

# FLORICULTURE

Dept. FL



Anna Rosteck, Superintendent

Phone: (406) 868-8188

Email: annamt@hotmail.com

Montana ExpoPark: Montana State Fair Office: (406) 727-8900

Email: goexpopark.com

**FLORICULTURE MISSION STATEMENT:** The Flower Show encourages the growing and enjoyment of flowers by both novice and seasoned gardeners, by exhibitors and general public alike. It is our intent to educate by displaying an extensive variety of flower types and by having open displays allowing all to see and smell. To encourage high standards of judging at all times with qualified judges willing to communicate their expertise with all in attendance. To promote the creative use of flowers in artistic arrangements. To provide an attractive, comfortable place for fairgoers to relax and enjoy. To encourage new exhibitors with a friendly, knowledgeable, helpful staff.

**JUDGES:** TBA

## 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Floriculture Building)

<b>Thursday, July 5 –</b>	9am – 4pm,	Entry Office open in Mercantile Building to accept early entry forms.
<b>Thursday, July 26</b>	Mon – Fri	Early entry forms are encouraged. Need not pay at this time.
<b>Friday, July 27</b>	Noon	Fair opens to the public
<b>Friday, July 27</b>	1-9pm	Show 1, Divisions 10, 11, 12,13,14 entries accepted
<b>Saturday, July 28</b>	9am	Show 1, Divisions 10, 11, 12,13,14 Judging
<b>Tuesday, July 31</b>	3-9pm	Show 2, Divisions 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 entries accepted
<b>Wednesday, August 1</b>	9am	Show 2, Divisions 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Judging
<b>Sunday, August 5</b>	10am-2pm	<b>Entries released in Department. Please make every effort to pick up your entries during this time frame. Unclaimed entries will be held at the Entry Office Monday thru Thursday of the week following fair.</b>

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

## PREMIUMS

### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Entry office will process judging results as quickly as possible after completion of judging. Please allow 3 to 5 days. Notice will be posted in departments when premium checks are processed and ready in the Entry Office. The **Entry Office** will be open from **July 27<sup>th</sup> through August 4<sup>h</sup> (8am to 6pm) and August 5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> (9am to 4pm)**. Every effort should be made to collect your Premium Checks between these times. Premium Checks in the amount of \$399.99 or less may be cashed during these times in the Entry Office.

All remaining Premium Checks will be mailed to you in the name and at the address provided by you on the entry form. **A new W9 must be filled out if you have any changes to your name or address or if you are a first-time exhibitor at the Montana State Fair.**

Entries will be welcomed from members of garden clubs and the general public. **Please note there are two different entry dates for competitive materials to be received. Please make sure of the correct date for your material.**

Entries for display will be welcome at any time during the week.

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the Montana State Fair GENERAL INFORMATION Section and complying with policies listed therein. This section is located at goexpopark.com under the Montana State Fair tab.
2. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
3. All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive any premiums.
4. **All exhibitors shall purchase admittance tickets.** Adult and Youth exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor's Packet for \$20 good for 10 admissions for Fair week. With purchase of first Exhibitor's Packet, additional free passes are issued for every \$50.00 of entry fees. Exhibitors may purchase individual tickets for \$4.00 each.
5. Exhibitors are limited to ONE ENTRY PER CLASS unless otherwise specified.
6. All competitive entries must be in clear glass containers. Completed arrangements can be brought or table space will be made available in the Fine Arts Building for those wishing to make flower arrangements before entries close. Clear glass containers will be provided. No entries will be allowed to compete if displayed in tin cans or milk bottles.
7. Entries may be brought in at the gate near the Fine Arts Building between 3pm and 9pm on the various nights entries are due. For easier access to the building, there will be an area reserved for floral exhibitors outside the back door of the Fine Arts Building between the Fine Arts and Photography Departments. A cart will be available for use by floral exhibitors.
8. Horticulture exhibits cannot be replaced with fresh flowers until judging has been completed.
9. Judges are instructed to award prizes on individual merit. Absence of competition will not be accepted as justification for awarding a high prize to an exhibit of medium or inferior quality. After exhibits are arranged they shall be under the exclusive charge of the superintendent and no one shall touch or remove them except with consent.
10. Superintendent shall have the right to remove from the hall at any time any exhibits or parts of exhibits which have become unsightly.
11. Same exhibit cannot be shown in individual and collective exhibits.
12. Exhibits including noxious weed will be removed. Please ask when entering if in doubt.

