



2024

**HOME ARTS & GARDEN
EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE**

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. **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 July 2023- August 2024, 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 12th

Online entries are due by Midnight Friday July 12th

Entry forms will be accepted beginning June 3rd. Any entry forms received before June 3rd or after July 12th 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 12th.

Online entries will be accepted at www.statefairfowv.com until 12 Midnight on July 12th.

Department I – Agricultural Products

Jennifer Sprouse Smith, Superintendent, Crawley, WV

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, August 7th – 7 am – 10 am Dept. I Check-In

Noon – Judging

Thursday, August 8th – 9 am Fair Opens

Sunday, August 18th – 1 pm – 4 pm Dept. I Check-Out

Please Note: Exhibits with excessive spray residue may be downgraded. No wash or oil may be applied to any exhibit.

Baskets will be provided for display.

All exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.

Preparing for the 2025 SFWV? We have new classes, divisions, and contests coming your way! New items to prepare for:

Popcorn in pint jars, ornamental corn (braided or joined at the husks), Grains division (including Amaranth and sheaves of grain), and Allegheny chinquapin nuts.

Premiums for Division 1-14

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$6.00 Best of Show - \$25

Division 1 – Corn

In stalk classes, stalk to be cut 6” above ground level or with root ball attached.

*In classes 4-5, corn must be in natural condition on **both** ends. Cutting off or removing kernels will result in disqualification. Sweet Corn can be found in the fresh vegetables section (**Division 8**). New biggest stalk exhibit found in Big Stuff Section (**Division 15**)*

1. Field Corn for Ensilage, 5 stalks
2. Field Corn for Grain, 5 stalks
3. Field Corn, husked, 10 ears
4. Bloody Butcher Corn, husked, 10 ears
5. **Best of Show (Classes 1-4)**
(Do not enter)

Division 2 – Gourds

May be 2023's or 2024's crop

1. Gourds, bottle, 1
2. Gourds, apple/rounded/elongated 1
3. Gourds, turbans cap, 1
4. Ornamental Gourds – an exhibit of at least 3, but no more than 6 same or mixed collections of gourds. Gourds are to be judged on the quality and attractiveness of the display. No plastic or artificial decoration allowed in display. The display may not exceed 15” in length or 8” in width. *Natural Materials ONLY*

Division 3– Melons

1. Cantaloupe
2. Watermelon, long, 1
3. Watermelon, round, 1
4. Any other type of melon

Division 4 – Pumpkins

1. Pumpkin, field, 8 inch or larger
2. Pumpkin, sweet, 7 inch or smaller
3. Pumpkin, jack-be-little, 3

Division 5 – Squash

1. Squash, summer, scallop variety 3
2. Squash, crooked neck, summer, yellow, 3
3. Squash, straight neck, summer, yellow, 3
4. Winter squash, 3
5. Squash, Hubbard, any variety, 1
6. Squash, zucchini, green, 3

Division 6- Potatoes

Potatoes are to be exhibited unwashed, named, and true to type

1. Russet Potatoes, 6
2. Kennebec Potatoes, 6
3. Red Bliss Potatoes, 6
4. Yukon Gold Potatoes, 6
5. Any other color Potatoes (blue, purple, etc.), 6

7. Sweet Potatoes, any variety, 6

6. Best of Show (Classes 1-7) (Do not enter)

Division 7- Tomatoes

1. Tomatoes, red, 5
2. Tomatoes, yellow, 5
3. Tomatoes, Cherokee, 5
4. Tomatoes, beefsteak, any color, 5 (Includes Mr. Stripey)
5. Tomatoes, cocktail, red, preserving or dwarf, 5
6. Tomatoes, cocktail, yellow, preserving or dwarf, 5
7. Tomatoes, Italian or paste type, 5
8. Tomatoes, Heirloom or any other variety, 5

9. Best of Show Tomatoes (Classes 1-8) (Do not enter)

Division 8- Fresh Vegetables

1. Beans, green snap/ bush/ half-runner/ pole, 24
2. Beans, October, 24
3. Beans, any other color or type, 24
4. Beets, 5
5. Cabbage, any color, flat, 1 head
6. Cabbage, any color, round, 1 head
7. Carrots, tops attached or cut, 5
8. Cucumbers, slicing, 5
9. Cucumbers, pickling, 12
10. Garlic, 5 bulbs
11. Elephant Garlic, 3 bulbs
12. Okra, red or green, 10 specimens
13. Onions, red, dry, unpeeled, 5
14. Onions, yellow, dry, unpeeled, 5
15. Onions, white, dry, unpeeled, 5
16. Onion sets, on paper plate, 1 pint
17. Peppers, green, bell-type, 5
18. Peppers, any other color, bell-type, 5
19. Peppers, banana, 5
20. Peppers, hot jalapeno, 12
21. Pepper, hot, any other type. 8
22. Shallots, 5

23. Sweet corn, any color, husked, wrapped in plastic wrap, 5 ears

**Corn must be in natural condition on both ends. Cutting off or removing kernels will result in disqualification*

Division 9 – Organic Vegetables

Growers may only use materials approved by the OMRI. Visit their website www.omri.org for more information.

1. Beans, green snap, 24
2. Onions, yellow or white, dry, unpeeled, 5
3. Peppers, any variety, 5
4. Potatoes, any variety, 6
5. Tomatoes, any variety, 5

Division 10 – Fruits

1. Grapes, any color, 3 bunches
2. Blackberries, 1 pint
3. Blueberries, 1 pint
4. Berries, any other variety, 1 pint

Division 11- Herbs

Pots can be a maximum of 8” and must have a saucer.

1. Basil, red leaf
2. Basil, green leaf
3. Chives
4. Dill, 5 stems
5. Mint
6. Parsley
7. Rosemary
8. Thyme
9. Pepper, hot
10. Lavender
11. Lemon Balm
12. Cilantro
13. Oregano
14. Sage
15. Stevia
16. Savory
17. **Best of Show Herbs (Classes 1-16) (Do not enter)**

Division 12 – Beginners Gardening

For children aged 5-10 by July 5th, 2024

1. Beans, green snap, 24
2. Tomatoes, red, 5
3. Squash, straight neck, yellow, 3
4. Squash, Zucchini, green, 3
5. Cucumbers, 3
6. Corn, 3 ears
7. Peppers, any, 5
8. Plant or herb in any decorated pot no larger than 10”

Division 13 – Eggs

1. Dozen eggs, white
2. Dozen eggs, brown
3. Dozen eggs, any other color

Division 14 – Funny Stuff

Exhibitors are responsible for all props used in Division 10. Exhibits must not exceed 10”x10” base Vegetables and fruits must be recognizable. Only one fruit or vegetable may be used in each display

1. Best Decorated Apple (5-10 years of age)
2. Best Decorated Apple (11-18 years of age)
3. Best Decorated Apple (adults 19+)
4. Best Decorated Potato (5-10 years of age)
5. Best Decorated Potato (11-18 years of age)
6. Best Decorated Potato (adults 19+)
7. Best Decorated Unmentioned Vegetable
8. Most Unusual Vegetable or Plant
9. Best Decorated Vegetable Showing the State Fair’s Theme “Mountain Memories”

Division 15 – Big Stuff

1. Largest Pumpkin, by circumference
1st - **\$65.00** 2nd - **\$50.00** 3rd - **\$40.00**
2. Largest Tomato, by weight
1st - **\$8.00** 2nd - **\$6.00** 3rd - **\$5.00**
3. Largest Potato, by weight
1st - **\$8.00** 2nd - **\$6.00** 3rd - **\$5.00**
4. Tallest Cornstalk, by height
1st - **\$8.00** 2nd - **\$6.00** 3rd - **\$5.00**

Division 16 – Nuts

May be 2023's or 2024's crop

1. Black walnuts in shell, ½ gallon, displayed in ½ gallon jar
2. Chestnuts in shell, ½ gallon, displayed in ½ gallon jar
3. Hickory nuts in shell, ½ gallon, displayed in ½ gallon jar

Premiums for Division 17-19

1st - **\$11.00** 2nd - **\$9.00** 3rd - **\$8.00** Best of Show - **\$25**

Division 17 – Forage Crops

All exhibits must be the equivalent of about one-fourth of a standard square bale taken from the middle of a bale of hay. No loose or uncured hay will be accepted.

**Check the Special Contests for the Forage Crops Sweepstakes! **

1. Alfalfa Hay (less than 10% grass)
2. Alfalfa Hay (20-80% grass)
3. Orchard Grass – First Cutting (less than 10% legumes, less than 20% other species)
4. Timothy – First cutting (less than 10% legumes, less than 20% other species)
5. Aftermath Grass (regrowth grass less than 10% legumes)
6. Mixed Species Hay – First Cutting, more than 20% each of three (3) or more species (grass and/or legumes)
7. **Best of Show (Classes 1-6) (Do not enter)**

Division 18 – Honey

**All honey will be displayed in a locked display after judging*

1. Three 1 lb. jars of honey, extracted, light
2. Three 1 lb. jars of honey, extracted, amber
3. Three 1 lb. jars of honey, extracted, dark
4. Three division boxes or three circular sections of comb honey
5. Three packages of cut comb honey, 4" square, displayed in 4"x4" plastic box, no plastic bags.

Division 19 – Maple Products

All entries must be a product of 2023-2024.

1. Maple Syrup, light, 500ml
2. Maple Syrup, dark, 500ml
3. Maple Sugar Cakes
4. Maple Candy, 6 pieces, cannot be crystal coated

Maple Scoring

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.

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

Premiums for Division 20A-20B

1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00

Bring a clean (free of debris) bundle that is tied.

Division 20A – Natural Colored Fleece

1. Fine Merino, Rambouillet, and crosses with counts of 60 and above
2. Medium Dorset, Suffolk, etc. And crosses with counts of 48's to 58's
3. Long Romney, Lincoln, etc. and crosses with counts of 47 and below
4. Coarse or Carpet-Karakul, Scottish Blackface
- 5. Champion Fleece (Do Not Enter)**
- 6. Reserve Champion Fleece (Do Not Enter)**
- 7. Spinner's Choice (Do Not Enter)**

Division 20B – White Fleece

1. Fine Merino, Rambouillet and crosses with counts of 60 and above
2. Medium Dorset, Suffolk, etc. And crosses with counts of 48's to 58's
3. Long Romney, Lincoln, etc. and crosses with counts of 47 and below
4. Coarse or Carpet-Karakul, Scottish Blackface
- 5. Champion Fleece (Do Not Enter)**
- 6. Reserve Champion Fleece (Do Not Enter)**
- 7. Spinner's Choice (Do Not Enter)**

Dept. I- Additional 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 must be a clean bundle that is tied. 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 2024 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 debris, dung locks or tags and show no evidence of moths***. It should be properly skirted and tied, flesh side out, in a manner to allow it to be handled without falling apart.

Length	25%
Quality/Fineness	10%
Strength	10%
Purity	10%
Character/Color	10%

DEPT. I- Special Contests

Division 21

REMEMBERING WHEN GARDEN & FARM IMPLEMENT ARRANGEMENT

Show off the invaluable tools your parents and grandparents passed on to you in this contest!

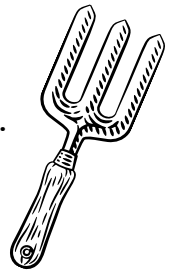
Rules:

1. Implements include anything you use in the garden, i.e. hoes, rakes, spades, etc.
2. Arrangements must hang and be fixed with a hanger able to support its weight.
3. Implement arrangement must not exceed 6' tall
4. Arrangements must be decorated with dried or fresh material.
No artificial fruits, vegetables, or plants
5. Arrangements will be judged for aesthetic appeal and creativity.

Please Enter Department I, Division 21, Class 1

Premiums

1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00



BASKET LOAD OF BLUE-RIBBON VEGGIES

Basket Load of Blue-Ribbon Veggies
Any kind of vegetables and any amount,
displayed in ½ bushel basket.

Judged for quality.

Please Enter Department I, Division 21, Class 2

Premiums

1st - \$35.00 2nd - \$25.00 3rd - \$15.00

DEPT. I- Special Contests

Division 21

Rules:

1. Vegetables must be in bloom or actively producing.
2. Container may be no larger than 30" tall.
3. Exhibits will be judged for creativity of container, aesthetic appeal, and health and vigor of vegetable plant.
4. Vegetable must be actively growing in container and not recently transplanted.
5. You may have more than one (1) plant in the container, but the plants must be of the same species and variety. This includes coloring.

Please Enter
Department I, Division 21, Class 3
Premiums
1st - \$30.00
2nd - \$20.00
3rd - \$15.00

**Join the party & bring
your best
vegetable in the most
unique container*.**

*Unique containers include things like watering cans, pitchers, or whiskey barrels.
Please no boots, shoes or fabric items.

**VEGGIES IN
UNIQUE CONTAINERS**

GARDEN Scarecrow

Help our farmers scare off the crows.

Create the scariest scarecrow you can for this contest!

Rules:

1. Scarecrows must be between 3'-6' tall with total arm span not exceeding 4'.
2. Scarecrow must be secured to or combined with a 6' pointed stake. The Fair will provide a 5-gallon bucket filled with sand to secure your scarecrow.
3. Scarecrow is to be traditional farm or garden variety made of hay, straw, or other natural materials. A pumpkin, melon, or traditional head may be used but must be securely fastened to the scarecrow's body. If material is used, faces may be painted, sewn, or drawn on burlap, cotton, or muslin mat.
4. Clothing for scarecrow should be traditional with optional hat, gloves, and shoes. Additional decoration should reflect the 2024 Fair theme "Mountain Memories"
5. Contest is limited to the first five (5) entries.

