

WARREN COUNTY FAIR DEPARTMENT 700

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Entries Close: Friday, June 25, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.
Judging will be Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

This Year's Theme:

The Games People Play

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 the new Event Center.
It will be open to the public except during judging.

**Exhibitors of all ages and abilities are encouraged to enter the show.
*Please read rules thoroughly as many have changed.***

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Waynesville Garden Club Lebanon Garden Club Town and Country

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

For all Exhibitors

1. Entries are open to members of Warren County Garden Clubs and anyone else who wishes to exhibit.
2. All exhibitors must register at the Secretary's Office by 3:00 p.m. FRIDAY JUNE 25, 2021. No exceptions; late entries will not be accepted. All Exhibitors must HOLD A MEMBERSHIP OR SEASON TICKET.
3. Pre-registration is required for all entries.
 - a. Entries may be mailed to the Fair Office, P.O. Box 58, Lebanon, OH 45036 but must be postmarked by Friday, June 25th.
 - b. Entries may be made in person at the Fair Office in the Event Center at the Fairgrounds during office hours – Mon., Thurs., Fri. 8 am – 3 pm, Wed and Sat., 8-12 noon and Tuesday 12 noon – 6 pm.
 - c. Entries and payments may be made online:
<http://warrencountyfairhioopenclass.fairentry.com/>
4. The flower show exhibition area will be limited to exhibitors and workers during set up and judging.
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. Premiums will be awarded to classes with 6 or more entries. Premiums will be paid in cash and available to Exhibitors after 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 23. Premiums not collected by 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 30 will be considered a donation to the WCAS.

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. Exhibitors may make multiple entries in any Horticulture Division class, provided each is a different named variety except in Sections G & H 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.
2. The botanical name should be printed on each tag. In addition, the Exhibitor should neatly write the variety or cultivar name on the tag when applicable and known.
3. Horticulture Specimens must have been grown by the Exhibitor, whose name is on the entry tag.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Container size not to exceed 8" in Section G and 12" in Section H.
7. Horticulture classes may be withdrawn, combined, divided or subdivided at the discretion of the Committee and/or the Fair Board.
8. 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.
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.
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. Exhibitors must list all plant material used on the entry tag.
9. Backgrounds, bases and accessories permitted in all designs and will be judged as part of the design.

10. 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.
11. 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.

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.
4. 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.
5. Sweepstakes Rosette and \$10.00 will be awarded to a non-Garden Club member accumulating the most points in all divisions.
6. Horticulture Sweepstakes Rosette and \$10.00 will be awarded to the Garden Club member accumulating the most points in the Horticultural Division.
7. Design Sweepstakes Rosette and \$10.00 will be awarded to the Garden Club member accumulating the most points in the Design Division.
8. 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 19, 2021 between 7:00p.m. and 8:00p.m. OR Tuesday morning July 20, 2021 between 7:30a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Those arriving after 10:00 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.
3. Entries are to remain in place until Sunday, July 26, 2021 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 20, 2021 at 1:00 p.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

(But only paid when 6 or more entries are entered in a class)

SECTION A - THE ROSE GARDEN

(Foliage and Thorns attached)

1. Miniature
2. Single bloom
3. Spray form

SECTION B - THE ANNUAL/BIENNIAL GARDEN

(Foliage attached)

1. Single bloom
2. Spike form
3. Spray form
4. Foliage

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. Miniature Variety
2. Small-Medium Variety
3. Large-Giant Variety

SECTION D – FLOWERING BULBS, CORMS AND TUBERS

1. Single bloom
2. Spike form
3. Spray form
4. Foliage

SECTION E - THE FLOWERING PERENNIAL GARDEN

(Foliage attached)

1. Single bloom
2. Spike form
3. Spray form
4. Foliage
5. Daylily

SECTION F - THE HERB GARDEN

Maximum length 30"

1. Single bloom
2. Spike form
3. Spray form
4. Foliage

SECTION G – CONTAINER PLANTS

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

1. Indoor plants flowering
2. Indoor plants non-flowering
3. Outdoor plants flowering
4. Outdoor Plants non-flowering

SECTION H - 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

DESIGN DIVISION

Open to All - Amateurs and Garden Club Members

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

(But only paid when 6 or more entries are entered in a class)

SECTION N - DESIGN ENTRIES

1. *Barrel of Monkeys* - A Design A Hanging Design, Designer's Choice
2. *Leap Frog* - An All-Green Design
3. *Don't Spill the Beans* - Functional Table Setting, Breakfast Tray for one, 24" wide X 18" deep
4. *Hide and Seek* - A Design with Transparency Components
5. *Pick-Up Sticks* - A Construction Design, Designer's Choice
6. *Checkers* - A Black and White + 1 Color Design, Designer's Choice

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