

FLORICULTURE

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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: Susan Yurman; 2nd Judge: TBA

2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Floriculture Building)

Friday, July 5 – Wednesday, July 24	9am – 4pm, Mon – Fri	Entry Office open in Mercantile Building to accept early entry forms. Early entry forms are encouraged. Need not pay at this time.
Thursday, July 25	2-8pm	Show 1, Divisions 10, 11, 12,13,14 entries accepted
Friday, July 26	Noon	Fair opens to the public
Friday, July 26	10am	Show 1, Divisions 10, 11, 12,13,14 Judging
Tuesday, July 30	2-8pm	Show 2, Divisions 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 entries accepted
Wednesday, July 31	10am	Show 2, Divisions 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Judging
Sunday, August 4	10am-2pm	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.

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 judging completion. Please allow 3 to 5 days. When premium checks are processed, notice will be posted in the departments. The **Entry Office** will be open from **July 26th through August 3rd (8am to 6pm) and August 4th through 8th (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 that time period 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 W-9 on file. The Montana State Fair will mail premium awards only to winners.

NOTE: A W9 must be filled out each year if either of the following apply to you:

- **You have had changes to your name or address**
- **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 "A "Gate on 3rd Avenue near the Fine Arts Building between 2pm and 8pm 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.
13. **Youth & Junior age exhibitors may choose to enter in Open Class. Entry fees of \$1.25 per entry apply.**

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT SPONSORED AWARDS

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

BLOOM AND BEAN, 1012 9th St South, Great Falls (1 Gift Certificate for each Show)
2nd Place Champion Arrangement : Chosen by judges from all designs entered.

BUNDI GARDENS, 4410 10th Ave N, Great Falls (1 Gift Certificate for each Show)
Junior Champion of Bloom: Chosen by judge from all junior/youth flower entries

ELECTRIC CITY CONSERVATORY, 1415 5th Avenue N, Great Falls (1 Gift Certificate for each Show)
Champion Rose or Lily of Show: Chosen by judge from all Rose and Lily entries

FLOWER FARM, 1500 5th Avenue SW, Great Falls (1 Check for each Show)
Champion Daisy of Show: Chosen by judge from all Daisy/ Composite Form Flowers

FORDE NURSERY, 2025 2nd Ave NW, Great Falls (1 Gift Certificate for each Show)
Champion Perennial of Show: Chosen by judge from all perennials not specifically included in Daisy, Composite, Rose, Lily awards.

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT SPONSORED AWARDS, continued

GREAT FALLS FLOWER GROWERS (One (1) \$25.00 Check for each Show)

Best in Show: Chosen by judge and awarded to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit in each show.

HERMAN'S FLOWERS, 1426 14th Street SW, Great Falls (One Gift Certificate for each Show)

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

RAINBOW GARDEN CLUB

Champion Arrangement: (One Check for each Show) Chosen by judges from all designs entered.

Youth/Junior Champion Arrangement: (One Check for each Show) Chosen by judge from all junior/youth design entries.

MY VIOLA FLORAL STUDIO, 716 Central Ave., Great Falls (One Gift Certificate for each Show)

Champion Houseplant or Container Plant- Chosen by judge from all Houseplant and Container Plants entries.

HOW TO EXHIBIT 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 miniature landscape – Three (3) or more different plants in an open shallow container
FL-___-31	A Fairy Garden – Three (3) or more different plants in an open shallow container

TERRARIUMS

FL-___-32	A terrarium miniature landscape – 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
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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	White	FL-___-92	Bi-Color
FL-___-91	Solid Color		

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 White
FL-___-106 Solid Color
FL-___-107 Bi-Color

LILIES – one stalk

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

DAY LILIES (Hemerocallus) – one stalk

FL-___-126 Bicolor
FL-___-127 Darks
FL-___-128 Gold
FL-___-129 Lemon Yellow
FL-___-130 Melon - Apricot
FL-___-131 Orange
FL-___-132 Pink
FL-___-133 Miniature
FL-___-134 Miniature Bicolor
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 3 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 - \$1.25

CLASSES:

- FL-12-1 "Nature's Plants"-Designer's interpretation of the 406-2019 Montana State Fair Theme
- FL-12-2 "Just Ducky" -Design using a color scheme of yellow, gold, and orange
- FL-12-3 "Chinook, Chinook"-Design must portray motion
- FL-12-4 "Rainy Day Puddles"-Design featuring open water
- FL-12-5 "Looking Up Close" -Miniature design not to exceed 5" in any direction
- FL-12-6 "Double the Fun"-Design featuring two containers
- FL-12-7 "Escaped the Snow" - Travel themed design
- FL-12-8 "My Heritage"-Memorial design
- FL-12-9 "My National Park Adventure" - Designer's choice of Form and Type
- FL-12-10 "Look at Me"-Design featuring at least one mirror
- FL-12-11 "The Big Sky"-Vertical design
- FL-12-12 "Novice- Nature's Plants"- Designers interpretation of the 406 theme
- FL-12-13 "Novice- The Big Sky"- Vertical Design
- FL-12-14 "Novice-Rainy Day Puddles" Design featuring open water

