

# FLORICULTURE

Dept. FL

**Entry deadline for Show 1: July 28**  
**Entry deadline for Show 2: August 1**



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**FLORICULTURE MISSION STATEMENT:** The Flower Show encourages the growing and enjoyment of flowers by both novice and seasoned gardeners, by exhibitors and general public alike. It is our intent to educate by displaying an extensive variety of flower types and by having open displays allowing all to see and smell. To encourage high standards of judging at all times with qualified judges willing to communicate their expertise with all in attendance. To promote the creative use of flowers in artistic arrangements. To provide an attractive, comfortable place for fairgoers to relax and enjoy. To encourage new exhibitors with a friendly, knowledgeable, helpful staff.

**JUDGE: Susan Yurman**

## 2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Floriculture Building)

<b>Tuesday, July 5 – Thursday, July 28</b>	9am – 4pm, Mon – Fri	Entry Office open in Mercantile Building to accept early entry forms. Early entry forms are encouraged. Need not pay at this time.
<b>Thursday, July 28</b>	<b>2-8pm</b>	<b>Show 1, Divisions 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 entries accepted.</b>
<b>Friday, July 29</b>	Noon	Fair opens to the public.
<b>Friday, July 29</b>	10am	Show 1, Divisions 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Judging
<b>Monday, August 1</b>	<b>2-8pm</b>	<b>Show 2, Divisions 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 entries accepted.</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 2</b>	10am	Show 2, Divisions 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Judging
<b>Sunday, August 7</b>	10am-2pm	<b>Entries released in Department. Please make every effort to pick up your entries during this time frame. Unclaimed entries will be held at the Entry Office Monday thru Thursday of the week following fair.</b>

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule but due to unforeseen circumstances, the schedule is subject to change.

## PREMIUMS

### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Entry office will process judging results as quickly as possible after completion of judging. Please allow 3 to 5 days. Notice will be posted in departments when premium checks are processed and ready in the Entry Office. The **Entry Office** will be open from **July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup> (8am to 6pm) and August 7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> (9am to 4pm)**. Every effort should be made to collect your Premium Checks between these times. Premium Checks of \$399.99 or less may be cashed during these times in the Entry Office.

All remaining Premium Checks will be mailed to you in the name and at the address provided by you on the entry form. The Montana State Fair will only mail premium awards.

**NOTE: A W9 must be filled out each year if either of the following apply to you:**

- **You have had changes to your name or address.**
- **You are a first-time exhibitor at the Montana State Fair**

Entries will be welcomed from members of garden clubs and the general public. **Please note there are two different entry dates for competitive materials to be received. Please make sure of the correct date for your material.** Entries for display will be welcome at any time during the week.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the Montana State Fair GENERAL INFORMATION Section and complying with policies listed therein. This section is located at [cascadecountymt.gov](http://cascadecountymt.gov) under the Montana State Fair tab.
2. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
3. All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive any premiums.
4. **All exhibitors are expected to purchase admittance tickets to attend the fair.** Adult and Youth exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor's Packet for the discounted price of \$20 good for 10 admission tickets for Fair week. With purchase of first Exhibitor's Packet, additional free packets are issued for every \$50.00 of entry fees. Exhibitors may purchase individual tickets for \$4.00 each.
5. Exhibitors are limited to ONE ENTRY PER CLASS unless otherwise specified "by asterisk (\*)".
6. All competitive entries must be in clear glass containers. Clear glass containers of many different sizes and shapes will be provided. No entries will be allowed to compete if displayed in tin cans or milk bottles. Completed arrangements/designs can be brought assembled or exhibitor may utilize table space in the Fine Arts Building to make flower arrangements before entries close.
7. Entries may be brought in "A" Gate, located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NW near the Fine Arts Building from 2pm to 8pm on entry days. For easier access to the building, please follow directions by security personnel to **temporarily** park along the side of the building while you drop off your entries. A cart will be available for use by floral exhibitors. Please call **781-7615** to have someone from the department come out to help.
8. Floriculture exhibits cannot be replaced with fresh flowers until judging has been completed.
9. Judges are instructed to award prizes on individual merit. Absence of competition will not be accepted as justification for awarding a high prize to an exhibit of inferior quality. After exhibits are arranged, they shall be under the exclusive charge of the superintendent and cannot be removed/moved except with consent.
10. Superintendent shall have the right to remove from the hall at any time any exhibits or parts of exhibits which have become unsightly e.g. fresh flowers from Show 1 may not survive the entire fair. Proper conditioning when the flowers are cut is essential for long term survival.
11. Same exhibit cannot be shown in individual and collective exhibits.
12. Exhibits including noxious weed will be removed. Please ask when entering if in doubt.
13. **Youth & Junior age exhibitors may also enter in Open Class. Entry fees of \$1.25 per entry apply.**

## FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT SPONSORED AWARDS

Each Award receives a Special Rosette, sponsored by *Montana State Fair*, in addition to sponsored prize.

