

Flower, Horticulture and Design - Dept. 700

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Entries Close: FRIDAY JULY 5, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.
Judging will be Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

This Year's Theme:

DOWN ON THE FARM

The Warren County Fair Flower Show is arranged and exhibited under the sponsorship of The Garden Clubs of Warren County. This is an NGC (National Garden Clubs, Inc.) Flower Show, using as its authority, The National Garden Clubs, Inc. Handbook for Flower Shows, latest Edition. The Show will be located in Exhibit Hall A. It will be open to the public except during judging.

Exhibitors of all ages and abilities are encouraged to enter the show.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITY: Have you ever wondered why certain plants or floral designs receive the best ribbons? Plan to attend our Education Nights to learn more about how Horticulture & Design exhibits are judged. Please check back here for dates for this year's learning opportunities.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Town and Country Garden Club, Chair
Waynesville Garden Club
Lebanon Garden Club

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

For all Exhibitors

1. Entries are open to members of Warren County Garden Clubs and anyone else who wishes to exhibit. Junior entries are open to any boy or girl, up to age 16.
2. All exhibitors must register at the Secretary's Office by 3:00 p.m. FRIDAY JULY 5, 2019 AND HOLD A MEMBERSHIP OR SEASON TICKET (Special Entry and Junior Entries do not require a Membership Ticket or a Season Ticket but must be registered). Pre-registration is required for all entries. Entries may be mailed to the WCAS, P.O. Box 58, Lebanon, OH 45036 but must be received by Friday July 5, 2019. Online entries will open May 1 and close July 5, 2019.
<https://www.warrencountyfairohio.org/new-warren-county-fair/open-class-6/>
3. No one will be allowed in the exhibition area during placing of exhibits except Exhibitors and Workers.

4. All Junior entries must be grown or created by children in their respective age groups.
5. Entries will be judged by using the Standard System of Awarding. Blue Ribbon for first, Red Ribbon for second, Yellow Ribbon for third and more than one White Honorable Mention Ribbon may be awarded. All decisions of the Judges are final.
6. A maximum of seven design tags can be ordered and entered in the Design Division, Section N & O per Exhibitor. A maximum of 60 horticulture tags may be ordered and 50 items entered in the Horticulture Division per Exhibitor. There is no limit of Entries in the Botanical Arts Division.

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. Entries will be limited to 50 exhibits per Exhibitor in the Horticulture Division.
2. Exhibitors may make multiple entries in any Horticulture Division class, provided each is a different named variety except in Sections J, K, & Q as noted in those Sections. A named plant may only be entered once in the show. Only one stem is permitted in each specimen container.
3. The botanical name will be printed on each tag, unless it is entered in an 'Any Other' class in which case the Exhibitor should write the botanical (binomial) name. In addition, the Exhibitor should neatly write the variety or cultivar name on the tag when applicable and known.
4. Horticulture Specimens must have been grown by the Exhibitor, whose name is on the entry tag.
5. A plant is considered native if it is indigenous to this area. Committee will provide stickers to indicate plant's native status, but it is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to indicate this.
6. Exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for no fewer than 90 days, unless plants have been grown from seed, seedling, cuttings or immature transplants, bulbs, tubers, corms or rhizomes. Combination plantings must have been grown together no fewer than 6 weeks. Woody plants must have been grown by Exhibitor for 6 months.
7. Container size not to exceed 8" in Section J and 12" in Section K.
8. Horticulture classes may be withdrawn, combined, divided or subdivided at the discretion of the Committee and/or the Fair Board.
9. The committee will furnish specimen containers for cut stems and wedging materials. Container plants with trailing stems should be staged appropriately by Exhibitor. This might include a pedestal but must not exceed 2" beyond container.

