

Department 199—FLORAL

(Beam Building)

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Entries must be made by filling out the **General Entry Form** in this catalog and postmarked by **July 17, 2021**. Please include all items you may want to enter on your entry form. On entry day items can be deleted from the entry form but **NO ITEMS WILL BE ADDED OR SUBSTITUTED AFTER July 17, 2021**.

2021 Floral Department Schedule

Tues., July 27	Enter exhibits 8:00am – 11:00am Beam Building
Wed., July 28	Exhibits closed for judging until 5:00pm
Sat., July 31	Exhibits released 8:00pm – 9:00pm
Sun., Aug. 1	Exhibits released 9:00am – 12:00pm.

No passes will be given out to exhibitors in this department but exhibitors will be admitted free to place their entries.

RULES and REGULATIONS

The Horticulture and Design Divisions are open to any non-professional flower grower or designer. Garden Club membership is not required to exhibit.

Only one entry may be made in any one class. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired.

Horticulture is open to all ages.

No article will be accepted unless there is a Section and Class covering it as listed in the Premium Catalog. Articles entered in the "Not Listed" or "Any Other" classes must not fit in any other class listed elsewhere in the catalog.

The exhibitor is solely responsible for deciding on the proper section and class for his/her entry; exhibits improperly classified will not be changed or judged. The fair reserves the right to accept or refuse any exhibit.

Flowers must be arranged and ready for display when presented for entry.

Exhibitor's name should be placed on the bottom of all containers. The fair cannot be responsible for loss of or damage to containers or accessories.

Only judges and clerks will be allowed in the exhibition area during judging. Judging in the Floral Department will be by merit.

There will be two divisions in Design (DIVISION I – Youth, DIVISION II - Open). The youth division will be divided into the following age categories; Junior: 8 and under, Intermediate: 9 – 13, Senior: 14 – 19, ages are as of Sept. 30, 2021.

No exhibits will be released before 8:00 p.m. Saturday, July 31. Exhibitor must retain duplicate part of entry tag to claim exhibit at close of fair. No exhibit will be released without duplicate part of entry tag.

The fair will not be responsible for articles remaining after 12:00 pm Sunday, Aug. 1.

HORTICULTURE - Division II – Open

Rules and Regulations

All specimens must have been grown by the exhibitor, and should be identified.

Container grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for not less than three months.

The fair may subdivide classes by cultivar, type and/or color at the close of entries.

No oiling, dressing or surface treatment of foliage is permitted.

A blossom should be in proportion to its stem.

More than one entry per class may be made by an exhibitor, provided each is of a different cultivar, type or color.

The exhibitor must furnish clear, colorless containers in proportion to size of the exhibit for cut specimens. It is important to provide containers that have no letter or decorations to detract from the beauty of the specimen. Cotton or styrofoam wedges may be used in the neck of

the container as wedging material for support of the specimen, if necessary. Loose foliage is not permitted. Stem must be visible for judging. Length of each exhibit should be in accordance with the growth habit, but may not exceed 30" from cut end to tip of specimen.

HORTICULTURE AWARDS

An award for Best in Horticulture: may be awarded to the exhibit of fresh plant material judged the finest in the entire division. Winner of BEST in Horticulture will be announced.

An award of Merit may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner in Section B – Biennials and Perennials. A **Gift Certificate** from **ANDRE VIETTE FARM AND NURSERY** will be given to the winner of the Award of Merit.

A tree & shrubs award may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner in Section F – Trees and Shrubs. A **Gift Certificate** from **STEVE & MIKE SHRECKHISE SHRUBBERY SALES & LANDSCAPING**

A Sweepstakes Award may be awarded to the exhibitor winning the largest number of horticulture blue ribbons. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be used to determine the winner. A **Gift Certificate** from **MILMONT GREENHOUSE** will be given to the winner of the **Sweepstakes Award**.

Youth Gardener Design Awards

Augusta County Fair will present a special award to the outstanding arrangement in each of the three Youth Gardener Classes.

