

2017 Monroe County Fair
FLOWER & VEGETABLE - DEPARTMENT 06

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Rules & Regulations

- Please review General Rules for Exhibitors. Superintendent contact information is listed there.
- Pre-entry is encouraged to assure sufficient display space.
- Please mail entry forms & fees to 20 Office Park Way, Suite 131, Pittsford, NY 14534. Make checks out to the Monroe County Fair & Recreation Association.
- Entry fee is \$0.50 per item for Adult exhibitors. No entry fee for Youth or Child exhibitors.
- Day-of-show entry is allowed, exhibitor must bring entry form and cash or check to cover total fees when dropping off day-of-show entries.
- Entries must be brought to the new fairgrounds at 6565 East River Rd, Rush, NY 14543 on Friday, August 4th from 8am to 11am.
- All entries must be grown or made by the exhibitor.
- Limit of 30 entries maximum per exhibitor.
- Entry tags should include variety or cultivar name, except for flower arrangements and florist displays.
- Exhibitors may enter as many classes as desired. Only two entries per class.
- Superintendent reserves right to combine or cancel classes as needed.
- Please review all sections & classes in this book before classifying entries to ensure correct choice.
- Judging will take place Friday, August 4th, at 12pm. Judging is not open to the public.
- Judges reserve the right to determine eligibility of entries and to reclassify entries.
- Decision of the judge is final.
- Care and security for exhibits will be provided, but the fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits from any cause.
- Exhibits will remain on display as long as they remain attractive. No exhibit may be removed before the end of staging period.
- Entries can be picked up Sunday, 8/6 at 5pm or Monday, 8/7, by appointment.
- Ribbons and tags will not be mailed to winners. They may be picked up during the entry pick up times.
- Monroe County Fair Gardener of the Year & Junior Gardener of the Year recognizes the Adult and Youth exhibitors who accumulate the most points by combining awards from the various Flower & Vegetable Show sections during this year's fair.
- Competition is open to all.

Awards

Adult Premiums: 1st \$3.00 * 2nd \$2.00 * 3rd \$1.00
Youth/Child Premiums: 1st \$1.50 * 2nd \$1.00 * 3rd \$0.50
Best in Section: Rosettes
Gardener & Junior Gardener of the Year: Rosettes

SECTION A – Flower Arrangements

- An arrangement of predominantly flowers but may add other media. The display can be creatively staged with artistic effect as important as cultural perfection, yet plant material must dominate.
 - For non-professionals only (professional florists may enter in Section B - Florist's Display).
1. Centerpiece – maximum size 24”W x 12”D x 18”H
 2. Any other arrangement – maximum size 30”W x 15”D x 24”H

SECTION B – Florist's Displays

- People’s Choice Award (Vote on Friday / Saturday)
 - Florists can design an arrangement of flowers using fresh flowers and other materials.
1. Retail value up to \$50. Maximum size of 2’H x 2’W x 2’D
 2. Unlimited retail value. Maximum size of 3’H x 3’W x 2’D

SECTION C – Container Grown Plants (indoor & outdoor) & House Plants

- Exhibitor may make multiple entries in a class if each entry is a different variety.
- The planting should have been in the care of the exhibitor for a period of at least six weeks.

1. Cactus
2. Hanging Flowering Plant
3. Hanging Foliage Plant
4. Terrarium Planting
5. Dish Garden
6. Hens and Chickens
7. Succulent – Large
8. Succulent – Small
9. Potted Herbs
10. Multiple Plant Pot
11. Any Other Potted Foliage Plant
12. Any Other Potted Flowering Plant
13. Any Other Potted Vegetable
14. Any Other Container Grown Plant

SECTION D – African Violets

- Any color pot is permissible, provided pot is clean and non-decorative.
 - All plants must be: (1) in bloom and (2) single crowned, with exception of trailers.
 - Superintendent reserves the right to subdivide any class with numerous entries.
 - Supports under foliage or flared top pots are not permitted.
 - Exhibitor may make multiple entries in a class if each entry is a different variety.
 - Plants of the same variety may be entered in different classes.
1. Standard Violets
 2. Miniature & Semi-miniature Violets
 3. Trailing Violets
 4. Violet growing in a decorative container (one plant only)

