



## Flower Department

Director in Charge: Randy Powell

Superintendent: Mary Schwepe

Entry Deadline: Fri., August 30, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. & Thursday August 29, 4-5:30

Set-Up: Fri., August 30

Show: Fri., August 30, Noon

General Rules: NO ENTRY FEE, NO PREMIUMS

1. 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.
2. Entries are to be accepted from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. the day of the show & 4-5:30 Thursday August 29. Judging will commence at 12 p.m.
3. Exhibitor should complete the entry form and each entry must be tagged and named.
4. 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 Arrangements must list on 3x5 note card name of flowers and materials used.
5. Clear Glass Containers can be provided by the entrant. Flower dept. Has small containers available.
6. Judging decisions are final.
7. Exhibits released at 12 (Noon), Monday (Labor Day).

### **Dahlia Single Bloom**

Entries accepted from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Friday & Thursday August 29. 4-5:30 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
- 02 Cactus type
- 03 Other 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. & Thursday August 29. 4-5:30 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
- 02** White, Yellow or blends
- 03** Other

**Division 276 - Floribunda Rose – Spray**

**Class**

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

**Division 277 - Mini/Miniflora Rose Single Bloom (no side buds)**

**Class**

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

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

**Class**

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

**Division 279 - Shrub Rose – Spray**

**Class**

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

### **Division 280 - English Rose Single Bloom (no side buds)**

#### **Class**

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

### **Marigolds, Zinnias, Celosia, Gladiolus, Herbs Snapdragons**

Entries accepted from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. & Thursday August 29. 4-5:30 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” - 4” diameter; Red, Pink, Orange
- 03** 1 bloom, 2” - 4” diameter; White, Yellow, Light Green
- 04** 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**

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. & Thursday August 29. 4-5:30 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
- 02** Youth School's Colors

### **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

### **Divison 291- Hostas; Mature exhibits only, entry must be named.**

- 01** Miniature-Less tan 2" at widest width (may be displayed in a water pick)
- 02** Small – 2" to 3" at widest width
- 03** Medium- 3" to 5" at widest width
- 04** Large- Over 5" at widest width
- 05** Giant- Over 9" at widest width

### **Garden Club Exhibits**

Premium: \$125 per club

Hoe 'N Hope Garden Club  
Vanlue Garden Club  
Master Gardeners

#### **General Rules**

1. Exhibits must be in place by 9:00 a.m. the first day of the fair and remain until closing time (12:00 p.m.) Monday, the last day of the fair.
2. 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.

3. 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)
4. 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.
5. Each Club Exhibit on the Pyramid shall consist of the following:
6. Single specimens. The number to be decided by Garden Club President.
7. Optional arrangements of driftwood and dry material may be used and limited to 5-6 arrangements.
8. Miniatures may be used in the display.
9. The Fair agrees to provide an attractive display area. Each participating club will receive a premium of \$125.00.
10. Removal of any Exhibit without approval, prior to normal release time, will result in forfeiture of Premiums.
11. Garden clubs will be reviewed 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 2:30pm  
after the 12 noon Friday judging. Public invited to watch  
and vote. Auction of arrangement  
following voting, funds raised will benefit the Grange  
building.**

**Sr. Artistic Floral Arrangements**

Entries accepted from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. & Thursday August 29. 4-5:30 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 292 - Theme "Fairy Garden "**

**Class**

**01** Fairy Garden

**Division 293 - Theme "Dried and True"**

Using only dried materials

**Class**

**01** Dried and True, using only dried materials

**Division 294 - Theme “Apples”**

**Class**

**01** Apples for fun

**02** Any other fruit of the season

**Division 295 - Theme “Farming”**

**Class**

**01** Down on the Farm

**02** Autumn in a basket

**Division 296 - Theme “Outdoor Fun”**

**Class**

**01** Field & Stream

**02** Sunny Daze

**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.**