

STATE FLOWER SHOW

Chairmen:

Rutherford County Master Gardeners

Theme: "95 Reasons to Celebrate Tennessee" –

"All Rows Lead to Tennessee in '23"

Agriculture Commodity- Year of Corn

Exhibits will be in Made in Tennessee Building

General Rules

1. Competition is open to Tennessee Residents only. Must be over 18 years old
2. Exhibits will be entered at the Made in Tennessee Building between 2pm & 6:30pm on Weds., August 16, 2023. NO ENTRIES AFTER 6:30PM THOSE IN LINE WILL BE SERVED.
3. Wilson County Residents entering in the State Flower Competition must also be entered in the Wilson County Fair Flower Show in the same Division & Lot (see pg 33)
4. All entries must be identified by exhibitor for class placement. Please label flowers by division, lot & class.
5. All articles are exhibited at owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of items.
6. No person may enter more than one item per lot or subclass.
7. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judges.
8. All plants/containers entered must be free from insects & disease. Diseased plants will be discarded.
9. The Chairman may subdivide any class by color, type and/or cultivar.
10. Premiums will be paid and exhibits must be removed on Sunday, August 27, 2023. Exhibitors may pick up their items from 1pm to 3pm.

Premiums: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

Best of Show Each Division - Rosette

Division I

Arrangements (Cuts Only)

1. All arrangements must contain plant material that is grown by exhibitor with no leaves in the water, vases must be full.
2. Exhibitors are free to treat dried plant material or use contrived flowers and other forms made from recognizable plant materials.
3. No artificial flowers, fruit, vegetables, or foliage will be permitted.
4. Fresh plant material may **not** be embellished or treated by application of any substance.
5. The show committee will furnish tables and pedestals.
6. Exhibits that utilize living creatures will not be permitted.
7. Neither the official American Flag, other national flags nor any other accessories may be used within any arrangement.

Division I - Class 1 – Arrangements (Fresh Cuts Only) Air Plants, Fairy Garden and

Miniatures

Monochromatic one color only *including container Lot 1-3*

Lot 1: Green color plant material *including container*

Lot 2: White color plant material *including container*

Lot 3: Any other single-color plant material & container

Lot 4: Marigolds – arrangement featured plant material

Lot 5: Herb arrangement

Lot 6: Zinnias Arrangements – featured plant material small bloom 3 or less

Lot 7: Zinnias Arrangements - Large bloom, over 3"

Lot 8: Mixed Flowers Arrangements - featuring 3 flowers

Lot 9: Wildflower arrangement featuring at least 3 kinds of wildflowers

Lot 10: Floating arrangements Less than 6 flowers

Lot 11: Floating arrangement. More than 6 flowers

Lot 12: Sunflower arrangement

Dried arrangements Lots 13-16

- Lot 13 Dried Flowers Monochromatic dried arrangement Can include twigs, vines, or berries
Lot 14: Dried Wall hanging -- wreath, basket, or straw hat Can include twigs, vines, or berries
Lot 15: Other dried - other not listed above
Lot 16: Exhibitor's Choice – any cut dried flowers arrangements not listed above 13 to 15

New plants - Tillandsia

- Lot 17. Air plants-single miniature less 6 inches container
Lot 18. Air plants- 2 or more less 12 inches/container

Fairy Garden

- May purchase some items but must include exhibitor made items or antique pieces and several small plants.
Lot 19: Fairy Garden

Miniatures

- Lot 20: Small terrariums under 8 inches
Lot 21: Small succulents under 8 inches
Lot 22 Small tea-cup garden container grown
Lot 23: Arrangements under 5 inches. fresh
Lot 24: Arrangement under 5 inches. dried
Lot 25: Hand tied Sweetheart Bouquet under 12 inches
Lot 26: Fantasy Flowers made by combining one or more small flowers and plants

Division II – Horticulture **Cut Specimen**

RULES:

1. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor or have been in their possession at least ninety (90) days prior to the show.
2. Only one stem, stalk, or, small branch, etc., is allowed for each cut specimen. No groups of stems or double stalks
3. The fair will supply glassware for each exhibit until supplies are exhausted.
4. Wedging of clear tape over top, plastic wrap, celery, equisetum, or plant stems is allowed. – **fair to furnish until supplies are exhausted**
5. Cut specimens may have **foliage above the water line only. No leaves in the water. All stems must be over 3”.**
6. Arboreal specimens must be no longer than 30” from cut end to tip. Tips must not be cut/pruned.

Cut Specimens Grown for Bloom

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| Lot 27: Marigold Small bloom - 2” or less | Lot 39: Large bloom - over 3” |
| Lot 28: Marigold Large bloom - over 2” | Lot 40: Dahlia - Cactus Bloom Small bloom - 3” or less |
| Lot 29: Tuberose | Lot 41: Large bloom – over 3” |
| Lot 30: Zinnia Small bloom -.5 to 1.5 | Lot 42: Dahlia - Novelty |
| Lot 31: Zinna Medium bloom – over 1.5 to 3” | Lot 43: Gladiolus |
| Lot 32: Zinna Large bloom - over 3” | Lot 44: Sunflower Small bloom - 5” or less |
| Lot 33: Celosia Cockscomb | Lot 45: Large bloom over 5” |
| Lot 34: Princess Feather | Lot 46: Coneflowers |
| Lot 35: Daisy – Rudbeckia Small bloom head 3” or less | Lot 47: Exhibitors Choice (Not Listed) Annual |
| Lot 36: Daisy - Large bloom head over 3” | Lot 48: Exhibitors Choice (Not listed) Perennial |
| Lot 37: Lily | |
| Lot 38: Dahlia - Decorative Bloom Small bloom – 3” | |