SECTION E – Dahlias

- All specimens must have sufficient foliage attached to stem above top of container to permit its proper evaluation. Two sets of leaves will be about right for most sizes, however, one set will be acceptable on some small and miscellaneous types.
- Each specimen must be disbudded and debranched.
- 1 bloom unless indicated otherwise. Entries calling for 3 blooms must be three specimens of the same variety exhibited in one container.
- Exhibitor may make multiple entries in a class if each entry is a different variety.
- Desirable measurements: A: Size over 8” , Pompom up to 2”
B: Size over 6” to 8” , Miniature Ball 2” to 3.5”
BB: Size over 4” to 6” , Ball over 3.5”
M: Size up to 4” , Mignon Single up to 2”

Standard Classification Type Dahlias

Size	Formal Decorative	Informal Decorative	Semi-cactus	Straight Cactus or Incurved
A	1	2	3	4
B	5	6	7	8
BB	9	10	11	12
M	13	14	15	16

Other Type Dahlias

17. Anemone flowering
18. Ball flowering
19. Collarette flowering
20. Container Dahlias
21. Mignon Single flowering
22. Peony flowering
23. Pompom flower
24. Any Other Type Dahlia
25. Three blooms - any variety

SECTION F – Daylilies

- If possible, label lily according to variety.
- Exhibitor may make multiple entries in a class if each entry is a different variety.
- Each specimen should have one scrape.

1. Single Daylily
2. Double / Polymerous / Multiflorous Daylily
3. Spider Daylily (ratio 4:1 or greater)

SECTION G – Roses

- If possible, label roses according to variety.
- Exhibitor may make multiple entries in a class if each entry is a different variety.
- Sprays should have two or more blooms per stem.

1. Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora: one bloom
2. Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora: spray
3. Floribunda: one bloom
4. Floribunda: spray
5. Miniature/MiniFlora: one bloom
6. Miniature/MiniFlora: spray
7. Shrub: one stem (bloom or spray)
8. Old Garden Rose/Climber: One lateral cane

SECTION H - Annuals

- The number of specimens required for each class is in () after each class name. Example: Verbena (3)

1. Ageratum (3 stems)
2. Alyssum: Lobularia maritime (3 stems)
3. Annual Flower Garden: your choice bouquet
4. Baby's Breath: Gypsophila (1 stem)
5. Begonia, tuberous: picotee, semi-ruffled (1 stem)
6. Begonia, tuberous: semi-ruffled or furled (1 stem)
7. Begonia, tuberous: rose or carmella (1 stem)
8. Caledula (3 blooms)
9. Calibrach (3 stems)
10. Canna Lily: Canna x generalis (1 stem)
11. Celosia: crista (1 stem)
12. Celosia: plumrose (1 stem)
13. Cleome: spider flower (1 stem)
14. Coleus: S. scutellarioides, small (3 stems)
15. Coleus: S. scutellarioides, large (1 stem)
16. Cosmos: double (3 blooms)
17. Cosmos: single (3 blooms)
18. Flax: Linum (1 stem)
19. Gazania (3 blooms)
20. Geranium: P. domesticum "Regals" (1 stem)
21. Geranium: P. hortorum "Common" (1 stem)
22. Geranium: P. pellatum "Ivy Leaf" (1 stem)
23. Geranium: miniatures, dwarfs (3 stems)
24. Impatiens: double (3 stems)
25. Impatiens: New Guinea (3 stems)
26. Impatiens: single (3 stems)
27. Lantana (3 stems)
28. Larkspur (3 stems)
29. Lisianthus: Eustoma grandiflora (2 stems)
30. Lobelia (3 stems)
31. Marigold: Tagetes spp Tall American (1 stem)
32. Marigold: Tagetes spp Dwarf French, solid color single (3 blooms)
33. Marigold: Tagetes spp Dwarf French, bicolor or variegated double (3 blooms)
34. Marigold: Tagetes spp AOV, single (1 stem)
35. Nasturtium (3 blooms)
36. Nicotiana (3 stems)
37. Pansy: Viola x Wittrockiana (3 blooms in a bowl, same size, same color)
38. Pentas Lanceolata (1 stem)
39. Petunia, double (1 spray)
40. Petunia, single, small (1 spray)
41. Petunia, single, regular (3 stems)
42. Petunia, unique (3 stems or sprays)
43. Schizanthus (3 stems)
44. Snapdragons: Antirrhinum (1 stem)
45. Statice: Limonium (1 spray)
46. Sunflower: small flower or decorative (3 stems)
47. Sunflower: large flower (1 stem)
48. Sweet Peas: L. odoratus (3 stems)
49. Sweet Williams (3 stems)
50. Torania: fournieri (1 spray)
51. Verbena (3 stems)
52. Viola, annual (3 stems)
53. Zinnia: Cactus (1 bloom)
54. Zinnia: Giant Dahlia (1 bloom)
55. Zinnia: Miniature (3 blooms)
56. Zinnia: Any Other Variety (1 bloom)
57. Any Other Annual

