

2016

PORTER COUNTY FAIR

FLOWER SHOW

OPEN CLASS

SUPERINTENDENT

JANET MAGNUSON 462-5450

GENERAL RULES

1. General Public-Open Classes are for all amateur flower growers and designers 18 years and older. You are NOT AN AMATEUR if you earn \$1,000 or more in a horticulture related industry per year. Participants MUST be residents of Porter County to enter. Exhibit area is located in EXPO EAST – SOUTH ENTRY DOOR.
2. Not all entries are brought in on the same day. Consult schedule for day and time.
3. Entry tags may be picked up at the fair office prior to the fair. This is highly recommended. Address labels may be used on entry tags.

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. Pick up entry tags at the Fair Office prior to the fair. Horticulture entry tags will be available on the day of placement; however, exhibitors should allow time to fill out these tags. Address labels may be used.
2. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to properly fill out entry tags.
Variety/cultivar names are required in all classes. Cultivar means a cultivated

- variety of a plant. Entries with complete botanical names will be given more points. Entries without the proper identification **WILL NOT BE JUDGED**.
3. Flower Show Superintendent and/or staff **WILL NOT** help with writing entry tag.
 4. Entries will be placed by the Flower Show Staff based on the information on the entry tag.
 5. All horticulture specimens must be fresh plant material **GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR**.
 6. All entries shall be placed in a clear vase of water, not soil.
 7. Cut specimens should not have any foliage below the water line.
 8. Cut specimens can be wedged with clear plastic wrap, but it must not appear above the neck of the container.
 9. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner, no sprays on leaves, wash with water only.
 10. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as desired, but only **ONE ENTRY PER CLASS** or sub class.
 11. Containers will be provided. Exhibitors may provide their own containers, but they must be clear glass, suitable in size for the specimen, and have an address label with exhibitors name on the bottom of the container. Any container not properly marked will become the property of the Porter County Fair. We are not responsible for your container.
 12. Exhibitors from the same family and/or using the same garden may exhibit in the same class but **CANNOT ENTER SPECIMENS FROM THE SAME PLANT**.
 13. Classes may be subdivided.
 14. No ribbons will be awarded unless the entry is worthy, even if it is the only entry in the class.
 15. Best of Section and Best of Show may or may not be awarded.
 16. Trees, shrubs, and perennials must be grown on your own property for at least **ONE YEAR**.
 17. Annuals should be cultivated in your garden for at least 45 days, need not be grown from seed.

DESIGN RULES

1. Designs must be created by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must fill out their own entry tag and place entry in location designated by superintendent.
2. An exhibitor may enter as many design classes as desired, but only **ONE ENTRY PER CLASS** is permitted.
3. No artificial plant material of any kind is permitted.
4. Fresh plant material cannot be dyed or otherwise treated by application of any substance. It may be clipped, stripped, bent or otherwise manipulated.
5. Accessories are permitted.

6. Religious symbols used must be displayed in a respectful manner and in accordance with local church policy. American Flags and other national flags must be displayed according to proper flag etiquette.
7. Best of Section and Best of Show may or may not be awarded.
8. Design will be viewed from the front only.
9. Flowers may be grown by exhibitor or purchased.
10. All entries shall be placed in water, not soil.
11. We are not responsible for your container.

PREMIUMS FOR DESIGN AND HORTICULTURE

1 ST PLACE.....	\$5.00 plus sticker
2 nd PLACE.....	\$4.00 plus sticker
3 rd PLACE.....	\$3.00 plus sticker
Honorable Mention.....	no premium

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016

Entries received between 7 am and 9 am
 Please allow time to fill out your entry tags
 Entries will not be accepted after 9 am

DIVISION 1 – DESIGN

Designs are displayed on white shelves, exhibitor please use an under cloth.

SECTION A – MINIATURE DESIGN

Class 1 A creative design.

Space allowed 6”L x 6”W x 6” H.

Class 2 A creative design using herbs.

Space allowed 8”L x 8”W x 8” H.

Class 3 A creative design using one kind of flower. (May use one or many of the exact same flower). Space allowed 8”L x 8”W x 8”H.

