DEPARTMENT 16 ~ FLOWER SHOW

First show entries: Sunday, July 28 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Second show entries: Thursday, August 1 8:00 - 11:00 am

Entry registration must be submitted to the Fair office at least 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 Trowel and Tractor Garden Club - 543-1

Director: Jessica Nagel

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CLEAN-UP & SET-UP ALL CLUBS Saturday, July 27 8:30 – 10:00 AM

TAKE DOWN ALL CLUBS Wed, Aug 31 8:00 –9:00 PM

Sunday, August 4 8:00 – 9:30 PM

Schedule Committee~ Charles Hablitzel, Audrey Palumbo, Laura Nelson-Kemp, Cathy Nelson, Emily Bockbrader

Fill Containers/Prepare for Judging

First Show BG Women's Club (2 volunteers) Noon - 2:00 pm Second Show Trowel and Tractor (2 volunteers) 8:00 - Noon

Classification and Placement: Sunday July 28 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Thursday, Aug 1 8:00 am - 12 noon

Roses Audrey Palumbo Trowel and Tractor

Houseplants

Junior Exhibits Cathy Nelson Friendly Town & Country

Horticulture Exhibits

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	Trowel & Tractor Garden Club
	Thursday	2-5 pm	Audrey Palumbo
	Friday	1-7 p.m.	Trowel & Tractor
	Saturday	1-7 pm	Friendly Town & Country
	Sunday		Volunteers
Class Cards, Show Sign & Publicity Friendly Town & Country	Audrey Palum	nbo, Trowel	& Tractor; Cathy Nelson,
Photos and Show Book			
Statistics and Awards	Cathy Nelson		Friendly Town &

2024 WOOD COUNTY FAIR FLOWER SHOW RULES

- 1. Each show will be judged by accredited OAGC judges according to the OAGC standards system.
- 2. The decision of the judges will be final.

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- 3. Any exhibitor, over 16 years old, to compete for class premiums, must have a membership or Week Pass. Exhibitors under 17 may enter under a parent's membership or purchase their own youth exhibitor's ticket.
- 4. All classes are 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.
- 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 115 and 116. Advanced designers include floral judges, recent John Moore Award recipients, and designers who have won 1st place on more than two invitationals in the previous two years.
- 23. The Placement Committee may combine classes in order to have enough entries in each class.
- 24. Only authorized personnel permitted in the show area during judging.
- 25. Containers, bases, and accessories should be marked on the bottom, with exhibitor's name, and info.
- 26. 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.
- 27. 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.
- 28. BEST OF SHOW AWARDS (rosettes) will be given in both the First and Second Shows for:
- Rose specimen classes 1 28
 - Horticulture specimens 29-101
- Horticultural plants 102 -113,
- Adult artistic 114-127
- Junior horticulture 128-136, and
- Junior artistic 136-141.

TO ENTER Please see Page 2 of Fair Book for "Everything You Need To Know To Enter 2024 Fair"

WOOD COUNTY FAIR – OPEN CLASS ENTRY SHEETS and WEEK 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 112 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.

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 <22" 1. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora FRAGRANT ROSE (Fragrance counts for 50 of 100 points....1 bloom bloom 3. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – any pink or pink blend......1 bloom bloom

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

NOTE: To be staged in dishes provided by the Flower Show Committee Should include one leaf although the leaf need not be attached

29. Tuberous Begonia – light color – white, yellow or pink	1 bloom
ANNUALS	
32. Ageratum - any color or variety. 33. Aster - any color or variety. 34. Calendula - any color or variety. 35. Celosia – crested. 36. Celosia – plumed. 37. Cleome - (spider plant) - any color. 38. Cosmos – semi double or double. 39. Cosmos- single. 40. Daisy – Gerbera. 41. Lisianthus - any color. 42. Cosmos. 43. Marigold – small flowered – under 1 ½ inches. 44. Marigold - large flowered - over 2 inches diameter. 45. Petunia – pastel color - single type bloom. 46. Petunia - white - single type bloom. 47. Petunia – dark color - single type bloom. 49. Petunia - double type bloom. 50. Salvia - any color or colors. 51. Snapdragon - intermediate variety, one color. 52. Snapdragon – any tall variety - any colors 53. Sunflower - any variety, size over 8 inches diameter. 54. Sunflower – any variety, size under 8". 55. Zinnia – cactus flowered – 3 inches diameter or over. 56. Zinnia – small flowered – 1 color, under 2 inches diameter. 58. SPECIAL – Marigold - Mission Giant Orange – Burpee.	3 blooms3 blooms1 stem1 stem1 stem3 blooms3 blooms3 blooms1 spray1 spray
59. Any annual not listed	
PERENNIALS	
61. Amaryllidaceae (resurrection lily)	1 spray

