## HORTICULTURE AND CROPS (21-29)

Superintendent - Faye Ryszkiewicz

## Deadline for sending pre-entries is July 12, 2024

## ENTRY DATE FOR DEPARTMENTS 21-29

MONDAY, July 22, 2024 between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Bring all exhibits to the Horticulture Building You may drive up to the building.
Release Date: 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 2024

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS UNDER THIS SECTION

1. All entries must be home grown by the exhibitor except in arrangement division, where noted.
2. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON IN ANY ONE LOT WILL BE ALLOWED.
3. All exhibits must meet requirements of the premium list or they will be disqualified.
4. The superintendent has the right to dispose of any specimens showing signs of severe wilting, spoilage or damage.
5. No awards will be made where exhibits are below standards of showmanship and quality.
6. Entries must NOT be removed before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday July 28. Any exhibits removed before specified time will result in forfeiture of premium.
7. Containers are supplied for most specimens. The Fair Association will not be held responsible for loss of private vases, baskets, etc. If you bring a hosta specimen, bring it in your own plain container, in scale with the size of your hosta leaf.
8. A specimen cannot be entered in the lot "Any Other" if there is a class listed for that category. Specimens entered in "Any Other" lot need to be labeled to be judged.
9. Lots will be sub-divided if there are too many entries in that lot.
10. All judging of Horticulture and Crops, Departments 21-29, will be done on Tuesday, July 23.
11. If an exhibit is improperly entered, the superintendent or Flower Show Chair reserves the right to correct.
12. The usual ribbons will be awarded for professional arrangements, but no cash premiums will be paid.
13. Concerning Department 27, Classes 110 and 120: These must have been grown by exhibitor, in same container, at least 3 months prior to the County Fair.
14. Please provide the name of the variety on entry tags, where applicable.

PREMIUM CHECKS, RIBBONS AND PRIZES ARE TO BE PICKED UP BY THE EXHIBITORS DURING RELEASE TIME ON Sunday July 28, 2024 4:00-6:00 PM

## DEPARTMENT 21 - FIELD CROPS

Entries May Be Made On-Line or by Mail. Go to our website www.olmstedcountyfair.com for Information and Entry Forms.
PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00 AWARD: Best of Show-Field Crops -Ribbon
All grains must be this year's or last year's crop, as designated.

## Class 110 - CORN

10-Ear Sample-Old Corn-2023 Sample
Lot Description
Hybrid Corn
Popcorn-Yellow
Popcorn-White
Ornamental Corn
Hybrid Corn
Miniature, Ornamental Corn

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\text { Class } 120 \text { - CROP }
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2022 or 2023 Sample

| Lot | Description <br> 1 | Oats -Don | 11 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | Soybeans-Hodgson 78 |
| :--- |
| 2 | Oats-Hazel $\quad 12$ Soybeans-Corsoy 79

## Class 130 - SHEAF GRAIN <br> 2022 or 2023 Crop <br> (Must be 3" at Center Band)

Sunflower

## Class 140 - HAY EXHIBIT

(Bring 8" Slice of Hay Bale Unless Indicated Otherwise. Neatness in exhibit will be important in judging)
Lot Description
Alfalfa Hay
Clover Hay
Legume Mixture Hay
Chopped Hay (Bring In One-Gallon Zip-Lock Bag)
Haylage (Bring In One-Gallon Zip-Lock Bag)

## DEPARMENT 38 - VEGETABLES

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: When possible, write the name of the variety on the entry tag. Where two entries are of equal quality, the one with the variety named will be given preference. ENTRIES SHOULD BE OF UNIFORM SIZE, COLOR, AND SHAPE AND FREE OF INSECTS, DISEASE AND MECHANICAL DAMAGE. Note: General Rules and Regulations listed under Horticulture and Crops apply.

## Class 110 - POTATOES

(10 Specimens - Display Box Will Be Provided.)
(Rub the skins free of DIRT)
PREMIUMS:
$1^{\text {st }}-\$ 2.002^{\text {nd }}-\$ 1.503^{\text {rd }}-\$ 1.00$
AWARD:
Best of Show - Potatoes - Ribbon
Lot No.

| 1 | Cherokee | 7 | Pontiac |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Early Ohio | 8 | Kennebec |
| 3 | Irish Cobbler | 9 | Any other Red Potato |
| 4 | Russet | 10 | Any other White Potato |
| 5 | Waseca | 11 | Any other Potato |
| 6 | Norland |  |  |

## Class 120 - VEGETABLES - ROOT CROPS <br> PREMIUMS: <br> $1^{\text {st }}-\$ 2.002^{\text {nd }}-\$ 1.503^{\text {rd }}-\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0}$ <br> AWARD: <br> Best of Show - Vegetables - Ribbon

## Lot No.

1 Beets (5)
2 Carrots (5)
3 Kohlrabi, Green (3)
4 Kohlrabi, Purple (3)

5 Parsnips (5)
6 Rutabagas (3)
7 Turnips (3)

## Class 121 - VEGETABLES - GREEN AND SALAD CROPS

(Cut cabbage stems to one- quarter inch from base of entry of specimen.)

