

FARM AND GARDEN

DEPARTMENT J – HORTICULTURE

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Agricultural Products and Other Department, Section, and Class Specific Rules & Regulations. These rules and regulations are in addition to the “General Rules and Regulations Applicable to All Exhibitors and Exhibits”. All Exhibitors must comply with all Washington County Ag Expo & Fair rules and regulations. Failure to comply may disqualify the entry and require that it be removed from the fairgrounds.

Department J – Horticulture

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
 - b) Only one exhibit per exhibitor per class.
 - c) Exhibits not meeting quantity requirements will be disqualified.
 - d) Exhibits open to amateurs only.
 - e) A Champion Ribbon will be awarded to the best exhibit in each section.
 - f) A Grand Champion Ribbon (selected from the section champions) will be awarded to the best exhibit in each department.

Premiums for Department J

1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

SECTION

001 – Cut Flowers

- 1) Cut flowers must be exhibited in a clean, clear (not tinted) glass jar or vase of an appropriate size for the bloom.
- 2) No bows or other props.
- 3) Cut the length of stem, stalk, etc. long enough to properly show off the flower in the container.
- 4) No leaves in the water.
- 5) As blooms fade during the week, flower entries may be removed.
- 6) Judging criteria:
 - a) Quality – free from insect damage
 - b) Uniformity – true to species
 - c) Presentation – $\frac{1}{3}$ stem below the top of the container, $\frac{2}{3}$ above the top of the container.
- 7) Definition for flowers:
 - a) Stalk – Is thick with branches which have multiple flower heads, i.e. ageratum.
 - b) Stem or spray – Is thin with branches which have multiple flower heads, i.e. petunias.
 - c) Spike – Is non-branched with multiple flower heads, i.e. gladiolus and snap dragons.
 - d) Bloom – One bloom per branch of foliage, i.e. marigold and zinnia.
 - e) Miniature – Bloom 1" or less in size.

Classes

- 0001 Ageratum, (Five Stalks)
- 0002 Black-Eyed Susan, (Three Stems)
- 0003 Cone Flower, (Three Blooms)
- 0004 Cosmos, (Three Stems)
- 0005 Cox Comb, (Five Stems)
- 0006 Dahlia, (One Bloom)
- 0007 Delphinium, (One Stalk)
- 0008 Hydrangea, (One Stem)
- 0009 Gladiolus, (One Spike)
- 0010 Marigold, (Three Blooms)
- 0011 Petunias, (One Stem)
- 0012 Rose, (One Bloom or Spray)
- 0013 Rose, Miniature, (One Bloom Or Spray)
- 0014 Snapdragons, (Three Spikes)
- 0015 Sunflower, (Three Blooms)
- 0016 Zinnia, Large, (Three Blooms, Over 3")
- 0017 Zinnia, Small, (Three Blooms, Under 3")
- 0018 Other Cut Flower, (Other Than Listed, Identify)
- 0019 Sampler - 5 Different Annuals, (Indicate Varieties On Back Of Entry Tag)
- 0020 Sampler - 5 Different Perennials, (Indicate Varieties On Back Of Entry Tag)

SECTION

002 – Potted Plants/Arrangements

- 1) Dish gardens and potted plants must be established in container at least one month.
- 2) Judging criteria - Potted plants:
 - a) Condition
 - b) Proportion
 - c) Balance
 - d) Presentation
- 3) Judging criteria - Flower arrangements:
 - a) Color

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- 3) Judging criteria - Flower arrangements:
 - a) Color harmony
 - b) Suitability of material
 - c) Creativity
 - d) Proportion
 - e) Balance
 - f) Presentation

Classes

- 0001 Arrangement, Mixed, (Mixed Flowers In Vase)
- 0002 Arrangement, Tones & Tints, (Tones & Tints of One Color w/Appropriate Foliage)
- 0003 Arrangement, Miniature, (Up To 4" In Height Or Width)
- 0004 Arrangement, Small, (4" To 6" In Height & Width)
- 0005 Arrangement, Dried
- 0006 Wall Hanging/Wreath, Dried
- 0007 Dried Materials, Pressed Under Glass
- 0008 Container Garden, (Three To Five Plants, Container Not To Exceed 10" Wide)
- 0009 Flowering Potted Plant, (Container Not To Exceed 8" Wide)
- 0010 Violet – In Bloom
- 0011 Non-Flowering Potted Plant, (Container Not To Exceed 8" Wide)

SECTION

003 – Herbs

- 1) Exhibit in a clean, clear glass jar of an appropriate size for the herb.
- 2) Herbs used in wreaths must be grown by exhibitor.
- 3) Items not identified may be judged, but will not qualify for 1st place awards.
- 4) Judging criteria:
 - a) Freshness
 - b) Presentation

Classes

- 0001 Basil, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0002 Chives, (Ten Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0003 Dill, Green, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0004 Dill, Seed Head, (Five Stems, Mature Seeds, Culinary Use Only)
- 0005 Garlic, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0006 Lavender, (Five Stems, Culinary or Decorative Use)
- 0007 Marjoram, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0008 Mint & Spearmint, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0009 Oregano, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0010 Parsley, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0011 Rosemary, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0012 Sage, (Five Stems, Culinary or Decorative Use)
- 0013 Scented Geranium, (Five Stems, Culinary Or Decorative Use)
- 0014 Tarragon, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0015 Thyme, (Five Stems, Culinary Or Decorative Use)
- 0016 Herb, Other, (Five Stems, Not Listed Above, Identify, Culinary or Decorative Use)
- 0017 Herb, Sampler, (Five Varieties Minimum, Identify, Culinary or Decorative Use)
- 0018 Herb, Wreath, (Fresh or Dried, Culinary Or Decorative Use)