

SECTION J - FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Exhibits will be received in the new building, Harvest Hall
PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 31st, 2026, walk-ins also accepted.
PLEASE NOTE FLOWER SHOW DATES AND TIMES – Please Arrive Early!

ENTRIES SCHEDULE

First Flower Show: Wednesday, August 26, 2026, from 12:00PM to 8:00PM, Potted Plants, Orchids, and Silk/Dried Arrangements

Classes J1 – J111 (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)

Second Flower Show: Saturday, August 29, 2026, from 7:30AM to 12:00PM, Gladiolus & Dahlias

Classes J400 – J494 (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)

Third Flower Show: Wednesday, September 2, 2026, from 12:00PM to 8:00PM, Fresh Flowers

(Classes J200-J291) (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)

Fourth Flower Show: Wednesday, September 9, 2025 from 3:00pm to 8:00PM, Roses (Classes J301-J375) and Fall Flower Show (Classes K1-K15)

(Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries in any flower and plant classes are open to amateurs' only and only one adult exhibitor from any one address. Exception, Orchid Society and Dahlia Society shows follow Society rules.
2. An amateur is defined as one who makes less than 20% of their income from plants and flowers.
3. **Potted plants must have been established in pot or container at least two months. Please note pot size for each class.**
4. The exhibitor must grow all plant materials exhibited in the Horticulture classes.
5. Uniform containers will be furnished for horticultural classes. Containers for Arrangement classes must be marked on the bottom of the container with the exhibitor's name and address.
6. **Do not enter arrangements in a valuable container. The Fair is not responsible for lost or damaged items.**
7. Fair personnel can remove wilted or unsightly exhibits at any time.
8. No extra foliage is allowed in any horticultural class.
9. The decision of the judges will be final.
10. **Hellen B. Smyth Memorial Award:** The Hellen B. Smyth Memorial Award will present a Ribbon only to two flower exhibitors.
11. **Judging:** The Standard Rules will be used in judging. The Federated Garden Clubs, Dahlia Society, Rose Society, Qualified Horticulturists and Professional Florists provide judges.
12. **Jessie Houge Spangenberg Participation Award:** The Jessie Houge Spangenberg Participation Award will be presented to the exhibitor with the most entries in Section J - Flowers and Plants and Section K - Flower Category. The award is to encourage participation in the Maryland State Fair. Exhibitors must exhibit in at least two of the Flower shows. This award is sponsored by John & Patti Spangenberg in memory of his grandmother.
13. **Ed Kuhn Special Dahlia Award:** The Ed Kuhn Special Dahlia Award will be awarded to the 50 & under grower with the most blue ribbons in the Dahlia Show. A one-year National Society membership and three dahlia tubers at their spring tuber sale will be awarded. This award is sponsored by the National Capital Dahlia Society.
14. **Best In Show Orchid Award:** A MD Orchid Society Best In Show Ribbon will be awarded to both a novice grower and an experienced grower. In addition, the Best In Show novice grower will receive a one-year MD Orchid Society membership. This award is sponsored by the MD Orchid Society.