## **FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT SPONSORED AWARDS**

**Each Award receives a Special Rosette, sponsored by *Montana State Fair*, in addition to sponsored prize.**

***BUNDI GARDENS, 4410 10<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Great Falls***

**Junior Champion of Bloom:** Chosen by judge from all junior flower entries

***ELECTRIC CITY CONSERVATORY, 1415 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue N, Great Falls***

**Champion Rose of Show:**

***FLOWER FARM, 1500 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Great Falls***

**Champion Daisy of Show:**

***GREAT FALLS FLOWER GROWERS***

**Best in Show 1 - \$25.00 Check from Flower Growers.** Awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in each show.  
Selected by Judge.

**Best in Show 2 - \$25.00 Check from Flower Growers.** Awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in each show.  
Selected by Judge.

**Youth Champion Arrangement:** Chosen by judge from all junior design entries

**Junior Champion Arrangement:** Chosen by judge from all junior design entries

**HERMAN'S FLOWERS, 1426 14<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Great Falls**

**Champion Bloom of Show** - Chosen by judge from all flower entries.

**RAINBOW GARDEN CLUB**

**Champion Arrangement** - Prize money and rosette, chosen by judges from all designs entered.

**EXHIBITOR TIPS!**

- Exhibits are judged on the following basis:
  - Size – 25%; Stem and Foliage – 10%; Color – 25%; Quality of Material – 40%.
- Cutting and hardening of plant material – If plant material is to hold up through the exhibition period, it must be cut no later than the day before it is to be exhibited. Cutting should be done about 4pm, since at that time there is the greatest amount of sugar in the leaves, and as soon as the flowers are plunged in water, they take up enough to overcome any apparent temporary wilting. Plunging stems in water at 110° F is usually best, then set in a cool room out of any draft and let the water cool to room temperature. This enables the flowers to regain their turgidity and last much longer.
- Cut stems cleanly at an angle with a sharp knife and place at once in deep water. Flowers should be kept in deep water 8-12 hours or overnight. All foliage that is below the waterline should be removed. Foliage to be used in arrangements, such as hosta, vegetable leaves, canna, peony, etc. should be immersed in water overnight. Foliage should be clean; any broken, diseased or disfigured foliage or petals should be removed.
- Flowers or branches with wood stem, such as Phlox, Stocks, Chrysanthemums, etc. should be split, crushed or pounded before being placed in deep water. Dahlias should be picked at daybreak with long stem, placed first in cold water and then in hot water and placed in a dark, cool place during the day.
- An exhibitor should pay close attention to grooming all exhibits by removing all dirt, spray residue and dead leaves and blooms. No plant shine should be used on foliage or blooms.
- A few definitions to help exhibitors:
  - ❖ Bloom: Individual flower, a solitary flower on one stem.
  - ❖ Spray: Portions of plants with a number of flowers on one stem.
  - ❖ Spike : A flower structure with flowers stemless on a common lengthy stalk.

**DIVISIONS/CLASSES**

**SHOW 1**

- 10 HOUSEPLANTS and CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS
- 11 HORTICULTURE SHOW (1)
- 12 ARTISTIC DESIGN (1)
- 13 JUNIOR HORTICULTURE SHOW (1)
- 14 JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN (1)

**SHOW 2**

- 20 HOUSEPLANTS and CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS
- 21 HORTICULTURE SHOW (2)
- 22 ARTISTIC DESIGN (2)
- 23 JUNIOR HORTICULTURE SHOW (2)
- 24 JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN (2)

**DIVISION 10 (SHOW 1) and DIVISION 20 (SHOW 2): HOUSEPLANTS and CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS**

**REGULATIONS:**

1. Entries will be judged only in Show entered in.
2. All entries must include class code. Use separate form for each show.
3. Judging is open to the public and exhibitors are encouraged to attend this highly educational session.
4. In all classes, judging will be done on the basis of the condition and appearance of the plants, as well as the selection and harmony of the container (how well the container suits the plant or plants).
5. **NOTE: CLASS NUMBERS ARE THE SAME FOR BOTH DIVISIONS. DIVISION NUMBERS ARE 10 (SHOW 1) AND DIVISION 20 (SHOW 2).**

