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
1	Hybrid Corn
2	Popcorn-Yellow
3	Popcorn-White
4	Ornamental Corn
5	Hybrid Corn
6	Miniature, Ornamental Corn

Class 120 – CROP 2022 or 2023 Sample

Lot	Description		
1	Oats -Don	11	Soybeans-Hodgson 78
2	Oats-Hazel	12	Soybeans-Corsoy 79
3	Oats-Starter	13	Soybeans-BSR 101
4	Oats-Steel	14	Any other Soybeans
			(Labeled)
5	Oats-Preston	15	Shelled Corn
6	Oats-Any Other	16	Shelled Popcorn
	(labeled)		
7	Barley	17	Clover (2 qt bag filled)
8	Spring Wheat	18	Brome (2 qt bag filled)
9	Winter Wheat	19	Alsike (2 qt bag filled)
10	Sov Beans-Hardin	20	Rye (2 at bag filled)

Class 130 – SHEAF GRAIN 2022 or 2023 Crop (Must be 3" at Center Band)

Lot Description

- 1 Corn (3 Stalks) for silage
- 2 Corn (3 Stalks) for Shelled Corn
- 3 Oats
- 4 Barley
- 5 Spring Wheat
- 6 Winter Wheat
- 7 Popcorn
- 8 Sunflower

Class 140 – HAY EXHIBIT

(Bring 8" Slice of Hay Bale Unless Indicated Otherwise. Neatness in exhibit will be important in judging)

Lot Description 1 Alfalfa Hay

- 2 Clover Hay
- 3 Legume Mixture Hay
- 4 Chopped Hay (Bring In One-Gallon Zip-Lock Bag)
- 5 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:

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$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 **PREMIUMS:**

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00 **AWARD:**

Best of Show - Vegetables - Ribbon

Lot No.

1	Beets (5)	5	Parsnips (5)
2	Carrots (5)	6	Rutabagas (3)
3	Kohlrabi, Green (3)	7	Turnips (3)
4	Kohlrabi, Purple (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
	Head		Specimens
2	Cabbage (Red) – 1 Head	6	Cauliflower – 1 Head
3	Cabbage (Other) – 1	7	Kale – 1 Plant
	Head/Plan		
4	Chard – 1 Bunch	8	Broccoli – 1 Specimen

Class 122 – VEGETABLES – LEGUME CROPS

Lot No.

- String Beans, Purple (6) 1
- String Beans, Green (6) 2
- 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)

Other (3)

Winter Squash (1)

Lot	No.	· · · · · · ·	ie variety where listear
1	Cucumbers - Slicing (4)	20	Tomatoes - Red, Large (5)
2	Cucumbers - Pickling (4)	21	Tomatoes - Yellow, Large (5)
3	Cucumbers - Burpless (4)	22	Tomatoes - Green Variety, Large (5)
4	Egg Plant (1)	23	Tomatoes - Heirloom Red, Large (5)
5	Ground Cherries in Husk (12)	24	Tomatoes - Red, Medium (5)
6	Peppers - Green, Sweet (3)	25	Tomatoes - Yellow, Medium (5)
7	Peppers - Red, Sweet (3)	26	Tomatoes - Green Variety, Med (3)
8	Peppers - Yellow, Sweet (3)	27	Tomatoes - Heirloom Red, Med (3)
9	Peppers - Purple, Sweet (3)	28	Tomatoes - Red, Small (6)
10	Peppers - Red, Hot (6)	29	Tomatoes - Yellow, Small (6)
11	Peppers - Purple, Hot (6)	30	Tomatoes - Green Variety, Small (6)
12	Peppers - Green, Hot (6)	31	Tomatoes - Roma Paste (5)
13	Peppers - Yellow, Hot (6)	32	Tomatoes - Red Cherry 1-1.5 or less (12)
14	Peppers - Any Other (3)	33	Tomatoes-Red Grape-1 1.5 or less (12)
15	Spaghetti Squash (1)	34	Tomatoes - Any Other (5) (Named)
16	Summer Squash - Zucchini (3)	35	Pumpkin (1)
17	Summer Squash - Yellow (3)	36	Muskmelon (1)
18	Summer Squash - Any	37	Watermelon (1)

Class 124- OTHER VEGETABLE CROPS (4 Specimens)

(Do Not Peel Onion Exhibits) (Tops cut to 1-inch length- rubbed clean)

Lot No.