DESIGN RULES

1. Exhibitors may enter only one Exhibit in any one Design Class and a maximum of seven in the entire Division.

2. Plant material may be obtained from any source.
3. No artificial plant material is permitted in any Exhibit.
4. No artificially treated, colored or painted FRESH plant material permitted in any class. Exception: R-1 ONLY. It is permissible to paint dried plant material.
5. Some fresh plant material must be included in each Design class, except a class designated as Designer's Choice (which may use fresh or dried plant material or a combination of both).
6. The space allowed for each Design is 20" wide, 30" high, and 18" deep unless otherwise noted in the schedule.
7. The classification committee reserves the right to reject any Design Exhibit not complying with the schedule.
8. A Novice Class may be entered by an Exhibitor who has not won a Top Exhibitor Award (Petite, Best of Show or Robert E. Jeffery) in the past five years.
9. Exhibitors must list all plant material used on the entry tag.
10. Backgrounds, bases and accessories permitted in all designs and will be judged as part of the design.
11. All Design Exhibits must be kept fresh at all times. Each Exhibitor is required to replace deteriorated material as necessary. The committee reserves the right to replace deteriorated plant material in any Design Exhibit if not kept fresh by the Exhibitor.
12. The committee will exercise due caution in the care of all entries. Containers and accessories are entered at the owner's risk. Please mark with name and address for identification. The Fair Board or Committee cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

BOTANICAL ARTS RULES

- 1) Botanical Arts is a Division in a Standard Flower Show that allows for additional types of Horticulture, Design and other art like exhibits which are not included in the regular Horticulture and Design Divisions. The Botanical Arts Division provides additional opportunities for exhibiting and creativity.
- 2) All Botanical Arts Horticulture Exhibits must comply with the Horticulture Division Rules (with the following exceptions) and will be judged by the Horticulture Scales of Points.
 - a) No additional embellishments (dyes, glitter, spray paint or manipulation such as cutting or twisting) permitted with dried and preserved specimens. Materials used to prevent shattering are permitted.
 - b) Accessories are permitted in miniature garden classes.
 - c) Emphasis is not necessarily on plant material, but some live plants must be included in all miniature garden classes.
- 3) All Botanical Arts Design Exhibits must comply with the Design Division Rules (with the following exceptions) and will be judged by the Design Scale of Points.

- a) The Exploration Class must include plant material but there is no restriction on what can be done to the plant material. Note – this is the only class permitting treatment of fresh plant material such as painting, flocking or dyeing.
- 4) All Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Exhibits must comply with the Design Division Rules and will be judged by the Artistic Crafts Scale of Points.

AWARDS

1. Best of Show Rosette and \$10.00 will be awarded to the best blue ribbon in the Horticulture Division.
2. Native Plant Award and \$10.00 will be awarded to the best blue ribbon awarded to a native plant in the Horticulture Division. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to indicate plant status on Entry Tag.
3. Best of Show Rosette and \$10.00 will be awarded to the best blue ribbon in the Design Division, Petite classes excluded.
4. Petite Rosette and \$10.00 will be awarded to the best blue ribbon in the Petite Design Section.
5. The Robert E. Jeffery Rosette and \$10.00 will be awarded to the individual exhibiting the most originality in personal expression and artistic design in the Design Division and the Design Section of the Botanical Arts Division.
6. Junior Excellence Award and \$10.00 will be awarded to the best blue ribbon in the Junior Design Section.
7. Sweepstakes Rosette and \$10.00 will be awarded to a non-Garden Club member accumulating the most points in all divisions.
8. Horticulture Sweepstakes Rosette and \$10.00 will be awarded to the Garden Club member accumulating the most points in the Horticultural Division and the Horticulture Section of the Botanical Arts Division.
9. Design Sweepstakes Rosette and \$10.00 will be awarded to the Garden Club member accumulating the most points in the Design Division and the Design Section of the Botanical Arts Division.
10. Club Sweepstakes Rosette and \$15.00 will be presented to the Warren County Garden Club, whose members' points total the highest in the Horticulture, Design and Botanical Arts Divisions.
11. Points will be counted as follows: 1st Place - 5 points; 2nd Place - 3 points; 3rd Place - 2 points; Honorable Mention - 1 point

ENTRY TIMES

1. Exhibits are to be in place on Monday evening July 15, 2019 between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. OR Tuesday morning July 16, 2019 between 7:30a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Those arriving after 10:30 a.m. will be marked "For Display Only" and will not be judged.
2. Exhibitors report to the Placement Committee either Monday evening or Tuesday morning. Please have both top and bottom of entry tag filled out completely. Juniors should state age on top of entry tag.

