

FGCM MN State Fair Show Schedule, Aug. 30, 2017
Entries to be placed by 9:30 am in Ag/Hort/Bee Building, St. Paul, MN

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GENERAL RULES

1. The Flower Show is open to any Minnesota resident who is an amateur grower or designer and/or member of the Federated Garden Clubs of MN, Inc. (FGCM)
2. EXHIBITORS MUST PAY THEIR OWN ADMISSION TO THE FAIR.
3. The schedule is the law of the show. Carefully READ AND FOLLOW this SCHEDULE. All Judging will be done using the National Garden Club, Inc. (NGC), revised 2017 edition of the Handbook for Flower Shows.
4. Schedules may be obtained by contacting Bonnie Schwichtenberg at 320-224-5517 or bswitz@cloudnet.com or by downloading from the FGCM website at www.mngardenclubs.com
5. Every entry/exhibit requires an entry card. Cards will be available at the flower show on Wednesday, August 30, 2017.

6. All exhibitors MUST sign in with the Entries Chairman who will assign an exhibitor number. Each exhibit must have an exhibitor number.
7. **NO** exhibits will be received for the flower show after 9:30 am on Wednesday, August 30, 2017. **PLEASE START OUT EARLY TO ENTER DUE TO FAIR CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC.** Late entries will **NOT** be accepted. Items may be accepted for display only if there is enough room.
8. Pre-Registration is **REQUIRED for ALL DESIGN DIVISION I AND DIVISION V, SECTIONS B, Class 4 – Machinery Row, and D all classes – PHOTOGRAPHY.**
9. Exhibitors may not place an entry in 'other' class, if it is listed as a named class.
10. The GENERAL SHOW CHAIRMAN and CLASSIFICATION Co-CHAIRMEN are available during judging for possible consultation. They, along with the judges and clerks are the only personnel allowed in the Flower Show Room during judging on Wednesday, August 30, 2017.
11. The decision of the judges will be final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
12. No artificial plant material allowed in any exhibit.
13. The NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions.
14. Judging will begin at 10:00 am on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, and will continue until finished.
15. ALL exhibits will be checked by the Classification Chairman for each Division for conformity to the schedule prior to Judging.
16. ALL DAHLIA AND ROSE exhibits will be placed in each appropriate area in the Flower Show Room by the Placement Committee clerks. Dahlias and Roses will be brought to the table at the entrance of the Flower Show Room.
17. Judges will be required to consider non-blue ribbon winners for 90 plus recognition.
18. The Flower Show Room is not a secured area. The FGCM will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but is not responsible for breakage, loss or damage.
19. Plant Material on the State Conservation Lists, (noxious or invasive) may not be used in the show. See www.mda.state.mn/badplants/noxiouslist.
20. All exhibitors are responsible for removing their own entries. Entries must be picked up between 9:00 pm and 10:00 pm on Thursday, August 31, 2017. There is no storage, nor personnel available to pick up at later dates and times. Fairground may be entered without admission after 9:00 pm at the Underwood Gate on Como Ave. An Exhibitor Windshield Sticker must be displayed to get to the Preparation Room.

AWARDS

Ribbons used in all DIVISIONS are: Only one (1) 1st place (Blue) per class; must score 90 or more. Only one (1) 2nd place (Red) per class; must score 85 or more. Only one (1) 3rd place (Yellow) per class; must score 80 or more. One (1) or more Honorable Mention (White) place per class; must score 75 or more.

One (1) Award of Horticultural Excellence may be offered to the Highest Scoring blue ribbon winning botanically named exhibit in the entire HORTICULTURAL DIVISION I.

One (1) Award of Merit may be awarded in each of SECTIONS A through H of HORTICULTURE DIVISION I, if merited.

One (1) Arboreal Award may be awarded in SECTION I of HORTICULTURE DIVISION I, if merited.

One (1) Collector's Showcase Award may be awarded in SECTION J of HORTICULTURE DIVISION I, if merited.

