



2019 ROSS COUNTY FAIR FLOWER SHOW

A Standard Flower Show
Judged by National Garden Club Judges

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SHOW DATES AND TIME SCHEDULES

FIRST SHOW

Entry Day and Time: Sun., Aug. 4, 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Release: Tues. Aug. 6, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(All Sections in First Show)

SECTIONS	A	Artistic Arrangements (Amateur)
	B	Artistic Arrangements (Garden Clubs)
	C	Artistic Arrangements (Veterans Administration residents) (Moved to 2nd Show)
	D	Artistic Arrangements (Jr. Division)
	E	Silk and Dried Arrangements (Amateur)
	F	Silk and Dried Arrangements (Pro.)
	G	Specimen Gladioli
	H	Specimen Roses
	I	Specimen Flowers (Jr. Division)
	J	Green Plants (Amateur)
	JJ	Fairy Gardens
	R	Ornamental Grasses
	S	Hosta Foliage

SECOND SHOW

Entry Day and Time: Wed., Aug. 7, 8:00 a.m. - Noon
Release: Sun., Aug. 11, 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SECTIONS C Artistic Arrangements (Veterans)

- Administration residents)
- K Artistic Arrangements (Amateur)
- L Artistic Arrangements (Professional)
- M Challenge Designs (Amateur)
- N Challenge Designs (Professional)
- O Artistic Arrangements (Junior Division)
- P Specimen Flowers (Senior Division)
- Q Specimen Flowers (Junior Division)

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries will be received until 12:00 noon on both Sunday and Wednesday.
2. Read the schedule carefully! Entries not conforming to the guidelines of the schedule may face disqualification or a reduction in points.
3. Each exhibitor may make ONLY ONE entry in each class or subclass, regardless of difference in varieties.
4. Containers for the Specimen Classes will be furnished by the Fair Board or Show Committee, except section J and JJ. All exhibitor containers should have a name and address affixed to the underside in some manner.
5. The Show Committee is not responsible for loss, damage, or breakage of exhibitor's property, but will exercise all precautions to prevent such happenings. The Staging Committee has the right to move any exhibit.
6. Entries in the Artistic Design Sections must be the work of the exhibitor! All Specimen entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
7. DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.
8. No one is permitted in the show area during the judging period, except judges, clerks, and other authorized persons.
9. No exhibit or specimen will be released before the appropriate release time without direct committee permission.
10. **No premiums will be mailed. They must be picked up at release time.**
11. An arrangement or design is to be interpreted as fresh cut or dried plant material in a container with bases or mats if desired. All entries are to be contemporary interpretations of the class title. NO SCENES unless stated.
12. Accessories may be used in all classes. An accessory is anything other than fresh or dry material, whether in the container or apart from it.
13. **NO ARTIFICIAL SILK or FABRIC FLOWERS and FOLIAGE are permitted in the show except in Sections E and F.**
14. NO PAINTED, DYED OR TINTED plant material is permitted in the show, unless so stated. DO NOT paint fresh plant material.
15. Plant materials in the classes must be GARDEN GROWN varieties, but may be obtained from any source. Floral material in classes L and N (Professional) may be those flowers known to florists.
16. Follow these guidelines for exhibitor eligibility:
 - A. Sections A, E, J, K and M is open to AMATEUR exhibitors ONLY! No Professional Designer or Flower Show Judge will be permitted to make entries in these sections. Exhibitor must live within Ross County to enter.
 - B. Section B is open to ROSS COUNTY GARDEN CLUB members ONLY! Please list the club's name of which you are a member on your entry tag.
 - C. Section C is open to Veterans Admin. Residents only.
 - D. Sections F, L and N are open to PROFESSIONAL FLORAL DESIGNERS ONLY! Entries in these sections are to be those persons known to the retail florist industry.
 - E. Junior sections (D, I, O and Q) are open to exhibitors ages 17 and under. Senior sections (A, B, C, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, N, P, R and S) are open to exhibitors 18 and up.
17. Material in sections E and F may be obtained from any source but must be the work of the exhibitor.
18. If you work or have worked in the past designing flowers, you are considered a Professional.

