

Department 30 – Rochester Garden & Flower Club

County Fair Show Friday, July 27, 2018

Horticulture Building – Graham Park – Olmsted County
Fairgrounds Weekend Flower Show – Friday, July 27, 2018
– Sunday, July 29, 2018

Public Workshop led by the Rochester Garden and Flower Club

Pre- Registration deadline is Friday, July 13
But entries will be accepted during the Workshop and Friday
entry hours listed.
9:00 a.m. Judging deadline will be enforced.

Theme: "Rochester's Weather"

Entry Hours: Thursday, July 26, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. & Friday, 27,
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

ALL THE ENTRIES MUST BE IN PLACE BY 9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 27– JUDGING STARTS AT ABOUT 9:15am

PUBLIC WORKSHOP: - Thursday, July 26, 2018, 6:00- 8:00pm

- Materials furnished.
- Learn and prepare flower arrangements for entry into show theme.
- All fairgoers welcome – any age or gender.
- Volunteers from the Rochester Garden & Flower Club will assist participants in creating a floral arrangement.
- All arrangements are entered in the show.
- There will be one entry per lot permitted for each exhibitor anyone who wishes may choose to enter more than one lot.

SHOW RULES

See Introductory Rules to Horticulture Department Rules under Department 28.

Additional or revised rules for this department are as follows:

1. Design must be sole work of exhibitor.
2. Flowers and greens in arrangements need not be grown by exhibitor but must be home grown. No commercially-grown flowers or filler may be used in arrangements, except in classes for professionals.
3. No dried or artificial flowers, fruits or foliage may be used in arrangement. Painted materials may be used in dried arrangements only.
4. Bases, mats and accessories are allowed in or with all arrangements.
5. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter multiple lots in their Class to make the Show a success; only one entry per lot.

6. No natural birds' nests, stuffed birds, butterflies or insects, or animals permitted. No noxious weeds such as and including purple loosestrife, thistles, nightshade and Queen Anne's Lace, or endangered plant materials such as and including wild orchid shall be permitted.
7. Due to time and space limitations, assisted staging may be necessary. Entries shall not exceed 24 inches in width except where noted.
8. Professional arrangements will be judged by MSHS standards.

Definition of Exhibitor

Class 110	Junior	Exhibitor who is 18 years of age or younger.
Class 120	Novice	Exhibitor who has not been awarded a total of four (4) blue ribbons at a previous flower show(s).
Class 130	Amateur	Exhibitor who has received five (5) blue ribbons at previous flower shows.
Class 140	Advanced	Exhibitor who is of Amateur status – 5 blue ribbons- plus who has previously received Champion or Reserve Champion design awards as an Amateur at previous flower shows
Class 150	Professional	Anyone who is currently or has been employed in the business of creating floral designs sold for profit.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

Theme: Rochester's Weather

Lot No:	Description
1	A Snowstorm – Use white flowers
2	Twister Warning – abstract design
3	Drought Conditions – arrangers choice, using grasses
4	Hailstorm – incorporate rocks
5	Pouring Rain – arranger's choice, using coffee or tea pot
6	Straight-line Winds – design with Right angle
7	Sunshine – monochromatic design, using color yellow

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS:

Adult
Junior
Both courtesy of Rochester Garden and Flower Club

For further information, please contact committee Co-chairs
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