

## Premiums

1. Premiums will not be awarded simply because the item is the best of its kind exhibited. The judge retains the right to refuse to award a premium of any kind.
  2. If there is a class with no competition, the judge must sign a statement that the article is worthy of first place money: otherwise, a blue ribbon will be awarded but second money will be awarded.
  3. **Premiums will be paid according to the records turned in to the Fair office by superintendents, not by ribbons presented.**
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## General Rules and Regulations

1. All exhibitors will be charged a \$5 entry fee. Please make checks payable to the State Fair of West Virginia
  2. Exhibits will not be accepted or released outside of normal check-in and check-out times. No exceptions will be made to this rule.
  3. All limited classes MUST be entered by paper.
  4. Fair officials will take reasonable precaution for the safekeeping of exhibits after their final arrival and arrangement in the building but will NOT be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.
  5. Fair officials reserve the right to dispose of any decomposing or deteriorating exhibits. Ribbons will be available during check-out time.
  6. The Judge maintains the right to dismiss exhibits that do not conform to the class description.
  7. All exhibits must be the product of 2023, unless otherwise stated.
  8. Entry tags must be securely attached to exhibits prior to arrival.
  9. No professional exhibitors shall be allowed to exhibit. If discovered that an exhibitor receives more than 10% of their income from practicing the craft they enter, all premiums will be withheld, and the exhibitor will no longer be able to exhibit at the State Fair of West Virginia.
  10. Exhibitors are limited to ONE (1) entry per class unless otherwise noted.
  11. Fair officials retain the right to reclass exhibits based on size and class description.
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## DEADLINES

**Paper entries are due by 12 Noon Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Online entries are due by Midnight Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Entry forms will be accepted beginning May 5<sup>th</sup>. Any entry forms received before May 5<sup>th</sup> or after July 14<sup>th</sup> will not be processed. No exception will be made.

The Fair office will accept paper entry forms from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. until 12 Noon on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Online entries will be accepted at [www.statefairfowv.com](http://www.statefairfowv.com) until 12 Midnight on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Department M – Amateur Flower Show**

**Jeanie Wyatt, Superintendent, Lewisburg, WV**

**June Sprouse, Superintendent, Lewisburg, WV**

**Susie Wyatt, Superintendent, Gap Mills, WV**

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 pm – 7 pm Dept. M 1<sup>st</sup> Session Check-In**

**4:30 – 7 pm – Front Door Flair**

**7:30 pm - Judging**

**Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – 9 am Fair Opens**

**Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – 10 am – Noon Table Setting**

**11 am – Fun with Flowers for Children**

**1 pm – Fun with Flowers for Teens**

**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – 3 pm Mystery Flower Contest**

**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – 7 am – 8:30 am Dept. M 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Check-In**

**9 am - Judging**

**Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> – 1 pm Fun with Flowers for Adults**

**Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – 2 pm Mason Jar Arrangement**

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – 3 pm Mystery Flower Contest**

**Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> – 1 pm – 4 pm Dept. I Check-Out**

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**Please Note:** All exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.

Bud vases will be provided for display for non-container classes

All exhibitors under the age of 18 by the entry deadline must enter junior or teen classes.

Plants should be groomed pre-arrival, remove dead foliage, and spent flowers.

There are TWO check in days, please be mindful of this while registering. A notates 1<sup>st</sup> session (August 10-13) while B notates 2<sup>nd</sup> session (August 14-19).

