

## Dept. 12—FLOWERS

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Nancy Haneberg, Chair (330) 416-7026; Heidi Yatsko, Assistant Chair; Lori Berger, Jenny Cogar, Conrad Haneberg, Helen Packard, and Carol Parsons.

**ENTRIES CLOSE: JULY 20 at 4:00 p.m. MAIL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 13, 2024.**

**ENTRIES, FIRST SHOW: Sunday, July 28, NOON 4:00 p.m.**

**JUDGING, FIRST SHOW: Sunday, July 28 immediately following check in of entry closure at 4:00 p.m.**

**DISMISSAL, FIRST SHOW: Arrangements and Specimens ONLY Wednesday, July 31 at 8:00 p.m. MEDINA**

**COUNTY FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS THAT ARE NOT PICKED UP BY THE EXHIBITOR AT THE SPECIFIED TIME.**

**ENTRIES, SECOND SHOW: Thursday, August 1 at 9:00 a.m.—NOON**

**JUDGING, SECOND SHOW: Thursday, August 1 immediately following check in of entry closure at NOON.**

**DISMISSAL, SECOND SHOW and all categories Sunday, August 4 at 8:00 p.m.**

### **PROCEDURE FOR ENTERING PROJECTS:**

1. Please pick up tags for projects at the Fair Office. Upon receiving tags, check to make sure there is a tag for each project. If a tag is missing, report it to the Fair Office immediately for correction. **DO NOT ATTACH TAGS TO ITEMS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TAGS FOR CORRESPONDING PROJECTS AT TIME OF ENTRY.**

The "Most Ribbons Contest" for adult categories, sponsored by the **SIMAN FAMILY in MEMORY of JOYCE AND CHARLIE SIMAN**, wins \$50 and your name placed on the plaque located in the Fair Office. **THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN THIS AWARD MORE THEN ONE TIME IN A THREE-YEAR PERIOD.**

### **RULES:**

1. **EXHIBITORS OF A NON-PROFESSIONAL NATURE ONLY.**

2. **ONLY ONE ENTRY** in each class is permitted.

3. Container must be furnished by exhibitor and **MUST BE CLEAR PLASTIC AT LEAST 8 INCHES TALL, NOT MORE THAN 10 INCHES TALL BY 3 INCHES IN DIAMETER (16-20-24oz.) CLEAR PLASTIC WATER BOTTLE**

4. All entries must be pre-registered by: **JULY 20** at the Fair Office. Juniors must be pre-registered also. The purchase of a Membership, Season or Mini Ticket is required for registration. A child 11 and under may go off an entering parent, grandparent or legal guardian's ticket.

5. Any entries made by a Junior Exhibitor (age 4-11) **MUST BE GROWN OR MADE BY THE EXHIBITOR.**

6. Any entry not pre-registered or incorrectly registered will **NOT BE JUDGED.**

7. Flower Committee will exercise due care but cannot be responsible for exhibits not picked up by dismissal date.

8. Premiums are listed. Second **BEST OF SHOW** and **HONORABLE MENTION** ribbons will be awarded, if merited in all sections, but **NO** premium will accompany them.

9. Awards will be given at the discretion of the judge whose decision is final.

10. Family members should not enter specimens from same plant.

*If you see a \* by a class, that means it is new for this year!*

### **SPECIMEN RULES (For 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Shows):**

1. Entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Container must be furnished by the exhibitor and **MUST BE AT LEAST 8 INCHES TALL, NOT MORE THAN 10 INCHES TALL BY 3 INCHES IN DIAMETER (20-24 oz. bottle).**
3. Exhibitor must remove any leaves or other non-stem material from the portion of the stem that will be submersed in water.
4. **Definition of a STEM:** Any main or lateral axis of a plant which possesses nodes and internodes and bears leaves and buds at the nodes. A stem terminates with one or more flowers.
5. The stem length **MUST be a minimum of TWO (2) inches regardless of specimen species.**
6. **Definition of a SPRAY:** The primary and lateral stems all bearing terminal flowers.
7. **Definition of a SPIKE:** A lengthened flower cluster on a main stem which bears stemless flowers.
8. **Definition of a BLOOM:** One flower with its associated foliage left intact on the portion of the stem that is above the top of the container.
9. There will be two shows of Specimens. Exhibitors may enter both.
10. Any discrepancies from the specifications stated above will result in an **AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.**

