

DEERFIELD FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.  
603-463-7421  
**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Entries are open to all in each department unless otherwise stated.
2. Entries shall be made in writing and must be **RECEIVED** by the Deerfield Fair Association no later than September 15, 2017. Mail to P.O. Box 156, Deerfield, NH, 03037. Entries can also be dropped off.
3. Premiums will not be paid on articles or animals removed from exhibition prior to the official closing time of the Fair, which is 7:00pm, October 1, 2017.
4. If entries are received in excess of accommodations available, the Association reserves the right to reject entries at its discretion.
5. The Association reserves the right to pro-rate or defer premiums if necessary.
6. Exhibitors have the right to sell their exhibits but they may not be removed during the Fair without forfeiture of premiums.
7. **Special department regulations will apply as specified at the heading of each department.**
8. The Association will employ security personnel and exercise due care, but it assumes no responsibility for any loss or damages from any cause that may occur to any animal or article on exhibition, and upon this condition only are entries received.
9. No vehicle may enter or move on the grounds after 8:00am daily or prior to the official closing time of the Fair or at the time that security deems it safe.
10. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds.
11. No pets are allowed on the fairgrounds.
12. All animals must be vaccinated for rabies.
13. The Association assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by any animal during the Fair.
14. Decisions of the judges and/or Fair officials are final in all matters.

**INFORMATION**

**Hay, grain and bedding are available on the grounds at current prices. No person 13 years of age or older shall be allowed to enter upon the Fairgrounds without being in possession of a pass or paying the admission price. Parking will be allowed only in designated areas. Vehicles improperly parked are subject to be towed at owner's expense.**

**THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS SOLD AT GATE "G"**

**All campers must be PRE-REGISTERED for a space inside the fairgrounds. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**FREE PARKING**

**GENERAL ADMISSION TO GROUNDS: \$10.00 DAILY**

**CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND UNDER: FREE**

**SENIOR CITIZEN DAYS: THURSDAY AND FRIDAY \$7.00**

**MILITARY PERSONNEL WITH CURRENT ID: FREE**

**ADVANCE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT A COST OF \$8.00 EACH. CALL THE  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FOR DETAILS AT 603-463-7421**

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# COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AWARD FOR AGRICULTURAL EXCELLENCE

## *Criteria*

1. Awards shall recognize exhibits which promote a better understanding of agricultural/rural life.
2. Awards may be given to individuals, farms, businesses or organizations.
3. Awards shall be given based upon assessment of the following:
  - a. Organization and neatness;
  - b. Ability to convey clear information or message;
  - c. Conformity to generally accepted practices such as animal cleanliness, proper preparation of produce, adherence to state or Federal grade and quality standards, etc.;
  - d. Clear identification of exhibitor - name and home town;
  - e. Integration with overall goals of the individual fair;
  - f. Originality
4. Awards shall not be given to an exhibitor more than once in three years.
5. Awards shall be determined by judges appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Markets and Food.

# DEPARTMENT V

## FLOWER SHOW

DOLORES O'NEAL, *superintendent*, Deerfield, NH, Tel. 463-7696  
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Entry forms must be **RECEIVED** by the Deerfield Fair Association **ON** or **BEFORE** September 15, 2017, or **THEY WILL BE RETURNED**.

Exhibitors should be familiar with the GENERAL RULES located in the front of this section.

Any exhibit submitted for judging may be rejected by the superintendent of the flower department if deemed inappropriate for display.

ALL EXHIBITS will be accepted between 9:00am and 8:00pm, Tuesday, September 26, 2017. Judging will be done on Wednesday.

Exhibits **MUST BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 7:00pm AND 8:00pm**, Sunday, October 1, 2017.

Claim checks must be presented to retrieve exhibits.

Commercial exhibitors may remove exhibits on Monday, October 2, 2017, from 9:00am to 12:00pm (NOON).

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LOST OR DAMAGED**

**ONLY FRESH OR NATURALLY DRIED MATERIALS SHALL BE USED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

**ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL 7:00pm, SUNDAY, October 1, 2017**

### SECTION 1—GARDEN FLOWERS

Garden flowers to use foliage with 2–5 leaves from actual plant or other suitable material to make a more attractive display in the container.

*LIMIT: 10 specimens per exhibitor*

**ALL FLOWERS MUST BE LABELED WITH COMMON NAME**

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	GLADS, Large, 1 spike	\$3	\$2	\$1.50
2.	GLADS, Miniature, 1 spike	\$3	\$2	\$1.50
3.	GLADS, Medium, 1 spike	\$3	\$2	\$1.50
4.	GLADS, 3 choice stems different color	\$3	\$2	\$1.50
5.	DAHLIAS, Large, 1 bloom 6" across	\$3	\$2	\$1.50
6.	DAHLIAS, Ball Type, 1 bloom	\$3	\$2	\$1.50
7.	DAHLIAS, Medium, 1 bloom	\$3	\$2	\$1.50
8.	DAHLIAS, Miniature, 1 bloom	\$3	\$2	\$1.50
9.	ASTERS, Double, 1 stem (several blooms allowed)	\$3	\$2	\$1.50
10.	ASTERS, Single, 1 stem (several blooms allowed)	\$3	\$2	\$1.50
11.	CALENDULAS, 2 of any color	\$3	\$2	\$1.50
12.	MUMS, Large, 1 bloom	\$3	\$2	\$1.50

