

SECTION J - FLOWERS AND PLANTS

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PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 31st, 2018, walk-ins also accepted.
PLEASE NOTE FLOWER SHOW DATES AND TIMES – Please Arrive Early!

ENTRIES SCHEDULE

First Flower Show: Monday, August 20th, 2018, from 3PM to 8PM or on Tuesday, August 21st, 2018, from 10AM to 8PM, Potted Plants.

Classes J1 – J102 (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)

Second Flower Show: Sunday, August 26th, 2018, from 7:30AM to 11:30AM, Gladiolus & Dahlias.

Classes J400 – J501 (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)

Third Flower Show: Saturday, September 1st, 2018, from 7:30AM to 11:30AM, Roses.

Classes J300 – J384 (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)

Fourth Flower Show: Sunday, September 2nd, 2018, from 7:30AM to 11:30AM, Fresh Flowers.

Classes J200 – J291 (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries in any flower and plant classes are open to amateurs' only and only one adult exhibitor from any one address.
2. An amateur is defined as one who makes less than 20% of their income from plants and flowers.
3. Potted plants must have been grown long enough in pots to be established. Please note pot size for each class.
4. The exhibitor must grow all plant materials exhibited in the Horticulture classes.
5. Uniform containers will be furnished for horticultural classes. Containers for Arrangement classes must be marked on the bottom of the container with the exhibitor's name and address.
6. **Do not enter arrangements in a valuable container. The Fair is not responsible for lost or damaged items.**
7. Fair personnel can remove wilted or unsightly exhibits at any time.
8. No extra foliage is allowed in any horticultural class.
9. The decision of the judges will be final.
10. **Hellen B. Smyth Memorial Award:** The Hellen B. Smyth Memorial Award will present a Ribbon only to two flower exhibitors.
11. **Judging:** The Standard Rules will be used in judging. The Federated Garden Clubs, Dahlia Society, Rose Society, Qualified Horticulturists and Professional Florists provide judges.
12. **Jessie Houge Spangenberg Participation Award:** The Jessie Houge Spangenberg Participation Award will be presented to the exhibitor with the most entries in Section J – Flowers and Plants. The award is to encourage participation in the Maryland State Fair. Exhibitors must exhibit in at least two of the Flower shows. This \$50 award and ribbon is sponsored by John & Patti Spangenberg in memory of his grandmother.
13. **Ed Kuhn Special Dahlia Award:** The Ed Kuhn Special Dahlia Award will be awarded to the 50 & under grower with the most blue ribbons in the Dahlia Show. A one-year National Society membership and three dahlia tubers at their spring tuber sale will be awarded. This award is sponsored by the National Capital Dahlia Society.
14. **Best In Show Orchid Award:** A MD Orchid Society Best In Show Ribbon will be awarded to both a novice grower and an experienced grower. In addition, the Best In Show novice grower will receive a one-year MD Orchid Society membership. This award is sponsored by the MD Orchid Society.

FIRST FLOWER SHOW - POTTED PLANTS

(Pots Not Over 10")

Be mindful that Fair shelves are 8" deep and space is limited.

~ ~ ~ Entry Time: Monday, August 20th, 3PM – 8PM ~ ~ ~ Tuesday, August 21st, 10AM – 8PM

