

DEPARTMENT 014  
FLORACULTURE

**Show Chairpersons: Sharon Kennedy, Sherry Payne**

**Any individual that is interested in helping with the staging and building watch for the flower show, please contact one of the chairpersons. You need not be or become a member of the DeGraff Garden Club to assist.**

**Show 1 Monday July 7, Divisions 001-004**

**Exhibits due Monday 8:30 to 11:30 am**

**Judging Monday at 12:30 pm. Release on Thursday at 8:00 pm. No early release.**

**Show 2 Friday July 11, Divisions 005-013**

**Exhibits due Friday from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Judging Friday at 12:30 pm. Release time: daylilies Friday at 8:00 pm. All others Sunday from 1:00-2:00 pm. No early release.**

**Premiums:**

**Cut Specimen and Contain-Grown Plants**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place \$2.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$1.50**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$1.00**

**Artistic Design**

**1st Place \$3.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$2.50**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$2.00**

**The DeGraff Garden Club will not be responsible for any entries left after 9:00 pm on Thursday, Friday (daylilies) or Sunday. Exhibits not picked up will be placed outside along the west side (rear) of the Grange building.**

**General Rules**

- 1. Entries are open to all residents of Logan County, members of the DeGraff Garden Club and residents of counties whose fairs are open to Logan County. All exhibitors, including juniors, must have an exhibitor's ticket plus department fee to exhibit in these shows.**
- 2. No additional handwritten entries the day of the show**
- 3. EXHIBITS MUST BE TICKETED AND REGISTERED BY 11:30 A.M. ON DAY OF JUDGING.**
- 4. In all shows, entries not registered by 11:30 am will not be judged and will be for viewing only.**
- 5. There will be no grooming or artistic design set up after 12:00 PM on the day of show.**

6. Open judging by an accredited O.A.G.C. judge will begin at 12:30 p.m. with quiet prevailing during judging. Exhibitors and interested Persons are encouraged to attend judging. There will be no discussion about the exhibits with the judge prior to and during judging.
7. 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place winners are awarded at the discretion of the judge in each class. Any award may be withheld at the discretion of the judge. Sweepstakes will be awarded by the point system for each show. In the Monday show, "Best of Show" and "Reserve Best of Show" awards will be given by the judge in all the adult-class container grown plants, in all other adult classes combined, and in junior container grown plants. In Friday Show, "Best of Show" & "Reserve Best of Show" awards will be given by the judge in Artistic Design, Junior Artistic Design, daylilies, all adult-class cut specimens, roses, and Junior Horticulture. Additional awards will be provided by the OAGC Logan County Garden Clubs. All premiums must be picked up at the fairgrounds. They can be picked up in the office on Sunday, July 14 from 1-3 p.m. If not picked up by August 1, 2024, the premium money will be returned to the general fund.

#### Horticulture Rules

1. Container plants must be potted and in possession of exhibitor at least 45 days prior to show.
2. Exhibitors may only make one entry in cut-specimen classes except roses and daylilies, which may have two entries. All classes must be declared on entry sheet. Tags will be printed and may be picked up prior to each show at the Flower Show Building, or at the fair office by checking the week before fair to see if ready. They should be placed on the exhibits before the entries are brought to the fairgrounds. **ALL CUT SPECIMANS MUST BE GROWN BY EXHIBITOR.**
3. Exhibits not meeting the specifications of the schedule will be disqualified. (Example: size of bloom as stated in the schedule, improper count when definite number is specified or side buds left on those specimens to be shown as an individual bloom.)
4. Horticulture exhibits must be staged in clear glass containers provided by the exhibitor, except for miniature roses which will be shown in a water pick tube and gladiolus whose containers will be furnished by the show department. Containers should be sturdy enough to hold the entry. Larger specimens (i.e., sunflowers, large lilies, and large Hosta) should be placed in a heavy container that will hold the entry without tipping. No quart or pint canning jars will be acceptable.
5. Same exhibits cannot be used in more than one show.
6. All exhibits should be named if known. **ONLY CORRECTLY NAMED EXHIBITS WILL BE ELIBIBLE FOR A BEST OF SHOW AWARD BUT CAN WIN A 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, OR 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACEMENT.** Write the variety name in the Entry Description area of the tag.
7. The size of containers is limited. See class for size. Exhibitor or their designee is responsible for placement and removal of large containers.
8. Wedges are allowed in horticultural exhibits as long as the wedge does not distract from the entry.

