

Arts and Crafts

Award Information, Rules and Regulations, Entry Information

To enter your art or craft, please read and review the Arts and Crafts Entry Information with Rules and Regulations at the bottom of the page.

Department D – Flowers

Requirements:

- Any amateur grower may exhibit in the listed sections.
- Entries must be fresh flowers only, grown by exhibitor, free of insects.
- Each exhibitor may have only one exhibit in each class.
- A specimen is a single blossom or single stem of blossoms.
- A collection consists of four or more different colors or different varieties.
- Exhibitors must furnish containers. (Containers must be clean, neat, with no labels, filled with water, and weight if necessary. [An excellent container for either a specimen or a collection is a clear glass bottle, no labels, approximately 2/3 the height of the flower or flowers to be judged.]
- Potted plants may not weigh more than 20 lbs.
- All flowers must be assembled and ready before 8 p.m. on Aug. 22, 2024.

Cut Flowers

Judging Criteria/Points:

- Overall plant health: (50%)
- Symmetry: (25%)
- Color and creative display: (25%)

Chrysanthemum

- D100. Specimen-Small or Button
- D101. Specimen-Regular
- D102. Specimen-Giant or Football
- D103. Collection

Cosmos

- D104. Specimen
- D105. Collection

Coxcomb

- D106. Specimen-Crested
- D107. Specimen-Plume
- D108. Specimen-Other (specify)
- D109. Collection

Dahlias

- D110. Specimen-Miniature (under 2")
- D112. Specimen-Small (2"-4")
- D113. Specimen-Large (4"- 8")
- D114. Specimen-Giant (over 8")
- D115. Collections-Miniature (under 2")
- D116. Collections-Small (2"-4")
- D117. Collections-Large (4"- 8")
- D118. Collections-Giant (over 8")
- D119. Collections-Combination

Gladiola

- D120. Specimen
- D121. Collection

Marigolds

- D122. Specimen
- D123. Collections

Petunias

D124. Specimen-Single
D125. Specimen-Double
D126. Collections-Single
D127. Collections-Double
D128. Collections-Mixed

Roses

D129. Specimen-Red varieties
D130. Specimen-Pink varieties
D131. Specimen-Orange/Peach varieties
D132. Specimen-Yellow varieties
D133. Specimen-White varieties
D134. Specimen-Bi-Color varieties
D135. Specimen-Other color varieties
D136. Specimen-Miniature varieties
D137. Collection-Regular varieties
D138. Collections-Miniature varieties

Sunflowers

D139. Specimen-Single
D140. Specimen-Double

Zinnias

D141. Specimen-Small varieties (under 1 ½")
D142. Specimen-Medium varieties (1 ½" – 3")
D143. Specimen-Large varieties (over 3")
D144. Collections-Small varieties
D145. Collections-Medium varieties
D146. Collections-Large varieties
D147. Collections-Mixed varieties

Any Other Flowers

D148. Specimen-Any other annual
D149. Specimen-Any other perennial
D150. Specimen-Any grown from bulb
D151. Specimen-Any shrub
D152. Specimen-Any wildflower
D153. Collection-Annuals
D154. Collections-Perennials
D155. Collections-Bulbs
D156. Collections-Shrubs
D157. Collections-Wildflowers
D158. Collections-Garden Mixture

Potted Plants

Judging Criteria/Points:

- Overall plant health: (20%)
- Symmetry: uniform, smooth, even grain, not runny, holds shape (20%)
- Cleanliness of plant & container: (20%)
- Proportion of plant to container: (20%)
- Overall appeal: (20%)

D200. African Violets-White
D201. African Violets-Pink
D202. African Violets-Purple
D203. African Violets-Red/Rose
D204. African Violets-Blue/Violet
D205. African Violets-Variegated blossom
D206. Begonia-Small leaf
D207. Begonia-Large leaf
D208. Ferns
D209. Ornamental vegetable

D210. Foliage-Small leaf
D211. Foliage-Large leaf
D212. Flowering
D213. Dish Garden
D214. Cactus/Succulents
D215. Cactus Garden
D216. Orchid
D217. Any other potted plant (specify)

Arrangements

Requirements:

- Arrangements must consist of freshly grown materials.
- Container should be appropriate to class and should be deep enough to hold water for several days and should also contain an “oasis” and weights when needed.
- Arrangements will be judged on materials, design, and appropriateness to class.
- Remove any dead blooms and/or leaves before entering.

