

FLOWERS & GARDENS

Superintendent: Dan Danford

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 11:59 PM

**Mailed entry forms must be postmarked by September 1st, 2026*

Entry Take-In Schedule:

- 🌻 The Flower and Garden Show consists of three shows over the course of the 11 day fair. Each show has its own entry and judging schedule. *Please review the next page for a more detailed take-in and judging schedule.*
- 🌻 Enter through Gate 5. Parking available for unloading purposes only.
- 🌻 **First Show:**
 - 🌻 Saturday, October 10th-Tuesday, October 13th, 2026 from 8 AM-6 PM - Flower House
 - 🌻 Wednesday, October 14th, 2026 from 8 AM-2 PM - Flower House
- 🌻 **Second Show:**
 - 🌻 Sunday, October 18th, 2026 from 8 AM-2 PM - Flower House
- 🌻 **Third Show:**
 - 🌻 Thursday, October 22nd, 2026 from 8 AM-2 PM - Flower House

Judging:

- 🌻 **First Show:**
 - 🌻 Wednesday, October 14th, 2026 at 4 PM - Flower House
- 🌻 **Second Show:**
 - 🌻 Sunday, October 18th, 2026 at 4 PM - Flower House
- 🌻 **Third Show:**
 - 🌻 Thursday, October 22nd, 2026 at 4 PM - Flower House

Entry Pick-Up:

- 🌻 Monday, October 26th, 2026 from 8 AM-6 PM - Flower House
- 🌻 The fair is not responsible for entries left after 6 PM.

**Claim ticket from entry tags are required to claim your entries.*

FLOWERS & GARDENS RULES & REGULATIONS

- 🌻 The General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department, except in cases of conflict, where the following Rules and Regulations will prevail. Please read before submitting your entries.
- 🌻 Submit questions to: NCSFCompetitions@ncagr.gov
- 🌻 Pre-registration is required, either [online](#) or by mail. Make your entries early.
- 🌻 Open to residents of North Carolina only.
- 🌻 Exhibitors are allowed one entry, per Class, per Show.
 - 🌻 One entry from only one individual in a family will be allowed under a single class number.
- 🌻 There are no age restrictions except for the Youth Exhibits.
- 🌻 All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and grown (except for those used in floral design) or made (including designs) in the current year.

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- ✿ Container-grown plants must have been in exhibitor's possession **at least 90 days**, except for multiple and combination plantings, which must have been in the exhibitor's possession and growing together **at least six weeks**.
- ✿ All horticultural specimens must be clearly labeled with correct names.
- ✿ No artificial flowers or foliage are allowed without prior approval of the Flower Show Superintendent.
- ✿ **Vases are provided upon Take-In** to place cut specimens in. Any personal vases used for entries will not be returned to exhibitors.
- ✿ Floral Design entries that feature controversial subject matter will be disqualified.
- ✿ Every effort will be made to prevent theft and/or damage.
- ✿ The NC State Fair and the Flower Show Superintendent assume no responsibility for the loss of personal property of the exhibitors. Dead flowers or cut foliage may be discarded during each show. Unsightly exhibits may be removed at the discretion of the Show Superintendent. Any horticultural exhibit determined to be a hazard to other horticultural exhibits due to insect or disease problems may be rejected, disqualified, and/or removed.
- ✿ Awards and premiums will be paid based on the judges' books and not from ribbons or entry tags.
- ✿ Premium checks and un-retrieved ribbons will be mailed.

ENTRY TAKE-IN SCHEDULE:

Container Plants (Div. 130–134)	Saturday Oct. 10 - Tuesday, Oct.13 8 AM-6 PM
Gourds (Div. 135)	Saturday Oct. 10 - Tuesday, Oct.13 8 AM-6 PM
Garden Decorations (Div. 136)	Saturday Oct. 10 - Tuesday Oct. 13 8 AM-6 PM
Competition Gardens (Div. 138)	Deadline: Wednesday Oct. 14 12 PM
Bonsai Show (Div. 137)	Wednesday Oct. 14 8 AM - 2 PM
First Show - Cut Specimens, Floral Design, & Youth (Div. 101–129)	Saturday Oct. 10 - Tuesday Oct.13 8 AM-6 PM Wednesday, Oct. 14 8 AM - 2 PM
Second Show - Cut Specimens, Floral Design, & Youth (Div. 201–229)	Sunday, Oct. 18 8 AM - 2 PM
Third Show - Cut Specimens, Floral Design, & Youth (Div. 301–329)	Thursday, Oct. 22 8 AM - 2 PM

JUDGING SCHEDULE:

Container Plants (Div. 130–134)	Wednesday, Oct. 14 4 PM
Gourds (Div. 135)	Wednesday, Oct. 14 4 PM
Garden Decorations (Div. 136)	Wednesday, Oct. 14 4 PM
Competition Gardens (Div. 138)	Wednesday, Oct. 14 4 PM
Bonsai Show (Div. 137)	Wednesday, Oct. 14 4 PM
First Show - Cut Specimens, Floral Design, & Youth (Div. 101–129)	Wednesday, Oct. 14 4 PM
Second Show - Cut Specimens, Floral Design, & Youth (Div. 201–229)	Sunday, Oct. 18 4 PM
Third Show - Cut Specimens, Floral Design, & Youth (Div. 301–329)	Thursday, Oct. 22 4 PM

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FLOWER & GARDENS SPECIAL AWARDS

AWARDS GIVEN IN ALL THREE FLOWER & GARDEN SHOWS

PREMIUMS

 Award of Merit Divisions 101-105	<i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit.</i>	\$25
 Award of Merit Divisions 106-110	<i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit.</i>	\$25
 Award of Merit Division 111	<i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit. Winner must include scientific name on back of entry tag.</i>	\$25
 Award of Merit Division 112	<i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit. Winner must include scientific name on back of entry tag.</i>	\$25
 Award of Merit Division 113	<i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit. Winner must include scientific name on back of entry tag.</i>	\$25
 Award of Merit Divisions 114-116	<i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit. Winner must include scientific name on back of entry tag.</i>	\$25
 Award of Merit Division 119	<i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit.</i>	\$25
 Award of Merit Division 120	<i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit.</i>	\$25
 Award of Merit Division 121	<i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit.</i>	\$25
 Award of Merit Division 122	<i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit.</i>	\$25
 Design Excellence Award - Fresh Floral Design	Division 123 <i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit in Fresh Floral Design.</i>	\$25
 Designer's Choice - Dried Floral Design	Division 124 <i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit in Dried Floral Design.</i>	\$25
 Petite Award - Small Floral Design	Division 125 <i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit in Small Floral Design.</i>	\$25
 Petite Award - Miniature Floral Design	Division 126 <i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit in Miniature Floral Design.</i>	\$25
 Junior Achievement Award	Division 127 <i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit.</i>	\$25
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 Junior Achievement Award	Division 129 <i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit.</i>	\$25
 Witherspoon Rose Culture Grand Champion Rose	<i>Awarded to one rose exhibit in each show. This award recognizes the dedication, technical skill, patience and expertise required to cultivate a rose that represents excellence among steep, statewide competition. Witherspoon Rose Culture recognizes the grower and their beautiful rose for meeting exceptional standards in quality, providing detailed care, and for their commitment to excellence.</i>	\$100

AWARDS ONLY GIVEN ONCE

PREMIUMS

 Award of Merit Division 130	<i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit.</i>	\$25
 Award of Merit Division 131	<i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit.</i>	\$25
 Award of Merit Division 132	<i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit.</i>	\$25
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 Award of Merit Division 136	<i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit.</i>	\$25
 Bonsai Best of Show	Division 137	\$25
 Bonsai People's Choice Award	Division 137	\$25
 Best School Garden Award	<i>Awarded to the best School Competition Garden in Division 138.</i>	\$100

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FLOWER & GARDENS SPECIAL AWARDS CONTINUED...