3. Entries are to remain in place until Sunday, July 21, 2019 and MUST be picked up between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. The Fair Board or Committees will not be responsible for ribbons and exhibits left after 3:00p.m.
4. Judging will be Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Exhibitors and visitors are not permitted in the exhibition area during judging.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Premiums 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.00

SECTION A - THE ROSE GARDEN

(Foliage and Thorns attached)

1. Rose Hybrid Tea – 1 Bloom Disbudded
2. Rose, Floribunda – 1 Spray
3. Rose, Grandiflora – 1 Bloom Disbudded
4. Rose, Shrub – 1 Bloom Disbudded
5. Rose, Shrub – 1 Spray
6. Rose, Miniature – 1 Bloom Disbudded
7. Rose Miniature – 1 Spray

SECTION B - THE ANNUAL/BIENNIAL GARDEN

(Foliage attached)

1. *Antirrhinum* (Snapdragon), 1 spike
2. *Celosia* (Cockscomb), Crested, 1 bloom, disbudded
3. *Helianthus* (Sunflower), 1 stem 4” and over
4. *Helianthus* (Sunflower), 1 stem under 4”
5. *Pelargonium* (Geranium), 1 stem
6. *Petunia*, 1 stem, single or double bloom
7. *Tagetes erecta* (Marigold), large flowered, 1 bloom, disbudded
8. *Tagetes patula* (Marigold), dwarf, 1 spray
9. *Zinnia*, 1 bloom
10. *Zinnia*, 1 spray
11. Any other Flowering Annual NOT LISTED, single bloom, 1 stem
12. Any other Flowering Annual NOT LISTED, spike form, 1 stem
13. Any other Flowering Annual NOT LISTED, spray form, 1 stem

SECTION C - THE HOSTA GARDEN

Hosta to be entered using the American Hosta Society classification system.

Leaf Size at Maturity:

Square Inches = Leaf Length X Leaf Width

Easy Classification; What size class is your cultivar? Find it here:
<http://www.hostalibrary.org/>

Miniature Leaved: under 6 square inches

Small Leaved: 6 to 30 square inches

Medium Leaved: 30 to 64 square inches

Large Leaved 64 to 120 square inches

Giant Leaved: 120 square inches or greater

1. *Hosta* Miniature Variety, one mature leaf, under 6 square inches, green
2. *Hosta* Miniature Variety, one mature leaf, under 6 square inches, blue
3. *Hosta* Miniature Variety, one mature leaf, under 6 square inches, gold
4. *Hosta* Miniature Variety, one mature leaf, under 6 square inches, variegated
5. *Hosta* Small Variety, one mature leaf, 6 to 30 square inches, green
6. *Hosta* Small Variety, one mature leaf, 6 to 30 square inches, blue
7. *Hosta* Small Variety, one mature leaf, 6 to 30 square inches, gold
8. *Hosta* Small Variety, one mature leaf 6 to 30 square inches, variegated
9. *Hosta*, Medium Variety, one mature leaf, 30 to 64 square inches, green
10. *Hosta* Medium Variety, one mature leaf, 30 to 64 square inches, blue
11. *Hosta* Medium Variety, one mature leaf, 30 to 64 square inches, gold
12. *Hosta* Medium Variety, one mature leaf, 30 to 64 square inches, variegated
13. *Hosta* Large Variety, one mature leaf, 64 to 120 square inches, green
14. *Hosta* Large Variety, one mature leaf, 64 to 120 square inches, blue
15. *Hosta* Large Variety, one mature leaf, 64 to 120 square inches, gold
16. *Hosta* Large Variety, one mature leaf, 64 to 120 square inches, variegated
17. *Hosta* Giant Variety, one mature leaf, over 120 square inches any color

SECTION D – THE DAYLILY GARDEN

(One Scape)

1. *Hemerocallis* (Daylily) 1 scape, brown to light red
2. *Hemerocallis* (Daylily) 1 Scape, deep orange to peach
3. *Hemerocallis* (Daylily) 1 Scape, deep yellow to white
4. *Hemerocallis* (Daylily) 1 Scape, dark pink to pale pink
5. *Hemerocallis* (Daylily) 1 Scape, dark purple to pale purple
6. *Hemerocallis* (Daylily) 1 Scape, bicolor* of any colors

*Bicolor is a daylily whose 3 petal segments are a different color than it's 3 sepal segments Follow link for photo: http://www.daylilies.org/ahs_dictionary/bicolor.html

SECTION E – FLOWERING BULBS, CORMS AND TUBERS

1. *Dahlia*, 1 bloom, over 4", with foliage

2. *Dahlia*, 1 bloom, under 4", with foliage
3. *Gladiolus*, 1 spike (side shoots removed)
4. *Liatris*, 1 spike, with foliage
5. *Lilium* (Bulbous Lily), 1 stem, with foliage
6. Any Other Flowering Bulb, Corm or Tuber NOT LISTED