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13.	MUMS, 1 shaggy spray of small flowers	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1
14.	MUMS, 1 spray of small flowers	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1
15.	ROSES, Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom, may have buds (name variety)	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1
16.	ROSES, Floribunda, 1 spray (name variety)	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1
17.	ROSES, Climbing, 1 spray (name variety)	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1
18.	ROSES, 1 bloom any other rose (name variety)	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1
19.	ROSES, 3 choice stems different color (name variety)	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1
20.	ANY OTHER SPECIMEN NOT LISTED, 1 single specimen and 1 spray allowed per exhibitor	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1
21.	BOUQUET OF SINGLE VARIETY, 3 or more stems (1 entry only)	\$3	\$2.50	\$1.50
22.	MIXED FLOWERS BOUQUET, with or without foliage (1 entry only)	\$3	\$2.50	\$1.50
23.	MIXED BOUQUET OF DRIED FLOWERS, with or without foliage (1 entry only)	\$3	\$2.50	\$1.50

## SECTION 2—CHILDREN’S EXHIBIT Ages 3–12 years

**Please state age of child on entry blank.**

All work done in this section must be done by the child alone.

*LIMIT: 1 entry per class*

***ALL FLOWERS MUST BE LABELED WITH COMMON NAME***

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	SINGLE STEM WITH 1 OR MORE FLOWERS	\$2	\$1.50	\$1
2.	SPRAY ON SINGLE STEM	\$2	\$1.50	\$1
3.	ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS, an arrangement of fresh or dried flowers	\$3	\$1.50	\$1
4.	ANIMALS MADE OF SEEDS, animals made from seeds, gourds, or vegetables	\$3	\$1.50	\$1
5.	DISH GARDENS, dish gardens, berry bowls, or terrariums	\$3	\$1.50	\$1
6.	WREATHS, made of evergreens, dried cones, nuts, candy, or straw	\$3	\$1.50	\$1
7.	PUMPKIN FACES (ages 1–5) Faces Happy or Sad <b>Do Not Carve</b>	\$2	\$1.50	\$1
8.	PUMPKIN FACES (ages 6–10) Faces Happy or Sad <b>Do Not Carve</b>	\$2	\$1.50	\$1
9.	CANDY WREATHS (ages 10–12)	\$2	\$1.50	\$1

### SECTION 3—HOUSE PLANTS

Flowering plants must be in bloom. Containers must be clean.

Plants shall have been in the possession of exhibitor for at least three months. Please label variety of plant.

*LIMIT: 2 varieties per exhibitor*

*ALL PLANTS MUST BE LABELED WITH COMMON NAME*

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	HOUSE PLANT, FOLIAGE, plant grown primarily for foliage (may be in bloom)	\$3	\$2.50	\$2
2.	HOUSE PLANT, BLOOM, plant grown primarily for bloom	\$3	\$2.50	\$2
3.	HANGING PLANT, in flower or vine and foliage type	\$3	\$2.50	\$2
4.	AFRICAN VIOLET, SINGLE FLOWER, single crown, single flowered, trailing, miniature	\$3	\$2.50	\$2
5.	AFRICAN VIOLET, DOUBLE FLOWER, single crown, double flowered, trailing, miniature	\$3	\$2.50	\$2
6.	BEST DISPLAY OF ROOTED HERBS, at least 4 plants, no cuttings	\$3.50	\$3	\$2
7.	UNUSUAL PLANTS, no cuttings	\$3	\$2.50	\$1.50

### SECTION 4—COLLECTION OF GOURDS

Not more than 10 gourds of at least 3 varieties

Displayed in basket or wooden container

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	COLLECTION OF GOURDS	\$2	\$1.50	\$1

### SECTION 5—TERRARIUMS AND BONSAI

Terrariums must be in glass container WITH a cover

OBSERVE CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Conservation list available from show superintendent

May include mosses, small plants, and ceramic figurines

PARTRIDGE BERRIES ARE ALLOWED

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	TERRARIUM	\$6	\$5	\$3
2.	BONSAI	\$6	\$5	\$3

## SECTION 6—DISH GARDENS AND BERRY BOWLS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	DISH GARDENS, same regulations as for terrarium, WITHOUT a cover	\$3	\$2	\$1.50
2.	BERRY BOWLS, figurines may be used, WITH a cover	\$3	\$2	\$1.50

## SECTION 7—MY WINDOW BOX

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	MY WINDOW BOX, not to exceed 5' boxes, must be CLEAN	\$6	\$5	\$3

## SECTION 8—OUTDOOR CONTAINER

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	OUTDOOR CONTAINER, with one or more varieties of plants	\$4	\$3.50	\$3

## SECTION 9—ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS (Adults Only)

To be done by exhibitor. No silk flowers.