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## Premiums for Divisions 1-10

1<sup>st</sup> - \$7.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$6.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00 Best of Show - \$25.00

### Division 1 – African Violets

*August 9, Check-in*

1. African Violet, variegated or bicolor, single
2. African Violet, variegated, semi-double or double.
3. African Violet, red, single.
4. African Violet, red, semi-double or double.
5. African Violet, pink, single.
6. African Violet, pink, semi-double or double.
7. African Violet, white, single.
8. African Violet, white, semi-double or double.
9. African Violet, blue, single.
10. African Violet, blue, semi-double or double.
11. African Violet, purple, single.
12. African Violet, purple, semi-double or double.
13. African Violet, miniature, any color, single, semi-double, or double.
14. Best of Show African Violets  
(Classes 1-13) (Do Not Enter)

### Division 2 – Potted Plants

*All potted plants must have a saucer.*

*Foliage not to exceed 24" high and 20" wide. Pot not to exceed 10" in diameters unless otherwise noted. Please remove all hangers from pots before exhibiting.*

1. Begonia, tuberous, any variety
2. Begonia, wax, single, any color
3. Begonia, wax, double, any color
4. Begonia, any variety not listed above
5. Desert (cacti/succulent), dish garden
6. Cactus, grafted
7. Cactus, any variety, excluding Thanksgiving or Christmas Variety

8. Cactus, Thanksgiving or Christmas Variety
9. Coleus, green and white foliage
10. Coleus, any foliage except white

**Geraniums – the dominant color of variegated blossoms determines class of entry.**

11. Geranium, variegated foliage
12. Geranium, red
13. Geranium, white
14. Geranium, pink
15. Geranium, salmon
16. Geranium, fuchsia
17. Ivy Geranium, any color
18. Hen and Chicks, container size and shape unlimited
19. Impatiens, single, any color
20. Impatiens, double, any color
21. New Guinea Impatiens, any color
22. Jade Plant
23. Peperomia
24. Houseplants with Vining Foliage, includes philodendron and pothos
25. Succulents, excludes cactus, hen and chicks, and jade
26. House Plant, any not listed
27. Any Large House Plant, container and plant size unlimited
28. Ivy Topiary
29. Gloxinia, any color
30. Any Potted Plants, container and plant size unlimited, grown by senior citizen 70 years or older
31. Bamboo
32. Best of Show Potted Plants  
(Classes 1-32) (Do Not Enter)

### **Division 3A and 3B – Cut Specimen**

*Please reference page 47 for horticultural vocabulary definitions.*

1. Ageratum, 3 stalks
2. Asters, double or fluffy, same color, 3 blooms
3. Bachelor Buttons, one color, 3 blooms
4. Calendula, any variety, 3 blooms
5. Celosia, crested, 1 stalk
6. Celosia, plumed, 1 stalk
7. Chrysanthemum, same color, 3 blooms
8. Cleome, same color, 3 stalks
9. Coneflower, same color, 3 blooms
10. Cosmos, 1 spray
11. Dusty Miller, 1 stalk
12. Gaillardia, single, same color, 3 blooms
13. Gerber Daisy, same color, 1 bloom
14. Gloriosa Daisy, same color, 3 blooms
15. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, orange, 1 bloom
16. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, yellow, 1 bloom
17. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, white, 1 bloom
18. Marigold, French, double dwarf, 1 spray, 3-5 blooms
19. Petunia, single, ruffled, red, 3 blooms
20. Petunia, single, ruffled, white, 3 blooms
21. Petunia, single, ruffled, pink, 3 blooms
22. Petunia, single, ruffled, purple, 3 blooms
23. Petunia, single, ruffled, yellow, 3 blooms
24. Petunia, double, ruffled, any color, 3 blooms

25. Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
26. Salvia, blue, 3 spikes
27. Salvia, scarlet, 3 spikes
28. Salvia, violet, 3 spikes
29. Salvia, white, 3 spikes
30. Shasta Daisy, same color, 3 blooms
31. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
32. Snapdragon, same color, 3 spikes
33. Snapdragon, miniature, 1 spike
34. Statice, any color, 3 stalks
35. Strawflowers, same color, 3 blooms
36. Large Sunflower (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
37. Sunflower, any variety, yellow, seed head diameter less than 8” (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
38. Sunflower, any variety, not yellow, seed head diameter less than 8” (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
39. Yarrow, 1 stalk, yellow/gold
40. Yarrow, 1 stalk, any color but yellow (NO Queen Anne’s Lace)
41. Hydrangea, any color, three blooms
42. Sedum, any color, 3 stalks
43. Best of Show Cut Specimen  
**(Classes 1-43) (Do Not Enter)**