FIRST FLOWER SHOW - POTTED PLANTS, ORCHIDS, AND SILK/DRIED ARRANGEMENTS

~ ~ ~ Entry Time: Wednesday, August 26, 2026, from 12:00PM to 8:00PM ~ ~ ~

~ ~ ~ Release Time: Monday, August 31, 2026 from 4:00PM to 8:00 PM ~ ~ ~

AWARDS, CLASSES J1-J65

1st Place \$8.00 2nd Place \$6.00 3rd Place \$4.00 4th Place \$3.00

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| J1 | African Violet, purple, blue or blend | J33 | Outdoor patio pot, Patriotic Theme, any plant material, accessories allowed, container not over 10" |
| J2 | African Violet, red, pink, white, or blend | J34 | Potted Annual – blooming. Pot not over 10" |
| J3 | African Violet, Bi-color, 2 separate distinctive colors | J35 | Potted Perennial – blooming. Pot not over 10" |
| J4 | African Violet, Miniature, any color | J36 | Dish garden, cacti and/or succulents only , container not over 12" |
| J5 | African Violet, Best variegated leaf | J37 | Dish garden, no cacti, succulents, or herbs, container not over 12" |
| J6 | Begonia, semper florens | J38 | Dish garden, herbs and/or edible flowers, container not over 12" |
| J7 | Begonia, Rhizomatous type | J39 | Potted annual or perennial grown from seed. Must include seed package. Pot not over 10". |
| J8 | Begonia, cane type, angel wing | | |
| J9 | Begonia, Tuberous | | |
| J10 | Begonia, rieger | | |
| J11 | Begonia, dragon wing | | |
| J12 | Bonsai | J40 | Hanging basket, non-flowering vines only |
| J13 | Cactus, plant with spines/needles | J41 | Hanging basket, Annuals and/or perennials (at least 3 different species) |
| J14 | Succulent, plant with no spines/needles | J42 | Hanging basket, petunias |
| J15 | Most unusual plant, labeled with plant name | J43 | Hanging basket, begonia |
| J16 | Caladium | J44 | Hanging basket, geraniums |
| J17 | Coleus | J45 | Hanging basket, impatiens or vinca |
| J18 | Flowering houseplant, other species, labeled with plant name | J46 | Hanging basket, Annuals, any other |
| J19 | Foliage Houseplant, other species, labeled with plant name | | |
| J20 | Fern, sword fern (i. e. Boston, Ruffle, etc.) | | |
| J21 | Fern, Birds nest or staghorn | | |
| J22 | Fern, fine leafed (i. e. rabbits' foot, maiden hair, etc.) | J47 | African Violets, 3 varieties |
| J23 | Geranium in bloom | J48 | Annuals, 3 different species |
| J24 | Geranium, best scented leaf | J49 | Begonias, 3 varieties that may include Rhizomatous, Tuberous, Semper Florens, Angel wing and/or Rieger |
| J25 | Hibiscus, in bloom | J50 | Blooming houseplants, 3 different species |
| J26 | Impatiens, single | J51 | Cactus or succulents, 3 varieties |
| J27 | Impatiens, double | J52 | Ferns, 3 varieties |
| J28 | Impatiens, New Guinea | J53 | Foliage houseplants, 3 different species |
| J29 | Jade Plant | J54 | Geraniums 3 varieties |
| J30 | Peace Plant | J55 | Herb plants, 3 varieties |
| J31 | Prayer plant | | |
| J32 | Vinca, flowering annual | | |

HANGING BASKETS

Pots not over 12"

COLLECTIONS

3 Separate Pots Not Over 10" Each

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Ages up to 12

AWARDS, CLASSES J56-J65

1st Place \$8.00 2nd Place \$6.00 3rd Place \$4.00
4th Place \$3.00 5th Place \$2.00

Pots not over 10"

- J56 African Violet
- J57 Cactus or succulent
- J58 Dish garden, any plant material
- J59 Foliage houseplant
- J60 Flowering plant
- J61 Outdoor patio pot – any plant material maybe used
- J62 Silk and/or dried arrangement incorporating a pollinator (bee, butterfly, etc.)
- J63 Silk and/or dried arrangement in a teacup or mug
- J64 Silk and/or dried arrangement incorporating a toy
- J65 Silk and/or dried arrangement with a patriotic theme: MD State or USA

SILK, DRIED & CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Materials used must comply with class specifications.

AWARDS, CLASSES J66– J82

1st Place \$15.00 2nd Place \$12.00 3rd Place \$10.00
4th Place \$8.00 5th Place \$6.00

Arrangements must contain artificial, silk and/or dried flowers.

Space is limited.

- J66 **Country Kitchen:** A silk and/or dried arrangement using kitchen utensils.
- J67 **My Favorite Month:** A door hanging depicting your favorite month. Artificial, silk, dried and accessories may be used.
- J68 **My Cup of Tea:** A dried &/or silk arrangement in a tea cup.
- J69 **A Day at the Races:** An arrangement using silk Black-Eyed Susan's, reminiscent of a day at the Maryland State Fair racetrack. Accessories and other flowers may be used.
- J70 **Feel Better Soon!** An arrangement to cheer up/encourage someone. Silk and dried accessories may be used.
- J71 **Farming in Maryland:** A silk and/or dried arrangement depicting a farming theme. Accessories may be used.
- J72 **Helpful Pollinators:** An arrangement incorporating pollinators such as bees or butterflies.
- J73 **Maryland Wineries:** A silk or dried arrangement using a wine bottle and wine glass.
- J74 **Giving Thanks:** A festive autumn basket using silk, dried and accessories.
- J75 **O Christmas Tree:** An artificial Christmas Tree for your table, not over 24".
- J76 **Welcome to the Maryland State Fair:** A door decoration depicting a visit to State Fair. Silk, dried and accessories may be used.
- J77 **Sleigh Ride:** A festive silk and artificial arrangement in a decorative sleigh.
- J78 **Your Favorite Sports Team:** A silk arrangement celebrating your favorite sports team.
- J79 **Happy Birthday USA:** A silk arrangement celebrating USA's 250 years. Accessories may be used.
- J80 **Hats Off To You:** A decorated hat to use as a wall hanging. Choose your favorite hat--be creative! Silk and/or dried and/or accessories may be used.
- J81 **Welcome To My House:** A dried flower wreath using all dried flowers from your garden.
- J82 **Pick Your Theme:** A silk arrangement choosing your own theme. Must be named. Judged for design and originality.

