

HORTICULTURE - Department 24

Superintendent: Sandi Gertis

ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019

Entry Fee: \$20.00 (allows as many entries as you would like)
Entry Arrival: **Monday, August 5, 2019 between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM**
Entry Removal: **Monday, August 19, 2019 between 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM**
Judging: Tuesday, August 6, 2019
Judge TBD
Prize Checks: Wednesday, August 14th to Sunday, August 18th at the Competitive Exhibits Office, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

General Horticulture Rules

1. When bringing entries in, use Vehicle Gate "A" (the UPS Delivery Gate) at the south end of the Event Center Parking Lot (Route 62, South Park Avenue).
2. If known please write the variety name on the front of the entry tags when you receive them.
3. To minimize errors, exhibitors must affix the correct entry tag with the exact variety name written on the front, securely to every entry. If an article is not brought in, the entry tag for that article must be returned to the Superintendent. Upon arrival, ANY class changes to the entry tags need to be made by the superintendent at the table where it is received.
4. Exhibitor is allowed only one entry in each class.
5. This department and all of the classes are open to all exhibitors whether commercial or hobby growers.
6. The exhibitor must provide appropriate container.
7. The specimen should exhibit symmetry and proper size relation to the container. In multiple plant entries, uniformity between plants is critical.
8. *All plants should have some sort of saucer so plants can be watered for the duration of the fair.*
9. *All articles for exhibition must remain on the grounds according to the rules of each department, or forfeit their premium unless excused by the Fair Manager of the Society.*
10. Any item receiving a placing can pick-up ribbons at the Main Office with their premium check beginning August 14th

SECTION FLP – FLOWERING PLANTS

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 5 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

1. Flowering Plant, 3 each 4 ½" or less
2. 3 each greater than 4 ½" other than Pot Mum or Hardy Mum
3. Hanging Basket
4. Hardy Mums 6" or greater
5. 1 Flat of Annuals in 804 or 806

SECTION FOP – FOLIAGE PLANTS

Premiums for Classes # 1- 5 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

1. Foliage Plants, 3 each 2" - 3" foliage
2. 3 each 3" - 4 ½" foliage
3. 2 each of greater than 4 ½" foliage
4. Hanging Basket less than 10"
5. Hanging Basket 10" or greater

SECTION SLO – SEASONAL LANDSCAPE ORNAMENTALS

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 7 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

1. 1 each, over 1 gallon Deciduous Shrub
2. 1 each, over 1 gallon Evergreen Shrub
3. 1 each, Small Tree (under 7")
4. 1 each Fruit Tree
5. 1 each, over 1 gallon Broad Leaf Evergreen
6. 1 each, 6" container Ground Cover
7. 1 each, over 1 gallon Narrow Leaf Evergreen

SECTION ORN - ORNAMENTALS

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 6 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

1. Miscellaneous, one 18" - 24" combination Porch Box
2. One - 8" or larger combination Patio Pot
3. One Dish Garden, 28 - 80 square inches
(i.e.: 4" x 7" or 10" diameter container grown by exhibitor)
4. Six Poinsettia Cuttings - container 2 ½" or less
5. One - 8" Perennial or larger
6. One European Garden, 10" - 14" diameter container

SECTION ARR – ARRANGEMENTS

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 5 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

1. Wild Flower Arrangement
2. Domestic Plant Arrangement
3. *NEW* Holiday Arrangement
4. Any Other Arrangement (ex. Herbs)
5. *NEW* Window Box, Maximum dimensions 36" long x 8" wide x 5" deep

****SPECIAL AWARD****

THE GREEN THUMB AWARD:

A BANNER AND \$20 WILL BE AWARDED
TO THE
MOST ACCOMPLISHED EXHIBITOR

ALL EXHIBITORS IN THE
HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT
OF THE AG-GRANGE BUILDING ARE ELIGIBLE

****SPECIAL AWARD****

KEN WILK MEMORIAL AWARD

AN AWARD SPONSORED BY THE ERIE
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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