**PLEASE INSERT 10 OR 20 IN BLANK SPACE. Example FL-10-1 or FL-20-1**

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per class  
PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25  
CLASSES:

**FOLIAGE PLANTS** – A single plant in its container

FL-___-1	Cacti	FL-___-4	Succulents
FL-___-2	Ferns	FL-___-5	Any other, specify
FL-___-3	Ivy		

**FOLIAGE PLANTS WITH FLOWERS** – A single plant in its container

FL-___-10	Orchids	FL-___-13	Violets – miniature
FL-___-11	Violets – single	FL-___-14	Any other, indoor
FL-___-12	Violets – double		

**OUTDOOR CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS**

FL-___-20	Single blooming plant
FL-___-21	Single fruit or vegetable plant
FL-___-22	Single arboreal or succulent plant
FL-___-23	Two or more blooming plants
FL-___-24	Two or more fruit or vegetable plants
FL-___-25	Two or more arboreal or succulent plants

**COMBINATION PLANTINGS** – Usually a grouping of three (3) or more botanically different plants with similar cultural requirements, such as light, water, and humidity. Naturalistic accessories permitted, but must be in scale with plantings, container, and theme appropriate to the plants. No artificial plants are permitted.

**DISH GARDENS**

FL-___-30	A <b>miniature landscape</b> – Three (3) or more different plants in an open shallow container
FL-___-31	A <b>Fairy Garden</b> – Three (3) or more different plants in an open shallow container

**TERRARIUMS**

FL-___-32	A <b>miniature landscape</b> – Three (3) or more different plants in container with high transparent sides. Top may be open or closed. May be traditional lush greens or desert style with cacti and other succulents
-----------	---

**PLANTERS**

FL-___-35	A collection of two (2) or more different growing, blooming patio plants
FL-___-36	A collection of two (2) or more different fruit or vegetable/herb plants
FL-___-37	A collection of two (2) or more different arboreal or succulent plants

**DIVISION 11 (SHOW 1) and DIVISION 21 (SHOW 2): HORTICULTURE**

REGULATIONS:

1. Judging is open to the public and exhibitors are encouraged to attend this highly educational session.
2. All flowers in these entries must be grown by exhibitor. Stem count must be correct. Foliage should be shown as much as possible with the exhibit but **NO FOLIAGE SHOULD BE UNDER WATER**. Please name varieties whenever possible. No plant shine should be used on blooms or foliage.
3. All entries must include class code. Use separate form for each show.
4. **NOTE: CLASS NUMBERS ARE THE SAME FOR BOTH DIVISIONS. DIVISION NUMBERS ARE 11 (SHOW 1) AND DIVISION 21 (SHOW 2).**

**PLEASE INSERT 11 OR 21 IN BLANK SPACE.** Example FL-11-50 or FL-21-50.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per class  
PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25  
CLASSES:

**DAISIES/COMPOSITE FLOWERS** – One stem, disbudded

FL-___-50	Gloriosa, double, bi-color	FL-___-57	Gaillardia, bi-color
FL-___-51	Gloriosa, double, solid color	FL-___-58	Echinacea - Single Bloom Type
FL-___-52	Gloriosa, single, bi-color	FL-___-59	Echinacea - Semi-Double Bloom Type
FL-___-53	Gloriosa, single, solid color	FL-___-60	Echinacea - Double Bloom Type
FL-___-54	Shasta, fully double	FL-___-61	Helianthus - Annual Sunflower
FL-___-55	Shasta, single	FL-___-62	Helianthus - Perennial Sunflower
FL-___-56	Gaillardia, solid color	FL-___-63	Any other

**BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, and TUBERS****ALLIUMS** (These classes include cut flower alliums, not vegetable bulbs)

