

DIVISION R - FLOWERS & ARRANGEMENTS

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Division Rules & Regulations:

Pre-entry is required. **YOU MUST USE THE INTERNET ENTRY SYSTEMS FOUND AT www.marylandstatefair.com** Internet entries are due **July 15th**. Exhibitors without internet access should contact their County Extension Educator for assistance. All release forms are to be completed online through the entry system at time of registration.

1. Only 4-H Members may exhibit in this division. **Exhibitors may only enter 1 exhibit per class.**
2. Exhibitors and exhibits must comply with "General State Fair Rules & Regulations", "General 4-H and FFA Rules & Regulations", these "Division Rules & Regulations" and the applicable "Section Rules & Regulations".
3. All exhibits must be clean and free of labels and tags, unless otherwise specified in the section rules or class description.
4. **Judging:** All exhibits will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of Excellent, Very Good or Good. The Judges will then at their own discretion give placings up to 10th Place in each class. Unless otherwise noted in section, exhibits will be judged in one of the 4-H Age Divisions: Junior (ages 8-10 as of 1/1/24); Intermediate (ages 11-13 as of 1/1/24); Senior (ages 14-18 as of 1/1/24). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
5. **Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st – 10th Place exhibits in each class. Premiums: 1st (\$7), 2nd–10th (\$5). Rosettes will be awarded to the Junior, Intermediate and Senior and Reserve Champions in each section, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.
6. Entries for this division will be received Tuesday, August 20th from 2pm to 8pm in the 4-H/FFA Home Arts Building and released Monday, September 9th from 9am to 7pm. An early-bird release period will be made available on Sunday, September 8th from 8pm to 10pm AFTER the building is closed to the public. Please see 4-H Calendar of Events for more information.

NOTE: Watering of plants and flowers will be managed by State Fair staff.

Note to Exhibitors: When entering exhibits in the First and Second flower shows, please note that **class numbers are the same**. To distinguish between shows, you must take note of the **SECTION NUMBER**. This number is used in the online entry system and is provided on your entry tags.

For example, a tag for a Junior entering a Black-Eyed Susan in the First Flower Show would read "4R-001-R1004."

A tag for a Junior entering a Black-Eyed Susan in the Second Flower Show would read "4R-004-R1004."

You must manually enter each class in each section that you wish to exhibit in. Please be careful to affix the correct tags to entries at Fair time.

You may enter the same class in both the First and Second Show. You may enter either Show or both shows. The Second Show gives exhibitors a second opportunity to exhibit and provides a fresh, attractive display of project flowers for the second weekend of the Fair. We look forward to your participation. Exhibitors with questions may contact the Superintendent at the number given above or the Maryland State Fair 4-H Office at 410-252-1455.

SECTION 1 - CUT FLOWERS (FIRST FLOWER SHOW)

Entries for this division will be received Tuesday, August 20, 2024 from 2pm – 8pm

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Members must be enrolled in a 4-H Gardening or Horticulture Project for the current year.
2. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
3. Containers for cut flowers will be provided by the Fair. Quantity of items/samples in exhibit to be entered is indicated in parentheses.
4. Plant materials for arrangements/corsages do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. All cut flower branch stems must have stem leaves attached. Cut flowers are judged as agricultural products desirable for commercial sale. Exhibits should be labeled with variety name, if known.
5. Classes with an asterisk (*) require exhibit to be labeled with the variety name(s).