One (1), Grower's Choice Award may be awarded in SECTION K of HORTICULTURE DIVISION I, if merited.

One (1) Award of Design Excellence may be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit in the entire DESIGN DIVISION II.

One (1) Educational Award may be given to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more in EDUCATIONAL DIVISION III. Exhibits eligible for an Educational Award must be a minimum of eighteen (18) square feet counting all horizontal and vertical surfaces.

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE – "FOOD AT THE FAIR"

SECTION A: ANNUAL, FLOWERING "PORKCHOP ON A STICK" Eligible for Award of Merit

Three (3) blooms unless noted

Class 1: *Amaranthus*, 1 stem

Class 2: *Aster*

Class 3: *Calendula*

Class 4: *Cosmos*

Class 5: *Leucanthemum* (Daisy)

Class 6: *Helianthus* (Sunflower), 1 bloom

Class 7: *Viola hortensis* (Pansy)

Class 8: *Petunia x hybrida* (Petunia) 14" maximum

Class 9: *Salvia*, 1 suitable specimen

Class 10: *Antirrhinum* (Snapdragon), 1 spike

Class 11: *Tagetes* (Marigold), 3" and under

Class 12: *Tagetes* (Marigold) over 3"

Class 13: Vine 12-18" may be supported

Class 14: *Zinnia*

Class 15: Other flowering, spike form, 1 suitable specimen not previously listed

Class 16: Other flowering, round form, 1 suitable specimen, not previously listed

Class 17: Other flowering, spray form, 1 suitable specimen, not previously listed

SECTION B: ANNUAL, FOLIAGE "CHEESE CURDS" Eligible for Award of Merit

One (1) stem, unless noted

- Class 18: *Brassica*, (Flowering Cabbage), 1 head
- Class 19: Grass, Ornamental, 1 suitable specimen
- Class 20: *Plectranthus scutellariodes* (Coleus)
Fringed
- Class 21: *Plectranthus scutellariodes s* (Coleus)
Plain
- Class 22: *Plectranthus scutellariodes s* (Coleus) Rippled/Lacy
- Class 23: *Senecio cinerario* (Dusty Miller)

- Class 24: Other foliage, spike form, 1 suitable specimen
- Class 25: Other foliage, round form, 1 suitable specimen
- Class 26: Other foliage, spray form, 1 suitable specimen
- Class 27: Vine, 12-18" may be supported

SECTION B C: PERENNIAL, FLOWERING "CORN ICE CREAM" Eligible for Award of Merit

Three blooms unless noted

- Class 28: *Achillea* (Yarrow)
- Class 29: *Campanula* (Bell Flower)
- Class 30: *Chrysanthemum* (Mum)
- Class 31: *Coreopsis*
- Class 32: *Echinacea* (Coneflower)
- Class 33: *Giallardia* (Blanket Flower)

- Class 34: *Rudbeckia* (Gloriosa Daisy)
- Class 35: *Sedum*, 1 stem or spray
- Class 36: Other flowering, round form 1 suitable specimen
- Class 37: Other flowering, spike form 1 Suitable Specimen
- Class 38: Other flowering, spray form 1 suitable specimen
- Class 39: Vine, 12-18" may be supported

SECTION D: PERENNIAL, FOLIAGE "PRONTO PUP" Eligible for Award of Merit

One (1) suitable specimen

- Class 40: Fern
- Class 41: Grasses, Ornamental
- Class 42: *Heuchera* (Coral Bells)
- Class 43: Other foliage, not previously listed
- Class 44: Vine, 12-18" may be supported

