

**HAMILTON COUNTY
COMMUNITY FAIR
FLOWER SHOW
STRICKER'S GROVE
HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE
JUNE 28-JULY 1, 2023**

General Chairs: Gail Chuck and Jeri Timon
Horticulture Chair: Deborah Wyght
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Stricker's Grove Exhibit Hall

11490 Hamilton Cleves Road
Hamilton, OH 45013

**ENTRY TIME: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
8:30am to 11:00am**

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 entry tags to exhibit. \$10 for 20 entry tags, includes one admission to the Fair. These may be purchased in advance from committee members and will be available on the day of entry.
3. An entry tag must be completely filled out and attached or placed with each design and attached to each specimen in horticulture. An exhibitor may enter one of each of the classes in Design and Botanical Arts and more than one per class in Horticulture if specimen is different species, color, variety, etc.
4. EXHIBITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 28. Entries arriving after that time will not be judged and will be placed in an Exhibition Only Section. Only judges and

committee members allowed in exhibit area after 11:00 a.m.

5. Decision of the judges is final. Awards will not be given unless merited.

6. All entries must remain and not be removed before **SATURDAY, JULY 1 AFTER 9PM.** Entries may also be picked up **SUNDAY, JULY 2 8AM-11AM.** Entry tag stubs must be presented for removal of exhibits on Saturday or Sunday. Premiums will be available at pick-up.

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>

HORTICULTURE DIVISION I 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. Cut specimens to be displayed in clear, non-colored glass bottles, furnished by the Exhibitor. 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 (Classes 20 - 23) must be in separate containers grouped by a mat, plate, ribbon etc. This is one entry on one tag. Plates will be available.
6. Exhibitor may enter 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.

CUT SPECIMENS

SECTION A: FLOWERING ANNUALS

Length of stem in proportion to bloom size, with foliage if attached to bloom stem.

- Class 1. *Antirrhinum* (Snapdragon)
- Class 2. *Lantana*
- Class 3. *Pelargonium* (Geranium)
- Class 4. *Petunia*
- Class 5. *Tagetes* (Marigold)
 - a. Dwarf French
 - b. Tall African
 - c. Other
- Class 6. Any other flowering annual

SECTION B: FLOWERING PERENNIALS

Length of stem in proportion to bloom size, with foliage if attached to bloom stem.

- Class 7. *Allium*
- Class 8. *Asclepias* (Milkweed)
- Class 9. *Coreopsis*
- Class 10. *Hemerocallis* (Daylily)
- Class 11. *Iris*
- Class 12. *Lilium*
- Class 13. *Monarda*
- Class 14. *Rosa*
 - a. Grandiflora
 - b. Hybrid Tea
 - c. Miniature
 - d. Shrub (including Knockout)
- Class 15. Any other flowering perennial

SECTION C: PERENNIAL GROWN FOR FOLIAGE

- Class 16. *Heuchera* (Coral Bells)
 - a. Green
 - b. Purple/Brown
 - c. Red
 - d. Bicolor/Variiegated
- Class 17. *Hosta*
 - a. Miniature (up to and including 1" across)
 - b. Small (over 1" and up to and including 3" across)
 - c. Medium (over 3" and up to and including 6" across)
 - d. Large (over 6" and up to and including 8" across)
 - e. Extra Large (over 8" across)
- Class 18. *Pteridophyta* (ferns, fern allies)
 - a. Miniature
 - b. Standard
- Class 19. Any other perennial grown for foliage.

SECTION D: CUT SPECIMEN COLLECTIONS

A Collection is one stem each of five different named cut specimens in separate glass containers. (Rule #5)

- Class 20. Flowering Annuals
- Class 21. Flowering Perennials
- Class 22. Perennials Grown for Foliage
 - a. *Heuchera*
 - b. *Hosta*
 - c. *Pteridophyta* Ferns
 - d. Any other perennial grown for foliage
- Class 23. Herb Collection
 - a. Culinary
 - b. Medicinal

SECTION E: FLOWERING BRANCHES

Maximum length not to exceed 30" and minimum length 12".

- Class 24. *Rhododendron*
- Class 25. *Spiraea*
- Class 26. *Viburnum*
- Class 27. *Weigela*
- Class 28. Any other flowering branch.

CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

Sections F and G: One plant in a container no larger than 10" in diameter or width. Correct scientific name must be given: Binomial and cultivar, if applicable. Bonsai not accepted. Plant must have been in the care of the exhibitor for the last three months.

SECTION F: FLOWERING HOUSE PLANTS

- Class 29. *Anthurium*
- Class 30. Orchids
- Class 31. *Saintpaulia* (African Violets)
- Class 32. Any other flowering house plant

SECTION G: HOUSE PLANTS GROWN FOR FOLIAGE

- Class 33. *Begonia*
- Class 34. Cactus
- Class 35. Fern
- Class 36. Succulent other than Cactus
- Class 37. Any other house plant grown for foliage

SECTION H: COMBINATION PLANTINGS

Section H: Combination planters must have **3 or more different plants** grown together in the exhibitor's possession for at least six weeks, in a container no larger than 15" in diameter or width.

A 3" x 5" card must accompany each entry stating the scientific (binomial) names and diagram location of each plant. All accessories must be naturalistic, "fairy" or themed gardens are not permitted in horticulture.

- Class 38. Dish Garden
 - Miniature landscape in an open low-volume container.
- Class 39. Planter
 - Grouping of plants in a container, not a landscape.
- Class 40. Terrarium
 - Miniature landscape in a transparent container.

One Best of Show will be awarded in the Adult Horticulture Division

***PREMIUMS for ADULT HORTICULTURE:
Awarded for 1st to 3rd Place, if Merited***

***Classes 1-19, 24-28: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00
Classes 20-23, 29-37: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Classes 38-40: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00***

Scale of Points

- 1st place, blue ribbon - 90 pts or more
- 2nd place, red ribbon - 85 or above
- 3rd place, white ribbon - 80 or above

This show will be judged by Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges.

**PICK UP ON SATURDAY, JULY 1
AFTER 9PM OR
SUNDAY, JULY 2 8AM-11AM**

SECTION I: JUNIOR EXHIBITORS 18 OR YOUNGER

CLOVERBUDS Ages 5-8 years

- Class 41. Cut stems
 - a. flowering annual
 - b. flowering perennial
 - c. foliage perennial
- Class 42. Potted plants - Maximum width of pot 10"
 - a. cactus
 - b. flowering (in bloom)
 - c. foliage
 - d. succulent other than cactus
 - e. combination plantings (3 or more different plants)

JUNIORS Ages 9-13 years

- Class 43 Cut stems
 - a. flowering annual
 - b. flowering perennial
 - c. foliage perennial
- Class 44. Potted plants - Maximum width of pot 10"
 - a. cactus
 - b. flowering (in bloom)
 - c. foliage
 - d. succulent other than cactus
 - e. combination plantings (3 or more different plants)

SENIORS Ages 14-18 years

- Class 45. Cut stems
 - a. flowering annual
 - b. flowering perennial
 - c. foliage perennial
- Class 46. Potted plants - Maximum width of pot 10"
 - a. cactus
 - b. flowering (in bloom)
 - c. foliage
 - d. succulent other than cactus
 - e. combination plantings (3 or more different plants)

PREMIUMS for YOUTH HORTICULTURE

Awarded for 1st to 3rd Place, if Merited

***Classes 41, 43, 45: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Classes 42, 44, 46: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00***