

Organized and Chaired by the Master Gardeners of Clark County

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Committee: OSU Extension Clark County Master Gardener Volunteers • <http://clark.osu.edu/hort/events.html>

DEPARTMENT 75 RULES

1. **Entries are open to Clark County residents only.**
2. Senior Division Classes are for ages 19 and above. Junior Division Classes are for ages 8 through 18 only.
3. **Only Senior Division (10-70) and Senior Special Contest (Division 75) exhibitors are required to purchase an Exhibitor Ticket.** See Arts & Crafts Building General Rules or Open Class Entry Blank for available Exhibitor Ticket choices.
4. **All Junior and Senior Open Class Flower Show, Special Contest People's Choice, and Pick of the Garden Bouquet entries must be grown, designed, and entirely made by the exhibitor.**
5. All Artistic, Horticulture, and Special Contest entries must be brought to the Arts and Crafts Building on Friday, July 24, between the hours of 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. **There will be no parking in front of the Arts and Crafts Building on Friday, July 24. Please use the rear entrance to deliver all Open Class Flower Show Divisional entries to the Exhibitor Check-In area.**
6. A horticultural professional will judge Artistic and Horticulture entries on Saturday, July 25. All decisions of the judge will be final.
7. All **Pick of the Garden Bouquet Contest** entries must be brought to the Arts and Crafts Building on Homemaker's Day, Thursday, July 30, before 2:00 p.m. Entries will be judged by the Master Gardeners of Clark County at 3:00 p.m. Contest Bouquets and award plaques may be claimed with on Friday, July 31.
8. **All entries in Divisions 10 through 75 are eligible for points in the Creative Achievement Award (Department 93, Division 93).**

ARTISTIC DIVISION RULES

1. Flowers and foliage used in the Artistic Design, may be secured from any source. Entries are staged on white covered tables.
2. **No artificial plant material may be used.** Dried or treated, natural wood, accessories and bases are permitted. Dried material may be dyed or painted; however, **no fresh material may be painted or dyed.** Fresh material must be included in each design (unless otherwise stated). **Fresh plant material in Artistic Classes must be replenished for the duration of the Fair.**
3. A card listing plant material **must** accompany each arrangement. An explanation of your interpretation **may** be included on the card.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES

1. Exhibitors in Horticulture may show more than one exhibit per Class, provided each exhibit is a different variety. **Exhibitor must request a separate entry tag for each variety shown and print the correct variety name on the entry tag** of each Horticulture exhibit at check-in. If exhibitor does not know the variety, "unknown" should be printed on the exhibitor ticket.
2. Clear containers are provided by the committee for Classes in Divisions 15-70 and 85. Entries are staged on white covered tables.
3. For Horticulture Division specimens, foliage may be left on, although **diseased or pest damaged foliage must be removed. Any diseased or pest ridden entries will be removed at any time. Please inspect and condition your entry prior to check-in.**
4. **Disbud** entry if Class is one bloom, unless otherwise stated. **Cut stem length to 3 inches or longer** to accommodate bud vases.
5. **Division 55-Perennials, Hemerocallis (Daylily) exhibits will be judged on Saturday, July 25. Choose entry accordingly.**
6. **Container Plants (Division 70)** entries must be in the possession of the exhibitor for a minimum of three months. Container's inside diameter cannot exceed 12 inches. All containers must be self supported. No hanging baskets.
7. **Please do not use valuable containers or accessories.** Clearly mark all property for easy identification.
8. The Placement Committee reserves the right to combine or subdivide Horticulture Classes according to the number of entries. The show judge will be advised of any such changes.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. No premium or rosette will be awarded unless the exhibit is worthy, even if it is the only exhibit in its class.
2. Premium checks will be available at the Clark County Fair Office after Tuesday, July 28.
3. Ribbons and Divisional entries may **only** be claimed on Saturday, August 1 between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00. **No exceptions.**
4. **The Flower Show Committee is not responsible for ribbons, awards, or entries left after 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 1.**

Artistic Design for Senior & Junior

1st..... \$5.00 2nd..... \$4.00 3rd..... \$3.00 4th..... \$2.00

Horticulture for Senior & Junior

1st..... \$3.50 2nd..... \$3.00 3rd..... \$2.00 4th..... \$1.00

A Best of Show Senior Artistic rosette will be awarded for the best artistic design in Division 10.