FL-___-68	Miniature or Small
FL-___-69	Medium
FL-___-70	Large or Giant

**BEGONIAS**

FL-___-71	1 Spray, Tuberous, with side flowers detached
FL-___-72	1 Spray, Other

**DAHLIAS** – One stem, disbudded with foliage (1 set of true leaves) attached.

FL-___-75	Giant flower, over 8", formal or informal decorative
FL-___-76	Giant flower, over 8", cactus or semi-cactus
FL-___-77	Large flower, 6-8", formal or informal decorative
FL-___-78	Large flower, 6-8", cactus or semi-cactus
FL-___-79	Medium flower, 4-6", formal or informal decorative
FL-___-80	Medium flower, 4-6", cactus or semi-cactus
FL-___-81	Miniature flower, 2-4", formal or informal decorative
FL-___-82	Miniature flower, 2-4", cactus or semi-cactus
FL-___-83	Ball, over 3 ½"
FL-___-84	Ball, 2-3 1/2"
FL-___-85	Pompom, under 2"
FL-___-86	Collarette, single or orchid
FL-___-87	Seedling (annual)

**GLADIOLUS** – One spike with side shoots removed; each displayed separately; dead flowers removed. Flower size of 3.5" or more (correct proportion is 1/3 stem, 1/3 flowers, 1/3 buds). Color determined by the color of the back of the petals. Spent blossoms should be groomed off.

FL-___-90	Green	FL-___-96	Salmon
FL-___-91	Lavender	FL-___-97	Smokies
FL-___-92	Orange	FL-___-98	Violet
FL-___-93	Pink	FL-___-99	White
FL-___-94	Red	FL-___-100	Yellow
FL-___-95	Rose		

**MINIATURE GLADIOLUS** – One spike with side shoots removed; each displayed separately; dead flowers removed. Flower size of 3.5" or more (correct proportion is 1/3 stem, 1/3 flowers, 1/3 buds). Color determined by the color of the back of the petals. Spent blossoms should be groomed off.

FL-___-105	Green	FL-___-109	Smokies
FL-___-106	Orange	FL-___-110	White
FL-___-107	Pink	FL-___-111	Yellow
FL-___-108	Salmon		

**LILIES – one stalk**

FL-___-115	Bowl	FL-___-119	Upright – Asiatic
FL-___-116	Oro – Pet Lily Tree	FL-___-120	Upright – Oriental
FL-___-117	Reflex – (recurved flowers)	FL-___-121	Yellow
FL-___-118	Trumpet (funnel flowers)		

**DAY LILIES (Hemerocallus) – one stalk**

FL-___-126	Bicolor	FL-___-131	Orange
FL-___-127	Darks	FL-___-132	Pink
FL-___-128	Gold	FL-___-133	Miniature
FL-___-129	Lemon Yellow	FL-___-134	Miniature Bicolor
FL-___-130	Melon - Apricot	FL-___-135	Any other color

**FOLIAGE PLANTS – Cut grasses and plants grown primarily for foliage**

FL-___-140	Liverwort (3 leaves required)
FL-___-141	Statice (One spray/Head required)
FL-___-142	Heuchera (3 leaves required)
FL-___-143	Hosta Leaf, Small or Medium, single color (3 leaves required)
FL-___-144	Hosta Leaf, Small or Medium, variegated color (3 leaves required)
FL-___-145	Hosta Leaf, Large, single color (1 leaf required)
FL-___-146	Hosta Leaf, Large, variegated color (1 leaf required)
FL-___-147	Hosta Leaf, Giant, single color (1 leaf required)
FL-___-148	Hosta Leaf, Giant, variegated color (1 leaf required)
FL-___-149	Kale (3 leaves if small/medium, 1 leaf if large/giant)
FL-___-150	Millet, Corn Grass Stalk (1 stalk)
FL-___-151	Short Grass, Ornamental, Annual, or Perennial (3 stems, foliage required)
FL-___-152	Medium Grass, Ornamental, Annual, or Perennial (3 stems, foliage required)
FL-___-153	Tall Grass, Ornamental, Annual, or Perennial (3 stems, foliage required)

**PETUNIAS –** Wave and Million Bell petunias are best exhibited as a spray, a fingerlike set of small stems with foliage and many small blooms. Single, Double, and Giant petunias are exhibited on longer stems that come from the main plant.