### ***BLOOM AND BEAN, 1012 9<sup>th</sup> St South, Great Falls (1 Gift Certificate for each Show)***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Champion Arrangement:** Chosen by judges from all designs entered.

### ***BUNDI GARDENS, 4410 10th Ave N, Great Falls (1 Gift Certificate for each Show)***

**Junior Champion of Bloom:** Chosen by judge from all junior/youth flower entries

### ***ELECTRIC CITY CONSERVATORY, 1415 5th Avenue N, Great Falls (1 Gift Certificate for each Show)***

**Champion Rose or Lily of Show:** Chosen by judge from all Rose and Lily entries

### ***FLOWER FARM, 1500 5th Avenue SW, Great Falls (1 Check for each Show)***

**Champion Daisy of Show:** Chosen by judge from all Daisy/ Composite Form Flowers

### ***FORDE NURSERY, 2025 2nd Ave NW, Great Falls (1 Gift Certificate for each Show)***

**Champion Perennial of Show:** Chosen by judge from all perennials not specifically included in Daisy, Composite, Rose, and Lily awards.

### ***GREAT FALLS FLOWER GROWERS (One (1) \$25.00 Check for each Show)***

**Best in Show:** Chosen by judge and awarded to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit in each show.

### ***HERMAN'S FLOWERS, 1426 14th Street SW, Great Falls (One Gift Certificate for each Show)***

**Champion Bloom of Show:** Chosen by judge from all flower entries.

### ***MY VIOLA FLORAL STUDIO, 716 Central Ave., Great Falls (One Gift Certificate for each Show)***

**Champion Houseplant or Container Plant:** Chosen by judge from all Houseplant and Container Plants entries.

### ***RAINBOW GARDEN CLUB (One Check for each Show)***

**Youth/Junior Champion Arrangement:** Chosen by judge from all junior/youth design entries.

### ***FLORICULTURE SUPERINTENDENTS (One (1) \$30.00 Award for each Show)***

**Champion Arrangement:** Chosen by judges from all designs entered

## HOW TO CHOOSE FLOWERS AND EXHIBIT THEM!

- Exhibits are judged on the following basis:  
**Size – 25%; Stem and Foliage – 10%; Color – 25%; Quality of Material – 40%.**
- Cutting and hardening of plant material – If plant material is to hold up through the exhibition period, it must be cut no later than the day before it is to be exhibited. Cutting should be done about 4pm, since at that time, there is the greatest amount of sugar in the leaves, and as soon as the flowers are plunged in water, they take up enough to overcome any apparent temporary wilting. Plunging stems in water at 110° F is usually best, then set in a cool room out of any draft and let the water cool to room temperature. This enables the flowers to regain their turgidity and last much longer.
- Cut stems cleanly at an angle with a sharp knife and place at once in deep water. Flowers should be kept in deep water 8-12 hours or overnight. All foliage that is below the waterline should be removed. Foliage to be used in arrangements, such as hosta, vegetable leaves, canna, peony, etc. should be immersed in water overnight. Foliage should be clean; any broken, diseased or disfigured foliage or petals should be removed.
- Flowers or branches with wood stem, such as Phlox, Stocks, Chrysanthemums, etc. should be split, crushed or pounded before being placed in deep water. Dahlias should be picked at daybreak with long stem, placed first in cold water and then in hot water and placed in a dark, cool place during the day.
- An exhibitor should pay close attention to grooming all exhibits by removing all dirt, spray residue and dead leaves and blooms. No plant shine should be used on foliage or blooms.
- A few definitions to help exhibitors:
  - ❖ Bloom: Individual flower, a solitary flower on one stem.
  - ❖ Spray: Portions of plants with a number of flowers on one stem.
  - ❖ Spike: A flower structure with flowers stemless on a common lengthy stalk.