## Lot No.

| 1 | Cabbage (Green) -1 | 5 | Brussel Sprouts -6 <br>  <br> Head |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Cabbage (Red) -1 Head | 6 | Cpecimens |
| 3 | Cabliflower -1 Head |  |  |
| Cabbage (Other) -1 | 7 | Kale - 1 Plant |  |
| Head/Plan |  |  |  |
| 4 | Chard - 1 Bunch | 8 | Broccoli - 1 Specimen |

## Class 122 - VEGETABLES - LEGUME CROPS

## Lot No.

1 String Beans, Purple (6)
2 String Beans, Green (6)
3 String Beans, Yellow (6)
4 Peas, In Pod (6)
5 Peas, Edible Pod (6)

Class 123 - FRESHLY FRUITED VEGETABLES
(No Stems on the Tomatoes. Name variety where listed) Lot No.
1 Cucumbers - Slicing (4)
2 Cucumbers - Pickling
(4)

3 Cucumbers - Burpless
(4)

4 Egg Plant (1)
5 Ground Cherries in
Husk (12)
6 Peppers - Green, Sweet
(3)

7 Peppers - Red, Sweet (3)
8 Peppers - Yellow, Sweet
(3)

9 Peppers - Purple, Sweet
(3)

10 Peppers - Red, Hot (6)
11 Peppers - Purple, Hot (6)
12 Peppers - Green, Hot (6)
13 Peppers - Yellow, Hot (6)

14 Peppers - Any Other (3)
15 Spaghetti Squash (1)
16 Summer Squash -
Zucchini (3)
17 Summer Squash -
Yellow (3)
18 Summer Squash - Any 37 Watermelon (1)
Other (3)
19 Winter Squash (1)

36 Muskmelon (1)
20 Tomatoes - Red, Large (5)

21 Tomatoes - Yellow, Large (5)
22 Tomatoes - Green Variety, Large (5)
23 Tomatoes - Heirloom Red, Large (5)
24 Tomatoes - Red, Medium (5)
25 Tomatoes - Yellow, Medium (5)
26 Tomatoes - Green Variety, Med (3)
27 Tomatoes - Heirloom Red, Med (3)
28 Tomatoes - Red, Small (6)

29 Tomatoes - Yellow, Small (6)
30 Tomatoes - Green Variety, Small (6)
31 Tomatoes - Roma Paste (5)

32 Tomatoes - Red Cherry-$1-1.5$ or less (12)
33 Tomatoes-Red Grape-11.5 or less (12)

34 Tomatoes - Any Other (5) (Named)

35 Pumpkin (1)

## Class 124- OTHER VEGETABLE CROPS

## (4 Specimens)

(Do Not Peel Onion Exhibits)
(Tops cut to 1 -inch length- rubbed clean)
Lot No.

| 1 | Onions - Yellow | 8 | Sweet Corn In Husk - <br> Any Other |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 2 | Onions - White - Sweet <br> Spanish | 9 | Okra |
| 3 | Onions - Red | 10 | Garlic |
| 4 | Onions - Green - Table <br> Leeks - Uniform Length - <br> $8 "$ | 11 | Gourds - Mixed <br> Celery - 1 Bunch |
| 6 | Sweet Corn In Husk - <br> Yellow | 13 | Rhubarb - Uniform <br> Length, cut leaf 1-inch <br> fan, socket attached <br> Any Other Edible <br> Vegetables (Labeled) 4 <br> Specimens |
| 7 | Sweet Corn, In Husk, <br> White | 14 |  |

## Class 125- MINIATURE VEGETABLES

This category is intended to display vegetables hybridized to be miniatures.
Varieties must be labeled.

## Lot No.

| 1 | Beets (5) |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Carrots (5) |
| 3 | Cucumbers (6) |
| 4 | Sweet Corn (4 Ears) |

3 Cucumbers (6)
4 Sweet Corn (4 Ears)

5 Watermelon (1)
6 Summer Squash (3)
7 Cauliflower (1 Head)
8 Cabbage (1 Head)

## Class 130 - SPECIAL VEGETABLE CATEGORY

NOTE: This is open to any adult Home Gardener to exhibit produce from a home garden. The exhibit must contain at least eight kinds of vegetables, not just varieties of one kind of vegetable. Each exhibitor will be allowed a $24 \times 24$ inch space. Special trays or boxes will not be provided. General rules apply. For complete directions, refer to MSHS EXHIBITING/ JUDGING RULE BOOK.