8 & under—To Be Announced

9-13—To Be Announced

14-19—Gift provided by Andre Viette Farm & Nursery

Section A – Annuals

Class 1 – Aster	Class 15 - Lg. Marigold
Class 2 - Angelonia	Class 16 - Peturni
Class 3 - Balsam	Class 17 - Plumbago
Class 12 - Lantana	Class 18 - Toernia
Class 4 - Celosia (Cockscomb)	Class 19 - Salvia
Class 5 - Cleome (spider Flower)	Class 20 - Snapdraagon
Class 6 - Coleus	Class 21 - Sunflowers (small colored varieties)
Class 7 - Cosmos	Class 22 - Sunflowers (Large colored varieties)
Class 8 - Dusty Miller	Class 23 - Sweet Potato Vine (Ipomeoa)
Class 9 - Impatiens	Class 24 - Verbena
Class 10- Impatient - New Guinea	Class 25 - Zinnia (large)
Class 11 - Larkspur	Class 26 - Zinnia (small)
Class 12 - Lantana	Class 27 - Any other annual
Class 13 - Lobelia	
Class 14 - Small Marigold	

Section B – Biennials and Perennial

Class 28 – Astilbe	Class 34– Yarrow (Achilea)
Class 29 - Black-eyed Susan	Class 35 - Gallardia
Class 30 - Coneflower	Class 36 - Delphinium
Class 31 - Coreopsis	Class 37- Shasta Daisy
Class 32 - Phlox	Class 38 -Lilies
Class 33 - Hibiscus	Class 39 - Any other Biennial or Perennial

Section C – Roses

Class 40 – Hybrid Tea
Class 41 – Miniature (single bloom – no side bud)
Class 42 – Any other Rose

Section D – Bulbs, Corms and Tubers

Class 43– Cannas	Class 47-Gladiolus—Blends
Class 44 - Dahlias (large flowered – grown disbudded)	Class 48-Gladiolus-Miniature
Class 45 – Dahlias (small flowered – spray)	Class 49 -Any other bulb, corm or tuber
Class 46 – Gladiolus (solid color)	

Section E – Container Grown Plants

No hanging baskets. Maximum size of container is 10". Double potting permitted.

Class 50 – African Violets
Class 51 – Begonias (Tuberous)
Class 52 – Begonias (Any other)
Class 53 – Cacti

Class 54 - Mandevilla Vine

Class 55—Ferns
Class 56-Geranium (any)
Class 57-Succulents
Class 58– Impatiens
Class 59—Any other Container Grown

Section F – Trees and Shrubs

Exhibit must not exceed 30" from the tip of the specimen to the cut end but must be a minimum of 12" from tip to cut end.

Class 60 – Flowering Shrub (Butterfly Bush) (Buddleia)
Class 61 – Flowering Shrub (Crepe Myrtle)
Class 62 – Flowering Shrub (Hydrangea)
Class 63 - Flowering Shrub (any other)
Class 64 - Any Berried Shrub
Class 65 - Any Broadleaf Evergreen
Class 66 - Any Needled Evergreen
Class 67 - Rose of Sharon
Class 68 - Any other Tree or Shrub

Section G – Displays

Class 69 – Window Boxes (must not exceed 24" in length)

FLORAL DESIGN: Division I – Youth Division II - Adult

Rules and Regulations

1. Plant material used in design need not be grown by exhibitor.
2. Accessories, bases and background treatment are permitted in all classes and must, if used, be provided by the exhibitor.
3. The use of artificial plant material is prohibited. Artificial accessories that promote the theme may be used.
4. Designs will be displayed on tables. Exhibits will be shown in a space 18" wide and 18" deep. If a background is used, the maximum is 40" tall and 32" wide and supplied by exhibitor.
5. Each exhibitor may make only one entry. The design must have been created and placed by one exhibitor.
6. Exhibitors must execute and place their own exhibit, youth without adult assistance.
7. The fair representative will endeavor to protect all exhibits but cannot be responsible for loss or damage to exhibitor's property.

YOUTH FLORAL DESIGN - Division I

Theme "Augusta County Fair...Country Roads Take Me to the Fair"

Section H – (The designer may use any plant material)

Class 1—"My Country 'Tis of Thee" (age 8 & under)
Class 2 – "Everlasting Expressions" (age 9 – 13)
Class 3 – "Nature's Beauty" (age 14 – 19)

ADULT FLORAL DESIGN - Division II

Theme—Augusta County Fair... Country Roads Take Me to the Fair

Section I – (Designer's choice of material. The designer may use any plant material.)

Class 1 – Create a growing design using a distinctive container