
FARM AND GARDEN

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SPECIAL RULES

1. **PASSES:** Exhibitor Passes will not be issued because there are no entry fees.
2. **ENTER BEFORE JULY 31st, 2017:** Entry Forms can be found online and mailed to: Superintendent, Farm & Garden Department, P.O. Box 188, Timonium, MD 21094-0188. Or go to www.marylandstatefair.com, click on Competition and enter your Farm & Garden entries online.
3. **EXHIBITS ARE RECEIVED:**
Exhibits for Sections A through G and I are received Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017, from 1PM to 8PM, and Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017, from 9AM to 8PM.
Exhibits for Section H – Christmas Trees are received Saturday, August 19th, 2017, from 11AM to 3PM.
Exhibits for Section J - Flowers are received according to the following schedule:
 - First Flower Show:** Monday, August 1st, 2017, from 3PM to 8PM or on Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017, from 10AM to 8PM, Potted Plants.
Classes J1-J108 (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)
 - Second Flower Show:** Sunday, August 27th, 2017, from 7:30AM to 11:30AM, Gladiolus & Dahlias.
Classes J400-J494 (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)
 - Third Flower Show:** Saturday, September 2nd, 2017, from 7:30AM to 11:30AM, Roses.
Classes J301-J375 (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)
 - Fourth Flower Show:** Sunday, September 3rd, 2017 from 7:30AM to 11:30AM, Fresh Flowers.
Classes J200-J291 (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)
4. **COMPUTER ENTRY TAG:** For each exhibit you have pre-entered, a Computer Entry Tag will be ready for you when you arrive with your exhibits.
5. **JUDGING:** Exhibits in Sections A, B, C, D, F, and G will be judged on Thursday, August 24th, 2017. Sections H and J will be judged according to their individual arrival times. Section E will be judged on Saturday, August 26th, 2017. Section I will be judged on Friday, August 25th, 2017.
6. **JUDGES DECISION:** The judges' decisions are final. Judges have the right to reject any exhibit if deemed not worthy of an award, and judges also have the right to award a lower prize at their discretion.
7. **TIES:** In event of a tie, each exhibitor involved will be awarded an appropriate ribbon. Exhibitors concerned will share the amount of money involved equally.
8. **RIBBONS:** Ribbons awarded to exhibits must be picked up at time of exhibit release. Ribbons for donated "soup kitchen" exhibits will be mailed to exhibitors.
9. **EXHIBITS RELEASED:** Exhibits will be released on Tuesday, September 5th, 2017 from 9AM to 7PM. Exhibitors must present the "Claim Check" from their computer entry tag to claim exhibits. All unclaimed exhibits become the property of the Maryland State Fair.
10. **EARLY REMOVAL:** Exhibits removed before the official release time will result in forfeiture of ribbons and premiums.