

FLOWERS & VEGETABLES – DEPARTMENT 07Y

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Day of Show Entry

Welcome to the 2011 Monroe County Fair Flower and Vegetable Show. Our Flower Show theme this year is “Celebrating Community Gardens”. We appreciate your participation and intend to make your County Fair experience as easy and pleasant as possible. Please read the following Flower & Vegetable Show schedule carefully and be assured that we are here to help you in any manner we can. The Exhibitor’s Handbook is available online at www.mcfair.com or by calling 585-334-4000.

Premium Awards for Each Class

Best of Section Award – Rosette

1st (Blue Ribbon) \$ 2.00

2nd (Red Ribbon) \$ 1.00

3rd (Yellow Ribbon)

Best of Show Trophy in memory of Eugene C. & Julia B. Meister for all sections except F

Monroe County Fair Gardener of the Year & Junior Gardener of the Year recognition is for the exhibitor who accumulates the most points by combining awards from the various Department 07 Flower & Vegetable Show sections staged during the 2011 Monroe County Fair.

- All sections and classes are open to entry by the general public, using entry form provided. Copies are acceptable.
- Entry fee is \$.50 for each exhibit entered. All entries must be listed on entry form for each section being entered. Youth entries please see Department 07Y.
- **The Exhibitor’s Handbook is available at www.mcfair.com or by calling 585-334-4000**
- Exhibitors are responsible for placing their exhibits and entering them in proper classes. Assistance will be given if needed. If you don’t know, we will make every effort to assure your entry is in the correct class. Please be sure that if an exhibit class is changed, the change is also corrected on the entry form.
- Only judges, clerks, and necessary officials will be permitted in the Flower Show area during judging.
- The decision of judges shall be final.
- Exhibits will remain on display as long as they remain attractive. No exhibit may be removed before the end of staging period.
- **All entries must be in place by 11:00am on the day of show. No entries accepted after that time. Judging will be at 11:30am sharp.**
- All entries must be brought to the north side entrance to the Dome. Enter fairgrounds via Calkins Road and take your first left. Follow signs “For Exhibitors”. Only exhibitors will be allowed in. Tell attendant you are an exhibitor.
- **Ribbons and tags will not be mailed to winners.** They may be picked up from the Superintendent after the end of the exhibit’s staging period at 7:00pm Sunday, July 17 or Monday, July 18 between 4:00pm-7:00pm at the Fair Office.
- Competition is open to all. Multiple entries accepted.
- **Please refer to show you are entering for specific entry dates and times.**
- Advance registration is **NOT** required. The Flower and Vegetable Show is **day of show entry** and entry form should be brought with your exhibits.

Wednesday, July 13 Hostas

(The hosts show is conducted on Wednesday, July 13 as an independent department, Department 06. Please refer to Department 06 for information.)

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW SCHEDULE

July 14, 2011 – July 17, 2011

Thursday, July 14

Section A	Flower Arrangements	Section D	African Violets
Section B	Container Grown Plants	Section E	Hydroponics
Section C	Dahlias		

(Entries will be accepted Wednesday evening, July 13, 6pm-8pm, and Thursday morning, July 14, 8am-11am)

Friday, July 15

Section F Florist Displays

(Entries will be accepted Thursday evening, July 14, 6pm-8pm, and Friday morning, July 15, 8am-11am)

Saturday, July 16

Section G	“Celebrating Community Gardens”	Section J	Roses
Section H	Annuals	Section K	Fruits & Vegetables
Section I	Perennials		

(Entries will be accepted Friday evening, July 15, 6pm-8pm, and Saturday morning, July 16, 8am-11am)

SECTION A – FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
Thursday, July 14, 2011

- An arrangement of predominately 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.

Class

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 – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS (indoor & outdoor) & HOUSEPLANTS
Thursday, July 14, 2011

- Exhibitors may make two entries in class, provided such entries are different varieties. Entry tag should show variety name.
- All entries will be protected as carefully as possible, but the Fair is not responsible for any damage which may occur during the show.
- The planting should have been in the care of the exhibitor for a period of at least six weeks.