LUI	110.		
1	Onions - Yellow	8	Sweet Corn In Husk - Any Other
2	Onions - White – Sweet Spanish	9	Okra
3	Onions - Red	10	Garlic
4	Onions – Green - Table	11	Gourds - Mixed
5	Leeks - Uniform Length - 8"	12	Celery - 1 Bunch
6	Sweet Corn In Husk - Yellow	13	Rhubarb – Uniform Length, cut leaf 1-inch fan, socket attached
7	Sweet Corn, In Husk, White	14	Any Other Edible Vegetables (Labeled) 4 Specimens

Class 125- MINIATURE VEGETABLES

This category is intended to display vegetables <u>hybridized to be</u> <u>miniatures.</u>

Varieties must be labeled.

Lot No.

1	Beets (5)	5	Watermelon (1)
2	Carrots (5)	6	Summer Squash (3)
3	Cucumbers (6)	7	Cauliflower (1 Head)
4	Sweet Corn (4 Ears)	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 24x24 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^{st} - \$7.50 2^{nd} - \$5.00 3^{rd} - \$3.00 4^{th} - \$2.00 5^{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	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	100

Class 140 – LARGE VARIETY SPECIMENS

This category is intended to display vegetables <u>hybridized to be</u> <u>large specimens.</u>

Varieties Must Be Labeled and They Will Be Weighed.

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

Lot No.

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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 <u>and include</u> 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:

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$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
			Than Five Varieties, On
			Plate, With Five Apples
			Per Plate

Class 120 - CRAB APPLES

(10 Apples per Plate)

Lot No.

- l Dolgo
- 2 Whitney
- 3 Chestnut
- 4 Any Other Variety (Labeled)

Class 130 - PLUMS

(5 Plums per Plate)

Lot No.

1	La Crescent	6 Soi	uth Dakota
2	Superior	7 Pip	estone
3	Underwood	8 Jua	nita
4	Toka	9 An	y Other Variety
		(La	abeled)

5 Mount Royal

Bunches

Class 140 - FRUITS

(Label with Variety Name)

Lot No.

1	Apricots – 5 Specimens	9	Grapes – Any Other – 3
			Bunches
2	Blackberries – 12	10	Gooseberries – 12
	Specimens		Specimens
3	Blueberries − ½ Cup	11	Gooseberries – 12
			Specimens
4	Cherries – 12 Specimens	12	Raspberries – Black – 12
			Spec.
5	Currants – 1 Cluster	13	Raspberries – Gold – 12
			Spec.
6	Grapes − Blue − 3	14	Raspberries $-$ Red $-$ 12
	Bunches		Spec
7	Grapes - Red - 3	15	Strawberries –
	Bunches		Everbearing - 12 Spec
8	Grapes - White - 3		

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	100

Class 110 – LIVE BEE DISPLAY PREMIUMS:

1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

Lot No.

1 Live Bee Display

Class 120 – HONEY PREMIUM:

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$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 PREMIUM:

 1^{st} -\$2.00 2^{nd} - \$1.50 3^{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.
- 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.
- 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: 1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00 AWARD:

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
- 5 Bells of Ireland 3 Stems
- 6 Buddelia 1 Stem
- 7 Calendula 3 Blooms
- 8 Calla Lilly 3 Stems
- 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