## DIVISIONS/CLASSES

### SHOW 1

10	HOUSEPLANTS and CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS
11	HORTICULTURE SHOW (1)
12	ARTISTIC DESIGN (1)
13	JUNIOR HORTICULTURE SHOW (1)
14	JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN (1)

### SHOW 2

20	HOUSEPLANTS and CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS
21	HORTICULTURE SHOW (2)
22	ARTISTIC DESIGN (2)
23	JUNIOR HORTICULTURE SHOW (2)
24	JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN (2)

## DIVISION 10 (SHOW 1) and DIVISION 20 (SHOW 2): HOUSEPLANTS and CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

### REGULATIONS:

- Entries will be judged only in Show 1 or 2 as entered.
- All entries in these divisions must be rooted/ living plants.
- All entries must include class code. Use separate form for each show.
- Judging is open to the public and exhibitors are encouraged to attend this highly educational session.
- In all classes, judging will be done on the basis of the condition and appearance of the plants, as well as the selection and harmony of the container (how well the container suits the plant or plants).
- NOTE: CLASS NUMBERS ARE THE SAME FOR BOTH DIVISIONS. DIVISION NUMBERS ARE 10 (SHOW 1) AND DIVISION 20 (SHOW 2).**

**PLEASE INSERT 10 OR 20 IN BLANK SPACE. Example FL-10-1 or FL-20-1**

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per class

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25

CLASSES:

**FOLIAGE PLANTS** – A single plant in its container

FL-___-1	Cacti	FL-___-4	Succulents
FL-___-2	Ferns	FL-___-5	Any other, specify
FL-___-3	Ivy		

**FOLIAGE PLANTS WITH FLOWERS** – A single plant in its container

FL-___-10	Orchids	FL-___-13	Violets – miniature
FL-___-11	Violets – single	FL-___-14	Any other, indoor
FL-___-12	Violets – double		

## OUTDOOR CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS

- FL-\_\_\_-20 Single blooming plant  
FL-\_\_\_-21 Single arboreal or succulent plant  
FL-\_\_\_-22 Two or more blooming plants  
FL-\_\_\_-23 Two or more arboreal or succulent plants

**COMBINATION PLANTINGS** – Usually a grouping of three (3) or more botanically different plants with similar cultural requirements, such as light, water, and humidity. Naturalistic accessories permitted, but must be in scale with plantings, container, and theme appropriate to the plants. No artificial plants are permitted.

## DISH GARDENS AND TERRARIUMS (Classes 30, 31, 32 are eligible for Miniature Garden Award)

- FL-\_\_\_-30 A **miniature landscape** – Three (3) or more different plants in an open shallow container  
FL-\_\_\_-31 A **Fairy Garden** – Three (3) or more different plants in an open shallow container  
FL-\_\_\_-32 A **terrarium miniature landscape** – Three (3) or more different plants in container with high transparent sides. Top may be open or closed. May be traditional lush greens or desert style with cacti and other succulents

**PLANTERS with a THEME** A collection of three (3) or more different growing plants in a planter within scale accessories that support a theme as one of the following classes.

- FL-\_\_\_-35 “Pollinator Garden” - At least 2 blooming flowers must be included.  
FL-\_\_\_-36 “Mother Nature” - At least 3 different plants chosen to demonstrate a natural scene.  
FL-\_\_\_-37 “America, America” - Plants chosen feature Red, White and Blue blooms and/or foliage.

## DIVISION 11 (SHOW 1) and DIVISION 21 (SHOW 2): HORTICULTURE

### REGULATIONS:

1. Judging is open to the public and exhibitors are encouraged to attend this highly educational session.
2. Exhibitor must grow all flowers in these entries. Stem count must be correct. Foliage should be shown as much as possible with the exhibit, but **NO FOLIAGE SHOULD BE UNDER WATER**. Please name varieties whenever possible. No plant shine should be used on blooms or foliage.
3. All entries must include class code. Use separate form for each show.
4. **NOTE: CLASS NUMBERS ARE THE SAME FOR BOTH DIVISIONS. DIVISION NUMBERS ARE 11 (SHOW 1) AND DIVISION 21 (SHOW 2).**

**PLEASE INSERT 11 OR 21 IN BLANK SPACE. Example FL-11-50 or FL-21-50.**

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per class

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25

CLASSES:

**DAISIES/COMPOSITE FLOWERS** – One stem, disbudded

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|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| FL-___-50 | Gloriosa, double, bi-color    | FL-___-57   | Gaillardia, bi-color               |
| FL-___-51 | Gloriosa, double, solid color | FL-___-58   | Echinacea - Single Bloom Type      |
| FL-___-52 | Gloriosa, single, bi-color    | FL-___-59   | Echinacea - Semi-Double Bloom Type |
| FL-___-53 | Gloriosa, single, solid color | FL-___-60   | Echinacea - Double Bloom Type      |
| FL-___-54 | Shasta, fully double          | FL-___-61   | Helianthus - Annual Sunflower      |
| FL-___-55 | Shasta, single                | FL-___-62   | Helianthus - Perennial Sunflower   |
| FL-___-56 | Gaillardia, solid color       | FL-___-63 * | Any other                          |

## BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, and TUBERS

**ALLIUMS** (These classes include cut flower alliums, not vegetable bulbs)

- FL-\_\_\_-68 Miniature or Small  
FL-\_\_\_-69 Medium  
FL-\_\_\_-70 Large or Giant

## BEGONIAS

- FL-\_\_\_-71 1 Spray, Tuberous, with side flowers detached  
FL-\_\_\_-72 1 Spray, Other

**DAHLIAS** – One stem, disbudded with foliage (1 set of true leaves) attached.

- FL-\_\_\_-75 Giant flower, over 8”, formal or informal decorative  
FL-\_\_\_-76 Giant flower, over 8”, cactus or semi-cactus

- FL-\_\_\_-77 Large flower, 6-8", formal or informal decorative
- FL-\_\_\_-78 Large flower, 6-8", cactus or semi-cactus
- FL-\_\_\_-79 Medium flower, 4-6", formal or informal decorative
- FL-\_\_\_-80 Medium flower, 4-6", cactus or semi-cactus
- FL-\_\_\_-81 Miniature flower, 2-4", formal or informal decorative
- FL-\_\_\_-82 Miniature flower, 2-4", cactus or semi-cactus
- FL-\_\_\_-83 Ball, over 3 1/2"
- FL-\_\_\_-84 Ball, 2-3 1/2"
- FL-\_\_\_-85 Pompom, under 2"
- FL-\_\_\_-86 Collarette, single or orchid
- FL-\_\_\_-87 Seedling (annual)

**GLADIOLUS** – One spike with side shoots removed; each displayed separately; dead flowers removed. Flower size of 3.5" or more (correct proportion is 1/3 stem, 1/3 flowers, 1/3 buds). Color determined by the color of the back of the petals. Spent blossoms should be groomed off.

- FL-\_\_\_-90 White
- FL-\_\_\_-91 Solid Color
- FL-\_\_\_-92 Bi-Color

**MINIATURE GLADIOLUS** – One spike with side shoots removed; each displayed separately; dead flowers removed. Flower size of 3.5" or more (correct proportion is 1/3 stem, 1/3 flowers, 1/3 buds). Color determined by the color of the back of the petals. Spent blossoms should be groomed off.

- FL-\_\_\_-105 White
- FL-\_\_\_-106 Solid Color
- FL-\_\_\_-107 Bi-Color

**LILIES** – one stalk

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| FL-___-115 Bowl                        | FL-___-119 Upright – Asiatic  |
| FL-___-116 Oro – Pet Lily Tree         | FL-___-120 Upright – Oriental |
| FL-___-117 Reflex – (recurved flowers) | FL-___-121 * Any Other Type   |
| FL-___-118 Trumpet (funnel flowers)    |                               |

**DAY LILIES (Hemerocallis)** – one stalk

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| FL-___-126 Bicolor         | FL-___-131 Orange            |
| FL-___-127 Darks           | FL-___-132 Pink              |
| FL-___-128 Gold            | FL-___-133 Miniature         |
| FL-___-129 Lemon Yellow    | FL-___-134 Miniature Bicolor |
| FL-___-130 Melon - Apricot | FL-___-135 * Any other color |

**FOLIAGE PLANTS** – Cut grasses and plants grown primarily for foliage

- FL-\_\_\_-139 Artichoke (1 leaf required)
- FL-\_\_\_-140 Liverwort (3 leaves required)
- FL-\_\_\_-141 Statice (One spray/Head required)
- FL-\_\_\_-142 Heuchera (3 leaves required)
- FL-\_\_\_-143 Hosta Leaf, Small or Medium, single color (3 leaves required)
- FL-\_\_\_-144 Hosta Leaf, Small or Medium, variegated color (3 leaves required)
- FL-\_\_\_-145 Hosta Leaf, Large, single color (1 leaf required)
- FL-\_\_\_-146 Hosta Leaf, Large, variegated color (1 leaf required)
- FL-\_\_\_-147 Hosta Leaf, Giant, single color (1 leaf required)
- FL-\_\_\_-148 Hosta Leaf, Giant, variegated color (1 leaf required)
- FL-\_\_\_-149 Kale (3 leaves if small/medium, 1 leaf if large/giant)
- FL-\_\_\_-150 Millet, Corn Grass Stalk (1 stalk)
- FL-\_\_\_-151 Short Grass, Ornamental, Annual, or Perennial (3 stems, foliage required)

- FL-\_\_\_-152 Medium Grass, Ornamental, Annual, or Perennial (3 stems, foliage required)  
 FL-\_\_\_-153 Tall Grass, Ornamental, Annual, or Perennial (3 stems, foliage required)

**PETUNIAS** – Wave and Million Bell petunias are best exhibited as a spray, a fingerlike set of small stems with foliage and many small blooms. Single, Double, and Giant petunias are exhibited on longer stems that come from the main plant.