FL-___-160	Double Bloom Type, Mixed Colors, 3 stems with foliage
FL-___-161	Double Bloom Type, Same Color, 3 stems with foliage
FL-___-162	Single Bloom Type, Mixed Colors, 3 stems with foliage
FL-___-163	Single Bloom Type, Same Color, 3 stems with foliage
FL-___-164	Giant, Ruffled or Fringed, 3 stems, with foliage
FL-___-165	Wave Type, Single Color, 3 sprays
FL-___-166	Wave Type, Bi-Color, 3 sprays
FL-___-167	Million Bells (Calibrachia), Single Color, 3 sprays
FL-___-168	Million Bells (Calibrachia), Mixed Colors, 3 sprays

**ROSES –** Name of Roses is needed to ensure it is in the correct class. It is recommended that extra blooms be left on stems until entry to the Fair to choose best blooms/buds.

**HYBRID TEA ROSES –** One stem with foliage attached. Flower should be at least half open at time of judging. Disbudded.

FL-___-175	Bi-Color	FL-___-179	Red
FL-___-176	Lavender	FL-___-180	White
FL-___-177	Orange	FL-___-181	Yellow
FL-___-178	Pink	FL-___-182	Any other color no listed

## SPECIAL ROSES

- FL-\_\_\_-187 Floribunda, 1 stem with foliage  
FL-\_\_\_-188 Grandiflora, 1 stem with foliage  
FL-\_\_\_-189 Shrub Rose, 1 spray with foliage  
FL-\_\_\_-190 Group of 3 roses on 3 stems with foliage: one bud showing color, one flower half open, one flower fully open, all same color  
FL-\_\_\_-191 Rose Bowl - 1 rose bloom displayed in a bowl with foliage included, but not attached. May use own clear bowl if desired, with clear water and no artificial materials  
FL-\_\_\_-192 Miniature Rose, one spray with foliage, disbudded  
FL-\_\_\_-193 Any other Rose (if not in another class)

## GIANT ZINNIAS – One flower, over 4", disbudded with foliage. Each displayed separately.

- |            |                    |            |                  |
|------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| FL-___-197 | Bicolor            | FL-___-201 | Red or scarlet   |
| FL-___-198 | Dark pink or rose  | FL-___-202 | White            |
| FL-___-199 | Pink shade         | FL-___-203 | Yellow or orange |
| FL-___-200 | Lavender or violet |            |                  |

## MEDIUM ZINNIAS – One flower, 2-4", disbudded with foliage. Each displayed separately.

- |            |                    |            |                  |
|------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| FL-___-207 | Bicolor            | FL-___-211 | Red or scarlet   |
| FL-___-208 | Dark pink or rose  | FL-___-212 | White            |
| FL-___-209 | Pink shade         | FL-___-213 | Yellow or orange |
| FL-___-210 | Lavender or violet |            |                  |

## SMALL ZINNIAS – One flower, under 2", disbudded with foliage. Each displayed separately.

- |            |                    |            |                  |
|------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| FL-___-217 | Bicolor            | FL-___-221 | Red or scarlet   |
| FL-___-218 | Dark pink or rose  | FL-___-222 | White            |
| FL-___-219 | Pink shade         | FL-___-223 | Yellow or orange |
| FL-___-220 | Lavender or violet |            |                  |

## ZINNIAS COLLECTION – Three stems displayed together.

- FL-\_\_\_-227 Large zinnias – over 4" blooms, single color  
FL-\_\_\_-228 Large zinnias – over 4" blooms, mixed color  
FL-\_\_\_-229 Medium zinnias – 2-4" blooms, single color  
FL-\_\_\_-230 Medium zinnias – 2-4" blooms, mixed color  
FL-\_\_\_-231 Small zinnias – under 2" blooms, single color  
FL-\_\_\_-232 Small zinnias – under 2" blooms, mixed color  
FL-\_\_\_-233 Cactus or Feathered Zinnias, single color  
FL-\_\_\_-234 Cactus or Feathered Zinnias, mixed color

## MISCELLANEOUS – Collections should be uniform in color and size. Short stemmed plants like Calendulas, Dianthus, Nasturtiums, Pansies, and Violas, etc should be cut at the lowest point possible to be sure stems can be equally displayed for best competition.