ORCHIDS

To be judged by the Maryland Orchid Society

AWARDS, CLASS J84-94

1st Place \$8.00 * 2nd Place \$6.00 * 3rd Place \$4.00 * 4th Place \$3.00

Novice Grower

More than one entry per class permitted, only one premium awarded per class.

- J84 Orchid, any variety
- J85 Phalaenopsis
- J86 Cattleya

Experienced Grower

More than one entry per class permitted, only one premium awarded per class.

- J88 Orchid, any variety
- J89 Phalaenopsis
- J90 Cattleya
- J91 Lady Slipper
- J92 Dendrobium
- J93 Oncidium
- J94 Most Fragrant

SPECIAL AWARDS – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER

- J95 Champion Single Potted Plant \$5.00
- J96 Champion Collection of Potted Plants \$5.00
- J97 Champion Child's Potted Plant \$5.00
- J98 Champion Silk, Dried, and Christmas Arrangement \$5.00
- J99 Champion Child's Silk or Dried Arrangement \$5.00
- J100 Champion Hanging Plant \$5.00
- J101 Reserve Grand Champion Potted Plant \$10.00
- J102 Grand Champion Potted Plant \$15.00

Outdoor Spaces, Planters

Judging criteria includes quality of growing plants and layout/arrangement of plants. Plants must have been established at least two months.

AWARDS, CLASSES J103-J111

**1st Place \$30.00 2nd Place \$25.00 3rd Place \$20.00
4th Place \$15.00 5th Place \$10.00**

Large Patio Planters

Limited to 3 square feet total size.
Exhibitor must be able to place exhibit in designated area.

- J103 Colorful flowers and foliage
- J104 Herbs and Edible Flowers
- J105 USA Red, White, & Blue Theme

Deck Rail or Window Boxes

Limited to 2 square feet total size
Exhibitor must be able to place exhibit in designated area.

- J106 Colorful flowers and foliage
- J107 Herbs and Edible Flowers
- J108 Hobby Themed

Children's Window Box or Patio Planter (ages 12 and under)

Limited to 2 square feet total size
Exhibitor must be able to place exhibit in designated area

- J109 Colorful flowers and foliage
- J110 Herbs and Edible Flowers
- J111 USA Red, White, & Blue Theme

SPECIAL AWARDS – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER

(Chosen from J103-J111)

- J112 Champion Outdoor Spaces, Planter - \$15.00

SECOND FLOWER SHOW - Gladiolus & Dahlias

~ ~ ~ Entry time: Saturday, August 29, 2026, from 7:30AM to 12:00PM ~ ~ ~

~ ~ ~ Release Time: Monday, September 14, 2026 from 9:00AM to 7:00PM (ribbons and exhibitor containers) ~ ~ ~

GLADIOLUS

Use fair containers for all classes. Exhibitors may enter more than one variety in Gladiolus classes.

AWARDS, CLASSES J400-J494

1st Place \$8.00 * 2nd Place \$6.00 * 3rd Place \$4.00 * 4th Place \$3.00

- J400 Spike, red
- J401 Spike, pink
- J402 Spike, salmon, buff or orange
- J403 Spike, yellow, or cream
- J404 Spike, white
- J405 Spike, green
- J406 Spike, lavender, purple or violet
- J407 Spike, smoky
- J408 Spike, miniature, any color

COLLECTIONS

- J409 3 Spikes each of a different variety
- J410 3 Spikes of the same variety
- J411 Arrangement of Gladiolus in exhibitor's container

DAHLIAS

Exhibitors may enter more than one variety per class in Dahlia Division.

1 Specimen Bloom per entry. Some foliage must be left on specimen.

Must be classified & identified. Sanctioned by the American Dahlia Society.

GROWING OVER 50 PLANTS (Dahlias must be identified.)