Classes

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| 1. Cactus | 7. Hens and Chickens | 12. Any Flowering Plant |
| 2. Hanging Flowering Plant | 8. Succulent – Large | 13. Any Potted Vegetable |
| 3. Terrarium Planting. | 9. Succulent – Small | 14. Any Other Potted Plant |
| 4. Any Foliage Plant | 10. Potted Herbs | 15. Any Other Houseplant |
| 5. Dish Garden | 11. Multiple Plant Pot | 16. Cactus |
| 6. Hanging Foliage Plant | | |

SECTION C – DAHLIAS
Thursday, July 14, 2011

- 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 disbranched.
- Entries calling for 3 blooms must be three specimens of the same variety exhibited in one container.
- An exhibitor may make multiple entries in a class if they are different varieties. Desirable measurements:

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| 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" |

(1 bloom unless indicated otherwise)

Classes

	(Formal Decorative)	(Informal Decorative)	(Semicactus)	(Straight Cactus or Incurved)
Size	FD	ID	SC	
A	1.	2.	3.	4.
B	5.	6.	7.	8.
BB	9.	10.	11.	12.
MINIATURE	13.	14.	15.	16.

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| 17. Pompom | 22. Container Dahlias |
| 18. Ball | 23. Peony |
| 19. Anemone | 24. Other Type |
| 20. Mignon Single | 25. 3 blooms (any variety) |
| 21. Water Lily | 26. Collarette |

SECTION D – AFRICAN VIOLETS

Thursday, July 14, 2011

Rules

- Any color pot is permissible, provided pot is clean and non-decorative.
- All cultivars and species shall be correctly labeled to the best ability of the exhibitor.
- All plants must be: (1) in bloom and (2) single crowned, with exception of trailers.
- Classification committee reserves the right to subdivide any class with numerous entries.
- Supports under foliage or flared top pots are not permitted.
- An exhibitor may enter only one specimen of a variety in a class. However, he / she may enter any number of varieties in each class. Plants of the same variety may be entered in different classes.

Class

1. Standard Violets
2. Miniature and Semi-miniature Violets
3. Trailing Violets
4. Violet growing in a decorative container (one plant only)

SECTION E – HYDROPONICS

Thursday, July 14, 2011

- Any hydroponically grown fruit
- Any hydroponically grown vegetable

Class

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

SECTION F – FLORIST'S DISPLAYS

Friday, July 13, 2011

Rosette

- People's Choice Award (Vote on Friday / Saturday)
- Florists can design an arrangement of flowers using fresh flowers and other materials. No entry fee.

Class

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 G – “CELEBRATING COMMUNITY GARDENS”

Rosette

Class

1. Creative display of 5 or more produce and / or flowers grown by any gardeners in the community garden. May use additional media, but produce is to be the primary focus. Size should be limited to approximately a bushel basket. The entry can be in the name of an individual gardener, a group of gardeners, or in the name of the community garden where grown.

SECTION H - ANNUALS
Saturday, July 16, 2011

PLEASE NOTE: The number of specimens required for each class is in () after each class name. For example: Aster, single (3)