- FL-\_\_\_-160 Double Bloom Type, Mixed Colors, 3 stems with foliage  
 FL-\_\_\_-161 Double Bloom Type, Same Colors, 3 stems with foliage  
 FL-\_\_\_-162 Single Bloom Type, Mixed Colors, 3 stems with foliage  
 FL-\_\_\_-163 Single Bloom Type, Same Colors, 3 stems with foliage  
 FL-\_\_\_-164 Giant, Ruffled or Fringed, 3 stems with foliage  
 FL-\_\_\_-165 Wave Type, Single color, 3 sprays  
 FL-\_\_\_-166 Wave Type, Bi-color, 3 sprays  
 FL-\_\_\_-167 Million Bells (Calibrachoa), Single Color, 3 Sprays  
 FL-\_\_\_-168 Million Bells (Calibrachoa), Mixed Colors, 3 Sprays

**ROSES** – Name of Roses is needed to ensure it is in the correct class. It is recommended that extra blooms be left on stems until entry to the Fair to choose best blooms/buds.

**HYBRID TEA ROSES** – One stem with foliage attached. Flower should be at least half open at time of judging. Disbudded.

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|------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------|
| FL-___-175 | Bi-Color | FL-___-179   | Red                       |
| FL-___-176 | Lavender | FL-___-180   | White                     |
| FL-___-177 | Orange   | FL-___-181   | Yellow                    |
| FL-___-178 | Pink     | FL-___-182 * | Any other color no listed |

**SPECIAL ROSES**

- FL-\_\_\_-187 Floribunda, 1 stem with foliage  
 FL-\_\_\_-188 Grandiflora, 1 stem with foliage  
 FL-\_\_\_-189 Shrub Rose, 1 spray with foliage  
 FL-\_\_\_-190 Group of 3 roses on 3 stems with foliage: one bud showing color, one flower half-open, one flower fully open, all same color  
 FL-\_\_\_-191 Rose Bowl - 1 rose bloom displayed in a bowl with foliage included, but not attached. May use own clear bowl if desired, with clear water and no artificial materials  
 FL-\_\_\_-192 Miniature Rose, one spray with foliage, disbudded  
 FL-\_\_\_-193 \* Any other Rose (if not in another class)

**GIANT ZINNIAS** – One flower, over 4", disbudded with foliage. Each displayed separately.

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|------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| FL-___-197 | Bicolor            | FL-___-201 | Red or scarlet   |
| FL-___-198 | Dark pink or rose  | FL-___-202 | White            |
| FL-___-199 | Pink shade         | FL-___-203 | Yellow or orange |
| FL-___-200 | Lavender or violet |            |                  |

**MEDIUM ZINNIAS** – One flower, 2-4", disbudded with foliage. Each displayed separately.

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|------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| FL-___-207 | Bicolor            | FL-___-211 | Red or scarlet   |
| FL-___-208 | Dark pink or rose  | FL-___-212 | White            |
| FL-___-209 | Pink shade         | FL-___-213 | Yellow or orange |
| FL-___-210 | Lavender or violet |            |                  |

**SMALL ZINNIAS** – One flower, under 2", disbudded with foliage. Each displayed separately.

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|------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| FL-___-217 | Bicolor            | FL-___-221 | Red or scarlet   |
| FL-___-218 | Dark pink or rose  | FL-___-222 | White            |
| FL-___-219 | Pink shade         | FL-___-223 | Yellow or orange |
| FL-___-220 | Lavender or violet |            |                  |

**ZINNIAS COLLECTION** – Three stems displayed together.

- FL-\_\_\_-227 Large zinnias – over 4" blooms, single color  
 FL-\_\_\_-228 Large zinnias – over 4" blooms, mixed color

- FL-\_\_\_-229 Medium zinnias – 2-4” blooms, single color
- FL-\_\_\_-230 Medium zinnias – 2-4” blooms, mixed color
- FL-\_\_\_-231 Small zinnias – under 2” blooms, single color
- FL-\_\_\_-232 Small zinnias – under 2” blooms, mixed color
- FL-\_\_\_-233 Cactus or Feathered Zinnias, single color
- FL-\_\_\_-234 Cactus or Feathered Zinnias, mixed color

**MISCELLANEOUS** – Collections should be uniform in color and size. Short stemmed plants like Calendulas, Dianthus, Nasturtiums, Pansies, and Violas, etc. should be cut at the lowest point possible to be sure stems can be equally displayed for best competition. Multiple flowers should be the same size and maturity for best showing.