AA Size, over 10" in Diameter

- J412 Formal dahlia AA Size, over 10" in diameter
- J413 Informal dahlia AA Size, over 10" in diameter
- J414 Cactus dahlia AA Size, over 10" in diameter
- J415 Semi-cactus dahlia AA Size, over 10" in diameter

A Size, 8" - 10" in Diameter

- J416 Formal dahlia A Size, 8" - 10" in diameter
- J417 Informal dahlia A Size, 8" - 10" in diameter
- J418 Cactus dahlia A Size, 8" - 10" in diameter
- J419 Semi-cactus dahlia A Size, 8" - 10" in diameter

B Size, 6" - 8" in Diameter

- J420 Formal dahlia B Size, 6" - 8" in diameter
- J421 Informal dahlia B Size, 6" - 8" in diameter
- J422 Cactus dahlia B Size, 6" - 8" in diameter
- J423 Semi-cactus dahlia B Size, 6" - 8" in diameter
- J424 Lacinated dahlia B Size, 6" - 8" in diameter

BB Size, 4" - 6" in Diameter

- J425 Formal dahlia BB Size, 4" - 6" in diameter
- J426 Informal dahlia BB Size, 4" - 6" in diameter
- J427 Semi-cactus dahlia BB Size, 4" - 6" in diameter
- J428 Cactus dahlia BB Size, 4" - 6" in diameter
- J429 Lacinated dahlia BB Size, 4" - 6" in diameter

Miniature, 2" - 4" in Diameter

- J430 Formal dahlia miniature, 2" - 4" in diameter
- J431 Informal dahlia miniature, 2" - 4" in diameter
- J432 Semi-cactus dahlia miniature, 2" - 4" in diameter
- J433 Cactus dahlia miniature, 2" - 4" in diameter

Spherical

- J434 Ball, over 3 1/2" in diameter - dahlia
- J435 Miniature ball, 2" - 3 1/2" in diameter - dahlia
- J436 Pom, up to 2" in diameter - dahlia

Other Variety

- J437 Water Lily Dahlias
- J438 Collarette Dahlias
- J439 Anemone Dahlias
- J440 Mignon Dahlias
- J441 Peony Dahlias
- J442 Orchid Dahlias
- J443 Novelty Dahlias
- J444 Seedling Dahlias
- J445 Stellar Dahlias
- J446 Single Dahlias

COLLECTIONS

- J447 3 specimens 1 variety either AA or A
- J448 3 specimens 1 variety either B or BB
- J449 3 specimens 1 variety miniature
- J450 3 specimens 1 variety spherical
- J451 3 specimens of different varieties and sizes
- J452 3 specimens water lily, collarette, anemone, peony and/or mignon
- J453 5 specimens of 5 different varieties and sizes
- J454 Arrangement of dahlias in exhibitor's container

GROWING LESS THAN 50 PLANTS (Identification not required.)

AA Size over 10" in Diameter

- J455 Formal Dahlia AA Size over 10" in diameter
- J456 Informal Dahlia AA Size over 10" in diameter
- J457 Cactus Dahlia AA Size over 10" in diameter
- J458 Semi cactus Dahlia AA Size over 10" in diameter

A Size 8" - 10" in Diameter

- J459 Formal Dahlia A Size 8" - 10" in diameter
- J460 Informal Dahlia A Size 8" - 10" in diameter
- J461 Cactus Dahlia A Size 8" - 10" in diameter
- J462 Semi cactus Dahlia A Size 8" - 10" in diameter

B Size 6" - 8" in Diameter

- J463 Formal Dahlia B Size 6" - 8" in diameter
- J464 Informal Dahlia B Size 6" - 8" in diameter
- J465 Cactus Dahlia B Size 6" - 8" in diameter
- J466 Semi cactus Dahlia B Size 6" - 8" in diameter
- J467 Lacinated Dahlia B Size 6" - 8" in diameter

BB Size 4" - 6" in Diameter

- J468 Formal Dahlia BB Size 4" - 6" in diameter
- J469 Informal Dahlia BB Size 4" - 6" in diameter
- J470 Cactus Dahlia BB Size 4" - 6" in diameter
- J471 Semi cactus Dahlia BB Size 4" - 6" in diameter
- J472 Lacinated Dahlia BB Size 4" - 6" in diameter

