All entries & fees must be in the office or postmarked by July 29, 2023

HOLMES COUNTY FAIR: AUGUST 7-12, 2023 **PAYMENT FOR \$14 EXHIBITOR PASS REQUIRED WITH ENTRY FORM** DATE: _____ **CHECK PAYABLE TO:** NAME OF EXHIBITOR:_____ Holmes County Agricultural Society ADDRESS: _____ MAIL TO: Peg Brand **FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY** 2868 RT 414 EMAIL: _____ Dundee OH 44624 CODE _____ PHONE: PHONE: ENTERED May we text you? ___Yes ___ No 330.231.3829 PAID _____ Please make the following entries in accordance with the rules and regulations contained in this 2023 Fair Premium Book. TAGS_____ DIVISION DIVISION ITEM NAME OF ARTICLE/DESCRIPTION Junior Garden Show, Houseplants, Any variety 2 H 103 SAMPLE All exhibitors 11 years of age and up must pay \$14 to receive a fair pass and be eligible for prize money.

For those 10 and under and those that do not wish to receive a fair pass your entry fee will be \$10 to be eligible for prize money.

SEE RULE #4 ON PAGE 47 FOR DETAILS ABOUT TAG PICK UP

SENIOR FAIR FLOWER SHOW

Sr. Superintendent: Kim Kellogg 330.231.1067

Committee: Peg Brand 330.231.3829, Deb Hershberger, Joan Darr

Building will be open each day of the fair from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Secured at night

GENERAL RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- Entry is open to all Holmes County residents and members of Holmes County Garden Clubs, either adult or junior amateur growers (a person who grows or arranges flowers for pleasure and not as a professional).
- Adults and juniors entering the Flower Show must pay a \$14.00 entry fee. An exhibitor's pass will be provided. FFA & 4-H members must pay entry fee. Anyone 10 and under is welcome to exhibit but will also need to pay a \$10 entry fee in order to be eligible for prize money.
- 3. All entries must be mailed with \$14.00 cash or checks made out to Holmes County Fair. Mail to:

Peg Brand 2868 Township Road 414 Dundee, OH 4424

before midnight Saturday, July 29, 2023. Use the entry blank in fair book which must be completed in full including Division and class.

- 4. You may pick up your pass and tags at the Flower Barn on Saturday, August 5, 2023 during the hours of 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. or Sunday, August 6, 2023 during the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 5. Exhibits (except Gardens) must be in place by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 6, 2023 with completed entry tag attached (please write exhibitor's name on each tag after received from the flower committee) or they will be considered for display only. JUDGING WILL START AT 2:30 P.M.
- 6. Judging will be oral and open to all individual exhibitors. Ohio Association of Garden Clubs Standard System of judging is used.
- 7. During the time of 2-2:30 p.m. judge preparation, only division chairmen and judges will be permitted in the barn.
- 8. All exhibits must be fresh and well groomed. All horticulture exhibits should be displayed in clear glass and plants should be in water tight containers or with water tight saucers. The Superintendent may refuse any exhibit deemed undesirable.
- 9. The Superintendent reserves the right to combine, subdivide, or eliminate classes, if number of entries warrant. Judge's decision is final.
- 10. Premiums and ribbons will be awarded as deemed worthy by the judge. Judge's decision is final.
- All exhibits (including gardens) must be removed between 9:00-11:00

 a.m. on Sunday, August 13, 2023. Prize money will be given when your entry/entries have been removed.
- 12. The committee, although exercising all due care, cannot assume responsibility for injury or loss.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- A Rosette and \$5 will be awarded to the Best of Show for the Adult Artistic Arrangement.
- A Rosette and \$5 will be awarded to the Best of Show for the Adult Cut Flower Division.
- 15. A Rosette and \$5 will be awarded to the Best of Show for the Adult Potted Plant & Container Garden Division.
- 16. A Rosette and \$5 will be awarded to the Best of Show for Vegetables.
- 17. A Rosette and \$5 will be awarded to the Adult with most individual awards of first place in the entire show.