- 32 Helianthus (Perennial Sunflower) 3 Stems
- 33 Hemerocallis (Day Lily) 3 Stems in Mature Bud
- 34 Hibiscus 1 Bloom (Mature Bud on Day of Fair Entry)
- 35 Hollyhock, Biennial 1 Stalk
- 36 Hydrangea, White Variety 1 Stalk
- 37 Hydrangea, Colored Variety 1 Stalk
- 38 Liatrus 3 uniform Stems
- 39 Lily, Asiatic Hybrids 1 Stalk, leave stamens
- 40 Lily, Complex Hybrids, Including Orienpets 1 Stem, leave stamens
- 41 Lily, Martagon Hybrids 1 Stem, leave stamens
- 42 Lily, Oriental Hybrids 1 Stem
- 43 Lily, Trumpet and Aurelian Hybrids 1 Stem, leave stamens
- 44 Lisianthus 1 Stem
- 45 Nasturtiums 5 Blooms
- 46 Nicotiana 5 Stems
- 47 Pansies 5 Blooms
- 48 Petunia, Single 3 Sprays
- 49 Petunia, Double 3 Sprays
- 50 Phlox, Perennials 3 Stems
- 51 Platycodon (Balloon Flower) 1 Stem
- 52 Rudbeckia 3 Stems
- 53 Salvia, Annual 3 Spikes
- 54 Salvia, Perennial 3 Spikes
- 55 Snapdragons, Short 3 Spikes
- 56 Snapdragons, Tall 3 Spikes
- 57 Statice, Annual 3 Stems
- 58 Statice, Perennial 3 Stems
- 59 Stokesia 3 Stems
- 60 Strawflowers 3 Stems
- 61 Medium Annual Sunflower 5.5"-8.5" in diameter
- 62 Large Annual Sunflower 8.5"-12" in diameter
- 63 Sweet Peas, Annual 5 Stems
- 64 Sweet Peas, Perennial 5 Stems
- 65 Verbena 5 stems
- 66 Violas 5 Stems
- 67 Zinnia, Small, Under 2" 3 Blooms
- 68 Zinnia, Medium, 2" to 4" 3 Bloom
- 69 Zinnia, Large, Over 4" 3 Blooms
- 70 Any Other Annual (Labeled) 3 Stem
- 71 Any Other Biennial (Labeled) 3 Stems
- 72 Any Other Perennial (Labeled) 3 Stems

Class 111 - CUT FLOWERS - GLADIOLUS

Lot No.

1	Gladiolus – 1 Spike Pink	8	Gladiolus – 3 Spikes, 1
			Variety – Size 100-200
2	Gladiolus – 1 Spike	9	Gladiolus – 1 Spike Red
	Yellow		
3	Gladiolus – 1 Spike	10	Gladiolus – 1 Spike
	Cream or White		Orange
4	Gladiolus – 1 Spike	11	Gladiolus – 1 Spike Bi-
	Green		Color
5	Gladiolus – 1 Spike	12	Gladiolus – 1 Spike
	Purple		Lavende
6	Gladiolus – 1 Spike	13	Gladiolus – 1 Spike
	Smoke		Salmon
7	Gladiolus – 3 Spikes, 1	14	Gladiolus – 1 Spike
	Variety – Size 300 or		AOC

Class 112 – CUT FLOWERS - MARIGOLD

(Stems Appropriate Length)

Lot No.

Larger

- 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 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

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
- 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

DEPARTMENT 30 - HOSTAS

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$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)

Margin Variegated Leaf

Variegated Leaf Color

Lot No.

Blue Leaf Color

			Color
2	Green Leaf Color	5	Medio Variegated Leaf
			Color
3	Yellow Leaf Color	6	Streaked or Splashed

Class 120 - SMALL HOSTAS

(Leaf Length 3"-7" - 1 Leaf, Same Variety)

Lot No.

1	Blue Leaf Color	4	Margin Variegated Leaf
			Color
2	Green Leaf Color	5	Medio Variegated Leaf
			Color
3	Yellow 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
			Color
2	Green Leaf Color	5	Medio Variegated Leaf
			Color
3	Yellow Leaf Color	6	Streaked or Splashed
			Variegated Leaf Color

Class 140 - LARGE HOSTAS

(Leaf Length 12"- 15" - 1 Leaf)

Lot No.

