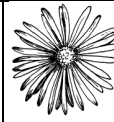


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Flowers & Gardens
Open Home Arts Division



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"A Standard Flower Show"
Sponsored by: Centennial Garden Club

Superintendent: **Denise Yarborough**

RULES:

Refer to: a.) General Rules, pp. 4 – 5
b.) Open Home Arts Division Rules, p. 22

In order to have an attractive display at all times during the fair, all entries of a perishable nature will be entered and judged on two separate occasions. Please pay careful attention to specific entry and release times of exhibits you are entering. *See page 21 for details.*

All classes are open to the public.

All precautions will be taken, but the Fair cannot be responsible for loss or breakage of any items.

Stem supports (i.e. cotton) may be used below top of container.

Emphasis is placed on growing, showing, and designing with fresh plant materials, except where noted in Floral Design Section (*see rule #9*).

Classes may be subdivided according to the Handbook for Standard Flower Shows.

Conservation plant material may be used if grown by the exhibitor or acquired in a lawful manner

Specimens:

Display bottles are provided by the Fair.
Foliage on stem should be shown with bloom.
Unopened buds allowed on small dahlias, marigolds, gladiolus, and petunias.
Cut specimens may not be reentered on Tuesday.
Advance reservations are not required.
Cut specimens will not be saved.

Potted Plants:

Include common or botanical name of plant if known.
All specimens should be in the hands of and grown by the exhibitor at least 3 months prior to Fair.
Plants that place in the 1st exhibit (Friday judging) may not reenter for the 2nd exhibit (Tuesday judging).

Floral Designs:

Reservations required in all classes by Mon, Aug 9.

There must be a minimum of four (4) arrangements in each class, but not more than six (6).

No artificial flowers or foliage may be used. Fresh and/or dried plant material may be used. Flowers are not required to be grown by the exhibitor.

Arrangements will be staged on white or off-white tables. Designs should artistically fill 24" x 24".

Entries should be accompanied by a written description of all materials used in arrangement.

Arrangements may not be reentered Tuesday.

Cut fruit and vegetables should be sealed in plastic wrap.

No American or other national flags may be used.

Awards:

First Place: Blue

Second Place: Red

Third Place: Yellow

Honorable Mention: White

Ribbons will be awarded if merited by the judges in each class.

See Scorecard for Judging, p. 29.

1st Exhibit, Flowers & Gardens**Section A: SPECIMENS, 1ST EXHIBIT**

- 901 Amaryllis, hardy, 1 stem
- 902 Aster, small, 1 stem
- 903 Aster, large, 1 stem
- 904 Black Eyed Susan, 1 stem
- 905 Cockscomb, crested, 1 bloom, any color
- 906 Cockscomb, plumed, 1 bloom, any color
- 907 Cone Flower, 1 stem
- 908 Cosmos
- 909 Dahlia, 1 bloom, up to 6" diameter
- 910 Dahlia, 1 bloom, 6" – 8" diameter
- 911 Geranium, 1 stem
- 912 Gladiolus, red/orange
- 913 Gladiolus, yellow/white
- 914 Marigold, yellow, small single, 1 stem with foliage
- 915 Marigold, yellow, large single, 1 stem with foliage
- 916 Marigold, yellow, small double, 1 stem with foliage
- 917 Marigold, yellow, large double, 1 stem with foliage
- 918 Marigold, unusual color, 1 stem with foliage
- 919 Petunia, single bloom, 1 stem
- 920 Petunia, ruffled or unusual, 1 stem
- 921 Sunflower, small bloom, 2" – 6" diameter, 1 stem
- 922 Sunflower, medium bloom, 6" – 8" diameter, 1 stem
- 923 Sunflower, large bloom, 8" – 12" diameter, 1 stem

- 924 Zinnia, small bloom, under 3" diameter, 1 stem with foliage
- 925 Zinnia, medium bloom, 3" – 5" diameter, 1 stem with foliage
- 926 Zinnia, large bloom, over 5" diameter, 1 stem with foliage

* **Best of Show: Section A**

Section B: FLOWERING TREES & SHRUBS, 1ST EXHIBIT

Branches no longer than 24"

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| 930 | Rose, climber, 1 spray | 934 | Rose, blend |
| 931 | Rose, mini, any color | 935 | Rose, floribunda |
| 932 | Rose, red | 936 | Hydrangea |
| 933 | Rose, yellow | * Best of Show: Sect. B | |

Section C: POTTED SPECIMENS & PLANTS, 1ST EXHIBIT

Maximum height 28" including container

- 970 African Violet, single, 1 crown, must be in bloom
- 971 African Violet, double, 1 crown, must be in bloom
- 972 African Violet, miniature, single, 1 crown, must be in bloom
- 973 African Violet, miniature, double, 1 crown, must be in bloom
- 974 Begonia, must be in bloom
- 975 Cactus and/or Succulent
- 976 Flowering, up to 12" tall
- 977 Flowering, 12" – 20" tall
- 978 Foliage only, up to 12" tall
- 979 Foliage only, 12" – 20" tall

Section D: HANGING PLANTS, 1ST EXHIBIT

- 985 Flowering, 12" – 24" in width and no longer than 24" from top of plant to bottom of plant or pot, whichever is longest
- 986 Flowering, over 24" in width and longer than 24" from top of plant to bottom of plant
- 987 Foliage, 12" – 24" in width and no longer than 24" from top of plant to bottom of plant or pot, whichever is longest
- 988 Foliage, over 24" in width and longer than 24" from top of plant to bottom of plant

* **Best of Show: Sections C & D**

Section E: FLORAL DESIGNS: *Pleasures a Plenty*, 1ST EXHIBIT

Accessories may be used in all classes to assist in interpreting.

