

**DEPARTMENT – P  
FLOWERS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES**

SUPERINTENDENTS

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**\*\*NO ADVANCED ENTRY NEEDED**

Entries will be taken at the fairgrounds Mercantile I building Sunday July 25th between 11:30am - 3:30pm.

**Then judging will take place.**

ENTRY FEE - 10% of first premium (ages 20 and up only)

**\*NEW\* Release Plan - Items are available for pick up Tuesday Aug 3rd 5-7:00PM**

Judging will take place on Sunday at 5pm.

The exhibitor **MUST** grow all entries.

- Entries are limited to amateurs only.
- Amateurs are hobby gardeners who do not grow for commercial sale.
- Exhibits not removed on Tuesday Aug 3rd shall be forfeit to the Fair Society who may dispose of items as they see fit.

**The exhibitor MUST label all entries as to variety (class). The Fair Society will not be held responsible if an unlabeled entry is misidentified.**

Containers must be suitable to specimen exhibited, glass, plastic, or disposable jars; plates will be furnished, if needed.

All containers that need to be returned **MUST** have exhibitors name on **BOTTOM** of container. Any container without a name shall be forfeit to the Fair Society.

All classes will be judged as follows:

- Distinction (rarity, difficult culture)
- Color (pure, clear, bright, attractive, and fresh)
- Substance of foliage and stem firm and form is characteristic and true
- Maturity is prime (at peak of perfection, healthy)
- Condition (free of blemishes, groomed and staged for best appearance)
- Size (typical of species)

All entries are displayed at the discretion of the superintendent in charge.

Signs or markers stating who created each display can be positioned only after judging is completed and awards have been distributed.

The Fair Society will not be responsible for any damage to display or stolen containers.

**Judging is not open to the public.**

**Judges decisions are final.**

**Judges have the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the division and class in which it is entered.**

Exhibitors may purchase weekly parking pass.

Definitions:

Bloom – a single flower with no buds, foliage may be shown Spray –  
a main stem with side branches and blooms on all sides

Stem – the main axis of a plant, which supports all other organs, leaves, branches and flowers

NOTE – Please read class description carefully. Enter the exact number specified in each class.

### Section 1 – Cut Flowers

1. Aster (1 spray)
2. Black-eyed Susan (2 blooms)
3. Cannas (1 stem)
4. Chrysanthemum (1 spray)
5. Cosmos (2 stems)
6. Dahlias - Decorative (1 spray)
7. Dahlias - Cactus (1 spray)
8. Dahlia - Minis (1 spray – 4” and under)
9. Dahlias - Ball/Pompom (1 spray)
10. Dahlias - Water Lily (1 spray)
11. Dahlias - Large (1 spray – 6”-12”)
12. Dahlias - Jumbo(1 spray – 12”+)
13. Daisy (1 spray)
14. Gladioli (2 sprays)
15. Hollyhocks (2 sprays)
16. Larkspur (1 stem)

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17. Lilies (1 spray)
18. Marigolds – Large (2 blooms)
19. Marigolds – Small (2 blooms)
20. Pansy or Viola (2 blooms)
21. Petunia (1 spray)
22. Phlox (1 spray)
23. Rose – all other varieties (1 single flower)
24. Rose – type shrub or climber (1 spray)
25. Salvia (2 stems)
26. Snapdragon (2 spray)
27. Straw flowers (3 stems)
28. Sunflower (1 stem)
29. Zinnias (2 blooms)
30. Any other not listed (1-2 blooms)

### Section 2 – Floral Design

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1. Large floral arrangement over 12” in diameter and height but under 36” height and diameter	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
2. Small floral arrangement under 12” in height and diameter	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

### Section 3 – Fruits

1. Blueberries
2. Strawberries
3. Blackberries

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4. Raspberries
5. All other fruits