- A Rosette and \$5 will be given as Award of Distinction in the Junior Horticulture exhibit.
- A Rosette and \$5 will be given as Award of Distinction in the Junior Artistic Design.
- 20. A Rosette and \$5 will be given as Award of Distinction in the Junior Vegetables.
- 21. A Rosette and \$5 will be given to the junior exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in the Junior Division.

DIVISION I

Division A: ADULT HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd \$3 \$2 \$1

- 22. Container must be furnished by exhibitor. Must be displayed in clear glass container sufficient to hold up entry.
- Each entry must be labeled with named variety; unnamed plants may not be placed. Attach 3x5" card if needed. FOR JUDGES' CONVENIENCE, PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON BACK OF ENTRY TAG.
- 24. Exhibits should be fresh and well groomed.
- 25. When schedule calls for collection, each container should be properly labeled with named variety.
- 26. An exhibitor may make six (6) entries as desired in any class, providing each is a different named variety, except where noted.
- 27. Entries not meeting the specifications of the schedule will be disqualified. When the schedule calls for a definite number, a greater or lesser number will disqualify exhibit.
- 28. Container grown plants must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least SIX WEEKS.
- 29. Please check on your plants/flowers during the fair and replace any old/wilted plants/flowers to keep the exhibit as fresh as possible.

<u>Definition of a spray:</u> A terminal bloom and at least 4 other immediately adjacent blooms, each of which is carried on an individual pedicel (small stalk or stalk-like part, that bears a single flower) initiating from a common stem.

Division A: ADULT HORTICULTURE DIVISION CLASS: ROSES

- Hybrid Tea Roses, named variety, one bloom, disbudded with foliage attached.
- Floribunda or Grandiflora roses, named variety, one spray with foliage attached, not disbudded
- Shrub Rose, named variety, one spray, with foliage attached, not disbudded (e.g., knock-out roses)
- Miniature Roses, named variety, one spray, not disbudded with foliage attached
- 5. Rose collection, three different varieties, foliage attached, each displayed in separate containers
- 6. Any other rose not listed above, foliage attached (e.g., fairy, climbing)

Division A: ADULT HORTICULTURE DIVISION

CLASS: ZINNIAS

- 7. Zinnias, cactus type, one bloom, 3" or more
- 8. Zinnias, Dahlia type, one bloom, 3" or more
- Zinnias, small flowered, three blooms, one variety and color, one container. Examples: Button Series, Lilliput, etc.
- 10. Zinnias, Special Class, Profusion Series, three blooms, one variety and color, in one container

SENIOR FAIR FLOWER SHOW CONTINUED

Division A: ADULT HORTICULTURE DIVISION CLASS: MARIGOLDS

- 11. Marigolds, any variety, large one bloom, disbudded with foliage attached
- Marigolds, Dwarf flower variety, one spray (see definition of spray), not disbudded with foliage attached.

Examples: Boy o' Boy, Bonanza, Nugget Series.

