

Department G
FLORICULTURE EXHIBITS
(Exhibiting Rules and Regulations, Page 3)

Horticulture Guidelines:

1. All entries **must follow** exhibiting rules and regulations given on page 3.
2. Please identify each Horticulture entry, either by a temporary label on the container or with a list, to be read out as the entries are handed in. Don't enter an unknown plant. Any entry wrongly identified will not be judged.
3. Horticulture entries will be exhibited as a specimen, only one spike, stem or stalk (which may carry multiple flowers.) Leaves which will be under water must be removed. You may not exhibit dried material.
4. Judges need to see the stem, so use a colorless, label-free container. If necessary, wrap the stem with enough paper or plastic to hold the flower head above the rim of the container.
5. Please use appropriate containers; a small flower in a small container, for example, heavy sunflowers in big jars weighted with stones so as not to tip over.
6. An Award of Merit of \$10 will be given for the best Horticultural exhibit in each section: Adult, Senior Youth and Junior Youth.
7. The more entries the better! A Sweepstakes award of \$5 will be given to the adult, senior and junior exhibitor winning the most money in combined Horticulture and Artistic classes.

Division I: Horticulture

Section 1: Senior Adults, 18 and over

Class:

1. Achillea (Yarrow)
2. Amaranthus
3. Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)
4. Aster
 - a. Annual
 - b. Perennial
5. Calendula
6. Celosia
7. Chrysanthemum
8. Cleome
9. Coreopsis
10. Cosmos
11. Dahlia
 - a. Large – greater than 5" in diameter
 - b. Small – less than 5" in diameter
 - c. Cactus
 - d. Pompom
12. Echinacea (Coneflower)
13. Gaillardia
14. Gladiolus
15. Helianthus (Sunflower)
16. Hemerocalis (Day Lily)
17. Limonium (Statice)
18. Nasturtium
19. Petunia
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
20. Physostegia (False Dragonhead)

21. Rosa (Roses)
 - a. Floribunda/Tea
 - b. Miniature
 - c. Any other variety
 22. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan)
 23. Salvia
 - a. Annual
 - b. Perennial
 24. Sedum
 25. Tagetes (Marigold)
 - a. African (smaller, two colors)
 - b. French (larger, one color)
 26. Viola (Pansy)
 27. Zinnia
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
 28. Herbs
 - a. Ocimum species (Basil)
 - b. Salvia species (Sage)
 - c. Thymus species (Thyme)
 - d. Oregano/Marjoram
 - e. Other
 29. Flowering Shrubs
 - a. Hydrangea
 - b. Althea (Rose of Sharon)
 - c. Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)
 30. Any Annual not listed (no more than 2 different specimens)
 31. Any Perennial not listed (no more than 2 different specimens)
- PRIZES: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2

Section 2: Senior Youth, ages 13-17

Class:

32. Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)
33. Aster
 - a. Annual
 - b. Perennial
34. Chrysanthemum
35. Cosmos
36. Dahlia
 - a. Large – greater than 5" in diameter
 - b. Small – less than 5" in diameter
37. Gladiolus
38. Helianthus (Sunflower)
39. Hemerocalis (Day Lily)
40. Nasturtium
41. Petunia
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
42. Rosa (Rose)
43. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan)
44. Tagetes (Marigold)
 - a. African (smaller, two colors)
 - b. French (larger, one color)

- 45. Viola (Pansy)
 - 46. Zinnia
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
 - 47. Any Herb (specimen, no more than 2)
 - 48. Any Flowering Shrub (no more than 2)
 - 49. Any Annual not listed (no more than 2 different specimens)
 - 50. Any Perennial not listed (no more than 2 different specimens)
- PRIZES: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2

Section 3: Junior Youth, ages 6-12
MUST BE GROWN BY EXHIBITOR

Class:

