

**2024**

**PORTER COUNTY FAIR**

**FLOWER SHOW**

**OPEN CLASS**

**SUPERINTENDENT**

**JANET MAGNUSON 219-916-2279**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. **General Public-Open Classes are for all amateur flower growers and designers 18 years and older. You are NOT AN AMATEUR if you earn \$1,000 or more in a horticulture related industry per year. Participants need not be residents of Porter County to enter. The exhibit area is located in EXPO EAST – SOUTH ENTRY DOOR.**
2. **Not all entries are brought in on the same day. Consult schedule for day and time.**
3. **Entry tags may be picked up at the fair office prior to the fair. This is highly recommended. Address labels may be used on entry tags. A full name is required, address is not.**

**HORTICULTURE RULES**

1. **Pick up entry tags at the Fair Office prior to the fair. Horticulture entry tags will be available on the day of placement; however, exhibitors should allow time to fill out these tags. Address labels may be used. A full name is required, address is not.**
2. **It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to properly fill out entry tags. **Variety/cultivar names are required in all classes.** Cultivar means a cultivated variety of a plant. Entries with complete botanical names will be given more points.**
3. **Flower Show Superintendent and/or staff WILL NOT help with writing entry tag.**
4. **Entries will be placed by the Flower Show Staff based on the information on the entry tag.**
5. **All horticulture specimens must be fresh plant material GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR.**

6. All entries shall be placed in a clear glass vase of water, not soil.
7. Cut specimens should not have any foliage below the water line.
8. Cut specimens can be wedged with clear plastic wrap, but it must not appear above the neck of the container.
9. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner, no sprays on leaves, wash with water only.
10. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as desired, but only ONE ENTRY PER CLASS or sub class.
11. Containers will be provided. Exhibitors may provide their own containers, but they must be clear glass, suitable in size for the specimen, and have an address label with exhibitor's name on the bottom of the container. Any container not properly marked will become the property of the Porter County Fair. We are not responsible for your container.
12. Exhibitors from the same family and/or using the same garden may exhibit in the same class but CANNOT ENTER SPECIMENS FROM THE SAME PLANT.
13. Classes may be subdivided.
14. No ribbons will be awarded unless the entry is worthy, even if it is the only entry in the class.
15. Best of Section and Best of Show may or may not be awarded.
16. Trees, shrubs, and perennials must be grown on your own property for at least ONE YEAR.
17. Annuals should be cultivated in your garden for at least 45 days, need not be grown from seed.

## **DESIGN RULES**

1. Designs must be created by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must fill out their own entry tag and place the entry in the location designated by the superintendent.
2. An exhibitor may enter as many design classes as desired, but only ONE ENTRY PER CLASS is permitted.
3. No artificial plant material of any kind is permitted.
4. Fresh plant material cannot be dyed or otherwise treated by application of any substance. It may be clipped, stripped, bent or otherwise manipulated.
5. Accessories are permitted.
6. Religious symbols used must be displayed in a respectful manner and in accordance with local church policy. American Flags and other national flags must be displayed according to proper flag etiquette.
7. Best of Section and Best of Show may or may not be awarded.
8. Design will be viewed from the front only.
9. Flowers may be grown by exhibitor or purchased.
10. All entries shall be placed in water, not soil.
11. We are not responsible for your container.

**PREMIUMS FOR DESIGN  
AND HORTICULTURE**

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE.....</b>	<b>\$8.00 plus sticker</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE.....</b>	<b>\$7.00 plus sticker</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE.....</b>	<b>\$6.00 plus sticker</b>
<b>Honorable Mention.....</b>	<b>no premium</b>

**THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024**

**Entries received between 7 am and 9 am  
Please allow time to fill out your entry tags Entries will  
not be accepted after 9 am**

**DIVISION 1 – DESIGN**

**Designs are displayed on white shelves, under cloth required  
Space allowed includes the under cloth. Cultivar names not required,**

**SECTION A – MINIATURE DESIGN**

**Class 1 A creative design.**

Space allowed 6" L x 6" W x 6" H.

**Class 2 A creative design using herbs.**

Space allowed 8" L x 8" W x 8" H.

**Class 3 A creative design using one kind of flower. (May use one or many of the exact same flower). Space allowed 8" L x 8" W x 8"H.**

**Class 4 A design in a wicker basket.**

Space allowed 8" L x 8" W x 8" H.

## **SECTION B – STANDARD DESIGN**

**Class 5 A creative design in a Campbell Soup can (leave the label on the can).**

Space allowed 12" L x 12" W x 12"H

**Class 6 A creative design using flowers of one color.**

Space allowed 12" L x 12" W x 12" H.