Class 4 A design in a wicker basket.

Space allowed 8”L x 8”W x 8”H.

SECTION B – STANDARD DESIGN

Class 5 A creative design in a Campbell Soup can (leave the label on the can).

Class 6 A creative design using flowers of one color.

Space allowed 12”L x 12”W x 12”H.

Class 7 A creative design using ONLY FOLIAGE of different shades and textures. Space allowed 12”L x 12”W x 16”H.

Class 8 An arrangement using weeds.

Space allowed 14”L x 14”W x 14”H.

Class 9 A creative design using all fresh plant material.

Space allowed 12”L x 12”W x 12”H.

Class 10 A creative design incorporating vegetables.

Space allowed 14”L x 14”W x 14”H.

DIVISION II – HORTICULTURE

Section C – BULBS, TUBERS, AND RHIZOMES

Class 11 HOSTA (Liliaceae) Only the leaves are exhibited. One leaf.

A. GREEN (all shades) solid color

B. BLUE (all shades) solid color

C. YELLOW (all shades) solid color

D. WHITE MARGINED

1. Yellow, white, or chartreuse center

2. Green to blue center

- E. **YELLOW MARGINED**
 - 1. Yellow, white, or chartreuse center
 - 2. Green to blue center
- F. **GREEN OR BLUE MARGINED**
 - 1. Yellow, white, or chartreuse center
 - 2. Green to blue center (distinct from margin color)
- G. **STREAKED OR MOTTLED**
- H. **HOSTA FLOWER ONLY (one)**
- I. **COLLECTION – five different specimens, each in its own container, named and tagged**
 - 1. Mini - small leafed collection
 - 2. Medium - large leafed collection

Section D – BULBS, TUBERS, AND RHIZOMES

(one stem)

Class 12 HEMEROCALLIS Daylily If bi-color, enter the outer most color

- A. Yellow
- B. Peach
- C. Orange
- D. Bronze
- E. Fire Engine Red
- F. Maroon
- G. White or cream
- H. Pink
- I. Purple
- J. Bi-color
- K. Other color not above
- L. Bouquet of three of the same daylily in a clear vase
- M. Bouquet of five different daylilies in a clear vase

Class 13 GLADIOLUS

Class 14 ALLIUM

Class 15 TUBEROUS BEGONIA

Class 16 LILIACEAE Lily

- A. Asiatic
- B. Oriental
 - 1. Stargazer
 - 2. Other
- C. Tiger
- D. Calla Lily

- E. Elephant Ears
- F. Other (none of the above)

Class 17 DAHLIA

Class 18 CALADIUM

Class 19 ANY OTHER WORTHY SPECIMEN NOT NAMED IN SECTION D

Class 20 BOUQUET OF THREE DIFFERENT BULBS, TUBERS, AND/OR RHIZOMES IN A CLEAR VASE

Class 21 SEED POD FROM A BULB, TUBER, OR RHIZOME

SECTION E – GRASSES, SEDGES, AND RUSHES

(Three detached stems)

Class 22 Ornamental Grasses (Poaceae)

- A. Small (Under 18” blade length on plant)
- B. Medium (18” to 36” blade length on plant)
- C. Large (Over 36” blade length on plant)
- D. Grass with bloom (3 stems with 3 plumes)

Class 23 Sedge Family (Cyperaceae)

- A. Cyperus
- B. Carex

Class 24 Rushes (Juncaceae)

SECTION F – ROSES (open bloom, one stem, with foliage)

Class 25 HYBRID TEAS, GRANDIFLORAS & THEIR CLIMBING DERIVATIVES

Class 26 FLORIBUNDAS AND THEIR CLIMBING DERIVATIVES

Class 27 CLIMBING ROSES (must have three or more blooms)

Class 28 POLYANTHIAS

Class 29 MINIATURE

Class 30 FRAGRANT

Class 31 SHRUB ROSES

A. Single

B. Spray

Class 32 BOUQUET OF FIVE VARIETIES OF ROSES WITH NAMES IN A CLEAR VASE

Class 33 ANY OTHER WORTHY SPECIMEN NOT NAMED IN SECTION H

OTHER

Class 34 CATCH ALL - enter anything that doesn't qualify for a class today. Not eligible for a top award.

ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED BETWEEN 6PM AND 7 PM ON SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016.

Superintendent reserves the right to remove all entries NOT CLAIMED during the designated release times.

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016

ENTRIES RECEIVED BETWEEN 7AM AND 9 A.M.

PLEASE ALLOW TIME TO FILL OUT YOUR ENTRY TAGS

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9 AM

DIVISION II – HORTICULTURE

SECTION G – SHRUBS & TREES (one stem)

Class 35 BUDDLEIA Butterfly bush

Class 36 HIBISCUS (with bloom)

A. H. moscheutos

B. H. syriacus (Rose of Sharon)

C. tropical

Class 37 HYDRANGEA

- A. Arborescens
- B. Macrophylla
 - 1. Blue
 - 2. Pink
 - 3. Other
- C. Paniculata
- D. Quercifolia
- E. Climbing Hydrangea
- F. Bouquet of three different hydrangea in a clear vase

Class 38 CONIFERS (no longer than 20")

- A. Needled
- B. False Cypress (threadleaf)

Class 39 BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

- A. Holly (Ilex)
- B. Other

Class 40 DECIDUOUS SHRUB

Class 41 DECIDUOUS TREE

- A. With fruit
- B. Without fruit

Class 42 NATIVE TREE OR SHRUB

Class 43 TREE OR SHRUB SEED POD

Class 44 ANY OTHER WORTHY SPECIMEN NOT NAMED IN SECTION G

SECTION H –HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

(one stem with foliage and one bloom)

Class 45 ACHILLEA Yarrow

Class 46 ACTAEA

Class 47 ALCEA Hollyhock

Class 48 ASTILBE

Class 49 CAMPANULA Bellflower

- A. White
- B. Blue/purple

Class 50 COREOPSIS

- A. Single Stem
- B. Spray (multiple branches and 3 or more blooms)

Class 51 CHRYSANTHEMUM (Shasta daisies)

Class 52 CROCOSMIA

Class 53 DIANTHUS

Class 54 ECHINACEA Coneflower

- A. Purple
- B. White
- C. Orange
- D. Other

Class 55 EUPHORBIA

Class 56 FERN

- A. Painted
- B. Broadleaf
- C. Fern with spores
- D. Other

Class 57 GAILLARDIA Blanket flower

Class 58 HEUCHERA Coral bells (leaf and flower, flower does not have to be attached to the leaf)

- A. Green
- B. Purple
- C. Other

Class 59 HEUCHERELLA (leaf and flower, flower does not have to be attached

To the leaf)

Class 60 LIATRIS

A. White

B. Purple

Class 61 MONARDA

Class 62 NEPETA

Class 63 PEROVSKIA

Class 64 PHLOX

A. Pink

B. White

C. Purple

D. Other

Class 65 PLATYCODON Balloon Flower

A. Blue

B. White

Class 66 RUDBECKIA

Class 67 SALVIA

Class 68 SEDUM

Class 69 STOKESIA

Class 70 VERONICA

Class 71 VINES (not longer than 20")

A. Flowering

B. Non-flowering

C. Clematis

D. Fruiting vine

Class 72 GROUNDCOVERS evergreen

Class 73 NATIVE PERENNIAL

Class 74 PERENNIAL SEED POD

Class 75 ANY OTHER WORTHY SPECIMEN NOT NAMED IN SECTION H

Class 76 BOUQUET OF FIVE DIFFERENT CULTIVARS FROM SECTION H IN A CLEAR VASE WITH NAMES

OTHER

Class 77 CATCH ALL - Enter anything that doesn't qualify for a class today. Not eligible for a top award.

ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED BETWEEN 6PM AND 7PM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016.

Superintendent reserves the right to remove all entries NOT CLAIMED during the designated release time.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016

ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED BETWEEN 7 AM & 9 AM

PLEASE ALLOW TIME TO FILL OUT YOUR ENTRY TAGS

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9 AM

DIVISION II – HORTICULTURE

SECTION I – HERBS (three separate stems, deflowered). Please provide cultivar name if possible.