## **Artistic Rules**

- 1. Plant material for artistic design may be secured from any source. No artificial plant material will be permitted. Painted or artificially colored fresh plant material is never permitted in artistic designs. Cut fruit or vegetables are not permitted. Painted dried material, accessories and line material will be permitted. Plant, dried and line material must be stated on a 3x5 card or listed on the "Entry Description" portion of the entry tag. Do not use an American Flag in any arrangements.**
- 2. The exhibitor may position artistic designs. There will be no artistic design set up or grooming after 12:00 PM on day of show.**
- 3. Wilted or broken material SHOULD be replaced by the exhibitor, in the same position as judged. Exhibitors are encouraged to do this after judging is completed to keep arrangements looking fresh for the show.**
- 4. Exhibits are displayed at the exhibitor's risk. Accessories and containers should be labeled with the owner's identification.**

**Show 1 July 7**

**Division 001: Container Plants**

### **Hanging Containers**

**Class 001: Hanging Flowering basket**

### **CACTI AND SUCCULENTS**

**Class 002: Cactus and/or succulent garden - Container not over 14" inside diameter, two or more varieties.**

**Class 003: Succulent – one plant per pot, can be multiple stems.**

### **CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS**

**Class 004: Single plant that resembles an animal. Container not over 12" outside diameter i.e. goldfish plant, shrimp plant, string of dolphins, pansy, tiger jaw succulent, various orchids.**

**Class 005: Herb Garden, Minimum of three varieties of herbs, Container not over 14" inside diameter**

**Class 006 Patio Container, collection of different flowering plants, container no larger than 18" inside diameter.**

**Class 007: Patio Container, a variety of different foliage plants, containers no larger than 18" inside diameter.**

**Class 008: Impatiens planter, two or more plants, container no larger than 14" inside diameter.**

**Class 009: Foliage container, one plant and no ferns, container no larger than 14" inside diameter.**

**Class 010: Miniature Garden, more than 1 plant with none over 6" tall, accessories permitted, container no larger than 14" inside diameter**

**A miniature garden is not a dish garden. It is not a mere collection of plants. It is a carefully designed miniature landscape which applies the principles of design, balance, color, contrast, dominance, proportion, rhythm, and scale bringing unity to the effort.**

**Class 011: Coleus, one variety, one plant, container no larger than 12" inside diameter.**

**Class 012: Caladiums, one variety, container no larger than 12" inside diameter.**

**Division 002: Cut specimens**

**Ornamental foliage**

**Class 001: Hosta, Miniature variety up to 6.0 sq. in.**

**Class 002: Hosta, Small 6.0 to 25 sq. in**

**Class 003: Hosta, Medium 25 to 81 sq. in**

**Class 004: Hosta, Large or Giant, Greater than 81 sq. in.**

**Class 005: Fern, one frond (leaf) any variety**

**Class 006: 3 small Hosta leaves displayed in separate vases, same variety**

**Horticulture 1 stem, foliage attached, disbudded unless specified**

**Class 007: Annual herb, 1 stem, any variety, named**

**Class 008: Perennial herb, 1 stem, any variety, named**

**Class 009: 3 different named varieties of flowering herbs, in separate but connected vases.**

**May use ribbon or twine to connect vases.**

**Class 010: Echinacea – any color except purple or pink**

**Class 011: Phlox, 1 stem**

**Class 012: Gayfeather (Liatris), 1 stem**

**Class 013: Coral Bell, 3 different named variety leaves in separate containers, displayed on a tray, basket, box or other method which unifies the display.**

**Class 014: Everlasting, i.e., annual statice, strawflower, cockscomb, baby's breath, globe amaranth, lavender, etc.**

**Class 015: Zinnia, Small under 2"**

**Class 016: Zinnia, over 2" and under 4"**

**Class 017: Shasta Daisy**

**Class 018: Small sunflower, under 6" any variety**

**Class 019: Annual round for not listed above, 1 stem**

**Class 020: Annual spike not listed above, 1 stem**

**Class 021: Annual spray not listed above, 1 spray**

**Division 003: SPECIAL CLASS**

**Class 001: Tea Tray**

**The tray should be no larger than 14" by 21". A tray should be functional and well-balanced, since it is meant to be carried. Generally, it is for one person. Each component should be well-proportioned and in scale with one another since the area can be quite small. Do not over crowd. Select only the serving pieces needed for the meal. The flower design, which is required, should be small and flowers in scale to the container and other components. The overall effect should present harmony. No food or flatware is placed.**

**Division 004: JUNIOR CLASS**

**Container Grown Plants – Variety of plants. Container not to exceed 12" inside diameter, with 2 or more plants.**

**Class 001: Class for children ages 4-12**

**Class 002: Class for Children ages 13-17**

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**DIVISION 005: Artistic Design**

**Theme: Celebrating the Logan County Fair Sesquicentennial**

**Class 001: Victorian Times – Tussie-Mussie, i.e. nosegay**

A tussie mussie is a tight grouping of flowers and formally constructed starting with a larger central flower with a concentric circle of smaller flowers and finished off with a final row of foliage. Many utilize herbs in the arrangement. A tussie mussie is constructed using a form and is slightly larger than the palm of your hand and uses fresh materials. Display in a clear, upright vase.