SECTION I - Perennials

- The number of specimens required for each class is in () after each class name. Example: Iris (1 stem)

1. Allium: large (1 stem)
2. Allium: small (3 stems)
3. Alyssum (3 stems)
4. Artemisia (3 stems)
5. Astibe (3 blooms)
6. Balloon Flower: Phatycodon (1 stem)
7. Beard Tongue: Penstemon (1 stem)
8. Bear Breeches : Acanthus (1 stem)
9. Bellflower: Campanula (3 stems)
10. Blackberry Lily: Belamcanda (3 stems)
11. Black Eyed Susan: Rudbeckia (3 stems)
12. Blanket Flower: Gallardia (3 blooms)
13. Bugloss: Anchusa (3 stems)
14. Calla Lilly (1 bloom)
15. Chrysanthemum (1 stem)
16. Clematis (1 bloom)
17. Cone Flower: Echinacea (1 stem)
18. Coral Bells: Heuchera (3 stems)
19. Cordudalis: Fumitory (1 spray)
20. Cornflower: Centaurea (1 stem)
21. Daisy: Shasta (1 stem)
22. Delphnium (1 stem)
23. Dianthus (3 stems)
24. Eryngium: Sea Holly(1 stem)
25. Filipendula: Meadowsweet (1 stem)
26. Fox Glove: Digitalis (1 stem)
27. Perennial Flower Garden: your choice bouquet
28. Goat's Beard: Aruncus (1 stem)
29. Globe Thistle: Echinops (1 stem)
30. Golden Yarrow Achillea (1 stem)
31. Hibiscus (Rose Mallow)(1 stem)
32. Hollyhock: Althaea (1 stem)
33. Hosta (3 blooms)
34. Iris: Japanese (1 stem)
35. Ladybells: Adenophora (1 stem)
36. Lamium: Dead-Nettle (3 stems)
37. Lavender: Lavandula (3 stems)
38. Liatris (1 stem)
39. Lily: Lilium (1 stem)
40. Lingularia (1 stem)
41. Lisianthus (2 stems)
42. Loosestrife: Lysimachia (1 stem)
43. Lychnis (1 stem)
44. Milkweed or butterfly weed: Asclepias (1 stem)
45. Ornamental Grass (3 stems)
46. Phlox (1 stem)
47. Pincushion Flower: Scabiosa (1 stem)
48. Russian Sage: Perovskis (1 stem)
49. Rose of Sharon (1 stem)
50. Salvia farinacea: Mealycup Sage (3 stems)
51. Salvia pratensis: Meadow Sage (3 stems)
52. Schizanthus (3 stems)
53. Sedum: Stonecrop (3 stems)
54. Spiderwork: Tradescantia (2 spray)
55. Stokes' Aster: Stokesia (3 stems)
56. Sweet Peas, Everlasting: L. latifolius (3 stems)
57. Sweet William (3 blooms)
58. Tickweed: Coreopsis (3 stems)
59. Veronica: Speedwell (1 stem)
60. Viola, perennial (3 blooms)
61. Yarrow (3 stems)
62. Vines
63. Any other perennial