AWARDS, CLASSES J1-J65

1st Place \$8.00 2nd Place \$6.00 3rd Place \$4.00

J1	African Violet, purple, blue or blend	J28	Impatiens, New Guinea
J2	African Violet, red, pink or blend	J29	Jade Plant
J3	African Violet, white	J30	Peace Plant
J4	African Violet, Bi-color, 2 separate distinctive colors	J31	Prayer plant
J5	African Violet, Miniature, any color	J32	Vinca (Periwinkle)
J6	African Violet, Best variegated leaf	J33	Outdoor patio container, any plant material, no pot size requirement – accessories may be used
J7	Begonia, semper florens	J34	Potted Annual – blooming. Pot not over 10"
J8	Begonia, Rhizomatous type	J35	Potted Perennial – blooming. Pot not over 10"
J9	Begonia, cane type, angel wing	J36	Dish garden, cactus and/or succulents only, no pot size requirement
J10	Begonia, Tuberous	J37	Dish garden, plant material other than cactus or succulents, no herbs, no pot size requirement
J11	Begonia, rieger	J38	Dish garden, herbs only, no pot size requirement
J12	Begonia, dragon wing	J39	Potted annual or perennial grown from seed. Must include seed package. Pot not over 10".
J13	Bonsai		
J14	Cactus		
J15	Cactus - succulent		
J16	Most unusual plant		
J17	Caladium		
J18	Coleus		
J19	Episcia		
J20	Fern, sword fern (i. e. Boston, Ruffle, etc.)	J40	Hanging basket, non-flowering vines only
J21	Fern, Birds nest or staghorn	J41	Hanging basket, Annuals and/or perennials (at least 3 different species)
J22	Fern, fine leafed (i. e. rabbits foot, maiden hair, etc.)	J42	Hanging basket, petunias
J23	Geranium in bloom	J43	Hanging basket, begonia
J24	Geranium, best scented leaf	J44	Hanging basket, geraniums
J25	Hibiscus, in bloom	J45	Hanging basket, impatiens or vinca
J26	Impatiens, single	J46	Hanging basket, Annuals, any other
J27	Impatiens, double		

HANGING BASKETS

No pot size requirement

COLLECTIONS

3 Separate Pots Not Over 10" Each

- J47 African Violets, 3 varieties
- J48 Annuals, 3 different species
- J49 Begonias, 3 varieties that may include Rhizomatous, Tuberos, Semper Florens, Angel wing and/or Rieger
- J50 Blooming houseplants, 3 different species
- J51 Cactus or succulents, 3 varieties
- J52 Ferns, 3 varieties
- J53 Foliage houseplants, 3 different species
- J54 Geraniums 3 varieties
- J55 Herb plants, 3 varieties

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Ages up to 12

- J56 African Violet
- J57 Cactus or succulent
- J58 Dish garden, any plant material
- J59 Foliage houseplant
- J60 Flowering plant
- J61 Outdoor patio pot – any plant material maybe used
- J62 Silk and/or dried arrangement in a recycled container
- J63 Silk and/or dried arrangement in a teacup or mug
- J64 Silk and/or dried arrangement incorporating a toy
- J65 Silk and/or dried arrangement in a claypot

SILK, DRIED & CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Materials used must comply with class specifications.

AWARDS, CLASSES J66– J82

1st Place \$15.00 2nd Place \$12.00 3rd Place \$10.00

Arrangements must contain silk and/or dried flowers. Be mindful that Fair shelves are 8" deep and space is limited.

- J66 **Summer at the Seashore:** A silk and/or dried arrangement reminiscing your summer days at the beach. Incorporate seashells, driftwood, and sand.
- J67 **My Favorite Month:** A door hanging depicting your favorite month. Artificial, silk, dried and accessories may be used.
- J68 **Flowers & Thimbles:** A dried &/or silk arrangement in a thimble.
- J69 **A Day at the Races:** An arrangement using silk Black-Eyed Susan's, reminiscent of a day at the Maryland State Fair racetrack. Accessories and other flowers may be used.
- J70 **Veteran's Honor:** A silk arrangement showing your appreciation for the men and women who serve our country. Other accessories can be included.
- J71 **Farming in Maryland:** A silk and/or dried arrangement depicting a farming theme.
- J72 **Save Our Honey Bees:** A silk arrangement incorporating our friend the honey bees.
- J73 **Maryland Wineries:** A silk or dried arrangement in a wine bottle.
- J74 **Who's In The Pumpkin Patch?:** A festive fall arrangement using your creativity with silk and/or dried. Accessories encouraged.
- J75 **Winter Wonderland:** An arrangement suitable for your holiday table. Silk, dried and/or natural materials may be used.
- J76 **Welcome to the Maryland State Fair:** A door decoration depicting a visit to State Fair. Silk, dried and accessories may be used.
- J77 **Steppin Out:** A silk arrangement in a lady's shoe. Include some glitz and glam.
- J78 **Go Ravens!:** A silk arrangement suitable for your Sunday afternoon football party.
- J79 **Governor's Desk:** A silk arrangement to be presented to our Governor using a Maryland Fair theme.
- J80 **Hats Off To You:** A decorated hat to use as a wall hanging. Choose your favorite hat--be creative! Silk and/or dried and/or accessories may be used.
- J81 **My Favorite Sports Team:** A door decoration supporting your favorite team. Silk, artificial, and accessories may be used.

