



OPEN CLASS FLORICULTURE



Superintendents

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- All exhibits must be entered between 8 am –10 am on Wednesday, July 12th. Judging will begin at 11:00 a.m.**
- Competition is open to residents of Stafford and adjoining counties.
- Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per class.
- All exhibits in the Floriculture department must be grown/made in current year. Plants must have been in possession of the exhibitor at least 60 days with the exception of plant material for floral arrangements. Those may be obtained elsewhere.
- Where there is no competition, exhibits will be judged on individual merit and receive premium and ribbon accordingly.
- All cut specimens **MUST** be entered in clear glass containers, bottles, bud vases or fruit jars of appropriate size.
- Containers and accessories should be picked up no earlier than 7:30 pm Saturday, July 15th.
- There will be a professional division, adult division, teen, and youth division for all class numbers. Please mark (P) for professional; someone who grows or designs flowers as their occupation or for resale. (A) for adult (19 and up), (T) for teens (13-18 yrs. of age) or (Y) for youth (5-12 yrs. of age) after each class number to specify age division.**
- All premiums will be \$3. \$2. \$1 in each class.
- An Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from all classes combined.

HOUSE PLANTS

- Foliage plant (green, variegated, color, etc.)
- Vining Plant (green, variegated, color, etc.)
- Fern (any variety; Ex.: Spengeri/Asparagus, True fern, Foxtail, etc.)
- Cactus or succulent
- Established terrarium
- Bonsai Tree

CUT FLOWERS

Annuals & Perennials:

- Chrysanthemums
- Best collection of cut wildflowers
- Best collection of cut annuals—up to 5 varieties
- Best collection of cut perennials—up to 5 varieties
- Hybrid Tea Rose (1 blossom)
- Floribunda Rose (1 blossom)
- Grandiflora (1 blossom)

- Miniature Rose (no less than 3 blossoms)
- Zinnias, 1 large
- Zinnias, 3 small, same variety
- Marigold, 1 large
- Marigold, 3 small; same variety
- Petunia, single bloom, 3 stems
- Petunia, double bloom, 3 stems
- Snapdragon, 3 stems
- Geranium, 1 stem
- Domestic Sunflower, 1 stem
- Echinacea/Cone Flower, 1 variety, 1 stem
- Scabiosa, 3 stems
- Sunflower, 1 blossom in bloom
- Lily, 1 stem
- Hibiscus (1 blossom)
- Daisies (3 blossoms)
- Any other annual, 1 stem
- Any other perennial, 1 stem

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Table Arrangement (seen from all sides)
- Seasonal/Holiday themed arrangement (patriotic, fall harvest, winter/Christmas, spring/Easter, etc.)
- Dried flower arrangement
- Kansas Arrangement using Sunflowers
- Teacup/Miniature arrangement not to exceed 5" in height & width. Exhibitor may use actual teacup for vase or other small container to enhance arrangement.) Fresh or artificial flowers may be used.
- Cut Flower arrangement (any size & color vase may be used for this class.)
- Corsages
- Most Unusual (creative use of object as container and/or use of unusual flowers)
- Any other arrangement

POTTED CONTAINERS (1 container)

Exhibitor should attach notecard listing varieties in each collection.

- Mixed Variety Hanging Basket**—more than 1 variety of flower; planted by exhibitor in hanging basket of their choice. (no pre-planted purchased hanging baskets may be entered/exhibited)
- Single Variety Hanging Basket**—1 variety of flower; planted by exhibitor in hanging basket of their choice. (no pre-planted purchased hanging baskets may be entered/exhibited)
- Potted container** - up to 10 varieties; planted by exhibitor in container of choice. (no pre-planted purchased containers may be entered/exhibited)
- Most unusual potted container**— Creative use of an object as a potted container. May include but not limited to farm implements, discarded kitchen bowls, old boots, hollowed out tree stump, etc. Planted by exhibitor.
- Any other potted container**
- Fairy Garden**