separate containers. (See rule #6)
 - a. flowers
 - b. foliage, other than Herbs. (see Class 43)

ANNUAL BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS & RHIZOMES

22. Caladium one leaf
 - a. red predominating
 - b. green predominating
 - c. white predominating
 - d. pink predominating
 - e. miniature
 - f. elephant ears (see rule #3)
23. Dahlia disbudded 8" across and over (see rule #3)
24. Dahlia disbudded from 6" up to 8"
25. Dahlia disbudded from 4" up to 6"
26. Dahlia disbudded from 2" up to 4"
27. Dahlia up to 2"
 - a. one stem disbudded
 - b. one spray

- 28 Gladiolus one spike, laterals removed, size by measurement of first floret, may be subdivided by color
29. Annual bulb, corm, tuber or rhizome, NOT listed
- flower, one stem
 - foliage, one stem

PERENNIALS

30. Chrysanthemum any color
- single stem with foliage
 - spray
31. Daisy type
- Shasta
 - single stem with foliage
 - spray
 - Black eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia*)
 - single stem with foliage
 - spray
 - Coneflower (*Echinacea*)
 - single stem with foliage
 - spray
32. Hardy Fern one frond
- Maidenhair
 - Christmas/leather
 - Japanese painted
 - any other hardy fern
33. Ornamental Grass
- one blade
 - one stem with seed head
 - one stalk
34. Hosta foliage - one mature leaf
Measure from base to tip X width at widest part
- Dwarf- less than 2 square inches
 - Miniature – 2 to less than 6 square inches
 - Small – 6 to less than 30 square inches
 - Medium – 30 to less than 64 squares inches
 - Large - 64 to less than 120 square inches
 - Giant – 120 square inches or greater
35. Ivy one stem not to exceed 24"
- green
 - variegated
 - any other
36. Perennial Flower not listed, must be named
- solitary form - one stem, one flower
 - spike form
 - spray form, 3 or more flowers
 - vine
 - other
37. Perennial Foliage not listed, must be named
- vine, maximum length 24"
 - herb
 - other
38. Perennial Collection – including perennial bulbs, corms, tubers and rhizomes. One stem each of five different correctly named perennials in separate containers. (see rule #6)
- flowers
 - foliage, other than Herbs. (see Class 43)

PERENNIAL BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS & RHIZOMES

39. Hemerocallis (Daylily) one scape not disbudded
40. Liliium
41. Lycoris (Magic Lily)
- 42 Any perennial bulb, tuber, rhizome or corm not listed, must be named
- foliage, one stem
 - flower, one stem

HERBS

43. Collection of one stem each of five different correctly named herbs in separate containers (rule #6)
44. Collection of one stem each of three different mints correctly named in separate containers (see rule #6)

CUT BRANCHES

- Specimens limited to 24" length
45. Holly
46. Hydrangea (in bloom)
47. Berried branch not listed
48. Flowering branch not listed
49. Branch grown for foliage
50. Needled evergreen

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS – 17 OR YOUNGER

51. Cut stems
- annual
 - perennial
 - bulb
 - foliage
52. Potted plants maximum width of pot, 12 inches
- flowering (in bloom)
 - foliage
 - cacti and succulents
 - combination plantings (3 or more different plants)

ROSES

53. Single flowering Hybrid Tea
54. Rose Hybrid Tea, one bloom disbudded
55. Rose Grandiflora
- one stem disbudded
 - one spray
56. Rose Floribunda or Polyantha one spray
57. Rose Climbing, one lateral stem, limit 20"
58. Rose Miniature
- one stem disbudded
 - one spray
59. Rose other
- shrub (includes "knockout" roses)
 - old garden rose
 - other
60. Rose Collection – One stem each of five different correctly named varieties in separate containers (see rule #6)

SMALL POTTED PLANTS

Classes #61, 62, 63, and 64a must be in a 12" pot or smaller and must have been in the care of the exhibitor for the last three months. Pot should be sufficient in size to hold plant in a correct position. Double potting allowed. Classes #64b, 65 and 66 must be in a 20" pot or smaller and have **3 or more different plants** growing together in the exhibitor's possession for at least six weeks. Bonsai not accepted. All plants must be identified.