AWARDS ONLY GIVEN ONCE

PREMIUMS

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|  Arthur K. Pitzer Award | <i>Awarded to the best Blue Ribbon winning Competition Garden in Division 138 selected by the judges.</i> | \$100 |
|  Commissioner Of Agriculture Award | <i>Awarded to the best exhibit among all three Flowers & Garden Shows. The exhibit is not required to win other awards. The recipient is determined by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Department Superintendent.</i> | \$200 |
|  North Carolina Gourd Society Award | <i>Division 135</i> | \$25 |

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PREMIUMS

1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

 Dahlias have no height restrictions.

DIVISION 101: DAHLIAS - SIZE AA GIANT

CLASS

- 01 - White or Blush (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivator (Any Color)

AA GIANT

*Over 10 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 102: DAHLIAS - SIZE A LARGE

CLASS

- 01 - Yellow, Orange, or Bronze (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

A LARGE

*8 to 10 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 103: DAHLIAS - SIZE B MEDIUM

CLASS

- 01 - Pink, Dark Pink, Red, Lavender, Purple (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

B MEDIUM

*6 to 8 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 104: DAHLIAS - SIZE BB SMALL

CLASS

- 01 - White or Blush (One Bloom)
- 02 - Pink, Dark Pink, Red, Lavender, Purple (One Bloom)
- 03 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 04 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

BB SMALL

*4 to 6 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 105: DAHLIAS - SIZE M MINIATURE

CLASS

- 01 - Yellow, Orange, or Bronze (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

M MINIATURE

*Up to 4 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 106: DAHLIAS - SIZE BA BALL

CLASS

- 01 - White or Blush (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

BA BALL

*Over 3 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 107: DAHLIAS - SIZE MB MINIATURE BALL

CLASS

- 01 - Yellow, Orange, or Bronze (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

MB MINIATURE BALL

*2 to 3 inches
in diameter*

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DIVISION 108: DAHLIAS - SIZE P POMPOM

CLASS

- 01 - Pink, Dark Pink, Red, Lavender, Purple (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

DIVISION 109: DAHLIAS - SIZE MS MIGNON SINGLE

CLASS

- 01 - Yellow, Orange, or Bronze (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

DIVISION 110: DAHLIAS - SIZE S SINGLE

CLASS

- 01 - Pink, Dark Pink, Red, Lavender, Purple (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

DIVISION 111: CUT PERENNIAL FLOWERS

CLASS

- 01 - Ageratum (1 Stem)
- 02 - Angel Trumpet (1 Stem)
- 03 - Chrysanthemum (Daisy Type, Multiple Blooms, 1 Stem)
- 04 - Chrysanthemum (Daisy Type, Multiple Blooms, 3 Stems)
- 05 - Chrysanthemum (Any Type, 73" Flower, One Stem)
- 06 - Echinacea, Coneflower (Purple, Pink, or White, 1 Stem)
- 07 - Gaillardia (1 Stem)
- 08 - Russian Sage (1 Stem)
- 09 - Red, Pink Salvia (1 Stem)
- 10 - Salvia, Any Color (3 Stems)
- 11 - Tropical Flower, Not Listed

DIVISION 112: CUT ANNUAL FLOWERS

CLASS

- 01 - Begonia, Dragon Wing (1 Stem)
- 02 - Castor Bean (1 Stem)
- 03 - Celosia, Plumed (Not Red/Rose) (1 Stem)
- 04 - Cosmos (3 Stems)
- 05 - Marigold, Orange (1 Stem)
- 06 - Marigold, Yellow (3 Stems)
- 07 - Marigold, Dwarf Orange (1 Stem)
- 08 - Ornamental Pepper (1 Stem)
- 09 - Annual Salvia, Any Color (3 Stems)
- 10 - Tithonia (1 Stem)
- 11 - Zinnia, Bi-Color (1 Stem)
- 12 - Zinnia, Cactus (3 Stems)
- 13 - Zinnia, Red/Pink (3 Stems)
- 14 - Zinnia, Any Color (Over 3", 1 Stem)

DIVISION 113: CUT FOLIAGE

CLASS

- 01 - Coleus, Single Color (3 Stems)
- 02 - Croton (1 Stem)
- 03 - Fern (1 Stem)
- 04 - Heuchera, Same Variety (Three Leaves)
- 05 - Any Plant Foliage, Not Listed (1 Stem)

DIVISION 114: CULINARY HERBS

CLASS

- 01 - Basil, Green
- 02 - Lavender
- 03 - Lemon Balm
- 04 - Lemon Grass
- 05 - Dill
- 06 - Tarragon
- 07 - Chives (3 Stems)

P POMPOM

*Up to 2 inches
in diameter*

MS MIGNON SINGLE

*Up to 2 inches
in diameter*

S SINGLE

*Over 2 inches
in diameter*

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DIVISION 115: TREES & SHRUBS

CLASS

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| 01 - Beauty Berry, White or Pink (Single Branch) | 03 - Eucalyptus (Single Branch) |
| 02 - Butterfly Bush, Pink or Red (1 Stem) | 04 - Pyracantha (Single Branch) |

DIVISION 116: ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

CLASS

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| 01 - Pampas Grass (1 Stem) | 03 - Grass Not Listed, 3 Plumes (24" Max.) |
| 02 - Cyperus (3 Stems) | |

ROSES

PREMIUMS

1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

🌹 Cultivar name required.

🌹 A spray consists of at least two open roses with buds.

🌹 All rose categories are eligible to win Witherspoon Rose Culture Grand Champion Rose.

