

DEPARTMENT D – FLOWERS

Superintendent: Susan Teller

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. 24, 2023.

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 "oasis" and weights when needed.
- Arrangement 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 & Crafts Director: Lori Ando 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. 25, 2023, through Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023. 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 & 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. **Quilts** are required to be delivered **Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023**, from 5-8 p.m. With judging to begin on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd as close to 9 a.m. as possible at the discretion of the superintendent. **Quilts Only!**
3. **All other** entries are required to be delivered on **Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023**, from 3-8 p.m. With judging to begin on Friday, Aug. 25, 2023, as close to 9 a.m. as possible at the discretion of the superintendent.
4. Exhibitors are to remove items entered for judging on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023, from 9 a.m. – noon. No person or organization will be allowed to take down their exhibit before the stated hour.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. No exhibit will receive 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. Awards for entries will be designated as follows: first place – blue ribbon; second place – red ribbon; third place – white ribbon.
9. The association reserves the right to withhold prizes if fraud, deception, or interference with the judges is attempted.
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. 22, 2023, starting at 5 p.m. through Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023, until noon.

General Rules and Regulations for all Departments

- 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.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry in any one class.
- General rules for entry and removal of exhibits will apply to all departments.
- Exhibitors will not be allowed to place their own exhibits on display. The department superintendent will handle this in a manner impartial to all.

