



CHESHIRE FAIR - Flower Department

August 3-6, 2023

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<u>Premiums</u>	1st	2 nd	3rd
Div A	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
Div. B	6.00	4.00	3.00
Div. C, Class 1-7	2.00	1.50	1.00
Div. C, Class 8, 9	3.50	– 2.50 –	1.50
Div. C, Class 10	6.00	4.00	3.00
Div. D-H	8.00	6.00	4.00
Sweepstakes	20.00	15.00	10.00
Sweepstakes, youth	5.00	3.00	2.00

Divisions

A Garden Flowers (3 stems required)

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| 1. Zinnias | 6. Giant Marigolds | 11. Dahlias | 16. Bee Balm |
| 2. Petunias | 7. Pansy | 12. Cosmos | 17. Shasta Daisy |
| 3. Asters | 8. Snapdragons | 13. Yarrow | 18. Obedient Plant |
| 4. Calendulas | 9. Bachelor's Buttons | 14. Coreopsis | 19. Balloon Flower |
| 5. Marigolds | 10. Gladiola | 15. Blanket Flower | 20. Gloriosa Daisy |

B Potted Plants

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| 1. Foliage plant (under 6" pot) | 5. Blooming plant, (under 6" pot) | 9. Dish Garden (original) |
| 2. Foliage plant (over 6" pot) | 6. Blooming plant, (over 6" pot) | 10. African Violets (at least 4 blooming) |
| 3. Cactus, one variety | 7. Hanging basket, foliage | 11. Cacti (at least 5) |
| 4. Single cactus, blooming | 8. Hanging basket, blooming | |

C Flowers grown by Youth under 12 years (2 stems required) Wildflowers **Not Accepted**

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| 1. Zinnias | 5. Bachelor's Buttons | 9. Bouquet – two or more types |
| 2. Petunias | 6. Marigolds | 10. Arrangement |
| 3. Asters | 7. Giant Marigolds | |
| 4. Pansy | 8. Bouquet – one type flower | |

D Dining Table Arrangement (to be viewed from all sides)

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| 1. One type flower | 2. Two or more types |
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E Novelty Arrangement

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| 1. Vases in pairs | 2. Wild flower arrangement | 3. Unusual vase arrangement | 4. Floral Basket |
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F Miniature Arrangement

- Any small flower or foliage in good scale, not to exceed 4 inches in any direction
- Any small flower or foliage in good scale, not to exceed 8 inches in any direction

G Flower Arrangement

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| 1. One type flower | 2. Two or more |
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types H Special Arrangements

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| 1. Birthday | 4. Autumn | 7. 24" Window Box |
| 2. House Warming | 5. Summer | 8. Scenes – no larger than 2'x3' |
| 3. Nursery/Juvenile | 6. Patriotic | |

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Entries must be entered to the **4-H Building** between 4-7 PM Wednesday, August 2 and **must** be picked up between 6-7 PM Monday, August 7. **No exceptions.**
2. **Only one (1) entry per exhibitor per class.**
3. Wildflowers cannot be on the Endangered Species List.
4. Cut flowers & flowers for arrangements **MUST** be grown by exhibitors.
5. No blue ribbon will be awarded in a class with only one exhibitor, unless deemed so by the judge.
6. Entries in Flower Arrangement divisions are judged on general effect: scale, design, balance, color, harmony, and suitability of container, condition of material. Entries in Horticulture divisions are judged on quality and condition of specimens.
7. **SWEEPSTAKES:** Awarded to the adult and youth exhibitor who accumulates the greatest number of points on entries.

EXHIBITION HALL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The 4-H Building is open daily from 8 AM to 8 PM.
2. All exhibitors are entitled to purchase 1 (one) pass per department entered at a discount. Vouchers to purchase passes are obtainable from each department superintendent.
3. No item may be entered that has been exhibited in any previous year.
4. The exhibitor will furnish all containers. The Cheshire Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage of containers, so please do not use valuable containers.
5. The exhibitor must name all entries. Entry Form below or are available, along with Exhibit Tags, at the Fair Office.
6. All decisions by the judges will be final.
7. Entries are open to everyone in all departments, except when otherwise stated. (i.e. junior divisions)
8. The Cheshire Fair Association will not be responsible for any accident or damage that may occur to persons or property while on the fairgrounds or on the road leading to the fairgrounds.
9. Entries must remain for exhibit for the duration of the Fair. Any unauthorized removal of an exhibit will result in loss of premiums. See individual departments for times that exhibits may be picked up.
10. Prize money and ribbons not claimed by designated pickup time are forfeited. Items not picked up will be donated to a local charity.
11. Entries without competition will be judged on merit to the discretion of the judge in each department.
12. Exhibits that could be entered in more than one division will be placed at the discretion of the judge.
13. The Cheshire Fair Association reserves the right to prorate or defer premium payments, if necessary, should funds not be available to grant immediate payment.
14. Any knowing violation of these rules and the rules of each department will disqualify the exhibitor from premium awards.

- Please Fill out Entry Form in advance. It will save time when you bring your exhibit(s).
- Exhibitor Passes are available for purchase at a discounted rate.
- PLEASE PRINT ALL ENTRIES
- I have read the rules and regulations governing Exhibition Hall Policy and have complied with the rules stated therein.

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