

HOME ARTS AND GARDENS

THE STATE FAIR OF

WEST VIRGINIA

Summer's
Best

AUGUST 13-22

2026

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.**
-

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 2025 - August 2026, 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.
 12. No checked-in exhibits will be available to be picked up until the designated check-out time for that department.
 13. A request can be made to have ribbons mailed after the fair. Ribbons will not be mailed unless a request is made.
-

DEADLINES

Paper entries are due by 12 Noon Wednesday, July 15th

Online entries are due by 11:59 pm Wednesday, July 15th

Entry forms will be accepted beginning May 27th. Any entry forms received before May 27th or after July 15th 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 15th.

Online entries will be accepted at www.statefairfowv.com until 11:59 pm on July 15th.

Department M – Amateur Flower Show

Jeanie Wyatt, Superintendent, Lewisburg, WV

June Sprouse, Superintendent, Lewisburg, WV

Amy Mitchin, Superintendent, Madsville, WV

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, August 12th – 4:30 pm – 7 pm Dept. M 1st Session Check-In

4:30 – 7 pm – Front Door Flair

7:30 pm - Judging

Thursday, August 13th – 9 am Fair Opens

Friday, August 14th – 10 am – Noon Table Setting

Tuesday, August 18th – 7 am – 8:30 am Dept. M 2nd Session Check-In

9 am - Judging

Saturday, August 22nd – 8 pm – 9 pm Dept. M Partial Check-Out

No cars will be permitted on grounds for this check out.

Sunday, August 23rd - 11 am – 3 pm Dept. M 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 12th -17th) while “B” notates 2nd session (August 18th – 22nd).

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. Geranium, purple
32. Geranium, bicolor petal
33. Ivy Geranium, any color
34. Hen and Chicks, container size and shape unlimited
35. Impatiens, single, any color

36. Impatiens, double, any color
37. New Guinea Impatiens, any color
38. Jade Plant
39. Peperomia
40. Houseplants with Vining Foliage, includes philodendron and pothos
41. Succulents, excludes cactus, hen and chicks, and jade
42. House Plant, any not listed
43. Any Large House Plant, container and plant size unlimited
44. Ivy Topiary
45. Gloxinia, any color
46. Any Potted Plants, container and plant size unlimited, grown by senior citizen 70 years or older
47. Bamboo

**48. Best of Show Potted Plants
(Classes 15-47) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 3A and 3B – Cut Specimen

All specimen exhibited must have foliage. Foliage must be attached to stem. Adding foliage from other cuts will not be permitted. Please note, 1st and 2nd sessions in each division.

**Division 3A- Cut Specimen 1st Session (August 12th afternoon check-in)
Division 3B- Cut Specimen 2nd Session (August 18th morning check-in)**

Division 3A- Cut Specimen 1st session

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

75. Petunia, single, ruffled, any color, 3 blooms
76. Petunia, double, ruffled, any color, 3 blooms
77. Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
78. Salvia, blue, 3 spikes
79. Salvia, scarlet, 3 spikes
80. Salvia, violet, 3 spikes
81. Salvia, white, 3 spikes
82. Shasta Daisy, same color, 3 blooms
83. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
84. Snapdragon, same color, 3 spikes
85. Snapdragon, miniature, 1 spike
86. Statice, any color, 3 stalks
87. Strawflowers, same color, 3 blooms
88. Large Sunflower (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
89. Sunflower, any variety, yellow, seed head diameter less than 8" (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
90. Sunflower, any variety, not yellow, seed head diameter less than 8" (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
91. Yarrow, 1 stalk, yellow/gold
92. Yarrow, 1 stalk, any color but yellow (NO Queen Anne's Lace)
93. Hydrangea, any color, three blooms
94. Sedum, any color, 3 stalks