- J82 **Welcome Baby:** A silk arrangement welcoming the new baby. Silk, artificial, and accessories may be used.

Miss Maryland Agriculture - Special Silk Arrangement

AWARDS, CLASS J83

**1st Place \$25.00 2nd Place \$23.00 3rd Place \$20.00
4th Place \$18.00 5th Place \$15.00**

- J83 **Miss Maryland Agriculture:** A silk nosegay to be presented to the 2018 Miss Maryland Agriculture and her court. Silk flowers, ribbons, and accessories can be used. To be judged by the recipients. Nosegays presented not to be returned.

Orchids

To be judged by the Maryland Orchid Society

AWARDS, CLASS J84-91

1st Place \$8.00 2nd Place \$6.00 3rd Place \$4.00

Novice Grower

More than one entry per class permitted, only one premium awarded per class.

- J84 Orchid, any variety
- J85 Phalaenopsis
- J86 Cattleya

Experienced Grower

More than one entry per class permitted, only one premium awarded per class.

- J88 Orchid, any variety
- J89 Phalaenopsis
- J90 Cattleya
- J91 Lady Slipper

SPECIAL AWARDS – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER

- J92 Champion Single Potted Plant \$5.00
- J93 Champion Collection of Potted Plants \$5.00
- J94 Champion Child's Potted Plant \$5.00
- J95 Champion Silk, Dried, and Christmas Arrangement \$5.00
- J96 Champion Child's Silk or Dried Arrangement \$5.00
- J97 Champion Hanging Plant \$5.00
- J98 Reserve Grand Champion Potted Plant \$10.00
- J99 Grand Champion Potted Plant \$15.00

WHEELBARROW GARDENS

The exhibitor will provide own wheelbarrow and bring it to the fair growing. Judging criteria includes quality of growing plants, layout or arrangement of plants and exterior decoration. After being judged, the wheelbarrow gardens will be used for decorating various areas on the fairground during the Maryland State Fair.

AWARDS, CLASSES J100-J108

**1st Place \$30.00 2nd Place \$25.00 3rd Place \$20.00
4th Place \$15.00 5th Place \$10.00**

Construction Wheelbarrow (approximately 6 cu. ft.)

- J100 Flower Wheelbarrow
- J101 Herb Wheelbarrow
- J102 Combination Wheelbarrow (combination of any of the above 2)

Homeowner Wheelbarrow (approximately 4 cu. ft.)

- J103 Flower Wheelbarrow
- J104 Herb Wheelbarrow
- J105 Combination Wheelbarrow (combination of any of the above 2)

Childs Wheelbarrow (ages 12 and under)

- J106 Flower Wheelbarrow
- J107 Herb Wheelbarrow
- J108 Combination Wheelbarrow (combination of any of the above 2)

SPECIAL AWARDS – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER

(Chosen from J100-J108 and C102-C107)

- J109 Reserve Champion Wheelbarrow Garden – \$10.00
- J110 Champion Wheelbarrow Garden - \$15.00

SECOND FLOWER SHOW
 ~ ~ ~ Entry time: Sunday, August 26th ~ ~ ~
Gladiolus & Dahlias 7:30AM – 11:30AM

GLADIOLUS

Use fair containers for all classes. Exhibitors may enter more than one variety in Gladiolus classes.

AWARDS, CLASSES J400-J491

1st Place - \$8.00 2nd Place - \$6.00 3rd Place - \$4.00

- J400 Spike, red
- J401 Spike, pink
- J402 Spike, salmon, buff or orange
- J403 Spike, yellow, or cream
- J404 Spike, white
- J405 Spike, green
- J406 Spike, lavender, purple or violet
- J407 Spike, smoky
- J408 Spike, miniature, any color

COLLECTIONS

- J409 3 Spikes each of a different variety
- J410 3 Spikes of the same variety
- J411 Arrangement of Gladiolus in exhibitor's container

DAHLIAS

Exhibitors may enter more than one variety per class in Dahlia Division. 1 Specimen Bloom per entry. Some foliage must be left on specimen. **Must be classified & identified. Sanctioned by the American Dahlia Society.**

GROWING OVER 50 PLANTS (Dahlias must be identified.)