**Class 002: Grandma's Bouquet – 7 flower stems, using 3 varieties displayed in a quart jar. All flowers are grown by the exhibitor**

**Class 003: Dried Design- design using all dried flowers and plant materials**

**Class 004: Fun Times on the Midway – design representing fair rides or games.**

**Division 006: Rosa**

**ROSA-HYBRID TEA -One bloom, named, foliage attached, disbudded**

**Class 001: Pink or pink blend, red or red blend**

**Class 002: Any other color not mentioned above**

**Class 003: Collection of 3 different varieties, same size**

**OTHER ROSES, NAMED**

**Class 004: Floribunda/polyantha -any variety, one spray, not disbudded with foliage attached**

**Class 005: English or Shrub – any color, one stem, not disbudded with foliage attached**

**Miniature**

**Class 006: 1 bloom, any variety, named, with foliage attached**

**Class 007: One spray any variety, named, with foliage attached.**

**Class 008: One miniature bloom, named, any color, floating in a container provided by the flower show.**

**Division 007: HEMEROCALLIS (Daylily) Large Daylily**

**Large Flowers (4.5" or more but under 7") except class 001**

**Class 001: Extra Large Flower (7" or more in diameter)**

**Class 002: White or Yellow/Yellow Blend**

**Class 003: Red/Red Blend/Purple/Purple Blend**

**Class 004: Pink/Pink Blend/Peach/Peach Blend**

**Class 005: Orange/Orange Blend/Gold/Gold Blend**

**Class 006: Double**

**Class 007: Unusual Form**

**Class 008: Dominate Eye Zone**

**Division 008: Hemerocallis (Daylily) Small Daylily**

**Small Flowers (3" or more but under 4.5")**

**Class 009: White/Yellow/Yellow Blend**

**Class 011: Red/Red Blend/Purple/Purple Blend**

**Class 012: Pink/Pink Blend/Peach/Peach Blend**

**Class 013: Orange/Orange Blend/Gold/Gold Blend**

**Class 014: Double**

**Class 015: Dominate Eye Zone**

**Class 016: Miniature Flowers (Less than 3" diameter)**

**Division 009: LILIUM (True lily) one stem with foliage attached**

**Class 001: Oriental**

**Class 002: Any other variety, not mentioned above**

**Division 010: FLOWERING BULB, RHIZOME, OR CORMS. (No True Lilies)**

**One stem**

**Class 001: Spike form (i.e., gladiolus, canna bloom, liatris and etc.)**

**Class 002: Round form (i.e., calla lily, dahlia and etc.), disbudded**

**Division 011: SHRUBS**

**Class 001: Flowering, one branch, not to exceed 24" (i.e., Butterfly Bush, Hydrangea)**

**Division 012: ANNUALS -1 stem, foliage attached, disbudded unless specified**

**Class 001: Sunflower (Helianthus) 6" and over**

**Class 002: Large Marigold, any variety over 3" in diameter**

**Class 003: Large Snapdragon (Antirrhinum)**

**Class 004: Angelonia**

**Class 005: Lantana, any variety**

**Class 006: Salvia, any color**

**Class 007: Large cleome, not disbudded**

**Class 008: Round form annual not listed above**

**Class 009: Spike form annual not listed above**

**Class 010: Spray form annual not listed above**

**Division 013: PERENNIALS AND BIENNIALS 1 stem, foliage attached, disbudded unless specified**

**Class 001. Echinacea (Purpurea) – only purple or pink**

**Class 002. Black-Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)**

**Class 003. Cardinal Flower**

**Class 004. Butterfly Weed (Asclepias) 1 spray**

**Class 005. Shasta Daisy (Leucanthemum)**

**Class 006. Yarrow, any color**

**Class 007. Round form, not listed above**

**Class 008. Spike form, not listed above**

**Class 009. Spray form, not listed above**

**Section 014 -JUNIOR CLASS**

**Artistic Design**

**Class 001: Taking a break – design in a coffee cup or mug. Class for ages 4-12**

**Class 002: Taking a break – design in a coffee cup or mug. Class for ages 13-18**

**Horticulture Exhibit:**

**Class 003: Horticulture Any cut flower, 1 stem foliage attached. Class for ages 4-12**

**Class 004: Any cut flower, 1 stem foliage attached. Class for ages 13-18**