SECTION J – Fruits & Vegetables & Herbs

- Entries should show care in harvesting and preparing for display.
- Entries must be clean, free of blemishes, cracks, insect damage, dust or spray residue. Application of oil, wax or commercial “shine” products are **NOT** permitted.
- Entries will be judged on uniformity of size, shape, color, quality and trueness to type.
- Please label entries with correct variety name if possible.
- Exhibitor may make multiple entries in a class if each entry is a different variety.
- All root crops and bulbs should have tops trimmed to within one inch of the root or bulb.
- All leaf or heading of vegetable should be trimmed to the likeness of those on the market.
- Entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
- Fruits and vegetables become the property of Monroe County Fair once exhibited unless special arrangements have been made with the Superintendent.

1. Basil
2. Beans, green (5 pods)
3. Beans, yellow (5 pods)
4. Beans, any other variety (5 pods)
5. Beets (3)
6. Broccoli (1 head)
7. Cabbage, any color (1 head)
8. Corn, sweet (3 ears)
9. Cucumbers (3)
10. Cucumbers, pickling (3)
11. Dill
12. Eggplant (1)
13. Garlic (3 heads)
14. Gourds (3 same variety)
15. Lettuce, head (1 head)
16. Lettuce, leaf (1 plant)
17. Mint, Peppermint (3 sprigs)
18. Mint, Spearmint (3 sprigs)
19. Onions, large (3)
20. Onions, small (3)
21. Onions, walking (3 clumps)
22. Parsley, curly (3 sprigs)
23. Parsley, flat (3 sprigs)
24. Peas, (5 pods)
25. Peppers, bell (3)
26. Peppers, chili (3)
27. Peppers, any other type (3)
28. Potatoes, red (3)
29. Potatoes, white (3)
30. Potatoes, any other type (3)
31. Pumpkin (1)
32. Pumpkin, mini (1)
33. Radishes, red (5)
34. Radishes, white (5)
35. Rosemary (representative quantity)
36. Runner Beans, painted lady (5)
37. Runner Beans, scarlet (5)
38. Sage
39. Squash, acorn (1)
40. Squash, butternut (1)
41. Squash, yellow neck (1)
42. Squash, zucchini (1)
43. Squash, any other variety (1)
44. Thyme (representative quantity)
45. Tomatoes, cherry type (5 or spray)
46. Tomatoes, green (3)
47. Tomatoes, plum type (5)
48. Tomatoes, yellow or orange (3)
49. Tomatoes, any other color (3)
50. Any other fruit not listed (3-5 specimens if small, 1 if large)
51. Any other vegetable not listed (3-5 specimens if small, 1 if large)
52. Any other herb not listed (sufficient quantity)
53. Any other edible plant not listed (3-5 specimens if small, 1 if large)

SECTION K – Hydroponics (any hydroponically grown fruit or vegetable)

1. Herbs
2. Lettuce
3. Tomatoes
4. Peppers
5. Any Other Vegetable
6. Any Other Fruit

SECTION L - Forage & Field Crops

- Entries should show care in harvesting and preparing for display.
- Entries will be judged according to uniformity, quality, and trueness to type.
- Please label entries with correct variety name if possible.
- Exhibitor may make multiple entries in a class if each entry is a different variety.
- Entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
- Entries will be discarded by Monroe County Fair after completion of fair unless other arrangements have been made with the Superintendent.

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| 1. Alfalfa Hay (1 flake) | 6. Indian Corn (2 stalks with ears) |
| 2. Timothy Hay (1 flake) | 7. Corn Silage (1 gallon "freezer" bag) |
| 3. Any Other Hay (1 flake) | 8. Winter Wheat (5 stems with heads) |
| 4. Hay Silage (1 gallon "freezer" bag) | 9. Any Other Grain (5 stems with heads) |
| 5. Field Corn (2 stalks with ears) | 10. Soybeans (2 intact plants) |
| | 11. Any Other Crop |