- FL-\_\_\_-239 Asters, double, 3 stems
- FL-\_\_\_-240 Astilbe, 3 stems
- FL-\_\_\_-241 Calendulas, Bicolor, 3 stems
- FL-\_\_\_-242 Calendulas, orange, 3 stems
- FL-\_\_\_-243 Carnation, 3 stems with foliage
- FL-\_\_\_-244 Cosmos, 2 sprays
- FL-\_\_\_-245 Delphiniums, blue, 1 stem, all side shoots removed
- FL-\_\_\_-246 Delphiniums, pink, 1 stem, all side shoots removed
- FL-\_\_\_-247 Delphiniums, white, 1 stem, all side shoots removed
- FL-\_\_\_-248 Delphiniums, any other color, 1 stem, all side shoots removed
- FL-\_\_\_-249 Dianthus, 3 stems with foliage
- FL-\_\_\_-250 Geranium, 1 bloom, stem, no foliage
- FL-\_\_\_-251 Geranium, Martha Washington, 1 bloom, stem, no foliage
- FL-\_\_\_-252 Heuchera, 3 flower stems, same color, no foliage
- FL-\_\_\_-253 Hydrangea – one stem
- FL-\_\_\_-254 Larkspur, annual, 3 flower stems
- FL-\_\_\_-255 Marigolds, large flowers, over 3”, 3 stems
- FL-\_\_\_-256 Marigolds, medium flowers, 2-3”, 3 stems
- FL-\_\_\_-257 Marigolds, small single flowers, under 2”, 3 stems, same color
- FL-\_\_\_-258 Marigolds, small double flowers, under 2”, 3 stems, same color
- FL-\_\_\_-259 Monarda (Bee Balm), 3 stems
- FL-\_\_\_-260 Nasturtiums, 3 stems
- FL-\_\_\_-261 Pansies, 3 flowers, under 1”, without foliage
- FL-\_\_\_-262 Pansies, giant, 3 flowers, over 1”, without foliage
- FL-\_\_\_-263 Violas, 3 flowers, under 1”, without foliage
- FL-\_\_\_-264 Phlox, annual, 3 stems, all flowers
- FL-\_\_\_-265 Phlox, perennial, 1 stem with foliage
- FL-\_\_\_-266 Snapdragons, 1 color, 3 spikes
- FL-\_\_\_-267 Snapdragons, mixed colors, 3 stems
- FL-\_\_\_-268 Stocks, 3 stalks
- FL-\_\_\_-269 Sweet Peas, perennial, 3 stems, all flowers same color
- FL-\_\_\_-270 Sweet Peas, annual, 3 stems, all flowers same color
- FL-\_\_\_-271 Sweet Peas, annual, 3 stems, mixed colors
- FL-\_\_\_-272 Sweet Peas, collection of 5 stems each variety, same color, displayed separately
- FL-\_\_\_-273 Sweet William, 3 stems
- FL-\_\_\_-274 Verbena, 3 stems
- FL-\_\_\_-275 Yarrow, 3 stems
- FL-\_\_\_-276 Any annual flower not listed herein. Please name when possible. Class may be divided if judge so warrants. Exhibitor may enter more than one in this class if each entry is different.

- FL-\_\_\_-277 Any perennial flower not listed herein. Please name when possible. Class may be divided if judge so warrants. Exhibitor may enter more than one in this class if each entry is different.
- FL-\_\_\_-278 Collection, 5 stems of different variety within one Species or Genus warrants. Exhibitor may enter more than one in this class if each entry is different.

## DIVISION 12: ARTISTIC DESIGN (SHOW 1)

### REGULATIONS:

1. Judging is open to the public and exhibitors are encouraged to attend this highly educational session.
2. Flowers used in designs can be grown or purchased. Fresh plant material is preferred unless otherwise stated.
3. Accessories permitted in all classes. Fruits and vegetables allowed. No artificial flowers permitted and no fresh food, other than uncut fruits and vegetables, used as accessories or props.
4. Foliage/Greens should remain their natural color and do not have to be sprayed to match a monochromatic color scheme.
5. No noxious weeds permitted.
6. Novice classes are designed for beginning flower arrangers and/or exhibitors that have won less than 3 blue ribbons in this division. These classes will not be policed but will count on the exhibitor's own integrity to move into the open classes when they have exceeded these class requirements.