### **FIRST SHOW**

#### **Section A—SPECIMENS FOR FIRST SHOW**

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

**BEST OF SHOW \$20 gift certificate sponsored by Petitti's Garden Center, 2803 Center Rd. Brunswick, OH**

#### **CLASSES:**

1. **AGERATUM**, 1 stem
2. **BEGONIA**, tuberous carnation, 1 bloom, any color
3. **BUTTERFLY BUSH**, 1 spike\*
4. **CALENDULA**, 1 stem, one color or mixed
5. **CELOSIA**, 1 stem
6. **CLEOME**, 1 stem
7. **CONE FLOWER**, any variety/color one bloom
8. **COREOPSIS**, 1 bloom\*
9. **COSMOS**, any variety, 1 stem
10. **DAHLIA, BALL**, under 4"\*
11. **DAHLIA, DINNER PLATE**, over 4"\*
12. **DAISY, SHASTA**
13. **DAY LILIES**, Hemerocallis, 1 stem
14. **GERANIUM**, 1 stem
15. **GLADIOLA**, one variety any color, 1 spike (no miniatures)
16. **HOSTA**, one leaf, must list variety
17. **HYDRANGEA, MOP HEAD** (Pink/Blue/Purple)\*
18. **HYDRANGEA, CONE** (White ONLY)\*
19. **MARIGOLD**, French Dwarf 2" or less
20. **MARIGOLD**, 2 1/2" or over (yellow or orange only)
21. **PETUNIA**, single 1 stem
22. **ROSE**, Hybrid Tea, 1 stem, one bloom, no side bud
23. **SALVIA**, 1 variety, any color
24. **SCABIOSIA**, 1 bloom
25. **SNAPDRAGON**, any variety, or color, 1 spike
26. **SUNFLOWER**, one bloom, not to exceed 6 inches
27. **VERBENA**, any color, 1 stem
28. **ZINNIA**, any variety, 1 stem



**Section B—FIRST SHOW SPECIMENS: Fresh Herbs** (Same rules apply as above specimens)

**PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$3; 2nd-\$2; 3rd-\$1.

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift certificate by **The Greensmith Landscaping Co. 1340 Ridge Rd., Hinckley, OH**

**CLASSES:**

1. Basil, 1 stem
2. Dill, 1 stem
3. Lemon Balm ,1 stem
4. Monardo (Bee Balm), 1 stem
5. Scented Geraniums, 1 stem
6. Tansy, 1stem

## ARRANGEMENTS

**RULES:**

1. Flowers do not have be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Flowers will be judged by appearance, but ribbon will be awarded for Arrangements design and ingenuity.
3. Two types of arrangements, FRESH and SILK.
4. FRESH material must dominate in FRESH category.
5. Silk or dried material may be purchased for artificial category. SILK material must dominate, dried material may be added.
6. Accessories may be used in all Arrangements.
7. Second Best of Show and Honorable Mention ribbons will be given if merited. No Premium will accompany them.
8. Size to be 18"x24" or smaller.

**Section C—ARRANGEMENTS (FRESH)**

**PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$6; 2nd-\$5; 3rd-\$4

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift sponsored by **Hirts Garden Center, 4943 Ridge Rd. Granger, OH; 330-239-0506 330-278-7112**

**CLASSES:**

1. Footwear (Fall)\*
2. Wedding\*
3. Baby Shower\*

**Section D—ARRANGEMENTS (SILK)**

**PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$6; 2nd-\$5; 3rd-\$4

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift certificate sponsored by **The Greensmith Landscaping Co. 1340 Ridge Rd., Hinckley, OH**

**CLASSES:**

1. Kitchen Utensil\*
2. Tropical\*
3. Summer Olympics 2024\*

**Section E—DRIED HERBS**

**PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$6; 2nd-\$5; 3rd-\$4

**RULES:**

1. Bunch of 5 stems not more than 12 inches.
2. Tied bunch. MUST write on the tag the method of drying.
3. Must be dried for at least one month.

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift from **Boyert's Greenhouse, 7171 Wooster Pike Medina, OH; 330-725-3509**

**CLASSES:**

1. Mint, 5 stems
2. Sage, 5 stems
3. Rosemary, 5 stems
4. Oregano, 5 stems
5. Lavender in bloom, 5 stems
6. Parsley, 5 stems

**Section F—POTTED PLANT**

**RULES:**

1. Plant must be in exhibitors' possession for at least three (3) months. One plant per pot, except for dish gardens.
2. Maximum pot size, 14 inches.
3. Leaves on plants cannot be treated with any type of leaf shine.