Miniature 2" - 4" in Diameter

- J473 Formal Miniature Dahlia 2" - 4" in diameter
- J474 Informal Miniature Dahlia 2" - 4" in diameter
- J475 Cactus Miniature Dahlia 2" - 4" in diameter
- J476 Semi cactus Miniature Dahlia 2" - 4" in diameter

Spherical

- J477 Ball, over 3 1/2" in Diameter dahlia
- J478 Miniature ball, 2 - 3 1/2" in diameter dahlia
- J479 Pom, up to 2" in diameter dahlia

Other Varieties

- J480 Water Lilly Dahlias
- J481 Collarette Dahlias
- J482 Anemone Dahlias
- J483 Mignon Dahlias
- J484 Peony Dahlias
- J485 Orchid Dahlias
- J486 Novelty Dahlias
- J487 Seedling Dahlias
- J488 Stellar Dahlias
- J489 Single Dahlias

COLLECTIONS

- J490 3 specimens any variety
- J491 5 specimens any variety
- J492 Arrangement of dahlias in exhibitor's container
- J493 3 specimens, different varieties and/colors
- J494 5 specimens, different varieties and/colors

SPECIAL AWARDS - FAIR USE ONLY - DO NOT ENTER

- J495 Reserve Grand Champion Dahlia over 50 plants \$10.00
- J496 Grand Champion Dahlia over 50 plants \$15.00
- J497 Champion Spike Gladiolus \$10.00
- J498 Champion Collection Gladiolus \$10.00
- J499 Grand Champion Gladiolus \$15.00
- J500 Reserve Grand Champion Dahlia under 50 plants \$10.00
- J501 Grand Champion Dahlia under 50 plants \$15.00

THIRD FLOWER SHOW - Fresh Flowers

~ ~ ~ Entry Time: Wednesday, September 2, 2026, from 12:00PM to 8:00PM ~ ~ ~

~ ~ ~ Release Time: Monday, September 14, 2026 from 9:00AM to 7:00PM (ribbons and exhibitor containers) ~ ~ ~

FRESH FLORAL AND FOLIAGE ARRANGEMENTS

AWARDS, CLASSES J200 – J215

**1st Place \$15.00 2nd Place \$12.00 3rd Place \$10.00
4th Place \$8.00 5th Place \$6.00**

- J200 **Here Comes the Bride:** A fresh fall wedding bouquet for the Autumn bride. Special touches can be added.
- J201 **Holiday Spirit:** A fresh arrangement with a Holiday theme using fresh winter greens, pine cones, & accessories.
- J202 **Winter Welcome:** A fresh winter decoration for your front door. Using fresh greens, keeping it less than 30". Cones, berries, & accessories can be used.
- J203 **The Maryland State Fair:** A fresh arrangement using Black Eyed Susan's. Other flowers and accessories may be used.
- J204 **Maryland Horse Racing:** An arrangement depicting horse racing in Maryland.
- J205 **Tea Time:** A fresh flower arrangement using garden flowers in a Teapot and Teacup.
- J206 **Freedom 250:** A fresh arrangement celebrating 250 years. USA red, white, & blue theme.
- J207 **What's Cooking?:** A fresh arrangement incorporating kitchen utensils. Accessories can be used.
- J208 **Save Our Honey Bees:** An arrangement depicting our friend the honey bee.
- J209 **From The Garden:** A fresh arrangement incorporating flowers and vegetables from your garden in a clay pot.
- J210 **Wineries of Maryland:** An arrangement using a wine bottle.
- J211 **Keep It Small:** A small fresh arrangement in your choice of container by larger than 5"x5"x5".
- J212 **Garden Walk:** A boot or shoe incorporating fresh cut flowers and a garden plant.
- J213 **Pick Your Theme:** A fresh arrangement choosing your own theme. Must be named. Judged for freshness, design and originality
- J214 **Greens From The Garden:** A watering can of all fresh greens. No flowers, no seeds, no pods. Utilizing textures, shapes, and colors of fresh foliage.
- J215 **Bouquet Style Arrangement:** Long stems in a clear glass container, no floral foam.

