

HORTICULTURE

1. Read General Rules.
2. All Horticulture, Pomiculture, and Floriculture exhibits must be entered on Thursday of the fair.
3. Your Floriculture should be displayed in non-heirloom glass containers. Pomiculture and Horticulture display on black plate no larger than the items you are displaying and should not be decorated.
4. Exhibits in this division need not be mature. Efforts should be made, however, to select as mature entries as possible.
5. Quality, condition, and uniformity of exhibit will be considered. Choose vegetables for exhibit that will hold up well during the Fair. Avoid over-ripe or over-mature specimens. Those that are slightly under-ripe or slightly immature when picked may last longer.
6. Exhibits must be grown by exhibitor. The judge has the right to not judge any exhibit they feel has not been grown by the exhibitor with no explanation needed.
7. Superintendent reserves the right to add, divide, shift, or rearrange entries or classes if/as needed in horticulture, pomiculture and floriculture areas.

FLORICULTURE

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1. It is suggested that flower entries be brought to the fair in disposable glass containers. However, if exhibitor chooses otherwise, it is his/her responsibility to pick them up at fair's end.
2. Exhibitor will furnish all size appropriate containers for proper staging of exhibit and display.
3. No aluminum cans will be accepted.
4. There is no limit to the number of entries an exhibitor may enter.
5. Exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.
6. Plants must be owned by exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the fair.
7. When **single stem (1 only)** is designated, there is no limit to the number of blooms on stem.
8. Flowers and plants will be judged on excellence, uniformity of color and size, freshness, peak of perfection, and quality of stems and foliage.
9. Display may contain foliage to make the exhibit more attractive.
10. If need be, superintendent reserves the right to add, divide, shift, or rearrange classes if/as needed.

- 100- Y, A or S: Bachelor Buttons - single stem
- 101- Y, A or S: Black-Eyed Susan - single stem
- 102- Y, A or S: Coleus - single stem
- 103- Y, A or S: Coneflowers - single stem
- 104- Y, A or S: Coreopsis - single stem
- 105- Y, A or S: Cosmos - single stem
- 106- Y, A or S: Dahlia - single stem
- 107- Y, A or S: Daisies - single stem
- 108- Y, A or S: Dianthus - single stem
- 109- Y, A or S: Gaillardia - single stem
- 110- Y, A or S: Gladiolas - single stem
- 111- Y, A or S: Lantana - single stem
- 112- Y, A or S: Lilies - single stem
- 113- Y, A or S: Marigolds - single stem
- 114- Y, A or S: Petunias - single stem
- 115- Y, A or S: Phlox - single stem
- 116- Y, A or S: Roses - single stem
- 117- Y, A or S: Salvia - single stem
- 118- Y, A or S: Snapdragons - single stem
- 119- Y, A or S: Zinnias - single stem
- 120- Y, A or S: Vinca - single stem
- 121- Y, A or S: Other annual/perennial not listed - single stem
- 122 - Moss Rose - potted plant
- 123 - Geranium - potted plant
- 124 - Hibiscus - potted plant
- 125 - Hydrangea—potted plant
- 126 - Patio Planter
- 127 - Dish Garden
- 142 - Herb Container Garden
- 128 - Hanging Baskets
- 129 - Specimen Houseplants, large: i.e., figs, rubber tree, yucca, palms, dracaenas

- 130 - Specimen Houseplants, small: i.e., African violet, begonia, kalanchos, philodendrons, sansaverias, cyclamen, crotons, peperomias, etc.
131 - Ornamentals (Gourds, Grasses, Bittersweet, etc.)
132 - Cactus or succulents
133 - House vine plants
134 - Unusual plant
135 - Miscellaneous house plant not listed
136 - Dried Floral arrangement (cannot be artificial)
137 - Seasonal Live Arrangement: Jan.-June; accessories permitted
138 - Seasonal Live Arrangement: July-Dec.; accessories permitted
139 - Sunflowers: single flower or stem or arrangement
140 - Wildflower arrangement
141 - Miniature Flower Arrangement made with dried flowers. The arrangement can be no larger than 5".

A Champion/Reserve Champion will be selected from all the single stem flower entries: classes 100-121.

A Champion/Reserve Champion will be selected from all the potted plant entries: classes 122-135.

A Champion/Reserve Champion will be selected from all the floral arrangement entries: classes 136-141.

A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the Floriculture entries: Youth, Adult and Senior will be competing against each other.

~**Special Award:** \$10 to winners of classes 126, 127, 128, 132, 138, 139 and 140 sponsored by Harlan/Barbara Davenport

~**Special Award Floriculture:** Sponsored by Harlan/Barbara Davenport \$25.00 to the Best of Show (best exhibit overall)

CONTAINER GARDENS

TC10- Container Garden: Live arrangement using the theme: "Our Fair – Our Heritage" We are celebrating the 35th Anniversary Barton County Fair using colors blue, red and yellow and the 250th Anniversary USA using red, white and blue. Attach a 3x5 card telling about your container garden, the plants, and how the container used applies to the theme you chose to focus on.