DIVISION 117: MINIATURE ROSES

CLASS

- 01 - Named Miniature Rose A-M (1 Stem)

DIVISION 118: MINIFLORA ROSES

CLASS

- 01 - Named Miniflora Rose A-M (1 Stem)

DIVISION 119: HYBRID TEA OR GRANDIFLORA ROSES

CLASS

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 01 - Named Rose A-B (1 Stem) | 03 - Named Roses E-F (1 Stem) |
| 02 - Named Rose C-D (1 Stem) | 04 - Named Rose G-H (1 Stem) |

DIVISION 120: FLORIBUNDA ROSES

CLASS

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| 01 - Named Rose A-B (1 Stem) | 04 - Named Rose G-H (1 Stem) |
| 02 - Named Rose C-D (1 Stem) | 05 - Named Rose I-J (1 Stem) |
| 03 - Named Roses E-F (1 Stem) | 06 - Named Rose K-L (1 Stem) |

DIVISION 121: MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

CLASS

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| 01 - Old Garden Rose, Cultivar A-J | 03 - Polyantha Rose, Cultivar A-J |
| 02 - Old Garden Rose, Cultivar K-Z | 04 - Polyantha Rose, Cultivar K-Z |

DIVISION 122: SPECIAL ROSE EXHIBITS

CLASS

- 01 - Cycle of Bloom, Miniature or Miniflora Rose (3 stems, same variety, with 1 bud 1/4 open showing color, 1 exhibition stage 1/2 to 3/4 open, 1 fully open bloom showing stamens)
- 02 - Miniature Rose Collection of Three (3 miniature or miniflora in same container, different cultivars)
- 03 - Pink Hybrid Tea Collection (3 pink or pink blend hybrid tea roses in same container, one cultivar)

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FLORAL DESIGN

PREMIUMS

1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

- No fresh plant material is to be treated in any way (e.g. with vegetable oil, leaf shine).
- If using fruit, only whole fruit is permitted (no cut fruit).
- A sturdy base is recommended.
- Wreaths must be ready to hang. Maximum form dimension of 18 in.
- Exhibits may not exceed maximum dimensions listed for specific class(es).
- Designs that feature controversial subject matter will be disqualified, including anything sexual, discriminatory, or related to guns or weapons.

DIVISION 123: FRESH FLORAL DESIGN (12" wide x 24" tall x 12" deep)

CLASS

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| 01 - "A Memory Worth Making" Design that includes fair-themed memorabilia | 03 - "Go Wild!" Design using wildflowers or wild-looking flowers |
| 02 - "Hit Me Like a Hurricane" Carolina Hurricanes-themed design | 04 - "Red, White, and Bloom" American flag-themed design |

DIVISION 124: DRIED FLORAL DESIGN (15" wide x 24" tall x 15" deep)

CLASS

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| 01 - "A Story Worth Telling" Design that includes a book or book pages | 03 - "Going Out on a Limb" Design that includes twigs or branches |
| 02 - "Bloomin' Blue Jeans" Design that includes denim | 04 - Wreath - "Be My Honey Bee" Bee-themed design using a 18" support frame. |

DIVISION 125: SMALL FLORAL DESIGN - 8 INCHES (Above 5" but not to exceed 8" in any dimension)

CLASS

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| 01 - "Dump It Out" Design in a toy dump truck | 03 - "Blue Ribbon Blooms" Design using only blue flowers |
| 02 - "Soup for the Soul" Design in a soup can | 04 - "Potful of Petals" Design in a flower pot |

DIVISION 126: MINIATURE FLORAL DESIGN - 5 INCHES (Not to exceed 5" in any dimension)

CLASS

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| 01 - "With This Ring" Design in a hinged ring box | 03 - "Sunny-Side Up" Design in a real egg shell |
| 02 - "Stop and Smell the Roses" Design in a perfume bottle | 04 - "Salt of the Earth" Design in a salt shaker |

YOUTH

DIVISION 127: YOUTH, AGES 5-7

PREMIUMS

CLASSES: 1- 3	1st - \$7	2nd - \$5	3rd - \$4
CLASSES: 5 - 6	1st - \$10	2nd - \$8	3rd - \$5
CLASS: 7	1st - \$15	2nd - \$10	3rd - \$6

CLASS

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|---------------------------|--|
| 01 - Marigold | 05 - Craft Made from Natural Products (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 02 - Zinnia | 06 - Dish Garden (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 03 - Other Annual Flowers | 07 - Fresh Floral Design (Max. 15" any dimension) |

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DIVISION 128: YOUTH, AGES 8-12

PREMIUMS

CLASSES: 1 - 4	1st - \$7	2nd - \$5	3rd - \$4
CLASSES: 5 - 8	1st - \$10	2nd - \$8	3rd - \$5
CLASSES: 9 - 10	1st - \$15	2nd - \$10	3rd - \$6

CLASS

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|----------------------------|--|
| 01 - Marigold | 06 - Craft Made From Natural Products (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 02 - Zinnia | 07 - Terrarium (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 03 - Other Annual Flower | 08 - Dish Garden (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 04 - Perennial Cut Flower | 09 - Fresh Floral Design (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 05 - Coffee Mug of Flowers | 10 - Fresh Floral Design with Gourds (Max. 15" any dimension) |

DIVISION 129: YOUTH, AGES 13-17

PREMIUMS

CLASSES: 1 - 4	1st - \$7	2nd - \$5	3rd - \$4
CLASSES: 5 - 8	1st - \$10	2nd - \$8	3rd - \$5
CLASSES: 9 - 10	1st - \$15	2nd - \$10	3rd - \$6
CLASS: 11	1st - \$20	2nd - \$15	3rd - \$10

CLASS

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| 01 - Marigold | 07 - Terrarium (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 02 - Zinnia | 08 - Dish Garden (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 03 - Other Annual Flower | 09 - Fresh Floral Design (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 04 - Perennial Cut Flower | 10 - Fresh Floral Design with Gourds (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 05 - Coffee Mug of Flowers | 11 - Large Mixed Container (Max. weight 30 lbs., 20" diameter pot) |
| 06 - Craft Made From Natural Products (Max. 15" any dimension) | |

TERRARIUMS, DISH, & CONTAINER GARDENS

These items will remain on display for the duration of the fair.

DIVISION 130: DISH GARDENS & TERRARIUMS

PREMIUMS

1st - \$12	2nd - \$8	3rd - \$5
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CLASS

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| 01 - Dish Garden Using Cactus or Succulents (Max. 15" any dimension) | 03 - Miniature Terrarium (Under 8" any dimension) |
| 02 - Combination Planter Bowl (Max. 15" any dimension) | 04 - Large Terrarium (Over 8" any dimension) |

DIVISION 131: CONTAINER GARDENS

PREMIUMS

1st - \$30	2nd - \$25	3rd - \$20
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CLASS

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| 01 - Miniature or Fairy Garden (Max. 15" any dimen.) | 03 - Large Mixed Container (Max. weight 30 lbs., Max. 24" any dimension) |
| 02 - Window Box Planter (Max. dimensions 12" x 36") | |

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SUCCULENTS & CACTI

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PREMIUMS

1st - \$12 2nd - \$8 3rd - \$5

DIVISION 132: SUCCULENTS & CACTI (20" Maximum Pot Diameter, Maximum 30 lbs.)

