

FLOWER DEPARTMENT

Director in Charge: Randy Powell
Superintendent: Mary Schwepe

Entry Deadline: Fri., Sept. 2, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Set-Up/Stall: Fri., Sept. 2
Show: Fri., Sept. 2, Noon

General Rules

- Entries are open to the public and you do not have to be a Hancock Co. resident to participate but you must purchase entry into the fair or present your fair pass.
- Entries are to be accepted from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. the day of the show. Judging will commence at 12 p.m.
- Exhibitor should complete the entry form and each entry must be tagged and named.
- Entries should be grown by the exhibitor except for those items necessary to enhance the arrangements. An exhibitor may make as many entries as desired in any class, providing each is a different named variety and color. All entries must list on 3x5 notecard name of flowers and materials used.
- In general, containers will be provided by Flower Dept. Containers of exhibitor should have name on bottom
- Judging decisions are final.

Dahlia Single Bloom

Entries accepted from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Grange Building;
 Judging at 12 Noon
 Exhibit to be disbudded and shown with at least one pair of leaves above the container which is provided. Bloom displayed no more than 12" above the container. Must be named.
 Entry Fee Premiums:

Division 246 - Giant Bloom greater than 10 inches

Class

01 Decorative type 03 Other type
 02 Cactus type

Division 247 - Large Bloom, 8" – 10"

Class

01 Decorative type 03 Other type
 02 Cactus type

Division 248 - Medium Bloom, 6" – 8"

Class

01 Decorative type 03 Other type
 02 Cactus type

Division 249 - Small Bloom, 4" – 6"

Class

01 Decorative type 03 Other type
 02 Cactus type

Division 250 - Under 4"

Class

01 Decorative type
 02 Pom pom - 3 matching blooms

Rose Single Bloom or Spray

Entries accepted from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Grange Building;
 Judging at 12 Noon

A rose spray is defined as multiple open blooms on a common stem. All exhibits must be grown outdoors and be disbudded.

Containers are provided. Provide name of rose, if known.

Entry Fee Premiums:

Division 251 - Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Rose

Single Bloom (no side buds)

Class

01 Red, Pink or blends 03 Other
 02 White, Yellow or blends

Division 252 - Floribunda Rose – Spray

Class

01 Red, Pink or blends 03 Other
 02 White, Yellow or blends

Division 253 - Mini/Miniflora Rose

Single Bloom (no side buds)

Class

01 Red, Pink or blends 03 Other
 02 White, Yellow or blends

Division 254 - Mini/Miniflora Rose – Spray

Class

01 Red, Pink or blends 03 Other
 02 White, Yellow or blends

Division 255 - Shrub Rose – Spray

Class

01 Red, Pink or blends 03 Other
 02 White, Yellow or blends

Division 256 - English Rose

Single Bloom (no side buds)

Class

01 Red, Pink or blends 03 Other
 02 White, Yellow or blends

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Marigolds, Zinnias, Celosia, Gladiolus, Herbs Snapdragons

Entries accepted from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Grange Building;
Judging at 12 Noon

All exhibits must be grown outdoors and be disbudded. Containers are provided. Provide name of specimen, if known.

Entry Fee

Premiums:

Division 257 - Marigolds

Class

- 01 Large flowered, 1 bloom 3" or over
- 02 2" to 3", 3 stems, same color and variety
- 03 under 2", 3 stems, same color and variety

Division 258 - Zinnias

Class

- 01 1 bloom, less than 2" diameter
- 02 1 bloom, 2" to 4" diameter
- 03 1 bloom, over 4" diameter

Division 259 - Celosia

Class

- 01 crested (cockcomb) type, 1 flower head, side branches permitted
- 02 plumed or feather type, 1 flower head, side branches permitted

Division 260 - Gladiolus (500, 400, 300)

Each must be cut to a length <20 inches from bottom floret down to prevent them falling down. Side shoots must be removed although foliage should be left on. Market permitted.

Class

- 01 white, yellow, or cream - 1 spike
- 02 orange, salmon, pink - 1 spike
- 03 red, scarlet, purple, violet, lavender - 1 spike
- 04 any color not in above classes
- 05 small (200) or miniature (100) size, any color or variety, stem length <19" and <17" respectively - 1 spike

Division 261 - Herbs - Culinary or Decorative

Class

- 01 one stem named variety in vase
- 02 three different varieties in one vase, named

Division 262 - Snapdragons, any variety named

Class

- 01 one spike any color
- 02 Three same sized spikes any variety or colors named

Division 263 - Round, Spike, or Spray Forms

Entries accepted from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Grange Building;
Judging at 12 Noon

Round, spike, or spray forms not listed above. Must be named. Annual, biannual, or perennial.