Please Enter Department I, Division 21, Class 4

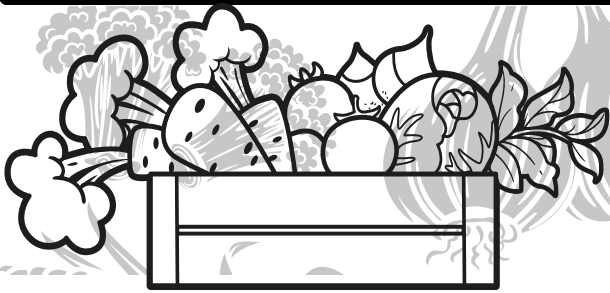
Premiums

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00



DEPT. I- Special Contests

Division 21



EDIBLE Window Box

Grow your favorite fruits or vegetables in a window box.

Rules: *Grow as many edible plants in one window box as possible for this contest!*

1. Boxes must be able to fit into the window box display (32"x 6 ½ x 6 ½ in.)
2. Window box must contain at least 5 different varieties of vegetables, fruits, or herbs. Edible flowers may be grown in the box for attractiveness, but will not count towards the minimum number of varieties required.
3. All plants must have been grown together in the window box and not recently transplanted for show.
4. No accessories/decorations permitted
5. Small plant markers are permitted to label varieties, but not required.
6. A list of all plants used in the window box must be written/typed and included with exhibit upon entry.
7. Exhibits will be judged based on above rules, quality of plants used, attractiveness, and creativity.

Premiums 1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00

Please Enter Department I, Division 21, Class 5

When: Saturday August 10th and August 17th

Time: Three (3) races beginning at: 11:00 am
2:00 pm 4:00 pm

Where: West Virginia Building, Department I

Entrants: Children ages 5-12

Pick your favorite vegetable and see if it is the first to the finish line! All materials will be provided to entrants.

Limited to the first (6) fairgoers who sign up.

NO PRE-REGISTRATION

**VEGGIE
SOO**

DEPT. I- Special Awards

Forage Crop SWEEPSTAKES

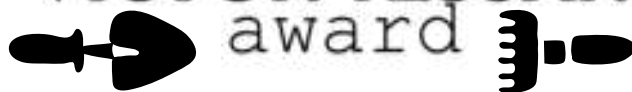
A \$50.00 award and a plaque will be awarded to an exhibitor who gains the most points in Division 17, classes 1-6. Points will be awarded as follows:

1st - 3 points

2nd - 2 points

3rd - 1 point

VICTOR TESSARO



BEST OVERALL VEGETABLE - JUDGES' CHOICE

An exhibitor for 20 years, Victor Tessaro was known for his gardening knowledge. At 70 he still lived to garden and spent much of his time digging in the dirt.

Victor passed away
October 2, 2005.

Prize

\$50.00 + Rosette

Jan Chase

PREMIER GARDENER AWARD

In memory of longtime exhibitor, Jan Chase, the 19th annual Jan Chase Premier Gardener Award shall be given to the exhibitor receiving the greatest number of first places in Division 6 Potatoes, and Division 8 Vegetables.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the tying exhibitor receiving the most second places: should a tie still exist, the winner will be tying the exhibitor with the most third places.

Prize

Rosette + Special Blenko Glass Award

Dr. Rodebaugh's MONSTER TOMATO

The largest tomato exhibited in Division 15, Class 2 will receive a **\$100 bonus**. If this tomato surpasses WV record the exhibitor will be awarded an **extra \$150**.

(at the time of publication the WV record is 7.46 lbs. but is subject to change.)

Award will be based on record at day of judging)

DEPT. I- Special Awards

Champion HERB GARDENER

A \$50.00 bonus will be awarded to an exhibitor who gains the most points in Division 11.

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A \$50.00 bonus will be awarded to the best item from gourds, melons, pumpkins, squash, and cucumbers divisions.

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FARMSTEAD

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Grand Champion EGGS

A \$25.00 bonus will be awarded to the best item from Division 13, Eggs.

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FARM SUPPLY

Department J – Fine Arts & Crafts

Vickey Neel, Superintendent, Lewisburg, WV

Gloria Tuckwiller, Superintendent, Christiansburg, VA

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, August 3rd – 1 pm – 4 pm Dept. J Check-In

Monday, August 5th – 4 pm – 8 pm Dept. J Judging

Thursday, August 8th – 9 am Fair Opens

10 – Noon – Christmas Tree Decorating

Sunday, August 18th – 1 pm – 4 pm Dept. J Check-Out

Please Note:

For Mailed Exhibits:

Department J accepts mailed in exhibits. Exhibits sent parcel post **MUST** be addressed to:

Competitive Exhibits Department

PO Drawer 986

Lewisburg, WV 24901

No exhibits will be accepted before July 5, 2024. All exhibits must be received by July 28, 2024.

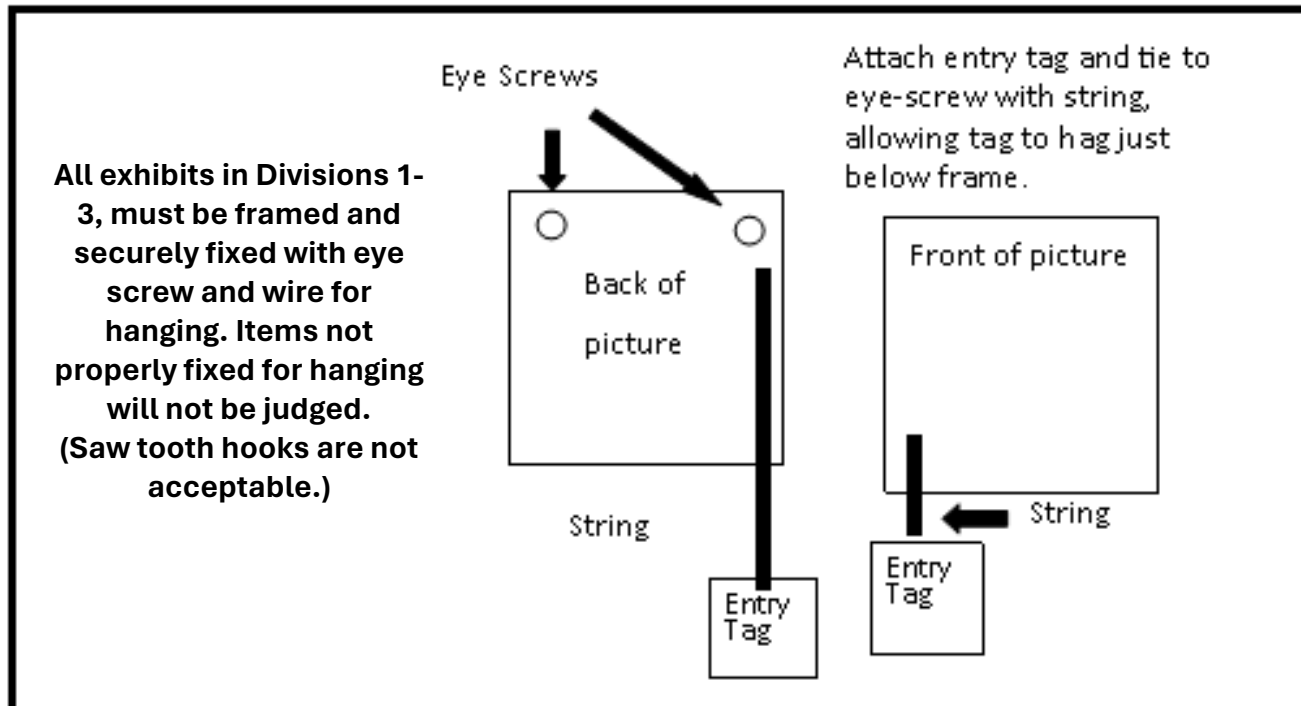
A money order or check **MUST** be included to cover return postage and insurance of the exhibit.

Additionally:

All articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and **must be clean**. Articles must have been made within the last two (2) years, unless otherwise stated, and be in good condition. Previously entered items will not be accepted.

Premiums for Divisions 1-21

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00 Best of Show - \$10



Division 1- Amateur Art- Adult

All Artwork Must be original. Number pictures are not accepted, unless otherwise specified. Please cover any visible artist signatures. Artwork not to exceed 30" in any direction.

1. Drawing- Pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, colored pencil
2. Painting- Oil, acrylic, watercolor (People)
3. Painting- Oil, acrylic, watercolor (Animals)
4. Painting- Oil, acrylic, watercolor (Still life)
5. Painting- Oil, acrylic, watercolor (Scenic)
6. Pastel- Portraits (People)
7. Pastel- Portraits (Animals)
8. Pastel- Still Life
9. Pastel- Scenic

10. Best of Show Amateur Art- Adult (classes 1-9)- Rosette- \$10.00- (Do Not Enter)

Division 2 – Amateur Art -Junior

All Artwork Must be original. Number pictures are not accepted, unless otherwise specified. Please cover any visible artist signatures. Artwork not to exceed 30" in any direction.

Juniors (Under 9 years of age)

1. Drawing – Pencil, pen and ink, colored pencil, charcoal
2. Painting – Oil, acrylic, watercolor
3. Paint by number from a kit

Juniors (9-13 years of age)

4. Drawing – Pencil, pen and ink, colored pencil, charcoal
5. Painting – Oil, acrylic, watercolor
6. Paint by number from a kit

Juniors (14-17 years of age)

7. Drawing – Pencil, pen and ink, colored pencil, charcoal
8. Painting – Oil, acrylic, watercolor
9. Paint by number from a kit
- 10. Best of Show Amateur Art – Junior (Classes 1-9) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 3 – Creative Painting – Any Media

Painting materials are exhibitors' choice.

Artwork not to exceed 30" in any direction.

1. Creative Painting – juniors, 9-13 years of age

Division 5 – Amateur Woodwork – Junior

1. Wood burning of any sort, not to exceed 12" in any direction
2. Household good made from wood, not to exceed 20" in any direction
3. Decorative item made from wood, not to exceed 20" in any direction
4. Cane, not to exceed 48" in height
- 5. Best of Amateur Woodwork – Adult (Classes 1-3) (Do Not Enter)**

2. Creative painting – juniors 14-17 years of age

3. Creative painting – 18 years and older

4. Best of Creative Painting (Classes 1-3) (Do Not Enter)

Division 4 – Amateur Woodwork – Adult

1. Wood burning of any sort, not to exceed 12" in any direction
2. Household good made from wood, not to exceed 20" in any direction
3. Decorative item made from wood, not to exceed 20" in any direction
4. Cane, not to exceed 48" in height
- 5. Best of Amateur Woodwork – Adult (Classes 1-3) (Do Not Enter)**

Entry Tag

Dept. J

Division &

Class 52

Jane Doe

Back of photograph

For photograph entries:

Tape entry tag to the center back of the mat board.
Name and text on the tag should face the outside.
Name, city and state will be covered for judging.

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.

Division 6 - Adult Amateur Photography – Black and White

1. People: Candid, black & white
2. People: Children, infants to 12 years old
3. People: Action
4. People: Human Interest
5. People: with domestic animals, i.e., dogs, cats, etc.
6. Nature: Flowers, plants, fruits, and vegetables

7. Scenic: Landscape or seascape

8. Scenic: Architectural design/feature, i.e., monuments, bridges, vehicles, trains, etc.

9. Scenic: Nightscapes

10. Animals : Domestic, i.e. dogs, cats, etc.

11. Animals: Wildlife, no pets

12. Still life

13. Best of Adult Amateur Photography – Black and White
(Classes 1-12) (Do Not Enter

Jim Jackson Memorial Award

Best of WV Sunsets

A winner will be chosen from Division 7, Class 7 by the Jackson Family

Prize

\$100.00 + Rosette

**Division 7 - Adult Amateur Photography
– Natural Color**

1. People: Candid, black& white
2. People: Children, infants to 12 years old
3. People: Action
4. People: Human Interest
5. People: with domestic animals, i.e., dogs, cats, etc.
6. Nature: Flowers, plants, fruits, and vegetables
7. Nature: Sunsets
8. Nature: Birds, insects
9. Scenic: Landscape or seascape
10. Scenic: Architectural design/feature, i.e., monuments, bridges, vehicles, trains, etc.
11. Scenic: Nightscapes
12. Animals : Domestic, i.e. dogs, cats, etc.
13. Animals: Wildlife, no pets
14. Still life

**15. Best of Adult Amateur Photography – Natural Color
(Classes 1-14) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 8 – Amateur Photography – Junior

Juniors (12 years of age and under)

1. People
2. Nature
3. Scenic
4. Animals
- 5. Best of Show (Classes 1-4) (Do Not Enter)**

Juniors (13 – 17 years of age)

6. People
7. Nature
8. Scenic
9. Animals
- 10. Best of Show (Classes 6-9) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 9 – Ceramics and Pottery

1. Cast Ceramics – fired
2. Hand-built piece, no larger than 12 inches in any direction
3. Wheel thrown piece, no larger than 12 inches in any direction
- 4. Best of Amateur Ceramics (Classes 1-3) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 10 – Dolls

Dolls may be no taller than 24”

1. Dolls, any material, i.e., apple, felt, wood, etc.
2. Dolls, any material, not sewn
- 3. Best of Show Dolls (Classes 1-2) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 11 – Christmas Crafts

1. Christmas tree ornaments, limit three (3), up to 4 inches
2. Christmas tree ornaments, limit three (3), no smaller than 5”, no larger than 8”
3. Christmas packages, no larger than 10”x15”x3”
4. Christmas Wreath, not to exceed 30” in any direction, must be securely fixed with a hook for hanging
5. Christmas Door Decorations OTHER than Wreaths, not to exceed 30” in any direction, must be securely fixed with hook for hanging
6. Christmas Tree, no larger than 24” tall, any material
7. Decorated Christmas Gift Bag, made of paper
8. Decorated Christmas Gift Bag, made of fabric
- 9. Best of Christmas Crafts (Classes 1-8) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 12 – Recycled Materials

All items must be handmade from recycled materials, not to exceed 20” in any direction. Items may include jewelry.