CLASS

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| 01 - Agave, Any Species | 13 - Any Other Euphorbia Variety |
| 02 - Mangave, Any Form | 14 - Portulaca & Portulacaria Species |
| 03 - Aloe Vera | 15 - Florist Kalanchoe (<i>Kalanchoe blossfeldiana</i>) |
| 04 - Aloe, Any Other Species | 16 - Any Other Kalanchoe Variety |
| 05 - Senecio, Any Succulent Species | 17 - Any Tall Sansevieria Species |
| 06 - Jade Plant | 18 - Any Small Sansevieria Species |
| 07 - Any Other Crassula Variety | 19 - Sedum, Any Species |
| 08 - Cacti, Any Species | 20 - Stapelia or Relatives |
| 09 - Hoya, Any Species | 21 - Succulent with Caudex |
| 10 - Echeveria, Any Species | 22 - Crested Succulent or Cacti |
| 11 - Epiphyllum, Any Species | 23 - Variegated Succulent or Cactus |
| 12 - Crown of Thorns | 24 - Succulent Not Listed (No Cacti) |

CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

These items will remain on display for the duration of the fair.

PREMIUMS

1st - \$12 2nd - \$8 3rd - \$5

-  No Maximum height or width.
-  Maximum weight of 30 pounds.
-  20" maximum pot diameter.

DIVISION 133: CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

CLASS

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| 01 - African Violet, Single | 16 - Dieffenbachia |
| 02 - African Violet, Double | 17 - Dracaena, Cordylina |
| 03 - African Violet, Miniature (6" diameter or less) | 18 - Earth Star or Cryptanthus |
| 04 - Anthurium, Alocasias, etc. | 19 - Edible Fruiting Plant |
| 05 - Asparagus Fern | 20 - Fern, Birds Nest (<i>Asplenium nidus</i>) |
| 06 - Begonia, Wax | 21 - Fern, Boston (<i>Nephrolepis</i> spp.) |
| 07 - Begonia, Angel Wing | 22 - Fern, Not Listed |
| 08 - Begonia, Rex | 23 - Ficus |
| 09 - Begonia, Dragon Wing | 24 - Flowering Plant, Not Listed |
| 10 - Begonia, Not Listed | 25 - Foliage Plant, Not Listed |
| 11 - Bromeliad, Any Other Variety | 26 - Geranium |
| 12 - Carnivorous Plant (Not Collected) | 27 - Gesneriad, Any Other |
| 13 - Citrus | 28 - Herb |
| 14 - Coleus | 29 - Impatiens |
| 15 - Croton | 30 - Orchid |

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DIVISION 133: CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS CONTINUED...

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| 31 - Ornamental Pepper | 38 - Plectranthus |
| 32 - Peace Lily | 39 - Ponytail Palm |
| 33 - Peperomia | 40 - Pothos |
| 34 - Petunia | 41 - Prayer Plant or Calathea, Maranta, etc. |
| 35 - Philodendron or Monstera (Not Pothos) | 42 - Schefflera |
| 36 - Pilea, Any Species | 43 - Syngonium |
| 37 - Pineapple Plant | 44 - Most Unusual Plant, Not Listed |

HANGING BASKETS & MOUNTED PLANTS

These items will remain on display for the duration of the fair.

PREMIUMS

1st - \$12 2nd - \$8 3rd - \$6

-  No Maximum height or width.
-  Maximum weight of 20 pounds.
-  18" maximum pot diameter.

DIVISION 134: HANGING BASKETS & MOUNTED PLANTS

CLASS

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 01 - Begonia, Any Variety | 11 - Mandevilla |
| 02 - Creeping Inch Plant | 12 - Petunia/Calibrachoa |
| 03 - Bromeliad, Any Variety | 13 - Pothos |
| 04 - Fern, Asparagus | 14 - Spider Plant |
| 05 - Ferns, Footed | 15 - Syngonium |
| 06 - Fern, Staghorn | 16 - Tradescantia |
| 07 - True Fern, Not Listed | 17 - Flowering Plant, Not Listed |
| 08 - Impatiens | 18 - Foliage Plant, Not Listed |
| 09 - Ivy, Swedish (<i>Plectranthus Verticillatus</i>) | 19 - Mixed Hanging Basket |
| 10 - Plectranthus, Any Other | |

GOURDS

These items will remain on display for the duration of the fair.

PREMIUMS

1st - \$10 2nd - \$8 3rd - \$6

-  All classes eligible to win the North Carolina Gourd Society Award.

DIVISION 135: GOURDS

CLASS

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| 01 - Largest New Crop Gourd (Circumference) | 08 - Luffa |
| 02 - Longest New Crop Gourd | 09 - Cured Gourd |
| 03 - Six New Crop Gourds | 10 - Most Unusual Natural Cucurbit |
| 04 - Three Small Ornamental Gourds
(New Crop, displayed on paper plate) | 11 - Most Unusual Manipulated Cucurbit
(Typing in knots, use of forms, etc.) |
| 05 - Six Small Ornamental Gourds
(New crop, displayed in a basket) | 12 - Gourds In A Basket
(New Crop, max. 15" x 20") |
| 06 - New Crop Long Handle Gourd | 13 - Six Miniature Pumpkins |
| 07 - Turban Gourd, New Crop | |

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GARDEN DECORATIONS

These items will remain on display for the duration of the fair.

PREMIUMS

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

-  Scarecrows will be mounted on one of our t-posts. Use only wooden or plastic pipe for back support.
-  A limited supply of State Fair wheel-barrows are available to use for this competition and will only be available 3 days before judging.

DIVISION 136: GARDEN DECORATIONS

CLASS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 01 - Scarecrow - Adults (Ages 18 and older) | 05 - Planted Wheelbarrow - Adults (Ages 18 and older) |
| 02 - Scarecrow - Teen (Ages 13 to 17) | 06 - Planted Wheelbarrow - Teens (Ages 13 to 17) |
| 03 - Scarecrow - Child (Ages 5 to 12) | 07 - Planted Wheelbarrow - Special Needs (Any age) |
| 04 - Scarecrow - Special Needs (Any age) | |

BONSAI SHOW

PREMIUMS

1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

-  Bring exhibit on Wednesday, October 14, 8 AM - 2 PM.
-  Novice - Less than 10 years Bonsai experience.
-  Experienced - More than 10 years Bonsai experience.
-  These items will remain on display for the duration of the fair.