AA Size, over 10" in Diameter

- J412 Formal dahlia AA Size, over 10" in diameter
- J413 Informal dahlia AA Size, over 10" in diameter
- J414 Cactus dahlia AA Size, over 10" in diameter
- J415 Semi-cactus dahlia AA Size, over 10" in diameter

A Size, 8" – 10" in Diameter

- J416 Formal dahlia A Size, 8" – 10" in diameter
- J417 Informal dahlia A Size, 8" – 10" in diameter
- J418 Cactus dahlia A Size, 8" – 10" in diameter
- J419 Semi-cactus dahlia A Size, 8" – 10" in diameter

B Size, 6" – 8" in Diameter

- J420 Formal dahlia B Size, 6" – 8" in diameter
- J421 Informal dahlia B Size, 6" – 8" in diameter
- J422 Cactus dahlia B Size, 6" – 8" in diameter
- J423 Semi-cactus dahlia B Size, 6" – 8" in diameter
- J424 Lacinated dahlia B Size, 6" – 8" in diameter

BB Size, 4" – 6" in Diameter

- J425 Formal dahlia BB Size, 4" – 6" in diameter
- J426 Informal dahlia BB Size, 4" – 6" in diameter
- J427 Semi-cactus dahlia BB Size, 4" – 6" in diameter
- J428 Cactus dahlia BB Size, 4" – 6" in diameter
- J429 Lacinated dahlia BB Size, 4" – 6" in diameter

Miniature, 2" – 4" in Diameter

- J430 Formal dahlia miniature, 2" – 4" in diameter
- J431 Informal dahlia miniature, 2" – 4" in diameter
- J432 Semi-cactus dahlia miniature, 2" – 4" in diameter
- J433 Cactus dahlia miniature, 2" – 4" in diameter

Spherical

- J434 Ball, over 3 1/2" in diameter - dahlia
- J435 Miniature ball, 2" – 3 1/2" in diameter - dahlia
- J436 Pom, up to 2" in diameter - dahlia

Other Variety

- J437 Water Lily Dahlias
- J438 Collarette Dahlias
- J439 Anemone Dahlias
- J440 Mignon Dahlias
- J441 Peony Dahlias
- J442 Orchid Dahlias
- J443 Novelty Dahlias
- J444 Seedling Dahlias
- J445 Stellar Dahlias
- J446 Single Dahlias

COLLECTIONS

- J447 3 specimens 1 variety either AA or A
- J448 3 specimens 1 variety either B or BB
- J449 3 specimens 1 variety miniature
- J450 3 specimens 1 variety spherical
- J451 3 specimens of different varieties and sizes
- J452 3 specimens water lily, collarette, anemone, peony and/or mignon
- J453 5 specimens of 5 different varieties and sizes
- J454 Arrangement of dahlias in exhibitor's container

GROWING LESS THAN 50 PLANTS (Identification not required.)

AA Size over 10" in Diameter

- J455 Formal Dahlia AA Size over 10" in diameter
- J456 Informal Dahlia AA Size over 10" in diameter
- J457 Cactus Dahlia AA Size over 10" in diameter
- J458 Semi cactus Dahlia AA Size over 10" in diameter

A Size 8" – 10" in Diameter

- J459 Formal Dahlia A Size 8" – 10" in diameter
- J460 Informal Dahlia A Size 8" – 10" in diameter
- J461 Cactus Dahlia A Size 8" – 10" in diameter
- J462 Semi cactus Dahlia A Size 8" – 10" in diameter

B Size 6" – 8" in Diameter

- J463 Formal Dahlia B Size 6" – 8" in diameter
- J464 Informal Dahlia B Size 6" – 8" in diameter
- J465 Cactus Dahlia B Size 6" – 8" in diameter
- J466 Semi cactus Dahlia B Size 6" – 8" in diameter
- J467 Lacinated Dahlia B Size 6" – 8" in diameter