Division A: ADULT HORTICULTURE DIVISION CLASS: ASSORTMENT

- 13. Echinacea, three blooms of same named variety, foliage attached
- 14. Dahlias, any named variety 6" and over, one bloom, disbudded with foliage attached
- 15. Dahlias, any named variety under 6", one bloom, disbudded with foliage attached
- 16. Gladiolus, any named variety, one spike, side shoots removed
- 17. Gladiolus, Collection of 3 varieties, one spike per container, side shoot removed
- Cosmos, three stems, one color and variety, foliage attached. Do not disband, displayed in one container
- 19. Petunia, any variety, one spray, do not disbud, with foliage attached
- 20. Sunflower, one bloom, disbudded, flower size not to exceed 10"
- Rudbeckia (include Gloriosa Daisies in this class) three blooms, disbudded, one variety and color, foliage attached, one container
- 22. Coleus, named, any variety, one branch. Bloom and/or seed head must be removed.
- 23. Salvia, three stems, one variety and color, foliage attached, displayed in one container
- 24. Snapdragon, three stems, one variety and color, displayed in one container
- 25A. Large Hosta, collection of three leaves one each of three different varieties in same container
- 25B. Small Hosta, collection of three leaves one each of three different varieties in same container
- 25C. Miniature Hosta, collection of three leaves one each of three different varieties in same container
- 26. Any other blooming annual not listed above. One bloom or one stem. Include only those flowers which are large enough flowers to make a creditable display. Examples not wanted: Baby's Breath, Alyssum, etc.
- 27. Ornamental Grass, three stems, same variety, named, in one container, not to exceed 36" in height
- 28. Celosia, crested type, one bloom, no side stems, foliage attached
- 29. Celosia, plume type, one bloom, no side stems, foliage attached
- 30. Sedum, one stem with bloom
- 31. Any other blooming perennial not listed above. One bloom or one stem with foliage

- attached. Include only those flowers which are large enough flowers to make a creditable display. (NOT A SHRUB).
- 32. Blooming Shrub, any named variety, one stem, not to exceed 24" in length
- 33A. Hydrangea, white, blooming, one stem, named variety, not to exceed 24" in length
- 33B. Hydrangea, any other color, blooming, one stem, named variety, not to exceed 24" in length
- 34. Highlight first time Holmes County Fair Flower Show Exhibitors
- 35. Large Sunflower Head, over 10" on a plate
- 36. Calla Lily, one bloom

Division A: ADULT HORTICULTURE DIVISION CLASS: VEGETABLES, NAMED VARIETY

All entries must be grown by exhibitor and named. One variety per plate or container, uniform size

- 37. Green beans (plate of 5 beans) with stems up to 1/4" in length
- 38. Yellow beans (plate of 5 beans) with stems up to 1/4" in length
- Tomatoes, large or medium (plate of 3, stems removed and turned with stem end down)
- 40. Cherry tomatoes (plate of 10, stems left on and turned up)
- 41. Grade tomatoes (plate of 10, stems left on and turned up)
- 42. Beets (plate of 3), tops removed to 1" above crown, tap root left on
- 43. Summer squash, yellow (plate of 3)
- 44. Zucchini squash (plate of 3)
- 45. Winter squash (plate of 3) one variety
- 46. Sweet peppers (plate of 3) any variety
- 47. Corn, husk removed (plate of 3 ears)
- 48. Slicer type cucumbers (plate of 3, stem 1/4" long)
- 49. Hot peppers (plate of 3)
- 50. Potatoes, any named variety (plate of 3)
- 51. Peppers, combo plate of 3 different peppers
- 52. Odd or unusual natural growth vegetable
- 53. Onions (plate of 3) any variety
- 54. Garden Bounty, basket filled with fruits or vegetables, could be decorated. Minimum of 6 varieties
- 55. Other vegetable not listed above
- 56. Vegetable character, name all natural material (no paint or markers allowed)

Division B: ADULT POTTED PLANTS

Should be in water tight container or with water tight saucer. Maximum height and width of 3' including container. Must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least SIX WEEKS and should be named. One plant to each container.

Hanging plants must be ready to hang with hook and may have multiple plants. All plants named.

- 57. African violet, any named variety
- 58. Begonia, any variety
- 59. Large coleus (height over 12" not including pot)
- 60. Small coleus (height under 12" not including pot)
- 61. Cactus or Succulent
- 62. Any other variety flowering or foliage houseplant
- 63. Flowering hanging basket
- 64. Foliage hanging basket, one variety of plants
- 65. Scented geranium
- 66. One herb plant, size 6" and under
- 67. Collection of 3 herb plants, one each of 3 different varieties, labeled, in individual pots
- 68. Tropicals
- 69. Front Door Welcome—potted plant with multiple plants—all named

Division C:

ADULT ARTISTIC DIVISION

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd \$5 \$3 \$2

One entry per class. The design in any arrangement class MUST be the work of the exhibitor. Foliage, painted (dry) horticulture and accessories permitted in this division. No florist flowers, no artificial plant material. All fresh plants except where designated. All plant material used should be listed on front of entry tag or a card accompanying the design.

