

2024 Crops Building – Entries Taken From General Public

Entries will be taken on Sunday, July 21th from 2 PM to 6 PM.

Exhibits and any premium money must be picked up on Saturday, July 27th from 5 PM to 8 PM.

Rules and regulations:

Exhibits that do not conform to rules will be disqualified.

1. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor and should be labeled with cultivar or variety.
2. Fair officials will take every precaution for the safekeeping of exhibits after their arrival and arrangement in the building, **but will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.** Examples that have spoiled due to heat will be tossed out as the week progresses.
3. All horticulture classes are open to any amateur grower. Commercial exhibitors are not eligible.
4. Potted plants must have been in possession of the exhibitor three or more months prior to show. Saucers must be provided by the exhibitor.
5. Containers for cut specimens will be furnished by the Fair. Wedging is permitted.
6. Only one plant per container unless otherwise noted.
7. Plants should be groomed before exhibiting. Remove dead foliage and spent flowers.
8. Exhibits in poor condition will not be accepted.
9. Horticulture definitions: A Stalk is the stem of the plant; A Spike is a lengthened flower cluster (gladiolus); A Spray is a main stem with side branches and blooms on all sides.
10. Ribbons and premium money will be awarded as follows: Blue - \$4.00, Red \$3.00, White, \$2.00. Best in show for each division or sub-division will be awarded. \$5.00 will be paid to best in show winners.
11. Only one entry per class will be judged and awarded premium money. Multiple entries of the same class will be welcomed as display only exhibits. For organizational purposes the exhibit list is organized by department, division, sub-division (in some cases), and class. Department IV contains six divisions; Division 1, African violets, contains two classes, standard and miniature. Example: participants may enter both a standard and a miniature African violet for the purposes of judging and a premium award, but they may not enter more than one of either.
12. Exhibitors must deliver their entries themselves except that husbands and wives may enter exhibits for one another and parents, guardians and grandparents may enter exhibits for junior exhibitors.

Horticulture exhibits are judged for horticulture perfection, not just for size or age.

Department II Amateur Flower Show

Division 1 - African Violets

1. African Violet, Standard, any color (variegated or bicolor) single, semi-double or double.
2. African Violet, Miniature, any color, single, semi-double or double

Division 2 - Potted Plants

Foliage not to exceed 24" high and 20" wide. Pot not to exceed 10" in diameter (except classes 22 and 42).

3. Begonia, tuberous, any variety
4. Begonia, wax, single or double, any color

5. Bonsai
6. Cactus, any variety.
7. Coleus, any variety.
8. Geranium, standard, any variety
9. Geranium, ivy, any color
10. Impatiens, standard, single or double, any color
11. Impatiens, new guinea, any color
12. Peperomia
13. Houseplant, any variety
14. Succulents, any variety except cactus
15. Any large houseplant, container and plant size unlimited
16. Topiary, any variety
17. Gloxinia, any color

Division 3 - Cut Specimen

All specimens exhibited must have foliage

18. Ageratum, 3 stalks
19. Dahlia, standard, single, 1 bloom
20. Dahlia, cactus, semi cactus, or miniature
21. Daisy, any variety
22. Dusty Miller, 1 stalk
23. Gaillardia, same color
24. Gerber Daisy, 1 bloom
25. Gladioli, 1 stem
26. Gloriosa Daisy, same color
27. Lisianthus
28. Marigold, any variety, any color, 1 bloom
29. Marigold, French, 1 spray, should have 3 blooms but not more than 5 blooms
30. Petunia, any variety
31. Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan)
32. Salvia, any variety
33. Shasta daisy, any variety
34. Snapdragon, any color, 1 spike
35. Snapdragon, same color, 3 spikes
36. Statice, any color,
37. Strawflowers, same color
38. Large Sunflower. Seed head diameter 8: or larger (must be fresh cut, live specimen, dried flowers will not be accepted)
39. Sunflower. Seed head diameter less than 8: (must be fresh cut, live specimen, dried flowers will not be accepted)
40. Yarrow, 1 Stalk
41. Zinnia, any variety
42. Any other cut flower

Division 4 – Roses

(Roses should be one-half to three-fourths open.)

A spray must contain two or more blooms.

43. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, any color, 1 bloom
44. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, any color, 1 spray
45. Miniature, any color, 1 bloom
46. Miniature, any color, 1 spray
47. Shrub Rose, any color, 1 bloom
48. Shrub Rose, any color, 1 spray
49. Climber, any color, 1 bloom
50. Climber, any color, 1 spray

Division 5 – Hanging Plants

(Container not to exceed 12” diameter. Length of hanger pot not to exceed 36”. Plants must have been grown together at least six weeks).

