

FLORICULTURE

Dept. FL

Entry deadline for Show 1: July 27

Entry deadline for Show 2: July 30



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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

2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Floriculture Building)

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| Wednesday, July 5 – Thursday, July 27 | 9am – 4pm, Mon – Fri | Entry Office opens in Mercantile Building to accept early entry forms. Early entry forms are encouraged. Need not pay at this time. |
| Thursday, July 27 | 2-8pm | Show 1, Divisions 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 entries accepted. |
| Friday, July 28 | Noon | Fair opens to the public. |
| Friday, July 28 | 10am | Show 1, Divisions 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Judging |
| Sunday, July 30 | 2-8pm | Show 2, Divisions 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 entries accepted. |
| Monday, July 31 | 10am | Show 2, Divisions 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Judging |
| Sunday, August 6 | 10am-2pm | 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. |

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 28th through August 5th (8am to 6pm) and August 6th through 10th (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 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 during fair week.** Adult and Youth exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor's Packet for the discounted price of \$20 good for 10 admission tickets for Fair week. 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 3rd 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 based 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 9th St South, Great Falls (1 Gift Certificate for each Show)

2nd 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.

DARCY NEAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE (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 stems, 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 a 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 lot of flowers on one stem, like a hand.
 - ❖ Spike: A flower structure with flowers stemless on a common lengthy stalk.

DIVISIONS/CLASSES

SHOW 1

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| 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

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| 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 entry 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 based on 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

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| 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

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

OUTDOOR CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS

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| FL-___-20 | Single blooming plant | FL-___-22 | Two or more blooming plants |
| FL-___-21 | Single arboreal or succulent plant | 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 are 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)

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| 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.

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| 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 composite |

BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, and TUBERS

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

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| FL-___-68 | Miniature or Small |
| FL-___-69 | Medium |
| FL-___-70 | Large or Giant |

BEGONIAS

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| 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.

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| 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 ½"
- 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 is 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 is 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 (Please name plant if possible)

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| FL-___-115 Bowl-1 flower | 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. (We have many bowls for use)
- 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 -3 colors, 1 stem each
- FL-___-229 Medium zinnias – 2-4" blooms, single color
- FL-___-230 Medium zinnias – 2-4" blooms, mixed -3 colors, 1 stem each
- FL-___-231 Small zinnias – under 2" blooms, single color
- FL-___-232 Small zinnias – under 2" blooms, mixed -3 colors, 1 stem each

- FL-___-233 Cactus or Feathered Zinnias, single color
 FL-___-234 Cactus or Feathered Zinnias, mixed -3 colors, 1 stem each

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-___-238 Asters, single, 3 stems
 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-white
 FL-___-279 Hydrangea – one stem-any color but white
 FL-___-280 Hydrangea Bloom in clear bowl
 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, purple
 FL-___-281 Monarda (Bee Balm), 3 stems, pink
 FL-___-260 Nasturtiums, 3 stems
 FL-___-261 Pansies, 3 flowers, under 1", without foliage, yellow color family
 FL-___-262 Pansies, giant, 3 flowers, over 1", without foliage, blue color family
 FL-___-263 Violas, 3 flowers, under 1", without foliage, solid color
 FL-___-282 Violas, 3 flowers, under 1", without foliage, bicolor
 FL-___-264 Phlox, annual, 3 stems, all flowers
 FL-___-265 Phlox, perennial, 1 stem with foliage, pink
 FL-___-283 Phlox, perennial, 1 stem with foliage, purple
 FL-___-284 Phlox, perennial, 1 stem with foliage, other
 FL-___-266 Snapdragons, 1 color, 3 spikes
 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

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| FL-___-275 | Yarrow, 3 stems, white or yellow |
| FL-___-284 | Yarrow, 3 stems, other colors |
| 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 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:

