

# Montgomery County Fair 77th Flower Show

Wednesday, August 31, 2011 and Saturday, September 3, 2011

## “Ohio Staycations: Vacationing Around Ohio Near and Far”

**Sponsored by the Montgomery County Agricultural Society**

**Presented by the Garden Club Federation of Dayton and Vicinity**

Flower Show Chair and Fair Board Liaison: Vicki Ferguson (937-885-6163 or vlfergus@aol.com)

Flower Show Committee: Louise Bennett, Nancy Denlinger, Maribeth Gregory,  
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Garden Club Federation President: Louise Wier

### **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION** - Please read thoroughly

1. Entries are open to members of the Garden Club Federation of Dayton & Vicinity, residents of Montgomery County and residents of any county adjoining Montgomery County (Butler, Clark, Darke, Greene, Miami, Preble and Warren counties.) The junior exhibitor age limit is 4-18 years of age. **There are no entry fees and no premiums will be paid.**
2. To learn more about exhibiting at the flower show, everyone is invited to attend an informational Fair Briefing meeting 10 am, August 15, 2011 at the Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark's Horticulture Center (1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave., Dayton OH 45414.)
3. Exhibitors must obtain an exhibitor number from the Flower Show Registrar (Susan Keck, 937-278-3154) to enter. **Exhibitors must use entry tags provided by the fair board.** Schedules, entry tags, exhibitor's number and show information may be secured in advance at the informational Fair Briefing meeting.
4. Entries for the first flower show will be accepted Tuesday, August 30 from 6-9 pm and on Wednesday, August 31 from 7-9 am. Entries for the second flower show entries will be accepted on Friday, September 2 from 6-9 pm and Saturday, September 3 from 7-9 am. (Enter the fairgrounds through the Apple Street gate and continue to the back of the Coliseum.)
5. First flower show exhibits will be released after 5 pm, Friday, September 2 and must be removed by 7 pm that night. Second show exhibits will be released after 5 pm, Monday, Sept. 5. The Garden Club Federation will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits and awards but cannot assume responsibility for any injury, damage or loss.
6. Classes may be withdrawn, combined or subdivided if the number of entries warrants. Entries made after 9 am on show days will be accepted for display only.
7. Junior entries will be subdivided by age shown on entry tag. (Ages 4-8, 9-12 and 13-18)
8. No exhibitors or visitors are permitted in the show area during day-of staging or judging. Show areas will be closed for judging from 11 am to 3 pm or until judging is complete. Only judges, flower show clerks, scorekeeper and other authorized personnel will be permitted on the show floor.
9. The flower show will be judged by the Standard System of Judging, by accredited judges of The Ohio Association of Garden Clubs, Inc. One first, one second, one third and more than one honorable mention may be awarded for worthy entries in each class. Awards may be withheld at the discretion of the judge. Judges' decisions are final.
10. An exhibitor who displays any disrespect to the flower show committee or a flower show judge or who is found to have violated flower show rules, shall forfeit all awards. Protests (accompanied by a protest fee of \$100) must be made in writing and presented to the Montgomery County Agricultural Society's office within 10 days of the conclusion of the fair. Fraud and deception will not be tolerated and may result being barred from future competitions.

**Entry procedure:** If not secured before the day of the show, upon arrival to the flower show, obtain entry tags and an exhibitor's number from the Flower Show Registrar. Entry tag must be completely filled out TOP AND BOTTOM (verify the accuracy before leaving the entry area) and stage exhibit in display container. Exhibit is then taken to the Classification/Passing Committee table for acceptance where it is then placed on the show tables by the Placement Committee. Additionally, Junior entry tags must have the exhibitor's age noted at the top and bottom.

## HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All horticulture exhibits must be amateur-grown by the exhibitors and the variety correctly labeled. Exhibitors may enter as many entries as desired in any horticulture class, providing each is a different variety. Entries should include name of the specimen, if known, for educational purposes. During judging, more consideration will be given to a groomed specimen that is correctly named, labeled and attractively staged. **Only exhibits with correct variety names are eligible for Best of Show awards.**
2. A limited amount of clear glass display vases will be available for entering specimens. Wedges of commonly accepted materials (cling wrap, styrofoam, boxwood, taxus, etc) may be used to assist in the staging of specimens.
3. Container grown plants must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months and be established in the pot. No foreign substance is permitted on any plant material. Maximum container size limitations are noted in respective sections and classes.
4. An exhibitor may not enter a cultivar in an 'any other' class if there is already a class for it or if they have entered that same cultivar in another class.
5. **Any specimen exhibited in the first show cannot be entered in the second show.**
6. No one except the Placement Committee is permitted to place or move an entry on display racks or show tables.