SECTION E: HOSTA "COTTON CANDY" Eligible for Award of Merit

One (1) leaf

- Class 45: *Hosta* X-Large, 9" across and over
 - a. Solid Blue
 - b. Solid Green
 - c. Variegated and/or fringed
 - d. Speckled or spotted
- Class 46: *Hosta* Large, 6" – under 9" across
 - a. Solid Blue
 - b. Solid Green
 - c. Variegated and/or fringed
 - d. Speckled or spotted
- Class 47: *Hosta* Medium, 3" – under 6" across
 - a. Solid Blue
 - b. Solid Green
 - c. Variegated and/or fringed
 - d. Speckled or spotted
- Class 48: *Hosta* Small, 1" – under 3" across
 - a. Solid Blue
 - c. Variegated and/or fringed

- b. Solid Green
- Class 49: *Hosta* Miniature, under 1" across
- a. Solid Blue
- b. Solid Green
- d. Speckled or spotted
- c. Variegated and/or fringed
- d. Speckled or spotted

SECTION F: ROSA "FUNNEL CAKE" Eligible for Award of Merit

One (1) bloom or spray unless otherwise noted

- Class 50: Floribunda
- Class 51: Grandiflora
- Class 52: Hybrid Tea
- Class 53: Shrub Rose
- Class 54: Miniature
- Class 55: Other Rose not previously listed

SECTION G: DAHLIA "MINI DOUGHNUTS" Eligible for Award of Merit

One (1) bloom

- Class 56: Multicolor
 - a. 8" or more across
 - b. 4" – under 8" across
 - c. under 4" across
- Class 57: Purples
 - a. 8" or more across
 - b. 4" – under 8" across
 - c. under 4" across
- Class 58: Reds
 - a. 8" or more across
 - b. 4" – under 8" across
 - c. under 4" across
- Class 59: Whites/Creams
 - a. 8" or more across
 - b. 4" – under 8" inches across
 - c. under 4 " across
- Class 60: Yellows/Oranges/Corals
 - a. 8" or more across
 - b. 4" – under 8" across
 - c. under 4" across

SECTION H: BULBS, CORMS, AND TUBERS "SHAVED ICE" Eligible for Award of Merit

One (1) stem unless noted

- Class 61: *Allium*
- Class 62: *Begonia x tuberhybridia* (Tuberous begonia)
- Class 63: *Caladium*, 1 leaf
- Class 64: *Gladiolus*, Mature floret over 3"
- 65: *Gladiolus*, Mature floret under 3"
- Class 66: *Lilium*, Asiatic Species
- Class 67: *Lilium*, Aurelian
- Class 68: *Lilium* Oriental
- Class 69: *Lilium* Trumpet
- Class 70: Other bulb, corm or tuber not previously listed.

SECTION I: ARBOREAL "BAR – B – QUE TURKEY LEGS" Eligible for Arboreal Award.

Only one (1) branch per class per exhibitor. Branch not to exceed 30" in length.

- Class 71: Shrub, berried
- Class 72: Shrub, flowering
- Class 73: Shrub, fruiting (cont'd pg. 6)
- Class 74: *Hydrangea paniculata*
- Class 75: *Hydrangea arborescens*
- Class 76: *Hydrangea, macrophylla*
- Class 77: *Juniperus* (Juniper)
- Class 78: *Larix* (Larch) (cont'd pg. 6)
- Class 79: *Pinus* (Pine)
- Class 80: *Picea* (Spruce)

Class 81: Tree, fruited

SECTION J: COLLECTIONS “CAMEL APPLES” Eligible for Collector’s Showcase Award

Collection must contain five (5) **CUT specimens**. **Each** specimen within the exhibit must score 95 points or more to be eligible for the Collector’s Showcase Award. Only one (1) entry allowed per class per exhibitor.

