

HAMILTON COUNTY FAIR HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

August 13 – 15, 2021

Non-Professional Floral Department Agricultural Hall

General Chair: Deborah Wyght

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 13, 2021

GENERAL RULES

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE RULES CAREFULLY

1. ONLY NON-PROFESSIONAL FLOWER GROWERS MAY ENTER CLASSES IN THIS DEPARTMENT.
2. All exhibitors must purchase a Membership or Exhibitor ticket that may be obtained in advance from the Fair office.
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:
<https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/plants-trees/rare-plants>

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). Wedging material will be available.
5. Collections must be in separate containers grouped by a mat, plate, ribbon etc. Classes 21, 38, 43, 44, and 60. This is one entry on one tag. Plates will be available.
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, Small Potted Classes 61-66, Outside Containers Classes 67-72.

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
10. Marigold large flowered, dwarf type

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. red/pink
 - b. yellow/orange
 - c. white/other
17. Zinnias one bloom with foliage, from 2" up to 3"
 - a. red/pink
 - b. yellow/orange
 - c. white/other
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 named annuals separate containers. (See rule #5)
 - 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
29. Annual bulb, corm, tuber or rhizome, NOT listed
 - a. flower, one stem
 - b. foliage, one stem

PERENNIALS

30. Chrysanthemum any color
 - a. single stem with foliage
 - b. spray
31. Daisy type
 - a. Shasta
 1. single stem with foliage
 2. spray
 - b. Black eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia*)
 1. single stem with foliage
 2. spray
 - c. Coneflower (*Echinacea*)
 1. single stem with foliage
 2. spray
32. Hardy Fern one frond
 - a. Maidenhair
 - b. Christmas/leather
 - c. Japanese painted
 - d. any other hardy fern
33. Ornamental Grass
 - a. one blade
 - b. one stem with seed head
 - c. one stalk
34. Hosta foliage - one mature leaf
Measure from base to tip X width at widest part
 - a. Dwarf- less than 2 square inches
 - b. Miniature – 2 to less than 6 square inches
 - c. Small – 6 to less than 30 square inches
 - d. Medium – 30 to less than 64 squares inches
 - e. Large - 64 to less than 120 square inches
 - f. Giant – 120 square inches or greater
35. Ivy one stem not to exceed 24"
 - a. green
 - b. variegated
 - c. any other
36. Perennial Flower not listed, must be named
 - a. solitary form - one stem, one flower
 - b. spike form
 - c. spray form, 3 or more flowers
 - d. vine
 - e. other
37. Perennial Foliage not listed, must be named
 - a. vine, maximum length 24"
 - b. herb
 - c. other
38. Perennial Collection – including perennial bulbs, corms, tubers and rhizomes. One stem each of five different named perennials in separate containers. (see rule #5)
 - a. flowers
 - b. 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
 - a. foliage, one stem
 - b. flower, one stem

HERBS

43. Collection of one stem each of five different named herbs in separate containers (rule #5)
44. Collection of one stem each of three different named mints in separate containers (see rule #5)

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

ROSES

53. Single flowering Hybrid Tea
54. Rose Hybrid Tea, one bloom disbudded
55. Rose Grandiflora
 - a. one stem disbudded
 - b. one spray
56. Rose Floribunda or Polyantha one spray
57. Rose Climbing, one lateral stem, limit 20"
58. Rose Miniature
 - a. one stem disbudded
 - b. one spray
59. Rose Shrub
60. Rose Collection – One stem each of five different named varieties in separate containers (see rule #5)

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 15" 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
 - a. single
 - b. double
 - c. other
62. Flowering plant in bloom
 - a. indoor house plant
 - b. outdoor grown
63. Plant grown primarily for its foliage
 - a. indoor house plant
 - b. outdoor grown
64. Cacti or succulent
 - a. single plant
 - b. combination planting of **3 or more different plants**
65. Combination Planter/Dish Garden (*natural accessories are permitted, no "fairy" or themed gardens permitted in horticulture,*
66. Terrarium (*natural accessories 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
 - a. traditional
 - b. creative
72. Window Box – Maximum Width 30", **combination of three or more different plants.**

Container Rule #1. All plants should be 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:

Classes 1-20,22-37,39-42,44-59: 1st \$1.50 2nd \$1.00 3rd \$.50 (\$1.00 Extra for Junior Awards, Classes 51 & 52)
Classes 21, 38, 43, 60-66 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00
Classes 67-69 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00
Classes 70-72 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00