

Flowers & Plants – Show Rules
Brandon Werry - Superintendent, Tara Roberts, Shaun Seth

Premium Money

Senior Best of Show	\$3	Senior Reserve Best of Show	\$2
Creativity Award	\$3	Senior Horticulture Sweepstakes	\$3 (according to points)
Junior Best of Show	\$2	Junior Reserve Best of Show	\$2
Junior Honorable Mention	\$3	Junior Horticulture Sweepstakes	\$2 (according to points)

Ribbon & Premiums

Artistic - Blue \$5, Red \$4, White \$3	Junior Artist - Blue \$3, Red \$4, White \$3
Horticulture - Blue \$3, Red \$2, White \$1	

COMMITTEES:

Flower Show Chairman: Shelia Curtis 740-378-6551 or 740-444-1773

Planning, publicity, photography Shade Valley Garden Club 419-11

Class Signs : Melanie Stethem Education: Shade Valley 419-11

Entryway: Debbie Mohler Clerks: Shade Valley & Winding trail 594-11 Placement: Shade Valley

Set-up: All clubs, Thursday, August 8, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Clean-up: All clubs, Sunday, August 17, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

GENERAL RULES - All classes of the show are open to all residents of Meigs County and to all members of a Meigs County Garden Club. Participants do not have to be a member of garden club to enter. Entry fee required is the purchase of a season ticket or membership ticket from the Meigs County Fair board. Junior classes are open to anyone under 19 years of age. Season pass required.

Exhibitors must submit their entries to the Fair Secretary no later than 4 pm on Saturday Aug. 2, 2025. Entries may be made by mail. Entry forms specifically for the flower show may be accessed on-line at the Meigs County Fair site or picked up at the fair board office. No phone entries accepted.

Show # 1 will be staged on Monday, Aug. 11, 2025. Entries for exhibit and judging must be in place by 12 noon and left in place for viewing until the second show is staged. Exception: Potted plants and educational exhibits are to be left in place until the close of the fair and picked up on Sunday after fair between 1 and 3 pm. Show #2 will be staged Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025. Same rules and times apply as show #1. Show #2 exhibits will be left in place until the close of the fair.

Entries arriving late will not be judged and marked for exhibit only. Entries removed before the stated time will forfeit any premium due the exhibitor.

Neither the fair board nor the show committee can accept the responsibility for lost or damaged items; therefore, the use of valuable articles must be discouraged. Any treasured article belonging to the exhibitor may be removed after the judging and replaced by another suitable article so that the effectiveness of the exhibit will not be diminished. This should be done only in exceptional circumstances and always with the knowledge of the staging committee. Exhibitors are encouraged to write their name in an inconspicuous place on items used in an entry.

Exhibitors must write their name, address and club name, if any, on the back of the entry tag furnished. All plant materials used in the exhibit are to be listed on a 3X5 card furnished by show committee.

Horticulture specimens are to be labeled with the genus, species and variety name on the back of the entry tag (i.e. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Double Delight) whenever possible. Committee will furnish containers for exhibits unless the specimen is quite large. Specimen stems should not be taller than 30 inches. Exhibitors must provide a container for exhibits that are too large for the standard containers. Hosta 6" or smaller should be entered in classes designated for their size. Smaller varieties entered in the remaining classes will be disqualified.

An exhibitor may place only one artistic arrangement in each class. In the Horticulture section, the exhibitor may enter up to four specimens with each to be a different variety or type. Entry tags must be attached to the horticulture exhibit containers, either by string or rubber band, to avoid becoming separated from the exhibit.

No artificial plant materials allowed in any class. Bases and accessories are allowed in all artistic classes. All arrangements must contain some plant material with the use of fresh plant material encouraged. Fresh plant material must not be artificially colored. Dried material may be artificially colored or treated if the class requires.

Arrangements are not to be made or adjusted on the show tables.

The showroom is to be cleared by 12 noon. Show committee reserves the right to move, combine, or subdivide exhibits according to the number of entries in order to increase the effectiveness of the show. Exhibitor should always check their entries to make sure exhibit placements are correct before judging.