PREMIUMS:
$1^{\text {st }}-\$ 7.502^{\text {nd }}-\$ 5.003^{\text {rd }}-\$ 3.004^{\text {th }}-\$ 2.005^{\text {th }}-\$ 1.00$
Lot No.
1 Adult Vegetable Garden Collection
2 Collection of Miniature Vegetables

## SCORECARD

| Variety (with varieties labeled) | 20 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Quality and Attention to Nutrition | 60 |
| Beauty of Exhibit, Arrangements | $\underline{\mathbf{2 0}}$ |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ |60TOTAL100

Class 140 - LARGE VARIETY SPECIMENS
This category is intended to display vegetables hybridized to be large specimens. Varieties Must Be Labeled and They Will Be Weighed.

PREMIUMS: $1^{\text {st }}-\$ 2.002^{\text {nd }}-\$ 1.503^{\text {rd }}-\$ 1.00$

## Lot No.

| 1 | Cabbage (1 Head) | 7 | Tomato (1) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Cucumber (1) | 8 | Pepper (1) |
| 3 | Eggplant (1) | 9 | Rutabaga (1) |
| 4 | Kohlrabi (1) | 10 | Pumpkin (1) |
| 5 | Onion (1) | 11 | Any Other (1) |
| 6 | Potato (1) |  |  |

## Class 150 - ETHNIC VEGETABLES

Vegetables grown and used in the cuisine of cultures other than American.
Write the name of the variety on the entry form/card and include a recipe.

## Lot No.

| 1 | Cabbage (1 Head) | 9 | Summer Squash (3) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Cucumber (3) | 10 | Winter Squash (1) |
| 3 | Beans (6) | 11 | Tomatoes, Large (3) |
| 4 | Peas (6) | 12 | Tomatoes, Medium (3) |
| 5 | Red Peppers (3) | 13 | Tomatoes, Small (3) |
| 6 | Yellow Peppers (3) | 14 | Melons (1) |
| 7 | Green Peppers (3) | 15 | Onions (4) |
| 8 | Purple Peppers (3) | 16 | Any Other Edible |
|  |  |  | Vegetable (3) |

## DEPARTMENT 27 - FRUIT

Note: General Rules and Regulations listed under Horticulture and Crops apply.

PREMIUMS:
$1^{\text {st }}-\$ 2.002^{\text {nd }}-\$ 1.503^{\text {rd }}-\$ 1.00$
Class 110 - APPLES
(5 Apples of Uniform Size per Plate)
Lot No.

| 1 | Mantet | 10 | McIntosh |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Oriole | 11 | Granny Smith |
| 3 | Duchess | 12 | Fireside |
| 4 | Beacon | 13 | Red Delicious |
| 5 | Wealthy | 14 | Gala |
| 6 | Red Baron | 15 | Cortland |
| 7 | Honey Gold | 16 | Regent |
| 8 | Honey Crisp | 17 | Any Other Variety |
|  |  |  | (Labeled) |
| 9 | Haralson | 18 | Collection - Not Less <br>  <br>  |
|  |  | Than Five Varieties, On <br> Plate, With Five Apples |  |
|  |  | Per Plate |  |

## Class 120 - CRAB APPLES

(10 Apples per Plate)

## Lot No.

1 Dolgo
2 Whitney
3 Chestnut
4 Any Other Variety (Labeled)
Class 130 - PLUMS
(5 Plums per Plate)

## Lot No.

1 La Crescent
2 Superior
3 Underwood
4 Toka
5 Mount Royal
Class 140 - FRUITS
(Label with Variety Name)

## Lot No.

6 South Dakota
7 Pipestone
8 Juanita
9 Any Other Variety (Labeled)

1 Apricots - 5 Specimens

2 Blackberries - 12
Specimens
3 Blueberries - $1 / 2$ Cup
4 Cherries - 12 Specimens
5 Currants - 1 Cluster
6 Grapes - Blue - 3
Bunches
7 Grapes - Red - 3
Bunches
8 Grapes - White - 3
Bunches

9 Grapes - Any Other - 3 Bunches
10 Gooseberries - 12 Specimens
11 Gooseberries - 12
Specimens
12 Raspberries - Black-12 Spec.
13 Raspberries - Gold - 12 Spec.
14 Raspberries - Red - 12 Spec
15 Strawberries -
Everbearing - 12 Spec

## DEPARTMENT 29 - HONEY

Note: General Rules and Regulations listed under Horticulture and Crops apply.