Class	Class
1. Ageratum (3 stems)	39. Schizanthus (3 stems)
2. Alyssum (3 stems)	40. Snapdragon (3 stems)
3. Aster, single (3 blooms)	41. Statice (3 stems)
4. Aster, double (3 blooms)	42. Sunflower, large flowered (1 stem)
5. Aster, powder puff (3 blooms)	43. Sunflower, small or decorative (3 stems)
6. Calendula (3 blooms)	44. Sweet Peas (3 stems)
7. Celosia, crista (1 stem)	45. Sweet Williams (3 blooms)
8. Celosia, plumrose (3 stems)	46. Verbena (3 stems)
9. Cleome (Spider flower) (1 stem)	47. Viola (3 blooms)
10. Coleus (3 stems)	48. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia type (3 blooms)
11. Cosmos, single (3 blooms)	49. Zinnia, Cactus type (3 blooms)
12. Cosmos, double (3 blooms)	50. Zinnia, miniature (3 blooms)
13. Daisy, Shasta (3 blooms)	51. Zinnia, any other type (3 blooms)
14. Dianthus (3 stems)	52.* Any other annual not listed (1 stem)
15. Digitalis (3 stems)	53. Annual Garden Flower Collection (a bouquet of flowers of your choice)
16. Gaillardia (3 blooms)	54. Any Other 1
17. Gazania (3 blooms)	55. Any Other 2
18. Geranium (3 blooms)	56. Any Other 3
19. Hibiscus (1 stem)	57. Any Other 4
20. Impatiens, single (3 stems)	58. Any Other 5
21. Impatiens, double (3 stems)	59. Any Other 6
22. Impatiens, New Guinea (3 stems)	60. Any Other 7
23. Larkspur (3 stems)	61. Any Other 8
24. Lisianthus (1 stem)	62. Any Other 9
25. Marigold, Tall American (1 stem)	63. Any Other 10
26. Marigold, Dwarf French, solid color, single (3 blooms)	64. Any Other 11
27. Marigold, Dwarf French, solid color, double (3 blooms)	65. Any Other 12
28. Marigold, Dwarf French, bicolor/variegated, single (3 blooms)	66. Any Other 13
29. Marigold, Dwarf French, bicolor/variegated, double (3 blooms)	67. Any Other 14
30. Marigold, Any Other Variety, single (1 stem)	68. Any Other 15
31. Marigold, Any Other Variety, double (1 stem)	69. Any Other 16
32. Nasturtium (3 blooms)	70. Any Other 17
33. Nicotiana (3 stems)	71. Any Other 18
34. Pansy (3 blooms in a bowl, same size, same color)	72. Any Other 19
35. Petunia, single (1 spray)	73. Any Other 20
36. Petunia, double (1 spray)	74. Any Other 21
37. Phlox (3 stems)	75. Any Other 22
38. Salvia (3 stems)	

* - Subdivisions created by judges, and any additional "any other annual not listed" will be identified using classes 54 to 74.

SECTION I - PERENNIALS
Saturday, July 16, 2011

PLEASE NOTE: The number of specimens required for each class is in () after each class name. For example: Aster, single (3)

Class	Class
1. Astilbe (3 blooms)	31. Vines 3
2. Balloon Flower (3 stems)	32. Vines 4
3. Begonia, fibrous (3 stems)	33. Vines 5
4. Begonia, tuberous (1 stem or bloom)-Rose or Camella	34. Water Lilly (1 bloom)
5. Begonia, tuberous - Semi-ruffled or ruffled	35. Yarrow (3 stems)
6. Begonia, tuberous - Picotee, Rose or Camella	36. Any other perennial not listed (1 stem)
7. Begonia, tuberous - Picotee, semi-ruffled	37. Any flowering or berried branch (1 branch)
8. Calla Lilly (2 bloom)	38. Any Other 1
9. Campanula (3 stems)	39. Any Other 2
10. Carnation (3 blooms)	40. Any Other 3
11. Clematis (1 bloom)	41. Any Other 4
12. Cone Flower (3 stems)	42. Any Other 5
13. Coral Bells (3 stems)	43. Any Other 6
14. Coreopsis (3 stems)	44. Any Other 7
15. Black Eyed Susan (3 blooms)	45. Any Other 8
16. Daylily (small to medium) (1 scape)	46. Any Other 9
17. Daylily (large) (1 scape)	47. Any Other 10
18. Delphinium (1 spike)	48. Any Other 11
19. Hollyhock (1 stem)	49. Any Other 12
20. Hosta (3 blooms)	50. Any Other 13
21. Hydrangea (1 stem)	51. Any Other 14
22. Liatris (1 stem)	52. Any Other 15
23. Lily (1 stem)	53. Any Other 16
24. Monarda (3 blooms)	54. Any Other 17
25. Ornamental Grasses (3 stems)	55. Any Other 18
26. Penstenmen (3 stems)	56. Any Other 19
27. Rose of Sharon (3 stems)	57. Any Other 20
28. Rudbeckia (3 stems)	58. Any Other 21
29. Vines 1	59. Any Other 22
30. Vines 2	60. Any Other 23

* - Subdivisions created by judges and any additional "any other perennial not listed" will be identified using classes 38 to 60.

SECTION J – ROSES
Saturday, July 16, 2011

- If possible, label roses according to variety.
- More than one entry may be entered per class if they are of different varieties.
- Color classification as suggested by the American Rose Society.