61. African Violet. Single crown only
- single
 - double
 - other
62. Flowering plant in bloom
- indoor house plant
 - outdoor grown
63. Plant grown primarily for its foliage
- indoor house plant
 - outdoor grown
64. Cacti or succulent
- single plant
 - combination planting of **3 or more different plants** in one container
65. Combination Planter/Dish Garden (*accessories that must be natural are permitted*)
66. Terrarium (*accessories that must be natural are permitted*)

OUTSIDE HANGING PLANTERS, PATIO CONTAINERS, WINDOW BOXES

Class #67, #68, and #69 (one plant) must have been in the care of exhibitor for 3 months. Combination Hanging Planter #70, Patio Container #71 and Window Box #72 **is a combination of 3 or more different plants**, must have been in the care of the exhibitor for at least 6 weeks. Hanging planters will be staged with soil at eye level; plant material must not touch the floor. All plants must be identified.

67. Hanging planter with one blooming plant
68. Hanging planter with one foliage plant
69. Hanging planter with one cactus or succulent
70. Combination hanging planter, **three or more cultivars**
71. Patio Container (outdoor plants), **combination of three or more different plants**, foliage must not touch the floor
- traditional
 - creative
72. Window Box – Maximum Width 30" May Use Plastic Liner to Exhibit, **combination of three or more different plants.**

Container Rule #1. All plants should be correctly labeled as to name and variety. (Genus and species). All Combination planters, (Classes 64b, 65, 66, 70, 71, and 72) should include a list of the plants included.

Premiums for Classes 1 - 69:
1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00
(\$1.00 Extra for Junior Awards, Classes 51 & 52)
Premiums for Classes 70 - 72
1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

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DESIGN DIVISION RULES

1. Plant material may be obtained from any source. It does not have to be grown by the exhibitor. Fresh plant material may never be dyed or colored. Artificial (silk, plastic, whatever), is NEVER permitted. All designs are to be constructed of ALL fresh plant material unless otherwise stated in the schedule as "dried" or "designer's choice".
2. Fresh fruits and vegetables may be purchased but must not be cut.
3. Contrived flowers of recognizable plant material are permitted.
4. Religious symbols used must be displayed in a respectful manner and in accordance with policies of local religious organizations.
5. American flags and other national flags, landscape or scenes, and living members of the animal kingdom are not permitted.
6. The committee reserves the right to place exhibits for best staging. Classification Chairman will check your entry for conformance before you leave.
7. The Committee cannot be responsible for damage to, or loss of, properties. Address label on underside of container is recommended.
8. Entry tag stubs must be presented for removal of exhibits Monday afternoon from 2-6 pm.
9. TABLES: All items on tables must remain for the duration of the show. All components are used at your own risk. Do not use flatware.

All plant material used in the Design Division must be identified on a 3" by 5" card, provided by the exhibitor and included with

the entry tag. Does not have to be scientific plant name, common names are sufficient.

"THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS"

Floriography (language of flowers) is a means of communication through the use or arrangement of flowers. Meaning has been attributed to flowers for thousands of years. Each Design class's title is the meaning of a particular flower or plant, it is not a requirement to use that flower or plant in the Design, although it is certainly allowed.

Classes 76-86 do not require a reservation:

76. **"PARSLEY-FESTIVITY"** - All green design, including container and base (if used), using all fresh plant material
77. **"LAUREL-VICTORY"** - Vertical design, Designer's Choice
78. **"WEEPING WILLOW-MOURNING"** - Design showing water, all fresh plant material
79. **"WHEAT-PROSPERITY"** – Creative design using all dried plant materials. Dried material may be treated (painted, glycerined etc.) in any way. Dried designs must be new this year.
80. **"BLACK EYED SUSAN-JUSTICE"** - Design using roadside material, Designer's Choice
81. **"FENNEL-STRENGTH"** – Design incorporating fruit and or vegetables, Designer's Choice
82. **"SAGE-WISDOM"** -Design in an antique type container, Designer's Choice.
83. **"IVY-FIDELITY"** -One design using two containers, Designer's Choice.
84. **"BABY'S BREATH-PURE OF HEART" - CHILDREN'S CLASS** – Designer's Choice. Enter age group on tag.
 - a. 8 years and younger
 - b. 9 years and older
85. **"WHITE CLOVER-THINK OF ME"** – Designer's Choice, not to exceed 5" in any dimension

86. **“FORGET ME NOT-TRUE LOVE”** – Designer’s Choice, not to exceed 3” in any dimension

Classes 87-94 require reservation, please call listed consultant for each class:

*87. **“NARCISSUS-SELF LOVE”** - MIRRORED ALCOVE - Free standing, no larger than 10” high by 8” wide, reflected on all sides. Designer’s Choice. Mirrored alcove provided. By reservation, call Joy Packer 825-5686.