- 51. Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)
 - 52. Aster
 - a. Annual
 - b. Perennial
 - 53. Chrysanthemum
 - 54. Cosmos
 - 55. Dahlia
 - a. Large – greater than 5" in diameter
 - b. Small – less than 5" in diameter
 - 56. Gladiolus
 - 57. Helianthus (Sunflower)
 - 58. Hemerocalis (Day Lily)
 - 59. Nasturtium
 - 60. Petunia
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
 - 61. Rosa (Rose)
 - 62. Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy)
 - 63. Tagetes (Marigold)
 - a. African (smaller, two colors)
 - b. French (larger, one color)
 - 64. Viola (Pansy)
 - 65. Zinnia
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
 - 66. Any Herb (specimen, no more than 2)
 - 67. Any Flowering Shrub (no more than 2)
 - 68. Any Annual not listed (no more than 2 different specimens)
 - 69. Any Perennial not listed (no more than 2 different specimens)
- PRIZES: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2; 3rd \$1.50

Section 4: Youth, under 6 years
MUST BE GROWN BY EXHIBITOR

Class:

- 70. Any annual (Grown by the child—no more than 2 per child)
 - 71. Any Perennial (Grown by the child—no more than 2 per child)
- PRIZES: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2; 3rd \$1.50

Division II: ARTISTIC

THEME: Stars, Stripes and Summer Nights

NOTE: Sketches of the flower designs are on the fair website: HighlandCountyFairVA.com

Class descriptions:

- **Oval**--All the oval's outer edges are light; the largest flowers and strongest colors are placed at the low center of the oval.
- **Crescent**--The main line can be tipped or equally high on both sides. The focal area is low and contains the heaviest material.
- **Half Circle**--Center line is low with downward curved lines stretched out over the side of the container. Focal point is in the center of the design.
- **Set Triangle**--must be a right triangle with high side on left or right; weight concentrated at base of vertical line; outer tips are light.
- **Perpendicular**--arrangement is very tall with tight mass of flowers near the mouth of container.
- **Hogarth Line**—Gives a feeling of rhythm in its swing from its tall tip over the center of the container, forming a pleasant and graceful curve.

1. NOT PERMITTED:

- Artificial flowers, fruit, foliage or any other form of artificial plant material.
- Coloring of plant material.
- Bases, mats and accessories in any classes unless otherwise specified.
- Flowers and foliage should not touch the tabletop.
- No arrangement may exceed 24" tall or 20" wide, including the container.

Award of Distinction of \$10 will be given for the best artistic arrangement in each of Adult, Senior Youth and Junior Youth.

SECTION 5: ADULTS (18 and over)

1. White Stripes—White and ivory gladiolus in a Perpendicular arrangement
2. Red Stripes—Shades of red roses or dahlias in a Perpendicular arrangement
3. Field of Blue and White—Shades of blue and white in a Half Circle
4. Sunset Beauties—Reds, oranges and yellows in an Oval
5. Midway at Night—Your choice of flowers in a Hogarth Line
6. Sunrise—Sunflowers with greenery in a Half Circle

PRIZES: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2

SECTION 6: SENIOR YOUTH (Ages 13-17)

1. Starry Night—Blue and White flowers in an Oval
2. I Love the Flag—Gladiolus in a Perpendicular arrangement with flag
3. Sunset—Set Triangle featuring sunflowers

PRIZES: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2

SECTION 7: JUNIOR YOUTH (Ages 6-12)

1. I Pledge Allegiance—Red and White flowers in an Oval arrangement.
2. Merry-Go-Round—Your choice of flowers in a Crescent arrangement
3. Prize Pig—Create a champion using vegetables and/or flowers. Choose your pig's color.

PRIZES: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2; 3rd \$1.50

SECTION 8: YOUTH (Under 6 years)

1. My Flag—Red and White flowers in a blue container

PRIZES: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2; 3rd \$1.50

SECTION 9: FAIRY GARDEN (Open to all Ages)

PRIZES: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2