Class 82: Annuals

Class 84: Perennials

Class 83: *Dahlias*

Class 85: Herbs

SECTION K: CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS “FROZEN BANANAS” Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

Single species, self multiples, or multiple plantings allowed. Maximum container diameter 15”

Class 86: *Cacti*

Class 90: *Plectranthus scutellariodes*

Class 87: Fern

(*Coleus*)

Class 88: *Hedera* (Ivy)

Class 91: *Saintpaulia* African Violet

Class 89: *Pelargonium* (annual geranium)

Class 92: Succulent

HORTICULTURE DIVISION I RULES

1. All Cut specimens will be exhibited in clean clear or brown (easily seen through) containers. Some Containers are available at the State Fair but exhibitors may bring their own containers to assure size and shape. Cut stem(s) should be viewed easily through the container. Unobtrusive glass marbles or pebbles may be used for ballast but not as wedging.
2. Wedging made of clear plastic, plastic film, or wood may be used.
3. Exhibitor must list botanical name for each exhibit. This includes genus, species, variety or cultivar.
4. Annuals/ biennials, herbaceous perennials, houseplants, and bulbs must be in the exhibitor’s possession for at least 90 days.
5. Arboreal exhibits must have been in the exhibitor’s possession for six (6) months.
6. Container grown plants must have been in the exhibitor’s possession for at least 90 days. The maximum container diameter for this show is 15”
7. Exhibitor may only enter more than one (1) Exhibit per class in **SECTIONS A through F if each exhibit is a different species, variety, or cultivar.**
8. An exhibitor may enter only one (1) exhibit per class in **SECTIONS G through K**
9. An exhibitor may **NOT** enter an exhibit in an **‘other’** class if the exhibit’s class is listed before or after on this schedule.

10. Plant Material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) with oil, commercial 'shine' products, etc., that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted.

11. Specimens should have one (1) to two (2) sets of foliage. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut bloom specimen or under the waterline except for *Gladiolus*

12. To receive a TOP Exhibitor Award, the exhibit must be identified by its currently accepted scientific name.

All Cut or Container – Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections Scale of Points:

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/size	20
Condition/Blemishes	15
Grooming/Staging	
Grooming	10
Staging	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	100

DIVISION II – DESIGN - “FUN AT THE FAIR”

Unless otherwise specified, exhibits in **SECTIONS A – E, MAY** include a staging panel and/or underlayment to enhance the exhibit. These are to be provided by the exhibitor. All panels and/or underlayment materials must conform to the dimensions stated in each SECTION.

SECTION A: ALL FRESH PLANT MATERIAL “THE AG/HORT/BEE” Eligible for a Tricolor Award.

The design not to exceed 28” wide, by 24” deep, by 40” high. Staged on a part of a table approximately 29” high with a white covering. No dried plant materials or decorative wood is permitted in this SECTION. One (1) exhibit for Tricolor Award must score 95 points or more, be a first place blue ribbon winner, and meet all criteria associated with the SECTION Award.

Class 1: “THE BEES ARE BUZZING”

Class 2: “LOOKS GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT” At least one (1) piece of **uncut** fruit or vegetable must be included in the design.

Class 3: “I WON A RIBBON”

CLASS 4: EARLY DISCOUNT TICKETS

SECTION B: TABLE DESIGN - DESIGNER’S CHOICE “101 FOOD BOOTHS TO VISIT” Eligible for Table Artistry Award

Staged on a part of a table approximately 29” high with a white covering. Designer’s choice of plant material. Each class has specific criteria below. One (1) exhibit for the Table Artistry Award must score 95 points or more, be a first place blue ribbon winner, and meet all criteria associated with the SECTION Award

Class 5: “EVERYTHING ON A STICK” – An Exhibition Table design. Not meant to be functional. Created Artistically to suggest service of food. Plant material required. The entire design not to exceed 28” wide, by 24” deep, by 40” high. A maximum of four (4) exhibits will be allowed in this Class.

Class 6: “SWEET MARTHA’S COOKIES” – A Tray for One (1). Tray size not to exceed 24” in width, length, or diameter. The tray requires an appropriately sized decorative unit in proportion to the one place setting. The stability of the design is important. NO STAGING PANEL IS ALLOWED. A Maximum of four (4) exhibits will be allowed in this class.