- FL-\_\_\_-240 Asters, double, 3 stems  
FL-\_\_\_-241 Calendulas, Bicolor, 3 stems, disbudded  
FL-\_\_\_-242 Calendulas, orange, 3 stems, disbudded  
FL-\_\_\_-243 Carnation, 3 stems with foliage  
FL-\_\_\_-244 Cosmos, 2 sprays  
FL-\_\_\_-245 Delphiniums, blue, 1 stem, all side shoots removed  
FL-\_\_\_-246 Delphiniums, pink, 1 stem, all side shoots removed  
FL-\_\_\_-247 Delphiniums, white, 1 stem, all side shoots removed  
FL-\_\_\_-248 Delphiniums, any other color, 1 stem, all side shoots removed

FL-___-249	Dianthus, 3 stems with foliage
FL-___-250	Geranium, 1 bloom, stem, no foliage
FL-___-251	Geranium, Martha Washington, 1 bloom, stem, no foliage
FL-___-252	Heuchera, 3 flower stems, same color, no foliage
FL-___-253	Hydrangea – one stem
FL-___-254	Larkspur, annual, 3 flower stems
FL-___-255	Marigolds, large flowers, over 3", 3 stems
FL-___-256	Marigolds, medium flowers, 2-3", 3 stems
FL-___-257	Marigolds, small single flowers, under 2", 3 stems, same color
FL-___-258	Marigolds, small double flowers, under 2", 3 stems, same color
FL-___-259	Monarda (Bee Balm), 3 stems
FL-___-260	Nasturtiums, 3 stems
FL-___-261	Pansies, 3 flowers, under 1", without foliage
FL-___-262	Pansies, giant, 3 flowers, over 1", without foliage
FL-___-263	Violas, 3 flowers, under 1", without foliage
FL-___-264	Phlox, annual, 3 stems, all flowers
FL-___-265	Phlox, perennial, 1 stem with foliage
FL-___-266	Snapdragons, 1 color, 3 spikes
FL-___-267	Snapdragons, mixed colors, 3 stems
FL-___-268	Stocks, 3 stalks
FL-___-269	Sweet Peas, perennial, 3 stems, all flowers same color
FL-___-270	Sweet Peas, annual, 3 stems, all flowers same color
FL-___-271	Sweet Peas, annual, 3 stems, mixed colors
FL-___-272	Sweet Peas, collection of 5 stems each variety, same color, displayed separately
FL-___-273	Sweet William, 3 stems
FL-___-274	Verbina, 3 stems
FL-___-275	Any annual flower not listed herein. Please name when possible. Class may be divided if judge so warrants. Exhibitor may enter more than one in this class if each entry is different.
FL-___-276	Any perennial flower not listed herein. Please name when possible. Class may be divided if judge so warrants. Exhibitor may enter more than one in this class if each entry is different.
FL-___-277	Collection, 5 stems of different species within one Genus
FL-___-278	Collection, 5 stems of different variety within one Species

## **DIVISION 12: ARTISITIC DESIGN (SHOW 1)**

### **REGULATIONS:**

1. Judging is open to the public and exhibitors are encouraged to attend this highly educational session.
2. Flowers used in designs need not be grown by the exhibitor. Fresh plant material must be used in all classes unless otherwise stated. Dried materials permissible in all lots as line material.
3. Accessories permitted in all classes. No artificial flowers permitted and no fresh food in arrangements or as props. Fruits and vegetables allowed.
4. Greens should remain their natural color and do not have to be sprayed to match a monochromatic color scheme.
5. No noxious weeds permitted.
6. Novice classes are designed for beginning flower arrangers and/or exhibitors that have won less than 6 blue ribbons in this division. These classes will not be policed but will count on the exhibitor's own integrity to move into the open classes when they have exceeded these class requirements.

ARTISTIC DESIGN - Open; in all categories, designer's interpretation using appropriate containers and/or accessories.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per class

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1

CLASSES:



FL-12-1	“Keepin’ It 406”-Designer’s interpretation of the 2017 Montana State Fair Theme
FL-12-2	“A Little Bit of Sunshine”-Design using a color scheme of yellow, gold, and orange
FL-12-3	“Wind in the Willows”-Design must portray motion
FL-12-4	“Cool Water”-Design featuring open water
FL-12-5	“Itsy Bitsy”-Miniature design not to exceed 5” in any direction
FL-12-6	“Double Trouble”-Design featuring two containers
FL-12-7	“Going on Holiday”- Travel themed design
FL-12-8	“It’s Good to Remember”-Memorial design
FL-12-9	“Be Our Guest”-Party themed design
FL-12-10	“House of Mirrors”-Design featuring at least one mirror
FL-12-11	“Taking Flight”-Vertical design
FL-12-12	“On the Trail”-Designer’s choice
FL-12-13	“Novice on the Trail”-Designer’s choice
FL-12-14	“As Tall as the Trees”-Design incorporating wood