A Best of Show Junior Artistic rosette will be awarded for the best artistic design in Division 80.

A Best of Show Rose rosette will be awarded for the best rose in Divisions 15-35.

A Best of Show Cut Horticulture rosette will be awarded for the best "Cut" in Divisions 40-65.

A Best of Show Junior Horticulture rosette will be awarded for the best in Division 85.

A Best of Show Container Plant rosette will be awarded for the best in Division 70.

A Special Contest People's Choice plaque will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place in Division 75.

A Pick of the Garden Bouquet Contest plaque will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place.

DEPARTMENT 75 - OPEN CLASS FLOWER SHOW

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Dept. 75- Flower Show-Section I-Artistic Design

Division 10-Senior Artistic: Celebrate!

Class No. Class Description

- 1 **Valentine's Day**, A design using an antique-like container
- 2 **Saint Patrick's Day**, A predominately green design
- 3 **4th of July**, "Knee high by the 4th of July" A design featuring parts(s) of a corn plant
- 4 **Thanksgiving**, "Celebrate the Harvest" A design using a cornucopia
- 5 **Christmas**, A design featuring an angel

Dept. 75- Flower Show-Section II-Senior Horticulture

Division 15-Rose: Hybrid Tea

(one bloom, disbudded, foliage, named)

Class No. Class Description

- 1 **White**, Near White
- 2 **Yellow**, Yellow Blend, Apricot Blend
- 3 **Pink**, Pink Blend
- 4 **Red**, Red Blend
- 5 **Orange**, Orange Blend
- 6 **Purple**, Purple Blend
- 7 **Any Other Color**, Not listed above

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Division 20-Rose: Grandiflora

(one spray, not disbudded, foliage, named)

Class No. Class Description

- 1 **One Spray**, Any Color

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Division 25-Rose: Floribunda

(one stem, not disbudded, foliage, named)

Class No. Class Description

- 1 **One Stem**, Any Color
- 2 **One Spray**, Any Color

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Division 30-Rose: Shrub

(one stem, not disbudded, foliage, named)

Class No. Class Description

- 1 **One Stem**, Any Color

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Division 35-Rose: Miniature

(one stem, not disbudded, foliage, named)

Class No. Class Description

- 1 **One Spray**, Any Color

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Division 40-Annuals

Class No. Class Description

- 1 **Marigold, large**, one bloom, **over 2 inches**, disbudded, named
- 2 **Marigold, small**, one spray, **bloom 2 inches or under**, not disbudded, named
- 3 **Zinnia, large bloom**, one stem, named
- 4 **Zinnia, small blooms**, 2 inches and under, **3 identical, separate stems** in one container, same variety, named
- 5 **Petunia, single**, one stem, multi-bloom, named
- 6 **Petunia, double variety**, one stem, multi-bloom, named
- 7 **Snapdragon**, one stem, not disbudded, named
- 8 **Coleus**, one stem, no blooms, named
- 9 **Sunflower, large**, over 6 inches, one stem, named
- 10 **Sunflower, small**, 6 inches and under, one stem, not disbudded, named
- 11 **Any Other Annual, round**, one stem, named
- 12 **Any Other Annual, spike**, one stem, named
- 13 **Any Other Annual, spray**, one stem, named

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Division 45-Bulbs

Class No. Class Description

- 1 **Lily**, (Asiatic, Stargaze, etc.) one stem, not disbudded, named
- 2 **Gladiola, large**, one spike, named
- 3 **Gladiola, miniature variety**, one spike named
- 4 **Dahlia, large**, over 4 inches, one bloom, named
- 5 **Dahlia, small**, 4 inches and under, one bloom, named

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Division 50-Ornamental Grasses