Entry Fee

Premiums:

Class

- 01 Any Round Form, one bloom, any variety, named, disbudded, foliage attached.
Examples: daises, carnation, echinacea, gerbera daisy
- 02 Any Spike Form, one spike, any variety, named, foliage attached. Examples: hollyhocks, hosta flowers, foxglove
- 03 Any Spray Form, one spike, any variety, named, not disbudded, foliage attached. Examples: Hydrangea, euphorbia, astilbe

Division 264 - Potted Plant

Mature Exhibits Only.

Pot not to exceed 12" in side dimension diameter.

Entry Fee

Premiums:

Class

- 01 Succulent - miniature named, one variety. Contain <6".
- 02 Succulent. Named, one large variety.
- 03 Blooming Container plants. Single variety, named.
- 04 Any unusual plant. Ex. Pineapple or Iea Plant

Division 265 - Junior Artistic Floral Arrangement Division

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Grange Building on Friday. Judging at 12 noon. Entries may contain fresh or dried flowers and materials. Painted or artificially colored fresh materials are not permitted. All arrangements must have dimensions <15" tall, <20" wide and <20" deep.

Entry Fee

Premiums:

Class

- 01 Table Settings

Division 266 - Table Settings

All entries to include 2 place settings. Table cloth maybe neutral, bright colored, or patterned. Fine quality orearthen ware maybe used. Crystal or stemware wessels, candlesticks, candelabra maybe used. Flame (not to be lit) to be at guest eye level. Live flowers must be display. Tables will be provided with 2'x3' are for each entry.

Entry Fee

Premiums:

Class

- 01 Semi-Formal Design

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Garden Club Exhibits

Premium: \$125 per club
People's Choice Award - Large Rosette

All clubs to compete on the theme: "Flower Power"

Gathering Herb Basket Society
Hoe 'N Hope Garden Club
Vanlue Garden Club
Findlay Jr. Bloomers
Master Gardeners

General Rules

- Exhibits must be in place by 9:00 a.m. the first day of the fair and remain until closing time (6:00 p.m.) Monday, the last day of the fair.
- Space in the center section of the Grange Building has been allotted for Garden Club displays. The Flower Superintendent shall assign spaces to the participating Garden Clubs.
- Each Club is to be responsible to keep assigned area well filled with fresh flowers as needed daily to give a pleasing effect. (No silk flowers)
- It is recommended that each single specimen shall be identified with the name of the specific variety if it be known and mounted on a standard 2" x 3" card.
- Each Club Exhibit on the Pyramid shall consist of the following:
 - Single specimens. The number to be decided by Garden Club President.
 - Optional arrangements of driftwood and dry material may be used and limited to 5-6 arrangements.
 - Miniatures may be used in the display.
- The Fair agrees to provide an attractive display area. Each participating club will receive a premium of \$125.00.
- Removal of any Exhibit without approval, prior to normal release time, will result in forfeiture of Premiums.
- Public voting for favorite club will be Wednesday through Saturday, ending at 2 p.m. Rosette will be placed on winning club for remainder of the fair.
- Garden clubs will be adjudicated by OAGC judge on Friday after other judging is completed Comment sheets will be provided.

Flower Arranging Competition with 3 experienced competitors will start at 2pm after the 12 noon Friday judging. Public invited to watch and vote.

Sr. Artistic Floral Arrangements

Entries accepted from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Grange Building;
Judging at 12 Noon

Arrangements must have dimensions <25" tall, <25" wide, <20" deep. They may contain fresh or dried flowers and materials. No tinted or painted flowers may be used. Materials used to be listed on 3x5 note card. Flowers must be named.

Entry Fee

Premiums:

Division 267 - Theme "Fairy Garden "

Class

01 Fairy Garden

Division 268 - Theme "Dried and True"

Using only dried materials

Class

01 Dried and True

Division 269 - Theme "Holidays"

Your favorite holiday

Class

01 Holidays

Division 270 - Theme "Historical Hancock Co."

Class

01 Historical Hancock County

Division 271 - Theme "Athletic Games" May use football, etc. in design

Class

01 Ohio State - incorporating scarlet and gray; OR
U. of Michigan - using maize and blue

Division 272 - Theme "A Fall Design"

Class

01 Using any traditional design - Inverted - T, Vertical, Hogarth Curve, Horizontal, or mound designs.

Master Gardeners Educational Exhibit

Master Gardener Volunteers will be on hand throughout the fair to answer gardening questions and share posters and displays on various horticulture topics. Educational sessions will be presented at various times during the fair. Visit the Master Gardener exhibit for daily schedule of presentations.