HORTICULTURE CLASSES

DEFINITIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. **STALK** - is thick with branches, which have multiple flower heads, i.e., ageratum and impatiens.
STEM - is thin with branches, which have multiple flower heads, i.e., cosmos and petunias.
SPIKE - non-branched with multiple flower heads, i.e. gladiolus & snapdragons
BLOOM - 1 bloom per branch of foliage, i.e., marigold and zinnia.
2. The length of stem, stalk, etc. should be long enough to properly show off the flower. In past years many exhibitors cut their stems, etc., **WAY TOO SHORT**. For example, Carnation marigolds should have a branch between 12" - 18" long.
3. Displaying your flower is very important. Choose a container so that 1/3 of stem, etc., is below the top of the container and 2/3 is above the top of the container.
4. Leave as much foliage as possible on each stem, stalk, etc.
YOU MAY NOT PUT EXTRA FOLIAGE STEMS IN CONTAINER.
5. Flowers and foliage should be groomed. Carefully remove insect bites from petals and foliage by using a tweezers and/or manicuring scissors.

AWARDS, CLASSES J216 – J269

1st Place \$8.00 * 2nd Place \$6.00 * 3rd Place \$4.00 * 4th Place \$3.00

ANNUALS

Flowers Lasting One Growing Season

- J216 Ageratum, white, 5 stalks
- J217 Ageratum, blue, 5 stalks
- J218 Amaranthus, 1 stalk
- J219 Coleus, any variety, 1 stalk
- J220 Cosmos, 1 color, pink, red or white, 3 stems
- J221 Cosmos, yellow or orange, 3 stems

- J222 Cockscomb, plumb type, any color, 1 stalk
- J223 Cockscomb, tassel type, any color, 1 stalk
- J224 Cockscomb, crested type, any color, 1 head under 8"
- J225 Cockscomb, large crested type, any color, 1 head, over 8"
- J226 Impatiens, single, 1 color, 3 stalks
- J227 Impatiens, double, 1 color, 3 stalks
- J228 Impatiens, New Guinea, 1 color, 3 stalks
- J229 Marigold, lg, Carnation flowered, ylw or primrose, 1 variety, 3 blooms
- J230 Marigold, lg, Carnation flowered, org or gold, 1 variety, 3 blooms
- J231 Marigold, any other variety not listed, 1 variety, 3 blooms
- J232 Marigold, Dwarf French, double orange, 1 variety, 5 blooms
- J233 Marigold, Dwarf French, double yellow, 1 variety, 5 blooms
- J234 Marigold, Dwarf French, double bi color, 1 variety, 5 blooms
- J235 Marigold, single, 1 variety, 5 blooms
- J236 Petunia, 1 color, single, 3 stems
- J237 Petunia, 1 color, double, 3 stems
- J238 Sage (Salvia), 1 variety, red, 5 spikes
- J239 Sage (Salvia), 1 Victoria variety, blue or white, 5 spikes
- J240 Sage (Salvia), 1 variety, any other color or variety, 5 spikes
- J241 Snapdragons, 1 color, 3 spikes
- J242 Spider plant (cleome), 1 color, 3 spikes
- J243 Strawflower, (Gomphrena) clover type, 5 stems
- J244 Strawflower, lg. flower, 5 stems
- J245 Sunflower, double, 3 blooms
- J246 Sunflower, single, 3 blooms
- J247 Sunflower, head only
- J248 Sunflower, largest head, measured diameter
- J249 Verbena, 1 color, 3 stems
- J250 Vinca, flowering annual, 1 variety and color, 3 stems
- J251 Zinnia, Giant, Formal, 1 color and variety, 3 blooms
- J252 Zinnia, Lilliput (pompom type) under 1" or less in diameter), 1 variety and color, 3 blooms
- J253 Zinnia, Giant, Cactus, 1 variety and color, 3 blooms
- J254 Zinnia, Single, (one row of petals) 1 variety and color, 3 blooms
- J255 Zinnia, Cut and Come again, (Flower head 2" to 3" in diameter) 1 variety and color, 3 blooms
- J256 Any other annual not listed in the 3 Flower Shows – 3 stalks, stems or spikes depending on the annual.

PERENNIALS, BUSHES AND SHRUBS

Continuing To Live From Year To Year

- J257 Butterfly bush, 3 stalks
- J258 Chrysanthemum, 1 variety and color, 3 stalks
- J259 Coreopsis, 5 stems
- J260 Deer Resistant, 3 stems, labeled with plant name, not listed in other classes
- J261 Crepe Myrtle, 1 variety and color, 3 spikes
- J262 Phlox, 1 color, 3 spikes
- J263 Rudbeckia, Goldsturm Variety (Black-eyed Susan), 5 blooms
- J264 Rudbeckia, any variety and color other than Goldsturm, 1 variety and color, 3 blooms or stems
- J265 Sedum, 3 stems
- J266 American Native or native cultivar, ~~Fansy~~, 3 stems, labeled with plant name, not listed other classes such as Rudbeckia
- J267 Yarrow, 3 stems
- J268 Hydrangea, 1 stem, any variety
- J269 Any other perennial not listed in the 3 Flower Shows, 3 stems, blooms, spikes or stalks of the same perennial.