PREMIUMS

SECTIONS: (A, B, E, K, M) Premiums: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00.

A Best of Show Rosette will be awarded to the top entry in each section.

SECTIONS: (D, O) premiums: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00.

First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each class.

SECTIONS: (F, L, N) Premiums: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

A Best of Show Rosette will be awarded to the top entry in each section.

SECTIONS: (G, H, I, J, K, P, Q, R, S) Premiums: 1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.00.

First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each class.

HINTS FOR GROOMING AND EXHIBITING SPECIMENS

All specimens should be properly hardened and clean. **Exhibit foliage** that grows on the flower stem. Foliage is judged down to the top of the container. Stems should be cut in proportion to the flower. Flowers should be fresh, true to form and symmetrical.

ASTERS: Center should be well filled. Flowers should be symmetrical. Foliage present.

CELOSIA: Crested should be full and firm. Plume should be full. Show a well groomed, named variety. Points will be deducted if seed shows.

DAHLIAS: All specimens must be disbudded. Be sure to cut enough stem to be in good proportion to flower head. Do not remove foliage. Points are deducted if center of flower head is green tinted. In miniature classes, the smaller the better. Be sure specimens are clean and no bug damage. Points are deducted for down-facing flower heads.

GLADIOLI: Leave one or more pieces of foliage on the flower spike. About 1/3 of the buds (15-20) on a flower spike should be open. You may remove up to two faded florets, but leave the sheaths. Points will be deducted for faded florets or those removed. Gently work florets to face forward. Cut 24 hours before show. About 60% on the spike should be florets or buds and 40% should be stem.

HOUSEPLANTS: Clean with a soft cloth, No foreign substance (chemicals) may be applied.

MARIGOLDS: Be sure calyx is not split; centers are full and not green from underdevelopment. Cut stems long enough to have **foliage**.

ROSES: Foliage and thorns judged down to the container. The flower should have one center. Blooms should be 1/2 to 3/4 open. Have two sets of five leaflet leaves (exceptions - some varieties have 3 or 7 leaflet leaves). Have leaves clean. No foreign substance (chemicals) may be applied, although foliage may be polished with a soft cloth. Hybrid Tea entries must be disbudded for exhibition. All entries should be named, if known, and exhibited with their natural foliage.

ZINNIAS: Measure to be sure that they are in the right class. Specimen should not show signs of recent disbudding. Disbud as the flowers grow. If schedule calls for three blooms and one color, be sure they are the same size. Cut stems long enough to have **foliage**.

MISCELLANEOUS classes and any other specimen classes - All entries must have name of specimen on the entry tag.

Note: Please read the schedule- changes are made every year.

FIRST SHOW

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Artistic Arrangement General Theme:

ART IN THE GARDEN

SECTION A - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS AMATEUR

1. Chinatown- an Oriental design
2. Singin' In the Rain- Design under water
3. It's a wonderful life- a red and green design
4. Gone with The Wind-Design showing motion
5. 12 Angry Men- feature 12 flowers in design

SECTION B - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS - ROSS CO. GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

1. Minimalism- miniature design (under 4 inches)
2. Abstract- a mass, colorful design
3. Pop Art- Feature 1 flower in your design
4. Sculpture- design in a ceramic container
5. Impressionism- your own interpretation

SECTION C -

OPEN TO VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION RESIDENTS
(MOVED TO WEDNESDAY'S SHOW)

SECTION D - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS - JUNIOR DIV.