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.
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ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per class

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25

CLASSES:

- FL-22-1 "Bright Nights"- Design featuring a star
- FL-22-2 "For the Sport of It"-Themed design featuring an outdoor pastime
- FL-22-3 "For the Birds"-Designer's choice
- FL-22-4 "My Hometown"-Designer's choice
- FL-22-5 "Swimming the Day Away" - Design featuring open water
- FL-22-6 "Hot, Hot, Hot"-Design featuring Peppers
- FL-22-7 "Halloween is coming"-Holiday theme design
- FL-22-8 "Next Winter I'm Going"-Travel theme design
- FL-22-9 "Memories" -Design incorporating antiques
- FL-22-10 "Check" - Design featuring check or checkers game piece(s)
- FL-22-11 "Oh, the Snow" – An All white Design (stem colors allowed)

- FL-22-12 “Novice- For the Birds”-Designer’s choice
- FL-22-13 “Novice- Halloween is coming”-Holiday theme design
- FL-22-14 “Novice- Oh, the Snow” – An All white Design (stem colors allowed)

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 Foliage Plant with Flowers – A single plant in its container
- FL-__-303 Any Other Foliage Plant with Flowers – A single plant in its container
- FL-__-304 Any Hanging Plant – A single plant in a hanging container
- FL-__-305 Miniature Fairy Garden
- FL-__-306 Dish Garden
- FL-__-307 Terrarium
- FL-__-308 Any Single Container Grown Plant – grown in a planter
- FL-__-309 Any Container Grown Collection – 3 or more different plants
- FL-__-310 Daisies – 3 stems, any variety
- FL-__-311 Daisies – 3 stems, any other variety
- FL-__-312 Any flowering plant from a bulb, corm or tuber
- FL-__-313 Any other flowering plant from a bulb, corm or tuber
- FL-__-314 Any other flowering plant from a bulb, corm or tuber
- FL-__-315 Any other flowering plant from a bulb, corm or tuber
- FL-__-316 Lilies – 1 stalk, any variety
- FL-__-317 Lilies – 1 stalk, any other variety
- FL-__-318 Petunias – 3 blooms, any variety
- FL-__-319 Petunias – 3 blooms, any other variety
- FL-__-320 Petunias – 3 blooms, any other variety
- FL-__-321 Roses – 1 stem, any variety
- FL-__-322 Roses – 1 stem, any other variety
- FL-__-323 Zinnias – 1 flower, any variety
- FL-__-324 Zinnias – 1 flower, any other variety
- FL-__-325 Zinnias – 1 flower, any other variety
- FL-__-326 Geraniums – 1 single bloom, stem, no foliage, any variety
- FL-__-327 Geraniums – 1 single bloom, stem, no foliage, any other variety
- FL-__-328 Marigolds – 3 flowers, any variety
- FL-__-329 Marigolds – 3 flowers, any other variety
- FL-__-330 Marigolds – 3 flowers, any other variety
- FL-__-331 Pansies – 1 bloom, any variety

- FL-___-332 Pansies – 1 bloom, any other variety
- FL-___-333 Pansies – 1 bloom, any other variety
- FL-___-334 Violas – 3 blooms, any variety
- FL-___-335 Violas – 3 blooms, any other variety
- FL-___-336 Violas – 3 blooms, any other variety
- FL-___-337 Any annual flower not listed
- FL-___-338 Any perennial flower not listed

DIVISION 14: JUNIOR ARTISITIC DESIGN (SHOW 1)

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

ENTRY FEE: **NONE**

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

CLASSES

- FL-14-1 “My Country” -Designer’s choice
- FL-14-2 “Creature in the forest”-“Animal/Creature” created of assorted plant material, cones, nuts, fruits, and/or vegetables
- FL-14-3 “Rock on”-Designer’s choice

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

ENTRY FEE: **NONE**

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

CLASSES

- FL-14-4 “My Country”-Designer’s choice
- FL-14-5 “Creature in the forest”-“Animal/Creature” created of assorted plant material, cones, nuts, fruits, and/or vegetables
- FL-14-6 “Rock on” -Designer’s choice

DIVISION 24: JUNIOR ARTISITIC DESIGN (SHOW 2)

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

ENTRY FEE: none

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.00

CLASSES:

- FL-24-1 “Going Snowboarding”-An All white design (stem colors allowed)
- FL-24-2 “Another Slimy Mess” Design uses SLIME with natural elements
- FL-24-3 “For the Birds”-Designer’s choice

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

ENTRY FEE: none

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.00

CLASSES:

- FL-24-4 “Going Snowboarding”-An All white design (stem colors allowed)
- FL-24-5 “Another Slimy Mess” Design incorporates SLIME with natural elements
- FL-24-6 “For the Birds”-Designer’s choice



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