**Class 7 A creative design using ONLY FOLIAGE of different shades and textures. Space allowed 12" L x 12" W x 16" H.**

**Class 8 An arrangement using an uncultivated plant.**

Space allowed 14" L x 14" W x 14" H.

**Class 9 A creative design using all fresh plant material.**

Space allowed 12" L x 12" WW x 12" H.

## **DIVISION II – HORTICULTURE**

### **SECTION C – BULBS, TUBERS, AND RHIZOMES**

**Class 10 HOSTA (Liliaceae) Only the leaves are exhibited. One leaf.**

- A. GREEN (all shades) solid color**
- B. BLUE (all shades) solid color**
- C. YELLOW (all shades) solid color**
- D. WHITE MARGINED (center color distinct from margin color)  
Green to blue center**
- E. YELLOW MARGINED (center color distinct from margin color)  
Green to blue center**
- F. GREEN OR BLUE MARGINED**
  - 1. Yellow, white, or chartreuse center**
  - 2. Green or blue center (distinct from margin color)**
- G. STREAKED OR MOTTLED**
- H. HOSTA FLOWER ONLY (one stem)**
- I. COLLECTION – five different specimens, each in its own container, named and tagged**
  - 1. Mini - small leafed collection**

**2. Medium - large leafed collection**

**SECTION D – BULBS, TUBERS, AND RHIZOMES**

**(one stem)**

**Class 11 HEMEROCALLIS Daylily**

- A. Yellow**
- B. Peach**
- C. Orange**
- D. Bronze**
- E. Red**
- F. White or cream**
- G. Pink**
- H. Purple**
- I. Bi color**
- J. Other color not above**
- K. Bouquet of three stems of the same daylily in a clear vase**
- L. Bouquet of five different daylilies in a clear vase**

**Class 12 GLADIOLUS**

**Class 13 CROCOSMIA**

**Class 14 CANNA**

**Class 15 BEGONIA GRANDIA**

**Class 16 LILIACEAE Lily**

- A. Oriental or Asiatic**
  - 1. Stargazer**
  - 2. Other**
- B. Tiger**
- C. Calla Lily**
- D. Elephant Ears**

**Class 17 CALADIUM**

**Class 18 ANY OTHER WORTHY BULB, TUBER, OR RHIZOME NOT ALREADY NAMED IN SECTION D**

**Class 19 SEED POD FROM A BULB, TUBER, OR RHIZOME**

## **SECTION E – GRASSES, SEDGES, AND RUSHES**

(Three detached stems)

**Class 20 Ornamental Grasses (Poaceae)**

- A. Small (Under 18” blade length on plant)
- B. Medium (18” to 36” blade length on plant)
- C. Large (Over 36” blade length on plant)
- D. Grass with bloom (3 stems with 3 plumes)

**Class 21 Sedge Family (Cyperaceae)**

- A. Cyperus
- B. Carex

**Class 22 Rushes (Juncaceae)**

## **SECTION F – ROSES** (open bloom, one stem, with foliage attached)

**Class 23 HYBRID TEAS, GRANDIFLORAS & THEIR CLIMBING DERIVATIVES**

**Class 24 FLORIBUNDA AND THEIR CLIMBING DERIVATIVES**

**Class 25 CLIMBING ROSES** (must have three or more blooms)

**Class 26 POLYANTHIAS**

**Class 27 MINIATURE**

**Class 28 FRAGRANT** (only the smell is judged)

**Class 29 SHRUB ROSES**

- A. Single
- B. Spray

## **OTHER**

**Class 30 CATCH ALL** - enter anything that doesn't qualify for a class today. Not eligible for a top award. One stem with flower.

**ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED BETWEEN 6PM AND 7 PM ON SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024.**

Superintendent reserves the right to remove all entries NOT CLAIMED during the designated release times.

**MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024**

**ENTRIES RECEIVED BETWEEN 7AM AND 9 A.M.**

**PLEASE ALLOW TIME TO FILL OUT YOUR ENTRY TAGS**

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9 AM**

**DIVISION II – HORTICULTURE**

**SECTION G – SHRUBS & TREES (one stem with foliage attached)**

**Class 31 BUDDLEIA Butterfly bush**

**Class 32 HIBISCUS (with bloom)**

- A. H. moscheutos**
- B. H. syriacus (Rose of Sharon)**

**Class 33 HYDRANGEA**

- A. Arborescens**
- B. Macrophylla**
  - 1. Blue**
  - 2. Pink**
- C. Paniculata**
- D. Quercifolia**
- E. Bouquet of three different hydrangea in a clear vase**

**Class 34 CONIFERS (no longer than 20")**

- A. Needled**
- B. False Cypress (threadleaf)**

**Class 35 BROADLEAF EVERGREENS**

- A. Holly (Ilex)**

**B. Other**

**Class 36 DECIDUOUS SHRUB**

**Class 37 DECIDUOUS TREE**

**A. With fruit**

**B. Without fruit**

**Class 38 NATIVE TREE OR SHRUB**

**Class 39 TREE OR SHRUB SEED POD**

**SECTION H –HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS**

**(one stem with foliage attached and bloom/blooms)**

**Class 40 ACHILLEA Yarrow**

**Class 41 ALCEA Hollyhock**

**Class 42 ASCLEPSIA Butterfly Weed**

**Class 43 CAMPANULA Bellflower**

**A. White**

**B. Blue/purple**

**Class 44 COREOPSIS**

**A. Single Stem**

**B. Spray (multiple branches and 3 or more blooms)**

**Class 45 CROCOSMIA**

**Class 46 DIANTHUS**

**Class 47 ECHINACEA Coneflower**

**A. Purple**

**B. White**

**C. Orange**



- D. Red**
- E. Yellow**
- F. Other**

**Class 48 FERN**

- A. Painted**
- B. Broadleaf**
- C. Fern with spores**
- D. Other**

**Class 49 GAILLARDIA Blanket Flower**

**Class 50 HELIOPSIS**

**Class 51 HEUCHERA Coral bells (leaf and flower, flower does not have to be attached to the leaf)**

- A. Green**
- B. Purple**
- C. Other**

**Class 52 HEUCHERELLA (leaf and flower, flower does not have to be attached To the leaf)**

**Class 53 KNIPHOFIA**

**Class 54 LEUCANTHEMUM**

**Class 55 LIATRIS**

- A. White**
- B. Purple**

**Class 56 LOBELIA**

**Class 57 NEPETA**

**Class 58 PEROVSKIA**

**Class 59 PHLOX**

- A. Pink**
- B. White**
- C. Purple**
- D. Other**

**Class 60 PLATYCODON Balloon Flower (one stem)**

- A. Blue**
- B. White**

**Class 61 RUDBECKIA**

**Class 62 SALVIA**

**Class 63 SEDUM**

**Class 64 STOKESIA**

**Class 65 TIARELLA**

**Class 66 VERONICA**

**Class 67 VINES (not longer than 20") can have a support in the water**

- A. Flowering**
- B. Non-flowering (must not ever flower)**
- C. Clematis**
- D. Fruiting Vine**

**Class 68 GROUNDCOVERS evergreen**

**Class 69 PERENNIAL SEED POD**

**Class 70 ANY OTHER WORTHY PERENNIAL NOT ALREADY NAMED IN SECTION H**

**Class 71 BOUQUET OF FIVE DIFFERENT CULTIVARS FROM SECTION H IN A CLEAR VASE WITH NAMES. One stem with flower.**

## **OTHER**

**Class 72 CATCH ALL - Enter anything that doesn't qualify for a class today. Not eligible for a top award. One stem with flower.**

**ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED BETWEEN 6PM AND 7PM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024.**

**Superintendent reserves the right to remove all entries NOT CLAIMED during the designated release time.**

**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024**

**ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED BETWEEN 7 AM & 9 AM**

**PLEASE ALLOW TIME TO FILL OUT YOUR ENTRY TAGS**

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9 AM**

**DIVISION II – HORTICULTURE**

**SECTION I – HERBS** (three separate stems, deflowered). Please provide cultivar name if possible.

**Class 73 BASIL**

**Class 74 CHIVES**

**Class 75 CILANTRO**

**Class 76 DILL**

- A. With flowers**
- B. Without flowers (leaves only)**

**Class 77 FENNEL**

**Class 78 LAVENDER**

- A. With flowers**
- B. Without flowers**

**Class 79 LEMON BALM**

**Class 80 LEMON VERBENA**

**Class 81 PARSLEY**

- A. Curly**
- B. Flat**

**Class 82 MINT**

**Class 83 OREGANO**

**Class 84 ROSEMARY**

**Class 85 TARRAGON**

**Class 86 THYME**

**Class 87 SAGE**

**Class 88 FLOWERING HERB (flower to be judged, not herb, one stem)**

**Class 89 ANY OTHER WORTHY HERB NOT ALREADY NAMED IN SECTION I (3 stems)**

**Class 90 COLLECTION OF FIVE VARIETIES (three stems of each, named, and in five separate clear vases, each with their own tag)**