AGES 12 & UNDER

1. Where the Wild Things Are- Use wildflowers in your design
2. The Cat in The Hat- A design in a hat
3. Fancy Nancy- a fancy design

AGES 13 - 17

1. Mockingjay-Incorporate a small bird
2. Harry Potter- show a magic feature
3. Anne Of Green Gables-a primarily green design

SECTION E - SILK AND DRIED ARRANGEMENTS - AMATEUR

1. The Eiffel Tower-a vertical design
2. Gateway Arch- An arched design
3. Leaning Tower of Pizza- an angular design
4. Pentagon- design using 5 flowers
5. The White House- a white design

SECTION F - SILK AND DRIED ARRANGEMENTS - PROFESSIONAL

The Raven- Feature Black Flowers

SECTION G - SPECIMEN GLADIOLI

Gladiolus, miniature, one spike, floret under 3" in diameter

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1a. White | 1b. White Bi-Color |
| 2a. Yellow | 2b. Yellow Bi-Color |
| 3a. Red or Scarlet | 3b. Red Bi-Color |
| 4a. Pink or Rose | 4b. Magenta |
| 5a. Orange or Flame | 5b. Orange Bi-Color |
| 6a. Purple or Violet | |
| 7. Green | 8. Any color Variegated |

Gladiolus, medium, one spike, floret 3" to 4.5" in diameter

- 9a. White 9b. White Bi-Color
- 10a. Yellow 10b. Yellow Bi-Color
- 11a. Red or Scarlet 11b. Red Bi-Color
- 12a. Pink or Rose 12b. Magenta
- 13a. Orange or Flame 13b. Orange Bi-Color
- 14a. Purple or Violet
- 15. Green
- 16. Any color Variegated

Gladiolus, large, one spike, floret over 4.5" in diameter

- 17a. White 17b. White Bi-Color
- 18a. Yellow 18b. Yellow Bi-Color
- 19a. Red or Scarlet 19b. Red Bi-Color
- 20a. Pink or Rose 20b. Magenta
- 21a. Orange or Flame 21b. Orange Bi-Color
- 22a. Purple or Violet
- 23. Green
- 24. Any color Variegated

Gladiolus, three spikes, one variety, one color

- 25. Miniature 26. Medium 27. Large

SECTION H - SPECIMEN ROSES

Hybrid Tea, One Bloom

- 1. White 7. Orange
- 2. Apricot 8. Medium Red
- 3. Yellow 9. Dark Red
- 4. Deep Yellow 10. Full Blown, any variety
- 5. Light Pink 11. Two Blooms, one color
- 6. Deep Pink 12. Any Color Blended

Miniature

- 13. One stem, one bloom, any variety
 - a. Red b. Pink c. Yellow d. Orange
 - e. Any other color
- 14. One spray, any variety
- 15. Collection, five blooms, five different varieties, exhibited Individually

Grandiflora

- 16. One stem, any color

Floribunda

- 17. One spray, any color

Polyantha

- 18. One spray, any color

Shrub Type

- 19. One spray, any color

Mini-Flora Rose

- 20. One spray, any color

SECTION I - SPECIMEN FLOWERS - JUNIOR DIVISION

- 1. Celosia - One bloom, any color
 - a. Crested b. Plumed type
- 2. Marigold - one bloom, giant type
 - a. Yellow b. Orange
- 3. Marigold - three blooms, French type (small or dwarf) - Specimen should be disbudded
 - a. Yellow or Gold b. Orange or Russet
 - c. Bi-Color or Variegated
- 4. Petunia - one variety, any color, one spray

- a. Double type b. Single type
- 5. Sunflower
 - a. Small sunflower b. Largest flower head
 - c. Largest seed head (NOTE: Specimen must be from current crop - No dried seed heads)
- 6. Zinnia - three blooms, miniature or pompom type, one variety, one color
- 7. Zinnia - one bloom, any color
 - a. Cactus flowered b. Dahlia flowered
- 8. Zinnia - three blooms, one variety, one color
 - a. Cactus flowered b. Dahlia flowered
- 9. Any other specimen not listed above (Name Specimen)

SECTION J - HOUSE PLANTS - AMATEUR

- 1. Tropical
 - a. Foliage specimens b. Flowering specimens
- 2. Cactus and succulent specimens
- 3. African Violet - in bloom
 - a. Standard type, any color b. Miniature type, any color
- 4. Specialty
 - a. Bonsai b. Topiary – trimmed into shape
- 5. Orchids
- 6. Miscellaneous - any house plant not listed above (**must be house plant**)