51. Flowering Plants
52. Ferns
53. Spider Plants
54. Other

Division 6 – Arrangements

55. Miniature arrangement (not to exceed 5” in all dimensions including container). May be fresh or dried
56. Centerpiece arrangement of fresh flowers and foliage. (Total height not to exceed 12 inches).
57. Arrangement for side table using any or all of the following: dried flower foliage, seed pods or cones
58. Arrangement of all fresh plant material, featuring driftwood or weathered wood as an accessory. Height not to exceed 15 inches
59. Holiday Arrangement
60. Corsage of fresh material
61. Other arrangements – Natural material
62. Wreaths – All natural materials
63. Mixed arrangement of fresh wild flowers
64. Patio Pots

Department III – Farm Products

Division 1 – Hay

1. Legume, 1/4-1/2 bale
2. Legume Grass Mixture, 1/4-1/2 bale
3. Cool Season, 1/4-1/2 bale
4. Warm Season Grass, 1/4-1/2 bale
5. Any Other, 1/4-1/2 bale

Division 2 – Potatoes

Do not wash, brush lightly

6. Russet (3)

7. Red (3)
8. White (3)
9. Yellow (3)
10. Sweet (3)
11. Specialty / Other (3)

Division 3 – Fruit

12. Apples (3)
13. Peaches (3)
14. Pears (3)
15. Grapes (pint)
16. Any Other

Division 4 – Vegetables

a) Legumes (beans and peas)

17. Beans, Green (8)
18. Beans, Fresh Shell (8)
19. Beans, Dried/Soup (8)
20. Peas, Snap (8)
21. Peas, Shell (8)

b) Root Vegetables

22. Beets (3)
23. Carrots (3)
24. Radishes (3)
25. Rutabagas (3)
26. Turnips (3)
27. Other (salsify, celeriac, scorzonera, parsnips, horseradish, etc.) (3)

c) Brassicas

28. Broccoli (1 head)
29. Brussel Sprouts (6)
30. Cabbage, Round Head (1)
31. Cabbage, Other (1)
32. Cauliflower Head (1)
33. Kohlrabi (3)

d) Leafy Greens

- Exhibit 1 bunch weighing between ½ and 1 lb.
34. Collards (1 bunch weighing ½ to 1 lb.)
 35. Lettuce, Leaf (1 bunch weighing ½ to 1 lb.)
 36. Lettuce, Head (1)
 37. Spinach (1 bunch weighing ½ to 1 lb.)
 38. Swiss Chard (1 bunch weighing ½ to 1 lb.)
 39. Other

e) Alliums

40. Garlic (3 bulbs)

41. Leeks (3)
42. Onions, Green (3)
43. Onions, Red (3)
44. Onions, White (3)
45. Onions, Yellow (3)

f) Peppers

46. Peppers, Bell (green) (3)
47. Peppers, Bell, (colored) (3)
48. Peppers, Sweet (non-bell) (3)
49. Peppers, Hot (banana) (3)
50. Peppers, Hot (jalapeno) (3)
51. Peppers, Hot (chili) (3)
52. Peppers, Hot (other) (3)

g) Tomatoes

53. Tomatoes, Paste type (3)
54. Tomatoes, Slicer (3)
55. Tomatoes, Grape/Cherry (1 pint)
56. Tomatoes, Specialty /All Other

h) Cucurbits

57. Squash, Summer, green, zucchini (1)
58. Squash, Summer, yellow, crookneck (1)
59. Squash, Winter (non-pumpkin) (1)
60. Pumpkins (1)
61. Cucumbers, pickling (1)
62. Cucumbers, slicing (1)
63. Gourds, Large (1)
64. Gourds, Small (1)
65. Watermelon (1)
66. Cantaloupe (1)
67. Other (1)

i) Sweet Corn

Ears must be husked.

68. Yellow (3)
69. White (3)
70. Bi-color (3)

j) Others

71. Eggplant (1)
72. Okra (6)
73. Rhubarb (1 bunch weighing ½ to 1 lb.)
74. Celery (1 head)
75. Mixed Vegetable Display
76. Any Other Vegetable

Division 5- Herbs

Exhibit at least 3 spikes with leaves for flowering herbs or 3 stalks or roots for others. Judges will be looking for herbs that are prime for harvesting (typically before flowering occurs)

a) Culinary Herbs and Roots

- 77. Basil
- 78. Chives
- 79. Dill
- 80. Parsley
- 81. Thyme
- 82. Other

b) Specialty Herbs and Roots

- 83. Chamomile
- 84. Echinacea
- 85. Lemon Balm
- 86. Mints
- 87. Burdock
- 88. Other

Division 6 – Syrups and Honey

Exhibit should be one, one-pound glass jar.

- 89. Honey
- 90. Maple Syrup
- 91. Other Tree Syrup
- 92. Sweet Sorghum

Division 7 – Field Corn

- 93. Corn, 3 ears, husked
- 94. Ensilage Corn, 3 stalks
- 95. Corn for Grain, 3 stalks
- 96. Decorative Corn, 3 ears

Division 8 – Grains

- 97. Wheat, half gallon
- 98. Oats, half gallon
- 99. Rye, half gallon
- 100. Barley, half gallon

Division 9 – Eggs

- 101. Dozen Eggs, Brown
- 102. Dozen Eggs, White
- 103. Dozen Eggs, Other

Division 10 – Largest Specimen

Entries in this section will be judged on size alone. Quality will not be considered. Items are of general interest to visitors only and are not for the purpose of encouraging production of oversize, poor quality products.

- 104. Apple
- 105. Cabbage
- 106. Peach
- 107. Pepper
- 108. Potato
- 109. Pumpkin
- 110. Squash, Summer
- 111. Squash, Winter
- 112. Sunflower, Head
- 113. Sunflower, Tallest
- 114. Tallest Stalk of Corn
- 115. Tomato
- 116. Any Other

Commercial Exhibits also wanted. Please contact the WVU – Hampshire County Extension Office: (304) 822-5013