COLLECTION CLASSES

AWARDS, CLASSES J270 – J275

1st Place \$10.00 * 2nd Place \$8.00 * 3rd Place \$6.00 * 4th Place \$4.00

- J270 Collection of 10 different species of annuals all named
- J271 Collection of 10 different species of perennials all named
- J272 Collection of 3 different annuals, 3 stems each, red, white, or blue flowers only
- J273 Collection of 5 zinnias, different varieties and colors
- J274 Collection of 5 marigolds, different varieties and colors
- J275 Collection of 5 annuals and 5 perennials, displayed in exhibitors container. All named.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Ages up to 12

AWARDS, CLASSES J276 – J291

1st Place \$5.00 2nd Place \$4.00 3rd Place \$3.00
4th Place \$2.00 5th Place \$1.00

Please identify child's age on entry tag for arrangement classes.

ANNUALS/PERENNIALS

J276 Marigold, any variety, 3 blooms
J277 Petunia, 1 variety, 3 stems
J278 Impatiens, 1 variety, 3 stalks
J279 Zinnia, Sm, Flower head 2 ½" or less, 1 variety and color 3 blooms
J280 Zinnia, Large, Flower heads 3" or more in diameter, 1 variety and color, 3 blooms
J281 Black-eyed Susan, 5 stems
J282 Children's arrangement – a fresh arrangement, your choice of flowers and container
J283 Christmas arrangement of fresh greens, accessories may be used
J284 Bouquet style arrangement of Marigolds and/or Zinnias, clear glass container, no floral foam.
J285 Arrangement of Black-Eyed Susan's in a flower pot
J286 Fresh arrangement incorporating a toy
J287 Arrangement, in a tea cup or mug
J288 Arrangement, in a recyclable container
J289 Perennial, any variety labeled, 3 stems
J290 Other Annuals, any variety labeled, 3 stems
J291 Sunflower, flower stem, not a matured seed head ~~head-only~~

SPECIAL AWARDS – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER

J292 Champion Annuals \$10.00
J293 Champion Perennials \$10.00
J294 Champion Collection \$10.00
J295 Champion Child Horticulture Entry \$10.00
J296 Champion Child Fresh Flower Arrangement \$10.00
J297 Champion Fresh Flower Arrangements \$10.00
J298 Grand Champ. Horticulture \$15.00; Reserve Grand Champ.\$10.00
J299 Grand Champ. Arrangement\$15.00; Reserve Grand Champ.\$10.00
J300 Grand Champion Child Arrangement (*selected from fresh & silk*) \$15.00

FOURTH FLOWER SHOW - Roses

~ ~ ~ Entry Time: Wednesday, September 9, 2025 from 3:00pm to 8:00PM ~ ~ ~

~ ~ ~ Release Time: Monday, September 14, 2026 from 9:00AM to 7:00PM (ribbons and exhibitor containers) ~ ~ ~

ROSES

Exhibitors may enter more than 1 variety per class. The rules of the American Rose Society will be followed. At the time of judging, the rose should be in the most perfect phase of its beauty. Usually this is when the bloom is 1/2 to 3/4 open, depending on the variety. The name of the rose must be on the tag.

AWARDS, CLASSES J301 – J375

1st Place \$8.00 * 2nd Place \$6.00 * 3rd Place \$4.00 * 4th Place \$3.00

One (1) Hybrid Tea or single bloom Grandiflora specimen per class

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| J301 | White or near white Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora |
| J302 | Yellow and yellow blend Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora |
| J303 | Orange and orange blend Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora |
| J304 | Apricot and apricot blend Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora |
| J305 | Orange-red and orange-red blend Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora |
| J306 | Pink, light/medium/deep Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora |
| J307 | Pink blend Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora |
| J308 | Medium red Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora |
| J309 | Red blend Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora |
| J310 | Dark red Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora |
| J311 | Mauve or russet Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora |

Floribundas – One Bloom Per Class

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| J312 | White and near white Floribundas |
| J313 | Yellow and yellow blends Floribundas |
| J314 | Orange, orange blends Floribundas |
| J315 | Apricot and apricot blend Floribundas |
| J316 | Orange-red Floribundas |
| J317 | Pink and pink blends Floribundas |
| J318 | Red and red blends Floribundas |
| J319 | Mauve or russet Floribundas |
| J320 | 1 Spray any color Floribundas |