SECTION F - THE FLOWERING PERENNIAL GARDEN

(Foliage attached)

1. *Coreopsis*, 1 bloom or spray
2. *Echinacea* (Coneflower) purple, single flower, 1 bloom
3. *Echinacea* (Coneflower) any other color, single flower, 1 bloom
4. *Echinacea* (Coneflower) double flower, any color, 1 bloom
5. *Leucanthemum* (Shasta Daisy), single flower, 1 bloom
6. *Leucanthemum* (Shasta Daisy), double flower, 1 bloom
7. *Phlox*, 1 stem
8. *Rudbeckia* (Black-eyed Susan), 1 bloom
9. *Rudbeckia* (Black-eyed Susan), 1 spray
10. Any Other Flowering Perennial NOT LISTED, single bloom, 1 stem
11. Any Other Flowering Perennial NOT LISTED, spike form, 1 stem
12. Any Other Flowering Perennial NOT LISTED, spray form, 1 stem

SECTION G - THE HERB GARDEN

Maximum length 30"

1. *Achillea* (Yarrow), 1 stem with flower
2. *Anethum* (Dill), 1 stem with flower
3. *Artemesia*, 1 stem without flower
4. *Foeniculum* (Fennel), 1 stem with flower
5. *Lavendula* (Lavender), 1 stem with flower
6. *Menthe* (Mint), 1 stem without flower
7. *Ocimum* (Basil), 1 stem without flower
8. *Origanum* (Oregano), 1 stem without flower
9. Rosemary, 1 stem without flower
10. Sage, 1 stem without flower
11. Thyme, 1 stem without flower
12. Any Other Flowering Herb NOT LISTED, 1 stem

SECTION H – DECORATIVE FOLIAGE

Cut Stems. Maximum length 30"

1. Coleus, 1 stem
2. Caladiums
3. Elephant Ears

4. Any Other Cut Foliage NOT LISTED, 1 stem

SECTION I – FLOWERING WOODY PLANTS

(Woody plants have above ground woody tissue that remains alive throughout the year. Includes trees and shrubs.)

Maximum stem length 30”

1. *Buddleia* (Butterfly Bush)
2. *Hydrangea paniculata*, Mop Head
3. *Hydrangea quercifolia*, Oak Leaf
4. Any Other Flowering Plant NOT LISTED

SECTION J – CONTAINER PLANTS

Pot size not to exceed 8” in width or diameter. Accessories not permitted. Limit one entry per class per Exhibitor.

1. African Violet, single crown
2. Orchid
3. Any other Flowering Plant, NOT LISTED
4. Begonia, 1 variety
5. Cacti and/or Succulent, 1 variety
6. Any Other Foliage Plant, NOT LISTED

SECTION K - COMBINATION PLANTINGS

Pot size not to exceed 12” in in width or diameter. Accessories not permitted. Limit one entry per class per Exhibitor.

1. Planter, 3 or more varieties of plants
2. Herb Planter, 3 or more varieties of herbs
3. Dish Garden, 3 or more varieties of succulents

JUNIOR DIVISION

Open to Any Boy or Girl up to 16 years old. No club membership necessary.

Premiums this class 1st \$4.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00

SECTION L - JUNIOR HORTICULTURE DIVISION

1. *Cosmos*, 1 stem
2. *Helianthus* (Sunflower), 1 stem
3. *Tagetes* (Marigold), 1 stem
4. *Zinnia*, 1 stem

5. Any other Named Flower, NOT LISTED, 1 stem
6. Dish Garden, accessories permitted

SECTION M – JR. DESIGN ENTRIES

1. *Early Bird Gets the Worm* - Any design by exhibitors ages 10 & younger
2. *Don't Have a Cow* – Any design by exhibitors 11- 16 years
3. *This Little Piggy* - Veggie Critter** Ages 10 & younger
4. *Everywhere a Chick Chick* – Veggie Critter** Ages 11-16 years

**Each critter is made using fruits, vegetables, seeds, nuts, etc. Only one entry per exhibitor. Entries will be judged on workmanship, interpretation and creativity. Not to exceed: 12” wide X12” deep, height unlimited.

DESIGN DIVISION

Open to all Amateurs and Garden Club Members

Premiums this class 1st \$4.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00

Maximum number of 7 design tags can be ordered and entered in the Design Division (section N & O).