ARTISTIC DESIGN - Open: in all categories, designer's interpretation using appropriate containers and/or accessories.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per class

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25

### CLASSES:

- FL-12-1 "Here Comes the Bride" - Designer's interpretation suitable for a Wedding
- FL-12-2 "Just Ducky" - Design featuring a duck with compatible flower/foilage colors.
- FL-12-3 "Chinook, Chinook" - Design must portray motion
- FL-12-4 "Rainy Day Puddles" - Design featuring open water
- FL-12-5 "Looking Up Close" - Miniature design not to exceed 5" in any direction
- FL-12-6 "Double the Fun" - Design featuring two containers
- FL-12-7 "Escaped the Snow" - Travel themed design
- FL-12-8 **Novice:** "Look at Me" - Design featuring at least one mirror
- FL-12-9 **Novice:** "Just Ducky" - Design featuring a duck with compatible flower/foilage colors.
- FL-12-10 **Novice:** "Here Comes the Bride" - Designers interpretation suitable for a wedding
- FL-12-11 **Novice:** "The Big Sky" - Vertical Design
- FL-12-12 **Novice:** "Rainy Day Puddles" - Design featuring open water.

## DIVISION 22: ARTISTIC DESIGN (SHOW 2)

### REGULATIONS:

1. Judging is open to the public and exhibitors are encouraged to attend this highly educational session.
2. Flowers used in designs can be grown or purchased. Fresh plant material is preferred unless otherwise stated.
3. Accessories permitted in all classes. No artificial flowers permitted and no fresh food, other than uncut fruits and vegetables, used as accessories or props.
4. Foliage/Greens should remain their natural color and do not have to be sprayed to match a monochromatic color scheme.
5. No noxious weeds permitted.
6. Novice classes are designed for beginning flower arrangers and/or exhibitors that have won less than 3 blue ribbons in this division. These classes will not be policed but will count on the exhibitor's own integrity to move into the open classes when they have exceeded these class requirements.

ARTISTIC DESIGN — Open: in all categories, designer's interpretation using appropriate containers and/or accessories.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per class

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25

### CLASSES:

- FL-22-1 "Oh, So Zen" - A minimalist design in the traditional Asian style
- FL-22-2 "For the Sport of It" – Themed design featuring an outdoor pastime
- FL-22-3 "For the Birds" – Designer's choice
- FL-22-4 "Flower Power" – A traditional American Design using a vase or container to hold all stems. Must be a line, line-mass, or mass design
- FL-22-5 "Swimming the Day Away" – Design featuring open water
- FL-22-6 "Hot, Hot, Hot" – Design featuring peppers



FL-22-7	“Christmas is Coming” – Holiday themed design
FL-22-8	<b>Novice:</b> “Oh, So Zen” - A minimalist design in the traditional Asian style
FL-22-9	<b>Novice:</b> ““Flower Power” – A traditional American Design using a vase or container to hold all stems.
FL-22-10	<b>Novice:</b> For the Birds” – Designer’s choice
FL-22-11	<b>Novice:</b> “Christmas is Coming” – Holiday themed design
FL-22-12	<b>Novice:</b> Oh, the Snow” – An All white Design (natural stem colors allowed)

**DIVISION 13 (SHOW 1) and DIVISION 23 (SHOW 2): JUNIOR CLASS HORTICULTURE AGE 18 AND UNDER REGULATIONS:**

1. Entries will be judged only in Show entered in.
2. All entries must include class code. Use separate form for each show.
3. Judging is open to the public and exhibitors are encouraged to attend this highly educational session.
4. In all classes, judging will be done on the basis of the condition and appearance of the plants, as well as the selection and harmony of the container (how well the container suits the plant or plants).
5. **NOTE: CLASS NUMBERS ARE THE SAME FOR BOTH DIVISIONS. DIVISION NUMBERS ARE 13 (SHOW 1) AND DIVISION 23 (SHOW 2).**

**PLEASE INSERT 13 OR 23 IN BLANK SPACE. Example FL-13-300 or FL-23-300.**

ENTRY FEE: **NONE**

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1

CLASSES:

