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# FARM AND GARDEN

## SUPERINTENDENT

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### SPECIAL RULES

1. **PASSES:** Exhibitor Passes will not be issued because there are no entry fees.
2. **ENTER BEFORE JULY 31, 2021:** 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](http://www.marylandstatefair.com), click on Competition and enter your Farm & Garden entries online.
3. **EXHIBITS ARE RECEIVED (Please Read Carefully - Dates and Times Have Changed!):**  
Exhibits for Sections A through G are received **Sunday, August 22, 2021, from 3PM to 8PM, and Monday, August 23, 2021, from 9AM to 7PM.**  
Exhibits for Section H – Christmas Trees are received **Saturday, August 21, 2021, from 11AM to 3PM.**  
Exhibits for Section I – Homebrew are received **Saturday, August 21, 2021, from 11AM to 3PM.**  
Exhibits for Section J - Flowers are received according to the following schedule:  
First Flower Show: **Sunday, August 22, 2021, from 3PM to 8PM, and Monday, August 23, 2021, from 9AM to 7PM, Potted Plants.**  
Classes J1-J108 (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)  
Second Flower Show: **Saturday, August 28, 2021, from 7:30AM to 11:30AM, Roses.**  
Classes J300-J374 (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)  
Third Flower Show: **Sunday, August 29, 2021, from 7:30AM to 11:30AM, Gladiolus & Dahlias.**  
Classes J400-J494 (Note: Entries will only be accepted at these times)  
Fourth Flower Show: **Saturday, September 4, 2021, 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 **Tuesday, August 24, 2021.** Sections H and J will be judged according to their individual arrival times. Section E will be judged on **Saturday, August 28, 2021.** Section I will be judged on **Sunday, August 22, 2021.**
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. **SPECIAL AWARDS:** The Fair President's Award may be awarded by the Maryland State Fair President for an entry deserving special notice. A Special Award ribbon may be awarded when the judges believe that an entry deserves special notice.
9. **RIBBONS: RIBBONS AWARDED TO EXHIBITS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO RECIPIENTS DURING HOURS OF FARM & GARDEN ITEM RELEASE. RIBBONS WILL NOT BE MAILED.**
10. **EXHIBITS RELEASED:** Exhibits will be released on Tuesday, **September 7, 2021,** 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.
11. **EARLY REMOVAL:** Exhibits removed before the official release time will result in forfeiture of ribbons and premiums.
12. **The Fair is not responsible for lost or damaged items.**