SECTION N - DESIGN ENTRIES

1. *Petticoat Junction* - A Design Using an Antique-Like Container
2. *Down Home Chicken Dinner* – An Exhibition Table Design– Designer’s Choice
3. *Rise and Shine* – Functional Table Setting, Breakfast Tray for one, 24” wide X 18” deep - Novice
4. *Calico Cat* – A Design Incorporating Optical Illusion – Designer’s Choice
5. *Chicken Coop* –A Design with Transparency Components
6. *Barn Raising* – A Construction Design, Designer’s Choice
7. *Ba Ba Black Sheep* – A Black and White Design

SECTION O – PETITE DESIGN ENTRIES

All Petite Designs are Designers Choice

*Please note changed sizes of Petite Designs!

1. *A Needle in a Haystack* Petite Design 3” H X 2” W X 2” D Novice
2. *Barbed Wire Fence* Petite Design 3” H X 2” W X 2” D
3. *Country Mouse* Petite Design 5” H X 3” W X 3” D, Novice
4. *Honeybee* Petite Design 5” H X 3” W X 3” D
5. *Jersey Cow* Petite Design 8” H X 5” W X 5” D
6. *Fox in the Henhouse* Petite Design 12” H X 8” W X 8” D

SECTION P - SPECIAL ENTRY

(Please note, Section P is open to local Garden Clubs with a reservation)
Premiums for this Section - 15.00 will be awarded to each Club exhibiting.

Cock – A – Doodle - Doo – A Floor Design, Designer’s Choice of materials, to be staged on a 3’ X 3’ area of the floor, height unlimited. **May be viewed from all sides.**

BOTANICAL ARTS DIVISION

Open to all Amateurs and Garden Club Members
Premiums this class 1st \$4.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00

SECTION Q – HORTICULTURE

Pot size of any Exhibit should not exceed 12” in width or diameter. Limit one entry per class per Exhibitor.

1. *Country Fresh - Specialty Container**, 3 or more varieties of plants
*Such as a boot, mailbox, hat, etc. within size limitation
2. *Hitch Your Wagon to a Star* - Dish Garden
3. *What’s in the Silo?* - Miniature Garden in a Terrarium

SECTION R – DESIGN

Space allowed each class as noted. Limit one entry per class per Exhibitor.
All classes are Designer’s Choice.

1. *Fireflies and Starlit Skies - Exploration Class*; Freedom of Style. Space Allowed 20" wide, 30" high, and 18" deep.
2. *Lasso Your Lassie - A Hanging Design*, Frame supplied by committee. Space allowed - 20" wide, 30" high and 18" deep.
3. *Cattails and Lily Pads* – 8” X 10” Plaque, using pressed flowers and/ or seeds.

SECTION S– ARTISTIC CRAFTS

Space allowed each class as noted. Limit one entry per class per Exhibitor.
All classes are Designer’s Choice.

1. *A Bluebird of Happiness*, A birdhouse decorated with plant material, not to exceed 12" in any direction. Bring ready to hang on branches supplied by committee
2. *A Pig in a Poke*, A Decorated Purse not to exceed 12" in any direction
3. *Baby, I Love You but Give Me Park Avenue*, A necklace constructed entirely of plant material. Metal clasps may be used but should be covered with plant material. To be displayed on a 12" X 8" gray display board.

SCALES OF POINTS

ALL CUT OR CONTAINER GROWN HORTICULTURE SPECIMENS

Criteria	Value (points)
Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/ Size	20
Condition/ Blemishes	15
Grooming	10
Staging	5
TOTAL	100

COMBINATION PLANTINGS

Criteria	Value (points)
Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Labeling	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	10
Color	10
Condition	10
Show Worthy Size	5
Overall Effect	30
Creative/ Distinction	5
Grooming	10
Staging	5
TOTAL	100

ALL DESIGNS

Criteria	Value (points)
Conformance	
To Type	7
To Schedule Requirements	7
Design Principles	48
(Contrast 8, Dominance 8, Rhythm 8, Balance 8, Scale 8, Proportion 8)	
Selection of Components	8

Organization of Components	8
Expression (of title)	8
Distinction	14
TOTAL	100

ARTISTIC CRAFTS

Criteria	Value (points)
Conformance	25
Design	30
Craftmanship/ Technique	25
Distinction	20
TOTAL	100