CLASSES

| Junior | Inter. | Senior | Class Description |
|--------|--------|--------|---|
| R1001 | R2001 | R3001 | Ageratum (5 stalks) |
| R1002 | R2002 | R3002 | Aster, China Double (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1003 | R2003 | R3003 | Aster, Pom Pom (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1004 | R2004 | R3004 | Black-eyed Susan (3 blooms, same variety) |
| R1005 | R2005 | R3005 | Chrysanthemum (3 stems, same variety & color) |
| R1006 | R2006 | R3006 | Cockscomb (celosia), plume type (1 spike) |
| R1007 | R2007 | R3007 | Cockscomb (celosia), crested type (1 spike) |
| R1008 | R2008 | R3008 | Coneflower (3 blooms, same variety) |
| R1009 | R2009 | R3009 | Coreopsis (3 blooms, same variety) |
| R1010 | R2010 | R3010 | Dahlia, Giant, large or med. 6" or more in diameter (1 bloom, must be disbranched) |
| R1011 | R2011 | R3011 | Dahlia, Med., 2"-6" in diameter (3 blooms, same variety & color; must be disbranched) |
| R1012 | R2012 | R3012 | Dahlia, Small, 0"-2" in diameter (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1013 | R2013 | R3013 | Gladiolus (1 spike with two or more stem leaves attached) |
| R1014 | R2014 | R3014 | Hydrangea (1 bloom) |
| R1015 | R2015 | R3015 | Marigold, small flowering solid color (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1016 | R2016 | R3016 | Marigold, small flowering multicolored (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1017 | R2017 | R3017 | Sunflower (1 bloom) |
| R1019 | R2019 | R3019 | Marigold, orange large flowering over 1.5" (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1020 | R2020 | R3020 | Marigold, large non-orange flowering over 1.5" (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1021* | R2021* | R3021* | Rose, any variety (1 stem) |
| R1023 | R2023 | R3023 | Strawflower (3 blooms) |
| R1024 | R2024 | R3024 | Zinnia, miniature variety, 1 1/2 "or less (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1025 | R2025 | R3025 | Zinnia, non-miniature variety, over 1 1/2" in diameter (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1026 | R2026 | R3026 | Zinnia, cactus type-spiked petals (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1027 | R2027 | R3027 | Snapdragon (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1029 | R2029 | R3029 | Any other flower (3 blooms, same variety) |

SECTION 4 - CUT FLOWERS (SECOND FLOWER SHOW)
Entries for this show only will be received Friday, August 30th from 4pm until 7pm.

(Please refer to rules in Section I - Cut Flowers (First Flower Show))

| Junior | Inter. | Senior | Class Description |
|--------|--------|--------|---|
| R1001 | R2001 | R3001 | Ageratum (5 stalks) |
| R1002 | R2002 | R3002 | Aster, China Double (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1003 | R2003 | R3003 | Aster, Pom Pom (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1004 | R2004 | R3004 | Black-eyed Susan (3 blooms, same variety) |
| R1005 | R2005 | R3005 | Chrysanthemum (3 stems, same variety & color) |
| R1006 | R2006 | R3006 | Cockscomb (celosia), plume type (1 spike) |
| R1007 | R2007 | R3007 | Cockscomb (celosia), crested type (1 spike) |
| R1008 | R2008 | R3008 | Coneflower (3 blooms, same variety) |
| R1009 | R2009 | R3009 | Coreopsis (3 blooms, same variety) |
| R1010 | R2010 | R3010 | Dahlia, Giant, large or med. 6" or more in diameter (1 bloom, must be disbranched) |
| R1011 | R2011 | R3011 | Dahlia, Med., 2"-6" in diameter (3 blooms, same variety & color; must be disbranched) |
| R1012 | R2012 | R3012 | Dahlia, Small, 0"-2" in diameter (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1013 | R2013 | R3013 | Gladiolus (1 spike with two or more stem leaves attached) |
| R1014 | R2014 | R3014 | Hydrangea (1 bloom) |
| R1015 | R2015 | R3015 | Marigold, large orange flowering over 1.5" (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1016 | R2016 | R3016 | Marigold, large non-orange flowering over 1.5" (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1017 | R2017 | R3017 | Marigold, small flowering solid color (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1018 | R2018 | R3018 | Marigold, small flowering multicolored (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1019 | R2019 | R3019 | Sunflower (1 bloom) |
| R1021* | R2021* | R3021* | Rose, any variety (1 stem) |
| R1023 | R2023 | R3023 | Strawflower (3 blooms) |
| R1025 | R2025 | R3025 | Snapdragon (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1026 | R2026 | R3026 | Zinnia, cactus type-spiked petals (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1027 | R2027 | R3027 | Zinnia, miniature variety, 1 1/2 "or less (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1028 | R2028 | R3028 | Zinnia, non-miniature variety, over 1 1/2" in diameter (3 blooms, same variety & color) |
| R1029 | R2029 | R3029 | Any other flower (3 blooms, same variety) |

SECTION 2 - ARRANGEMENTS & CORSAGES
Entries for this section will be received Tuesday, August 20th, from 2pm – 8pm.