DIVISION 137: BONSAI

CLASS

- 01 - Evergreen Bonsai, Novice (Any bonsai tree which maintains its foliage throughout the change of seasons. Some example species would be pine, juniper, boxwood, azalea and tropical species)
- 02 - Deciduous Bonsai, Novice (Any bonsai tree which loses its leaves and becomes dormant during the winter)
- 03 - Shohin Bonsai, Novice (A bonsai under 10" in height of any species)
- 04 - Evergreen Bonsai, Experienced (Any bonsai tree which maintains its foliage throughout the change of seasons. Some examples species would be pine, juniper, boxwood, azalea and tropical species)
- 05 - Deciduous Bonsai, Experienced (Any bonsai tree which loses its leaves and becomes dormant during the winter)
- 06 - Shohin Bonsai, Experienced (A bonsai under 10" in height and any species)

BONSAI SPECIAL AWARDS

- | | |
|---|------|
|  Best of Show - Best Overall Tree in the Competition | \$25 |
|  Peoples Choice Award - As voted on by fair attendees | \$25 |

For additional information on bonsai, send an email to: statefair@trianglebonsai.com

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COMPETITION GARDENS

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. This division is open to adults, professionals, organizations, or schools. Those who wish to participate must register online to be placed in a **lottery** to receive a garden plot.
2. Registration will be available online at the link on the Flowers & Gardens page of the NC State Fair website between **May 1st, 2026** at 9 AM and **June 15th, 2026** at 11:59 PM. During registration, you will be asked to provide your top three choices for your plot location. The plot map is located on the next page.
3. Upon closing of registration, 26 exhibitors will be chosen, at random, to receive a garden plot for the 2026 competition. All exhibitors will be notified regarding the status of their entry by June 30th, 2026.
4. Gardens may be started on July 1st and must be completed by 12 PM October 14th, 2026. Gardens are to be started no later than Labor Day unless an extension has been granted in writing by the Flowers and Gardens Superintendent.
5. All gardens in each class will be judged against one another regardless of plot locations. Final scores will determine placing, with no more than four of each premium awarded per class.
6. The gardens are to be educational, artistic, and functional. No artificial plant material is allowed. All exhibitors must install at least two spotlights in each garden for night lighting.
7. A 24" x 18" plot board will be provided. Information to include on the board: garden theme, garden concept statement, name of exhibitor, plot plant, list of plants, and exhibitor's entry tag. Correct common names of plants must be provided. Botanical names should be included. The Garden Concept Statement (100 words or more) should explain what the gardener is trying to accomplish. The exhibitor's name must be masked from the judges' view prior to judging. Masking will be removed after judging is completed.
8. An appropriate sign may be used to acknowledge suppliers and donors. The sign is to be placed in the garden after judging and in a manner not distracting to the garden. NO signs will be allowed on the fence(s). Any sign or material deemed distracting and/or inappropriate by the Superintendent will be removed.
9. Exhibitors must clean, water, and replace dead material in the gardens daily during the fair. Pumps, fountains, and lights are to be maintained in good working order. All maintenance should occur prior to the fair opening. If done during fair hours, water will have to be carried, as NO hoses can be pulled across the walkways.
10. No exhibitor may enter the grounds for garden clean-out before 10 AM on Monday, October 26th, 2026. Removal of garden exhibit materials must be completed by 5 PM on Sunday, November 1st, 2026, unless otherwise permitted by the Superintendent. All bark and soil amendment materials are to be removed from contact with the fence and the remaining ground leveled.
11. Premium checks will be mailed after the gardens have been cleaned and approved by the Superintendent. Any exhibitor who fails to clean out their garden by December 31st, 2026 will forfeit all premiums.

COMPETITION GARDENS JUDGING CRITERIA

Design (45)	Construction (20)	Materials (35)
• Scope (degree of difficulty) • Utilization of Theme • Attention to Detail • Overall Appearance • Creativity • Landscape Design, Graphics, & Labeling	• Quality of Construction • Structural Integrity • Attention to Drainage and Finished Grade • Quality of Installation	• Overall Quality of Plant Material (color, luster, free of insects & disease) • Selection (appropriateness of plant material) • Placement of plant material (spacing) • Appropriate Use of Mulch • Proper Maintenance

PREMIUMS

1st - \$800 2nd - \$700 3rd - \$600 4th - \$500

DIVISION 138: COMPETITION GARDENS CLASS

- 01 - Adult/Professional/Organization
- 02 - School

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WREATHS

These items will remain on display for the duration of the fair.

PREMIUMS

1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

-  All wreaths must be constructed with any combination of natural conifer greens, and may include broadleaf evergreen tree or shrub foliage.
-  All wreaths must have a hanger loop firmly affixed to the top of the form frame.
-  Form frames used to create wreaths must meet the following dimensions:
 -  Minimum: 12 inches
 -  Maximum: 18 inches
-  No flowers are allowed.
-  Decorations that feature controversial subject matter will be disqualified, including anything sexual, discriminatory, or related to guns or weapons.

DIVISION 139: WREATHS

CLASS

- 01 - Undecorated Wreath *Greenery only.*
- 02 - Decorated Wreath *Wreaths with any type of added decorations.*



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PREMIUMS

1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

 Dahlias have no height restrictions.

DIVISION 201: DAHLIAS - SIZE AA GIANT

CLASS

- 01 - Yellow, Orange, or Bronze (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

AA GIANT

*Over 10 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 202: DAHLIAS - SIZE A LARGE

CLASS

- 01 - Pink, Dark Pink, Red, Lavender, Purple (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

A LARGE

*8 to 10 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 203: DAHLIAS - SIZE B MEDIUM

CLASS

- 01 - White or Blush (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

B MEDIUM

*6 to 8 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 204: DAHLIAS - SIZE BB SMALL

CLASS

- 01 - Yellow, Orange, or Bronze (One Bloom)
- 02 - Pink, Dark Pink, Red, Lavender, Purple (One Bloom)
- 03 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 04 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

BB SMALL

*4 to 6 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 205: DAHLIAS - SIZE M MINIATURE

CLASS

- 01 - White or Blush (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

M MINIATURE

*Up to 4 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 206: DAHLIAS - SIZE BA BALL

CLASS

- 01 - Pink, Dark Pink, Red, Lavender, Purple (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

BA BALL

*Over 3 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 207: DAHLIAS - SIZE MB MINIATURE BALL

CLASS

- 01 - Pink, Dark Pink, Red, Lavender, Purple (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

MB

MINIATURE BALL
*2 to 3 inches
in diameter*

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DIVISION 208: DAHLIAS - SIZE P POMPOM

CLASS

- 01 - Yellow, Orange, or Bronze (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

DIVISION 209: DAHLIAS - SIZE MS MIGNON SINGLE

CLASS

- 01 - Pink, Dark Pink, Red, Lavender, Purple (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

DIVISION 210: DAHLIAS - SIZE S SINGLE

CLASS

- 01 - White or Blush (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

DIVISION 211: CUT PERENNIAL FLOWERS

CLASS

- 01 - Asclepias (1 Stem)
- 02 - Chelone, Turtlehead, (1 Stem)
-  03 - Chrysanthemum (Any Type, 73" Flower, 3 Stems)
-  04 - Chrysanthemum (Garden Spray, One Stem)
-  05 - Chrysanthemum (Garden Spray, 3 Stems)
-  06 - Echinacea, Coneflower (Red, Orange, or Coral, 1 Stem)
- 07 - Re-Blooming Iris (1 Stem)
- 08 - Tricyrtis, Toad Lily (1 Stem)
- 09 - Salvia, Blue/Purple (1 Stem)
- 10 - Solidago, Goldenrod (3 Stems)