1. Metal
2. Plastic
3. Glass
4. Other

5. Best of Recycled Materials (Classes 1-4) (Do Not Enter)

Division 13 – Decorated Clothing and Accessories

All clothing must be free of stains, odor free, and include a hanger for display.

1. Painted Designs on Shirts or Sweatshirts
2. Decorated Sweatshirts (Vinyl, bedazzled, glued items)
3. Decorated Tote Bag (decorated or painted)
4. Tie-Dyed T-Shirt
5. Decorated Aprons (Vinyl, bedazzled, glued items, or painted)

6. Best of Decorated Clothing and Accessories (Classes 1-5) (Do Not Enter)

Division 14 – Decorated Gourds – Adult

1. Painted Dried Gourds
2. Birdhouse Gourds
3. Wildlife Inspired Gourd, examples include bird, reptile, animal, insect, etc.

4. Best of Decorated Gourds – Adult (Classes 1-3) (Do Not Enter)

Division 15 – Decorated Gourds – Junior

Gourds can be decorated using any material.

1. Decorated Gourds, ages 6-10
2. Decorate Gourds, ages 11-15

3. Best of Decorated Gourds – Junior (Classes 1-2) (Do Not Enter)

Division 16 – Home Décor and Accessories

1. Hand-made Flowers; silk, fabric, shell, glass, etc.
 2. Candles, original
 3. Painted brick Doorstop
 4. Wreaths, Spring/Summer. Not to exceed 30” in any direction, must be securely fixed with hook for hanging
 5. Wreaths, Fall/Winter. Not to exceed 30” in any direction, must be securely fixed with hook for hanging
 6. Wreaths, Holiday Theme, NOT Christmas. Not to exceed 30” in any direction, must be securely fixed with hook for hanging
 7. Wreaths, natural materials. Not to exceed 30” in any direction, must be securely fixed with hook for hanging
 8. Barnwood Decorations. Any item made of recycled wood, not to exceed 3’ in any direction.
 9. Wall Plaque, any material. Not to exceed 15” in any direction, must be securely fixed with hook for hanging.
 10. Handmade Soap
 11. Mason Jar Crafts – Any craft using one (1) mason jar
- #### **12. Best of Home Décor and Accessories (Classes 1-11) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 17 – Outdoor Décor

1. Decorated Wooden Birdhouse (no larger than 12” in any direction)
2. Painted Patio Rock, not to weigh more than 1 lb.
3. Painted Garden Stepping Stone, no larger than 12” in any direction
4. Decorated Clay Flowerpot (no larger than 12” in diameter)
5. Painted Wooden Garden/Yard Sign, not to exceed 12”x22”, mounted on stake no taller than 36”

6. Best of Outdoor Décor (Classes 1-5) (Do Not Enter)

Division 18 – Paper Crafts

1. Paper Collage, pasted together to make a picture, not to exceed 18"x22" (follow frame exhibit guidelines on page 45)
2. Greeting Card
3. Rubber Stamp Art
4. Quilling, not to exceed 15" in any direction
5. Origami, not to exceed 15" in any direction
6. Paper Mache, not to exceed 15" in any direction
7. All Other Paper Crafts, not to exceed 15" in any direction
- 8. Best of Paper Crafts (Classes 1-7) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 19 – Decorative Painting and Glass Collage

1. Reverse Glass Collage, not to exceed 18"x22"
2. Reverse Glass Painting, not to exceed 18"x22"
3. Decoupage, any size
4. Tole Painting, metal, any size
5. Stenciled Article, household, any size, excludes furniture
6. Stenciled Article, apparel, and jewelry
7. Mosaic, any size
8. Diamond Painting, not from kit, any size
- 9. Best of Decorative Painting and Glass Collage (Classes 1-8) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 20 – Miscellaneous Crafts, Adult

1. Best Display of State Fair of WV Ribbons

2. Basketry
3. Costume Jewelry
4. Miscellaneous Metalcraft, any metal
5. Handmade Duct Tape Item, not to exceed 24" in any direction
- 6. Best of Show (Classes 1-5) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 21 – Lego Crafts

All Lego's must be on a base, no larger than 12"x12"x14".

1. Junior Lego Construction, completely original, ages 6-9
2. Junior Lego Construction, from kit or pattern, ages 6-9
3. Junior Lego Construction, completely original, ages 10-14
4. Junior Lego Construction, from kit or pattern, ages 10-14
5. Lego Construction, completely original, ages 15 and older
- 6. Best of Show (Classes 1-4) (Do Not Enter)**
- 7. Best of Show (Class 5) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 22 - Miscellaneous Crafts – Junior

1. Handmade Duct Tape Item, not to exceed 24" in any direction
2. Hand-Formed or Molded Ceramics
3. Collage, any material, fixed to hang, not to exceed 18"x22"
4. Origami, not to exceed 15" in any direction
5. Paper Mache, not to exceed 15" in any direction
6. Jewelry Made with Purchased Items, beads, charms, etc.
- 7. Best of Show (Classes 1-6) (Do Not Enter)**

Premiums for Division 23-24

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00 Best of Show - \$10

Division 23 – Amateur Framed Art - Adult

All Artwork Must be original. Number pictures are not accepted, unless otherwise specified. Please cover any visible artist signatures for judging. Artwork not to exceed 30" in any direction.

1. Drawing – Pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, colored pencil
2. Painting – Oil, acrylic, watercolor (People)
3. Painting – Oil, acrylic, watercolor (Animals)
4. Painting – Oil, acrylic, watercolor (Still Life)
5. Painting – Oil, acrylic, watercolor (Scenic)
6. Pastel – Portraits (People)
7. Pastel – Portraits (Animals)
8. Pastel – Still Life
9. Pastel – Scenic

10. Best Of Show Framed Art – Adult (Classes 1-10) (Do Not Enter)

Division 24 – Amateur Canvas Art - Adult

All Artwork Must be original. Number pictures are not accepted, unless otherwise specified. Please cover any visible artist signatures for judging. Artwork not to exceed 30" in any direction. Includes thin board.

1. Drawing – Pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, colored pencil
2. Painting – Oil, acrylic, watercolor (People)
3. Painting – Oil, acrylic, watercolor (Animals)
4. Painting – Oil, acrylic, watercolor (Still Life)
5. Painting – Oil, acrylic, watercolor (Scenic)
6. Pastel – Portraits (People)
7. Pastel – Portraits (Animals)
8. Pastel – Still Life
9. Pastel – Scenic

10. Best Of Show Canvas Art – Adult (Classes 1-10) (Do Not Enter)

Department J Special Guidelines

Photography

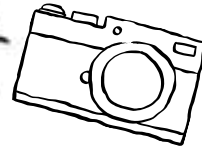
1. Exhibitors are limited to ONE (1) ENTRY PER CLASS AND THREE (3) TOTAL photographs per exhibitor.
2. Judging will be done by the usual standards of subject matter, composition, and photographic excellence. Composition and exposure must be the work of exhibitor, however the developing and finishing 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.

NO FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHS ACCEPTED

DEPT. J- Special Contests

Division 25

“West Virginia Agriculture” Photography Contest



Submit a photograph of any color or black and white subject that best depicts agriculture in the state of West Virginia.

Please Enter Department J, Division 25, Class 1

Premiums

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00



State Fair of West Virginia Christmas Card



Get into the Christmas spirit by designing an original SFWV themed Christmas card.

Rules:

1. The card should be 8.5”x11” horizontally or vertically.
2. The design should relate to the Fair but convey a holiday message.
3. May use any medium, except for computer generated art.

**Please Enter Department J, Division 25,
Class 2**

Premiums

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00

Flea Market FLIP

Have an item you repurposed from a flea market or yard sale? Show off your creativity in this contest!

Rules:

1. This contest is limited to the first **TEN (10)** entries. Entries must be submitted by paper.
2. All items must have been purchased at a flea market or yard sale.
3. Items may be no larger than 4 feet in any direction.
4. Exhibitors may include before and after pictures.

**Please Enter Department J, Division 25,
Class 3**

Premiums

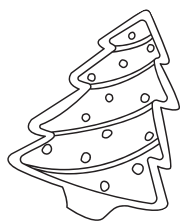
1st - \$25.00

2nd - \$15.00

3rd - \$10.00

DEPT. J- Special Contests

Division 25



Christmas Tree *decorating*



Decorate a tree that represents your interpretation of the theme "Crazy Fair Food". The State Fair will provide a 4' tall Christmas tree, all you need is the materials to decorate!

Rules:

1. This contest is limited to the first FIVE (5) entries. Entries must be submitted by paper.
2. Contestants must provide all decorations including lights, electrical cords, and tree skirts.
3. Trees will be decorated on Thursday, August 8th between 10 am and 12 Noon. Judging will follow at 6 pm.
4. Parking on the fairgrounds will not be permitted. Please plan accordingly.

***Please Enter Department J,
Division 25, Class 4***

Premiums

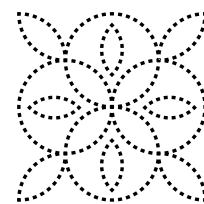
1st - \$75.00

2nd - \$50.00

3rd - \$25.00



BARN



QUILT

Barn quilts are a fantastic way to show creativity and add charm to a barn. The winning barn quilt will be hung on one of our horse barns along 219 North.

1. May be a 2'x2', or 3'x3' square. Display cannot be on point (diamond shaped) - due to display limitations.
2. Needs to be prepared for hanging. Participant must supply hooks ("J" hooks) 2" from top edge of quilt. Participant is responsible for using the correct size of hooks according to weight.
3. Must be on 3/8" or 1/2" thick exterior durable material. MDO (medium density overlay) board is recommended.
4. Champion Barn Quilt will be displayed on one of the SFWV horse barns along 219 North.
5. Limited to the first 8 entries. Must enter by paper.

***Please Enter Department J, Division 25,
Class 5***

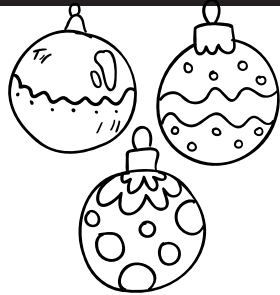
Premiums

1st - \$75.00

2nd - \$50.00

3rd - \$25.00

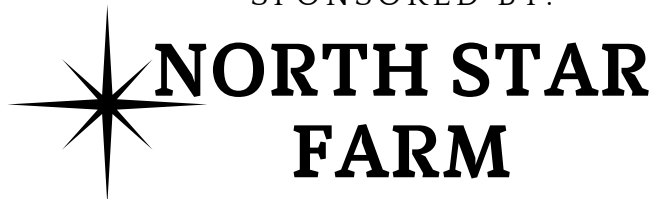
HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD Decoration Contests



Let us display your Christmas Creations during the State Fair of West Virginia "Christmas at the Fair" Light Show with two special contests, depicting winter Holidays Around the World.

***All Entries will become property of the fair to be displayed during the winter season.**

SPONSORED BY:



"Holidays Around the World" Wreath

Rules:

1. Create a *Winter* holiday wreath depicting a holiday from around the world.
2. Wreath, not to exceed 30" in any direction.
3. Wreath must be securely fixed with a hook for hanging.
4. Wreath becomes property of SFWV to be displayed during Christmas Light Show.

Please Enter Department J, Division 25, Class 6

Premiums

1st - \$75.00 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$25.00 &
sign at the Christmas Light Show

"Holidays Around the World" Ornaments

Rules:

1. Create 1-3 *Winter* holiday ornaments depicting a holiday from around the world.
2. Ornaments must be securely fixed for hanging.
3. Ornaments becomes property of SFWV to be displayed during Christmas Light Show.

Please Enter Department J, Division 25, Class 7

Premiums

1st - \$75.00 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$25.00
& sign at the Christmas Light Show

Department K – Foods

Cheryl Gum, Superintendent, Gap Mills, WV

Mary Mayo, Superintendent, Ronceverte, WV

Mary Hepler, Superintendent, Covington, VA

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, August 7th – 7 am – 10 am Dept. K Check-In

Noon – Judging

Thursday, August 8th – 9 am Fair Opens

Sunday, August 18th – 1 pm – 4 pm Dept. K Check-Out

***** PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN CHECK IN DAY. CHECK IN
WILL NOW BE WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7TH.*****

Please Note: Due to food safety guidelines, all food apart from canned goods, will be discarded prior to check out.

Additionally, all food must be brought in on an 8” or 9” white paper plate, unless otherwise noted. Entry tags must be affixed to the plate.

Premiums for Divisions 1-10

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00

Division 1 – Breads

For loafs, please enter only half of the loaf.