## SCORING CRITERIA

Container- Appearance and Cleanliness 10
Color - Conformity to Schedule 15
Volume - Accuracy and Uniformity of Fill 10
Absence of Impurities, Including Froth 15
Moisture - Acceptable Moisture Content 20
Clarity - Absence of Crystals \& Bubbles 20
Flavor - Absence of Off Aroma or Flavor 10
TOTAL

## Class 110 - LIVE BEE DISPLAY <br> PREMIUMS: <br> $1^{\text {st }}-\$ 4.002^{\text {nd }}-\$ 3.003^{\text {rd }}-\$ 2.00$

Lot No.
1 Live Bee Display
Class 120 - HONEY
PREMIUM:
$1^{\text {st }}-\$ 2.002^{\text {nd }}-\$ 1.503^{\text {rd }}-\$ 1.00$

## Lot No.

1 Comb
2 Extracted - Pint (2013)
3 Extracted - Pint (2014)
4 Buckwheat - Pint
5 Amber - Pint
6 Bees Wax

## Class 130 - HONEY AND MAPLE SYRUP <br> PREMIUM:

$1^{\text {st }}-\$ 2.002^{\text {nd }}-\$ 1.503^{\text {rd }}-\$ 1.00$

## Lot No.

1 Sugar Maple (Hard Maple)
2 Red Maple (Soft Maple)
3 Silver Maple (Soft or Cutleaf Maple)
4 Box Elder (Manitoba Maple)
ENTRIES MAY BE MADE ONLINE OR BY MAIL.

Forms may be found on our website
www.olmstedcountyfair.com

## DEPARTMENT 25 - FLOWERS

Note: General Rules and Regulations listed under Horticulture and Crops apply. Additional Rules and Guidelines for Specimens.

1. Where possible, long uniform stems are best.
2. Foliage, healthy and free of injury, should be left on. Remove foliage below the water line. No foliage needed for pansies/violas.
3. Blooms should be as uniform in size, shape and color as possible and true to type.
4. Be sure to have the correct number of blooms as listed no more or no less. A bloom is an individual flower on a stem.
5. Bloom should be near or "at peak", never over-bloomed for best exhibit. Cut off dead blossoms and seed heads.
6. Know the variety name.
7. Do not remove Lily Stamens

## Class 110 - CUT FLOWERS PREMIUMS: $1^{\text {st }}-\$ 2.002^{\text {nd }}-\$ 1.503^{\text {rd }}-\$ 1.00$ AWARD: <br> Best of Show in Cut Flowers - Ribbon

## Lot No.

1 Ageratum - 5 Stems
2 Asters - 5 Blooms
3 Baby's Breath (Gypsophila) - 3 Stems
4 Bachelor Buttons - 5 Blooms

9
Carnations - 5 Stems
10 Chrysanthemums - 3 Stems OR 1 Spray (Any Variety)
11 Cleome - 3 Blooms
12 Cockscomb - 3 Stems, Specify Variety
13 Coreopsis - 3 Stems
14 Cosmos - Yellow OR Orange - 5 Blooms
15 Cosmos - Pink - 5 Blooms
16 Cosmos - Purple - 5 Blooms
17 Cosmos - Any Other - 5 Blooms
18 Dahlia - Under 4" - 3 Blooms
19 Dahlia - 4" - 8" - 1 Bloom
20 Dahlia, Over 8"-1 Bloom
21 Dahlia, Cactus - 3 Blooms
22 Daisy, Marguerite - 3 Blooms
23 Daisy, Painted - 3 Blooms
24 Daisy, Shasta - 3 Blooms (NO WILD)
25 Daisy, Any Other - 3 Blooms
26 Dianthus - 5 Stems
27 Delphinium - 1 Spike (renumber)
28 Echinachea (Coneflower) Pink, red - 3 Stems
29 Echinachea (Coneflower) Any Other - 3 Stems
30 Foxglove - 1 Spike
31 Gaillardia - 5 Blooms

Helianthus (Perennial Sunflower) - 3 Stems
Hemerocallis (Day Lily) - 3 Stems in Mature Bud Hibiscus - 1 Bloom (Mature Bud on Day of Fair Entry) Hollyhock, Biennial - 1 Stalk
Hydrangea, White Variety - 1 Stalk
Hydrangea, Colored Variety - 1 Stalk
Liatrus - 3 uniform Stems
Lily, Asiatic Hybrids - 1 Stalk, leave stamens
Lily, Complex Hybrids, Including Orienpets - 1 Stem, leave stamens
Lily, Martagon Hybrids - 1 Stem, leave stamens
Lily, Oriental Hybrids - 1 Stem
Lily, Trumpet and Aurelian Hybrids - 1 Stem, leave stamens
Lisianthus - 1 Stem
Nasturtiums - 5 Blooms
Nicotiana - 5 Stems
Pansies - 5 Blooms
Petunia, Single - 3 Sprays
Petunia, Double - 3 Sprays
Phlox, Perennials - 3 Stems
Platycodon (Balloon Flower) - 1 Stem
Rudbeckia-3 Stems
Salvia, Annual - 3 Spikes
Salvia, Perennial - 3 Spikes
Snapdragons, Short - 3 Spikes
Snapdragons, Tall-3 Spikes
Statice, Annual - 3 Stems
Statice, Perennial - 3 Stems
Stokesia-3 Stems
Strawflowers - 3 Stems
Medium Annual Sunflower - 5.5 " -8.5 " in diameter
Large Annual Sunflower - $8.5^{\prime \prime}-12^{\prime \prime}$ in diameter
Sweet Peas, Annual - 5 Stems
Sweet Peas, Perennial - 5 Stems
Verbena - 5 stems
Violas - 5 Stems
Zinnia, Small, Under 2" - 3 Blooms
Zinnia, Medium, 2" to 4"-3 Bloom
Zinnia, Large, Over 4" - 3 Blooms
Any Other Annual (Labeled) - 3 Stem
Any Other Biennial (Labeled) - 3 Stems
Any Other Perennial (Labeled) - 3 Stems