Class No. Class Description

- 1 **Medium Grasses**, not exceeding 36 inches, three stems, same variety, **no seed heads**, named
- 2 **Medium Grasses**, not exceeding 36 inches, three stems, same variety, **must include seed heads**, named

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Division 55-Perennials

Heemerocallis (Daylily) spray, not disbudded

Class No. Class Description

- 1 **Red**, named
- 2 **Yellow**, named
- 3 **Orange**, named
- 4 **Peach**, named
- 5 **Any Other Color**, named
- 6 **Double, any color**, named

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Division 60-Perennials: Other

Class No. Class Description

- 1 **Hosta**, three identical sized leaves, each leaf a different variety, no blooms, named
- 2 **Hosta**, three leaves, same variety, solid, no bloom, named
- 3 **Hosta**, three leaves, same variety, variegated, no bloom, named
- 4 **Daisy**, one stem, named, **Shasta**
- 5 **Cone Flower, Echinacea**, one stem, named
- 6 **Rudbeckia**, one stem, named, **Black Eyed Susan**
- 7 **Any Other Perennial, round**, one stem, named
- 8 **Any Other Perennial, spike**, one stem, named
- 9 **Any Other Perennial, spray**, one stem, named

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Division 65-Perennials: Woody Perennials

Class No. Class Description

- 1 **Hydrangea**, one stem, one bloom, any color, named
- 2 **Butterfly Bush**, one stem, one bloom, any color, named

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Division 70-Container Plants

Container not to exceed 12 inches in diameter inside pot, self supported, no hanging baskets.

Class No. Class Description

- 1 **Flowering House Plant**, one variety, in bloom, named
- 2 **Foliage House Plant**, one variety, named
- 3 **Foliage House Plants**, more than one variety, named
- 4 **Cactus or Succulent**, one plant named
- 5 **Cacti or Succulents**, more than one plant named
- 6 **Annual Container**, one variety named
- 7 **Annual Container**, more than one variety, named
- 8 **Fairy Garden**, miniature garden plant materials, may include props such as miniature tables, arbors, pot, etc., any theme, any size

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**Senior Special Contest
 2009 People's Choice Award
 Decorated Hat**



Rules:

1. Entries are limited to one (1) per exhibitor. A description on a 4" x 6" index card may be included.
2. All entries must be designed, decorated, and entirely made by the exhibitor.
3. Winners will be selected by "Pennies for Plants" voting. A jar will be placed by each entry and four winners will be determined by the amount of money deposited into each jar. Paper ballots will not be used.
4. Voting will end Wednesday evening, July 29. Results will be posted at noon on Thursday, July 30.
5. Senior Special Contest entries are eligible for points in the Creative Achievement Award (Dept. 93, Division 93)

**Dept. 75- Flower Show-Section III-Special Contest
 Division 75-Senior Special Contest
 Class No. Class Description**

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| 1 | Decorated Hat, any theme, size, or material |
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**Dept. 75- Flower Show-Section IV-Junior Artistic Design
 Division 80-Junior Artistic: Celebrate!**

Class No. Class Description

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| 1 | Halloween, "Trick or Treat" Your own interpretation |
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**Dept. 75- Flower Show-Section V-Junior Horticulture
 Division 85-Junior Horticulture**

Class No. Class Description

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| 1 | Zinnia, large bloom , one stem, named |
| 2 | Zinnia, small blooms , 2 inches and under, 3 identical, separate stems in one container, same variety, named |
| 3 | Marigold, large , one stem, bloom over 2 inches , disbudded, named |
| 4 | Marigold, small , one spray, bloom 2 inches or under , not disbudded, named |
| 5 | Petunia, single , one stem, multi-bloom, named |
| 6 | Snapdragon , one stem, any color, not disbudded, named |
| 7 | Sunflower, large , over 6 inches, one stem, named |
| 8 | Sunflower, small , 6 inches and under, not disbudded, named |