- 70. **Dish garden**: featuring succulents (may contain multiple varieties of plants)
- 71. Fairy garden: featuring plants and accessories
- 72. **Container garden**: featuring a miniature landscape
- 73. **Down Memory Lane**—featuring an arrangement in an antique container
- 74. **Picnic in the Park**—using a basket as a container
- 75. **Strolling Through the Countryside**—featuring wildflowers
- 76. **Social Time**—table centerpiece for a buffet table

SEE PAGE 46 FOR FLOWER SHOW ENTRY FORM.

ENTRY DEADLINE JULY 29, 2023

SENIOR FAIR FLOWER SHOW CONTINUED

Division D: GARDENS

Open to Holmes County Residents and Holmes County Garden Club members, YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF A GARDEN CLUB TO ENTER A LARGE GARDEN. Nonprofessional. Please RSVP to Kim Kellogg 330.231.1067 before July 22, 2023 with the intention to enter. **There is no fee to enter a garden and 2 exhibitor passes will be issued.**

77. THEME: The Good Old Days Celebrating 100 Years

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd

\$75 \$60 \$45

May start garden after 9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 5, 2023. Garden exhibits must have material in place by 1:00 p.m. Sunday, August 6, 2023 and all garden materials must be removed by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 13, 2023 or prize money may be forfeited. All horticulture must be grown by exhibitor and must have been in their possession for at least SIX WEEKS. One of each kind of plant must be labeled with numbers that are easily read with chart listing all plant material (botanical and common names). No florist flowers permitted.

Size of garden space is approximately 8' wide by 10' long.

GARDEN DISPLAYS TO BE POINT SCORED:

DESIGN	.35
PLAN OR LAYOUT25	
ACCESSORIES10	
PLANT MATERIALS	.35
INTERESTING COLLECTION10	
SUITABLE15	
SIZE AND HARDINESS10	
GENERAL EFFECT	15
CONDITION OF PLANTS	10
PROPER LABELING	5
TOTAL 1	00



Division E: 78-NICHE DIVISION Theme:

The Good Old Days—Celebrating 100 Years

Open to Holmes County Residents and Holmes County Garden Club Members

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd \$22 \$15 \$10

Exhibitor provides niche box. Niche box size approximately 21" high x 19" wide x 11" deep (inside measurements). Foliage, painted (dry) horticulture and accessories permitted in this division. No florist flowers, no artificial plant material. All plant material used should be listed on the entry tag (front only) or a card accompanying the design. It is required that a 3x5" card be included describing your interpretation.

Division F: 79-WINDOW BOX

Open to Holmes County Residents and Holmes County Garden Club Members

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd \$15 \$10 \$5

Window boxes can be up to 36" long, 8" wide and 8" deep, furnished by exhibitor. Each exhibitor must include a list of plant materials.







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DIVISION II: JUNIOR GARDEN SHOW

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd \$3 \$2 \$1

Division G: JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

- Container must be furnished by exhibitor (should be clear glass container sufficient to hold up entru)
- 2. Each container should be labeled with named variety
- 3. Exhibits should be fresh and well groomed
- When schedule calls for collection, each container should be properly labeled with named variety
- An exhibitor may make 6 entries as desired in any class, providing each is a different named variety, except only one entry where noted
- 6. Exhibits not meeting the specifications of the schedule will be disqualified
- When the schedule calls for a definite number, a greater or lesser number will disqualify exhibit
- 8. Container grown plants must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least SIX WEEKS.

<u>Definition of a spray:</u> A terminal bloom and at least 4 other immediately adjacent blooms, each of which is carried on an individual pedicel (small stalk or stalk-like part, that bears a single flower) initiating from a common stem.