1. Any foreign bread or rolls, 3 if rolls
2. Biscuits, dropped, 3
3. Biscuits, variations ; cheese, pepper, garlic, etc., 3
4. Biscuits, rolled, 3
5. White Yeast Bread
6. Whole-Wheat Bread
7. Salt Rising Bread
8. Sourdough Bread
9. Muffins, plain, 3
10. Muffins, variations, orange, nuts, etc., 3
11. Other Yeast Bread Specialties
12. Any Bread, machine made
13. Old Fashioned Sweetened Corn Pone
14. Corn Bread, 3 2 ½ inch pieces
15. Rolls, cinnamon, 3
16. Rolls, white, yeast, 3
17. Fruit Bread, apple, banana, etc.,
18. Vegetable Bread, pumpkin, zucchini, etc.
19. Pepperoni Rolls, 3

Division 2 – Undecorated Cakes

Please enter half of the cake. Cakes must be displayed on aluminum foil covered cardboard or white cake board that does not exceed more than one half inch past the edge of the cake with a hole punched for the entry tag.

1. Angel Food Cake, not iced
2. Black Walnut Cake, layer or loaf, iced
3. Devil's Food Cake, layer or loaf, not iced
4. German Chocolate Cake, iced
5. Pound Cake, not iced
6. Pound Cake, iced or glazed
7. Spiced Cake, layer or loaf, iced
8. White Cake, layer or loaf, iced
9. Yellow Cake, layer or loaf, iced
10. Cheesecake, baked crust
11. Pumpkin Roll
12. Cake, any type, iced
13. Cake, any type, not iced
14. Cake in a Jar

Division 3 – Cookies, Cupcakes, and Brownies

1. Cookies, dropped, 4
2. Cookies, rolled, 4
3. Cookies, bars, 4
4. Cookies, pressed, 4
5. Cookies, shaped by hand, 4
6. Cookies, fancy decorated, 3
7. Brownies, made from scratch with recipe on a 3"x5" index card, 3
8. Brownies, variations, made from scratch with recipe on a 3"x5" index card, 3 (blonde, mint, turtle, etc.)
9. Jelly Roll
10. Cupcakes, iced, 3
11. Cupcakes, not iced, 3
12. Decorated Cupcakes, 18 years of age or older, 3

Division 4 – Pies

Entry tag must be attached to disposable pie pan

1. One-Crust Custard Pie
2. One-Crust Pecan Pie
3. Two-Crust Cherry Pie
4. Two-Crust Fruit Pie, other than cherry
5. Any Other One-Crust Pie
6. Any Other Pie, crumb on top
7. Cream Pie, no meringue
8. Cream/Custard pie, with meringue

Division 5 – Candies

All entries must be 6 pieces on a 6" white paper plate.

1. Carmel
2. Fudge, not peanut butter
3. Peanut Butter Fudge
4. White Fudge
5. Creamed Mints, uncooked
6. Potato Candy
7. Dipped or Coated Candy
8. Chocolate Covered Cherries
9. Chocolate Covered Strawberries
10. Non-Dairy Candy
11. Any Other Candy

Division 6 – Canned Goods

All entries must be exhibited in pint or quart jars. Entry tags should be attached with a rubber band. All exhibits must have been prepared within one-year prior to the judging date. If a product was not processed according to approved recommendation of the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning, it will be disqualified.

1. Beans, green snap
2. Beans, waxed snap
3. Beets
4. Carrots
5. Corn
6. Mixed Vegetables
7. Peppers
8. Sauerkraut
9. Raspberries, black
10. Squash
11. Tomato Juice
12. Whole Tomatoes
13. Apple Sauce

14. Blackberries
15. Cherries
16. Grape Juice
17. Huckleberries
18. Pears
19. Peaches, yellow
20. Spaghetti Sauce, no meat
21. Salsa, one pint

Division 7 – Pickled Foods

In pint or quart jars.

1. Beets
2. Relish
3. Cucumber, dill
4. Cucumber, mixed
5. Cucumber, sweet
6. Chow Chow
7. Green Tomato

Division 8 – Soft Fruit Spreads

In a metal top jelly glass, ½ pint or pint jar.

1. Apple Butter
2. Berry Jams
3. Berry Jelly
4. Pepper Jelly
5. Other Fruit Jams
6. Other Fruit Jelly
7. Other Fruit Preserves

Division 9 – Dried Fruits & Vegetables

Displayed in ½ pint or pint jars, unsealed.

1. Apples
2. Butter Beans
3. Beans, hulled
4. Corn
5. Peas

Division 10 – Kid’s Stuff

All portions of entries MUST be edible.

Juniors (5-10 Years Old)

1. Cupcakes, decorated, 3
2. Cookies, dropped, 4
3. Cookies, decorated, 3

Youth (11-17 Years Old)

4. Cupcakes, decorated, 3
5. Cookies, dropped, 4
6. Cookies, decorated, 3
7. Biscuits, 3
8. Muffins, variations, orange, nuts, etc., 3
9. Brownies, made from scratch with recipe on a 3”x5” index card, 3
10. Fudge, 6 pieces on 6” plate

Premiums for Divisions 11-13

1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$8.00

Division 11 – Fruit Cakes

1. Fruit Cake, dark or light

Division 12 - Sugar Free

All exhibits must be accompanied by the recipe written on a 5”x7” index card. For loafs, please enter only half of the loaf.

1. Muffins, sugar free, 3
2. Quick Bread, sugar free
3. Cake, un-iced, sugar free
4. Cookies, sugar free, 4

Division 13 – Gluten Free

All exhibits must be accompanied by the recipe written on a 5”x7” index card. For loafs, please enter only half of the loaf.

1. Quick Bread
2. Brownies or Bars, 3
3. Cookies, 3
4. Cake

Premiums for Division 14

1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$12.00 Best of Show - \$25.00

Division 14 – Decorated Cakes

*Cakes have a maximum height limit of 18".
Dummy cakes are permitted for this division only.*

1. Decorated Cake, buttercream only
2. Decorated Cake, original design
3. Decorated Cake, holiday theme of choice
4. Decorated cake, everything edible (dummy cake permitted)

Junior Classes (Limited to youth under 18 years of age)

5. Decorated Cake, original design
6. Decorated Cake, holiday theme of choice
7. State Fair Theme Contest, decorated cake that represents the 2024 fair theme “*Mountain Memories*”, open to amateur and juniors

**8. Best of Decorated Cakes
(Classes 1-7) (Do Not Enter)**

Divisions 15-16 - Home Brews and Wine

General Rules:

1. Exhibits must be produced by the exhibitor who must be 21 years of age or older.
2. Exhibitors must not be involved in any way with commercial beer making or use the facilities of a commercial brewery.
3. A class should contain at least three (3) entries. Those that do not, may be combined.
4. The Judge retains the right to reclass wines and brews as deemed fit.

Home Brew Rules:

1. Brew must be shown in 12 oz., 22 oz., or 750 ml. glass bottles, all labels must be removed. State Fair entry tags should be attached and will serve as identification. Beer or beer bottles will not be returned after judging.
2. Exhibitors must submit two (2) bottles for each brew entry.
3. Judging will be by BJCP certified beer judges, professional brewers and/or experienced judges in the field of beer.
4. Judging will be based on the BJCP Beer Scoresheet that can be found at http://www.bjcp.org/docs/SCP_BeerScoreSheet.pdf. Five categories will be used: aroma, appearance, flavor, mouthfeel, and overall impression. The score sheet will be returned to the exhibitor's after the fair, upon exhibitor's request.
5. BJCP 2015 guidelines will be used and should be utilized to describe the style of beer being entered (Ex. American Pale Ale entry is 10A). Every beer entered needs a corresponding style number to be judged.

Wine Rules

1. Wine shall be exhibited in unlabeled, standard 375 ml. wine bottles.
2. No artificial coloring or flavoring allowed in exhibits (only natural ingredients).
3. An exhibitor may enter more than one (1) wine in a class, but the wines must be from different fruits or vintage years.
4. No names or labels are permitted on the bottles. State Fair entry tags should be attached and will serve as identification.
5. If corks are used that have the name of any winery printed on them or any printing is evident that could suggest that the wine may be store-bought, it is in the best interest of the contestant to show evidence of inserting the cork by striking through the printing with a pen.
6. Scoring will be done according to the American Wine Society wine evaluation chart on a scale of 20 points consisting of the following:

Appearance (3) Aroma/Texture (6) Taste/Texture (6) Aftertaste (3) Overall Impression (2)

7. No awards will be given to any wine scoring fewer than 10 points. If, in the judges opinion, a wine is not worthy of mention, no points will be awarded. Fewer than three (3) awards may be made by in each category.

Premiums for Divisions 15-16

1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$12.00 3rd - \$10.00 Best of Show - \$25

Division 15 – Home Brews

1. Ale, Light/Blonde (Kolsch, Cream Ale)
2. Ale, Pale (Pale Ale, APA, IPA)
3. Ale, Amber (Bitter, Amber Ale, Red Ale, Alt)
4. Ale, Brown (Brown, Mild, Scottish)
5. Ale, Porter/Stout
6. Ale, Strong (Scotch Ale, Barleywine)
7. Ale, Belgian Style
8. Lager, Pale
9. Lager, Dark/Amber (Okt'fest, Bock, Dunkles)
10. Wheat (Weiss, Weizen, Dunklenweizen)
11. Specialty Brew (Fruit Beer, Spiced Beer)
12. Hard Apple Cider

13. BEST OF SHOW (Classes 1-12 - Rosette - \$25.00 - DO NOT ENTER

Division 16 – Wines

1. White, dry, made from 75% grapes
 2. White, sweet, made from 75% grapes
 3. Red, dry, made from 75% grapes
 4. Red, sweet, made from 75% grapes,
 5. Rose, blush, dry, made from 75% grapes
 6. Rose, blush, sweet, made from 75% grapes
 7. Fruit (apple, pear, peach, pineapple, plum, orange, etc.)
 8. Champaign, any variety
 9. Fruit Mead
 10. Any Other Mead
- ### **11. BEST OF SHOW (Classes 1-10) - Rosette - \$25.00 - DO NOT ENTER**

Bar Cookie Score Card

Appearance: Uniform, well cut shape .. 25
Texture: Rich, moist eating quality 25
Tenderness: A thin delicate crust25
Flavor: Appealing flavor25

Drop Cookie Score Card

Appearance: Fairly uniform, mound shape..25
Texture: Interesting or novelty texture. 25
Color : Delicately browned exterior.....25
Flavor: Good flavor25

Pressed Cookie Score Card

Appearance: Well-shaped and well defined pattern of cookie. Interesting assortment of sizes and shapes..... 25
Texture: Very tender and crisp.....25
Color : Delicately browned exterior.....25
Flavor: Rich and buttery25

Rolled Cookie Score Card

Appearance: Retains shape of cutter....25
Texture: Crisp, thin cookie or soft, thick cookie depending on variety 25
Color : Lightly browned surface25
Flavor: Rich, delicate flavor.....25
TOTAL: **100**

Canned Fruit and Vegetables

Quality of Product..... 40
Maturity..... 15
Color..... 10
Condition..... 15
Pack..... 30
Proportion of Solids to Liquids.. 10
Uniformity of Product..... 10
Correct Head Space..... 10
Cleanliness and Appearance.. 30
TOTAL..... 100

Pickle Foods Score Card

Sealing and Container..... 15
Pack..... 10
Color..... 15
Uniformity of Product.....15
Texture..... 15
Flavor.....30

Soft Spread Score Card

Sealing and Container..... 10
General Appearance..... 10
Color.....15
Clearness/Sparkle..... 15
Texture..... 25
Flavor..... 25

DEPT. K Special Contests

Division 17

RULES UNIQUE TO DIVISION 15:

1. All recipes must be original and those of the exhibitor. The recipe must accompany the entry on one sheet of 8 1/2 "x 11" piece of paper. The recipe must be precise, easy to follow, and neatly written.
2. Recipes become the exclusive property of the State Fair of West Virginia or the Sponsor of the contest who has the right to publish, promote, or advertise the recipes and the contestant names and photos without compensation. All contestants will be required to sign a statement of release.
3. All entries will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Your tag should be securely affixed to your entry along with the letter of admission into the fair. Detailed procedures for entry to the fair will be included in the letter.
4. Decisions are the sole responsibility of The State Fair of West Virginia Judges and are final.
5. All entries must be pre-entered, no same day entries will be accepted.
6. Dishes must be prepared at home and brought in a disposable container.
7. Entries cannot be entered in any other competitions at the Fair.
8. Contestants submitting entries under another's name will be disqualified.

QUICK & EASY BEEF

Thursday, August 8, 2024 West Virginia Building
1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by SFWV & the Beef Council

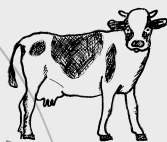
Rules:

1. Each entry must contain at least 16 ounces of beef or a minimum of 2 ounces of beef per serving.
2. Total cooking time for the dish cannot exceed thirty (30) minutes.
3. All contestants must be at least 18 years of age as of July 12, 2024.
4. All contestants will be required to sign a statement of release. The SFWV and WV Beef Council reserve the right to use the recipes and photographs for any publicity, promotion, and/or advertising purpose it deems necessary.
5. Entries will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Entry tag should be attached to the exhibit. This tag will be your admission to the fair on Thursday, August 8, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. On grounds parking WILL NOT be provided.