## Class 111 - CUT FLOWERS - GLADIOLUS

Lot No.
1 Gladiolus - 1 Spike Pink
2 Gladiolus - 1 Spike Yellow
3 Gladiolus - 1 Spike Cream or White
4 Gladiolus - 1 Spike Green
5 Gladiolus - 1 Spike Purple
6 Gladiolus - 1 Spike Smoke
7 Gladiolus - 3 Spikes, 1 Variety - Size 300 or Larger

Class 112 - CUT FLOWERS - MARIGOLD
(Stems Appropriate Length)

## Lot No.

1 Marigold, Large Yellow, Over 3" - 3 Blooms
2 Marigold, Large Orange, Over 3" - 3 Blooms
3 Marigold, Medium Bi-Color or Other, 2" to 3"-3
Blooms
4 Marigold, Dwarf Yellow, Under 2" - 5 Bloom
5 Marigold, Dwarf Orange, Under 2" - 5 Blooms
6 Marigold, Dwarf Bi-Color or Other, Under 2" - 5 Blooms
7 Marigold, Any other - 3 Bloom

Class 115 - ROSE, FLORIBUNDA

## Lot No.

## 1 Rose, Floribunda, Red - 1 Spray

2 Rose, Floribunda, White - 1 Spray
3 Rose, Floribunda, Pink - 1 Spray
4 Rose, Floribunda, Orange - 1 Spray
5 Rose, Floribunda, Yellow - 1 Spray
6 Rose, Floribunda, Bi-Color - 1 Spray
7 Rose, Floribunda, Any Other - 1 Spray

## Class 116 - MINIATURE ROSES

## Lot No.

1 Rose, Miniature, Red - 1 Spray
2 Rose, Miniature, White - 1 Spray
3 Rose, Miniature, Pink - 1 Spray
4 Rose, Miniature, Orange - 1 Spray
5 Rose, Miniature, Yellow - 1 Spray
6 Rose, Miniature, Bi-Color - 1 Spray
7 Rose, Miniature, Any Other - 1 Spray or Stem

## Class 117 - SHRUB ROSES

## Lot No.

1 Rose, Shrub, Red - 1 Spray
2 Rose, Shrub, White - 1 Spray
3 Rose, Shrub, Pink - 1 Spray
4 Rose, Shrub, Any Other - 1 Spray

## Class 113 - ROSE, HYBRID TEA

## Lot No.

1 Rose, Hybrid Tea, Red - 1 Bloom
2 Rose, Hybrid Tea, White - 1 Bloom
3 Rose, Hybrid Tea, Pink - 1 Bloom
4 Rose, Hybrid Tea, Orange - 1 Bloom
5 Rose, Hybrid Tea, Yellow - 1 Bloom
6 Rose, Hybrid Tea, Bi-Color - 1 Bloom
7 Rose, Hybrid Tea, Any Other - 1 Bloom

## Class 114 - ROSE, GRANDIFLORA

## Lot No.

1 Rose, Grandiflora, Red - 1 Spray
2 Rose, Grandiflora, White - 1 Spray
3 Rose, Grandiflora, Pink - 1 Spray
4 Rose, Grandiflora, Orange - 1 Spray
5 Rose, Grandiflora, Yellow - 1 Spray
6 Rose, Grandiflora, Bi-Color - 1 Spray
7 Rose, Grandiflora, Any Other - 1 Spray

## DEPARTMENT 30 - HOSTAS

## PREMIUMS:

$1^{\text {st }}-\$ 2.002^{\text {nd }}-\$ 1.503^{\text {rd }}-\$ 1.00$ AWARD:

Best of Show in Hostas - Ribbon

## Class 110 - MINI AND DWARF HOSTAS

(Indicate Variety Name of Each Entry)
(Leave the "bloom" on your Hosta)
(Leaf Length 3" - 7" - 1 Leaf Same Variety)
Lot No.

| 1 | Blue Leaf Color | 4 | Margin Variegated Leaf <br> Color |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 2 | Green Leaf Color | 5 | Medio Variegated Leaf <br> Color |
| 3 | Yellow Leaf Color | 6 | Streaked or Splashed <br> Variegated Leaf Color |

Class 120 - SMALL HOSTAS
(Leaf Length 3"-7" - 1 Leaf, Same Variety)

## Lot No.

1 Blue Leaf Color
2 Green Leaf Color

3 Yellow Leaf Color
4 Margin Variegated Leaf Color
5 Medio Variegated Leaf Color
6 Streaked or Splashed Variegated Leaf Color