- 993 **Farmers Market, Nature's Art:** A design featuring fruits and vegetables in a container of the designer's choice. Flowers may be incorporated.
- 994 **Summer at Splashdown:** A design in designer's choice of container and flowers interpreting the title.
- 995 **Ice Skating in Old Town Manassas:** A design featuring white flowers.

996 **Our Fabulous County Fair:** A design featuring sunflowers.

997 **Celebrate Spring, Play Ball:** A design in designer's choice of container and flowers interpreting the title.

* **Best of Show: Section E**

2ND Exhibit, Flowers & Gardens

Section F: SPECIMENS, 2ND EXHIBIT

- 9101 Amaryllis, hardy, 1 stem
- 9102 Aster, small, 1 stem
- 9103 Aster, large, 1 stem
- 9104 Black Eyed Susan, 1 stem
- 9105 Cockscomb, crested, 1 bloom, any color
- 9106 Cockscomb, plumed, 1 bloom, any color
- 9107 Cone Flower, 1 stem
- 9108 Cosmos
- 9109 Dahlia, 1 bloom, up to 6" diameter
- 9110 Dahlia, 1 bloom, 6" – 8" diameter
- 9111 Geranium, 1 stem
- 9112 Gladiolus, pink, green, lavender
- 9113 Gladiolus, any other color
- 9114 Marigold, orange, small, single, 1 stem with foliage
- 9115 Marigold, orange, large single, 1 stem with foliage
- 9116 Marigold, orange, small double, 1 stem with foliage
- 9117 Marigold, orange, large double, 1 stem with foliage
- 9118 Marigold, unusual color, 1 stem with foliage
- 9119 Petunia, double bloom, 1 stem
- 9120 Petunia, ruffled or unusual, 1 stem
- 9121 Sunflower, small bloom, 2" – 6" diameter, 1 stem
- 9122 Sunflower, medium bloom, 6" – 8" diameter, 1 stem
- 9123 Sunflower, large bloom, 8" – 12" diameter, 1 stem
- 9124 Zinnia, small bloom, under 3" diameter, 1 stem with foliage
- 9125 Zinnia, medium bloom, 3" – 5" diameter, 1 stem with foliage
- 9126 Zinnia, large bloom, over 5" diameter, 1 stem with foliage

* **Best of Show: Section F**

Section G: FLOWERING TREES & SHRUBS, 2ND EXHIBIT

Branches no longer than 24"

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| 9130 | Rose, climber, 1 spray | 9134 | Rose, blend |
| 9131 | Rose, mini, any color | 9135 | Rose, floribunda |
| 9132 | Rose, red | 9136 | Hydrangea |
| 9133 | Rose, yellow | * Best of Show: Sect. G | |

Section H: POTTED SPECIMENS & PLANTS, 2ND EXHIBIT

Maximum height 28" including container

- 9170 African Violet, single, 1 crown, must be in bloom
- 9171 African Violet, double, 1 crown, must be in bloom
- 9172 African Violet, miniature, single, 1 crown, must be in bloom
- 9173 African Violet, mini, double, 1 crown, must be in bloom
- 9174 Begonia, must be in bloom
- 9175 Cactus and/or Succulent
- 9176 Flowering, up to 12" tall
- 9177 Flowering, 12" – 20" tall
- 9178 Foliage only, up to 12" tall
- 9179 Foliage only, 12" – 20" tall

Section I: HANGING PLANTS, 2ND EXHIBIT

- 9185 Flowering, 12" – 24" in width and no longer than 24" from top of plant to bottom of plant or pot, whichever is longest
- 9186 Flowering, over 24" in width and longer than 24" from top of plant to bottom of plant
- 9187 Foliage, 12" – 24" in width and no longer than 24" from top of plant to bottom of plant or pot, whichever is longest
- 9188 Foliage, over 24" in width and longer than 24" from top of plant to bottom of plant

* **Best of Show: Sections H & I**

Section J: FLORAL DESIGNS: *Pleasures a Plenty*, 2ND EXHIBIT

Accessories may be used in all classes to assist in interpreting.

- 9193 **Farmers Market, Nature's Art:** A design featuring fruits and vegetables in a container of the designer's choice. Flowers may be incorporated.
- 9194 **Summer at Splashdown:** A design in designer's choice of container and flowers interpreting the title.
- 9195 **Ice Skating in Old Town Manassas:** A design featuring white flowers.
- 9196 **Our Fabulous County Fair:** A design featuring sunflowers.
- 9197 **Celebrate Spring, Play Ball:** A design in designer's choice of container and flowers interpreting the title.

* **Best of Show: Section J**

Scorecard for Judging**Specimens:**

Perfection (maturity, quality, color, form, size)	60
Condition & Grooming	25
Distinction (superiority in all respects)	10
Correct & Complete Name	5

Floral Designs:

Conformance (to schedule requirements)	20
Design (elements & principles of design)	42
Artistic Concept (selection & organization)	12
Expression (interpretation of class)	10
Distinction (marked superiority)	16