BB Size 4" – 6" in Diameter

- J468 Formal Dahlia BB Size 4" – 6" in diameter
- J469 Informal Dahlia BB Size 4" – 6" in diameter
- J470 Cactus Dahlia BB Size 4" – 6" in diameter
- J471 Semi cactus Dahlia BB Size 4" – 6" in diameter
- J472 Lacinated Dahlia BB Size 4" – 6" in diameter

Miniature 2" – 4" in Diameter

- J473 Formal Miniature Dahlia 2" – 4" in diameter
- J474 Informal Miniature Dahlia 2" – 4" in diameter
- J475 Cactus Miniature Dahlia 2" – 4" in diameter
- J476 Semi cactus Miniature Dahlia 2" – 4" in diameter

Spherical

- J477 Ball, over 3 1/2" in Diameter dahlia
- J478 Miniature ball, 2 – 3 1/2" in diameter dahlia
- J479 Pom, up to 2" in diameter dahlia

Other Varieties

- J480 Water Lilly Dahlias
- J481 Collarette Dahlias
- J482 Anemone Dahlias
- J483 Mignon Dahlias
- J484 Peony Dahlias
- J485 Orchid Dahlias
- J486 Novelty Dahlias
- J487 Seedling Dahlias
- J488 Stellar Dahlias
- J489 Single Dahlias

COLLECTIONS

- J490 3 specimens any variety
- J491 5 specimens any variety
- J492 Arrangement of dahlias in exhibitor's container
- J493 3 specimens, different varieties and/colors
- J494 5 specimens, different varieties and/colors

SPECIAL AWARDS – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER

- J495 Reserve Grand Champion Dahlia over 50 plants \$10.00
- J496 Grand Champion Dahlia over 50 plants \$15.00
- J497 Champion Spike Gladiolus \$10.00
- J498 Champion Collection Gladiolus \$10.00
- J499 Grand Champion Gladiolus \$15.00
- J500 Reserve Grand Champion Dahlia under 50 plants \$10.00
- J501 Grand Champion Dahlia under 50 plants \$15.00

THIRD FLOWER SHOW

~ ~ ~ Entry Time: Saturday, September 1st ~ ~ ~
Roses 7:30AM – 11:30AM

ROSES

Exhibitors may enter more than 1 variety per class. The rules of the American Rose Society will be followed. At the time of judging, the rose should be in the most perfect phase of its beauty. Usually this is when the bloom is ½ to ¾ open, depending on the variety. The name of the rose must be on the tag.

AWARDS, CLASSES J300 – J366

1st Place \$8.00 2nd Place \$6.00 3rd Place \$4.00

One (1) Hybrid Tea or single bloom Grandiflora specimen per class

J300	White or near white Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
J301	Yellow and yellow blend Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
J302	Orange and orange blend Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
J303	Apricot and apricot blend Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
J304	Orange-red and orange-red blend Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
J305	Pink, light/medium/deep Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
J306	Pink blend Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
J307	Medium red Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
J308	Red blend Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
J309	Dark red Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
J310	Mauve or russet Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora

Floribundas – One Bloom Per Class

J311	White and near white Floribundas
J312	Yellow and yellow blends Floribundas
J313	Orange, orange blends Floribundas
J314	Apricot and apricot blend Floribundas
J315	Orange-red Floribundas
J316	Pink and pink blends Floribundas
J317	Red and red blends Floribundas
J318	Mauve or russet Floribundas
J319	1 Spray any color Floribundas

Modern Shrubs

J320	1 Bloom any color
J321	1 spray any color

Classic Shrubs

(HKOR) (HMoy) (HMsk) (HRg)

J322	1 Bloom any color
J323	1 Spray any color

Miniatures & Mini Flora – one (1) bloom per class

J324	White or near white miniature 1 bloom
J325	Yellow and yellow blends miniature 1 bloom
J326	Orange, orange blend miniature 1 bloom
J327	Apricot and apricot blend miniature 1 bloom
J328	Pink and pink blend miniature 1 bloom
J329	Red and red blend miniature 1 bloom
J330	Mauve or russet miniature 1 bloom
J331	Any single, 5 petals miniature 1 bloom
J332	Any color fully opened, stamens must be visible, more than 5 petals miniature 1 bloom