**DIVISION 13 (SHOW 1) and DIVISION 23 (SHOW 2): JUNIOR CLASS HORTICULTURE AGE 18 AND UNDER REGULATIONS:**

1. Entries will be judged only in Show entered in.
2. All entries must include class code. Use separate form for each show.
3. Judging is open to the public and exhibitors are encouraged to attend this highly educational session.
4. In all classes, judging will be done on the basis of the condition and appearance of the plants, as well as the selection and harmony of the container (how well the container suits the plant or plants).
5. **NOTE: CLASS NUMBERS ARE THE SAME FOR BOTH DIVISIONS. DIVISION NUMBERS ARE 13 (SHOW 1) AND DIVISION 23 (SHOW 2).**

**PLEASE INSERT 13 OR 23 IN BLANK SPACE.** Example FL-13-300 or FL-23-300.

ENTRY FEE: **NONE**

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1

CLASSES:

FL-___-300	Any Foliage Plant – A single plant in its container
FL-___-301	Any Other Foliage Plant – A single plant in its container
FL-___-302	Any Other Foliage Plant – A single plant in its container
FL-___-303	Any Foliage Plant with Flowers – A single plant in its container
FL-___-304	Any Other Foliage Plant with Flowers – A single plant in its container
FL-___-305	Any Other Foliage Plant with Flowers – A single plant in its container
FL-___-306	Any Hanging Plant – A single plant in a hanging container
FL-___-307	Any Other Hanging Plant – A single plant in a hanging container
FL-___-308	Any Other Hanging Plant – A single plant in a hanging container
FL-___-309	Dish Garden
FL-___-310	Terrarium
FL-___-311	Any Single Container Grown Plant – grown in a planter
FL-___-312	Any Container Grown Collection – 3 or more different plants
FL-___-313	Daisies – 3 stems, any variety
FL-___-314	Daisies – 3 stems, any other variety
FL-___-315	Daisies – 3 stems, any other variety
FL-___-316	Any flowering plant from a bulb, corm or tuber
FL-___-317	Any other flowering plant from a bulb, corm or tuber
FL-___-318	Any other flowering plant from a bulb, corm or tuber
FL-___-319	Any other flowering plant from a bulb, corm or tuber
FL-___-320	Lilies – 1 stalk, any variety

FL-___-321	Lilies – 1 stalk, any other variety
FL-___-322	Lilies – 1 stalk, any other variety
FL-___-323	Lilies – 1 stalk, any other variety
FL-___-324	Lilies – 1 stalk, any other variety
FL-___-325	Petunias – 3 blooms, any variety
FL-___-326	Petunias – 3 blooms, any other variety
FL-___-327	Petunias – 3 blooms, any other variety
FL-___-328	Roses – 1 stem, any variety
FL-___-329	Roses – 1 stem, any other variety
FL-___-330	Roses – 1 stem, any other variety
FL-___-331	Roses – 1 stem, any other variety
FL-___-332	Zinnias – 1 flower, any variety
FL-___-333	Zinnias – 1 flower, any other variety
FL-___-334	Zinnias – 1 flower, any other variety
FL-___-335	Zinnias – 1 flower, any other variety
FL-___-336	Geraniums – 1 single bloom, stem, no foliage, any variety
FL-___-337	Geraniums – 1 single bloom, stem, no foliage, any other variety
FL-___-338	Geraniums – 1 single bloom, stem, no foliage, any other variety
FL-___-339	Geraniums – 1 single bloom, stem, no foliage, any other variety
FL-___-340	Marigolds – 3 flowers, any variety
FL-___-341	Marigolds – 3 flowers, any other variety
FL-___-342	Marigolds – 3 flowers, any other variety
FL-___-343	Marigolds – 3 flowers, any other variety
FL-___-344	Pansies – 1 bloom, any variety
FL-___-345	Pansies – 1 bloom, any other variety
FL-___-346	Pansies – 1 bloom, any other variety
FL-___-347	Pansies – 1 bloom, any other variety
FL-___-348	Violas – 3 blooms, any variety
FL-___-349	Violas – 3 blooms, any other variety
FL-___-350	Violas – 3 blooms, any other variety
FL-___-351	Petunias – 3 blooms, any variety
FL-___-352	Petunias – 3 blooms, any other variety
FL-___-353	Petunias – 3 blooms, any other variety
FL-___-354	Any annual flower not listed
FL-___-355	Any other annual flower not listed
FL-___-356	Any other annual flower not listed
FL-___-357	Any perennial flower not listed
FL-___-358	Any other perennial flower not listed
FL-___-359	Any other perennial flower not listed

