

Flower Show

Director: Rudy Spidaro & Sarah Wilson

The flower show is open to adults, young people and children interested in plants and flowers.

RULES FOR FLOWER SHOW

1. Entries will be accepted on **Thursday (9/4/25) from 5:30 pm to 8:00pm and Friday (9/5/25) from 7:30am to 9:00am ONLY!!!**
No late entries will be accepted, and you must leave the Jerry Mulcahy Memorial Building at 9:00 am.
2. Judging will start at 9:00am on Friday (9/5/25).
No one is allowed in the building at that time.
3. Entry cards will be provided and must accompany each exhibit.
4. The exhibitor must have grown container grown plants and all cut flowers for at least 3 months prior to our show.
5. Exhibits are to remain in place until 6:00 pm on Sunday (9/7/25). All plants and ribbons must be picked up Sunday after 6:00 pm.

YOUTH – up to Age 11
JUNIOR – Ages 12 – 17
ADULT – Ages 18 & over



DESIGN DIVISION

Section 1. “Yorktown Roads”

For people with or without garden space. Design only with wildflowers from meadows, roadside, etc. from our local area.

Section 2. “Hometown Wonders”

Arrangement of fresh or dried flowers – not to exceed 5”

Section 3. “Amber Waves of Grain”

Arrangement of fresh or dried flowers (a little past & future mixture. Use of a prop in addition to container is acceptable).

Section 4 Grand Old Flag and Our Troops

Pay tribute to our country through flowers and plants.

Section 5. “Moo-ving into the Next Century”

Use your imagination to highlight this year’s theme using plants/flowers.

Section 6. Floral Arrangement using commercially grown flowers.



HORTICULTURE DIVISION - CUT SPECIMENS

CLASS A - ANNUALS

- Section 1. Celosia – 1 flowering stem
- Section 2. Cosmos – 1 flowering stem
- Section 3. Impatiens – 1 flowering stem
- Section 4. Petunia – 1 flowering stem
- Section 5. Salvia – any color – 1 flowering stem
- Section 6. Snapdragon – 1 flowering stem
- Section 7. Sunflower – 1 flowering stem
- Section 8. Marigolds
 - a. Large - 3 flowering stems
 - b. Dwarf Single - 3 flowering stems
 - c. Dwarf Double - 3 flowering stems
- Section 9. Zinnias – all sizes - 3 flowering stems
- Section 10. Begonias – 1 flowering stem
- Section 11. Ageratum – 1 flowering stem
- Section 12. Nicotiana – 1 flowering stem
- Section 13. Cleome – 1 flowering stem
- Section 14. Geranium – 1 flowering stem
- Section 15. Any other annual not listed – 1 flowering stem



CLASS B – DAHLIAS (Please put Section and variety on card)

- Section 1. Floral decorative – 1 flowering stem
- Section 2. Cactus Dahlia – 1 flowering stem
- Section 3. Miniature, less than 4" in diameter – 1 flowering stem
- Section 4. Pompom, less than 2" in diameter – 1 flowering stem
- Section 5. Anemone (flowered) – 1 flowering stem
- Section 6. Any other dahlia – 1 flowering stem

CLASS C – BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, TUBERS except DAHLIAS

1 flowering – Please put a variety of flowers on the card
for example: Canna, Gladiolas, etc.

CLASS D – ROSES

1 or 2 flowering stems – Please put variety & name of rose on card For example:
Hybrid Tea Rose, Miniature Rose, etc.

CLASS E – PERENNIALS

- Section 1. Chrysanthemum – 1 flowering stem
- Section 2. Dianthus – 1 flowering stem
- Section 3. Coreopsis – 1 flowering stem
- Section 4. Aster – 1 flowering stem
- Section 5. All Other Perennials – 1 flowering stem



CLASS F – CONTAINER GROWN – SINGLE PLANTS

- African Violet
- Orchid
- Coleus
- Any other container grown plant not listed above

CLASS G – CONTAINER GROWN, MULTIPLE PLANTS

- All green
- Flowering
- More than 1 color foliage
- Flowering and foliage



CLASS H – HANGING BASKETS

- Foliage Baskets
- Flowering Baskets

CLASS I – CACTUS

- Single plant
- More than 1 plant



CLASS J – SUCCULENTS

- Single plant
- More than 1 plant

Youth/Junior DESIGN DIVISION

- Section 1. Any Adult Category
- Section 2. "Mini-Garden" Using a Microwave Dinner Tray or something similar, using twigs, rocks, small woodland plants, moss (like a Terrarium)
- Section 3. Patriotic Display – Use red, white, and blue flowers to create a salute to the USA
- Section 4. Terrarium
- Section 5. Fairy Garden (see description in adult section)

Youth/Junior HORTICULTURE DIVISION

- Section 1. Any annual taken care of by Exhibitor – 1 flowering stem.
- Section 2. Container Grown Plant – taken care of by exhibitor.
- Section 3. Any perennial taken care of by exhibitor.
- Section 4. Plant grown from a fruit seed.

EXPERT DIVISION

This division is for the experienced gardener who has entered a flower show(s) and wishes to have some or all of their entries judged more critically. Best of Show as applicable.



PLEASE SUPPORT THE FLOWER BUILDING!

IN ORDER TO HELP PAY FOR THE FLOWER SHOW EXPENSES
we will have a Home/Garden Magazine exchange table. Please bring any magazines you want to recycle (give away) when you enter your flowers, and we will ask people for a donation for each magazine they take.

Additionally, anyone who has extra plants they wish to donate, kindly bring them to the plant sale table. Clay pots, vases, garden tools, etc. are also gladly accepted.

And please bring your extra flowers (especially dahlias), which we will then sell as bouquets.