64. Chrysanthemum - any variety1 sp	ray		
65. Clematis - leaves permitted although not necessary	om		
66. Coreopsis - one variety3 blo	ooms		
67. Delphinium - laterals permitted1 sp	ke		
68. Echinacea (cone flower) - any color	om		
69. Gaillardia - one variety			
70. Hemerocallis (day lily) light colors: cream, yellow, peach, salmon, pink1 sc	-		
71. Hemerocallis (day lily) dark colors: orange, purple, red1 sc	ape		
72. Hemerocallis (day lily) bi-color or blended color	ape		
Note for # 73-76 Hostas without variety name cannot place first.			
73. Hosta – Miniature/small: leaf size limit/width: under 3 inches	ıf		
74. Hosta – Medium: leaf size limit/width: 3 to 5 inches	af		
75. Hosta – Large: leaf size limit/width: 5 to 9 inches			
76. Hosta – Giant: leaf size width: over 9 inches	f		
77. Hydrangea - any variety1 blooming			
78. Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy/any variety)1 blo			
79. Ornamental Grass - any one variety, size limit 36 inches tall			
80. Phlox any color1 s _l			
81. Rudbeckia – Variety must be named1 blo			
82. Any perennial not listed1 blo			
83. Any perennial not listed	or spike		
GLADIOLUS			
Each must be cut to a length < 20 inches from bottom floret down to prevent them from falling over. Side shoots must be removed although foliage should be left on. Markings permitted			
Large and Medium Size (500, 400, and 300)			
84. White	ko		
85. Yellow or cream			
86. Orange or salmon			
88. Red or scarlet			
89. Purple, violet or lavender			
90. Any color not in above classes			
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Small or Miniature Size (200 and 100)			
91. Any color or variety	ke		
LILIUM, TUBERS AND BULBS			
92. Any true lily - on its own pedicel, a short stem, cut off at main stem	า		
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95. Any other tender bulb or tuber - not listed	1 bloom or 1
stem	

DAHLIAS

Disbud early, should include first set of 5 leaves attached to stem. Laterals to be removed.

96. Dahlia – solid color (over 6 inches in diameter)	1 bloom
97. Dahlia – bi-color or blend (over 6 inches in diameter)	1 bloom
98. Dahlia – solid color (4 to 6 inches in diameter)	1 bloom
99. Dahlia – bi-color or blend (4 inches to 6 inches diameter)	1 bloom
100. Dahlia - miniature (over 2 inches/under 4 inches diameter)	1 bloom
101. Dahlia – any other variety	1 bloom

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

102a. Plant(s) in a unique container up to 12 inches. Plant(s) may be foliage, flowering or combination.

103a. Patio Container – Include flowering plants

104 a. Begonia – grower's choice. Variety name must be on entry tag.

105a. Succulent – Any one variety

106a. Impatiens - grower's choice. Variety name must be on entry tag.

107a. Vine - any one variety - grower's choice, must include variety name on entry tag

108a. Coleus – any one variety, must include variety name on entry tag

109a. Flowering plant - any one plant not listed above, not in a hanging basket

110a. Foliage plant - any one plant not listed above, not in a hanging basket

111a. Miniature garden – minimum of three plants; accessories to be included in this small garden scene. Container less than 18".

112a. 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: "BE A STAR AT THE WOOD COUNTY FAIR"

Classes 114a and b. through 127a and b. 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)

114a. Triangulum Constellation – A triangular design

115a. Sunflower galaxy – using sunflowers

Traditional Designs

116a. The Seven Sisters Constellation – Using 7 flowers

117a. Moonlight - Interpretive

118a. "Star Spangled Banner" - Interpretive

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

Creative Designs:

119a. Saturn – Incorporating rings

120a. Gemini – Satelitic design

121a. Apus constellation -represents Bird of Paradise – Using Bird of Paradise flowers