### **Division 4A and 4B – Zinnias**

*Please note that all exhibits must have foliage attached to stem.*

1. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, any color, 3 same-colored blooms
2. Zinnia, Dahlia, red, 3 blooms
3. Zinnia, Dahlia, yellow, 3 blooms
4. Zinnia, Dahlia, pink, 3 blooms
5. Zinnia, Dahlia, white, 3 blooms
6. Zinnia, Dahlia, purple, 3 blooms
7. Zinnia, Dahlia, orange, 3 blooms
8. Zinnia, Dahlia, variegated or bicolor, 3 blooms
9. Zinnia, Dahlia, green, 3 blooms
10. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, red, 1 bloom

11. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, yellow, 1 bloom
12. Zinnia, Giant Cactus. Pink, 1 bloom
13. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, white, 1 bloom
14. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, purple, 1 bloom
15. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, orange, 1 bloom
16. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, variegated or bicolor, 1 bloom
17. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, red, 1 bloom
18. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, yellow, 1 bloom
19. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, pink, 1 bloom
20. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, white, 1 bloom
21. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, purple, 1 bloom
22. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, orange, 1 bloom
23. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, variegated or bicolor, 1 bloom
24. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, green, 1 bloom
25. Best of Show Zinnia (**Classes 1-24**) (Do Not Enter)

**Division 5A and 5B – Gladioli**

*Vase of one spike, weighted if necessary. Florets should be greater than 2 1/2 “ unless otherwise specified.*

1. Coral Florets
2. Lavender Florets
3. Maroon Florets
4. Orange Florets
5. Pink Florets
6. Purple Florets
7. Red Florets
8. White Florets
9. Yellow Florets
10. Green Florets
11. Variegated Florets, any color
12. Miniature Gladiolus, any color.  
Florets should not exceed 2 ½ “

13. Best of Show Gladioli (**Classes 1-12**) (Do Not Enter)

**Division 6A and 6B – Dahlias**

*Please note that all exhibits must have foliage attached to stem.*

1. Single, single row of petals, any color, one bloom
2. Cactus or Semi-Cactus, any size, same color, 3 blooms
3. Miniature (landscape type) Dahlia, any color, form, or shape, less than 2 ½ “

**Cactus or Semi-Cactus, must be at least 5”**

4. Red, 1 bloom
5. White, 1 bloom
6. Yellow, 1 bloom
7. Orange, 1 bloom
8. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
9. Purple, 1 bloom
10. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

**Cactus or Semi-Cactus, must be 5” or under**

11. Red, 1 bloom
12. White, 1 bloom
13. Yellow, 1 bloom
14. Orange, 1 bloom
15. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
16. Purple, 1 bloom
17. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

**Decorative, Formal or Informal, must be at least 5”**

18. Red, 1 bloom
19. White, 1 bloom
20. Yellow, 1 bloom
21. Orange, 1 bloom
22. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
23. Purple, 1 bloom
24. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

**Decorative, Formal or Informal, must be at least 5” or under**

25. Red, 1 bloom

26. White, 1 bloom
27. Yellow, 1 bloom
28. Orange, 1 bloom
29. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
30. Purple, 1 bloom
31. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom
32. Ball, 2" or more in diameter, any color, 1 bloom
33. Pompon, 2" and under in diameter, any color, 1 bloom
34. Best of Show Dahlia (**Classes 1-34**)  
(Do Not Enter)

### **Division 7A and 7B – Roses**

*Roses are to be ½ to ¾ open. Exhibitors may enter up to two (2) exhibits per class. A spray must contain two (2) or more blooms.*

1. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, any color, 1 bloom
2. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, any color, 1 spray
3. Miniature or Mini-Flora, any color, 1 bloom
4. Miniature or Mini-Flora, any color, 1 spray
5. Shrub Rose, any color, 1 bloom
6. Shrub Rose, any color, 1 spray
7. Climber, any color, 1 bloom
8. Climber, any color, 1 spray
9. Best of Show Rose (**Classes 1-8**)  
(Do Not Enter)

### **Division 8 – Hanging Plants**

*Container not to exceed 12" diameter, length of hanger to pot not to exceed more than 36". Plants must have been grown together for a minimum of 6 weeks. Hanging plants will be checked in during 1<sup>st</sup> session.*

1. Flowering Plants
2. Ferns, Boston
3. Ferns, any variety except Boston
4. Spider Plants
5. Hanging Succulents

6. Other Hanging Plant, not listed above
7. Best of Show Hanging Plant  
(**Classes 1-6**) (Do Not Enter)

### **Division 9A and 9B – Junior Horticulture**

*Exhibitors must be under 13 years on the day of entry deadline. Please reference page 47 for horticultural vocabulary definitions.*

1. Asters, same color, 3 blooms
2. Cosmos, 1 spray
3. Dahlia, any type, 5" and over, 1 bloom
4. Dahlia, any type, 5" and under, 1 bloom
5. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike
6. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, or any color, 1 bloom
7. Marigold, French double dwarf, should have 3-5 blooms max, 1 spray
8. Petunia, single, same color, 3 blooms
9. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
10. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, same color, 3 blooms
11. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, any color, should be 4" or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
12. Zinnia, Dahlia, same color, should be 2 ½ "– 4" diameter, 3 blooms
13. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, any color, should be 4" or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
14. Largest Sunflower, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
15. Sunflower, any variety, head less than 8" in diameter, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
16. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
17. Cone Flower, same color, 3 blooms
18. Hybrid Tea Rose, any color, 1 spray

**Division 10A and 10B – Teen Horticulture**

*Exhibitors must be over 13 years of age and under 18 on the day of entry deadline.*

*Please reference page 47 for horticultural vocabulary definitions.*

1. Asters, same color, 3 blooms
2. Cosmos, 1 spray
3. Dahlia, any type, 5” and over, 1 bloom
4. Dahlia, any type, 5” and under, 1 bloom
5. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike
6. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, or any color, 1 bloom
7. Marigold, French double dwarf, should have 3-5 blooms max, 1 spray
8. Petunia, single, same color, 3 blooms
9. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
10. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, same color, 3 blooms
11. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, any color, should be 4” or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
12. Zinnia, Dahlia, same color, should be 2 ½ “– 4” diameter, 3 blooms
13. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, any color, should be 4” or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
14. Largest Sunflower, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
15. Sunflower, any variety, head less than 8” in diameter, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
16. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
17. Cone Flower, same color, 3 blooms
18. Hybrid Tea Rose, any color, 1 spray

**Premiums for Divisions 11A-11B**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$7.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00 Best of Show - \$25.00**

**Division 11A – Arrangements**

*All accessories used in arrangements are left at risk of the exhibitor. Plant material used in arrangements is not limited to material grown by exhibitor.*

1. “Cue Country Roads” Fresh Flower Arrangement, flowers may be displayed in exhibitors choice of container, accessories are allowed
2. “Cue the Fun” all fresh plant material, container and accessories must represent a “blank” that reminds you of “blank”

**Division 11B – Arrangements**

*All accessories used in the arrangements are left at risk by the exhibitor. Plant material used in arrangements is not limited to material grown by exhibitor.*

1. “Cue the Movies” fresh flower arrangement, arrangements should be a tribute to a favorite movie, include an explanation of why this is along with the arrangement
2. “Cue the Music” all fresh plant material, arrangements should portray positive feelings associated with music

## Division 12 – Department M Special Contest

### Display of Cut Flowers and Potted Plants

This display must consist of no less than 15 and no more than 20 different kinds of flowers and potted specimens grown by the exhibitor. Arrangements made in one container that consists of the same flower, but are different colors, will only count as 1 flower. Only one container per species of plant is allowed. The display will be judged for quality, quantity, and variety; general appearance of the exhibit will be considered. The maximum width of the display must not exceed 36". Space will consist of five (5) shelves (bleacher fashion), 7" in depth.