Class 130 - MEDIUM HOSTAS
(Leaf Length 7"-12" - 1 Leaf, Same Variety)

## Lot No.

| 1 | Blue Leaf Color | 4 | Margin Variegated Leaf <br> Color |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 2 | Green Leaf Color | 5 | Medio Variegated Leaf <br> Color |
| 3 | Yellow Leaf Color | 6 | Streaked or Splashed <br> Variegated Leaf Color |

## Class 140 - LARGE HOSTAS

(Leaf Length 12"- 15" - 1 Leaf)
Lot No.

| 1 | Blue Leaf Color | 4 | Margin Variegated Leaf <br> Color |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 2 | Green Leaf Color | 5 | Medio Variegated Leaf <br> Color |
| 3 | Yellow Leaf Color | 6 | Streaked or Splashed <br> Variegated Leaf Color |

## Class 150 - GIANT LEAF HOSTAS

## (Lead Length 15 " or More)

## Lot No.

1 Blue Leaf Color

2 Green Leaf Color
3 Yellow Leaf Color

4 Margin Variegated Leaf Color
5 Medio Variegated Leaf Color
6 Streaked or Splashed Variegated Leaf Color

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            Class 160 - ARTISTIC DESIGN
                                    AWARD:
                Best of Show in Artistic Design - Ribbon
Lot No.
1 Primary emphasis of design will be Hosta leaves. Only one
    entry per person in this class.
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## Class 170 - OUTDOOR PLANTER USING HOSTA PLANTS AWARD: <br> Best of Show in Outdoor Planter Using Hostas - Ribbon

 Lot No.1 An artistic arrangement in a single container. Plants are selected for their interesting form, unusual foliage and/or attractive flowers. They must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for two months. Accessories are usually permitted.
2 Diameter of container over 12" to 24 "

## DEPARTMENT 31 - HOUSEPLANTS

PREMIUMS:
$1^{\text {st }}-\$ 2.002^{\text {nd }}-\$ 1.503^{\text {rd }}-\$ 1.00$ AWARD:
Best of Show in Houseplants - Ribbon
Class 110 - POTTED HOUSE PLANT - AFRICAN VIOLET
(Single Specimen - Only One Plant per Pot)
Lot No.

| 1 | Miniature | 4 | Single Variegated Leaf |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Single | 5 | Double Variegated Leaf |
| 3 | Double | 6 | Miniature Variegated |
|  |  |  | Leaf |

2 Single
3 Double

Leaf
Class 120 - POTTED HOUSE PLANTS - OTHERS Lot No.
1 Aralia

2 Begonia, Fibrous (Wax)
3 Begonia, Tuberous
4 Begonia, Any Other
(Labeled)
5 Bromeliad
6 Cactus, Blooming
7 Cactus, Under 6" - Not in Bloom
8 Cactus, Over 6" - Not in
Bloom
9 Coleus
10 Croton
11 Crown of Thorns
12 Cyclamen
13 Dieffenbachia
14 Dracaena
15 Espiscia
16 Fern, Asparagus
17 Fern, Boston
18 Fern, Any Other (Labeled)
19 Ficus (Rubber Plant)
20 Ficus (Fig)
21 Fittonia (Christmas
Cactus)
22 Flowering Tree Plants
23 Geranium - Scented
24 Geranium - Single
25 Geranium - Colored
Leaves
26 Gloxinia
27 Gynura (Purple Passion
Vine
28 Helxine (Baby Tears)

## Class 130 - OUTDOOR CONTAINER GARDENS

(Artistic Arrangement of 3 or More Plants in a Single Container)
PREMIUMS:
$1^{\text {st }}-\mathbf{\$ 3 . 5 0} \mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}-\mathbf{\$ 2 . 5 0} \mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}-\mathbf{\$ 1 . 5 0}$
Lot No.

| 1 | Annual Flower Plants | 6 | Succulent Grown on a <br> Rock <br> One (1) Succulent |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Colored Foliage Plants | 7 | Potted Plant |
| 3 | Desert Plants | 8 | Foliage with Flowering <br> Plants |
| 4 | Green Foliage Plants | 9 | Outdoor Fairy Garden <br> 5 |
| Flowering Foliage Plants | 10 | Succulent Dish Garden - <br> Assorted Varieties |  |

## Class 140 - HANGING BASKETS

(More Than One Plant Per Lot)
PREMIUMS:
$1^{\text {st }}-\$ 2.502^{\text {nd }}-\$ 2.003^{\text {rd }}-\mathbf{\$ 1 . 5 0}$