95. Best of Show Cut Specimen (Classes 49-94) (Do Not Enter)

Division 3B- Cut Specimen 2nd session

96. Ageratum, 3 stalks
97. Asters, double or fluffy, same color, 3 blooms
98. Bachelor Buttons, one color, 3 blooms
99. Calendula, any variety, 3 blooms
100. Celosia, crested, 1 stalk
101. Celosia, plumed, 1 stalk
102. Chrysanthemum, same color, 3 blooms
103. Cleome, same color, 3 stalks
104. Coneflower, same color, 3 blooms
105. Cosmos, 1 spray
106. Dusty Miller, 1 stalk
107. Gaillardia, single, same color, 3 blooms
108. Gerber Daisy, same color, 1 bloom
109. Gloriosa Daisy, same color, 3 blooms
110. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, orange, 1 bloom
111. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, yellow, 1 bloom
112. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, white, 1 bloom
113. Marigold, French, double dwarf, 1 spray, 3-5 blooms
114. Petunia, single, ruffled, red, 3 blooms
115. Petunia, single, ruffled, white, 3 blooms
116. Petunia, single, ruffled, pink, 3 blooms
117. Petunia, single, ruffled, purple, 3 blooms
118. Petunia, single, ruffled, yellow, 3 blooms
119. Petunia, single, ruffled, black, 3 blooms
120. Petunia, single, ruffled, blue, 3 blooms
121. Petunia, single, ruffled, variegated, 3 blooms
122. Petunia, single, ruffled, any color, 3 blooms
123. Petunia, double, ruffled, any color, 3 blooms
124. Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
125. Salvia, blue, 3 spikes
126. Salvia, scarlet, 3 spikes
127. Salvia, violet, 3 spikes
128. Salvia, white, 3 spikes
129. Shasta Daisy, same color, 3 blooms
130. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
131. Snapdragon, same color, 3 spikes
132. Snapdragon, miniature, 1 spike
133. Statice, any color, 3 stalks
134. Strawflowers, same color, 3 blooms
135. Large Sunflower (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
136. Sunflower, any variety, yellow, seed head diameter less than 8" (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
137. Sunflower, any variety, not yellow, seed head diameter less than 8" (MUST be fresh-cut live specimen)
138. Yarrow, 1 stalk, yellow/gold
139. Yarrow, 1 stalk, any color but yellow (NO Queen Anne's Lace)
140. Hydrangea, any color, three blooms

141. Sedum, any color, 3 stalks

142. Best of Show Cut Specimen (Classes 96-141) (Do Not Enter)**Division 4A- Zinnias first session**

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

143. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, any color, 3 same-colored blooms
144. Zinnia, Dahlia, red, 3 blooms
145. Zinnia, Dahlia, yellow, 3 blooms
146. Zinnia, Dahlia, pink, 3 blooms
147. Zinnia, Dahlia, white, 3 blooms
148. Zinnia, Dahlia, purple, 3 blooms
149. Zinnia, Dahlia, orange, 3 blooms
150. Zinnia, Dahlia, variegated or bicolor, 3 blooms
151. Zinnia, Dahlia, green, 3 blooms
152. Zinnia, Dahlia, Queeny variety, any color, 3 blooms
153. Zinnia, Dahlia, Zinderella variety, any color, 3 blooms
154. Zinnia, Single row Daisy-like variety, any color, 3 blooms
155. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, red, 1 bloom
156. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, yellow, 1 bloom
157. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, Pink, 1 bloom
158. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, white, 1 bloom
159. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, purple, 1 bloom
160. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, orange, 1 bloom
161. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, variegated or bicolor, 1 bloom
162. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, red, 1 bloom
163. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, yellow, 1 bloom
164. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, pink, 1 bloom
165. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, white, 1 bloom
166. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, purple, 1 bloom
167. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, orange, 1 bloom
168. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, variegated or bicolor, 1 bloom
169. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, green, 1 bloom
- 170. Best of Show Zinnia (Classes 143-169) (Do Not Enter)**

Division 4B– Zinnias 2nd session

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

171. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, any color, 3 same-colored blooms
 172. Zinnia, Dahlia, red, 3 blooms
 173. Zinnia, Dahlia, yellow, 3 blooms
 174. Zinnia, Dahlia, pink, 3 blooms
 175. Zinnia, Dahlia, white, 3 blooms
 176. Zinnia, Dahlia, purple, 3 blooms
 177. Zinnia, Dahlia, orange, 3 blooms
 178. Zinnia, Dahlia, variegated or bicolor, 3 blooms
 179. Zinnia, Dahlia, green, 3 blooms
 180. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, red, 1 bloom
 181. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, yellow, 1 bloom
 182. Zinnia, Giant Cactus. Pink, 1 bloom
 183. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, white, 1 bloom
 184. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, purple, 1 bloom
 185. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, orange, 1 bloom
 186. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, variegated or bicolor, 1 bloom
 187. Zinnia, Dahlia, Queeny variety, any color, 3 blooms
 188. Zinnia, Dahlia, Zinderella variety, any color, 3 blooms
 189. Zinnia, Single row Daisy-like variety, any color, 3 blooms
 190. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, red, 1 bloom
 191. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, yellow, 1 bloom
 192. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, pink, 1 bloom
 193. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, white, 1 bloom
 194. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, purple, 1 bloom
 195. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, orange, 1 bloom
 196. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, variegated or bicolor, 1 bloom
 197. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, green, 1 bloom
- 198. Best of Show Zinnia (Classes 171-197)
(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.