Cut Decorative Leaf Specimen Grown for Foliage

- Lot 49: Hosta leaf to 3 inches wide
Lot 50: Hosta leaf over 3.5 inches to 10 wide
Lot 51: Hosta leaf over 10 inches wide
Lot 52: Canna 3 inches wide

- Lot 53: Canna over 3.5 inches wide
- Lot 54: Fern frond
- Lot 55: Large leaf (elephant ear must provide container e.g., Milk jug/ water)
- Lot 56: Other small leaf 6" wide
- Lot 57: Other large leaf must provide container

Herbs - Cut

- Lot 58: Basil
- Lot 59: Parsley
- Lot 60: Sage
- Lot 61: Rosemary
- Lot 62: Thyme
- Lot 63: Any other Herb Specimen (not above) Culinary
- Lot 64: Any other Herb Specimen (not listed above) Fragrant

Ornamental Grass - (Cut Specimen: shall be no longer than 24" from cut end to tip as it sits in vase.)

- Lot 65: Grown for foliage
- Lot 66: Grown for seed head

Arboreal - (Trees and Shrubs – specimen shall be no longer than 30" from cut end to tip)

- Lot 67: Trees and shrubs exhibited for their foliage
- Lot 68: Trees and shrubs exhibited for their berries
- Lot 69: Trees and shrubs exhibited for cones
- Lot 70: Trees & shrubs exhibited for flowers Hydrangea white
- Lot 71: Hydrangea other colors
- Lot 72: Other flowering trees
- Lot 73: Trees & shrubs exhibited for needle foliage
- Lot 74: Fruit Tree/fruit (less than 30")
- Lot 75: Fruit Tree/no fruit (less than 30")

Division III

Container Grown

Pay Attention to Container Sizes

1. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor or have been in their possession at least (90) days prior to the show.
2. Only one plant per container is allowed (self-multiplication is permitted), except for Combination Planting.
3. Potted containers in Section III must not exceed 36" height or width. Measurement is from floor to top of the tallest plant.
4. **Individual container grown plants may not exceed 10" in diameter.** If plants extend below the pot, the exhibitor must furnish an inverted container for elevation.
5. **Pots for combination planting may not exceed 12" in diameter.** If plants extend below the pot, the exhibitor must furnish an inverted pot for elevation.
6. Hanging containers (blooming and foliage) may be exhibited but must have the **hanging apparatus removed for judging and display.**

Division III - Container Grown for Bloom

- Lot 76: Begonias 10-inch diameter
- Lot 77: Impatiens 10-inch diameter
- Lot 78 Geraniums 10-inch diameter
- Lot 79: Container – Mixed at least 3 kinds 12-inch diameter
- Lot 80: Blooming Container less than 6" top diameter
- Lot 81. Blooming Container 6" to 12" top diameter

Herbs, Container Grown

- Lot 82 Basil
- Lot 83: Parsley
- Lot 84: Sage
- Lot 85: Rosemary
- Lot 86. Thyme
- Lot 87: Any other Herb Specimen Culinary
- Lot 88: Any Other Herb Specimen Fragrant

Most unusual Container –

- Lot 89:** Creative use of any container not usually used as a planter (repurposed item) limit 24” x 24 any planting in soil
- Lot 90:: Creative use of children’s toy as a container any planting in soil

Most Unusual plant limit 10” containers

- Lot 91: any planting in soil

Cactus and Succulents - Container

Grown- limit 10” containers

- Lot 92: In bloom Succulents
- Lot 93: Succulent
- Lot 94: Dish Garden -Cacti and/or succulent
- Lot 95: Cactus - Desert
- Lot 96: Cactus- Christmas

Container Grown for Foliage

- Lot 97: Coleus
- Lot 98: Fern - Boston and any other long leaf
- Lot 99: Any Other Fern
- Lot 100: Trailing, i.e., Jew, Ivy, or Creeping Jenny
- Lot 101: Mixed (at least 3 kinds)
- Lot 102: Container - Any other not listed Container less than 6” top diameter
- Lot 103: Container 6” to 12” top diameter
- Lot 104: Strawberry Pot with no blooming plants 10 x 10

African Violets - Container Grown

- Lot 105: African Violet -Plain Leaf Double Blossom
- Lot 106: African Violet -Plain Leaf Single Blossom
- Lot 107: African Violet – Ruffled Leaf Double Bloom
- Lot 108: African Violet – Ruffled Leaf Single Bloom
- Lot 109: Violet Variegated Foliage Double Bloom
- Lot 110: Violet Variegated Foliage Single Bloom
- Lot 111: African Violet any leaf Triple Bloom
- Lot 112: African Violet not blooming any leaf
- Lot 113: African Violet miniature

Division VII-Fair Theme - Use of Theme and Commodity less than 20 X 20

- Lot 114 May be: Cut Flower arrangement, Container grown or Dried Flower Arrangements

Fair Theme for 2023

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