Hybrid Teas, Grandiflora (and their climbing forms) – Exhibition Bloom

- One bloom per stem.
- Exhibition blooms should be 1/3 to 3/4 open and have high pointed center with the surrounding petals forming a concentric circle around the center.

Class

1. Apricot – (ab) apricot & apricot blend
2. Orange – (ob) orange & orange blend, (op) orange-pink, (or) orange-red
3. Yellow – (yb) yellow blend, (ly) light yellow, (my) medium yellow, (dy) deep yellow
4. Red – (rb) red blend, (mr) medium red, (dr) dark red
5. Pink – (pb) pink blend, (lp) light pink, (mp) medium pink, (dp) dark pink
6. Mauve – (m) mauve & mauve blend
7. Russet – (r) russet
8. White – (w) white, near white & white blend

Hybrid Teas, Grandiflora (and their climbing forms) – Sprays

- At least 2 blooms per stem.

Class

9. Apricot – (ab) apricot & apricot blend
10. Orange – (ob) orange & orange blend, (op) orange-pink, (or) orange-red
11. Yellow – (yb) yellow blend, (ly) light yellow, (my) medium yellow, (dy) deep yellow
12. Red – (rb) red blend, (mr) medium red, (dr) dark red
13. Pink – (pb) pink blend, (lp) light pink, (mp) medium pink, (dp) dark pink
14. Mauve – (m) mauve & mauve blend
15. Russet – (r) russet
16. White – (w) white, near white & white blend

Hybrid Teas, Grandiflora (and their climbing forms) – Open Bloom

- Open bloom should be fully open with fresh stamens showing.

Class

17. Apricot – (ab) apricot & apricot blend
18. Orange – (ob) orange & orange blend, (op) orange-pink, (or) orange-red
19. Yellow – (yb) yellow blend, (ly) light yellow, (my) medium yellow, (dy) deep yellow
20. Red – (rb) red blend, (mr) medium red, (dr) dark red
21. Pink – (pb) pink blend, (lp) light pink, (mp) medium pink, (dp) dark pink
22. Mauve – (m) mauve & mauve blend
23. Russet – (r) russet
24. White – (w) white, near white & white blend

Floribunda Single Bloom

Class

25. Apricot – (ab) apricot & apricot blend
26. Orange – (ob) orange & orange blend, (op) orange-pink, (or) orange-red
27. Yellow – (yb) yellow blend, (ly) light yellow, (my) medium yellow, (dy) deep yellow
28. Red – (rb) red blend, (mr) medium red, (dr) dark red
29. Pink – (pb) pink blend, (lp) light pink, (mp) medium pink, (dp) dark pink
30. Mauve – (m) mauve & mauve blend
31. Russet – (r) russet
32. White – (w) white, near white & white blend

Floribundas Spray

Class

33. Apricot – (ab) apricot & apricot blend
34. Orange – (ob) orange & orange blend, (op) orange-pink, (or) orange-red
35. Yellow – (yb) yellow blend, (ly) light yellow, (my) medium yellow, (dy) deep yellow
36. Red – (rb) red blend, (mr) medium red, (dr) dark red
37. Pink – (pb) pink blend, (lp) light pink, (mp) medium pink, (dp) dark pink
38. Mauve – (m) mauve & mauve blend
39. Russet – (r) russet
40. White – (w) white, near white & white blend

Miniature Roses

- One bloom per stem.
- Exhibition blooms should be 1/3 to 3/4 open and have high pointed center with the surrounding petals forming a concentric circle around the center.
- Foliage required. No Sidebuds.

Class

41. Apricot – (ab) apricot & apricot blend
42. Orange – (ob) orange & orange blend, (op) orange-pink, (or) orange-red
43. Yellow – (yb) yellow blend, (ly) light yellow, (my) medium yellow, (dy) deep yellow
44. Red – (rb) red blend, (mr) medium red, (dr) dark red
45. Pink – (pb) pink blend, (lp) light pink, (mp) medium pink, (dp) dark pink
46. Mauve – (m) mauve & mauve blend
47. Russet – (r) russet
48. White – (w) white, near white & white blend

Miniature Rose – Sprays

- At least 2 blooms per stem.