## Lot No.

| 1 | Lipstick Vine | 14 | Piggyback |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Fern | 15 | Pothos <br> 3 |
| Fuchsia | 16 | Spider Plant <br> (Chlorophytum) |  |
| 4 | Geranium | 17 | Succulent or Cactus |
| 5 | Hoya | 18 | Tahitian Bridal Veil |
| 6 | Impatiens | 19 | Wandering Jew |
| 7 | Impatiens, New Guinea | 20 | Fibrous Begonia |
|  | Hybrid |  |  |
| 8 | Ivy, Geranium | 21 | Tuberous Begonia |
| 9 | Ivy, English | 22 | Alpine Geranium |
| 10 | Ivy, Grape | 23 | Verbena |
| 11 | Ivy, Swedish | 24 | Colored Foliage |
| 12 | Petunia | 25 | Any Other |
| 13 | Philodendron |  |  |

## Class 150 - HERBS

(More Than One Variety per Lot May be Entered in Each Lot, but MUST BE LABELED)

## PREMIUMS:

$1^{\text {st }}-\mathbf{\$ 2 . 0 0} 2^{\text {nd }}-\$ 1.503^{\text {rd }}-\$ 1.00$

## Lot No.

1 Culinary - Potted \& Growing
2 Culinary, Fresh CutBunched/In Water
3 Medicinal-3 Seeded Dill Stems
4 Medicinal, Fresh Cut Bunched/In Water

5 Aromatic - Potted \& Growing
6 Aromatic, Fresh Cut Bunched/In Water
7 Strawberry Jar with Herbs
8 Hanging Basket

## Class 160 - LIVING WREATHS PREMIUMS: <br> $1^{\text {st }}-\$ 2.502^{\text {nd }}-\$ 2.003^{\text {rd }}-\$ 1.50$

Lot No.
1 Herb 3 Ivy
2 Foliage 4 Floral

## Class 170 - TOPIARY

## Lot No.

1 Herb
2 Foliage

3 Ivy
4 Floral

## Class 180 - TERRARIUMS

PREMIUMS:
$1^{\text {st }}-\$ 3.002^{\text {nd }}-\$ 2.503^{\text {rd }}-\$ 2.00$
Lot No.
1 Terrarium - All plants must require the same cultural conditions and the container needs to be covered.

## DEPARTMENT 24 - FLOWER

ARRANGEMENTS
General Rules:

1. Design must be sole work of exhibitor.
2. Flowers and greens in arrangements may be home grown and/or purchased for arrangements.
3. No dried or artificial flowers, fruit or foliage may be used in arrangement or as accessories except where specified. Painted materials may be used in dried arrangements only.
4. Bases, mats and accessories are allowed in or with all arrangements.
5. Open to an interested exhibitor
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter multiple lots in their Class to make the show a success; but only one entry per lot.
7. No natural birds' nests, stuffed birds, butterflies, other insects or animals are permitted in a flower show. No noxious weeds such as purple loosestrife, thistles, and nightshade, or endangered plant material such as wild Orchids or wild lilies may be used.
8. Due to time and space limitations, assisted staging may be necessary.
9. Entries shall not exceed 24 inches in width except where noted.
10. Definitions of exhibitors as follows:
a. Junior: Exhibitor who is 18 years of age or younger.
b. Novice: Exhibitor who has not been awarded a blue ribbon at a previous flower show.
c. Advanced: Exhibitor who is of Amateur status, plus who has previously received Champion or Reserved Champion design awards as Amateur or previous flower shows.
d. Professional: Anyone who is currently or has been employed in the business of creating floral design sold of profit.
11. Professional arrangements will be judged by MSHS standards, in addition to the following: More emphasis than usual must be placed on theme development. The arrangement should evoke an idea, emotion, mood or story consistent with the stated topic. The judged will also seek out the aesthetic value of an arrangement over another if it arouses more interest and gives more pleasure. Harmony, beauty, expression and distinction are key elements in judging the professional designs.

OPEN CLASS FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS/SHOW

## PREMIUMS:

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1^{\text {st }}-\$ 2.502^{\text {nd }}-\$ 2.003^{\text {rd }}-\$ 1.00
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Courtesy of Rochester Garden and Flower Club
Class 110 - Professional
Class 120 - Advanced
Class 130 - Amateur
Class 140 - Novice
(Enter a Class Number AND a Lot Number on Entry Form unless specified, arrangements are arranger's choice.)

| 1 | Wake Up Spring | Round Bouquet: Flowers with 1-2 <br> blooms the rest of stems need <br> buds on stem |
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| 2 | Summer Sunshine | Variety of 3 or more yellow <br> blooms, in any type of <br> arrangement. |
| 3 | Fall in Bloom | Vertical arrangement: Three Fall <br> colors in Bloom |
| 4 | Holiday Happiness | Designers choice using Red, <br> Green \& White specimens. May <br> use silver or gold accents |

5 Designers Choice

Round Bouquet: Flowers with 1-2
blooms the rest of stems need buds on stem
Variety of 3 or more yellow arrangement.
Vertical arrangement: Three Fall colors in Bloom
Designers choice using Red, use silver or gold accents

## DEPARTMENT 32 - JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

## Class 110 - JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

(Anyone age 16 and under. State age on entry tag. Rules as stated in Dept. 28. Know the variety name. Specimens in each entry to be of UNIFORM SIZE)