FL-___-300	Any Foliage Plant – A single plant in its container
FL-___-301	Any Other Foliage Plant – A single plant in its container
FL-___-302	Any Foliage Plant with Flowers – A single plant in its container
FL-___-303	Any Other Foliage Plant with Flowers – A single plant in its container
FL-___-304	Any Hanging Plant – A single plant in a hanging container
FL-___-305	Miniature Fairy Garden
FL-___-306	Dish Garden
FL-___-307	Terrarium
FL-___-308	Any Single Container Grown Plant – grown in a planter
FL-___-309	Any Container Grown Collection – 3 or more different plants
FL-___-310	Daisies – 3 stems, any variety,
FL-___-311	Dahlias- 1 stem
FL-___-312	Any flowering plant from a bulb
FL-___-313	Any other flowering plant from a corm
FL-___-314	Any other flowering plant from a tuber
FL-___-315	Sunflower-1 stem with leaf
FL-___-316	Lilies – 1 stalk, any variety
FL-___-317 *	Lilies – 1 stalk, any other variety
FL-___-318	Petunias – 3 blooms
FL-___-319	Petunias – Ruffled, 3 blooms
FL-___-320	Petunias – Trailing, 1 spray
FL-___-321	Roses – 1 stem or spray, any variety
FL-___-322 *	Roses – 1 stem or spray, any other variety
FL-___-323	Zinnias – 1 flower, any variety
FL-___-324 *	Zinnias – 1 flower, any other variety
FL-___-326	Geraniums – 1 single bloom, stem, no foliage, any variety
FL-___-327	Geraniums – 1 single bloom, stem, no foliage, any other variety
FL-___-328	Marigolds – 3 flowers, any variety
FL-___-329	Marigolds – 3 flowers, any other variety
FL-___-330	Marigolds – 3 flowers, any other variety
FL-___-331	Pansies – 1 bloom, any variety

FL-___-332	Pansies – 1 bloom, any other variety
FL-___-333	Pansies – 1 bloom, any other variety
FL-___-334	Violas – 3 blooms, any variety
FL-___-335	Violas – 3 blooms, any other variety
FL-___-336	Violas – 3 blooms, any other variety
FL-___-337 *	Any annual flower not listed
FL-___-338 *	Any perennial flower not listed

## **DIVISION 14: JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN (SHOW 1)**

### **JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN – YOUTH (Exhibitors 13-18 years of age)**

ENTRY FEE: **NONE**

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1

#### CLASSES

FL-14-1	“My Country” – Designer’s choice
FL-14-2	“Creature of the Forest” – Animal/Creature created of assorted plant material, cones, nuts, fruits and/or vegetables
FL-14-3	“Flower Power” – A traditional American Mass design using a vase or container to hold all stems. Many vases are available if needed. Contact superintendents.

### **JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN – JUNIOR (Exhibitors age 12 years and under)**

ENTRY FEE: **NONE**

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1

#### CLASSES

FL-14-4	“My Country” – Designer’s choice
FL-14-5	“Creature of the Forest” – Animal/Creature created of assorted plant material, cones, nuts, fruits and/or vegetables
FL-14-6	“Flower Power” – A traditional American Mass design using a vase or container to hold all stems. Many vases are available if needed. Contact superintendents.

## **DIVISION 24: JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN (SHOW 2)**

### **JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN – YOUTH (Exhibitors 13-18 years of age)**

ENTRY FEE: none

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.00

#### CLASSES:

FL-24-1	“Going Snowboarding”-An All white design (stem colors allowed)
FL-24-2	“Another Slimy Mess” Design uses SLIME with natural elements
FL-24-3	“For the Birds”-Designer’s choice

### **JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN – JUNIOR (Exhibitors age 12 years and under)**

ENTRY FEE: none

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.00

#### CLASSES:

FL-24-4	“Going Snowboarding”-An All white design (stem colors allowed)
FL-24-5	“Another Slimy Mess” Design incorporates SLIME with natural elements
FL-24-6	“For the Birds”-Designer’s choice



# GENERAL ENTRY FORM

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<b>(Office use only)</b>
Receipt #: _____
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Exh Pass #: _____
Info: _____

- This entry form is for all departments **except** 4-H, Culinary, Fine Arts, All Livestock, and Quilting.
- Consult each Department's Schedule of Events for entry closing date and exhibit arrival time.
- Make all entries on this form, only **one** entry per line.
- Use separate entry form for each Department.
- Additional forms are available at the Montana ExpoPark or online at [cascadecountymt.gov](http://cascadecountymt.gov)

Exhibitor's Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street/PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please check applicable box:

Homemakers Club \_\_\_\_\_  Youth - Age: \_\_\_\_\_  Golden Age (60+)

**Attention:** Please state number of years exhibited at Montana State Fair \_\_\_\_\_.

**I do hereby acknowledge that I have read the rules and regulations in the Exhibit Department Entries section of the GENERAL INFORMATION and that I understand and agree with the provisions stated therein.**

Exhibitor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Class Code	Entry Fee	Description