1	Blue Leaf Color	4	Margin Variegated Leaf
			Color
2	Green Leaf Color	5	Medio Variegated Leaf
			Color
3	Yellow Leaf Color	6	Streaked or Splashed
			Variegated Leaf Color

Class 150 – GIANT LEAF HOSTAS

(Lead Length 15" or More)

Lot No.

1	Blue Leaf Color	4	Margin Variegated Leaf
			Color
2	Green Leaf Color	5	Medio Variegated Leaf
			Color
3	Yellow Leaf Color	6	Streaked or Splashed
			Variegated Leaf Color

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.

Class 170 – OUTDOOR PLANTER USING HOSTA PLANTS

AWARD:

Best of Show in Outdoor Planter Using Hostas - Ribbon Lot No.

- 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:

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$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. Single Variegated Leaf 1 Miniature Double Variegated Leaf 2 Single 5 3 Double 6 Miniature Variegated Leaf

Class 120 – POTTED HOUSE PLANTS - OTHERS			
Lot	No.		
1	Aralia	29	Hoya
2	Begonia, Fibrous (Wax)	30	Impatiens, Single
3	Begonia, Tuberous	31	Impatiens, Double
4	Begonia, Any Other	32	Ivy, English
	(Labeled)		
5	Bromeliad	33	Ivy, English Variegated
6	Cactus, Blooming	34	Ivy, Any Other
7	Cactus, Under 6" – Not	35	Maranta (Prayer Plant)
	in Bloom		
8	Cactus, Over 6" – Not in	36	Nephthytis
	Bloom		
9	Coleus	37	Orchid
10	Croton	38	Shamrock
11	Crown of Thorns	39	Peace Lilly
12	Cyclamen	40	Peperomia
13	Dieffenbachia	41	Philodendron
14	Dracaena	42	Pilea
15	Espiscia	43	Pothos
16	Fern, Asparagus	44	Rhoeo (Moses in the
			Cradle)
17	Fern, Boston	45	Sansevieria
18	Fern, Any Other	46	Scheffelera
	(Labeled)		
19	Ficus (Rubber Plant)	47	Succulent, Jade
			(Crassula)
20	Ficus (Fig)	48	Succulent,
			Schlumbergera
21	Fittonia (Christmas	49	Succulent, Any Other
	Cactus)		(Labeled)
22	Flowering Tree Plants	50	Cacti and Succulents
			Together
23	Geranium – Scented	51	Tradescantia –
			Wandering Jew
24	Geranium – Single	52	Flowering Plant – Any
			Other
25	Geranium – Colored	53	Foliage Plant – Any
	Leaves		Other
26	Gloxinia	54	Bonsai
27	Gynura (Purple Passion	55	Indoor Fair Garden
	Vine		

Helxine (Baby Tears)

Class 130 – OUTDOOR CONTAINER GARDENS

(Artistic Arrangement of 3 or More Plants in a Single Container) **PREMIUMS:**

1st - \$3.50 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - \$1.50

Lot No.

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

Class 140 – HANGING BASKETS

(More Than One Plant Per Lot)

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$2.50 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

Cactus

Lot	t No.		
1	Lipstick Vine	14	Piggyback
2	Fern	15	Pothos
3	Fuchsia	16	Spider Plant
			(Chlorophytum)
4	Geranium	17	Succulent or Cac

5 Hoya 18 Tahitian Bridal Veil **Impatiens** 19 Wandering Jew 6 7 Impatiens, New Guinea 20 Fibrous Begonia

Hybrid 8 Ivy, Geranium 21 Tuberous Begonia

9 Ivy, English 22 Alpine Geranium 23 10 Ivy, Grape Verbena

24 11 Ivy, Swedish 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:

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

Lot No.

1	Culinary - Potted &	5	Aromatic – Potted &
	Growing		Growing
2	Culinary, Fresh Cut-	6	Aromatic, Fresh Cut -
	Bunched/In Water		Bunched/In Water
3	Medicinal – 3 Seeded	7	Strawberry Jar with
	Dill Stems		Herbs
4	Medicinal, Fresh Cut -	8	Hanging Basket
	Bunched/In Water		

Class 160 – LIVING WREATHS **PREMIUMS:**

1st - \$2.50 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

1	Herb	3	Ivy
2	Foliage	4	Floral

Class 170 - TOPIARY

Lot No.