J333	White or near white miniature 1 spray
J334	Yellow and yellow blends miniature 1 spray
J335	Orange, orange blends miniature 1 spray
J336	Apricot and apricot blends miniature 1 spray
J337	Pink and pink blends miniature 1 spray
J338	Red and red blends miniature 1 spray
J339	Mauve or russet miniature 1 spray
J340	Any single, 5 petals miniature 1 spray
J341	Any color, fully opened, stamens must be visible more than 5 petals miniature 1 spray

Other Classes

J342	Any color, any size most fragrant
J343	Old garden rose (Heritage Rose)
J344	Any class or rose, not listed
J345	Any Color Climber
J346	Hybrid Teas, 5 blooms, 5 different varieties
J347	English roses, 3 sprays, 2 or more blooms or buds, 3 varieties
J348	Floribundas, 3 sprays, 2 or more blooms or buds, 3 varieties
J349	Miniatures, 3 blooms, 3 different varieties
J350	Miniatures, 3 sprays, 3 different varieties
J351	Polyanthas, any variety, one bloom on stem
J352	Polyanthas, any variety, a spray
J353	Hybrid Tea or Graniflora, any variety, a spray

Novice Rose Grower

Someone growing less than 25 rose bushes and has never won an American rose show trophy or champion ribbon

J354	1 bloom any color Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
J355	1 bloom any color Floribunda
J356	1 spray any color Floribunda
J357	1 bloom any color Classic Shrub
J358	1 spray any color Modern Shrub
J359	1 bloom any color Miniature
J360	1 spray any color Miniature
J361	Any color any size most fragrant
J362	Old garden rose (Heritage Rose)
J363	Any color Climber
J364	Any class or rose, not listed
J365	Polyanthas, any variety, one bloom on stem
J366	Polyanthas, any variety, a spray
J367	Hybrid Tea or Graniflora, any variety, a spray

Arrangements – For All Growers

J368	Arrangement of one dozen roses in exhibitor's container. Foliage can be used.
J369	Arrangement of roses in a tea cup.
J370	Roses and other flowers for your dining room table.
J371	A single rose in a vase or container. Foliage can be used.

JUNIOR CLASSES

Ages up to 16

J372	Any rose, one bloom to a stem
J373	Any rose, a spray
J374	Arrangement of roses

SPECIAL AWARDS – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER

J375	Champion Hybrid Tea Rose \$10.00
J376	Champion Floribunda Rose \$10.00
J377	Champion Miniature Rose \$10.00
J378	Champion Collection Roses \$10.00
J379	Reserve Grand Champion Under 25 Entry \$10.00
J380	Grand Champion Under 25 Entry \$15.00
J381	Reserve Grand Champion Rose Over 25 \$10.00
J382	Grand Champion Rose Over 25 \$15.00
J383	Champion Arrangement \$10.00

FOURTH FLOWER SHOW- Fresh Flowers

~ ~ ~ Entry Time: Sunday, September 2nd, 7:30AM – 11:30AM ~ ~ ~

FRESH FLORAL AND FOLIAGE ARRANGEMENTS

Be mindful that Fair shelves are 8" deep and space is limited.

