

Horticulture

Class 1: Roses

- Any Variety

Includes Climber (not over 18", apical end must be present – 1 specimen), Floribunda Spray (not over 18"), Grandiflora (1 bloom), Hybrid Tea (one bloom, disbudded), Miniature (1 specimen), Shrub Rose (1 specimen).

Class 2: Perennials, Biennials and Bulbs

- Astilbe (one specimen or panicle)
- Bee Balm, *Monarda* (one specimen)
- Coneflower, *Echinacea* (one bloom)
 - Single Bloom
 - Double Bloom
- Coreopsis (one bloom)
- Day Lilies, *Hemerocallis* (one scape)
 - Single Bloom
 - Double Bloom
- Gaillardia (one bloom)
- Garden Phlox (one specimen)
- Gloriosa Daisy (one bloom)
- Lilies, *Lillium* (one stalk)
- Shasta Daisy (one bloom)
- Veronica (one specimen)
- Yarrow (one specimen)
- Any Other

Class 3: Foliage/Leaves

- Caladium (one leaf)
- Coleus (one stem)
- Coralbells (one leaf) – no flowers
- Fern (one frond)
- Hosta
 - Large (one leaf) over 8" across
 - Medium (one leaf) 6-8" across
 - Small (one leaf) 3-6" across
 - Miniature (one leaf) up to 3" across
- Any Other

Class 4: Annuals

- Bachelor's-Button (one bloom)
- Calendula (one bloom)
- Marigold (one bloom)
- Pansy (one bloom)
- Petunia (one bloom)
- Salvia (one spike)
- Snapdragon (one spike)
- Verbena
- Any Other

Class 5: Ground Cover/Vines (not over 20" long)

- Ground Cover
- Vines in Bloom
- Ivy
- Any Other

Class 6: Herbs

- Single Herb (one stem)
- Collection of five different culinary herbs, each labeled and staged in its own container provided by the *Master Gardeners*.
- Collection of five different fragrance and /or medicinal herbs, each labeled and staged in its own container provided by the *Master Gardeners*.

Class 7: Flowering Branches

- Butterfly Bush
- Hydrangea
- Any Other

Class 8: Non-Flowering and Evergreen Branches (12-24" long)

- Boxwood
- Holly
- Any Other

Class 9: Container Grown Plants (Containers 8" or less in diameter.)

- Any Cacti, Flowering or Foliage Houseplant (Can include a mixed container.)

Class 10: "Life in a Little Garden" (Please note measurements for containers.)

- Tabletop Garden (Perimeter of container must be ≤40".)
- Terrarium (Perimeter of container must be ≤30".)

Class 11: Natives – Up to *five specimens grown by the exhibitor* may be entered. Master Gardeners have the discretion to decide on separate categories depending on the species and numbers entered in the show.

Rules:

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE GROWN BY EXHIBITOR. Container grown plants must be in exhibitor's care for at least three (3) months.

Exhibits are open to all Dearborn County residents and Southeast Indiana Master Gardener Association members. Professionals are excluded.

Exhibitors must prepare their own entries. Please allow enough time to enter your exhibits before judging begins. Entries will be accepted up to 10:55 a.m. Any entries not prepared and recorded by that time will not be judged. Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. Entry cards will be available at the Dearborn County Extension Office and can be picked up prior to the fair.

All entries are to be labeled with a proper or common name.

All specimens are to be displayed in glass containers **furnished by the Master Gardeners (Classes 1-8)**. Some naturally grown foliage may be included. Remove all foliage below the water line.

One entry per bottle.

Wedging is permissible using clear plastic wrap, bubble wrap or cotton.

Exhibitors may exhibit only one entry per division or subdivision.

EXAMPLE: Class 2: Perennials, Biennials and Bulbs

- (Division) Day Lilies
 - (Subdivision) Single Bloom...one entry
 - (Subdivision) Double Bloom...one entry
- (Division) Veronica...one entry

Exhibitors may exhibit only one entry in any class that has no divisions.

EXAMPLE: Class 9: Container Grown Plants

Multiple entries may be exhibited in any class that has an **ANY OTHER** Division. This allows the exhibitor to bring specimens that are not listed in the division categories.

EXAMPLE: Class 2: Perennials, Biennials and Bulbs

- (Division) Any Other
 - Campanula...one entry
 - Delphinium...one entry
 - Gerbera Daisy...one entry

The **Southeast Indiana Master Gardeners** and the **Dearborn County Fair Board** will use care but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to entries.

Any watering and/or necessary maintenance will be done by the **Master Gardeners**.

All exhibits must remain on display throughout the fair. Exhibits will be released on **Friday, June 21 from 8-9 p.m.**

No **Prize Money** will be awarded this year.

Floral Design

All flowers and fillers used in these designs must be grown by the exhibitor. Purchased flowers, artificial flowers, foliage, or fruit as well as artificially colored fresh materials are not permitted. **Due to limited exhibit space, designs should be no taller than 18" with a container perimeter of ≤30".**

Class 1: "The 4-H Life"

Celebrate the youth who participate in the Dearborn County 4-H Fair"

Class 2: "Green Thumb"

Design in values of green. Can use mostly or all foliage.

Class 3: "Fan Me Lightly"

Composition with a fan.

Class 4: "Water, Cool and Clear"

Where water is part of the design.

Class 5: "The Artist's Work"

Composition using ceramic or sculpture as center of interest.

Class 6: "The Winds of Gentle Time"

Design expressing motion.

Class 7: "Anything Goes"

Express through your own creativity.

Southeast Indiana Master Gardeners

FLOWER SHOW



Dearborn County Fair
Wednesday, June 19, 2024
Agner Hall, Lawrenceburg Fairgrounds
Entries Received: 9:00-10:55 a.m.
Judging: 11:00 a.m.
(Judging will be closed to the public.)
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