5. Entries are to be in place by 4:00p.m. Sunday, July 28 and must remain until 8:00p.m. Sunday, August 4. Not responsible for items not picked up on time.

6. Plants will not be watered.

7. Any discrepancies from the above rules will result in DISQUALIFICATION.

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

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift certificate sponsored by **Boyert's Greenhouse, 7171 Wooster Pike Medina, OH 330-725-3509**

**CLASSES:**

1. AFRICAN VIOLET, single or double bloom, ONE CROWN
2. MINIATURE ROSE, any variety, blooming
3. ORCHID, any variety, blooming
4. HERBS, any three (3) varieties labeled, potted in individual 4 inch pot on saucer.
5. ANY FOLIAGE PLANT
6. ANY FOLIAGE HANGING BASKET, up to 12 inch pot
7. ANY BLOOMING PLANT, in hanging basket up to 12 inch pot
8. ANY SUCCULENT PLANT, to include CACTUS
9. BONSAI
10. FAIRY GARDEN (American Theme)\*

**Section G—WALL DECORATIONS**

**RULES:**

1. All decorations must be able to hang
2. Artificial material may be used. Flowers should dominate.
3. Wreaths of round or heart shape will be permitted.
4. NO WREATH LARGER THAN 18 INCHES IN DIAMETER EXCLUDING BOW.

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

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift certificate sponsored by **Petitti's Garden Center, 2803 Center Rd. Brunswick, OH**

**CLASSES:**

1. WREATH, Spring theme\*
2. WREATH, Kitchen Theme\*
3. WREATH, Blue Ribbons and More in 2024 (Blue dominate)\*

**Section H—FIRST SHOW SPECIMENS: Jr. Exhibitors (ages 4-11)**

**PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$3; 2nd-\$2; 3rd-\$1 Honorable Mention ribbons and Participation ribbons as merited.

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift certificate sponsored by **Boyert's Greenhouse 7171 Wooster Pike Medina, OH 330-725-3507**

**The "Most Ribbons Contest" for Jr. Exhibitors wins a \$25 gift In Memory of Bev Fry. THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN THIS AWARD MORE THAN ONE TIME IN A THREE-YEAR PERIOD.**

**CLASSES:**

1. DAISY, any variety, size or color; 1 bloom
2. DAY LILY, any variety, or color; 1 stem
3. GERANIUM, any variety or color, 1 stem
4. GLADIOLA, any variety or color, 1 spike
5. HYDRANGEA, any variety 1 bloom
6. MARIGOLD, any variety or color, 1 stem
7. MINT, any variety, 1 stem
8. PETUNIA, any variety, size or color, 1 stem
9. SNAPDRAGON, any variety or color, 1 spike
10. STATICE, any variety or color, 1stem
11. SUNFLOWER, any variety, size or color, 1 bloom, size container to fit flower is permitted.
12. ZINNIA, any variety or color, 1 stem

**Section I—POTTED PLANTS: Jr. Exhibitors (ages 4-11)  
(RULES ON PAGE 18)**

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

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift sponsored by **The Hamlett Family, in Memory of Dorothy Hamlett**

**CLASSES:**

1. PORTULACA, any variety flowering up to 8 inch container
2. LOBELIA, any variety flowering up to 8 inch container
3. FOLIAGE PLANT, any variety up to a 12 inch container
4. HANGING BASKET, flowering, up to 12 inch container
5. HERB, POTTED, any variety, up to 8 inch container
6. ANY SUCCULENT PLANT, up to 8-inch container
7. FAIRY GARDEN, Halloween theme up to 8-inch container\*

**Section J—ARRANGEMENTS (SILK): Jr. Exhibitors  
(ages 4-11)**

**RULES**

1. Silk or dried material may be purchased for artificial category. SILK material must dominate, dried material may be added.
2. Accessories may be used in all Arrangements.
3. Size to be 18"x24" or smaller.