Class 7: “ON A FAIR BENCH” – This is functional table for two (2), alfresco (dining outdoors), with a completed decorative unit. The entire design cannot to exceed an area of 28” wide by 24” deep. A maximum of four (4) exhibits will be allowed in this Class.

SECTION C: DESIGNER’S CHOICE “FUN OF THE RIDES” Eligible for Designer’s Choice Award

Staged on a table approximately 29” high with a white covering. The design not to Exceed 28” wide by 24” deep by 40” high. One (1) exhibit eligible for Designer’s Choice Award, must score 95 points or more, be a first place blue ribbon, and meet all the criteria associated with the SECTION Award.

Class 8: “THE ZIPPER” - A creative Angular Design emphasizing strong angles that may be acute obtuse, reflexive, right angles or a combination of any/all.

Class 9: “THE TILT – A – WHIRL” A parallel Design consisting of three (3) or more groupings plant material with a strong parallel placement. A single container and/or base or multiple containers/bases may be used if combined to appear as ONE unit. Groupings do not need to be equidistant from each other. A connective(s) may be used at the base of the design also.

Class 10: “THE ROLLER COASTER” – An American Traditional Line Design with an “S-CURVE linear pattern dominant. The S-CURVE may be vertical or horizontal.

SECTION D: PETITE DESIGN “PLAYING MIDWAY GAMES” Eligible for Petite Award.

Plant Material stated in each class. These will be staged at eye level, on multileveled risers, which are placed on the top of a table approximately 29” high with a white covering.

One (1) exhibit eligible for Petite Award, must score 95 points or more, be a first place blue ribbon winner, and meet all the criteria associated with the SECTION Award.

Class 11: “WIN STUFFED TOYS” - All dried material must be used. 5” maximum size in any dimension.

Class 12: “GOLDFISH IN A BAG” - All fresh plant material must be used. 12” maximum size in any dimension.

Class 13: “POP THE BALLOON” – Designer’s choice of plant material. 8” maximum size in any dimension.

Class 14: "RING TOSS" - Table Setting for two (2). Not to exceed 15" in any dimension. Designer's choice of plant material. No staging panel allowed.

SECTION E: NEW EXHIBITORS TO A NGC FLOWER SHOW "FIRST TIME AT THE FAIR"

Open only to an exhibitor who has never been judged at any fair or flower show. The design must not to exceed 28" wide by 24" deep by 40" high.

Class 15: "MACHINERY ROW" – A Design using all fresh plant material

Class 16: "PARK AND RIDE" - A design using all dried plant material.

Class 17: "INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE" - Designer's choice of plant material

DESIGN DIVISION II RULES

1. Pre-Registration is **REQUIRED** in all classes. Only One (1) entry per class is allowed.
2. Plant Material used in the design **MUST** be listed on a card and placed next to the exhibit. Botanical and/or common names are acceptable.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for filing in the classes in which they are registered. Each Design must be the work of the exhibitor.
4. Plant Material must be included in each design. One (1) flower does not constitute a design.
5. Landscapes, scenes or anything representing an actual item of clothing, person, or animal are **NOT** permitted in the Design Division.
6. Plant Material in the Design division need **NOT** be grown by the exhibitor.
7. No artificial flowers, fruit, foliage, vegetables or other plant material permitted. This included silk, plastic, or other imitation plant material.
8. Painting, flocking, glittering, or dying of fresh plant material is **NOT** permitted.
9. Accessories, featured objects, backgrounds, frames, bases, mats, card of explanation, contrived plant material flowers, feathers, antlers, horn, sponges, sea fans, and coral are permitted
10. No electricity is provided for the exhibitor.
11. Living plants with roots attached, such as moss, or *Bromeliaceae* family members are permitted
12. American and other nation flags are not permitted.
13. Living members of the animal kingdom and/or taxidermal representations are **NOT** permitted.
14. The Award of Design Excellence is offered to the highest scoring exhibit in the entire Design Division

All Design Division Scale of Points

Conformance – To Type	7
To Schedule Requirements	7
Design Principles	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression	8
Distinction	<u>14</u>
TOTAL	100

DIVISION III – EDUCATION – “FRIENDS AT THE FAIR”

Eligible for the Education Award

EXHIBIT 1: “COLORFUL MEMORIES” - Exhibit about the NGC Blue Star Marker Program

EXHIBIT 2: “POLLINATORS AT THE FAIR” - Exhibit about Pollinators.