### Section 4 – Vegetables

\*\* Please note quantity of vegetables needed for exhibit

1. Beets with tops (2)
2. Braids of garlic (1 braid with at least 3 bulbs used in braid)
3. Braids of onions (1 braid with at least 3 bulbs used in braid)
4. Cabbage with root (1)
5. Carrots with tops (2)
6. Cauliflower/Broccoli (1 head)
7. Celery with roots (1)
8. Chard with roots (1)
9. Corn with husk (2 ears)
10. Cucumbers (2)
11. Garlic
12. Green Beans (4)
13. Green Onions/Scallions with tops (2)
14. Lettuce (1)
15. Onions with tops (all other varieties excluding green) (2)

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16. Peppers – hot, any variety (2)
17. Peppers – sweet, any variety (2)
18. Potatoes - Red (2)
19. Potatoes - White (2)
20. Radish with tops (2)
21. Spinach with root(1)
22. Tomatoes – all other varieties excluding plum, pear, cherry or grape (2)
23. Tomatoes – cherry or grape varieties (2)
24. Tomatoes – plum or pear varieties (2)
25. Winter squash, any variety (1)
26. Yellow Beans (4)
27. Any other vegetable not listed
28. Vegetable Art – home grown plants only – create an animal, caricature or person using a variety of vegetables, fruits, flowers and herbs. **Premiums are \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00**

**Section 5 – Herbs**

1. Basil (2 spray)
2. Dill (1 seed head)
3. Mints (2 sprays - Specify Variety)
4. Oregano (2 sprays)

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5. Parsley (2 sprays)
6. Sage (2 sprays)
7. All other herbs (2 sprays)

**Section 6 – Foliage**

1. Bonsai
2. Cactus
3. Ferns
4. Flowering Shrubs
5. Ivy
6. Jade
7. Miniature Non-flowering Trees

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8. Non-Flowering Shrubs
9. Perennial Grasses
10. Spider Plants
11. Tuber
12. Other Non-flowering Foliage not listed
13. Other Flowering Shrubs not listed

**Section 7 – Plant Design**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3. Inside large landscape displays (using any variety of plantings such as topiaries, water gardens, terrariums or any closed eco system – may include some or all of the following: window boxes, hanging baskets, barrels, tubs, pots or miniatures). Dimensions are larger than small displays and under 48” x 36” x 48” (LxWxH)	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$2.00
4. Inside small landscape displays (using any variety of plantings such as topiaries, water gardens, terrariums or any closed eco system – may include some or all of the following: window boxes, hanging baskets, barrels, tubs, pots or miniatures). Dimensions under 24”x16”x24” (LxWxH)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
5. Kokedama	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$1.00

**Section 8 – Designs**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
6. “Graduation” – create a fresh flower arrangement featuring a graduation theme. Judged on creative and flower use.	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
7. “Anniversary” – create a flower arrangement with an anniversary theme. Judged on creativity and flower use.	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
8. Dried Flower Arrangement	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
9. Patio Container Garden	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
10. Outdoor Floral Design	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
11. Educational Display (create a display using a topic in Horticulture. For example, Conservation, Recycling, Ecosystems)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
12. Hanging Basket Display	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

**Section 9 – Honey Products**

1. Honey – 1 pound container labeled with the variety of honey (wildflower or other)
2. Bee/Honey Products – Candles (at least 2)
3. Molded or dipped Comb (at least 2)
4. Bee/Honey Products – lip balm (min. size ¼ oz.)

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5. Honey Comb Only (1 rounded box)
6. Pineapple (chunk honey – includes both honey and comb) – must include weight and variety
7. Honey/Bee Art – using any art form, create a project showing bee activity

Honey judged on:

- Color and brightness
- Proper labeling
- Consistency
- Density
- Container appearance: cleanliness and uniformity
- Absence of granulation or crystallization

FLOWERS FRUITS VEGGIES & HONEY ENTRY FORM

ENTRY# \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Youth      Adult

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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