DIVISION 212: CUT ANNUAL FLOWERS

CLASS

- 01 - Begonia, Wax (1 Stem)
- 02 - Crested Celosia, Cockscomb (1 Stem)
- 03 - Celosia, Plumed (3 Stems)
- 04 - Global Amaranth (3 Stems)
- 05 - Marigold, Orange (3 Stems)
- 06 - Marigold, Dwarf Yellow (3 Stems)
- 07 - Marigold, Dwarf Orange (3 Stems)
- 08 - Penta (1 Stem)
- 09 - Sunflower, Annual (1 Stem)
- 10 - Zinnia, Solid Color, Under 3 inches (1 Stem)
- 11 - Zinnia, Bi-Color (3 Stems)
- 12 - Zinnia, Mexican (1 Stem)
- 13 - Zinnia, Yellow/Orange, Over 3 inches (1 Stem)
- 14 - Annual Flower, Not Listed in Div. 112 & 312 (1 Stem)

DIVISION 213: CUT FOLIAGE

CLASS

- 01 - Coleus, Two Colors (3 Stems)
- 02 - Brunnera (1 Stem)
- 03 - Elephant Ear, Any Size or Length (1 Stem)
- 04 - Ginger, Variegated (1 Stem)
- 05 - Persian Shield (1 Stem)

DIVISION 214: CULINARY HERBS

CLASS

- 01 - Basil, Purple
- 02 - Catnip
- 03 - Fennel
- 04 - Lemon Verbena
- 05 - Monarda (Bergamot/Bee Balm)
- 06 - Oregano
- 07 - Stevia

P POMPOM

*Up to 2 inches
in diameter*

MS MIGNON SINGLE

*Up to 2 inches
in diameter*

S SINGLE

*Over 2 inches
in diameter*

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DIVISION 215: TREES & SHRUBS

CLASS

- 01 - Purple or Blue Beauty Berry (Single Branch)
- 02 - Butterfly Bush, Yellow (1 Stem)
- 03 - Euonymus, Variegated (Single Branch)
- 04 - Tree or Shrub Not Listed in Div. 115 or 315 (Single Branch)

DIVISION 216: ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

CLASS

- 01 - Horsetail (3 Stems)
- 02 - Miscanthus, 36 inches Max. (3 Stems)
- 03 - Grass Not Listed, 3 Plumes (48" Max.)

ROSES

PREMIUMS

1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

-  Cultivar name required.
-  A spray consists of at least two open roses with buds.
-  All rose categories are eligible to win Witherspoon Rose Culture Grand Champion Rose.

DIVISION 217: MINIATURE ROSES

CLASS

- 01 - Named Miniature Rose N-Z (1 Stem)

DIVISION 218: MINIFLORA ROSES

CLASS

- 01 - Named Miniflora Rose N-Z (1 Stem)

DIVISION 219: HYBRID TEA OR GRANDIFLORA ROSES

CLASS

- 01 - Named Rose I-J (1 Stem)
- 02 - Named Rose K-L (1 Stem)
- 03 - Named Roses M-N (1 Stem)
- 04 - Named Rose O-P (1 Stem)

DIVISION 220: FLORIBUNDA ROSES

CLASS

- 01 - Named Rose M-N (1 Stem)
- 02 - Named Rose O-P (1 Stem)
- 03 - Named Roses Q-R (1 Stem)
- 04 - Named Rose S-T (1 Stem)
- 05 - Named Rose U-V (1 Stem)
- 06 - Named Rose W-X (1 Stem)
- 07 - Named Rose Y-Z (1 Stem)

DIVISION 221: MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

CLASS

- 01 - Knockout Rose, Red (1 Stem)
- 02 - Knockout Rose, Pink (1 Stem)
- 03 - Knockout Rose, Yellow or White (1 Stem)

DIVISION 222: SPECIAL ROSE EXHIBITS

CLASS

- 01 - Cycle of Bloom, Floribunda Rose (3 stems, same variety, with 1 bud 1/4 open showing color, 1 exhibition stage 1/2 to 3/4 open, 1 fully open bloom showing stamens)
- 02 - Miniature Rose Collection of Five (5 miniature or miniflora in same container, different cultivars)
- 03 - White Hybrid Tea Collection (3 white or near white hybrid tea roses in same container, one cultivar)

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FLORAL DESIGN

PREMIUMS

1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

- ✿ No fresh plant material is to be treated in any way (e.g. with vegetable oil, leaf shine).
- ✿ If using fruit, only whole fruit is permitted (no cut fruit).
- ✿ A sturdy base is recommended.
- ✿ Wreaths must be ready to hang. Maximum form dimension of 18 in.
- ✿ Exhibits may not exceed maximum dimensions listed for specific class(es).
- ✿ Designs that feature controversial subject matter will be disqualified, including anything sexual, discriminatory, or related to guns or weapons.

DIVISION 223: FRESH FLORAL DESIGN (12" wide x 24" tall x 12" deep)

CLASS

- | | |
|--|--|
| 01 - "Jackpot!" Design that includes lottery tickets | 03 - "Buttery Blooms" Design in a popcorn box or bowl |
| 02 - "Tee Time" Golf-themed design | 04 - "What in Carnation?" Design using only carnations |

DIVISION 224: DRIED FLORAL DESIGN (15" wide x 24" tall x 15" deep)

CLASS

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|---|--|
| 01 - "Pocketful of Posies" Design in a pocket | 03 - "Stir It Up" Design that includes a wooden spoon |
| 02 - "Farm Charm" Design for a country dinner table | 04 - Wreath - "Delicious!" Food-inspired design using a 18" support frame. |

DIVISION 225: SMALL FLORAL DESIGN - 8 INCHES (Above 5" but not to exceed 8" in any dimension)

CLASS

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|---|---|
| 01 - "Fizz and Pop" Design in a small glass soda bottle | 03 - "Jar of Joy" Design in a mason jar |
| 02 - "What a Catch" Design that includes fishing tackle and lures | 04 - "Paperclips & Petals" Design that includes office supplies |

DIVISION 226: MINIATURE FLORAL DESIGN - 5 INCHES (Not to exceed 5" in any dimension)

CLASS

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| 01 - "Nailed It!" Design in a nail polish bottle | 03 - "Sew Small" Design in a thimble |
| 02 - "In a Nut Shell" Design in any nut shell | 04 - "A Cut Above" Design in a Bandaid box |



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YOUTH

DIVISION 227: YOUTH, AGES 5-7

PREMIUMS

CLASSES: 1 - 3	1st - \$7	2nd - \$5	3rd - \$4
CLASSES: 5 - 6	1st - \$10	2nd - \$8	3rd - \$5
CLASS: 7	1st - \$15	2nd - \$10	3rd - \$6