**Pick of the Garden Bouquet Contest
 Homemaker's Day, Thursday, July 30th**

1. Use home grown materials only.
2. Include a minimum of 7 stems or sprays.
3. Greenery may be included.
4. **No Oasis.**
5. Register Bouquet Contest entries at Exhibitor check-in before 2:00 p.m. on Homemaker's Day, Thursday, July 30.
6. Entries will be judged by the Master Gardeners of Clark County at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 30.
7. All Pick of the Garden Bouquet Contest judging decisions will be final.
8. There will be no monetary prizes. The Master Gardeners of Clark County will present first, second, third, and fourth place awards.
9. Pick of the Garden Bouquets and award plaques may be claimed on Friday, July 31



Master Gardener[®]

Ohio State University Extension Volunteer

Master Gardener classes are held every other year in the even years. Applications are sent in October with interviews being given in December, for classes starting in February. Call 937-328-4607 for details.



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OPEN CLASS FLOWER SHOW REMINDERS

Inspect and condition all plant material prior to Exhibitor Check-In.

Remove dead, diseased, and pest infected foliage. **Any diseased or pest ridden entries will be removed.**

Cut stem length to a minimum of 3 inches for flower stem to contact water in vases. Vases are watered daily.

Refresh and replenish fresh plant material in Artistic Classes daily for the duration of the fair.

Disbud (remove side buds) entry if Class is one bloom, unless stated otherwise in the Class Description.

Do not disbud a spray.

A spray is a main stem with side branches and blooms on all sides.

Example-marigolds, petunias, and baby breath.

A spike is a lengthened flower cluster in which florets are stemless. It usually blooms from bottom up.

Example-gladiolus.

Name the variety. Upon arrival, please list the variety on the Exhibitor Ticket, for educational benefits. We understand that you may not know the varieties of everything you grow. If you do not know the variety, do not let that discourage you from showing. Just write "Unknown" on the Exhibitor Ticket.

GROW, SHOW, EDUCATE, AND HAVE FUN!

No dogs other than service dogs or dogs that are in an organized fair event are permitted on the grounds.

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PROGRAM

The Master Gardener Volunteer training course consists of a minimum of 50 hours of horticulture instruction. An equivalent number (50) of volunteer hours is required to become a certified Master Gardener Volunteer.

Volunteers can continue with the program by completing 25 hours of community service and 6 hours of advanced training each year. There are many exciting opportunities for continuing education and camaraderie.

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GATEWAY LEARNING GARDENS

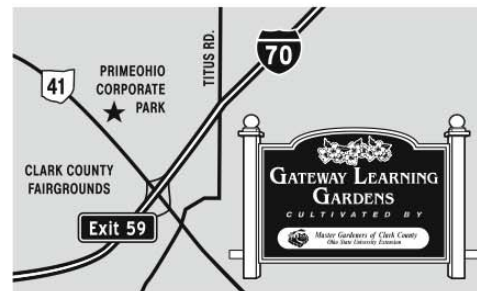
These gardens are located at OSU Extension Clark County and are open free to the public 365 days a year. Cultivated by The Master Gardeners of Clark County, they include: Perennials, Herbs, Vines, Phenology, OSU Regional Turf Plot, Hummingbird & Butterfly Gardens, Potager, Herbaceous Ornamental Field Trials, Containers, Early Ohio Settlers Kitchen Garden, Perennial Knot Garden, Thyme, and Accessible Raised Bench Gardens.

TRAINING

The formal training program is the responsibility of the OSU Extension professionals. Instructors are Ohio State University faculty, Extension Specialists, Extension Associates, experienced Master Gardener Volunteers, and other experts.

The training program provides a balanced, integrated, practical course in plant science.

<i>Basic Botany</i>	<i>Home Lawn Care</i>
<i>Plant Physiology</i>	<i>Annuals</i>
<i>Soils and Soil Fertility</i>	<i>Perennials</i>
<i>Basic Entomology</i>	<i>Bulbs</i>
<i>Basic Plant Pathology</i>	<i>Trees and Shrubs</i>
<i>Home Vegetable Production</i>	<i>Composting</i>
<i>Plant Identification</i>	<i>Herbs</i>
<i>Pesticide Use and Safety</i>	<i>Home Fruit Production</i>
<i>Integrated Pest Management (IPM)</i>	



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