Please enter Department K, Division 17, Class 1

Premiums

1st- \$50.00 2nd- \$30.00 3rd- \$20.00



WILD & WONDERFUL wing competition

Friday August 9, 2024, West Virginia Building
4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Shoney's

Rules:

1. Using your creativity, create the next big wing sauce! The wings will be provided by the State Fair with the help of Shoney's. Each exhibitor will be provided 6 (six) cooked wings. Exhibitor will have 30 minutes to prepare his/her dish to be presented to the judges.
2. All recipes become the sole property of Shoney's, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish, and use any or all of the recipes. By entering, entrants agree that the Sponsor has the right to use each entrant's entry name, voice, and/or likeness in any and all media on connection with the publicity, promotion, or advertising for Sponsor without any further compensation except where prohibited by law. A signed publicity release may be requested from entrants.
3. Sauce must be prepared at home. It is the entrants responsibility to keep up with their dish that their wings are presented on. The State Fair of West Virginia is not responsible for any broken or lost items.
4. All recipes must be homemade, no mixes. Each recipe must be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant, and not previously submitted in any other Shoney's competition.
5. Recipe should be fresh ingredients and produce, and easy assembly steps are encouraged.
6. Entrants must be 18 years old and an U.S. resident; limit one entry per person.
7. Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited, restricted, or taxed by law.
8. This contest is sponsored by Shoney's, Fairlea, WV
9. Entry forms will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Please attach tag to exhibit prior to arrival. This will be your admission to the fair on Friday, Aug. 9, 3:00 pm, no earlier. Entrants need to park in the free parking lot. Bring your dish to Dept. K, West Virginia Building.

Please Enter Department K, Division 17, Class 2

Prizes

- 1st - Gift Basket from Shoney's worth up to \$100.00
- 2nd - Shoney's Gift Card and Merchandise worth up to \$50.00
- 3rd - Shoney's Whole Pie and Merchandise worth up to \$30.00

DEPT. K Special Contests

Divison 17



Chocolate Lovers DESSERT DELIGHT

**Saturday August 10, 2024, West Virginia Building
11:00 a.m.**

*Sponsored by the Lewisburg Chocolate Festival and the
State Fair of West Virginia.*

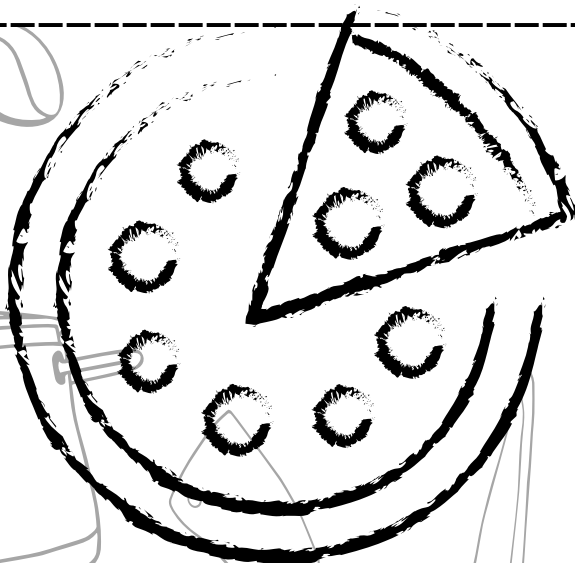
Rules:

1. Recipes become the property of the Lewisburg Chocolate Festival and the State Fair of West Virginia, which have the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes and the contestant names and photos without compensation.
2. All eligible exhibits, meeting requirements, will be judged by a panel of experts whose decisions are final.
3. Each entry's main ingredient must be chocolate
4. Total cooking time for the dish CANNOT exceed 45 minutes.
5. Entry forms will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Please attach entry tag to exhibit prior to arrival at the fair. The tag will be your admission to the fair on Saturday, August 10, 2024, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Entrants will need to park in the free parking lot. Bring your dish to Department K in the West Virginia Building.

Please Enter Department K, Division 17, Class 3

Prizes

- 1st - \$50.00 and a gift card for ten tickets to the
2025 Chocolate Festival**
2nd - \$25.00 and a chocolate recipe cookbook
3rd - \$15.00 and Chocolate Festival T-Shirt



FOOD Art

**Saturday August 10, 2024,
West Virginia Building
1:00 p.m.**

Sponsored by Tri-County Produce

Get your creative juices flowing for a culinary masterpiece with Veggie, Fruits, Breads- any food counts! (no sauces, icings, or fondants

Rules:

1. Must be original creation using your choice of food items and your imagination.
2. All exhibits should have step by step instructions on how it was made.
3. All creations should be placed on a plastic plate/platter no larger than 14" in circumference or diameter, and no taller than 12"
4. All creations can cost no more than \$30.00
5. All creations will be made at home- using plastic wrap to protect it for travel.
6. All creations will be displayed after contest for viewing
7. All entries must be pre-entered on the a SFVW entry form,
8. Entry forms will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Please attach entry tag to exhibit prior to arrival at the fair. This will be your admission to the fair. Entrants will park in the free parking lot.

All exhibits will be judged by a panel of experts whose decisions are final. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Appearance 40%; Originality/Creativity 25%;

Detail of Artistic Skill 15%; and Uniqueness of products used 10%.

Premiums

**1st - \$100.00 2nd - \$50.00
3rd - \$25.00**

Please Enter Department K, Division 17, Class 4

"MOUNTAIN MEMORIES" PIZZA CONTEST

In loving memory of Mrs. Carolyn Blakemore

**Sunday August 11, 2024, West Virginia Building
4:00 p.m.**

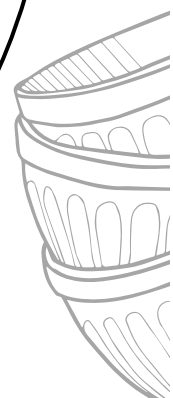
Rules:

1. This contest is for sweet pizzas, with homemade crust and sauce, and toppings of choice.
2. All eligible exhibits will be judged by a panel of experts whose decisions are final. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
Taste Appeal 45%; Originality 35%; Appearance 15%; and Variety of Ingredients 5%.
3. Entry forms will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Please attach entry tag to exhibit prior to arrival at the fair. The tag will be your admission to the fair on Sunday, August 11, 2023 between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Entrants will need to park in the free parking lot. Bring your dish to Department K in the West Virginia Building

Please Enter Department K, Division 17, Class 5

Premiums

**1st - \$100.00 2nd - \$50.00
3rd - \$25.00**



DEPT. K Special Contests

Divison 17

Savory MAPLE

Monday August 12, 2024
West Virginia Building
4:00 p.m.

Maple syrup isn't just for pancakes! This delicious, all-natural sweetener can be used in marinades, in glazes, and for many other cooking purposes. Now you could win a prize if your recipe featuring 100% pure West Virginia Maple Syrup is the best! Bring your favorite savory main or side dish with West Virginia Maple Syrup as an ingredient to the 2024 State Fair of West Virginia. Contestants will bring their dishes to the event and our panel of judges will taste and choose the winners.

Rules:

Entries must be a **savory main or side dish**.

Each entry must include at least **1/4 cup pure West Virginia Maple Syrup** as ingredient, and total cooking time of recipe cannot exceed one (1) hour.

The recipe must not have knowingly been previously published and the right to submit the recipe to the contest must not be restricted in any way.

Recipes become the property of the West Virginia Maple Syrup Producers, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and the State Fair of West Virginia, which have the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes and the contestant names and photos without compensation.

All eligible exhibits, meeting requirements, will be judged by a panel of experts whose decisions are final.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Taste Appeal 40% Appearance 30% Originality 15% Recipe Meets Requirements 15%

Entry forms will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Please attach entry tag to exhibit prior to arrival at the Fair.

The tag will be your admission to the Fair on Monday, August 12 between the hour of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Entrants will need to park in the free parking lot. Bring your dish to Department K in the West Virginia Building.

Please Enter Department K, Division 17, Class 6

1st - \$100

2nd \$75

3rd \$50

3 IN A PAN

*In loving memory of long-time friend of
the fair, Clyde Ball*

Monday August 12, 2024,
11:00 a.m.

West Virginia Building

Rules:

1. All entries must include a protein, vegetable, and potato, all baked on 1 sheet pan.
2. Entries should be original and not entered in any other portion of the Fair.
3. Entries will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Entry tag should be attached to the exhibit. This tag will be your admission to the fair on Monday, August 12, between the hours of 10 and 11 am. On grounds parking will NOT be provided.

**Please Enter Department K, Division 17,
Class 7**

Premiums

1st - \$75.00 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$25.00

WEST VIRGINIA Dairy Celebration

Tuesday August 13, 2024, West Virginia Building
4:00 p.m.

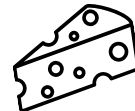
Rules:

1. All contestants must be at least 18 years of age as of July 10, 2024.
2. Any dairy centric main dish recipe may be entered in the contest.
3. Recipes must contain TWO separate dairy products. Dairy items MUST be cows milk. Eggs and dairy alternatives such as margarine, cool whip, and alternative "milks" will NOT be accepted as one of the two dairy items.
4. Entries will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Entry tag should be attached with a string threaded through a small hole in the lip of the pan. This tag will be your admission to the fair on Tuesday, August 13, between the hours of 3 and 4 pm. On grounds parking will NOT be provided.

Please Enter Department K, Division 17, Class 8



Premiums



1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$20.00

DEPT. K - Special Contests

Division 17

APPLE CELEBRATION

Wednesday August 14, 2024, West Virginia Building
1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by WV Department of Agriculture

Rules:

1. Any cooked apple dessert may be entered in the contest. Recipes using processed apples (apple slices, etc.) must contain at least 1 1/2 cups of the designated product. Recipes using raw apples in the preparation must contain at least four (4) cups of the raw product.
2. Entries should be original and not entered in any other portion of the Fair.
3. Entries will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Entry tag should be attached to the exhibit. This tag will be your admission to the fair on Wednesday, August 14, between the hours of 12 and 1 pm. On grounds parking will NOT be provided.

Please Enter Department K, Division 17, Class 9

Premiums

1st - \$75.00 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$25.00

Wednesday August 14, 2024, West Virginia Building, 4:00 p.m.

If you think you have the fair's next big food trend, then come on out and test your prized recipe!

Rules:

1. Exhibit must be considered a "fair food" (e.g. on a stick, fried, or on a stick AND fried!) and easy to eat while walking around.
2. Entries should be original and not entered in any other portion of the Fair.
3. Entries will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Entry tag should be attached to the exhibit. This tag will be your admission to the fair on Wednesday, August 14, between the hours of 3 and 4 pm. On grounds parking will NOT be provided.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Creativity- 40%

Taste- 30%

Originality- 20%

Appearance- 10%

Please Enter Department K, Division 17, Class 10

Premiums

1st - \$100.00 and 3 admission tickets to the fair
2nd - \$75.00 and 2 admission tickets to the fair
3rd - \$50.00 and 1 admission ticket to the fair



DEPT. K- Special Contests

Divison 17

Kroger Salad Fun

Thursday August 15, 2024, West Virginia Building 11:00

Let the flavors of the Kroger Dressings inspire your entry in this Kroger's Recipe Contest. Let the judges enjoy your favorite family salad using Kroger Brand salad dressings.

Rules:

1. Using the best that farms, grocers and home gardeners have to offer, create any great tasting salad centered on fresh food, wholesome ingredients and traditions that bring families together.
2. All recipes become the sole property of The Kroger Company, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all of the recipes. By entering, entrants agree that the Sponsor has the right to use each entrant's entry, name, voice and/or likeness in any and all media on connection with publicity, promotion or advertising for Sponsor without any further compensation except where prohibited by law. A signed publicity release may be requested from entrants.
3. Recipes will be judged by personnel chosen by the fair, whose decision is final. In the case of a tie, the winner among the tying entries will be selected based on the entry with the highest score in the "taste" factory category followed by descending criteria as necessary: Fresh Factor, Family Appeal, and Ease of Preparation.
4. Except for the Kroger brand dressing, recipes must be homemade, no mixes. Each recipe must be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant and not previously submitted in any other Kroger dressing contest.
5. Entries must be created with at least **one 4 oz. Kroger Dressing. Please bring receipt with the dressing.**
6. Entrants must be at least 18 years of age and a legal US resident to enter; limit one entry per person

Please Enter Department K, Division 17, Class 11

Prizes

- 1st - \$100.00 Kroger Gift Card
2nd - \$75.00 Kroger Gift Card
3rd - \$50.00 Kroger Gift Card



THE BEST pepperoni roll

Friday August 16, 2024, West Virginia Building, 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Health Bread Co. Inc.

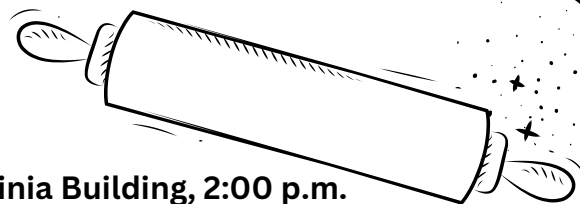
Rules:

1. Exhibits must include pepperoni and cheese but should include other fillings.
2. Recipe should include ingredients and each step.
3. Pepperoni Rolls must be a max of 6 inches each.
4. Exhibitor must bring two pepperoni rolls. One will be used for judging and the other will be displayed.
5. All contestants must be at least 18 years of age as of contest date.
6. Entries will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Entry tag should be attached to the exhibit. This tag will be your admission to the fair on Friday, August 16, between the hours of 1 and 2 pm. On grounds parking will NOT be provided.

Please Enter Department K, Division 17, Class 12

Premiums

- 1st - \$100.00 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$25.00



DEPT. K- FUN FOR KIDS

Hey Kids!

Try out your cookie decorating skills in the "Mountain Memories" Cookie Creations decorating contest!

Sponsored by Tootsie's Place

When: Sunday, August 11 @ 1 p.m.