199. Coral Florets
200. Lavender Florets
201. Maroon Florets
202. Orange Florets
203. Pink Florets
204. Purple Florets
205. Red Florets
206. White Florets
207. Yellow Florets
208. Green Florets
209. Variegated Florets, any color
210. Any Color Florets not listed
211. Miniature Gladiolus, any color. Florets should not exceed 2 ½ “

**212. Best of Show Gladioli (Classes 199-211)
(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.

213. Coral Florets
214. Lavender Florets
215. Maroon Florets
216. Orange Florets
217. Pink Florets
218. Purple Florets
219. Red Florets
220. White Florets
221. Yellow Florets
222. Green Florets
223. Variegated Florets, any color
224. Any Color Florets not listed
225. Miniature Gladiolus, any color. Florets should not exceed 2 ½ “

**226. Best of Show Gladioli (Classes 213-225)
(Do Not Enter)****Division 6A– Dahlias first session**

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

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

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

230. Red, 1 bloom
231. White, 1 bloom
232. Yellow, 1 bloom
233. Orange, 1 bloom
234. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
235. Purple, 1 bloom
236. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

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

237. Red, 1 bloom
238. White, 1 bloom
239. Yellow, 1 bloom
240. Orange, 1 bloom
241. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
242. Purple, 1 bloom
243. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

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

244. Red, 1 bloom
245. White, 1 bloom
246. Yellow, 1 bloom
247. Orange, 1 bloom
248. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
249. Purple, 1 bloom
250. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

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

- 251. Red, 1 bloom
- 252. White, 1 bloom
- 253. Yellow, 1 bloom
- 254. Orange, 1 bloom
- 255. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
- 256. Purple, 1 bloom
- 257. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom
- 258. Ball, 2" or more in diameter, any color, 1 bloom
- 259. Pompon, 2" and under in diameter, any color, 1 bloom

260. Best of Show Dahlia (Classes 227-259) (Do Not Enter)

Division 6B– Dahlias second session

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

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

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

- 264. Red, 1 bloom
- 265. White, 1 bloom
- 266. Yellow, 1 bloom
- 267. Orange, 1 bloom
- 268. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
- 269. Purple, 1 bloom
- 270. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

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

- 271. Red, 1 bloom
- 272. White, 1 bloom
- 273. Yellow, 1 bloom
- 274. Orange, 1 bloom
- 275. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
- 276. Purple, 1 bloom
- 277. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

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

- 278. Red, 1 bloom
- 279. White, 1 bloom
- 280. Yellow, 1 bloom
- 281. Orange, 1 bloom
- 282. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
- 283. Purple, 1 bloom
- 284. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom

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

- 285. Red, 1 bloom
- 286. White, 1 bloom
- 287. Yellow, 1 bloom
- 288. Orange, 1 bloom
- 289. Lavender or Pink, 1 bloom
- 290. Purple, 1 bloom
- 291. Blend or Bicolor, 1 bloom
- 292. Ball, 2" or more in diameter, any color, 1 bloom
- 293. Pompon, 2" and under in diameter, any color, 1 bloom

294. Best of Show Dahlia (Classes 261-293) (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.

- 295. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, any color, 1 bloom
- 296. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, any color, 1 spray
- 297. Miniature or Mini-Flora, any color, 1 bloom
- 298. Miniature or Mini-Flora, any color, 1 spray
- 299. Shrub Rose, any color, 1 bloom
- 300. Shrub Rose, any color, 1 spray
- 301. Climber, any color, 1 bloom
- 302. Climber, any color, 1 spray

303. Best of Show Rose (Classes 295-302) (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.

- 304. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, any color, 1 bloom
- 305. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, any color, 1 spray
- 306. Miniature or Mini-Flora, any color, 1 bloom
- 307. Miniature or Mini-Flora, any color, 1 spray
- 308. Shrub Rose, any color, 1 bloom
- 309. Shrub Rose, any color, 1 spray
- 310. Climber, any color, 1 bloom
- 311. Climber, any color, 1 spray