SECTION JJ – MINIATURE GARDENS each under 15 inches

- 1. Fairy/Gnome Garden
- 2. Succulent Garden (5 Varieties)
- 3. Cactus Garden – (3 Varieties)
- 4. Herb Garden – (3 to 5 Varieties)

SECTION R – ORNAMENT GRASS

- 1. One blade
- 2. One blade with seed head
- 3. One Stalk

SECTION S – HOSTA FOLIAGE – One mature leaf. Measure from base to tip by width at the widest part

- 1. Small - 6 to less than 30 square inches
- 2. Medium - 30 to less than 64 square inches
- 3. Large - 64 to less than 120 square inches

SECOND SHOW
Wednesday, August 7, 2019
Design Classes General Theme:
ART IN THE GARDEN

SECTION C - OPEN TO VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION RESIDENTS ONLY

- 1. The Lincoln Memorial - Your own interpretation
- 2. The American Flag- A Red White and Blue design

SECTION K - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS - AMATEUR

1. Phantom of the Opera- Use a mask in your design
2. Wicked- an all green design
3. The Titanic- design under water
4. A Chorus Line- A Horizontal Design
5. Mama Mia- 2 containers, 1 design

SECTION L - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS - PROFESSIONAL

1. A Tale of Two Cities- A mass design in 2 containers

SECTION M - CHALLENGE DESIGNS - AMATEUR

1. Rhythm- design showing motion
2. Acapella- a design using 1 color of flowers
3. Orchestra- Mass Design
4. Folk Music- design using wild flowers
5. Rock & Roll- Show Rocks in your design

SECTION N - CHALLENGE DESIGNS - PROFESSIONAL

1. The Sound of Music- your own interpretation

SECTION O - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS - JUNIOR DIVISION

AGES 12 & UNDER

1. The Wheels on the Bus- A design using mostly yellow flowers
2. 3 Blind Mice- A Design Using 3 flowers
3. Ring Around the Rosie- Use several roses in your design

AGES 13 - 17

1. Happy- use a smiley face in your design
2. Just Dance- design showing motion
3. M.T.V.- your own interpretation

SECTION P - SPECIMEN FLOWERS - SENIOR DIVISION

1. Aster
 - a. One bloom, any color
 - b. Three blooms, one variety, one color
2. Bells of Ireland - one spike, (Do not remove natural foliage.)
3. Calendula - three blooms, one variety, one color
4. Celosia - Crested type, one bloom head
 - a. Scarlet
 - b. Red Velvet (wine or burgundy)
 - c. Pink
 - d. Orange
 - e. Yellow or Gold
 - f. Variegated
 - g. Largest bloom head
5. Celosia - Plumed type, one color, three bloom heads, one variety
 - a. Scarlet
 - b. Red Velvet (wine or burgundy)
 - c. Pink
 - d. Orange
 - e. Yellow or Gold
 - f. Plumed type, one bloom head, any color (largest bloom)
6. Chrysanthemum - hardy garden variety, one spray, any color
7. Clematis - three blooms, one variety, one color
(NOTE: Exhibitor must furnish display dish)
8. Cosmos - three blooms, one variety, one color
 - a. Yellow, Orange or Gold
 - b. White
 - c. Novelty