Judging is the standard system according to the Ohio Association of Garden Clubs Handbook and will be done by an accredited judge from outside Meigs County beginning at 1 pm on both show days.

Educational classes are not for competition and are assigned to specific clubs as display entries. Any expense for these classes are to be paid by the Meigs County Garden Club Association, as are all other staging expenses.

Artistic design is to be no wider than 28 inches and no taller than 48 inches unless stated elsewhere in the schedule. Artistic arrangers may win any of the following: Best of Show, Reserve Best of Show, Creativity (Meigs County Garden Club Members Agreement) at the show.

MEIGS COUNTY GARDEN CLUBS - PRESENTS - "COUNTRY PRIDE, COUNTY WIDE"

Flower Show 1 - Monday August 11 Judging @12 Noon - Thompson Roush Building

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DIVISION 801 ADULT ARTISTIC

- Class 01 Two Tickets to Paradise - two containers
- Class 02 Somewhere over China - in the Oriental Manner
- Class 03 Defying Gravity-a Sta-Mobile
- Class 04 Six String Music - Your Interpretation
- Class 05 Come Monday - Traditional Hogarth Curve
- Class 06 Door #3 - Parallel Design

DIVISION 802 INVITATIONAL

- Class 07 Carnival World - Op-Art

DIVISION 803 JUNIORS

- Class 08 Cheeseburger In Paradise - Your Interpretation
- Class 09 Delaney Talks To Statues -
Traditional Include a Figurine

DIVISION 804 EDUCATIONAL

- Class 10 Medicinal Herbs

DIVISION 805 HORTICULTURE

(you may enter 2 different varieties in each class)

- Class 11 Rose, Hybrid tea—any color
- Class 12 Rose, Floribunda—any color
- Class 13 Rose, Grandiflora—any color
- Class 14 Rose, Miniature—any color
- Class 15 Dahlia, Decorative—any color
- Class 16 Dahlia, Cactus—any color
- Class 17 Gladiolus—any color
- Class 18 Hosta—Miniature less than 2 inches
- Class 19 Hosta—Miniature, 2-4"
- Class 20 Hosta Small 4-6"
- Class 21 Hosta Green 1 stem
- Class 22 Hosta Blue, one stem
- Class 23 Hosta, Yellow Margined, one cut stem
- Class 24 Hosta White Margined, one cut stem
- Class 25 Hosta Green Margined, one cut stem
- Class 26 Zinnia, dahlia flowered, any color
- Class 27 Zinnia, cactus flowered, any color
- Class 28 Zinnia, small flowered, collection of 3 same color & variety
- Class 29 Marigold, large flowered yellow
- Class 30 Marigold, large flowered orange
- Class 31 Marigold, small flowered one spray
- Class 32 Marigold, small flowered collection of 3
- Class 33 Celosia, Crested, any color
- Class 34 Celosia plumed, any color
- Class 35 Sunflower, yellow
- Class 36 Sunflower, red/variegated
- Class 37 Sunflower any other color
- Class 38 Caladium, white/green
- Class 39 Caladium, white/red/or pink
- Class 40 Caladium, red/green
- Class 41 Caladium red/pink
- Class 42 Caladium pink/green
- Class 43 Caladium mixed more than 3 colors
- Class 44 Caladium fancy leaf
- Class 45 Groundcover 3 stems
- Class 46 Basil, any variety
- Class 47 Feverfew, one stem
- Class 48 Yarrow, any variety, one stem
- Class 49 Coleus, one stem cut
- Class 50 Echinacea, any variety one stem
- Class 51 Oregano, any variety, one cut stem
- Class 52 Mint, any variety, one cut stem
- Class 53 Monarda, any variety one cut stem
- Class 54 Any other culinary herb, one cut stem

- Class 55 Miscanthus Grass, one stem 24-30"

- Class 56 Zebra Grass, one stem 24-30"

- Class 57 Any other grass one stem 24-30"

- Class 58 Any other perennial, round form 1 stem

- Class 59 Celosia "Burning Embers"