Section Rules & Regulations:

- All entries must be the work of the Exhibitor and completed between September 2023 and August 2024.

Note: Accents of dried or fresh plant/artificial materials may be used in arrangements and corsages only; regardless of the material required for the class (e.g. dried baby's breath may be used in a fresh arrangement). An accent makes a secondary contribution to the design and must not be a major focal point.

| Junior | Inter. | Senior | Class Description | Junior | Inter. | Senior | Class Description |
|--------|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|--------|---|
| R1030 | R2030 | R3030 | Line arrangement, all fresh materials | R1041 | R2041 | R3041 | Corsage, spray type, all fresh materials |
| R1031 | R2031 | R3031 | Line arrangement, all dried materials | R1042 | R2042 | R3042 | Corsage, spray type, all silk materials |
| R1032 | R2032 | R3032 | Line arrangement, all silk materials | R1043 | R2043 | R3043 | Corsage, individual flower - all fresh materials |
| R1033 | R2033 | R3033 | Mass arrangement, all fresh materials | | | | |
| R1034 | R2034 | R3034 | Mass arrangement, all dried materials | R1044 | R2044 | R3044 | Corsage, individual flower, all silk materials |
| R1035 | R2035 | R3035 | Mass arrangement, all silk materials | | | | |
| R1036 | R2036 | R3036 | Bud vase arrangement, all fresh materials | R1045 | R2045 | R3045 | Holiday corsage, all fresh materials |
| R1037 | R2037 | R3037 | Bud vase arrangement, all dried materials | R1046 | R2046 | R3046 | Holiday corsage, all silk materials |
| R1038 | R2038 | R3038 | Bud vase arrangement, all silk materials | R1047 | R2047 | R3047 | Wall Arrangement, all silk materials |
| R1039 | R2039 | R3039 | Nosegay bouquet, all fresh materials – 8" max. diameter | R1048 | R2048 | R3048 | Wall Arrangement, all dried materials |
| | | | | R1049 | R2049 | R3049 | Silk Arrangement, Maryland Theme |
| R1040 | R2040 | R3040 | Nosegay bouquet, all silk materials – 8" max. diameter | | | | |

SECTION 3 - HOUSE PLANTS, DISH GARDENS & TERRARIUMS
Entries for this section will be received Tuesday, August 20th, from 2pm – 8pm.

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. Potted plants, except in hanging basket classes, must be in pots not to exceed 8" top diameter.
3. Dish garden containers may not exceed 20" maximum width.
4. Hanging baskets must be able to hang.
5. Houseplants and terrariums should have been established in the pot or container at least one month.
6. Classes with an asterisk (*) require exhibit to be labeled with the variety name(s).

| Junior | Inter. | Senior | Class Description | Junior | Inter. | Senior | Class Description |
|--------|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|--------|--|
| R1052 | R2052 | R3052 | African Violets | R1060 | R2060 | R3060 | Dish Garden, at least 3 cacti and/or succulents |
| R1053 | R2053 | R3053 | Begonia, flowering type | R1061 | R2061 | R3061 | Terrarium (with cover or lid) |
| R1054 | R2054 | R3054 | Begonia, foliage type | R1062 | R2062 | R3062 | Hanging basket, indoor plants |
| R1055 | R2055 | R3055 | Philodendron, vine type | R1063* | R2063* | R3063* | Hanging basket, outdoor flowering type |
| R1056 | R2056 | R3056 | Prayer Plant | R1064* | R2064* | R3064* | Hanging basket, outdoor foliage type plant |
| R1057* | R2057* | R3057* | House Plant, foliage, any 1 variety not listed | R1065 | R2065 | R3065 | Pothos |
| R1058* | R2058* | R3058* | House plant, cacti or succulent, 1 variety | R1066 | R2066 | R3066 | Foliage and/or flowering outdoor patio planter, at least 3 |
| R1059 | R2059 | R3059 | Dish Garden, at least 3 foliage house plants | R1067 | R2067 | R3067 | Fairy Garden, 3 or more miniature plants plus accessories |