312. Best of Show Rose (Classes 304-311) (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.

- 313. Flowering Plants
- 314. Boston Ferns
- 315. Ferns, any variety except Boston
- 316. Spider Plants
- 317. Hanging Succulents
- 318. Dragon Wing Begonia
- 319. Geranium
- 320. Impatient: Single, Double, or New Guinea
- 321. Petunia
- 322. Any Other Flowering Plant, not listed
- 323. Any Other Non-Flowering Hanging Plant, not listed
- 324. Best of Show Hanging Plant (Classes 313-323) (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

- 325. Asters, same color, 3 blooms
- 326. Cosmos, 1 spray
- 327. Dahlia, any type, 5" and over, 1 bloom
- 328. Dahlia, any type, 5" and under, 1 bloom
- 329. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike
- 330. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, or any color, 1 bloom
- 331. Marigold, French double dwarf, should have 3-5 blooms max, 1 spray
- 332. Petunia, single, same color, 3 blooms
- 333. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
- 334. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, same color, 3 blooms
- 335. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, any color, should be 4" or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 336. Zinnia, Dahlia, same color, should be 2 ½ "– 4" diameter, 3 blooms
- 337. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, any color, should be 4" or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 338. Largest Sunflower, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 339. Sunflower, any variety, head less than 8" in diameter, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 340. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
- 341. Cone Flower, same color, 3 blooms
- 342. Hybrid Tea Rose, any color, 1 spray
- 343. Any potted plant. Pot not to exceed 10' in diameter and foliage not to exceed 24" high and 20" wide

Division 9B– Junior Horticulture second session

- 344. Asters, same color, 3 blooms
- 345. Cosmos, 1 spray
- 346. Dahlia, any type, 5" and over, 1 bloom
- 347. Dahlia, any type, 5" and under, 1 bloom
- 348. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike
- 349. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, or any color, 1 bloom
- 350. Marigold, French double dwarf, should have 3-5 blooms max, 1 spray
- 351. Petunia, single, same color, 3 blooms
- 352. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
- 353. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, same color, 3 blooms
- 354. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, any color, should be 4" or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 355. Zinnia, Dahlia, same color, should be 2 ½ "– 4" diameter, 3 blooms
- 356. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, any color, should be 4" or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 357. Largest Sunflower, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 358. Sunflower, any variety, head less than 8" in diameter, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 359. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
- 360. Cone Flower, same color, 3 blooms
- 361. Hybrid Tea Rose, any color, 1 spray
- 362. Any potted plant. Pot not to exceed 10' in diameter and foliage not to exceed 24" high and 20" wide

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

- 363. Asters, same color, 3 blooms
- 364. Cosmos, 1 spray
- 365. Dahlia, any type, 5" and over, 1 bloom
- 366. Dahlia, any type, 5" and under, 1 bloom
- 367. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike
- 368. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, or any color, 1 bloom
- 369. Marigold, French double dwarf, should have 3-5 blooms max, 1 spray
- 370. Petunia, single, same color, 3 blooms
- 371. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
- 372. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, same color, 3 blooms
- 373. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, any color, should be 4" or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 374. Zinnia, Dahlia, same color, should be 2 ½ "– 4" diameter, 3 blooms
- 375. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, any color, should be 4" or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 376. Largest Sunflower, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom

- 377. Sunflower, any variety, head less than 8" in diameter, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 378. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
- 379. Cone Flower, same color, 3 blooms
- 380. Hybrid Tea Rose, any color, 1 spray
- 381. Any potted plant. Pot not to exceed 10' in diameter and foliage not to exceed 24" high and 20" wide

Division 10B– Teen Horticulture second session

- 382. Asters, same color, 3 blooms
- 383. Cosmos, 1 spray
- 384. Dahlia, any type, 5" and over, 1 bloom
- 385. Dahlia, any type, 5" and under, 1 bloom
- 386. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike
- 387. Marigold, Carnation, any variety, or any color, 1 bloom
- 388. Marigold, French double dwarf, should have 3-5 blooms max, 1 spray
- 389. Petunia, single, same color, 3 blooms

- 390. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
- 391. Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, same color, 3 blooms
- 392. Zinnia, Giant Cactus, any color, should be 4" or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 393. Zinnia, Dahlia, same color, should be 2 ½ "– 4" diameter, 3 blooms
- 394. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, any color, should be 4" or greater in diameter, 1 bloom
- 395. Largest Sunflower, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 396. Sunflower, any variety, head less than 8" in diameter, must be fresh cut, live specimen, 1 bloom
- 397. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
- 398. Cone Flower, same color, 3 blooms
- 399. Hybrid Tea Rose, any color, 1 spray
- 400. Any potted plant. Pot not to exceed 10' in diameter and foliage not to exceed 24" high and 20" wide

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 the exhibitor.