CLASS

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|----------------------------|--|
| 01 - Marigold | 05 - Craft Made from Natural Products (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 02 - Zinnia | 06 - Dish Garden (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 03 - Other Annual Flower | 07 - Fresh Floral Design (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 04 - Coffee Mug of Flowers | |

DIVISION 228: YOUTH, AGES 8-12

PREMIUMS

CLASSES: 1 - 4	1st - \$7	2nd - \$5	3rd - \$4
CLASSES: 5 - 8	1st - \$10	2nd - \$8	3rd - \$5
CLASSES: 9 - 10	1st - \$15	2nd - \$10	3rd - \$6

CLASS

- | | |
|----------------------------|--|
| 01 - Marigold | 06 - Craft Made From Natural Products (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 02 - Zinnia | 07 - Terrarium (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 03 - Other Annual Flower | 08 - Dish Garden (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 04 - Perennial Cut Flower | 09 - Fresh Floral Design (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 05 - Coffee Mug of Flowers | 10 - Fresh Floral Design with Gourds (Max. 15" any dimension) |

DIVISION 229: YOUTH, AGES 13-17

PREMIUMS

CLASSES: 1 - 4	1st - \$7	2nd - \$5	3rd - \$4
CLASSES: 5 - 8	1st - \$10	2nd - \$8	3rd - \$5
CLASSES: 9 - 10	1st - \$15	2nd - \$10	3rd - \$6
CLASS: 11	1st - \$20	2nd - \$15	3rd - \$10

CLASS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 01 - Marigold | 07 - Terrarium (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 02 - Zinnia | 08 - Dish Garden (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 03 - Other Annual Flower | 09 - Fresh Floral Design (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 04 - Perennial Cut Flower | 10 - Fresh Floral Design with Gourds (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 05 - Coffee Mug of Flowers | 11 - Large Mixed Container (Max. 20" diameter pot) |
| 06 - Craft Made From Natural Products
(Max. 15" any dimension) | |

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PREMIUMS

1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

 Dahlias have no height restrictions.

DIVISION 301: DAHLIAS: SIZE AA GIANT

CLASS

- 01 - Pink, Dark Pink, Red, Lavender, Purple (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

DIVISION 302: DAHLIAS: SIZE A LARGE

CLASS

- 01 - White or Blush (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

DIVISION 303: DAHLIAS: SIZE B MEDIUM

CLASS

- 01 - Yellow, Orange, or Bronze (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

DIVISION 304: DAHLIAS: SIZE BB SMALL

CLASS

- 01 - White or Blush (One Bloom)
- 02 - Yellow, Orange, or Bronze (One Bloom)
- 03 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 04 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

DIVISION 305: DAHLIAS: SIZE M MINIATURE

CLASS

- 01 - Pink, Dark Pink, Red, Lavender, Purple (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

DIVISION 306: DAHLIAS: SIZE BA BALL

CLASS

- 01 - Yellow, Orange, or Bronze (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

DIVISION 307: DAHLIAS: SIZE MB MINIATURE BALL

CLASS

- 01 - White or Blush (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

AA GIANT

*Over 10 inches
in diameter*

A LARGE

*8 to 10 inches
in diameter*

B MEDIUM

*6 to 8 inches
in diameter*

BB SMALL

*4 to 6 inches
in diameter*

M MINIATURE

*Up to 4 inches
in diameter*

BA BALL

*Over 3 inches
in diameter*

MB MINIATURE BALL

*2 to 3 inches
in diameter*

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DIVISION 308: DAHLIAS: SIZE P POMPOM

CLASS

- 01 - White or Blush (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

P POMPOM

*Up to 2 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 309: DAHLIAS: SIZE MS MIGNON SINGLE

CLASS

- 01 - White or Blush (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

MS MIGNON SINGLE

*Up to 2 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 310: DAHLIAS: SIZE S SINGLE

CLASS

- 01 - Yellow, Orange, or Bronze (One Bloom)
- 02 - Light Blend or Flame Blend, Variegated or Bi-Color (One Bloom)
- 03 - Three Blooms, One Cultivar (Any Color)

S SINGLE

*Over 2 inches
in diameter*

DIVISION 311: CUT PERENNIAL FLOWERS

CLASS

- 01 - Anemone (1 Stem)
- 02 - Aster (3 Stems)
- 03 - Chrysanthemum (Football Type, No Visible Center, 1 Stem)
- 04 - Chrysanthemum (Football Type, No Visible Center, 3 Stems)
- 05 - Chrysanthemum (Spider/Quill Type, 1 Stem)
- 06 - Chrysanthemum (Spider/Quill Type, 3 Stems)
- 07 - Coreopsis (1 Stem)
- 08 - Echinacea, Coneflower (Yellow, Gold, or Multi-Colored, 1 Stem)
- 09 - Joe Pye Weed, Eupatorium (1 Stem)
- 10 - Pineapple Sage
- 11 - Salvia, White/Yellow (1 Stem)
- 12 - Sunflower, Perennial (3 Stems)
- 13 - Flowering Perennial Not Listed in Div. 111 or 211 (1 Stem)

DIVISION 312: CUT ANNUAL FLOWERS

CLASS

- 01 - Begonia, Not Previously Listed (1 Stem)
- 02 - Celosia, Plumed Red/Rose (1 Stem)
- 03 - Cleome (3 Stems)
- 04 - Impatiens (1 Stem)
- 05 - Marigold, Yellow (1 Stem)
- 06 - Marigold, Dwarf Yellow (3 Stems)
- 07 - Marigold, Dwarf Red Blend (1 Stem)
- 08 - Salvia, Annual (Any Color, 1 Stem)
- 09 - Sunflower, Annual (3 Stems)
- 10 - Zinnia, Solid Color (Under 3 inches, 1 Stem)
- 11 - Zinnia, Cactus (1 Stem)
- 12 - Zinnia, Red/Pink (Over 3 inches, 1 Stem)
- 13 - Zinnia, Yellow/Orange (Over 3 inches, 3 Stems)
- 14 - Angelonia, Any Color (1 Stem)

DIVISION 313: CUT FOLIAGE

CLASS

- 01 - Aspidistra (3 Stems)
- 02 - Coleus, Three Colors (1 Stem)
- 03 - Copperleaf (1 Stem)
- 04 - Foliage, Variegated, Any Other (1 Stem)
- 05 - Aquatic Plant (1 Stem)

DIVISION 314: CULINARY HERBS

CLASS

- 01 - Bay
- 02 - Marjoram
- 03 - Mint
- 04 - Non-Culinary Herb
- 05 - Parsley
- 06 - Rosemary
- 07 - Sage
- 08 - Thyme

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DIVISION 315: TREES & SHRUBS

CLASS

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 - Aucuba (1 Stem) | 03 - Camellia (1 Branch) |
| 02 - Butterfly Bush, Blue (1 Stem) | 04 - Osmanthus (1 Branch) |

DIVISION 316: ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

CLASS

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 01 - Carex (24" Max., 3 Stems) | 03 - Grass, Not Listed, 3 Plumes (36" Max.) |
| 02 - Cyperus (36" Max., 1 Stem) | |

ROSES

PREMIUMS

1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

🌹 Cultivar name required.