Modern Shrubs

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| J321 | 1 Bloom any color |
| J322 | 1 spray any color |

Classic Shrubs

(HKOR) (HMoy) (HMsk) (HRg)

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| J323 | 1 Bloom any color |
| J324 | 1 Spray any color |

Miniatures & Mini Flora – one (1) bloom per class

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| J325 | White or near white miniature 1 bloom |
| J326 | Yellow and yellow blends miniature 1 bloom |
| J327 | Orange, orange blend miniature 1 bloom |
| J328 | Apricot and apricot blend miniature 1 bloom |
| J329 | Pink and pink blend miniature 1 bloom |
| J330 | Red and red blend miniature 1 bloom |
| J331 | Mauve or russet miniature 1 bloom |
| J332 | Any single, 5 petals miniature 1 bloom |
| J333 | Any color fully opened, stamens must be visible, more than 5 petals miniature 1 bloom |

Miniatures and Mini Flora – one (1) spray per class

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| J334 | White or near white miniature 1 spray |
| J335 | Yellow and yellow blends miniature 1 spray |
| J336 | Orange, orange blends miniature 1 spray |
| J337 | Apricot and apricot blends miniature 1 spray |
| J338 | Pink and pink blends miniature 1 spray |
| J339 | Red and red blends miniature 1 spray |
| J340 | Mauve or russet miniature 1 spray |
| J341 | Any single, 5 petals miniature 1 spray |
| J342 | Any color, fully opened, stamens must be visible more than 5 petals miniature 1 spray |

Other Classes

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| J343 | Any color, any size most fragrant |
| J344 | Old garden rose (Heritage Rose) |
| J345 | Any class or rose, not listed |
| J346 | Any Color Climber |
| J347 | Hybrid Teas, 5 blooms, 5 different varieties |
| J348 | English roses, 3 sprays, 2 or more blooms or buds, 3 varieties |
| J349 | Floribundas, 3 sprays, 2 or more blooms or buds, 3 varieties |
| J350 | Miniatures, 3 blooms, 3 different varieties |
| J351 | Miniatures, 3 sprays, 3 different varieties |
| J352 | Polyanthas, any variety, one bloom on stem |
| J353 | Polyanthas, any variety, a spray |
| J354 | Hybrid Tea or Graniflora, any variety, a spray |

Novice Rose Grower

Someone growing less than 25 rose bushes and has never won an American rose show trophy or champion ribbon

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| J355 | 1 bloom any color Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora |
| J356 | 1 bloom any color Floribunda |
| J357 | 1 spray any color Floribunda |
| J358 | 1 bloom any color Classic Shrub |
| J359 | 1 spray any color Modern Shrub |
| J360 | 1 bloom any color Miniature |
| J361 | 1 spray any color Miniature |
| J362 | Any color any size most fragrant |
| J363 | Old garden rose (Heritage Rose) |
| J364 | Any color Climber |
| J365 | Any class or rose, not listed |
| J366 | Polyanthas, any variety, one bloom on stem |
| J367 | Polyanthas, any variety, a spray |
| J368 | Hybrid Tea or Graniflora, any variety, a spray |

Arrangements – For All Growers

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| J369 | Arrangement of one dozen roses in exhibitor's container. Foliage can be used. |
| J370 | Arrangement of roses in a tea cup. |
| J371 | Roses and other flowers for your dining room table. |
| J372 | A single rose in a vase or container. Foliage can be used. |

JUNIOR CLASSES

Ages up to 16

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| J373 | Any rose, one bloom to a stem |
| J374 | Any rose, a spray |
| J375 | Arrangement of roses |

SPECIAL AWARDS – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER

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| J376 | Champion Hybrid Tea Rose \$10.00 |
| J377 | Champion Floribunda Rose \$10.00 |
| J378 | Champion Miniature Rose \$10.00 |
| J379 | Champion Collection Roses \$10.00 |
| J380 | Reserve Grand Champion Under 25 Entry \$10.00 |
| J381 | Grand Champion Under 25 Entry \$15.00 |
| J382 | Reserve Grand Champion Rose Over 25 \$10.00 |
| J383 | Grand Champion Rose Over 25 \$15.00 |
| J384 | Champion Arrangement \$10.00 |