

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: Peggy Crane 740-416-9272

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

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

Entryway: Debbie Mohler Clerks: Shade Valley Placement: Shade Valley

Set-up: All clubs, Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Clean-up: All clubs, Sunday, August 23, 2026 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. 8, 2026. 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. 17, 2026. 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. 20, 2026. 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 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 two 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.

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.

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.

MEIGS COUNTY GARDEN CLUBS - PRESENTS - "250 Years Or Our Nation"
Flower Show 1 - Monday August 17 Judging @12 Noon - Thompson Roush Building
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DIVISION 801 ADULT ARTISTIC

- Class 01 4th Of July Celebration -
Exhibition Table Picture, Informal Type 2
- Class 02 Betsy Ross - Red White & Blue - Your Interpretation
- Class 03 Lewis & Clark - Traditional Including Wood
- Class 04 Harriet Tudman - Synergistic type A
- Class 05 Liberty Bell - Vibratile

DIVISION 802 INVITATIONAL

- Class 06 Samuel Clemens - Eclectic Design

DIVISION 803 JUNIORS

- Class 07 Statue of Liberty - Creative line Design
- Class 08 Davie Crockett - Including a Bear
- Class 09 Neal Armstrong - Including space toy or figurine

DIVISION 804 EDUCATIONAL

- Class 10 Contrived & Crafted Flowers

DIVISION 805 HORTICULTURE
(limit 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 Coleus one stem
- Class 46 Basil, any variety 1 cut stem
- Class 47 Feverfew, 1 cut stem
- Class 48 Yarrow, any variety, 1 cut stem Coleus, one cut stem
- Class 49 Echinacea, any variety one stem
- Class 50 Oregano, any variety, one cut stem
- Class 51 Mint, any variety, one cut stem

- Class 52 Monarda, any variety one cut stem
- Class 53 Any other culinary herb, one cut stem
- Class 54 Miscanthus Grass, one stem 24-30"
- Class 55 Zebra Grass, one stem 24-30"
- Class 56 Any other grass one stem 24-30"
- Class 57 Any other perennial, round form 1 stem
- Class 58 Celosia "Burning Embers"
- Class 59 Groundcover, 3 Stems
- Class 60 Roadside material, 1 stem,
groomed for arranging, must

be named

DIVISION 806—TO REMAIN ALL WEEK

- Class 61 Porch Box – not over 3 feet long
- Class 62 Cactus, potted, any variety
- Class 63 Succulent, potted, other than cactus, any

variety

- Class 64 African violet, potted, one crown
- Class 65 Potted House plant foliage
- Class 66 Potted House plant blooming
(must have at least one bloom)
- Class 67 Dish or Fairy Garden
- Class 68 Potted Herb, one variety

DIVISION 807 JUNIOR HORTICULTURE
Limit 2 different varieties

per class

- Class 69 Zinnia—large 1 bloom, any color
- Class 70 Zinnia-- small 1 bloom any color
- Class 71 Marigold, large bloom any color
- Class 72 Marigold, small bloom any color
- Class 73 Marigold, small flowered, one spray
- Class 74 Roadside material, one stem,
groomed for arranging (must be

named)

- Class 75 Dish/Succulent Garden- to remain all

week

- Class 76 Fairy Garden - to remain all week



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DIVISION 808 ADULT ARTISTIC

Class 77 Star Spangled Banner - Stable
Class 78 Paul Revere—Illuminary
Class 79 The Wright Brothers - Showing Motion
Class 80 Clara Barton - Still Life
Class 81 Johnny Appleseed - Traditional using apples

DIVISION 809 INVITATIONAL

Class 82 Telegraph to Cell Phone—Your interpretation

DIVISION 810 JUNIOR

Class 83 Uncle Sam - Your interpretation
Class 84 Sacagawea - Using Feathers
Class 85 Riverboats - Using Drive wood

DIVISION 811 HORTICULTURE

(limit 2 varieties in each class)

Class 86 Rose, Hybrid tea, any color
Class 87 Rose, Floribunda, any color
Class 88 Rose, Grandiflora any color
Class 89 Rose, Miniature, any color
Class 90 Dahlia, Decorative, any color
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Class 109 Celosia, plumed, any color
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Class 126 Mint any variety, one cut stem
Class 127 Monarda, one variety one cut stem
Class 128 Any other culinary herb, one cut stem
Class 129 Miscanthus Grass, one cut stem 24-30"
Class 130 Zebra Grass, one cut stem 24-30"

Class 131 Any other Grass, one cut stem 24-30"

Class 132 Any other perennial round form bloom one stem

Class 133 Celosia 'Burning Embers'

Class 134 Groundcover 3 stems

Class 135 Roadside material, 1 stem groomed for arraigning,
must be named

DIVISION 812 JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

Class 136 Zinnia, large, 1 bloom, any color

Class 137 Zinnia, small, 1 bloom, any color

Class 138 Marigold, large, 1 bloom, any color

Class 139 Marigold, small, 1 bloom, any color

Class 140 Marigold, small, small flowered, one spray

Class 141 Goldenrod, 1 stem groomed for arraigning

Class 142 Queen Anns Lace, 1 stem groomed for arraigning

Class 143 Ironweed, 1 stem groomed for arraigning

Class 144 Butterfly Weed, 1 stem groomed for arraigning

Class 145 Any other roadside material 1 stem groomed for
arraigning, named