Class

49. Apricot – (ab) apricot & apricot blend
50. Orange – (ob) orange & orange blend, (op) orange-pink, (or) orange-red
51. Yellow – (yb) yellow blend, (ly) light yellow, (my) medium yellow, (dy) deep yellow
52. Red – (rb) red blend, (mr) medium red, (dr) dark red
53. Pink – (pb) pink blend, (lp) light pink, (mp) medium pink, (dp) dark pink
54. Mauve – (m) mauve & mauve blend
55. Russet – (r) russet
56. White – (w) white, near white & white blend

Miniature Rose – Open Bloom

- Open bloom should be fully open with fresh stamens showing.

Class

57. Apricot – (ab) apricot & apricot blend
58. Orange – (ob) orange & orange blend, (op) orange-pink, (or) orange-red
59. Yellow – (yb) yellow blend, (ly) light yellow, (my) medium yellow, (dy) deep yellow
60. Red – (rb) red blend, (mr) medium red, (dr) dark red
61. Pink – (pb) pink blend, (lp) light pink, (mp) medium pink, (dp) dark pink
62. Mauve – (m) mauve & mauve blend
63. Russet – (r) russet
64. White – (w) white, near white & white blend

Shrubs and Old Garden Roses (One bloom, spray or stem.)

Class

65. Any Climber – any color
66. Any Old Garden Roses – any color
67. Any English Shrub
68. Any Color – Any Shrub
69. Any other rose not listed – any color

SECTION K – FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Saturday, July 16, 2011

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- Freedom of specimens from blemishes, care in harvesting, and preparing for display.
- Uniformity of size, shape, color, quality and trueness to type.
- Correct variety name on each variety is desirable.
- 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.
- No restrictions are to be placed on the number of entries in each class. However, each entry must be of a different variety. Example: Tomatoes Jetstar, Supersonic, etc.
- Fruits and vegetables become the property of Monroe County Fair once exhibited unless special arrangements have been made with the Superintendent.
- 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.

Class	Class
1. Acorn Squash (1)	31. Gourds (3 same variety)
2. Basil (sufficient quantity)	32. Onions, large (3)
3. Beans, yellow (5 pods)	33. Onions, small (3)
4. Beans, green (5 pods)	34. Parsley, curly (3 sprigs)
5. Beans, any other variety (5 pods)	35. Parsley, flat (3 sprigs)
6. Beets (3)	36. Peas (5 pods)
7. Broccoli (1 head)	37. Peppers, bell (3)
8. Cabbage, any color (1 head)	38. Peppers, any other type (3)
9. Carrots (3)	39. Potatoes, white (3)
10. Cauliflower (1 head)	40. Potatoes, red (3)
11. Corn, sweet (3 ears)	41. Potatoes, any other type (3)
12. Cucumbers (3)	42. Pumpkin (1)
13. Cucumbers, pickling (6)	43. Pumpkin, Mini (1)
14. Garlic (3 heads)	44. White Radishes (5)
15. Herbs, any other unlisted (sufficient quantity) (If 2 or more entries, sub-categories will be created.)	45. Red Radishes (5)
16. Lettuce, leaf (1 plant)	46. Raspberries (5)
17. Lettuce, head (1 head)	47. Rosemary (representative quantity)
18. Mint, Spearmint (3 sprigs)	48. Thyme (representative quantity)
19. Mint, Peppermint (3 sprigs)	49. Any other fruit not listed (small (3-5); large (1))
20. Squash, Butternut (1)	50. Any other vegetable not listed (small (3-5); large (1))
21. Squash, Yellow Neck (1)	51. Largest Vegetable (Adult) \$5-cannot be also entered in other classes
22. Squash, Zucchini (1)	52. Any other 1
23. Squash, any other variety (1)	53. Any other 2
24. Tomatoes, red (3)	54. Any other 3
25. Tomatoes, yellow or orange (3)	55. Any other 4
26. Tomatoes, green (3)	56. Any other 5
27. Tomatoes, any other color (3)	57. Any other 6
28. Tomatoes, Cherry type (5 or spray)	58. Any other 7
29. Tomatoes, Plum type (5)	59. Any other 8
30. Eggplant (1)	60. Any other 9
	61. Any other 10
	62. Any other 11