## ARTISTIC RULES

1. Adult artistic classes are limited to four (4) entries each and are by reservation only by contacting the Artistic Reservations Chair (Barbara Warner: 937-890-3313). The reservation deadline is August 17. The classes will be filled in the order in which reservations are received. One entry per person per class. Persons registering for a class must fulfill their commitment or provide a substitute and notify the Artistic Reservations Chair of the change.
2. All arrangements must be the work of the exhibitor. Artistic exhibits must be kept fresh at all times. The exhibitor is requested to provide replacement materials. Special exhibits in Sections 10 and 15 are to remain on display for the duration of the fair.
3. Designs must include plant material; fresh or dried and may be obtained from any source. **No artificial plant materials or artificially colored fresh plant materials are permitted in any class.** Dried and preserved plant material may be of a natural color, painted or treated. Plant materials which are on the conservation list, may not be used unless they are grown by the exhibitor. This fact must be stated on a card which should accompany the design. Extra foliage, bases, dried plant, glycerinized plant material and accessories are permitted unless otherwise stated.
4. Artistic background staging is white in color. Classes 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 87, 88, 89 and 90 are to be displayed in a space 36" wide x 28" deep x 45" tall with white table covering. Exhibitors are permitted to use additional backgrounds to enhance their designs.
5. The Artistic Reservations Chair will supply the entry tag and a 3"x5" card on which the exhibitor must list all plant materials used in the design. The Flower Show Committee reserves the right to reject any exhibit not complying with the schedule.

## FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

### Best of Show Rosettes:

*(Only exhibits with correct variety names will be considered for Best of Shows.)*

- Section 1: Adult Horticulture - Roses
- Sections 2-6: Adult Horticulture - Annuals, Biennials, Perennials, Foliage, Shrubs and Herbs
- Section 7: Adult Horticulture - Container Grown Plants
- Section 8: Adult Horticulture - Cacti and Succulents
- Section 9: Junior Horticulture
- Section 10: Adult Artistic - Special Class (awarded only during the first show)
- Section 11: Adult Artistic - First Show
- Section 12: Adult Artistic - Second Show
- Section 13: Junior Artistic - First Show
- Section 14: Junior Artistic - Second Show



### Special Rosettes:

*(May also be awarded at the judge's discretion:)*

- Judge's Award of Distinction - Horticulture (not required to a blue ribbon winner)
- Judge's Award of Distinction - Artistic (not required to a blue ribbon winner)
- Green Thumb Award - for horticultural excellence in an adult cut flower exhibit - Sections 1-6
- Indoor Growers' Award - for cultural perfection in an adult container grown exhibit - Sections 7-8
- Green Thumb Award - for horticultural excellence of a junior exhibit - Section 9

### Sweepstakes Awards:

The Garden Club Federation of Dayton and Vicinity will award Sweepstakes Rosettes for clubs/exhibitors earning the most points over the two shows. Point values are: 1st place earns 5 points; 2nd place earns 3 points, 3rd place earns 2 points and honorable mentions earn 1 point each.

- Federation Garden Club
- Federation Member - Horticulture
- Federation Member - Artistic
- Public Exhibitor
- Junior Exhibitor - Horticulture
- Junior Exhibitor - Artistic



# ADULT ARTISTIC SCHEDULE

## (Same schedule for both shows)

### Section 1 - Roses, named variety, foliage attached

Class:

1. Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora, white, apricot blend, one bloom, disbudded
2. Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora, yellow, yellow blend, one bloom, disbudded
3. Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora, pink, pink blend, orange pink, one bloom, disbudded
4. Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora, red, red blend, one bloom, disbudded
5. Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora, orange red, orange blend, mauve, one bloom, disbudded
6. Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora, one spray
7. Floribunda and Polyantha, one spray
8. Shrub, (example: 'Knock Out'), one stem naturally grown, not disbudded
9. English, (example: 'David Austin'), one stem naturally grown, not disbudded
10. Climber and Old Garden, one bloom/spray
11. Floating large bloom rose, (no foliage), exhibitor to supply clear low container suitable for size of bloom
12. Miniature, mini flora, micro miniature, white, apricot blend, one bloom, disbudded
13. Miniature, mini flora, micro miniature, yellow, yellow blend, one bloom, disbudded
14. Miniature, mini flora, micro miniature, pink, pink blend, orange pink, one bloom, disbudded
15. Miniature, mini flora, micro miniature, red, red blend, one bloom, disbudded
16. Miniature, mini flora, micro miniature, orange red, orange blend, mauve, one bloom, disbudded
17. Single-petaled mini (7 petals or less), one bloom, disbudded
18. Miniature, mini flora, micro miniature, one spray, not disbudded
19. Floating miniature, mini flora, micro miniature and/or single-petaled mini rose, exhibitor to supply clear low container suitable for size of bloom

### Section 2 - Annuals, named variety

20. Salvia, one spike, not disbudded
21. Marigold, dwarf bloom variety, one spray, not disbudded
22. Marigold, medium to large bloom variety, one bloom, disbudded
23. Zinnia, small to medium (up to 4"), 3 single blooms same variety, disbudded
24. Zinnia, large (over 4"), one bloom, disbudded
25. Sunflower, single bloom, disbudded, foliage optional
26. Celosia, plumed, one stalk, naturally grown
27. Celosia, crested, one stalk, disbudded, naturally grown
28. Any other annual, round form, one bloom, disbudded
29. Any other annual, spray form, one spray, not disbudded
30. Any other annual, spike form, one spike, not disbudded

### Section 3 - Biennials or Perennials, named variety, foliage attached

31. Dahlia, one bloom under 4", disbudded
32. Dahlia, one bloom 4-6", disbudded
33. Dahlia, one bloom 6" and over, disbudded
34. Rudbeckias & Echinaceas, one bloom, disbudded
35. Sedum, one stem
36. Any other biennial or perennial, round form, one bloom, disbudded
37. Any other biennial or perennial, spray form, one spray, not disbudded
38. Any other biennial or perennial, spike form, one spike, not disbudded

### Section 4 - Foliage, named variety

39. Caladium, one leaf
40. Canna, one leaf
41. Coleus, one stem, no flower blooms/buds
42. Colocasia/Alocasia (Elephant Ear), one leaf
43. Ornamental Grass, not to be over 36" to tip including inflorescence, small variety, 3 stems same variety (includes Carex, Imperata, etc.)

44. Ornamental Grass, not to be over 36" to tip including inflorescence, medium variety, 3 stems same variety (includes Chasmanthium, Panicum, Pennisetum, etc.)
45. Ornamental Grass, not to be over 36" to tip including inflorescence, large variety, 1 stem (includes Arundo, Erianthus, Miscanthus, etc.)
46. Hosta, named variety, one leaf, **mature exhibits only**, miniature, less than 2" at widest width (may be displayed in a water pick)
47. Hosta, named variety, one leaf, **mature exhibits only**, small, 2-3" at widest width
48. Hosta, named variety, one leaf, **mature exhibits only**, medium, 3-5" at widest width
49. Hosta, named variety, one leaf, **mature exhibits only**, large, 5-9" at widest width
50. Hosta, named variety, one leaf, **mature exhibits only**, giant, over 9" at widest width

### **Section 5 - Shrubs, named variety**

51. Buddleia (Butterfly Bush), one bloom spike naturally grown
52. Hydrangea, one bloom stem naturally grown

### **Section 6 - Herbs, named variety**

53. Fresh cut annual herb, one stem
54. Fresh cut perennial herb, one stem

### **Section 7 - Container Grown Plants, named variety, pot not to exceed 15" inside dimension, unless otherwise noted**