- 401. "Red, White, & Bloom" Fresh Flower Arrangement, flowers may be displayed in the exhibitor's choice of container, accessories are allowed.
- 402. "Summer Picnic Basket" all fresh plant material, container must be a picnic basket, accessories are allowed

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.

- 403. "Ice Cream Social" fresh flower arrangement, arrangements should be displayed in an article related to an ice cream social. Accessories are allowed.
- 404. "Patriotic Petals" all fresh plant material, accessories or container must celebrate 250 years of the USA. Accessories are allowed

DEPT. M- Special Contests

Divison 12

NOTICE check in date is August 12th, 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 405

Premiums:

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

WINDOW BOXES

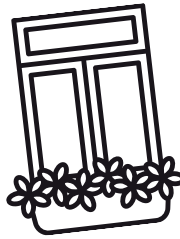
This display may consist of as many potted plants and flowers, grown by the exhibitor, in a window box. Plants must be raised together in the window box. Exhibits that do not adhere to this rule will be disqualified.

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.

Limited to five (5) competitors. Visit the fair office to sign up.

Division 12, Class 406

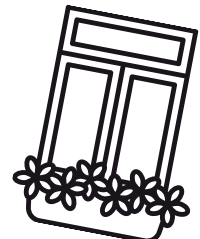


Premiums:

1st - \$50

2nd - \$40

3rd - \$30



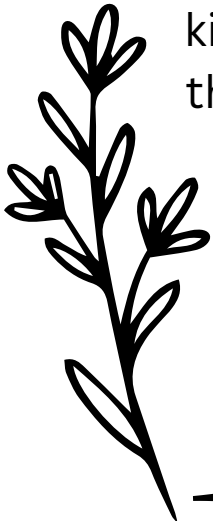
Patio Pots

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 407

Premiums:

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



DEPT. M- Special Contests

Divison 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 408

Premiums: *

1st - \$20

2nd - \$15

3rd - \$10



BAG PLANTER

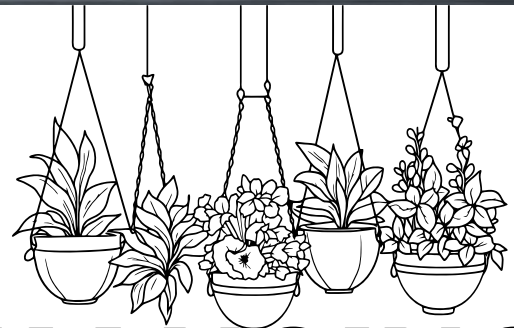
Plant displayed must be raised as a unit in a plastic bag planter.

Please enter

Division 12, Class 410

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 411

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 409

Premiums:

1st - \$20

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

DEPT. M- Special Contests

Divison 12

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 412*

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 413*

Premiums:

1st - \$30 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$10



DEPT. M- Special Contests

Divison 12

"PATRIOTIC FRONT PORCH"



DECORATE A FRONT DOOR AND AREA AROUND THE DOOR AS IF IT WAS A PATRIOTIC FRONT PORCH ENTRY WAY, CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF AMERICA

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 12th 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.

FRONT DOOR Flair

SPONSORED BY:



Please enter Division 12, Class 414

Premiums:

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



"Summer's Best Cookout" TABLE SETTING FOR TWO

Design a table setting for two, for a fun dining experience celebrating the Summer's Best Cookout!

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 a fresh flower arrangement**- no potted 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 14th**, **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 22nd from 8-9 p.m. or Sunday, August 23rd from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
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 415

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

DEPT. M- Special Contests

Divison 12

GOING TO A *Garden Party*

Sunday, August 16, 2026

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:

Create a hat to depict "Hats off to America!"

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 11 a.m., on Sunday, August 23, 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 416



CHECK THESE OUT DURING FAIR WEEK

**MASON
JAR
FLOWER
ARRANGING**

Aug. 19th & 21st
2 p.m.

No pre-registry
required.

**Kids
Mystery Flower
Contest**

Aug. 15th & 22nd
9 am-9 pm

*Flower
Art*

Aug. 14th
2 p.m.

No pre-registry
required.

Aug. 14th & 20th
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 Rodgers 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 Blenko ornament**

2026

STEELE STEELER STEELER

P.O. DRAWER 936
LEWISBURG, WV 24901

WWW.STEELEFAHOF.WV.COM