**Limited to first five entries.**

**Please enter Division 12, Class 1**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>- \$65 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$50 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$30**

### Window Boxes

This display may consist of as many potted plants and flowers, grown by the exhibitor, in a window box. Plants must be raised together in the window box. Exhibits that do not adhere to this rule will be disqualified. The exhibitor's window box must fit into the box provided by the Fair. The length is 32", height is 6 ½ ", and the width is 6 ½ ". The display will be judged for quality, variety, and general appearance of the exhibit.

**Limited to first five entries.**

**Please enter Division 12, Class 2**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$40 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30**

### Patio Pots

This display must consist of no less than two (2) different kinds of flowers and potted specimens grown together by the exhibitor in a patio pot. The patio pot must be at least 12" in diameter but no larger than 20" in diameter. This display will be judged for quality, variety, and general appearance of the exhibit.

**Please enter Division 12, Class 3**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20**

### Fairy Garden

Use your imagination to make a tranquil fairy garden. Gardens should be no larger than 15" in diameter.

**Please enter Division 12, Class 4**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10**

### Living Wreath

Plants must be raised as a wreath and have a hanger attached.

**Please enter Division 12, Class 5**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10**



### **Hanging Garden**

Hanging planter must have at least seven (7) different annual flowers and accent plants in a minimum of 12” and maximum of 16” diameter hanging basket. The display will be judged for quality, variety, originality, maintenance, and overall appearance of your basket. The basket can be composed of any material if it meets size requirements.

**Please enter Division 12, Class 6**  
**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50 2<sup>nd</sup> \$35 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$25**

### **Wagon Flower Garden**

Your original flower garden, raised in a wagon!

Rules:

1. Wagon must not exceed 36” in length and 24” in width
2. All plants must be grown in the wagon. If plants are transplanted in wagon solely for judging purposes the exhibit will be disqualified
3. The wagon of flowers will be judged for quality, quantity, variety, and appearance

**Please enter Division 12, Class 7**  
**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$75 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$50 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$25**

### **Bloom in Buckets**

Create your best flower garden in a bucket!

Rules:

1. No plastic buckets permitted
2. Judges will check to see that all plants were raised together in the bucket, exhibits that do not adhere to this rule will be disqualified
3. The display will be judged for quality, variety, and appearance

**Please enter Division 12, Class 8**  
**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10**

### **“Cue the I-Do’s” Front Door Flair!**

Decorate a front door and area around the door for a wedding celebration!

Rules:

1. Limited to first four (4) entries
2. Neutral colored front doors will be provided. The area will be 6’ wide and 3’ deep.
3. Displays must include fresh flowers and plants; artificial plants will not be allowed.
4. Doors will be decorated on Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup> between 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm

**Please enter Division 12, Class 9**  
**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$40 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20**

## **“Let’s Have a Bar-B-Cue” Table Setting for Two**

*Design a table setting for two, for a fun, barbecue dining experience.*

### Rules:

1. Setting will be staged on a 32” diameter table with a 30” drop provided by the Fair.
2. Exhibitors must provide all materials including floor-length tablecloth (legs of table may NOT be visible), dinnerware (may not be plastic), floral arrangement (must be fresh flowers), etc.
3. A menu suitable for your table setting is mandatory and should be no smaller than 4”x5”
4. Accessories are left at risk of the exhibitor, please inconspicuously mark your belongings
5. This contest is **limited to the first 8 entries**. Entries must be submitted on paper.
6. The contest will be held on **Friday August 11, between 10 am and noon**. Judging will be held at 2 pm.
7. Parking on grounds will not be permitted, please make arrangements for the transportation of your materials from the free parking lot.
8. Exhibits must be checked out on **August 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm**
9. Place settings will be judged on a points system with artistic design, floral arrangement, originality, and menu being worth 10 points each, tablecloth and appropriate choice of menu being worth 5 points each to make a total of 100 points.