🌹 A spray consists of at least two open roses with buds.

🌹 All rose categories are eligible to win Witherspoon Rose Culture Grand Champion Rose.

DIVISION 317: MINIATURE ROSES

CLASS

- 01 - Any Named Miniature Rose (Single Spray)

DIVISION 318: MINIFLORA ROSES

CLASS

- 01 - Any Named Miniflora Rose (Single Spray)

DIVISION 319: HYBRID TEA OR GRANDIFLORA ROSES

CLASS

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 01 - Named Rose Q-R (1 Stem) | 04 - Named Roses W-X (1 Stem) |
| 02 - Named Rose S-T (1 Stem) | 05 - Named Rose Y-Z (1 Stem) |
| 03 - Named Rose U-V (1 Stem) | |

DIVISION 320: FLORIBUNDA ROSES

CLASS

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 01 - Full Blown, Stamens Must Show (1 Stem) | 05 - Named Rose M-P (Spray) |
| 02 - Named Rose A-D (Spray) | 06 - Named Rose Q-T (Spray) |
| 03 - Named Roses E-H (Spray) | 07 - Named Rose U-Z (Spray) |
| 04 - Named Rose I-L (Spray) | |

DIVISION 321: MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

CLASS

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01 - Any Shrub Rose Not Listed A-F | 03 - Any Shrub Rose Not Listed M-Z |
| 02 - Any Shrub Rose Not Listed G-L | 04 - Any Climber, Except Miniatures |

DIVISION 322: SPECIAL ROSE EXHIBITS

CLASS

- 01 - Cycle of Bloom, Hybrid Tea Rose (3 stems, same variety, with 1 bud 1/4 open showing color, 1 exhibition stage 1/2 to 3/4 open, 1 fully open bloom showing stamens)
- 02 - Yellow Hybrid Tea Collection (3 yellow or yellow blend hybrid tea roses in same container, one cultivar)
- 03 - Hybrid Tea Collection (5 hybrid tea roses in same container, different cultivars)
- 04 - Floribunda Collection (3 floribunda roses in same container, different cultivars)

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FLORAL DESIGN

PREMIUMS

1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

- ✿ No fresh plant material is to be treated in any way (e.g. with vegetable oil, leaf shine).
- ✿ If using fruit, only whole fruit is permitted (no cut fruit).
- ✿ A sturdy base is recommended.
- ✿ Wreaths must be ready to hang. Maximum form dimension of 18 in.
- ✿ Exhibits may not exceed maximum dimensions listed for specific class(es).
- ✿ Designs that feature controversial subject matter will be disqualified, including anything sexual, discriminatory, or related to guns or weapons.

DIVISION 323: FRESH FLORAL DESIGN (12" wide x 24" tall x 12" deep)

CLASS

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| 01 - "In the Bag" <i>Design in a purse</i> | 03 - "Hogs & Kisses" <i>Pig-themed Valentines Day design</i> |
| 02 - "Birthday Bash" <i>Birthday-themed design</i> | 04 - "Baby In Bloom" <i>Design for a baby shower</i> |

DIVISION 324: DRIED FLORAL DESIGN (15" wide x 24" tall x 15" deep)

CLASS

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| 01 - "If the Shoe Fits" <i>Design in a shoe</i> | 03 - "Wine & Dine" <i>Design in a wine glass Wreath</i> |
| 02 - "Bless You Blooms" <i>Design in a tissue box</i> | 04 - Wreath - "Happy Harvest" <i>Autumn-inspired design using a 18" support frame</i> |

DIVISION 325: SMALL FLORAL DESIGN - 8 INCHES (Above 5" but not to exceed 8" in any dimension)

CLASS

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| 01 - "Cone Sweet Cone" <i>Design in an ice cream cone</i> | 03 - "Keep on Truckin" <i>Design that includes a toy truck</i> |
| 02 - "A Few of My Favorite Things" <i>Design up to exhibitor's interpretation</i> | 04 - "You Are My Sunshine" <i>Design using yellow, orange, and gold flowers</i> |

DIVISION 326: MINIATURE FLORAL DESIGN - 5 INCHES (Not to exceed 5" in any dimension)

CLASS

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| 01 - "Pucker Up!" <i>Design in a lipstick tube</i> | 03 - "Teeny Tiny" <i>Design in a tiny vase</i> |
| 02 - "Color My World" <i>Design in a crayon box</i> | 04 - "Brewed to Bloom" <i>Design in an espresso cup</i> |



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YOUTH

DIVISION 327: YOUTH , AGES 5-7

PREMIUMS

CLASSES: 1- 3	1st - \$7	2nd - \$5	3rd - \$4
CLASSES: 5 - 6	1st - \$10	2nd - \$8	3rd - \$5
CLASS: 7	1st - \$15	2nd - \$10	3rd - \$6

CLASS

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| 01 - Marigold | 05 - Craft Made From Natural Products (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 02 - Zinnia | 06 - Dish Garden (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 03 - Other Annual Flower | 07 - Fresh Floral Design (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 04 - Coffee Mug of Flowers | |

DIVISION 328: YOUTH, AGES 8-12

PREMIUMS

CLASSES: 1- 4	1st - \$7	2nd - \$5	3rd - \$4
CLASSES: 5 - 8	1st - \$10	2nd - \$8	3rd - \$5
CLASSES: 9 - 10	1st - \$15	2nd - \$10	3rd - \$6

CLASS

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| 01 - Marigold | 06 - Craft Made From Natural Products (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 02 - Zinnia | 07 - Terrarium (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 03 - Other Annual Flower | 08 - Dish Garden (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 04 - Perennial Cut Flower | 09 - Fresh Floral Design (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 05 - Coffee Mug of Flowers | 10 - Fresh Floral Design with Gourds (Max. 15" any dimension) |

DIVISION 329: YOUTH, AGES 13-17

PREMIUMS

CLASSES: 1- 4	1st - \$7	2nd - \$5	3rd - \$4
CLASSES: 5 - 8	1st - \$10	2nd - \$8	3rd - \$5
CLASSES: 9 - 10	1st - \$15	2nd - \$10	3rd - \$6
CLASS: 11	1st - \$20	2nd - \$15	3rd - \$10

CLASS

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|---|---|
| 01 - Marigold | 07 - Terrarium (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 02 - Zinnia | 08 - Dish Garden (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 03 - Other Annual Flower | 09 - Fresh Floral Design (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 04 - Perennial Cut Flower | 10 - Fresh Floral Design with Gourds (Max. 15" any dimension) |
| 05 - Coffee Mug of Flowers | 11 - Large Mixed Container (Max. 20" diameter pot) |
| 06 - Craft Made From Natural Products
(Max. 15" any dimension) | |