1 Herb 3 Ivy 2 Foliage 4 Floral

$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Class 180 - TERRARIUMS} \\ \textbf{PREMIUMS:} \\ \textbf{1}^{st} - \$3.00 \ 2^{nd} - \$2.50 \ 3^{rd} - \$2.00 \end{array}$

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.
- 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.
- Entries shall not exceed 24 inches in width except where noted.
- 10. Definitions of exhibitors as follows:
 - 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:

1st - \$2.50 2nd - \$2.00 3rd- \$1.00 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
		blooms the rest of stems need
		buds on stem
2	Summer Sunshine	Variety of 3 or more yellow
		blooms, in any type of
		arrangement.
3	Fall in Bloom	Vertical arrangement: Three Fall
		colors in Bloom
4	Holiday Happiness	Designers choice using Red,
		Green & White specimens. May
		use silver or gold accents
5	Designers Choice	-

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:

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

Lot No.

Lot 1	No.		
1	Zinnias – 3 Blooms	27	Hot pepper Variety – 3 spec.
2	Marigolds – 3 Stems of Blooms	28	Pumpkin – 1 Speci
3	Gladiolus – 1 Spike	29	Tomato $Red - 3$ spec.
4	Petunia – 3 Stems in Bud & Bloom	30	Eggplant – 1 Spec
5	Snapdragon – 3 Stems in Bud & Bloom	31	Green (Foliage Only) Plant
6	Daisies – 3 Stems Specimens	32	Flowering Indoor Plant
7	Lilies – 1 Stem	33	One Variety Outdoor Plant
8	Roses – 1 Hybrid Tea Bloom	34	Cacti – Dish Garden
9	Roses – 1- Floribunda Stem Spray	35	Outdoor Dish Fairy Garden
10	Asiatic Lilies – 3 Specimens	36	Outdoor – 3 Variety - Planter
11	Flowers, Any other	37	Outdoor – Succulent – Planter
12	Cherry Tomatoes – 3 – Ripe	38	Hosta – 1 Leaf Mini – 1 Color – to 3"
13	Beets – 3 Specimens	39	Hosta – 1 Leaf Variegated –to 3"
14	Carrots – 3 Specimens	40	Hosta – 1 Blue Leaf Color – 4" - 6
15	Onions – 3 Specimens	41	Hosta – 1 Green Leaf Color – 4"- 6"
16	EDIBLE Pea Pods – 6 Pods	42	Hosta – 1 Margin Variegated – 4"- 6"
17	Green String Beans – 6 Specimens	43	Hosta – 1 Medio Variegated – 4"- 6"
18	Yellow String Beans–6 Specimens	44	Hosta – 1 Blue Leaf Color – 8" – 12
19	Potatoes, Red – 6 Specimens	45	Hosta – 1 Green Leaf Color – 8"-12"
20	Potatoes, White – 6 Specimens	46	Hosta — 1 Margin Variegated - 8 '-12"
21	Cucumbers – 3 Specimens	47	Hosta – 1 Medio Variegated -8" – 12"
22	Zucchini – Summer Squash	48	Hosta – 1 Variegated Leaf – 12" - 16"
23	Zucchini– Winter Squash	49	Herbs–Variety in Outdoor Container

- 24 Kohlrabi 3 spec. 50 Herbs 3 Stems in Water 1 Variety
- 25 Leeks -3 spec
- 26 Green Pepper 3 spec

Class 115- TEENAGE GARDEN COLLECTION PREMIUMS:

1st- \$7.50 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$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 ARRANGEMENTS

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$2.50 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

AWARD:

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

Lot No.

1	Mother's Day:	Pink and white arrangement in
		basket.
2	Sweet Sixteen:	Round multi-color florals design.
3	Dream Big:	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: <u>Do not use this form for Livestock, Photography, Fine Arts, Talent Show or FFA Entries)</u>

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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