**Please enter Division 12, Class 10**

**Premiums: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$80 3rd - \$65**

## Department M Special Awards

### Mary Bell Memorial Award

*Sponsored by Mike and Jeanie Wyatt*

Mary Bell (1912-2003) was an exhibitor in Department M, for over 60 years. She was a certified flower judge, active garden club member and known throughout the community for her beautiful artistic flower arrangements. When her health failed and she had to move to an assisted living facility, she continued to enter flowers that she was able to raise in her room and each year, won ribbons. The State Fair Flower Show held a very special place in her heart and this award will be presented annually in her honor. This award will be presented to the adult exhibitor who wins the most points in Department M.

#### Points for the Mary Bell Memorial Award

Blue Ribbon = 3 points

Red Ribbon = 2 points

White Ribbon = 1 point

Prizes: \$50 with Rosette and Plaque A large permanent plaque with the winner's name will be displayed in the administrative building during the off-season and in the flower show during the annual Fair.

**Do Not Enter Division 12, Class 395**

## **Additional Exhibit Guidelines**

### **Honey**

**Scoring for honey will be as followed:**

Density 20 points

Absence of Crystals 10 points

Cleanliness 24 points

Flavor 8 points Color 8 points

Container appearance 10 points

Accuracy/ Uniformity of filling 20 points

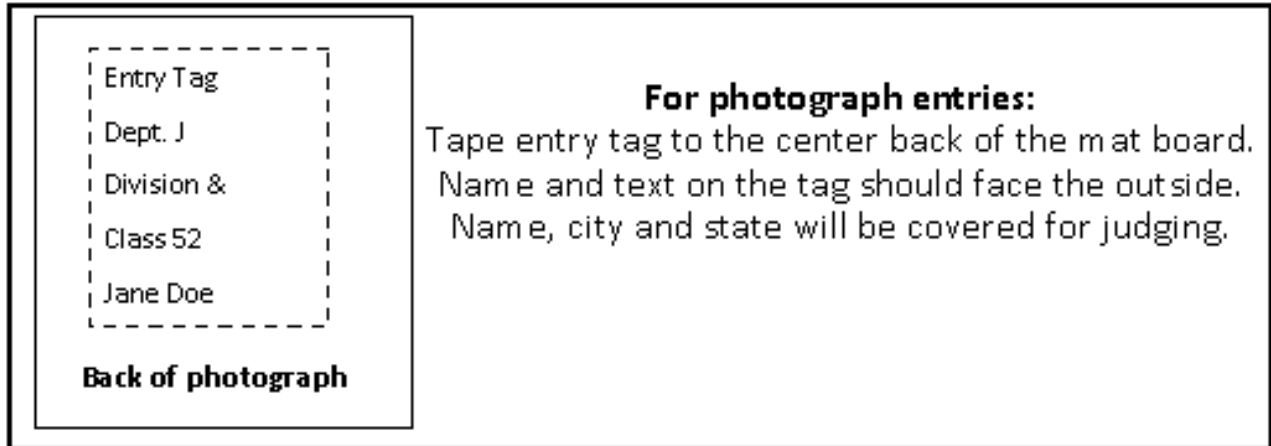
**Total 100 points**

### **Wool**

1. Fleeces must be entered in the name of the grower.
2. All wool will be placed in a clear plastic bag. (Exhibitor must provide their own bag). Please indicate the breed in which the wool came from on your entry.
3. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries in any class; however, no fleece can compete in more than one (1) class.
4. Each fleece must have been shorn in 2021 and represent no more than 12 months growth, except yearling fleeces, which 16 month growth will be allowed.
5. Any fleece entered in the competition should be clean, free of vegetable contamination, dung locks or tags and show no evidence of moths. It should be properly skirted and tied with a paper twine, flesh side out, in a manner to allow it to be handled without falling apart.