55. Flowering plant, may be multi-stemmed
56. Foliage plant, may be multi-stemmed (examples: begonias grown mainly for foliage & ferns, etc)
57. Vines - flowering and/or foliage, one plant per pot, may be multi-stemmed (examples: Mandevilla, Jasmine, etc.)
58. Coleus, one plant per pot, no flower blooms/buds
59. Terrarium, (must be covered), one entry per exhibitor, 3"x5" card must identify each plant
60. Herb garden, one entry per exhibitor, 3"x5" card must identify each plant
61. Flowering hanging baskets, may be multiple plants of one variety
62. Foliage hanging basket, may be multiple plants of one variety

63. Mixed hanging basket, combination of more than one variety of foliage and/or flowering plants
64. Mixed container, combination of more than one variety of foliage and/or flowering plants, inside maximum pot dimension 18", to be staged on the floor

### **Section 8 - Cacti & Succulents, named variety, pot not to exceed 15" inside dimension, unless otherwise noted**

65. Cacti, one plant per pot, may be multi-stemmed, inside pot size under 4"
66. Cacti, one plant per pot, may be multi-stemmed, inside pot size 4" to under 6"
67. Cacti, one plant per pot, may be multi-stemmed, inside pot size 6" to 15"
68. Other succulents, one plant per pot, may be multi-stemmed, inside pot size under 4"
69. Other succulents, one plant per pot, may be multi-stemmed, inside pot size 4" to under 6"
70. Other succulents, one plant per pot, may be multi-stemmed, inside pot size 6" to 15"
71. Mixed container of cacti and/or succulents, more than one pot, one entry per exhibitor, 3"x5" card must identify each plant

### **JUNIOR HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE (Same schedule both shows.)**

#### **Section 9 - Junior Horticulture, named variety**

72. Annual, one bloom, disbudded, foliage attached
73. Annual, one spray, not disbudded, foliage attached
74. Biennials and/or Perennials, one bloom, disbudded, foliage attached
75. Container grown foliage or flowering plant, one plant per pot, pot not to exceed 12" inside dimension
76. Mixed container grown foliage or flowering plants, pot not to exceed 12" inside dimension

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**Section 10 - Special Classes.** These exhibits are entered for the First Show (August 31) and remain on display for the duration of the fair. Reservations required, limit 4 entries per class.

- 77. Carillon Park - a floor design (not less than 4' tall), staged on a 36" black circle
- 78. Franklin Park Conservatory - a mono-botanic design: all plant material must be of the same botanical plant family, i.e. Liliaceae (lily family), Rosaceae (rose family), Asteraceae (aster family), etc.

**Section 11 - First Show Artistic (August 31),** 4 entries per class, reservations required. Classes 81-84 displayed 36" w by 28" deep x 45" tall

- 79. Aullwood Gardens - a miniature design not to exceed 5" in any direction
- 80. Wegerzyn Children's Discovery Garden - a small design more than 5" but less than 12" in any direction
- 81. Dayton International Peace Museum - a design incorporating sunflowers, the international symbol of peace
- 82. United States Air Force Museum - designers' choice
- 83. Huffman Prairie - an all-foliage design
- 84. Hawthorne Hill - a traditional design

**Section 12 - Second Show Artistic (September 3),** 4 entries per class, reservations required. Classes 87-90 displayed in a space 36" wide x 28" deep x 45" tall

- 85. Cincinnati Zoo Babies - a miniature design not to exceed 5" in any direction
- 86. COSI - a small design more than 5" but less than 12" in any direction
- 87. Dawes Arboretum - a water reflecting design in the Oriental manner
- 88. Cedar Point - a design showing motion, painted materials permitted
- 89. Hueston Woods State Park - a design incorporating wood
- 90. Rock & Roll Hall of Fame - a designers' choice, painted materials permitted

### JUNIOR ARTISTIC SCHEDULE

Junior entries will be subdivided by age noted on the entry tag. (ages 4-8, 5-12 and 13-18)

**Section 13 - First Show (August 31)**

- 91. Wegerzyn Children's Discovery Garden - a picture card decorated using natural materials (seeds, pressed flowers, leaves, etc.), folded 8½" by 11" cardstock maximum size
- 92. Montgomery County Fair - a floral design incorporating fruits and/or vegetables

**Section 14 - Second Show (September 3)**

- 93. National Gourd Festival in Greenville - a decorated gourd
- 94. Kings Island - a floral design using fresh plant materials

### EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

(By invitation)

**Section 15 - Educational Exhibits**