*88. **“PERIWINKLE-HAPPY MEMORY”** – FRAME - Frame furnished is 10” high by 8”. Designer’s Choice. By reservation, call Kathy Skinner 521-1559.

*89. **“CARNATION-ADMIRATION”** - PEDESTAL - Design will be placed on an 18” black circular disk atop a 14” black cube in front of white lattice covered with white blinds. All fresh plant material. By reservation, call Barb Rizzi 761-0816.

*90. **“COREOPIS-ALWAYS CHEERFUL”** - EXHIBITION TABLE -Designer’s choice of materials. Requires plant material in the total exhibit. Background is 36” high, 28” wide and 20” deep. By reservation, call Mary Lou Aufmann 825-7941.

*91. **“THYME-ACTIVITY”** – FUNCTIONAL TRAY for one, using all fresh plant material. Requires appointments for one setting, decorative unit (centerpiece), placemat or cloth. Staged on ½ of a 72” long by 24” deep table. No background. By reservation, call June Reisiger 931-8705.

*92. **“ROSEMARY-REMEMBRANCE”** – FUNCTIONAL TABLE for two, all fresh plant materials. Table is 32” square covered with a white tablecloth to the floor. No background. Under cloth with some overhang. By reservation, call Lois Bruck 853-2806.

*93. **“THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS”** - STILL LIFE -using an alcove that is 40” high, 24” wide at back, and 18” deep (wings are approximately 15” deep), painted white on a white covered table. Additional draping and underlay permitted. Designer’s choice of materials. By reservation, call Leslie Korbee 532-2374.

BOTANICAL ARTISTIC CRAFTS DIVISION

*94. **“CHRYSANTHEMUM-LOVE”** – Set of three 4 inch by 5 inch decorated note cards to send to your love. Must use some natural materials. Should attach to card stock no larger than 12 inches by 12 inches and be wired for hanging. By reservation, call Bev Mussari 891-4043.

*95. **“PHLOX-HARMONY”**- Mobile, using all natural materials, except for mechanics. To be hung from a hook inserted in a black wooden frame 36” H x 24” W with an inside area of 34” H x 22” W, set up on tables. Should have a loop attached for hanging. Fresh and/or dried plant material (BUT NOT ARTIFICIAL). By reservation, call Bev Mussari 891-4043.

Those classes marked with an asterisk (*) require reservations. On one ticket, an exhibitor may enter one of each of these classes. If repeated calls still do not reach any reservation consultant listed, please call Sharon Ware, Deanna Douce or Deborah Wyght.

One Best of Show will be awarded in each of the following groups: Classes #76-79, Classes #80-83, Junior #84, Miniature and small designs #85-88, Classes #89-90, Classes #91-92, and Classes #94-95.

CLASS # 96 – EDUCATIONALS

Educational Exhibits are displays of plants, plant material and/or other gardening related objects with explanatory information which may be entered by one individual or by a group or organization. No artificial plant material permitted.

Items must fit on a 4’ deep by 8’ long area of a raised stage. A 72” by 24” table will made available if needed. Background staging is a natural wood lattice divider 4’8” high and 8’ long, may be covered or draped, staged back to back with another entry.

Educational displays must be set up on Friday and to remain on display until Monday. Educational Exhibits will not be judged. By reservation, call Deborah Wyght 871-1997.

THERE WILL BE NO PICK UP ON SUNDAY EVENING. Pick up time is Monday from 2 to 6 p.m.

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DESIGN PREMIUMS:

Classes 76-86: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Mirrored Alcoves (87) and Frames (88):
\$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

Artistic Crafts (93-94): \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Pedestals and all Tables (89-92): \$10.00 \$9.00 \$8.00
\$7.00

Each Educational (108) will receive \$10.00

Scale of Points

1st place, blue ribbon – 90 pts or more
2nd place, red ribbon – 85 or above
3rd place, white ribbon – 80 or above
4th place, pink ribbon – 75 or above