### **Photography**

1. Exhibitors are limited to ONE (1) ENTRY PER CLASS AND THREE (3) TOTAL photographs per exhibitor.
2. Judging will be done by the usual standards of subject matter, composition, and photographic excellence. Composition and exposure must be the work of exhibitor, however the developing and finishing may be done by anyone.
3. Photos must be 5"x7" inches and matted on a BLACK 8"x10" RECTANGLE MAT BOARD. No staples on mats.
4. If photo or mat does not meet requirements, the photo will not be judged. Mat must be made like the example provided.
5. Failure to mount prints will result in disqualification.
6. Mats will be sold at check in for \$2.00 each.
7. Photos may be taken with a 35mm camera or a digital camera.  
**NO FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHS ACCEPTED**



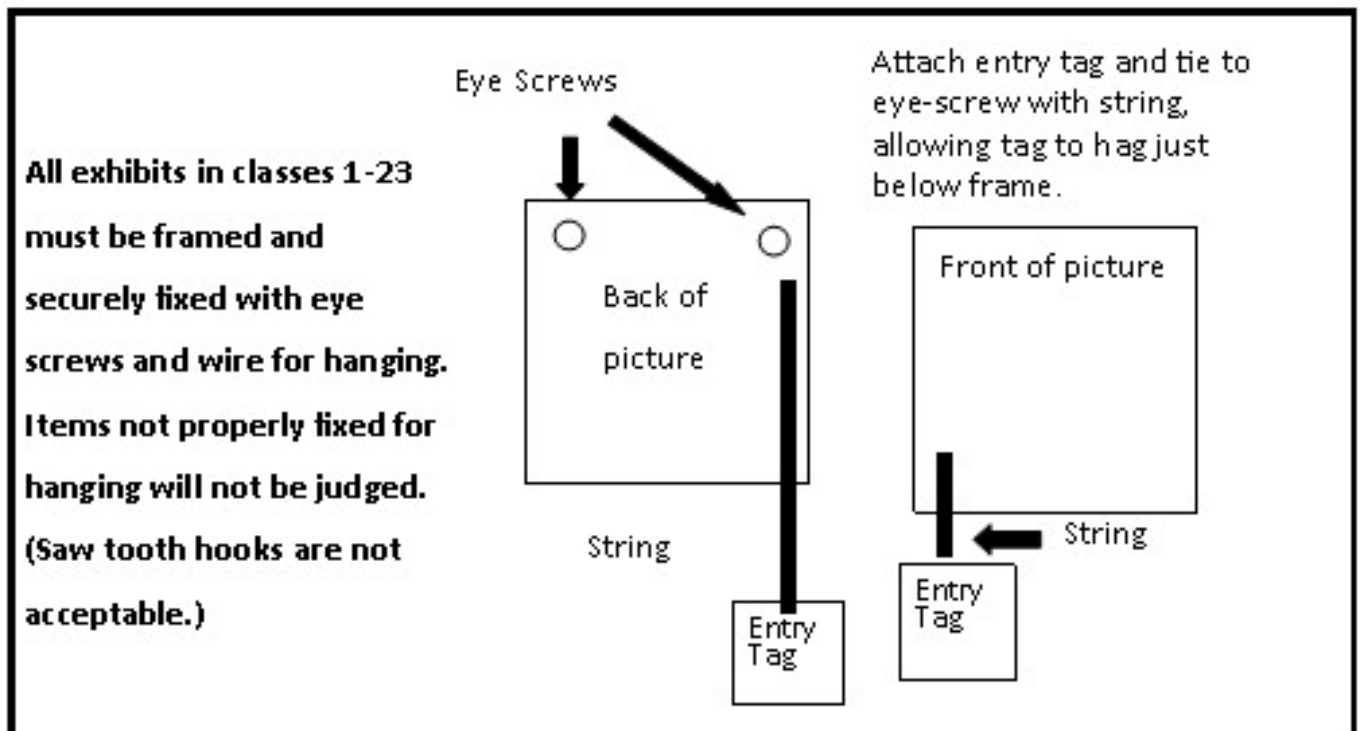
**PEOPLE:** Adults, children, babies, portraits and character studies or entire figures, alone or in a group where the main subject is the person or persons rather than the environment, close-ups or as a part of a larger composition.