AWARDS, CLASSES J200 – J215

1st Place \$15.00 2nd Place \$12.00 3rd Place \$10.00

- J200 **Thimbles & Flowers:** A fresh arrangement in a sewing thimble. Any fresh material can be used.
- J201 **Christmas In The County:** A fresh Christmas arrangement with a county theme. Fresh green, pine cones, & accessories may be used.
- J202 **Winter Welcome:** A fresh winter decoration for your front door. Using fresh greens, keeping it less than 30". Cones, berries, & accessories can be used.
- J203 **The Maryland State Fair:** A fresh arrangement using Black Eyed Susan's. Other flowers and accessories may be used.
- J204 **Maryland Horse Racing:** An arrangement depicting horse racing in Maryland.
- J205 **Marigolds and Zinnias:** A fresh arrangement using only marigolds and zinnias. Extra foilage can be used.
- J206 **Farming in Maryland:** A fresh arrangement honoring Maryland Farms.
- J207 **Happy Fall Y'all:** A fresh arrangement using pumpkins or gourds for your autumn centerpiece. Fresh and dried materials to be used.
- J208 **Save Our Honey Bees:** An arrangement depicting our friend the honey bee.
- J209 **From The Garden:** A fresh arrangement incorporating flowers and vegetables.
- J210 **Wineries of Maryland:** An arrangement using a wine bottle.
- J211 **Recycle It:** A fresh arrangement in a recyclable container. Garden flowers and foliage may be used.
- J212 **Garden Walk:** A boot or shoe incorporating fresh cut flowers and a garden plant.
- J213 **Down By the Seashore:** An arrangement of fresh flowers in remembrance of visits to the seashore. Incorporating seashells, driftwood, and sand. Accessories may be used.
- J214 **Greens From The Garden:** A watering can of all fresh greens. No flowers, no seeds, no pods. Utilizing textures, shapes, and colors of fresh foliage.
- J215 **Burlap & Lace:** An arrangement in a canning jar using herbs and flowers, incorporating burlap and lace.

HORTICULTURE CLASSES

DEFINITIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. **STALK** - is thick with branches, which have multiple flower heads, i.e., ageratum and impatiens.
STEM - is thin with branches, which have multiple flower heads, i.e., cosmos and petunias.
SPIKE - non-branched with multiple flower heads, i.e. gladiolus & snapdragons
BLOOM - 1 bloom per branch of foliage, i.e., marigold and zinnia.
2. The length of stem, stalk, etc. should be long enough to properly show off the flower. In past years many exhibitors cut their stems, etc., **WAY TOO SHORT**. For example, Carnation marigolds should have a branch between 12" - 18" long.
3. Displaying your flower is very important. Choose a container so that 1/3 of stem, etc., is below the top of the container and 2/3 is above the top of the container.
4. Leave as much foliage as possible on each stem, stalk, etc. **YOU MAY NOT PUT EXTRA FOLIAGE STEMS IN CONTAINER.**
5. Flowers and foliage should be groomed. Carefully remove insect bites from petals and foliage by using a tweezers and/or manicuring scissors.

AWARDS, CLASSES J216 – J269

1st Place \$8.00 2nd Place \$6.00 3rd Place \$4.00

ANNUALS

Flowers Lasting One Growing Season

- J216 Ageratum, white, 5 stalks
- J217 Ageratum, blue, 5 stalks
- J218 Amaranthus, 1 stalk
- J219 Coleus, any variety, 1 stalk
- J220 Cosmos, 1 color, pink, red or white, 3 stems
- J221 Cosmos, yellow or orange, 3 stems

- J222 Cockscomb, plumb type, any color, 1 stalk
- J223 Cockscomb, tassel type, any color, 1 stalk
- J224 Cockscomb, crested type, any color, 1 head under 8"
- J225 Cockscomb, large crested type, any color, 1 head, over 8"
- J226 Impatiens, single, 1 color, 3 stalks
- J227 Impatiens, double, 1 color, 3 stalks
- J228 Impatiens, New Guinea, 1 color, 3 stalks
- J229 Marigold, lg. Carnation flowered, ylw or primrose, 1 variety, 3 blooms
- J230 Marigold, lg. Carnation flowered, orng or gold, 1 variety, 3 blooms
- J231 Marigold, any other variety not listed, 1 variety, 3 blooms
- J232 Marigold, double, orange, 1 variety, 5 blooms
- J233 Marigold, double, yellow, 1 variety, 5 blooms
- J234 Marigold, double, bi color, 1 variety, 5 blooms
- J235 Marigold, single, 1 variety, 5 blooms
- J236 Petunia, 1 color, single, 3 stems
- J237 Petunia, 1 color, double, 3 stems
- J238 Sage (Salvia), 1 variety, red, 5 spikes
- J239 Sage (Salvia), 1 Victoria variety, blue or white, 5 spikes
- J240 Sage (Salvia), 1 variety, any other color or variety, 5 spikes
- J241 Snapdragons, 1 color, 3 spikes
- J242 Spider plant (cleome), 1 color, 3 spikes
- J243 Strawflower, (Gomphrena) clover type, 5 stems
- J244 Strawflower, lg. flower, 5 stems
- J245 Sunflower, double, 3 blooms
- J246 Sunflower, single, 3 blooms
- J247 Sunflower, head only
- J248 Sunflower, largest head, measured diameter
- J249 Verbena, 1 color, 3 stems
- J250 Vinca, periwinkle, 1 variety and color, 3 stems
- J251 Zinnia, Giant, Formal, 1 color and variety, 3 blooms
- J252 Zinnia, Lilliput (pompom type) under 1" or less in diameter), 1 variety and color, 3 blooms
- J253 Zinnia, Giant, Cactus, 1 variety and color, 3 blooms
- J254 Zinnia, Single, (one row of petals) 1 variety and color, 3 blooms
- J255 Zinnia, Cut and Come again, (Flower head 2" to 3" in diameter) 1 variety and color, 3 blooms
- J256 Any other annual not listed above – 3 stalks, stems or spikes depending on the annual.