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

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

122a. Vega – white dwarf star – using white flowers

123a. Cancer constellation – name for crab – design in a shell

124a. Ursa Minor constellation – the bear – using dried materials

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

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

125a. Mars – the red planet – using red flowers

126a Capricorous – the goat – design in a tin can

127a. Aquarius constellation – showing water

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

128a. Petunia – any variety	1 bloom
129a. Marigold - small variety, under 2 inches	1 spray
130a. Marigold – large variety	1 bloom
131a. Zinnia – small flowered, under 2 inches	3 blooms
132a. Zinnia – any large variety	1 bloom
133a. Sunflower – up to 10 inches in diameter	1 bloom
134a. Any annual not listed	1 bloom, spike or spray
135a. Foliage plant - any one variety	container size limit 12 in.
136a. 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

137a. Milky Way Galaxy – incorporating Milky Way candy bars (small) or wrappers.

138a. Canis Major Constellation - The Dog - Incorporating a dog bone or dog treat

139a. "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" Interpretive

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

140a. Seven Sisters Constellation - Using 7 flowers

141a. Orion's Belt Constellation – Incorporating a belt

142a. "Fly Me to the Moon" - Suggesting flying

DIVISION D FEATURED CLASSES

143 a. FOLDING NICHES Draco Constellation – the Dragon – An illuminary design

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.

144a. WALL NICHES "Fly Me to the Moon" Interpretive 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.

145a TABLES "You're A Star" Semi-formal 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 EXHIBITS

To remain throughout First Show and Second Show

Premiums: \$25.00 each

146. Educational Exhibit - Creative Designs: Spatial Thrust Design

147. Educational Exhibit - Wonderful World of new Roses

DIVISION A - HORTICULTURE - SECOND SHOW

Class numbers 1-100 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

102b. Fern - any one variety

103b. Patio Container - Foliage plants only.

104b. Caladium - any single variety

105b. Violet – any variety

106b. Geranium – one plant, grower's choice

107b. Exotic Tropical plant- plant name must be on the entry tag

108b. Herbs – minimum three plants; may be same or different varieties with names on the entry tag

109b. Grass – one plant – size limit 12 inches tall, must include variety name on entry tag

110b. Succulent Garden – minimum of 3 plants. Container up to 18 inches wide.

111b. Cacti Garden - minimum of 3 plants

112b. Hanging Basket – To include coleus as well as other foliage plants or flowering plants.

Diameter of container is limited to 16 inches

113b. 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)

114b. Polaris -The North Star - Using white flowers

115b. Corvus – the Crow – In a black container

Traditional Designs:

116b. Betelgeuse – A red star – Using red flowers

117b. Sagittarius Constellation - The Archer - Interpretive

118b. Pisces – The Fish – An underwater design

Creative Designs:

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

119b. Serpens – The split snake – a stretch design

120b. Shooting Stars - a special thrust design

121b Gemini – the Twins – a satellitic design

Miniature Designs - not to exceed 5" in any dimension

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

122b. Antares star – a red star – using primarily red flowers

123b. Cassiopeia Constellation – The Queen - Interpretive

124b. Mercury – Planet – Incorporating something a silver color

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

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

125b. The Sun – Using yellow flowers

126b. Crater Constellation – A cup – design in a cup

127b. Andromeda Constellation - The Princess - Interpretive

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

128-134b. . for the Second Show are the same as the First Show

135b. Cacti or Succulent - any one variety..... container not to exceed 12 in. diameter

136b. Weird, Wild or Wonderful - Surprise us!!!!!

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

137b. Cygnus – The Swan – Using white flowers

138b. "When I Wish Upon a Star" - Incorporating a star(s)

139b. The Big Dipper – Made up of 7 stars – Using 7 flowers

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

140b. Altair Constellation – 3 stars – Using three flowers

141b. Corona Borealis – Meaning a Crown – Incorporating a crown

142b. Leo Constellation – Incorporating a lion

DIVISION D - FEATURED CLASSES - SECOND SHOW

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

143b. FOLDING NICHES "Polaris – The North Star – Brightest Star" – Interpretive

Maximum of 6 niches

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

Background to be furnished by the exhibitor. Display niche is 41"H X 32"W X 26"D.

144b. WALL NICHES "Fly Me to the Moon" a crescent 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.

145b. TABLE "Dancing in the Moonlight" - Semi-formal setting for 2

Maximum of 6 tables

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

Card table to be furnished by exhibitor. Cloth drop should be from 12 to 18 inches.