Division G: JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

CLASS: FLOWERS, NAMED VARIETY

- 80. Hosta, any variety, one leaf
- 81. Any blooming perennial, one bloom, one stem with foliage attached
- 82. Sunflower, one head on a stem, not to exceed 10" in diameter

Division G: JUNIOR HORTICULTURE CLASS: VEGETABLES, NAMED VARIETY

All entries must be grown by exhibitor and named. One variety per plate, must be same size and color.

- 83. Green beans (plate of 5 beans) with stems up to 1/4" in length
- 84. Yellow beans (plate of 5 beans) with stems up to 1/4" in length
- 85. Tomatoes, large or medium (plate of 3) stems removed and turned with stem end down
- 86. Cherry tomatoes (plate of 10) stems left on and turned up

- 87. Grape tomatoes (plate of 10) stems left on and turned up
- 88. Beets (plate of 3) tops removed to 1" above crown, tap root left on
- 89. Summer squash, yellow (plate of 3)
- 90. Zucchini squash (plate of 3)
- 91. Winter squash (plate of 3) one variety
- 92. Sweet peppers (plate of 3) any variety
- 93. Corn, husk removed (plate of 3 ears)
- 94. Slicer type cucumbers (plate of 3) stem 1/4" long
- 95. Hot peppers (plate of 3)
- 96. Potatoes, any named variety (plate of 3)
- 97. Combo plate of 3 different peppers
- 98. Odd or unusual natural growth vegetable
- 99. Onions (plate of 3) any variety
- 100. Garden Bounty, basket filled with fruits or vegetables. Could be decorated, minimum of 6 varieties.
- 101. Vegetable Character, must name, all natural materials (no markers or painting allowed)
- 102. Any other vegetable not listed

DIVISION II: JUNIOR GARDEN SHOW (cont.)

DIVISION H: HOUSEPLANTS

Should be in water tight container or with water tight saucer. Maximum height and width of 3' including container. Most have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least SIX WEEKS and should be named. One plant to each container except those that grow naturally in multiples. Hanging Baskets must be ready to hang with hook and may have multiple plants. All plant material named on a 3x5" card.

- 103. Any variety, flowering or foliage
- 104. Flowering hanging basket, using one variety of plant
- 105. Foliage hanging basket, using one variety of plant
- 106. One herb plant, 6" and under
- 107. Collection of 3 herb plants, one each of 3 different varieties, labeled, in individual, same size 6" or under pots

- 108. Fairy Garden: may contain a variety of plants and accessories in good proportion to plants
- 109. Terrarium Garden with lid (judged open). May include accessories that are in good proportion to plants, minimum of 3 plants
- 110. Dish Garden featuring succulents, may contain multiple varieties of plants

Division I:

JUNIOR ARTISTIC DIVISION

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd \$4 \$3 \$2

CLASS 1: 10 YEARS AND UNDER

- 110. Fairy Garden: may contain a variety of plants and accessories in good proportion to plants
- 111. Terrarium Garden with lid (judged open). May include accessories that are in good proportion to plants, minimum of 3 plants
- 112. **Dish Garden** featuring succulents, may contain multiple varieties of plants
- 113. **Down Memory Lane**—featuring an arrangement in an antique container
- 114. **Picnic in the Park**—using a basket as a container
- 115. **Strolling Through the Countryside**—featuring wildflowers
- 116. **Social Time**—table centerpiece for a buffet table

CLASS 2: 11-16 YEARS

- 117. **Fairy Garden**: may contain a variety of plants and accessories in good proportion to plants
- 118. Terrarium Garden with lid (judged open). May include accessories that are in good proportion to plants, minimum of 3 plants
- 119. **Dish Garden** featuring succulents, may contain multiple varieties of plants
- 120. **Down Memory Lane**—featuring an arrangement in an antique container
- 121. **Picnic in the Park**—using a basket as a container
- 122. **Strolling Through the Countryside**—featuring wildflowers
- 123. **Social Time**—table centerpiece for a buffet table



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