**Class 91 BOUQUET OF FIVE DIFFERENT HERBS IN A CLEAR VASE WITH NAMES (one stem each)**

## **SECTION J – ANNUALS (one stem with foliage attached and bloom/blooms)**

**Class 92 AGERATUM houstonianum**

**Class 93 ANNUAL GRASS**

- A. With bloom**
- B. Without bloom**

**Class 94 ANTIRRHINUM Snapdragon**

**Class 95 BEGONIA**

- A. Flowering**
- B. Non-flowering**

**Class 96 CALIBRACHOA**

- A. Solid Color**
- B. Bi- color**

**Class 97 CELOSIA**

**Class 98 CENTAUREA Dusty Miller no bloom**

**Class 99 CLEOME Spider Flower**

**Class 100 COLEUS**

**A. Flowering**

**B. Non-flowering**

**Class 101 COSMOS**

**Class 102 DAHLIA**

**Class 103 DIGITALIS Foxglove**

**Class 104 EUPHORBIA**

**Class 105 IMPATIENS**

**A. Solid color**

**B. Bi color**

**C. Hawkeri (new guinea, sun)**

**D. Double**

**Class 106 HELIANTHUS Sunflower**

**A. Yellow**

**B. Other color**

**Class 107 LANTANA**

**Class 108 MARIGOLD**

**A. Solid color**

**Bi color**

**Class 109 NICOTIANA Flowering tobacco**

**Class 110 PELARGONIUM Geranium leaf does not have to be attached**

**Class 111 PETUNIAS**

**A. Solid Color**

**B. Bo-color**

**C. Double**

**D. Spray (multiple branches on one stem and three or more blooms)**

**Class 112 SALVIA**

**A. Red**

**B. Blue**

**Class 113 VERBENA**

**Class 114 VINCA**

**Class 115 ZINNIA**

**A. Solid color**

**B. Bi color**

**Class 116 ANNUAL VINE (no longer than 20")**

**A. Flowering (with flower)**

**B. Non-flowering**

**Class 117 ANNUAL SEED POD/HEAD (seed only)**

**Class 118 ANY OTHER WORTHY ANNUAL NOT ALREADY NAMED IN SECTION J**

**Class 119 BOUQUET OF FIVE DIFFERENT ANNUALS IN SECTION J IN A CLEAR VASE WITH NAMES**

**Class 120 CATCH ALL- Enter anything that doesn't qualify for a class today. Not eligible for a top award. One stem with flower.**

**ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED BETWEEN 8 PM AND 9 PM ON SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024**

**Superintendent reserves the right to remove all entries NOT CLAIMED during the designated release time.**

**SCHEDULE: Classes are exhibited on different days. This is being done because of space restrictions and to allow for fresh and new exhibits for the duration of the fair.**

## **JUDGING**

### **SCALE OF POINTS FOR HORTICULTURE**

<b>CULTURAL PERFECTION.....</b>	<b>50 POINTS</b>
<b>CONDITION AND GROOMING.....</b>	<b>20 POINTS</b>
<b>DISTINCTION (COLOR, SIZE, SUBSTANCE) .....</b>	<b>10 POINTS</b>
<b>COMPLETELY FILLED OUT ENTRY TAG .....</b>	<b>20 POINTS</b>

### **SCALE OF POINTS FOR ROSES**

<b>FORM.....</b>	<b>20 POINTS</b>
<b>COLOR.....</b>	<b>15 POINTS</b>
<b>SUBSTANCE.....</b>	<b>15 POINTS</b>
<b>STEM AND FOLIAGE.....</b>	<b>10 POINTS</b>
<b>BALANCE AND PROPORTION.....</b>	<b>10 POINTS</b>
<b>SIZE.....</b>	<b>10 POINTS</b>
<b>COMPLETELY FILLED OUT ENTRY TAG.....</b>	<b>20 POINTS</b>

### **SCALE OF POINTS FOR DESIGN**

<b>CONFORMANCE.....</b>	<b>20 POINTS</b>
<b>DESIGN.....</b>	<b>40 POINTS</b>
<b>ARTISTIC CONCEPT.....</b>	<b>20 POINTS</b>
<b>EXPRESSION.....</b>	<b>10 POINTS</b>
<b>DISTINCTION.....</b>	<b>10 POINTS</b>