Contest Location: WV Building, Department K

Rules:

1. Entrants must be no younger than four (4) and no older than ten (10) years old by July 12, 2024.
2. Contest is limited to the first twelve (12) eligible contestants. No pre-entry is required.
3. Each contestant will be given two (2) cookies and decorating materials. All materials for the contest will be provided; all contestants need is an imagination. All decorating must be the original work of the contestant with no other assistant allowed.
4. Each contestant will have ten (10) minutes to decorate their cookie.

COOKIES!

Hey Kids!

Try out your cupcake decorating skills in the "Mountain Memories" Cupcake decorating contest!

Sponsored by Tootsie's Place

When: Saturday, August 17 @ 1 p.m.

Contest Location: WV Building, Department K

Rules:

1. Entrants must be no younger than four (4) and no older than ten (10) years old by July 12, 2024.
2. Contest is limited to the first twelve (12) eligible contestants. No pre-entry is required.
3. Each contestant will be given cupcake and decorating materials. All materials for the contest will be provided; all contestants need is an imagination. All decorating must be the original work of the contestant with no other assistant allowed.
4. Each contestant will have ten (10) minutes to decorate their cupcake.

Department L – Needlework

Susan Smead, Superintendent, Lewisburg, WV

Emily Norman, Superintendent, Ronceverte, WV

Rachel Clemons, Superintendent, Lewisburg, WV

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, August 3rd – 8 am – 11 am Dept. L Check-In

Sunday, August 4th – 10 am Quilt Judging

Monday, August 5th – 1 pm – 4 pm All Other Judging

Thursday, August 8th – 9 am Fair Opens

Tuesday, August 20th – 12 pm – 4 pm Dept. L Check-Out

Please Note:

For Mailed Exhibits:

Department L accepts mailed in exhibits. Exhibits sent parcel post **MUST** be addressed to:

Competitive Exhibits Department

PO Drawer 986

Lewisburg, WV 24901

No exhibits will be accepted before July 5, 2024. All exhibits must be received by July 28, 2024.

A money order or check **MUST** be included to cover return postage and insurance of the exhibit.

Additionally:

All articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and **must be clean**. Articles must have been made within the last two (2) years, unless otherwise stated, and be in good condition. Previously entered items will not be accepted.

Premiums for Divisions 1-8

1st - \$9.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$6.00 Best of Show - \$10.00

Division 1 – Cross Stitch

Framing is included in overall appearance score. Samplers should include features such as alphabets, numbers, motifs, and decorative borders. All items must be under 10"x12", including frame, unless otherwise noted.

1. Sampler, on linen
2. Sampler, on aida
3. Sampler, on any other fabric
4. Household Article, trimmed mostly in cross stitch
5. Garment, trimmed mostly in cross stitch
6. Picture, counted, on linen
7. Picture, counted, on aida
8. Picture, counted, on any other material
9. Picture, counted, linen, larger than 10"x12"
10. Picture, counted, aida, larger than 10"x12"
11. Picture, counted any other material, larger than 10"x12"
12. Christmas Theme, counted, any material
13. Christmas Theme, counted, any material, larger than 10"x12"
14. Holiday or Seasonal (excluding Christmas), counted, any material
15. Holiday or Seasonal (excluding Christmas), counted, any material, larger than 10"x12"
16. Pillows, counted
17. Any Other Article, counted
18. Patriotic, counted, any material, any size
19. Miniature, counted, any material, 4"x3" or under, 35 count or higher.
20. **Best of Cross Stitch, \$50 and a plaque (Classes 1-19) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 2 - Needlepoint

Framing is included in overall appearance score. Samplers should include features such as alphabets, numbers, motifs, and decorative borders. All items must be under 10"x12", including frame, unless otherwise noted.

1. Sampler on Canvas Mesh
2. Sampler on Canvas Mesh, larger than 10"x12"
3. Picture on Canvas Mesh
4. Picture on Canvas Mesh, larger than 10"x12"
5. Needlepoint with Design Painted on Canvas Mesh, any size
6. Needlepoint on Canvas Mesh, any other article, any size
7. Needlepoint, on any non-plastic fabric, any size
8. Needlepoint on Plastic Canvas

Division 3 – Embroidery

If item is framed, framing is included in overall appearance score. Please reference page 45 for framing guidelines.

1. Towel, hand embroidered
2. Pillowcase, hand embroidered
3. Beading, any item, hand embroidered
4. Any Article Not Mentioned, hand embroidered
5. Towel, machine embroidered
6. Pillowcase, machine embroidered
7. Beading, any item, machine embroidered
8. Any Article Not Mentioned, machine embroidered
9. **Best of Show, Hand Embroidery, (Classes 1-4) (Do Not Enter)**

10. Best of Show, Machine Embroidery, (Classes 5-8) (Do Not Enter)

Division 4 – Sewing

If item is framed, framing is included in overall appearance score.

1. Child's Machine-Made Dress or Outfit
2. Lady's Casual Dress
3. Formal or Wedding Dress
4. Costumes, Halloween
5. Sewing, any other article, not clothing
6. Smocked Garments/Accessories
7. Any Item, made from men's ties
8. Blouse, tailored or other
9. Skirt, tailored or other
10. Vest
11. Tote Bag
12. Purse
13. Kitchen Apron
14. Fancy Apron
15. Man's Tie
16. Shorts, child's
17. Christmas Tree Skirt
18. Christmas Stocking
19. Any Household Article, made of polyester fleece
20. Stuffed Toys
- 21. Best of Sewing (Classes 1-20) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 5 – Dolls

1. Raggedy Ann or Andy, doll and clothing must be sewn by exhibitor
2. Doll, fabric clothing made by exhibitor, only clothing will be judged
3. Doll, crocheted clothing made by exhibitor, only clothing will be judged
4. Fabric Doll, doll and clothing must be sewn by exhibitor

5. Best of Dolls, \$50 and rosette (Classes 1-4) (Do Not Enter)

Division 6 – Rugs

All rugs must be at least 24"x30" to be judged.

1. Latch Hook Rug
2. Crocheted Rug
3. Crocheted YARN Rug

Division 7 – Needle Felting

1. Animals
2. Dolls
3. Trio of Any Three (3) Figures
4. Any Other Article

Division 8 – Miscellaneous

1. Latch Hook Wall Hanging
2. Any Article, made by a person 19-65 years old
3. Any Article, made by a person 66+ years old
4. Any Article, made by a person 13-18 years old
5. Any Article, made by a person 12 years and younger

Premiums for Divisions 9 - 11

1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$8.00

Knitting and Crocheting Scorecard

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

Division 9 – Knitting

1. Afghan, blanket or throw
2. Afghan, baby
3. Hand-Knit Sweater, women's
4. Hand-Knit Sweater, child's
5. Hand-Knit Clothing, other than sweaters
6. Hand-Knit Baby Item, other than afghans
7. Any Other Hand-Knit Article

Division 10 - Crocheting

1. Afghan, single stitch
2. Afghan, double stitch
3. Afghan, combination stitch
4. Afghan, granny stitch, round or square
5. Afghan, ripple stitch
6. Afghan, baby stitch
7. Afghan, shell stitch
8. Garment, adult's
9. Garment, child's
10. Stole, Cape, or Poncho
11. Potholder or Hot Plate Mat
12. Doily, under 14", attached to cardboard no larger than 14"x14"
13. Hat
14. Household or Novelty Item, no larger than 14"x14"
15. Any Other Article, no larger than 14"x14"
16. Any other article, larger than 14"x14"

Division 11 – Weaving

1. Hand-Woven rug, hosiery, rag, or burlap, no smaller than 18"x24"
2. Hand-Woven Blanket
3. Hand-Woven Wall Hanging
4. Hand-Woven Garment
5. Hand-Woven Household Textiles
6. Hand-Woven Article, anything not mentioned
7. Hand-Woven, by child under 12

Division 12 – Hand Spun Yarn

1. Wool, multiple plies (state fiber content)
2. Cotton
3. Novelty Yarn; Dyed, beaded, boucle, slubby

Division 13 – Quilted Items

All entries into Division 13 must conform to the general quilting rules and regulations, these can be found under Division 14 – Quilts.

1. Quilted Pillows
2. Wall hanging, small (longest side shorter than 40")
3. Wall Hanging, large (longest side longer than 40")
4. Patchwork Pillow or Household Accessories
5. Quilted Table Runner

14 F: \$100

Division 14 – Quilts

All quilts and wall hangings MUST have loops sewn onto the top of the quilt. They must be approximately 1½ “to 2” long and no more than ½” wide. Loops must be able to support the weight of the quilt. Entries that do not adhere to these requirements will not be judged.

Quilts in Divisions 14A, 14B, and 14C must be at least 54”x75”

Premiums for Division 14

14 A: 1 st - \$75	2 nd - \$50	3 rd - \$35
14 B: 1 st - \$50	2 nd - \$40	3 rd - \$30
14 C: 1 st - \$30	2 nd - \$25	3 rd - \$20
14 D: 1 st - \$25	2 nd - \$20	3 rd - \$15
14 E: 1 st - \$20	2 nd - \$15	3 rd - \$10
14 F: \$100		

Division 14-

1. Best of Show Quilt, \$50 and a rosette (Division 14 A-14 E) (Do Not Enter)

Division 14 A – Quilts Tier 1

1. Hand Pieced, machine quilted, bed size
2. Machine Pieced, hand quilted, bed size
3. Machine Pieced, domestic machine quilted, bed size
4. Novelty Quilt (yo-yo, cathedral window, 3D, etc.)

Division 14 B – Quilts Tier 2

1. Machine Pieced, long arm machine quilted, bed size
2. Appliqued, bed size
3. Embroidered Quilt, bed size
4. Original Design
5. Any Quilt, quilted by club, organization, or guild
6. Quilt, over 50 years old

Division 14 C – Quilts Tier 3

1. Paper Pieced Quilt
2. Mixed Technique
3. Any Quilt, made by a man

Division 14 D – Quilts Tier 4

1. Tied or Tack Quilt
2. First Quilt, pieced or appliqued, cotton/polyester
3. Quilt made from a kit

Division 14 E – Quilts Tier 5

1. Baby Quilt Pieced, appliqued, or embroidered
2. Quilt, any technique, made by child 12 years or younger
3. Quilt, any technique, made by child 13 to 18 years

Division 14 F- Champion of Champions

1. Champion of Champions Quilt (previous 1st place winners of all classes in Division 14 A or Division 14 B)

DEPT. L - Special Awards

Fiber Arts **MEMORIAL AWARD**



\$25 and a plaque per division

Best of Knitting – Chosen from division 9, classes 1-7

Best of Crocheting – Chosen from division 10, classes 1-15

Best of Weaving – Chosen from division 11, classes 1-6

Best of Hand Spun Yarn – Chosen from division 12, classes 1-3

Fiber Arts Network **BEST OF THE BEST**

Chosen from the best in show recipients in:

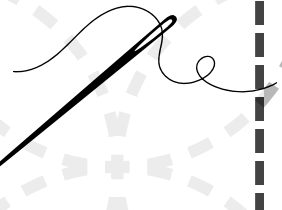
Knitting, Crocheting, Weaving, and Hand Spun Yarn



Prize
\$100 and a plaque

Sew Many Quilts

Best of Show QUILT BONUS



Best of Show winner in Division 14 will receive a **\$250 bonus** from Sew Many Quilts, located in Covington, VA.

BRICK HOUSE ANTIQUES *best quilt OVER 50 YEARS OLD bonus*

1st place winner in division 14 B, class 6 will receive a

\$50 gift card to Brick House Antiques

Deborah Lesley's **Best use of the color Fuchsia QUILT BONUS**

The winner of the Best Use of **Fuchsia** quilt will receive a **\$100 cash bonus** sponsored by long time quilt enthusiast and friend of the Fair, Deborah Lesley

Friendly Fabrics **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

If you've ever won 1st place in division 14, classes 1-6, this is your chance to win again!

Please enter Division 14 F, class 1. The winner will receive a special plaque and a **\$25 gift card from Friendly Fabrics**



DEPT. L - Special Awards

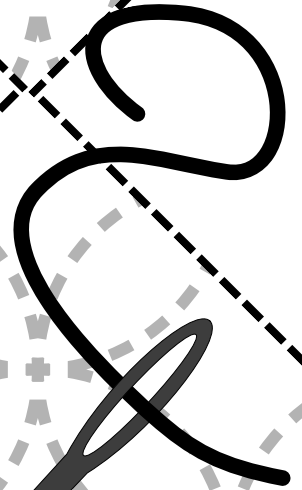
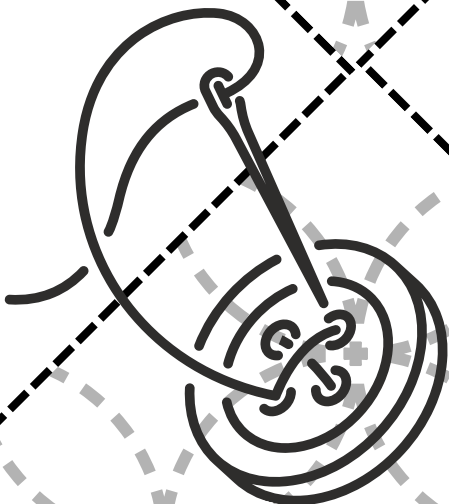


NOVELTY QUILT BONUS

The winner of Division 14 A Class 4
Novelty Quilt will receive a
**\$50 Mountain Steer
Meat Company,
White Sulphur Springs,
WV
gift card.**

A New Chapter... BOOKSTORE *Appliquéd Quilt* BONUS

The winner of Division 14 B
Class 2 Appliquéd Quilt will
receive a **\$50 A New Chapter
Bookstore,
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Department M – Amateur Flower Show

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, August 7th – 4:30 pm – 7 pm Dept. M 1st Session Check-In

4:30 – 7 pm – Front Door Flair

7:30 pm - Judging

Thursday, August 8th – 9 am Fair Opens

Friday, August 9th – 10 am – Noon Table Setting

Tuesday, August 13th – 7 am – 8:30 am Dept. M 2nd Session Check-In

9 am - Judging

Sunday August 18th – 1 pm – 4 pm Dept. I Check-Out

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 1st session (August 7-12) while B notates 2nd session (August 13-18).

***** PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN 2ND SESSION CHANGE OVER DAY. CHANGE OVER WILL NOW BE TUESDAY AUGUST 13TH.*****

Premiums for Divisions 1-10

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

Division 1 – African Violets

August 7, 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.

15. Begonia, tuberous, any variety
16. Begonia, wax, single, any color
17. Begonia, wax, double, any color
18. Begonia, any variety not listed above
19. Desert (cacti/succulent), dish garden
20. Cactus, grafted
21. Cactus, any variety, excluding Thanksgiving or Christmas Variety

22. Cactus, Thanksgiving or Christmas Variety

23. Coleus, green and white foliage

24. Coleus, any foliage except white

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

25. Geranium, variegated foliage

26. Geranium, red

27. Geranium, white

28. Geranium, pink

29. Geranium, salmon

30. Geranium, fuchsia

31. Ivy Geranium, any color

32. Hen and Chicks, container size and shape unlimited

33. Impatiens, single, any color

34. Impatiens, double, any color

35. New Guinea Impatiens, any color

36. Jade Plant

37. Peperomia

38. Houseplants with Vining Foliage, includes philodendron and pothos

39. Succulents, excludes cactus, hen and chicks, and jade

40. House Plant, any not listed

41. Any Large House Plant, container and plant size unlimited

42. Ivy Topiary

43. Gloxinia, any color

44. Any Potted Plants, container and plant size unlimited, grown by senior citizen 70 years or older

45. Bamboo

46. Best of Show Potted Plants (Classes 15-45) (Do Not Enter)

Division 3A and 3B – Cut Specimen

Division 3A- Cut Specimen 1st session (August 7th check-in)

Division 3B- Cut Specimen 2nd session (August 13th check-in)

Division 3A- Cut Specimen 1st session

47. Ageratum, 3 stalks
48. Asters, double or fluffy, same color, 3 blooms
49. Bachelor Buttons, one color, 3 blooms
50. Calendula, any variety, 3 blooms
51. Celosia, crested, 1 stalk
52. Celosia, plumed, 1 stalk
53. Chrysanthemum, same color, 3 blooms
54. Cleome, same color, 3 stalks
55. Coneflower, same color, 3 blooms
56. Cosmos, 1 spray
57. Dusty Miller, 1 stalk
58. Gaillardia, single, same color, 3 blooms
59. Gerber Daisy, same color, 1 bloom
60. Gloriosa Daisy, same color, 3 blooms
61. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, orange, 1 bloom
62. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, yellow, 1 bloom
63. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, white, 1 bloom
64. Marigold, French, double dwarf, 1 spray, 3-5 blooms
65. Petunia, single, ruffled, red, 3 blooms
66. Petunia, single, ruffled, white, 3 blooms
67. Petunia, single, ruffled, pink, 3 blooms
68. Petunia, single, ruffled, purple, 3 blooms
69. Petunia, single, ruffled, yellow, 3 blooms

70. Petunia, double, ruffled, any color, 3 blooms
71. Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
72. Salvia, blue, 3 spikes
73. Salvia, scarlet, 3 spikes
74. Salvia, violet, 3 spikes
75. Salvia, white, 3 spikes
76. Shasta Daisy, same color, 3 blooms
77. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
78. Snapdragon, same color, 3 spikes
79. Snapdragon, miniature, 1 spike
80. Statice, any color, 3 stalks
81. Strawflowers, same color, 3 blooms
82. Large Sunflower (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
83. Sunflower, any variety, yellow, seed head diameter less than 8” (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
84. Sunflower, any variety, not yellow, seed head diameter less than 8” (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
85. Yarrow, 1 stalk, yellow/gold
86. Yarrow, 1 stalk, any color but yellow (NO Queen Anne’s Lace)
87. Hydrangea, any color, three blooms
88. Sedum, any color, 3 stalks
- 89. Best of Show Cut Specimen
(Classes 47-88) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 3B- Cut Specimen 2nd session

90. Ageratum, 3 stalks
91. Asters, double or fluffy, same color, 3 blooms
92. Bachelor Buttons, one color, 3 blooms
93. Calendula, any variety, 3 blooms
94. Celosia, crested, 1 stalk
95. Celosia, plumed, 1 stalk
96. Chrysanthemum, same color, 3 blooms
97. Cleome, same color, 3 stalks

98. Coneflower, same color, 3 blooms
99. Cosmos, 1 spray
100. Dusty Miller, 1 stalk
101. Gaillardia, single, same color, 3 blooms
102. Gerber Daisy, same color, 1 bloom
103. Gloriosa Daisy, same color, 3 blooms
104. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, orange, 1 bloom
105. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, yellow, 1 bloom
106. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, white, 1 bloom
107. Marigold, French, double dwarf, 1 spray, 3-5 blooms
108. Petunia, single, ruffled, red, 3 blooms
109. Petunia, single, ruffled, white, 3 blooms
110. Petunia, single, ruffled, pink, 3 blooms
111. Petunia, single, ruffled, purple, 3 blooms
112. Petunia, single, ruffled, yellow, 3 blooms
113. Petunia, double, ruffled, any color, 3 blooms
114. Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
115. Salvia, blue, 3 spikes
116. Salvia, scarlet, 3 spikes
117. Salvia, violet, 3 spikes
118. Salvia, white, 3 spikes
119. Shasta Daisy, same color, 3 blooms
120. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
121. Snapdragon, same color, 3 spikes
122. Snapdragon, miniature, 1 spike
123. Statice, any color, 3 stalks
124. Strawflowers, same color, 3 blooms

125. Large Sunflower (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
126. Sunflower, any variety, yellow, seed head diameter less than 8" (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
127. Sunflower, any variety, not yellow, seed head diameter less than 8" (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
128. Yarrow, 1 stalk, yellow/gold
129. Yarrow, 1 stalk, any color but yellow (NO Queen Anne's Lace)
130. Hydrangea, any color, three blooms
131. Sedum, any color, 3 stalks
- 132. Best of Show Cut Specimen (Classes 90-131) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 4A– Zinnias first session

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

133. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, any color, 3 same-colored blooms
134. Zinnia, Dahlia, red, 3 blooms
135. Zinnia, Dahlia, yellow, 3 blooms
136. Zinnia, Dahlia, pink, 3 blooms
137. Zinnia, Dahlia, white, 3 blooms
138. Zinnia, Dahlia, purple, 3 blooms
139. Zinnia, Dahlia, orange, 3 blooms
140. Zinnia, Dahlia, variegated or bicolor, 3 blooms
141. Zinnia, Dahlia, green, 3 blooms
142. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, red, 1 bloom
143. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, yellow, 1 bloom
144. Zinnia, Giant Cactus. Pink, 1 bloom
145. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, white, 1 bloom
146. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, purple, 1 bloom

- 147. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, orange, 1 bloom
- 148. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, variegated or bicolor, 1 bloom
- 149. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, red, 1 bloom
- 150. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, yellow, 1 bloom
- 151. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, pink, 1 bloom
- 152. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, white, 1 bloom
- 153. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, purple, 1 bloom
- 154. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, orange, 1 bloom
- 155. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, variegated or bicolor, 1 bloom
- 156. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, green, 1 bloom
- 157. Best of Show Zinnia (Classes 133-156) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 4B– Zinnias 2nd session

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

- 158. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, any color, 3 same-colored blooms
- 159. Zinnia, Dahlia, red, 3 blooms
- 160. Zinnia, Dahlia, yellow, 3 blooms
- 161. Zinnia, Dahlia, pink, 3 blooms
- 162. Zinnia, Dahlia, white, 3 blooms
- 163. Zinnia, Dahlia, purple, 3 blooms
- 164. Zinnia, Dahlia, orange, 3 blooms
- 165. Zinnia, Dahlia, variegated or bicolor, 3 blooms
- 166. Zinnia, Dahlia, green, 3 blooms
- 167. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, red, 1 bloom
- 168. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, yellow, 1 bloom
- 169. Zinnia, Giant Cactus. Pink, 1 bloom

- 170. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, white, 1 bloom
- 171. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, purple, 1 bloom
- 172. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, orange, 1 bloom
- 173. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, variegated or bicolor, 1 bloom
- 174. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, red, 1 bloom
- 175. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, yellow, 1 bloom
- 176. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, pink, 1 bloom
- 177. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, white, 1 bloom
- 178. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, purple, 1 bloom
- 179. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, orange, 1 bloom
- 180. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, variegated or bicolor, 1 bloom
- 181. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, green, 1 bloom
- 182. Best of Show Zinnia (Classes 158-181) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 5A- Gladioli first session

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

- 183. Coral Florets
- 184. Lavender Florets
- 185. Maroon Florets
- 186. Orange Florets
- 187. Pink Florets
- 188. Purple Florets
- 189. Red Florets
- 190. White Florets
- 191. Yellow Florets
- 192. Green Florets
- 193. Variegated Florets, any color
- 194. Miniature Gladiolus, any color. Florets should not exceed 2 1/2 “
- 195. Best of Show Gladioli (Classes 183-194) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 5B- Gladioli second session

Vase of one spike, weighted if necessary.

Florets should be greater than 2 1/2 “

unless otherwise specified.

- 196. Coral Florets
- 197. Lavender Florets
- 198. Maroon Florets
- 199. Orange Florets
- 200. Pink Florets
- 201. Purple Florets
- 202. Red Florets
- 203. White Florets
- 204. Yellow Florets
- 205. Green Florets
- 206. Variegated Florets, any color
- 207. Miniature Gladiolus, any color.

Florets should not exceed 2 1/2 “

208. Best of Show Gladioli (Classes 196-207) (Do Not Enter)

Division 6A– Dahlias first session

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

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

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

- 212. Red, 1 bloom
- 213. White, 1 bloom
- 214. Yellow, 1 bloom
- 215. Orange, 1 bloom
- 216. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
- 217. Purple, 1 bloom
- 218. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

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

- 219. Red, 1 bloom
- 220. White, 1 bloom
- 221. Yellow, 1 bloom
- 222. Orange, 1 bloom
- 223. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom

224. Purple, 1 bloom

225. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

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

- 226. Red, 1 bloom
- 227. White, 1 bloom
- 228. Yellow, 1 bloom
- 229. Orange, 1 bloom
- 230. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
- 231. Purple, 1 bloom
- 232. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

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

- 233. Red, 1 bloom
- 234. White, 1 bloom
- 235. Yellow, 1 bloom
- 236. Orange, 1 bloom
- 237. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
- 238. Purple, 1 bloom
- 239. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom
- 240. Ball, 2” or more in diameter, any color, 1 bloom
- 241. Pompon, 2” and under in diameter, any color, 1 bloom

242. Best of Show Dahlia (Classes 209-241) (Do Not Enter)

Division 6B– Dahlias second session

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

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

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

- 246. Red, 1 bloom
- 247. White, 1 bloom
- 248. Yellow, 1 bloom
- 249. Orange, 1 bloom
- 250. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
- 251. Purple, 1 bloom
- 252. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

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

- 253. Red, 1 bloom
- 254. White, 1 bloom
- 255. Yellow, 1 bloom
- 256. Orange, 1 bloom
- 257. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
- 258. Purple, 1 bloom
- 259. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

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

- 260. Red, 1 bloom
- 261. White, 1 bloom
- 262. Yellow, 1 bloom
- 263. Orange, 1 bloom
- 264. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
- 265. Purple, 1 bloom
- 266. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

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

- 267. Red, 1 bloom
- 268. White, 1 bloom
- 269. Yellow, 1 bloom
- 270. Orange, 1 bloom
- 271. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
- 272. Purple, 1 bloom
- 273. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom
- 274. Ball, 2” or more in diameter, any color, 1 bloom
- 275. Pompon, 2” and under in diameter, any color, 1 bloom

276. Best of Show Dahlia (Classes 242-274) (Do Not Enter)

Division 7A– Roses first session

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.

- 277. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, any color, 1 bloom
- 278. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, any color, 1 spray
- 279. Miniature or Mini-Flora, any color, 1 bloom
- 280. Miniature or Mini-Flora, any color, 1 spray

- 281. Shrub Rose, any color, 1 bloom
- 282. Shrub Rose, any color, 1 spray
- 283. Climber, any color, 1 bloom
- 284. Climber, any color, 1 spray
- 285. Best of Show Rose (Classes 276-283) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 7B– Roses second session

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.

- 286. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, any color, 1 bloom
- 287. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, any color, 1 spray
- 288. Miniature or Mini-Flora, any color, 1 bloom
- 289. Miniature or Mini-Flora, any color, 1 spray
- 290. Shrub Rose, any color, 1 bloom
- 291. Shrub Rose, any color, 1 spray
- 292. Climber, any color, 1 bloom
- 293. Climber, any color, 1 spray
- 294. Best of Show Rose (Classes 285-292) (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 1st session.