DIVISION 806—TO REMAIN ALL WEEK

- Class 60 Porch Box – not over 3 feet long

- Class 61 Cactus, potted, any variety

- Class 62 Succulent, potted, other than cactus, any variety

- Class 63 African violet, potted, one crown

- Class 64 Potted House plant foliage

- Class 65 Potted House plant blooming
(must have at least one bloom)

- Class 66 Dish or Fairy Garden

- Class 67 Potted Herb, one variety

DIVISION 807 JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

Limit 2 different varieties per class

- Class 68 Zinnia—large 1 bloom, any color

- Class 69 Zinnia-- small 1 bloom any color

- Class 70 Marigold, large bloom any color

- Class 71 Roadside material, one stem,
groomed for arranging (must be named)

- Class 72 Dish/Succulent Garden

- Class 73 Fairy Garden

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FUNERAL HOME

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Flower Show 2 - Thursday August 14 Judging @12 Noon - Thompson Roush Building

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DIVISION 808 ADULT ARTISTIC

- Class 74 Quietly Making Noise - Vibratile
- Class 75 One Particular Harbor -
Traditional Including Treasured Wood
- Class 76 Fruit Cakes - Traditional Including Fruit
- Class 77 Its Five O'Clock Somewhere Fantasy Flow
- Class 78 Earl's Dead Cadillac for Sale - I
Including a part from a Car
- Class 79 Trip Around The Sun

DIVISION 809 INVITATIONAL

- Class 80 Bubbles Up - Underwater Design

DIVISION 810 JUNIOR

- Class 81 Tin Cup - Using a Tin Can For Container
- Class 82 Little Miss Magic - Miniature Design 10-12 inches

DIVISION 811 HORTICULTURE

(limit 2 varieties in each class)

- Class 83 Rose, Hybrid tea, any color
- Class 84 Rose, Floribunda, any color
- Class 85 Rose, Grandiflora any color
- Class 86 Dahlia, Cactus any color
- Class 87 Gladiolus, any color
- Class 88 Hosta,, mini less than 2"
- Class 89 Hosta mini 2-4"
- Class 90 Hosta small 4-6"
- Class 91 Hosta, blue one stem
- Class 92 Hosta green, one stem
- Class 93 Hosta yellow margined one stem
- Class 94 Hosta white margined one stem
- Class 95 Hosta green margined one stem
- Class 96 Zinnia dahlia flowered, any color
- Class 97 Zinnia cactus flowered, any color
- Class 98 Zinnia small flowered collection of 3 same color/variety
- Class 99 Marigold, large flowered yellow
- Class 100 Marigold large flowered orange
- Class 101 Marigold small flowered collection of 3
- Class 102 Marigold small flowered spray
- Class 103 Celosia, crested any color
- Class 104 Celosia, plumed, any color
- Class 105 Sunflower, yellow
- Class 106 Sunflower, red variegated
- Class 107 Sunflower, any other color
- Class 108 Caladium, white white/green
- Class 109 Caladium white/red and/or pink
- Class 110 Caladium red/pink
- Class 111 Caladium red/green
- Class 112 Caladium mixed with more than 3 colors
- Class 113 Caladium fancy leaved
- Class 114 Ground cover, 3 stems
- Class 115 Coleus one cut stem
- Class 116 Basil, any variety one cut stem
- Class 117 Feverfew one cut stem
- Class 118 Yarrow any variety one cut stem
- Class 119 Echinacea any variety one cut stem
- Class 120 Oregano, any variety one cut stem
- Class 121 Mint any variety, one cut stem
- Class 122 Any culinary herb, one cut stem
- Class 123 Monarda, any variety one cut stem
- Class 124 Miscanthus Grass, one cut stem 24-30"
- Class 125 Zebra Grass, one cut stem 24-30"

- Class 126 Any other Grass, one cut stem 24-30"
- Class 127 Any other perennial round form bloom one stem
- Class 128 Zinna 'Queen Lime Orange' - New variety
- Class 129 Ironweed
- Class 130 Goldenrod
- Class 131 Butterfly Weed
- Class 140 Queen Ann's Lace
- Class 141 Any other roadside material not listed in the previous 5 classes. One stem, groom for arranging, must be named. Two entries allowed in this class.