EXHIBIT 3: “MY GARDEN CLUB ACTIVITIES” - Exhibit about club activities

Scale of Points – Educational Exhibit

Educational Value – Interest to viewers	25
Clear Concise presentation	15
Adequate sign, tags	10
Follows NGC Objectives	10
Craftsmanship, technique	10
Distinction	10
Creativity and Expression	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	100

YOUTH DIVISION IV – “MAKING NEW FRIENDS AT THE FAIR”

SECTION A: HORTICULTURE “KIDS DAY AT THE 4H BUILDING” Eligible for Youth Top Exhibitor Awards one (1) in each age group in SECTION A [Total up to three (3)]

Class 1: Flowering – Annual

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| a. Preschool through Grade 5 | c. Grades 9 – 12 or through age eighteen (18) |
| b. Grades 6 - 8 | |

Class 2: Foliage – Annual

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| a. Preschool through Grade 5 | c. Grades 9 – 12 or through age eighteen (18) |
| b. Grades 6 – 8 | |

Class 3: Flowering Perennial

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| a. Preschool – Grade 5 | c. Grades 9 – 12 or through age |
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| b. Grades 6 – 8 | eighteen (18) |
| Class 4: Foliage Perennial | |
| a. Preschool – Grade 5 | c. Grades 9 – 12 or through age |
| b. Grades 6 – 8 | eighteen (18) |
| Class 5: Container not to exceed 15” in length, width, or diameter | |
| a. Preschool – Grade 5 | c. Grades 9 – 12 or through age |
| b. Grades 6 – 8 | eighteen (18) |

SECTION B: DESIGN “THE BIG SLIDE” Eligible for Youth Top Exhibitor Awards - One (1) in each age group in SECTION B [Total up to three (3)]

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| Class 6: A design using all fresh plant material | |
| a. Preschool – Grade 5 | c. Grades 9 – 12 or through age |
| b. Grades 6 – 8 | eighteen (18) |
| Class 7: A design using all dried plant material | |
| a. Preschool – Grade 5 | c. Grades 9 – 12 or through age |
| b. Grades 6 – 8 | eighteen (18) |

YOUTH DIVISION IV RULES

1. All NGC policies and rules apply. The NGC Standard System and Standard Scale of Points are used to judge each Youth Exhibit.
2. One (1) Youth Top Exhibitor may be awarded in SECTION A and SECTION B for **each age** category with a maximum of six (6) in all. Winning exhibits must score 90 points or more on the appropriate Scale of Points
3. Design exhibits must be created solely by the exhibitor. One flower does not constitute a design. Landscapes, scenes, or anything representing an actual item of clothing, person, or animal are NOT permitted in designs.
4. All HORTICULTURE exhibits MUST be grown by the exhibitor.
5. Exhibitor may make more than one (1) exhibit in SECTION A if each exhibit is a different Genus, Species, Variety, or Cultivar.
6. Plant material in design exhibits need NOT be grown by the exhibitor.
7. No artificial plant material permitted in the Design Exhibits.
8. Painting, flocking, glittering, or dying fresh plant material is NOT permitted.
9. Accessories, featured objects, backgrounds, frames, bases, mats, card of explanation, contrived flowers, feathers, antlers, horn, sponges, sea fans, and coral are permitted in all design exhibits.

DIVISION V – BOTANICAL ARTS – “LONG TIME FRIENDS”

SECTION A: BOTANICAL HORTICULTURE – “95 DEGREES IN THE SHADE” Eligible for Botanical Horticulture Award.