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| FL-12-1 | "Halloween Fun" - Designer's interpretation suitable for a FALL Event. |
| FL-12-2 | "Rubber Ducky, You're the One" - Design featuring a duck with compatible flower/foilage colors. |
| FL-12-3 | "Gone Fishing" - Design featuring open water |
| FL-12-4 | "Honey, I Shrunk the Flowers" - Miniature design not to exceed 5" in any direction |
| FL-12-5 | "Escaped the Snow" - Travel themed design |
| FL-12-6 | Novice: "Look at Me" - Design featuring at least one mirror |
| FL-12-7 | Novice: "Just Ducky" - Design featuring a duck with compatible flower/foilage colors. |
| FL-12-8 | Novice: "Trick or Treat" - Designers interpretation suitable for a Fall/Harvest event |
| FL-12-9 | Novice: "Honey I Shrunk the Flowers" - Miniature design not to exceed 5" in any direction |
| FL-12-10 | 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:

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| FL-22-1 | "Oh, So Zen" - A minimalist design in the traditional Asian style |
| FL-22-2 | "Camping Out" - Themed design featuring an outdoor pastime |
| FL-22-3 | "Flower Power" - A traditional American Design using a vase or container to hold all stems. |
| FL-22-4 | "Christmas is Coming" - Holiday themed design |
| FL-22-5 | "Underwater Life" - Design featuring open water |
| FL-22-6 | Novice: "Oh, So Zen" - A minimalist design in the traditional Asian style |

- FL-22-7 **Novice:** ““Flower Power” – A traditional American Design using a vase or container to hold all stems.
 FL-22-8 **Novice:** For the Birds” – Designer’s choice
 FL-22-9 **Novice:** “Christmas is Coming” – Holiday themed design
 FL-22-10 **Novice:** “Underwater Life” Design featuring open water

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:

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| 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 14 to 18 years of age)

ENTRY FEE: **NONE**

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

CLASSES

- FL-14-1 “A Fairy Tale” – Designer’s choice
- FL-14-2 “In the Jungle” – Design features assorted plant material and related accessories that suggest a jungle.
- 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 superintendent.

JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN – JUNIOR (Exhibitors aged 8 to 13 years)

ENTRY FEE: **NONE**

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

CLASSES

- FL-14-4 “A Fairy Tale” – Designer’s choice
- FL-14-5 “In the Jungle” – Design features assorted plant material and related accessories that suggest a jungle.
- 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 superintendent.

JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN – FLOWER BUD (Exhibitors aged 7 and under)

ENTRY FEE: **NONE**

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

CLASSES

- FL-14-7 “A Fairy Tale” – Designer’s choice
- FL-14-8 “In the Jungle” – Design features assorted plant material and related accessories that suggest a jungle.
- FL-14-9 “Flower Power” – A traditional American Mass design using a vase or container to hold all stems. Many vases are available if needed. Contact superintendent.

DIVISION 24: JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN (SHOW 2)

JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN – YOUTH (Exhibitors 14-18 years of age)

ENTRY FEE: none

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

CLASSES:

- FL-24-1 “A Wedding Design”- A somewhat formal design or bouquet suitable for an event.
- FL-24-2 “Dinosaurs and Dragons”- Design plants with related accessories.
- FL-24-3 “To the Circus”-Designer’s choice with many colors

JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN – JUNIOR (Exhibitors aged 8-13 years)

ENTRY FEE: none

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

CLASSES:

- FL-24-4 “A Wedding Design”- A somewhat formal design or bouquet suitable for an event.
- FL-24-5 “Dinosaurs and Dragons”- Design plants with related accessories.
- FL-24-6 “To the Circus”-Designer’s choice with many colors.

JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN – FLOWER BUD (Exhibitors aged 7 and under)

ENTRY FEE: **NONE**

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

CLASSES:

- FL-24-7 “A Wedding Design”- A somewhat formal design or bouquet suitable for an event.
- FL-24-8 “Dinosaurs and Dragons”- Design plants with related accessories.
- FL-24-9 “To the Circus”-Designer’s choice with many colors