Judging Criteria/Points:

- Overall plant health: (20%)
- Symmetry: uniform, smooth, even grain, not runny, holds shape (20%)
- Creative design: (20%)
- Proportion of plant to container: (20%)
- Overall appeal: (20%)

D300. Summer Life

D301. Celebrate Independence

D302. End of summer

D303. Harvest Home

D304. Silent Night

D305. Happy New Year (1 blossom)

D306. Any other themed (specify

Rules And Regulations

Arts and Crafts Directors: Lori Ando / Dana Geddes at artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org

The Chesterfield County Fair will be held on the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds located at 10300 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832, Friday, Aug. 23, 2024, through Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024. The fairgrounds will close each night at 11 p.m., while buildings close at 10 p.m. and ticket gates close at 10:30 p.m.

The CCFA will work out a tentative program for the fair so there will be the least amount of conflict between entertainment and attractions. To that end, there may be continuous programs running throughout the nine days of the fair. The Chesterfield County Fair Association reserves the right to close or prohibit any feature of the fair that is deemed inappropriate or objectionable.

Admission to the fair will be Adults - \$12, Senior (60 and up) - \$7, Children (4-12) - \$5, Children 3 and under - FREE. In accordance with hosting a safe family friendly event, shirts and shoes are required. No pets, firearms (including concealed), weapons, drugs, or alcohol are allowed to be brought on the premises by patrons.

Judging Rules and Regulations

1. Competition is open to **all** interested parties. 4-H Club members will be allowed to make exhibits in any class under their age division or in the 4H division.
2. **New this year!!!** Registration will be online using FairEntry [CCFA FairEntry](#) For this year only, paper entries will be allowed on August 23 however, entry using the FairEntry system is preferred and will speed up drop-off. We will be happy to assist you on drop-off day if you need help entering your items in FairEntry.
3. **Quilts** are required to be delivered **Tuesday, Aug. 20**, from 5-8 p.m. with judging on Wednesday, Aug 21. **Quilts Only!**
4. **All other** entries are required to be delivered on **Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024**, from 3 – 8 p.m. with judging to begin on Friday, Aug. 23, 2024, as close to 9 a.m. as possible at the discretion of the superintendent.
5. Exhibitors are to remove items entered for judging on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. No person or organization will be allowed to take down their exhibit before the stated hour.
6. All entries in all departments must be the work of the exhibitor. Farm crops, vegetables, flowers, etc. must have been grown and prepared under the personal supervision of the exhibitor. All entries must have been made, grown, produced, drawn etc. during the past year (except quilts). Quilts must have been completed during the past year.
7. No professionals will be allowed to compete in a department which is associated with their profession, except for Department A. A professional is a person who makes items for sale or who teaches others for profit.
8. Exhibitors will report to the superintendent of each department who will check in items. The superintendent will present the items to the judges and make the proper entry of prize winners.
9. No exhibit will receive a monetary prize. Awards will be made on exhibits that meet the rules and guidelines in each department. The CCFA will secure the best judges obtainable, and they will be experts in their line.
10. Ribbons will be placed by the judges at the time of judging in each department. Decisions of the judges are final.
11. CCFA assumes no responsibility for damage or loss to exhibits whatsoever. CCFA will provide sufficient security from Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2024, starting at 5 p.m. through Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024, until 1 p.m.

General Rules and Regulations for all Departments

1. All articles entered for exhibit must be the work of the persons exhibiting and must have been made/grown/produced/drawn etc. during the past year (except quilts). Quilts must have been completed during the past year.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in any one class.
3. General rules for entry and removal of exhibits will apply to all departments.
4. Exhibitors will not be allowed to place their own exhibits on display. The department superintendent will handle this in an impartial manner to all.

