

## FLOWER DEPARTMENT

**Director in Charge:** Randy Powell  
**Superintendent:** Mary Schwepe

**Entry Deadline:** Fri., Sept. 1, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
**Set-Up/Stall:** Fri., Sept. 1  
**Show:** Fri., Sept. 1, Noon

### General Rules: NO ENTRY FEE, NO PREMIUMS

- 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 note card 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.

### Division 270 - Giant Bloom greater than 10 inches

#### Class

01 Decorative type                      03 Other type  
 02 Cactus type

### Division 271 - Large Bloom, 8" – 10"

#### Class

01 Decorative Type, Red, Pink, Peach  
 02 Decorative Type, White, Yellow, Orange  
 03 Cactus Type, Red, Pink, Peach, Bicolor  
 04 Cactus Type, White, Yellow, Orange, Bicolor

### Division 272 - Medium Bloom, 6" – 8"

#### Class

01 Decorative Type, Red, Pink, Peach  
 02 Decorative Type, White, Yellow, Orange  
 03 Cactus Type, Red, Pink, Peach, Bicolor  
 04 Cactus Type, White, Yellow, Orange, Bicolor

### Division 273 - Small Bloom, 4" – 6"

#### Class

01 Decorative Type, Red, Pink, Peach  
 02 Decorative Type, White, Yellow, Orange  
 03 Cactus Type, Red, Pink, Peach, Bicolor  
 04 Cactus Type, White, Yellow, Orange, Bicolor

### Division 275 - 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.

### Division 275 - Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Rose

Single Bloom (no side buds)

#### Class

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

### Division 276 - Floribunda Rose – Spray

#### Class

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

### Division 277 - Mini/Miniflora Rose

Single Bloom (no side buds)

#### Class

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

### Division 278 - Mini/Miniflora Rose – Spray

#### Class

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

### Division 279 - Shrub Rose – Spray

#### Class

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

### Division 280 - English Rose

Single Bloom (no side buds)

#### Class

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

## FLOWER DEPARTMENT - Cont'd.

### 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.

#### Division 281 - 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 282 - Zinnias

##### Class

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

#### Division 283 - Celosia

##### Class

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

#### Division 284 - 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. Marks 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 285 - Herbs - Culinary or Decorative

##### Class

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

#### Division 286 - Snapdragons, any variety named

##### Class

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

#### Division 287 - 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.

##### 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 288 - Potted Plant

Mature Exhibits Only.

Pot not to exceed 12" in side dimension diameter.

##### 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 Ice Plant

#### Division 289 - 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.

##### Class

- 01 Fairy Gardens

#### Division 290 - Table Settings

All entries to include 2 place settings. Table cloth maybe neutral, bright colored, or patterned. Fine quality earthen 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.

##### Class

- 01 Semi-Formal Design

## FLOWER DEPARTMENT - Cont'd.

### Garden Club Exhibits

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

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

Hoe 'N Hope Garden Club  
Vanlue Garden Club  
Findlay Jr. Bloomers, Jr. Garden Club  
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. Auction of arrangement following voting**

### 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.

### Division 291 - Theme "Fairy Garden "

#### Class

01 Fairy Garden

### Division 292 - Theme "Dried and True"

Using only dried materials

#### Class

01 Dried and True

### Division 293 - Theme "Holidays"

Your favorite holiday

#### Class

01 Holidays

### Division 294 - Theme "Historical Hancock Co."

#### Class

01 Historical Hancock County

### Division 295 - 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 296 - 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.