- 295. Flowering Plants
- 296. Ferns, Boston
- 297. Ferns, any variety except Boston
- 298. Spider Plants
- 299. Hanging Succulents
- 300. Other Hanging Plant, not listed above
- 301. Best of Show Hanging Plant (Classes 294-299) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 9A and 9B – Junior Horticulture

Exhibitors must be under 13 years on the day of entry deadline.

Division 9A– Junior Horticulture first session

- 302. Asters, same color, 3 blooms
- 303. Cosmos, 1 spray
- 304. Dahlia, any type, 5” and over, 1 bloom
- 305. Dahlia, any type, 5” and under, 1 bloom
- 306. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike
- 307. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, or any color, 1 bloom
- 308. Marigold, French double dwarf, should have 3-5 blooms max, 1 spray
- 309. Petunia, single, same color, 3 blooms
- 310. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
- 311. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, same color, 3 blooms
- 312. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, any color, should be 4” or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 313. Zinnia, Dahlia, same color, should be 2 ½ “– 4” diameter, 3 blooms
- 314. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, any color, should be 4” or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 315. Largest Sunflower, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 316. Sunflower, any variety, head less than 8” in diameter, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 317. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
- 318. Cone Flower, same color, 3 blooms
- 319. Hybrid Tea Rose, any color, 1 spray

Division 9B– Junior Horticulture second session

- 320. Asters, same color, 3 blooms

- 321. Cosmos, 1 spray
- 322. Dahlia, any type, 5” and over, 1 bloom
- 323. Dahlia, any type, 5” and under, 1 bloom
- 324. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike
- 325. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, or any color, 1 bloom
- 326. Marigold, French double dwarf, should have 3-5 blooms max, 1 spray
- 327. Petunia, single, same color, 3 blooms
- 328. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
- 329. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, same color, 3 blooms
- 330. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, any color, should be 4” or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 331. Zinnia, Dahlia, same color, should be 2 ½ “– 4” diameter, 3 blooms
- 332. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, any color, should be 4” or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 333. Largest Sunflower, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 334. Sunflower, any variety, head less than 8” in diameter, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 335. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
- 336. Cone Flower, same color, 3 blooms
- 337. 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.

Division 10A– Teen Horticulture first session

- 338. Asters, same color, 3 blooms
- 339. Cosmos, 1 spray

- 340. Dahlia, any type, 5" and over, 1 bloom
- 341. Dahlia, any type, 5" and under, 1 bloom
- 342. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike
- 343. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, or any color, 1 bloom
- 344. Marigold, French double dwarf, should have 3-5 blooms max, 1 spray
- 345. Petunia, single, same color, 3 blooms
- 346. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
- 347. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, same color, 3 blooms
- 348. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, any color, should be 4" or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 349. Zinnia, Dahlia, same color, should be 2 ½ "– 4" diameter, 3 blooms
- 350. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, any color, should be 4" or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 351. Largest Sunflower, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 352. Sunflower, any variety, head less than 8" in diameter, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 353. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
- 354. Cone Flower, same color, 3 blooms
- 355. Hybrid Tea Rose, any color, 1 spray

Division 10B– Teen Horticulture second session

- 356. Asters, same color, 3 blooms
- 357. Cosmos, 1 spray
- 358. Dahlia, any type, 5" and over, 1 bloom
- 359. Dahlia, any type, 5" and under, 1 bloom
- 360. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike
- 361. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, or any color, 1 bloom
- 362. Marigold, French double dwarf, should have 3-5 blooms max, 1 spray
- 363. Petunia, single, same color, 3 blooms
- 364. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
- 365. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, same color, 3 blooms
- 366. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, any color, should be 4" or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 367. Zinnia, Dahlia, same color, should be 2 ½ "– 4" diameter, 3 blooms
- 368. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, any color, should be 4" or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 369. Largest Sunflower, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 370. Sunflower, any variety, head less than 8" in diameter, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 371. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
- 372. Cone Flower, same color, 3 blooms
- 373. Hybrid Tea Rose, any color, 1 spray

Premiums for Divisions 11A-11B

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$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.

374. “Mountain Memories” Fresh Flower Arrangement, flowers may be displayed in exhibitors’ choice of container, accessories are allowed.

375. “Mountain Art” all fresh plant material, container and accessories must represent an art that reminds you of life among the West Virginia mountains.

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.

376. “Country Roads” fresh flower arrangement, arrangements should represent a tribute to John Denver’s song “Country Roads”

377. “Memories of West Virginia Glass” all fresh plant material, accessories or container must be a piece of West Virginia glass or Pottery.

DEPT. M- Special Contests

Division 12

NOTICE check in date is August 7th, unless noted otherwise in the contest description.



DISPLAY OF Cut Flowers & 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 378

Premiums:

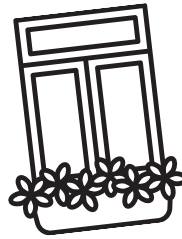
1st- \$65 2nd- \$50 3rd-\$30

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 379

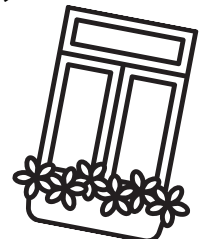


Premiums:

1st - \$50

2nd - \$40

3rd - \$30



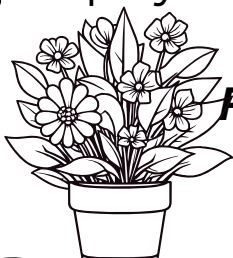
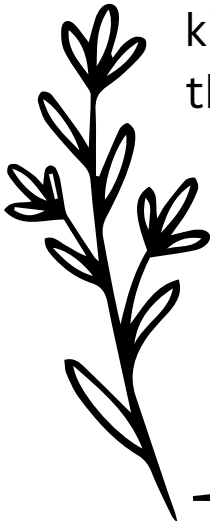
Patio Pots

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 380

Premiums:

1st - \$30 2nd - \$25 3rd - \$20



DEPT. M- Special Contests

Division 12



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 381

Premiums: *

1st - \$20

2nd - \$15

3rd - \$10



BAG PLANTER

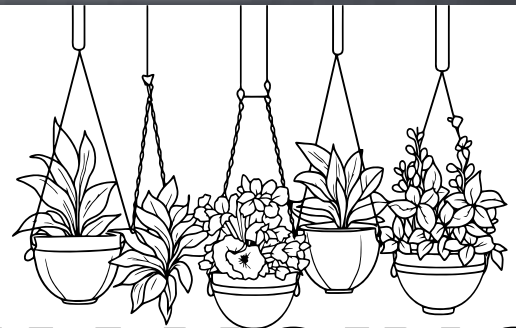
Plant displayed must be raised as a unit in a plastic bag planter.

Please enter

Division 12, Class 383

Premiums:

1st - \$10 2nd - \$7 3rd - \$5



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 384

Premiums:

1st - \$50 2nd \$35 3rd - \$25

living WREATH

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

Please enter Division 12, Class 382

Premiums:

1st - \$20

2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10



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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 385**

Premiums: **1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25**



BLOOM IN BUCKETS

Create your best flower garden in a bucket!

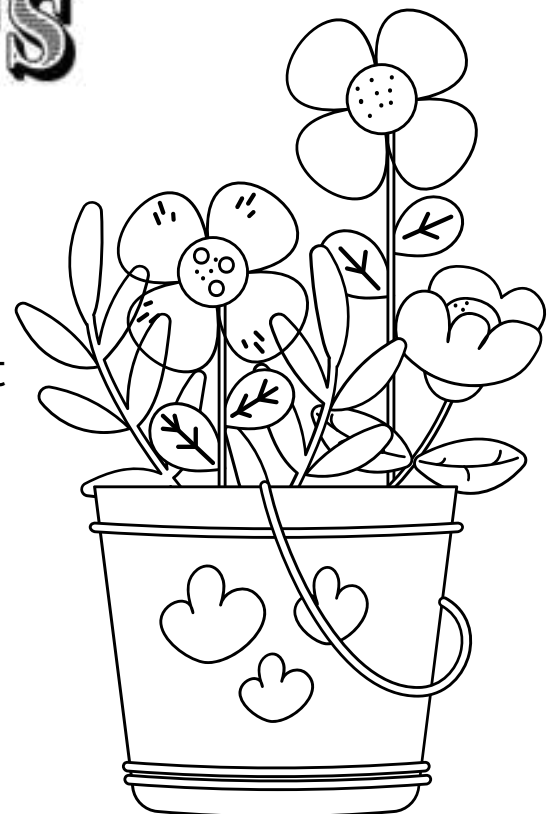
Rules:

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 386**

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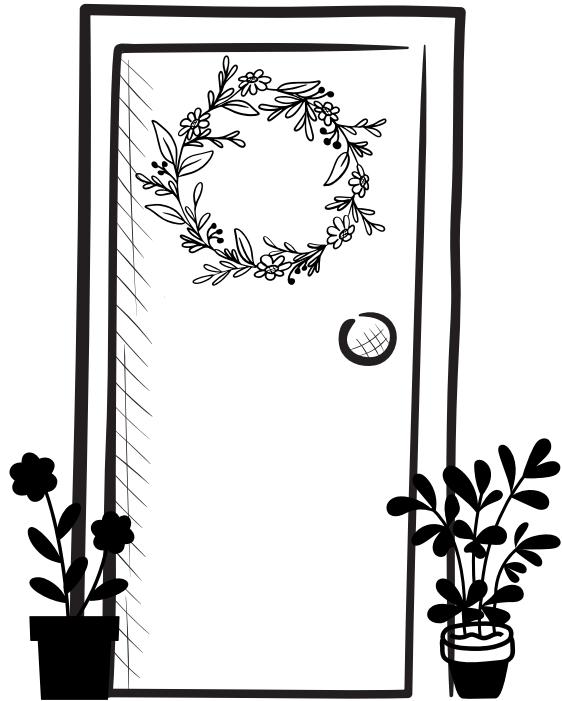
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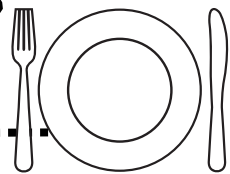
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"Summer Memories"



FRONT DOOR

Flair



Decorate a front door and area around the door for a welcoming summer entry to your

home!
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 7th between 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm
5. Display cannot block opening of the door. This should be a representation of an actual front porch door.

Please enter Division 12, Class 387

Premiums:

1st - \$40 2nd - \$30 3rd - \$20

"Memorable Moments" TABLE SETTING FOR TWO

Design a table setting for two, for a fun, outdoor dining experience based on a memorable moment in your life. Ex. childhood memory, proposal, wedding, etc.

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 9, 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 18th 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 388

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

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GOING TO A *Garden Party*

Saturday, August 10, 2024

At three o'clock in the afternoon, Your presence is requested at the Flower Show in the West Virginia Building, at the State Fair of West Virginia!

Rules:

Please bring a "Garden Party Hat" decorated with fresh flowers. Flowers must have been grown locally, but hat may be accented with purchased flowers.

Hats must be able to be worn by judges.

Please have hats ready for display when you arrive with exhibit.

Each exhibitor will be given time to do the final touches on hat before judging.

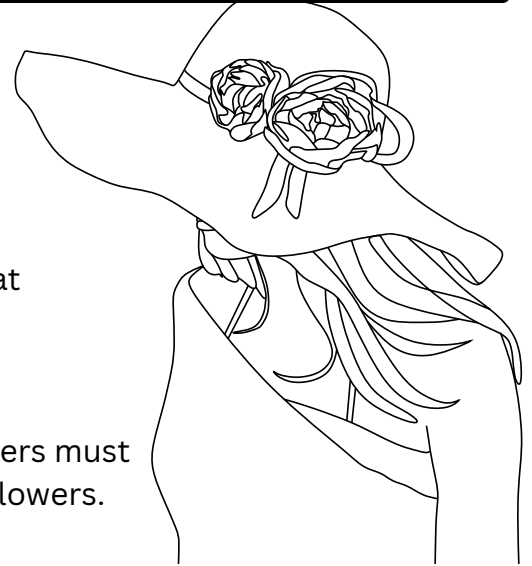
Your creation will be judged on creativity and appearance.

Hats will be displayed until 1 p.m., on Sunday, August 18, at which time exhibitors may pick up hats.

Limited to the first ten (10) entries.

Premiums: 1st - \$30 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15

Please enter Dept. M, Division 12, Class 389



CHECK THESE OUT DURING FAIR WEEK

**MASON
JAR
FLOWER
ARRANGING**

Aug. 14th & 16th
2 p.m.

No pre-registry
required.

**Kids
Mystery Flower
Contest**

Aug. 11th & 17th
9 am-9 pm

*Flower
Art*

Aug. 15th

2 p.m.

No pre-registry
required.

Aug. 10th
Kids- 11 a.m.

Teens/Adults- 1 p.m.

No pre-registry
required.

FUN WITH FLOWERS

DEPT. M- Special Awards

Mary Bell MEMORIAL AWARD

SPONSORED BY MIKE & 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.

Wanda Rogers MEMORIAL AWARD

SPONSORED BY MIKE & JEANIE WYATT

Wanda Rodgers(1934-2016) loved the State Fair of West Virginia and served as Superintendent of Department L - Needlework for 30 years. The beautiful quilts were her Specialty. The State Fair Flower Show also held a very special place in her heart and she exhibited in Department M - Flowers for over 40 years. She treasured and babied her African Violets. Each year, she won numerous ribbons and year after year she won Best of Show. This award will be presented annually in her honor and will be presented to the exhibitor with the Best of Show in Department M, Division 1 African Violets.

Prizes: **\$25.00 with Rosette and Plaque**



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