

**HAMILTON COUNTY
COMMUNITY FAIR
FLOWER SHOW
STRICKER'S GROVE
DESIGN SCHEDULE
JUNE 28-JULY 1, 2023**

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Stricker's Grove Exhibit Hall

11490 Hamilton Cleves Road
Hamilton, OH 45013

**ENTRY TIME: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
8:30am to 11:00am**

GENERAL RULES

**PLEASE READ ALL OF THE RULES
CAREFULLY**

1. ONLY NON-PROFESSIONAL FLOWER DESIGNERS MAY ENTER CLASSES IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

2. All exhibitors must purchase entry tags to exhibit. \$10 for 20 entry tags, includes one admission to the Fair. These may be purchased in advance from committee members and will be available on the day of entry.

3. An entry tag must be completely filled out and attached or placed with each design and attached to each specimen in horticulture. An exhibitor may enter one of each of the classes in Design and Botanical Arts and more than one per class in Horticulture if specimen is different species, color, variety, etc.

4. EXHIBITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 28. Entries arriving after that time will not be judged and will be placed in an

Exhibition Only Section. Only judges and committee members allowed in exhibit area after 11:00 a.m.

5. Decision of the judges is final. Awards will not be given unless merited.

6. All entries must remain and not be removed before **SATURDAY, JULY 1 AFTER 9PM.** Entries may also be picked up **SUNDAY, JULY 2 8AM-11AM.** Entry tag stubs must be presented for removal of exhibits on Saturday or Sunday. Premiums will be available at pick-up.

Invasive and noxious weeds may not be entered in Horticulture. A list is available at <http://www.oipc.info/>. Endangered species may be entered only if grown by the exhibitor and so stated on the horticulture entry tag or on a 3"x5" index card to be placed with the design. To see a list: <https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/plants-trees/rare-plants>

**DIVISION RULES for
DESIGN and BOTANICAL ARTS**

1. Plant material may be obtained from any source. It does not have to be grown by the exhibitor. Fresh plant material may never be dyed or colored. Artificial (silk, plastic, etc.), is NEVER permitted. All designs may use fresh and/or dried plant material unless otherwise stated in the schedule as "all dried" or "all fresh".

2. One entry permitted in each design class. Entries must follow classes as listed in the schedule.

3. Fresh fruits and vegetables may be included in designs but must not be cut.

4. Contrived flowers of recognizable plant material are permitted.

5. Religious symbols used must be displayed in a respectful manner and in accordance with policies of local religious organizations.

6. American flags and other national flags,

landscape, or scenes, and living members of the animal kingdom are not permitted.

7. The committee reserves the right to place exhibits for best staging. Classification Chairman will check your entry for conformance before you leave.

8. The Committee cannot be responsible for damage to, or loss of, properties. Address label on underside of container is recommended.

9. TABLE DESIGNS: All items on tables must remain for the duration of the show. All components, including flatware, are used at your own risk.

All plant material used in the Design and Botanical Arts Divisions must be identified on a 3" by 5" card, provided by the exhibitor, and included with the entry tag. Does not have to be scientific plant name, common names are sufficient.

Scale of Points

1st place, blue ribbon – 90 pts or more

2nd place, red ribbon – 85 or above

3rd place, white ribbon – 80 or above

4th place, yellow ribbon – 75 or above

PREMIUMS for DESIGNS, BOTANICAL ARTS, and YOUTH DIVISIONS

***Awarded for 1st to 4th Place, if Merited
Designs 1-6: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Designs 7-13 \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00
Botanical Arts: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00
Youth 1-3: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00***

“DOWN ON THE FARM”

DESIGN DIVISION II

Design Classes 1-6 require reservations
Designer's Choice of Plant Material.

Class 1. “**RISE AND SHINE**” Tray for one. Requires appointments for one setting with decorative unit (centerpiece). To be placed on ¼ of a round 6 ft. table. No background. Reservations required.
Cheryl Lining 513-922-9268

Class 2. “**FAIR FARE**” Exhibition Table Design. Requires plant material in the total exhibit. Background is 36” high x 28” wide and may be obtained before show. Reservations required.
Carol Johnson 513-521-6740

Class 3. “**LUNCH BREAK**” Functional Table for two. Card table supplied by committee is 32” square covered with a white tablecloth to the floor. Table may be covered. No background. Reservations required.
Ruth Kinder 513-522-5708

Class 4. “**BARREL RACING**” A design showing motion to be staged on black free standing pedestals 2' x 2' x 3' high. May be viewed from all sides. Reservations required.
Sharon Burcham 859-630-4715

Class 5. “**IN A COLD FRAME**” Design staged behind a wooden frame, 10" high by 8" wide. Design size not to exceed frame. Reservations required.
Joy Packer 513-825-5686

Class 6 “**IN TOUCH WITH NATURE**” Free standing in a mirrored alcove provided by committee, no larger than 10" high by 10"

wide, reflected on all sides. Reservations required. Sally Viegel 513-541-2341 t

Classes 7-13 are Open Classes, no reservation required. Fresh and/or dried material unless otherwise indicated. Will be staged on tables in front of black drapes. Class 8-13 should be no wider than 20”.

Class 7. “**EARLY BIRD GET'S THE WORM**” Miniature design not exceeding 5”.

Class 8. “**PITCHING HAY**” A design using all dried plant material.

Class 9. “**FIRST AID KIT**” A design using herbs.

Class 10. “**FOODS WE GROW**” A design using fruits and/or vegetables.

Class 11. “**DAILY CHORES**” A design using roadside plant material.

Class 12 “**OUTSIDE INTERESTS**” A design incorporating wood.

Class 13. “**THE GARDEN POND**” A design showing water.

BOTANICAL ARTS DIVISION III

Classes 1-2 require reservations.

Class 1. “**DOWN TO EARTH**” A collage using recycled materials and plant material, no larger than 12” in any direction. Will be staged on wire racks, must include hook or loop for hanging. Reservations required.
Diane Packard 513-706-4429

Class 2. “**RUSTIC WAYS**” A Decorated Hat, supplied by designer, to be placed on a grey painted Styrofoam head on black pedestals that will be viewed from all sides. Reservations required. Beverly Mussari 513-891-4043

YOUTH DIVISION IV

Youth Chair: Stephane Tumlin
satumlin@gmail.com

Rules: Entries in the Youth Division follow the same rules as stated for the Design and Botanical Arts Divisions.

Class 1. “**WE LOVE ANIMALS**”
Barnyard Critters made from fruits, vegetables, and other plant materials.
a. Cloverbuds (ages 5-8 years)
b. Juniors (ages 9-13 years)
c. Seniors (ages 14-18 years)

Class 2. “**MAGICAL GARDENS**” Theme Gardens-4H Club competition. A theme garden is a planter that includes potted plants with accessories that interpret the theme. Planter size not to exceed 12” in diameter or width.

Class 3. “**ON A CLEAR DAY**”
Photography Exhibits. Photos should be no larger than 8” by 10”, matted, and ready to be hung with wire or hook attached. To be displayed on a pegboard.
a. Cloverbuds (ages 5-8 years)
b. Juniors (ages 9-13 years)
c. Seniors (ages 14-18 years)

One Best of Show will be awarded in each of the Design and Youth Divisions

PICK UP ON SATURDAY, JULY 1 AFTER 9PM OR SUNDAY, JULY 2 8AM-11AM

This show will be judged by Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges.