DEPARTMENT 16 ~ FLOWER SHOW 2025

First show entries: Sunday, July 27 9:00 am— 2:00 pm Second show entries: Thursday July 31 8:00 - 11:00 am

Entry registration must be submitted to the Fair office two days prior to the shows!

There will be no day of show registration.

PARTICIPATING GARDEN CLUBS

Bowling Green Woman's Club Garden Group - 214-1 Friendly Town and Country Garden Club - 662-1

Director: Jessica Nagel

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 CLEAN-UP & SET-UP
 ALL CLUBS
 Saturday, July 26 8:30 – 10:00 AM

 TAKE DOWN
 ALL CLUBS
 Wed, Aug 30 8:00 –9:00 PM

 Sunday, August 4 8:00 – 9:30 PM

Schedule Committee~ Katherine Lawn, Audrey Palumbo, Laura Nelson-Kemp, Cathy Nelson

Fill Containers/Prepare for Judging

First Show BG Women's Club (2 volunteers) Noon-2:00 pm Second Show Friendly Town & Country (2 volunteers) 8:00 - Noon

Classification and Placement Sunday July 28 10:00am - 2:00 pm Thursday July 31 8:00 am - 12 noon)

Roses Audrey Palumbo Friendly Town & Country
Houseplants / Hort Katherine Lawn Friendly Town & Country
Junior Exhibits Cathy Nelson Friendly Town & Country
Artistic Design Laura Nelson-Kemp Friendly Town & Country

Clerks with Judges

First &Second Shows Friendly Town & Country (2-3 volunteers) Sunday 2:30 – 5:30 Thursday Noon- 3:30

Sales Table Set –up Sun. 2 -5 p.m. Audrey Palumbo

Monday 1-7 pm Bowling Green Women's Club Volunteers: Tuesday 1-7pm Friendly Town & Country
One day passes are available Wednesday 1-7pm Bowling Green Women's Club

Thursday 2-5 pm Audrey Palumbo

Friday 1-7 p.m. Friendly Town & Country
Saturday 1-7 pm Friendly Town & Country

Sunday Volunteers

Class Cards, Show Sign & Publicity Audrey Palumbo & Cathy Nelson, Friendly Town & Country

Statistics and Awards Cathy Nelson Friendly Town & Country

2025 WOOD COUNTY FAIR FLOWER SHOW RULES

- Each show will be judged by accredited OAGC judges according to the OAGC standards system.
- 2. The decision of the judges will be final.
- 3. Any exhibitor, over 17 years old, to compete for class premiums, must have a membership or exhibitor ticket. Exhibitors under 17 may enter under a parent's membership or purchase a youth exhibitor's ticket.
- 4. All classes open to those who grow flowers and plants for pleasure only, not for the purpose of livelihood.
- 5. The exhibitor must grow all horticulture entries. Correct variety name(s) should be on the entry tag.
- 6. Plant material used in artistic designs must be listed on a separate 3" x 5" card displayed with the entry.
- 7. Plant material may be obtained from any source for use in arrangements.
- 8. No artificial plant material will be permitted.
- 9. Fresh plant material may not be artificially colored, painted, treated or dyed.
- 10. Fresh plant material must be predominating in all traditional designs.
- 11. Plant materials on the conservation list may not be used unless grown by the exhibitor, which must be stated on the card accompanying the design.
- 12. Foliage is permitted unless otherwise stated.
- 13. Dried plant material may be natural, colored or painted.
- 14. When the horticulture schedule calls for a definite number, a greater or lesser number disqualifies.
- 15. In Division A, the plant must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least three (3) months.
- 16. Houseplants entered in the first show may be entered in the second show under a different class. .
- 17. A person may enter only one exhibit under each artistic class.
- 18. In the horticulture section more than one entry will be permitted for each different named variety. Variety name must be included on entry tag. Premiums will not be paid for more than two exhibits per class.
- 19. No scenes or landscapes will be accepted.
- 20. Entries must not be moved or position altered without assistance of the Placement Committee.
- 21. Exhibitors must replace plant material for all designs as needed to assure freshness of the design for the duration of the show. Do not change the design.
- 22. No advanced designers permitted in classes 111 and 112. Designers who have won 1st place on more than two invitationals in the previous two years, floral judges, recent John Moore Award recipients are considered advanced designers.
- 23. No exhibitors permitted in the show area during judging.
- 24. Containers, bases, and accessories should be marked on the bottom, with exhibitor's name, and info.
- 25. While the Flower Show Committee will afford the best possible care and protection to all exhibits, it distinctly disclaims any liability for losses or damage to exhibits or personal property of the exhibitors.
- 26. Any entry removed before the guidelines set forth above will forfeit all monetary premium(s) won by the exhibitor in both the first and second shows.
- 27. BEST OF SHOW AWARDS (rosettes) will be given in both the First and Second Shows for:
- Rose specimen classes 1 28
 - Horticulture specimens 29-99
- Horticultural plants 100 -110,
- Adult artistic 111-124
- Junior horticulture 125-133, and
- Junior artistic 134-139.

TO ENTER

Please see Page 2 of Fair Book for "Everything You Need to Know to Enter 2025 Fair"

All exhibitors must have purchased a Wood County Fair membership or week pass at the time of registration, except children under 18 who may enter on a parent's membership or with a youth exhibitor pass.

Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries per category in all horticulture classes and 1 entry per category in all artistic classes.

WOOD COUNTY FAIR – OPEN CLASS ENTRY SHEETS and EXHIBITOR PASSES are available in advance at the Wood County Fair
Office. The computer printed tags that have not been picked up will be available in the flower show staging area during set up before the shows. No entry sheets will be accepted after two days before the shows.

AWARDS

JOHN MOORE CREATIVE DESIGN AWARD will be given in both the First and Second Shows for an outstanding or unique creative design. It will not necessarily be chosen from the blue-ribbon winners. An acknowledgement card will be placed by the design and the winner's name will be put on a plaque.

THE FRIEDA SANDER PERPETUAL MEMORIAL AWARD

The Frieda Sander Perpetual Memorial Award will be presented to the exhibitor having accumulated the most points in the artistic division from both shows along with a monetary award of \$25.00. The award may be held for not more than two (2) consecutive years, after which the winner will be eligible to receive the award again. A plaque with the past winners will be on display.

GARDEN CLUB AWARD

The Garden Club Award will be presented to the garden club whose members accumulated the greatest number of points from both shows along with a monetary award of \$25.00. Points will be awarded in both horticulture and artistic divisions: 1st = 5 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 1 point.

JANE BURNS HORTICULTURE MEMORIAL AWARD

The Wood County Garden Clubs will present the Jane Burns Horticulture Award with \$ 25.00 to the exhibitor accumulating the MOST FIRST PLACE BLUE RIBBONS in Horticulture Division, Classes 1 through 110 from both shows.

JANE BURNS-JUNIOR HORTICULTURE AWARD

A \$20.00 check will be presented to the junior exhibitor with the most horticulture points from both shows.

THE FRIEDA SANDER JUNIOR AWARD

A \$20.00 check will be presented to the junior exhibitor having accumulated the most points in the Junior Artistic Division from both shows. Also, their name will be placed on a plaque that will be on display at the flower show during every fair. The award may be held for no more than two (2) years consecutively, after which the winner will be eligible to receive the award again.

Points for both awards are scored as follows: 1st = 5 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 1 point

AWARD PRESENTATIONS AND PHOTOS - Winners will be notified of times based upon the schedule of The Sentinel Tribune

DIVISION A - HORTICULTURE - FIRST AND SECOND SHOWS

Premiums: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

To be judged for horticulture quality. Removal of side buds and branches from individual blooms is required unless notes otherwise. Foliage is not to be removed. Must be grown by the exhibitor and should be labeled as to the named variety.

ROSES

CLASS: Classes 1 through 14 to be staged in blue containers, furnished by committee. Height <2:	2"
1.Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora FRAGRANT ROSE (Fragrance counts for 50 of 100 points	
2. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora- any white or white blend	
3. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – any pink or pink blend	
4. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – any yellow or yellow blend	
5. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – any red or red blend	1 bloom
6. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – apricot or apricot blend	1 bloom
7. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – any orange or orange blend	1 bloom
8. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – mauve or mauve blend	1 bloom
9. Hybrid tea or Grandiflora-any color not falling in the above classes	1 bloom
10.Hybrid tea or Grandiflora – Full blown, any variety	1 bloom
11. Hybrid tea or Grandiflora – Any variety	1 spray
12. Floribunda – any variety	1 spray
13. Floribunda – any variety	1 bloom
14. Knockout – any variety	1 bloom or spray
15. OsoEasy – Any variety	1 bloom or spray
16. David Austin English Rose – any variety	1 bloom
17. Any other shrub rose not listed above–any variety	1 bloom or spray
18. Climbing rose – any variety	1 bloom or spray
19. Polyantha – any variety	1 spray
20. Miniature or Miniflora – any white or white blend	1 bloom
21. Miniature or Miniflora – any pink or pink blend	
22. Miniature or Miniflora –any yellow or yellow blend	1 bloom
23. Miniature or Miniflora –any red or red blend	
24. Miniature or Miniflora – apricot or apricot blend	1 bloom
25. Miniature or Miniflora – any orange or orange blend	
26. Miniature or Miniflora- mauve or mauve blend	
27. Miniature or Miniflora – any other color	
28. Miniature or Miniflora – any other color	1 spray
ANNUALS	4
29, Aamaranthus	
30. Coleus	1 stem
31. Pineapple lily	1 stem
32. Ageratum - any color or variety	1 spray 3 blooms
33. Aster - any color or variety	
34. Calendula - any color or variety	3 blooms 1 stem
35. Celosia – crested	_
•	1 stem
37. Cleome - (spider plant) - any color	1 stem
38. Cosmos – semi double or double 39. Cosmos- single	_3 blooms 3 blooms
39. Cosmos- single	3 blooms 1 stem
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41 Lisianthus	1 spray 1 spray
42. Iviangolu — Smail noweleu — unuer 1 /2 mones	ı əpıay

43. Marigold - large flowered - over 2 inches diameter	1 bloom
44. Petunia – pastel color - single type bloom	
45 Petunia - white - single type bloom	
46. Petunia – dark color - single type bloom	
47. Petunia - any bicolor or blended - single type bloom	1 spray
48. Petunia - double type bloom	1 spray
49. Salvia - any color or colors	
50. Snapdragon - intermediate variety, one color	
51. Snapdragon – any tall variety - any colors	
52. Sunflower - any variety, size over 8 inches diameter	
53. Sunflower – any variety, size under 8"	
54. Zinnia – cactus flowered – 3 inches diameter or over	
55. Zinnia – dahlia flowered – 3 inches diameter or over	
56. Zinnia – small flowered – 1 color, under 2 inches diameter	
57. Any annual not listed	
58. Any annual not listed	
PERENNIALS	
59.Amaryllidaceae (resurrection lily)	1 scape
60. Asclepias (butterfly weed) - any variety	
61. Buddleia (butterfly bush) - any variety	1 spike
62. Chrysanthemum - any variety	4
63. Clematis - leaves permitted although not necessary	
64. Coreopsis - one variety	3 blooms
65. Delphinium - laterals permitted	
66. Echinacea (cone flower) - purple common	
67. Echinacea – any other color	
68. Gaillardia - one variety	
69. Hemerocallis (day lily) light colors: cream, yellow, peach, salmon, pink	
70. Hemerocallis (day lily) dark colors: orange, purple, red	
70. Hemerocallis (day lily) bi-color or blended color	
Note for # 71-75 Hostas without variety name cannot place first.	
71. Hosta – Miniature/small: leaf size limit/width: under 3 inches	1 leaf
72. Hosta – Medium: leaf size limit/width: 3 to 5 inches	
73. Hosta – Large: leaf size limit/width: 5 to 9 inches	
74. Hosta – Giant: leaf size width: over 9 inches	1 leaf
75. Hydrangea - any variety	4.1.1
76. Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy/any variety)	<u>_</u>
77. Ornamental Grass - any one variety, size limit 36 inches tall	
78. Phlox any color	
79. Rudbeckia – Variety must be named	1 bloom
80. Any perennial not listed	
81. Any perennial not listed	
51. Ally percrimal flot listed_	r spray or spike
GLADIOLUS	
Each must be cut to a length < 20 inches from bottom floret down to prevent them from	n falling over. Side shoots must
although foliage should be left on. Markings permitted	

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Large and Medium Size (500, 400, and 300)	
82. White	<u>1</u> spike
83. Yellow or cream	1 spike
84. Orange or salmon	1 spike
85. Pink	1 spike
86. Red or scarlet	1 spike
87. Purple, violet or lavender	1 spike
88. Any color not in above classes	1 spike

HOUSE and PATIO PLANTS - FIRST SHOW

Size limit: 12-inch diameter container unless otherwise stated

Premiums: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

100a. Plant(s) in unique container up to 12 inches. Plant(s) may be foliage, flowering or combination.

101a. Patio Container – Include flowering plants Pot limit 12".

102a. Begonia – grower's choice. Variety name must be on entry tag. One plant.

103a. Succulent - Any one variety

104a. Impatiens - grower's choice. Variety name must be on entry tag. One plant.

105a. Vine - any one variety - grower's choice, must include variety name on entry tag. One plant.

106a. Coleus – any one variety, must include variety name on entry tag. One plant.

107a. Flowering plant - any one plant not listed above, not in a hanging basket

108a. Foliage plant - any one plant not listed above, not in a hanging basket

109a. Miniature Garden - minimum of three plants; accessories may be included in this small garden scene. Container less than 18".

110a. Hanging Basket - Grower's choice. Basket must hang. Diameter limit is 16 inches.

A minimum of foliage will be permitted if needed to enhance the overall effect.

DIVISION B-ARTISTIC FLORAL DESIGN - FIRST SHOW

Theme: "A Red, White and Blue A"fair"- Across the USA

Classes 111a. through 124a. open to any non-professional designer

Premiums: 1st \$7.00 2nd \$6.00 3rd \$5.00

Beginning Designers: (Designers who have not previously won 1st place ribbons)

111a. New Hampshire - A green design

112a. Georgia - including peach-colored flowers

Traditional Designs

113a. Virginia -including a wheel or wheels

114a. Rhode Island-A design showing water

115a. Colorado - Interpretive design

Premiums: 1st \$8.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$6.00

Creative Designs

116a. New Mexico - adobe complexes - a Construction design

117a. Florida – space shuttles – a Spatial thrust design

118a. California – Golden Gate Bridge – a Multi rhythmic design

Miniature Designs Miniature designs not to exceed 5" in any dimension

Premiums: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

119a. Ohio - incorporate a buckeye

120a. Alabama - incorporating metal

121a. North Dakota - Interpretive

Premiums: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

122a. Idaho - Interpretive

123a. Minnesota - using white flowers

124a. North Carolina - Insinuating flight/showing motion

DIVISION C - JUNIOR CLASS - FIRST SHOW JUNIOR HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS - FIRST SHOW

Horticulture entries must be grown and cared for by the exhibitor, age seventeen (17) or under.

Premiums: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

125a. Petunia – any variety	1 bloom
126a. Marigold - small variety, under 2 inches	1 spray
127a. Marigold – large variety	1 bloom
128a .Zinnia – small flowered, under 2 inches	3 blooms
129a. Zinnia – any large variety	1 bloom
130a. Sunflower – up to 10 inches in diameter	1 bloom
131a. Any annual not listed	1 bloom, spike or spray
132a. Foliage plant - any one variety	container size limit 12 in.
133a. Flowering container – may have one or more plants	container size limit 12 in.

JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN - FIRST SHOW

Premiums: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

Juniors up to and including ten (10) years of age

134a. Indiana – old covered bridges – Incorporating wood

135a. Washington – Using one or more apples

136a. Kansas – Featuring sunflowers

Juniors eleven (11) through 17 years of age

137a. Vermont - Using fall colors

138a. West Virginia – Incorporating a rock

139a. Wisconsin - In a milk container

DIVISION D FEATURED CLASSES - First Show

140 a. FOLDING NICHES Hawaii - Interpretive

Maximum of 6 niches

Premiums: \$25.00 each entry plus, 1st, 2nd, 3rd rosettes

Background furnished by exhibitor. Niche display is 41"H X 32"W X 26"D.

141a. WALL NICHES Texas - Incorporating yellow roses

Maximum of 8 niches

Premiums: \$20.00 each entry plus,1st, 2nd, 3rd rosettes

Black background furnished. Niche is 31"H X 26"W X 16" D.

142a TABLES Louisiana – Celebrating Mardi Gras Informal Functional setting for 6

Maximum of 4 tables

Premiums: \$25.00 each entry plus, 1st, 2nd, 3rd rosettes

Table size is 36" by 72"; furnished by the Committee. Cloth drop should be from 12" to 18".

EDUCATIONAL EXIHIBITS

To remain throughout First Show and Second Show

Premiums: \$25.00 each

143a. Educational Exhibit - Creative Designs: Multi Rhythmic Design

DIVISION A - HORTICULTURE - SECOND SHOW

Class numbers 1-99 remain the same as the First Show.

Premiums: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

To be judged for horticulture quality. Must be grown by the exhibitor and should be labeled as to the named variety

HOUSE and PATIO PLANTS - SECOND SHOW

Size limit: 12 inch diameter container unless otherwise stated Premiums: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

100b. Fern - any one variety

101b. Patio Container - Foliage plants only. Pot size limit 12 ".

- 102 b. Caladium any single variety
- 103b. Violet any variety
- 104b. Geranium one plant, grower's choice
- 105b. Exotic Tropical plant- plant name must be on the entry tag
- 106b. Herbs minimum three plants; may be same or different varieties with names on the entry tag
- 107b. Grass one plant size limit 12 inches tall, must include variety name on entry tag
- 108b. Succulent Garden minimum of 3 plants. Container up to 18 inches wide.
- 109b. Cacti Garden minimum of 3 plants
- 110b. Flowering Outdoor Patio Container Grower's choice Container diameter over 12 inches.

DIVISION B - ARTISTIC DESIGN - SECOND SHOW

Premiums: 1st \$7.00 2nd \$6.00 3rd \$5.00

Beginning Designers (designers who have not previously won a blue ribbon)

111b. Montana - Using a red neckerchief

112b. lowa - using corn (any part or parts of a corn plant

Traditional Designs:

113b. Tennessee - Suggesting music.

114b. Arkansas - A foliage design

115b. Mississippi – suggesting fishing

Creative Designs:

Premiums: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd \$6.00

116b. Kentucky – Incorporating horseshoes

117b. South Carolina - Suggesting beach

118b. Missouri - St Louis Arch Multi rhythmic design

Miniature Designs - not to exceed 5" in any dimension

Premiums: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

119b. Alaska - Interpretive

120b. Michigan – Incorporating a fishing lure

121b.. Delaware - Incorporating 1 mini drink umbrella

Small Designs - over 5" and less than 12" in any dimension

Premiums: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

122b. Arizona - a dried material design

123b. Maryland - sails - A triangular design

124b. Pennsylvania - Including a bell

DIVISION C - JUNIOR CLASS - SECOND SHOW HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS – JUNIORS - SECOND SHOW

Horticulture entries must be grown and cared for by the exhibitor, age seventeen (17) or under.

Premiums: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Classes 125-133 same as First Show except b instead of a.

ARTISTIC DESIGN - JUNIORS - SECOND SHOW

Premiums: 1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00

Juniors up to and including ten (10) years of age

134b Utah – Incorporating a rock or rocks.

135b Wyoming – Incorporating a deer

136b. Oklahoma - Incorporating a rope or lariat.

Juniors eleven (11) through seventeen (17) years of age.

137b. Connecticut - Showing water

138b. Nebraska - Incorporating a wheel or wheels.

139b. New York - Statue of Liberty - a vertical design

DIVISION D - FEATURED CLASSES - SECOND SHOW

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED • SUBMIT REGISTRATIONS TO THE FAIR OFFICE. There are maximums for each.

140b. FOLDING NICHES NEVEDA - AN ILLUMINARY DESIGN

Maximum of 6 niches.

Premiums \$25.00 each entry plus 1st, 2nd and 3rd rosettes.

Exhibitor must provide background. Display niche is 41"H X 32"W X 26"D.

141b. WALL NICHES OHIO – A red, white and blue design.

Maximum of 8 niches

Premiums: \$20.00 each entry plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd rosettes

Black background to be furnished by the Committee. Display niche is 31"H X 26"W X 16"D.

142b. BREAKFAST TRAY - WASHINGTON D.C.

Maximum of 6 tables

Premiums: \$10.00 each entry plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd rosettes

Setting for one on a tray including breakfast

Including bowl, plate, cup, juice glass, napkin and design appropriate for the tray