Each class must contain at least three varieties of flowers

*LIMIT: 1 entry per class*

Class	Description	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
1.	HORN OF PLENTY, using fresh flowers and fruit in cornucopia	\$5	\$4	\$2
2.	KITCHEN TABLE, arrangement using kitchen utensil and fresh or dried flowers	\$5	\$4	\$2
3.	UNUSUAL CONTAINER, using wild or garden flowers	\$5	\$4	\$2
4.	DRIFTWOOD, using dried flower arrangements	\$5	\$4	\$2
5.	SHADOWBOX, using fresh or dried flowers. The design should not be crowded nor protrude from the framework	\$5	\$4	\$2
6.	DIMINUTIVE ARRANGEMENT, using fresh or dried flowers. Not to exceed 6" overall from the framework	\$5	\$4	\$2

## SECTION 10—SPECIAL COMPOSITIONS (Adults Only)

Natural decorations and accessories allowed. Fresh flowers, only.

**NO PLASTIC, SILK, OR DRIED FLOWERS**

Each class must contain at least three varieties of flowers

Spaces are 30 inches high by 12 inches wide by 18 inches deep

*SPECIAL AWARD GIVEN TO THE BEST "FAIR SPECIAL"*

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	BASKET OF FALL FLOWERS	\$5	\$4	\$3
2.	FLOWER GIRL	\$5	\$4	\$3
3.	YOUR FAVORITE GAME	\$5	\$4	\$3
4.	THE CIRCUS	\$5	\$4	\$3
5.	HUMMING BIRDS	\$5	\$4	\$3
6.	RAINBOW OF FLOWERS	\$5	\$4	\$3
7.	"FAIR SPECIAL" "NEST OF FLOWERS" (15" max. length)	\$8	\$7	\$6

## SECTION 11—EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

**Specify if juvenile or adult on entry form**

No previously exhibited articles accepted

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	COLLECTIONS, cones, ferns, seeds, shells, twigs, moss, etc. Label entries carefully	\$3	\$2.50	\$2
2.	CONSERVATION, to illustrate conservation practice	\$3	\$2.50	\$2

## SECTION 12—NATURAL CRAFTS

Exhibitors may use natural, plastic, or synthetic materials (silk, Classes 6 and 7) in this section.

No previously exhibited articles accepted. Entries in this section may include such things as wreaths, centerpieces, door swags, etc.

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	OUTDOOR CONE CRAFT, wreaths, door pieces, etc.	\$6	\$5	\$4
2.	EVERGREEN CRAFT	\$6	\$5	\$4
3.	INDOOR CONE CRAFT, table pieces, etc.	\$6	\$5	\$4
4.	HERBAL/DRIED FLOWER WREATH	\$6	\$5	\$4
5.	HERBAL / DRIED FLOWER DOOR PIECES	\$6	\$5	\$4
6.	STRAW WREATH	\$6	\$5	\$4
7.	GRAPEVINE WREATH	\$6	\$5	\$4
8.	WREATH: OTHER	\$6	\$5	\$4

## SECTION 13—PROFESSIONAL EXHIBIT

### *Professional Florists Only*

All displays must be in place NO LATER than Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 8:00 pm. SPACES ARE LIMITED. Exhibitors must REQUEST A SPACE from the Flower Superintendent by SEPTEMBER 1, 2017. Exhibit areas are 10 feet wide by 5 feet deep. Business name must be included on entry blank. The flower building will be open on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm for setup. No artificial flowers allowed except for silk arrangements.

Exhibitors are to have the following:

AT LEAST **FOUR** arrangements—two of fresh flowers and two of silk flowers

Have a sign depicting what each arrangement represents

AT LEAST **THREE** flowering, foliage, or hanging plants must be used

Include “THEME” sign in exhibit

Label plants and variety of flowers used

Professional sign may be displayed after judging

Judging will be based on:

General effect—40 points

Suitability of plant materials—20 points

Quality and condition of plant and non-plant materials—40 points

*SPECIAL AWARD GIVEN TO THE BEST EXHIBIT*

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4th
1.	THEME: HEIRLOOM GARDEN	\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300

## SECTION 14—PROFESSIONAL ARRANGEMENT

### *Professional Florists Only*

The exhibit will be judged on color coordination, harmony, balance, quality, and condition of plant materials.

AT LEAST **FIVE** dried floral varieties shall be displayed in a container of choice in the one arrangement.

Business name must appear on entry blank.

Arrangement must be made from dried materials.

Dried materials may be used in natural form or may be dyed.

Natural occurring forms may be manmade into new horticultural shapes for use in exhibit.

Accessories may include metal objects or figurines. Plastic materials are excluded.

List on display card contents of arrangement.

Professional sign may be displayed after judging.

Fabric background to be provided by exhibitor.

Exhibit area is 5 feet wide by 3 feet deep.

Include a diagram indicating names of flowers in arrangement.

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	ONE DRIED ARRANGEMENT	\$85	\$70	\$60