- d. Pink, Rose or Lavender
9. Dahlia - largest, most perfect bloom (Size = diameter x depth), any color
 10. Dahlia - one bloom, any variety, any color, disbudded, exhibited with natural foliage
 - a. Over 7 inches in diameter
 - b. 4 - 7 inches in diameter
 - c. 2 - 4 inches in diameter
 - d. Pompom type
 - e. Bedding (border) type
 11. Day Lily - three blooms, one variety
 12. Delphinium - one spike, any color, any variety
 13. Gaillardia - three blooms, one variety, one color
 - a. Single type
 - b. Double type
 14. Garden Lily - one stalk, any variety
 15. Gladiolus - one spike, any variety
 - a. Miniature (florete under 3")
 - b. Medium (florete 3 - 4.5")
 1. Red, Yellow or Orange
 2. Purple, Blue or Lavender
 3. White
 4. Bi-color
 5. Green
 6. Pink
 - c. Large (florete over 4.5")
 1. Red, Yellow or Orange
 2. Purple, Blue or Lavender
 3. White
 4. Bi-color
 5. Green
 6. Pink
 - d. Glad - 3 spikes
 16. Magic Lily (Hardy Amaryllis) - one stem
 17. Marigold - white or near white
 - a. one bloom
 - b. three blooms
 18. Marigold - one bloom, giant variety
 - a. Yellow
 - b. Gold
 - c. Orange
 - d. Chrysanthemum
 19. Marigold - three blooms, giant variety, one color
 - a. Yellow
 - b. Gold
 - c. Orange
 - d. Chrysanthemum
 20. Marigold - three blooms, French type (small or dwarf), disbudded
 - a. Yellow or Gold
 - b. Orange or Russet Red
 - c. Bi-color or variegated
 - d. Single variety, any color
 21. Petunia - miniature
 - a. One spray
 - b. Three sprays
 22. Petunia - one spray, any double variety, any color
 23. Petunia - giant variety, one spray, any color
 24. Petunia - three sprays one variety, one color
 - a. Red or Pink
 - b. White or Yellow
 - c. Lavender or Purple
 - d. Any other color
 - e. Double
 25. Rose - Hybrid Tea, one bloom
 - a. Red
 - b. Pink
 - c. Orange
 - d. Any other color
 26. Rose - Grandiflora, one stem, any color
 27. Rose- Floribunda, one spray, any color
 28. Rose - Shrub, one spray
 29. Rose - Polyantha, one spray
 30. Rose - Miniature, one bloom (disbudded)
 - a. Red or Orange
 - b. Yellow
 - c. Pink or Mauve
 - d. Any other color
 31. Rose - Miniature, one spray, any color
 - 31A. Mini-Flora Rose - one spray, any color
 32. Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy) - three blooms, one variety
 - a. Yellow, Gold, or Orange
 - b. Purple
 - c. Any other color
 33. Scabiosa - three blooms, one variety, one color
 34. Snapdragon - one variety one color
 - a. One spike
 - b. Three spikes
 35. Sunflower - one bloom, No Seed Heads

- a. Mexican Sunflower b. Single variety-yellow c. Single-dark
 - d. Single-mixed e. Double variety f. Largest bloom head
 - 36.** Sunflower - three blooms, miniature variety
 - a. Yellow b. White (Italian) c. Orange or Red
 - 37.** Tuberous Begonia - one bloom any color, exhibited with one natural leaf (Note: exhibitor to furnish display dish)
 - 38.** Zinnia - one bloom, giant type (bloom over 6" in diameter), any color
 - a. Cactus flowered b. Dahlia flowered
 - 39.** Zinnia - three blooms, one variety, one color
 - a. Cactus flowered b. Dahlia flowered
 - 40.** Zinnia - three blooms, one variety, one color
 - a. Pompom type b. Miniature type
 - 41.** Zinnia - three blooms, green variety dahlia flowered
 - 42.** Zinnia - three blooms, novelty type, one variety, one color
 - 43.** Miscellaneous - any other flower not listed above
(Name Specimen)
- NOTE: Each exhibitor is permitted only one entry in each subclass
- a. One bloom b. One spike c. One spray
 - d. Three blooms e. Three spikes f. Three sprays

SECTION Q - SPECIMEN FLOWERS - JUNIOR DIVISION

- 1.** Marigold - giant bloom, one color
 - 2.** Marigold - three blooms, French type, one color
 - 3.** Petunia - single, one spray, any color
 - 4.** Sunflower - any variety, No Seed Heads
 - 5.** Zinnia - one bloom, cactus type
 - 6.** Zinnia - one bloom, dahlia type
 - 7.** Miscellaneous - Any other specimen not listed above,
(Name Specimen) (Note: Each exhibitor is permitted only one entry in each subclass)
- a. One bloom b. One spike c. One spray
 - d. Three blooms e. Three spikes f. Three sprays

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