PREMIUMS:
$1^{\text {st }}-\mathbf{\$ 2 . 0 0} 2^{\text {nd }}-\$ 1.503^{\text {rd }}-\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0}$

## Lot No.

1 Zinnias - 3 Blooms
2 Marigolds - 3 Stems of Blooms
3 Gladiolus - 1 Spike
4 Petunia - 3 Stems in Bud \& Bloom
5 Snapdragon - 3 Stems in
Bud \& Bloom
6 Daisies - 3 Stems
Specimens
7 Lilies - 1 Stem

8 Roses - 1 Hybrid Tea Bloom
9 Roses - 1- Floribunda Stem Spray
10 Asiatic Lilies - 3 Specimens
11 Flowers, Any other
12 Cherry Tomatoes - 3 Ripe
13 Beets - 3 Specimens
14 Carrots - 3 Specimens
15 Onions - 3 Specimens
16 EDIBLE Pea Pods - 6 Pods
17 Green String Beans - 6 Specimens
18 Yellow String Beans-6
Specimens
19 Potatoes, Red - 6
Specimens
20 Potatoes, White - 6
Specimens
21 Cucumbers - 3
Specimens
22 Zucchini - Summer
Squash
23 Zucchini- Winter
Squash

27 Hot pepper Variety - 3 spec.
28 Pumpkin - 1 Speci

29 Tomato Red - 3 spec.
30 Eggplant - 1 Spec
31 Green (Foliage Only) Plant
32 Flowering Indoor Plant

33 One Variety Outdoor Plant
34 Cacti - Dish Garden

35 Outdoor Dish Fairy Garden
36 Outdoor - 3 Variety Planter
37 Outdoor - Succulent Planter
38 Hosta - 1 Leaf Mini - 1 Color - to 3"
39 Hosta - 1 Leaf Variegated -to 3"
40 Hosta - 1 Blue Leaf Color - 4"- 6
41 Hosta - 1 Green Leaf Color - 4"- 6"
42 Hosta - 1 Margin Variegated - 4"- 6"
43 Hosta-1 Medio Variegated - 4"-6"
44 Hosta - 1 Blue Leaf Color - 8" - 12
45 Hosta - 1 Green Leaf Color - 8"-12"
46 Hosta - 1 Margin Variegated - 8 '-12"
47 Hosta - 1 Medio Variegated -8" - 12"
48 Hosta - 1 Variegated Leaf - 12" - 16"
49 Herbs-Variety in Outdoor Container

Kohlrabi-3 spec.
Herbs - 3 Stems in Water - 1 Variety

25 Leeks - 3 spec
26 Green Pepper - 3 spec

## Class 115- TEENAGE GARDEN COLLECTION PREMIUMS: <br> $1^{\text {st }}-\$ 7.502^{\text {nd }}-\$ 5.003^{\text {rd }}-\$ 3.00$

Lot No.
1 Vegetable Garden Collection - Size 24 "x24" with 8 kinds of vegetables. General Horticulture Rules and Regulations apply as in Department 22, Class 130.
2 Annual Flower Collection - Refer to MSHS Exhibiting and Judging Book.
3 Perennial Flower Collection-Refer to MSHS Exhibiting and Judging Book

## Class 120 - JUNIOR HORTICULTURE - ARTISTIC <br> ARRANGEMENTS <br> PREMIUMS: <br> $1^{\text {st }}-\$ 2.502^{\text {nd }}-\$ 2.003^{\text {rd }}-\$ 1.50$ <br> AWARD:

Minnesota State Horticulture Society Award for
Outstanding Junior Horticulture Exhibitor - BEST OF SHOW

## Lot No.

1 Mother's Day:
Sweet Sixteen:
Dream Big:

Pink and white arrangement in basket. Round multi-color florals design. Vertical 8" - 12" height arrangement any design of flowers

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD:
Carol Meyer Youth Achievement Award. Sponsored by the Rochester Garden and Flower Club.

Pre-Entry Form - 2024 Olmsted County Fair
Deadline for Pre-Entries: Friday, July 12, , 2024
Use for Horticulture \& Crops, Creative Arts, Culinary \& Food Preservation, Hobbies, and Wine
(NOTE: Do not use this form for Livestock, Photography, Fine Arts, Talent Show or FFA Entries)
Please completely fill in your name and mailing address. This form is for mail-in entries and it can be filled out on your computer. If you need more space, complete this page again to continue until you have everything listed; number each page and print before exiting as information you have entered will not be saved. Send one copy to us and keep one copy for yourself. Entries are to be mailed to Olmsted County Fair, Open Class Entries, 1403 Third Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904. Each individual exhibitor must complete a separate form; also a separate form is needed for each department. Check your Department rules for limits on how many lots you can enter.
Entries can also be made online using the Blue Ribbon link on http://www.olmstedcountyfair.com/open-class/

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