PERENNIALS, BUSHES AND SHRUBS

Continuing To Live From Year To Year

- J257 Butterfly bush, 3 stalks
- J258 Chrysanthemum, 1 variety and color, 3 stalks
- J259 Coreopsis, 5 stems
- J260 Chinese lantern, 3 spikes, remove leaves
- J261 Crepe Myrtle, 1 variety and color, 3 spikes
- J262 Phlox, 1 color, 3 spikes
- J263 Rudbeckia, Goldsturm Variety (Black-eyed Susan), 5 blooms
- J264 Rudbeckia, any variety and color other than Goldsturm, 1 variety and color, 3 blooms or stems
- J265 Sedum, 3 stems
- J266 Tansy, 3 stems
- J267 Yarrow, 3 stems
- J268 Hydrangea, 1 stem, any variety
- J269 Any other perennial not listed, 3 stems, blooms, spikes or stalks of the same perennial.

COLLECTION CLASSES

AWARDS, CLASSES J270 – J275

1st Place \$10.00 2nd Place \$8.00 3rd Place \$6.00

- J270 Collection of 10 different species of annuals all named
- J271 Collection of 10 different species of perennials all named
- J272 Collection of 5 different grasses, 3 stems of each grass
- J273 Collection of 5 zinnias, different varieties and colors
- J274 Collection of 5 marigolds, different varieties and colors
- J275 Collection of 5 annuals and 5 perennials, displayed in exhibitors container. All named.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

AWARDS, CLASSES J276 – J291

1st Place \$5.00 2nd Place \$4.00 3rd Place \$3.00

Please identify child's age on entry tag for arrangement classes.

ANNUALS/PERENNIALS

- J276 Marigold, any variety, 3 blooms
- J277 Petunia, 1 variety, 3 stems
- J278 Impatiens, 1 variety, 3 stalks
- J279 Zinnia, Sm, Flower head 2 ½" or less, 1 variety and color 3 blooms
- J280 Zinnia, Large, Flower heads 3" or more in diameter, 1 variety and color, 3 blooms
- J281 Black-eyed Susan, 5 stems
- J282 Children's arrangement – a fresh arrangement, your choice of flowers and container
- J283 Christmas arrangement of fresh greens, accessories may be used
- J284 Fresh arrangement of one dozen Zinnias or Marigolds in a vase
- J285 Arrangement of Black Eyed Susan's in a flower pot
- J286 Fresh arrangement incorporating a toy
- J287 Arrangement, in a tea cup or mug
- J288 Arrangement, in a recyclable container
- J289 Perennial, any variety, 3 stems
- J290 Annual, any variety, 3 stems
- J291 Sunflower, head only

SPECIAL AWARDS – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER

- J292 Champion Annuals \$10.00
- J293 Champion Perennials \$10.00
- J294 Champion Collection \$10.00
- J295 Champion Child Horticulture Entry \$10.00
- J296 Champion Child Fresh Flower Arrangement \$10.00
- J297 Champion Fresh Flower Arrangements \$10.00
- J298 Grand Champion Horticulture \$15.00
- J299 Reserve Grand Champion Horticulture \$10.00
- J600 Grand Champion Arrangement \$15.00
- J601 Reserve Grand Champion Arrangement \$10.00
- J602 Grand Champion Childs Arrangement (*selected from fresh & silk*) \$15.00