**DIVISION 14: JUNIOR ARTISITIC DESIGN (SHOW 1) – No Entry Fee**

**JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN – *YOUTH*** (Exhibitors **13-18** years of age)

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1

CLASSES

FL-14-1	“Family Time”-Designer’s choice
FL-14-2	“Going on a Picnic”-Animal created of assorted plant material, fruits, and/or vegetables
FL-14-3	“My Hometown”-Designer’s choice

**JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN – *JUNIOR*** (Exhibitors age **12 years and under**)

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1

## CLASSES

- FL-14-4 "Family Time"-Designer's choice  
FL-14-5 "Going on a Picnic"-Animal created of assorted plant material, fruits, and/or vegetables  
FL-14-6 "My Hometown"-Designer's choice

## DIVISION 22: ARTISITIC DESIGN (SHOW 2)

### REGULATIONS:

1. Judging is open to the public and exhibitors are encouraged to attend this highly educational session.
2. Flowers used in designs need not be grown by the exhibitor. Fresh plant material must be used in all classes unless otherwise stated. Dried materials permissible in all lots as line material.
3. Accessories permitted in all classes. No artificial flowers permitted and no fresh food in arrangements or as props. Fruits and vegetables allowed.
4. Greens should remain their natural color and do not have to be sprayed to match a monochromatic color scheme.
5. No noxious weeds permitted.
6. Novice classes are designed for beginning flower arrangers and/or exhibitors that have won less than 6 blue ribbons in this division. These classes will not be policed but will count on the exhibitor's own integrity to move into the open classes when they have exceeded these class requirements.

ARTISTIC DESIGN — Open; in all categories, designer's interpretation using appropriate containers and/or accessories.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per class

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1

### CLASSES:

- FL-22-1 "Star Light, Star Bright"- Design featuring a star  
FL-22-2 "Happy Campers"-Themed design featuring an outdoor pastime  
FL-22-3 "Montana Sunset"-Designer's choice  
FL-22-4 "My Hometown"-Designer's choice  
FL-22-5 "I Wish I Was Fishing"-Design featuring open water  
FL-22-6 "Add Some Flavor"-Design featuring herbs  
FL-22-7 "Let's Celebrate"-Holiday theme design  
FL-22-8 "Novice Let's Celebrate"-Holiday theme design  
FL-22-9 "Good Old Days"-Design incorporating antiques  
FL-22-10 "It's All Fun and Games"- Design featuring game piece(s)  
FL-22-11 "I am Thankful for..."-Designer's choice  
FL-22-12 "Grandma's Quilt"-Interpretive design showing imaginative use of color and materials  
FL-22-13 "Rock Hound"-Design featuring rocks  
FL-22-14 "Birds of a Feather"-Design incorporating feathers

## DIVISION 24: JUNIOR ARTISITIC DESIGN (SHOW 2) – No Entry Fee

### JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN – *YOUTH* (Exhibitors 13-18 years of age)

#### CLASSES:

- FL-24-1 "Going to the Circus"-Designer's choice  
FL-24-2 "Creepy Crawlies"-Creature created of assorted plant material, fruits, and/or vegetables  
FL-24-3 "Fly Away"-Designer's choice

### JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN – *JUNIOR* (Exhibitors age 12 years and under)

ENTRY FEE: none

- FL-24-4 "Going to the Circus"-Designer's choice  
FL-24-5 "Creepy Crawlies"-Creature created of assorted plant material, fruits, and/or vegetables  
FL-24-6 "Fly Away"-Designer's choice