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

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift sponsored by **The Shenberger Family, Ashland, OH**

**CLASSES:**

1. Window Box, not to exceed 18 in.\*
2. Sport\*
3. Corsage/Boutonniere\*

**SECOND SHOW**

**SECTION K—SPECIMENS FOR SECOND SHOW**

1. All rules are the same in every section, as in the first show.
  2. Entries taken from 9 to Noon **Thursday, August 1**
- JUDGING: Thursday, August 1 immediately following check in of entry closure at NOON.**

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

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift certificate sponsored by **Petitti's Garden Center, 2803 Center Rd. Brunswick, OH**

**CLASSES:**

1. AGERATUM, 1 stem
2. BEGONIA, tuberous carnation, 1 bloom, any color
3. BUTTERFLY BUSH, 1 spike\*
4. CALENDULA, 1 stem, one color or mixed
5. CELOSIA, 1 stem
6. CLEOME, 1 stem
7. CONE FLOWER, any variety/color one bloom
8. COREOPSIS, 1 bloom\*
9. COSMOS, any variety, 1 stem
10. DAHLIA, Ball, under 4"\*
11. DAHLIA, Dinner Plate, over 4"\*
12. DAISY, SHASTA
13. DAY LILIES, Hemerocallis, 1 stem
14. GERANIUM, 1 stem
15. GLADIOLA, one variety any color, 1 spike (no miniatures)
16. HOSTA, one leaf, must list variety
17. HYDRANGEA, Mop Head (Pink/Blue/Purple)\*
18. HYDRANGEA, Cone (White ONLY)\*
19. MARIGOLD, French Dwarf 2" or less
20. MARIGOLD, 2 1/2" or over (yellow or orange only)
21. PETUNIA, single 1 stem
22. PETUNIA, double, 1 stem
23. SALVIA, 1 variety, any color
24. SCABIOSIA, 1 bloom
25. SNAPDRAGON, any variety, or color, 1 spike
26. SUNFLOWER, one bloom, not to exceed 6 inches
27. VERBENA, any color, 1 stem
28. ZINNIA, any variety, 1 stem

**Section L—SECOND SHOW SPECIMENS: Fresh Herbs**

1. Same rules apply as above specimens

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

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift certificate sponsored by **Petitti's Garden Center, 2803 Center Rd. Brunswick, OH**

**CLASSES:**

1. Mint, 1 stem
2. Sage, 1 stem
3. Rosemary, 1 stem
4. Oregano, 1 stem
5. Lavender (in bloom), 1 stem
6. Parsley, 1 stem

**Section M—ARRANGEMENTS (FRESH)**

**PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$6; 2nd-\$5; 3rd-\$4

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift sponsored by **Flower Gallery 735 N. Court St., Medina, OH 330-725-8090 or 4231 Center Rd. Brunswick, OH 330-225-0400.**

**CLASSES:**

1. Kitchen Utensil \*
2. Tropical\*
3. Summer Olympics 2024\*

**Section N—ARRANGEMENTS (SILK)**

**PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$6; 2nd-\$5; 3rd-\$4

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift certificate sponsored by **The Greensmith Landscaping Co. 1340 Ridge Rd., Hinckley, OH**

**CLASSES:**

1. Footwear (Fall)\*
2. Wedding\*
3. Baby Shower\*

**Section O—DRIED HERBS**

**RULES:**

1. Bunch of 5 stems not more than 12 inches
2. Tied bunch. MUST write on the tag the method of drying.
3. Must be dried for at least one month.

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

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift certificate sponsored by **Hirt's Garden Center, 4943 Ridge Rd. Wadsworth, OH 330-239-0506.**

**CLASSES:**

1. Basil, 5 stems
2. Dill, 5 stems
3. Lemon Balm, 5 stems
4. Monardo (Bee Balm), 5 stems
5. Scented Geranium, 5 stems
6. Tansy, 5 stems

**Section P—SPECIMENS: JUNIOR EXHIBITORS (AGES 4-11)**

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

**BEST OF SHOW** \$20 gift certificate sponsored by **Hirt's Garden Center, 4943 Ridge Rd. Wadsworth, OH 330-239-0506.**

**CLASSES:**

1. DAISY, any variety, size or color; 1 bloom
2. DAY LILY, any variety, or color; 1 stem
3. GERANIUM, any variety or color; 1 stem
4. GLADIOLA, any variety or color, 1 spike
5. HYDRANGEA, any variety, 1 bloom\*
6. MARIGOLD, any variety or color, 1 stem
7. MINT, any variety, 1 stem
8. PETUNIA, any variety, size or color, 1 stem
9. SNAPDRAGON, any variety or color, 1 spike
10. STATICE, any variety or color, 1 stem
11. SUNFLOWER, any variety, size or color, 1 bloom, size container to fit flower is permitted.
12. ZINNIA, any variety or color, 1 stem