All Exhibit plant material must be correctly named by the binomial or currently accepted scientific designation

Class 1. “Merry - Go - Round” – Fairy Garden - Container Grown Miniature Landscape/Scene not to exceed 15” in width depth or diameter. All types of accessories permitted. Will be staged on a table approximately 29” tall with a white table covering

Class 2: “Bungee Jump” – Kokedama - Will be suspended and must be freely moving. Judged by Horticulture scale of points.

Class 3: “Sunburn” - One (1) dried seedpod or seed head. No embellishment or alterations permitted but material may have sealer or hairspray to prevent shattering. Judged by Horticulture Scale of Points. Will be staged on a table approximately 29” tall with a white table covering.

SECTION B: ARTISTIC CRAFTS – “CENTER STAGE” Eligible for Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award

Exhibit must contain some fresh and/or dried plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted. A card listing plant material must be included with all artistic craft entries. Judged by Artistic Craft Scale of Points. All exhibits are eligible for the Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award. Staged on a table approximately 29” tall with a white covering.

Class 4: “Machinery Row” - A decorated basket. Not to exceed 12” in any direction. A maximum of five (5) baskets allowed in this class. Designer’s choice of plant material. Staged on a table approximately 29” tall with a white covering.

Class 5: “Camper Park” – A decorated bird house – NOT to exceed 12” in any direction. Designer’s choice of plant material. Staged on a table approximately 29” tall with a white covering

Class 6: “Let’s Celebrate” – A decorated card appropriate for a birthday. Not to exceed 12” in any direction.

Artistic Crafts Scale of Points

Conformance	25
Design	30
Craftsmanship/Technique	25
Distinction	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	100

SECTION C: PHOTOGRAPHY “FOND MEMORIES OF THE FAIR” Eligible for the Botanical Arts Photography Award.

Image size not to exceed 5 “ X 7”. Image must be matted, not to exceed 8” X 10”. Frames not allowed. Staged on white easels to be provided by the Show Committee. Exhibitors are encouraged to label photographed plant material for educational value. Exhibits will be places on a table approximately 29” tall with a white covering. A limit of six (6) entries allowed per class.

Class 7: "Grow It and Show It" - Image of flower(s), vegetable(s), fruit(s), acorns/nuts, and/or berries – Color Photograph
 Class 8: "A Fair Vacation" – Image of/or in a garden. – Color Photograph
 Class 9: "Senior Day" Image of/or in a garden – Black and White Photograph
 Class 10: "All That Music" - Image of a bird(s) – Color Photograph

Botanical Arts Photography Scale of Points

Conformance	5
Interpretation of Class Title	10
Composition	25
Artistry/Creativity	25
Technical Achievement	25
Distinction/ Impact (Wow! Factor)	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	100

AWARDS

HORTICULTURE DIVISION I

First	\$7.00
Second	6.00
Third	5.00
Honorable Mention	3.00
Arboreal Award of Merit	8.00
Award of Merit (up to 8)	8.00
Collector's Showcase	8.00
Grower's Choice	8.00
Horticulture Excellence	15.00

DESIGN DIVISION II

First	\$7.00
Second	6.00
Third	5.00
Honorable Mention	3.00
Tricolor Award	8.00
Designer's Choice	8.00
Petite Award	8.00
Table Artistry	8.00
Design Excellence	15.00

EDUCATION DIVISION III

First	\$10.00
Second	9.00
Third	8.00
Honorable Mention	3.00
Education Award	12.00

YOUTH DIVISION IV

First	\$7.00
Second	6.00
Third	5.00
Honorable Mention	3.00
Youth Top Exhibitor (up to 6)	8.00

BOTANICAL ARTS DIVISION V

First	\$7.00
Second	6.00
Third	5.00
Honorable Mention	3.00
Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts	8.00
Botanical Horticulture	8.00
Botanical Photography	8.00