**NATURE:** Any subject found in nature, plants or flowers, close-ups, etc.

**SCENIC:** Landscapes, seascapes, architectural and industrial scenes, or any scene that has a fundamental unit of design or mood of such magnitude that all else is subordinate to it.

**STILL LIFE:** Table top photography, flowers, etc. Subject matter must be arranged by the photographer. **ANIMALS:** Any animal or animals (pets, livestock, zoo, marine) in a natural setting. No posed, official show type photos. **CANDID:** Not posed, informal.

## FRAMING



**DEPT. K**

<b>Bar Cookie Score Card</b>	
<b>Appearance:</b> Uniform, well cut shape ..	25
<b>Texture:</b> Rich, moist eating quality .....	25
<b>Tenderness:</b> A thin delicate crust .....	25
<b>Flavor:</b> Appealing flavor .....	25

<b>Drop Cookie Score Card</b>	
<b>Appearance:</b> Fairly uniform, mound shape ..	25
<b>Texture:</b> Interesting or novelty texture.	25
<b>Color :</b> Delicately browned exterior.....	25
<b>Flavor:</b> Good flavor .....	25

<b>Pressed Cookie Score Card</b>	
<b>Appearance:</b> Well-shaped and well defined pattern of cookie. Interesting assortment of sizes and shapes.....	25
<b>Texture:</b> Very tender and crisp.....	25
<b>Color :</b> Delicately browned exterior.....	25
<b>Flavor:</b> Rich and buttery .....	25

<b>Rolled Cookie Score Card</b>	
<b>Appearance:</b> Retains shape of cutter.....	25
<b>Texture:</b> Crisp, thin cookie or soft, thick cookie depending on variety .....	25
<b>Color :</b> Lightly browned surface .....	25
<b>Flavor:</b> Rich, delicate flavor.....	25
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Canned Fruit and Vegetables</b>	
<b>Quality of Product.....</b>	<b>40</b>
Maturity.....	15
Color.....	10
Condition.....	15
<b>Pack.....</b>	<b>30</b>
Proportion of Solids to Liquids.....	10
Uniformity of Product.....	10
Correct Head Space .....	10
<b>Cleanliness and Appearance .....</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Pickle Foods Score Card</b>	
Sealing and Container	15
Pack	10
Color	15
Uniformity	15
Texture	15
Flavor	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Soft Spread Score Card</b>	
Sealing and Container	10
General Appearance	10
Color	15
Clearness and Sparkle	15
Texture	25
Flavor	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## Knitting and Crocheting

### Knitting and Crocheting Scorecard

Knitting or Crocheting Technique.....	33.3	Finishing.....	33.3
Suitability of yarn to the article.....	33.3	Total.....	100

## Horticultural Definitions

**Stalk** is the stem of the plant.

**Spike** is a lengthened flower cluster (gladiolus).

**Spray** is a main stem with wide side branches and blooms on all sides.

## Maple Syrup Scoring

**Density**– Should be greater than or equal to 66.0° Brix and less than or equal to 68.9° Brix. The Brix will be determined by judges using a refractometer.

**Color**– All entries must conform to the new grading standards and will be judged accordingly.

**Clarity**– Should be clean and clear with no visible impurities (cloudy, sugar sand, etc.)

**Flavor**– Should be free of off-flavors

## Maple Candy Scoring

**Appearance**– color, form good no separation or white areas.

**Texture**– Hardness, crystallinity, surface texture.

**Flavor**– Representative of maple candy with no off flavors.