Class 78 BASIL

Class 79 CHIVES

A. Garlic

B. Other

Class 80 CILANTRO

Class 81 CURRY

Class 82 DILL

A. With flowers

B. Without flowers

Class 83 FENNEL

Class 84 LAVENDER

A. With flowers

B. Without flowers

Class 85 LEMON BALM

Class 86 LEMON VERBENA

Class 87 PARSLEY

A. Curly

B. Flat

Class 88 MARJORAM

Class 89 MINT

Class 90 ROSEMARY

Class 91 TANSY

Class 92 TARRAGON

Class 93 THYME

Class 94 SAGE

Class 95 OREGANO

Class 96 FLOWERING HERB (flower to be judged, not herb, one stem)

Class 97 ANY OTHER WORTHY SPECIMEN NOT NAMED IN SECTION I

Class 98 COLLECTION OF FIVE VARIETIES (three stems of each, named, and in five separate clear vases, each with their own tag)

Class 99 BOUQUET OF FIVE DIFFERENT HERBS IN A CLEAR VASE WITH NAMES

SECTION J – ANNUALS (one stem with foliage and one bloom)

Class 100 ANNUAL GRASS

Class 101 ANTIRRHINUM Snapdragon

Class 102 ARTEMISIA STELLERIANA

Class 103 BEGONIA

A. Flowering

B. Non-flowering

Class 104 CELOSIA

Class 105 CLEOME Spider Flower

Class 106 COLEUS

A. Flowering

B. Non-flowering

Class 107 COSMOS

Class 108 DAHLIA

Class 109 DIGITALIS Foxglove

Class 110 EUPHORBIA

Class 111 IMPATIENS

A. Solid color

B. Bi-color

C. New guinea

Class 112 LANTANA

Class 113 MARIGOLD

A. Solid color

B. Bi-color

Class 114 NICOTIANA Flowering tobacco

Class 115 PELARGONIUM Geranium

Class 116 PETUNIAS

A. Solid color

B. Bi-color

- C. Double
- D. Spray (multiple branches on one stem and three or more blooms)

Class 117 SALVIA

- A. Red
- B. Other

Class 118 VERBENA

Class 119 VINCA

Class 120 ZINNIA

- A. Solid color
- B. Bi-color

Class 121 ANNUAL VINE (no longer than 20")

- A. Flowering
- B. Non-flowering

Class 122 ANNUAL SEED POD/HEAD

Class 123 ANY OTHER WORTHY SPECIMEN NOT NAMED IN SECTION J

Class 124 BOUQUET OF FIVE DIFFERENT ANNUALS IN A CLEAR VASE WITH NAMES

Class 125 CATCH ALL- Enter anything that doesn't qualify for a class today. Not eligible for a top award.

ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED BETWEEN 3PM AND 4 PM ON SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016

Superintendent reserves the right to remove all entries NOT CLAIMED during the designated release time.

SCHEDULE: Classes are exhibited on different days. This is done because of space restrictions and to allow for fresh and new exhibits for the duration of the fair.

JUDGING

SCALE OF POINTS FOR HORTICULTURE

CULTURAL PERFECTION.....	50 POINTS
CONDITION AND GROOMING.....	20 POINTS
DISTINCTION (COLOR, SIZE, SUBSTANCE).....	10 POINTS
COMPLETELY FILLED OUT ENTRY TAG	20 POINTS

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ROSES

FORM.....	25 POINTS
COLOR.....	20 POINTS
SUBSTANCE.....	15 POINTS
STEM AND FOLIAGE.....	20 POINTS
BALANCE AND PROPORTION.....	10 POINTS
SIZE.....	10 POINTS

SCALE OF POINTS FOR DESIGN

CONFORMANCE.....	20 POINTS
DESIGN.....	40 POINTS
ARTISTIC CONCEPT.....	20 POINTS
EXPRESSION.....	10 POINTS
DISTINCTION.....	10 POINTS