

HORTICULTURE SHOW

Thomas Odak Horticulture Building

Superintendents:

Professional Landscape Exhibits: Melodye Moore, Tony Capalbo & Kevin Cotter

Florists: Barbara Jones

Amateur Horticulture: Judi & Mike DeRario

Returning for 2023 - Amateur Cut Flower Shows Tuesday & Friday

See following pages for class list and details.

A special thank to Sue Adams for assisting us with this shows return.

Recycled Garden Art Show

See the page 40 for complete details.

Attention Florist and Landscape Professional Exhibitors

Please see the Professional exhibitor section on the competition page of our website.

Online entries only.

www.dutchessfair.com

General Rules:

1. Classes are open to everyone, please note amateur and professional status. Counties other than Dutchess are welcome.
2. **DCAS policy on all competitive exhibits applies. The management reserves the right to inspect all displays and in the opinion of the officials of the fairgrounds, said display does not comply with rules and regulations or does not appear to be good for the Society as a whole, the display shall be removed from the premises.**
3. All entries must be grown by the exhibitors, except plant material used in gardens and in the Design Section.
4. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN PLACE NO LATER THAN THE DESIGNATED TIME AND REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL 7PM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH. Failure to comply with the Rules will cause forfeiture of prize money.
5. Judges may withhold awards from exhibitors or exhibits at their discretion in cases of three or less in a class. Judges may split classes if entries warrant.
6. ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE EXHIBITOR for at least 8 weeks prior to the show.
7. Exhibits are shown AT THE EXHIBITORS OWN RISK. The committee and the Fairgrounds are not responsible for the loss or damage to any containers or personal property. Reasonable precautions will be taken by the Horticulture Department, and the Fairgrounds.
8. Ribbons will not be mailed. Ribbons have no value as to payments, awards are paid from the records of the official judge's books.
9. The building will be closed to the public and exhibitors while judging is in progress.

ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2023 AMATEUR HORTICULTURE/CUT FLOWER SHOW

YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR ENTRY ONLINE. Go to our website www.dutchessfair.com and click the Competitions tab, scroll down to Horticulture show.

Entries close three days prior to the show. Day of entries will NOT be accepted. You will not be able to add classes. However, you may switch an entry from one class to another class not entered. Payment for your classes will be accepted when you confirm your entries at check-in. You will not be charged for entries that are not confirmed. Enter all classes you may have flowers for. Please list flower variety in description area, this will print on your entry tag for judging! Vases will be provided unless otherwise noted in the class description.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$5.00; 3rd: \$3.00; 4th: \$2.00; 5th: \$1.00; 6th: \$1.00 - ONE PLACING PER CLASS
If you have any questions regarding this new entry procedure, please e-mail entries@dutchessfair.com or call 845-876-2789.

**CHECK-IN FRIDAY, 8/25/23, between 7am- 9am. Upstairs in the Horticulture building.
Park in the Well Lot/Gate 4 entering at Parsonage St. No cars, golf cart transportation will be available if needed.**

Friday Class list

Entry Fee: \$ 1.00 - No entry fee for Children 11 and under

1. Zinnia Baby or Pompom- Under 2", same color & variety
2. Zinnia over 2"-Over 2" same color & variety
3. Collection of Zinnias- 5 different varieties, named. No more than one of each variety
4. Celosia- 3 stems, any color, stems must be in proportion to blooms
5. Field Flower Bouquet- A collection of 7 named varieties of field flowers in bloom which will fit in a liter bottle and not on protected list or a hybridized variety.
6. Any unscheduled annual less than 8" Stem- 3 sprays, spikes or blooms, same variety. Stem length not to exceed 8" (including bloom) in height, The flower must be in proportion to seem length. Do not cut large blooms to an 8" stem. Must name annual on entry form; do NOT need to name variety. No marigolds, no datura. Unscheduled – Does not have a class of its own. Subject to disqualification.
7. Any unscheduled annual stem more than 8" but less than 30". 3 sprays, spikes or blooms, same variety. Stem length more than 8" but not exceed 30" (including bloom) in height, The flower must be in proportion to seem length. Must name annual on entry form; do NOT need to name variety. No marigolds, no datura. Unscheduled – Does not have a class of its own. Subject to disqualification.
8. Any herbaceous perennial 8" or less- 3 sprays, spikes or blooms, same variety stem length not to exceed 8" in height (including bloom). The flower must be in proportion to stem length. Do not cut large blooms to an 8" stem. Must name perennial on entry form but do not need to name its variety. Must be able to winter over in our growing area. No hydrangeas.
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10. Cleome same color flowers- 3 stems, same color
11. Cleome 3 different colors- 3 stems, 3 different colors
12. Any annual herb - 3 sprays, spikes or blooms
13. Any perennial herb- 3 sprays, spikes or blooms. Must be able to winter over outside in this area.
14. Display of flowers in a coffee can- Arranged in a one pound coffee can. Judged for horticultural perfection. Covers for the coffee can will be supplied by the committee.

Dahlia – All classes, formal, informal, semi-cactus, cactus

15. Dahlia 8-10" Any color-
16. Dahlia 6-8", Any color-
17. Dahlia 4-6", White
18. Dahlia 4-6", Yellow
19. Dahlia 4-6", Red
20. Dahlia 4-6", Purple
21. Dahlia 4-6", Pink
22. Dahlia 4-6", Multi-color
23. Dahlia 4-6", Any color not listed

24. Dahlia up to 4", White
25. Dahlia up to 4", Yellow
26. Dahlia up to 4", Red
27. Dahlia up to 4", Purple
28. Dahlia up to 4", Pink
29. Dahlia up to 4", Multi-color
30. Dahlia up to 4", Any color not listed

Gladiola - STEMS LESS THAN 20 INCHES BELOW THE FIRST FLORET WILL BE PENALIZED IF OUT OF BALANCE. Two florets may be removed. Limit 3 entries per class

31. Gladiola, White or Cream
32. Gladiola, Yellow
33. Gladiola, Orange or Salmon
34. Gladiola, Pink, Rose
35. Gladiola Red
36. Gladiola. Any other color
37. Gladiola, Multi-color
38. Gladiola 3 spikes of same variety
39. Gladiola 5 spikes all different varieties in a container
40. Arrangement of glads – (must have at least 5 glads) Foliage or filler other than glads may be used. Container provided by exhibitor.
41. Hydrangea under 8"- Single bloom
42. Hydrangea 8" or over- Single bloom
43. Hydrangea 3 stems, (uniform in size) under 8"
44. Hydrangea 3 stems, (uniform in size) over 8"
45. Cut sedum- 3 stems, any size and same variety
46. Collection of 5 different annuals- Names. No varieties within same annual.
47. Sunflower head 2" to 8"- 3 stems same variety with head 2" to 8" in diameter
48. Sunflower head Over 8"- 3 stems same variety with head over 8" in diameter.
49. Cut collection of coleus- In 1 liter bottle.
50. Collection of yellow and blue/purple- Any number which will fit in a liter bottle. Judged for cultural perfection.
51. Foliage annual 3 stems same variety
52. Foliage perennial 3 stems same variety