

KIWANIS COVINGTON COUNTY FAIR

FLOWER SHOW

Horticulture Rules & Awards

GENERAL RULES:

1. The public is invited to enter the Horticulture Division. To qualify for an award, entries must comply with the entry hour rules and be of good quality.
2. Judging will occur between 8 am and Noon on the opening day of the Fair. (10/23/2023)
3. Exhibitors should mark all properties. The Flower Show and Fair Committee are not responsible for loss or damage of any article or material used.
4. Exhibitors should read all rules and regulations carefully. The Flower Show Committee will disqualify entries that do not conform to schedule specifications and those of inferior quality.
5. The Flower Shop will be open for the duration of the Fair. After judging, cut specimens may be removed if not of acceptable appearance.
6. Late entries for this division will be marked "Not for Competition."
7. Exhibitors are allowed to prepare and freshen-up entries at the registration areas. A preparation table will be provided for exhibitors to pour water into containers and arrange entries as needed.
8. Every effort will be taken to protect the plants in the Horticulture exhibit.

HORTICULTURE RULES:

1. All horticulture specimens must be fresh plant materials grown by exhibitor.
2. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to identify the plant correctly.
3. Exhibitor may make more than one entry per class if each is a different genus, species, variety, type, size, or color.
4. Container-grown plants and plants which produce cut specimens must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least three months.
5. It is preferred that cut specimens will be exhibited in clear glass bottles, furnished by the exhibitor.
6. Cut specimens should not have any foliage below the water lines.
7. All specimens should be free of insects and other debris.
8. Container-grown plants which have previously won ribbons or awards in the Flower Show are not eligible to be entered again.

AWARDS FOR DIVISION 12:

1. The judges at their discretion, may withhold an award from an un-worthy exhibit, even though such exhibit may be the only entry.
2. A Rosette and \$25 may be given to the one best overall in each Category A, B, C, D, E and F. Second-place overall in each category A, D, E, or F will receive a Rosette and \$15, and third-place overall in each category A, D, E, or F will receive a Rosette and \$10.
3. An *Award of Horticulture Excellence* may be given to an entry judged as the finest in the Horticulture Division. The recipient of this award will also receive a *Big Mikes* gift card.

CATEGORIES AND CLASSES

CATEGORY A: Biennials, Perennials, and Flowering Specimens

The overall winner in Category A will receive \$25. Second-place overall in Category A will receive, and Third-place overall winner will receive \$10.

- Class 1. Marigold (1 stem or spray)
- Class 2. Zinnia (1 stem)
- Class 3. Celosia (1 stem)
- Class 4. Coleus (1 stem)
- Class 5. Gerbera Daisy (1 stem)
- Class 6. Coneflower (1 stem)
- Class 7. Chrysanthemum (1 stem or spray)
- Class 8. Rose (1 stem or spray)
- Class 9. Other cut flowering specimen (to be identified)



CATEGORY B: Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, and Rhizomes

The overall winner in Category B will receive \$25.

- Class 10. Dahlia (1 bloom)
- Class 11. Pine Cone Lily (1 stem)
- Class 12. Caladium (1 stem)
- Class 13. Other bulb, corm, tuber, or rhizome (to be identified)



CATEGORY C: Decorative Cut Foliage

The overall winner in Category C will receive \$25.

- Class 14. Any decorative cut foliage, such as Umbrella Plant, Elephant Ear, Philodendron, or Grasses, etc.



CATEGORY D: Arboreal Specimen (one branch or cutting without blossom)

The overall winner in Category D will receive \$25. Second-place overall in Category D will receive \$15, and Third-place overall winner will receive \$10.

- Class 15. Aucuba (green, golf, or variegated)
- Class 16. Fatsia
- Class 17. Holly (without berries)
- Class 18. Holly (with berries)
- Class 19. Juniper
- Class 20. Mahonia
- Class 21. Nandina
- Class 22. Pittosporum
- Class 23. Podocarpus (Japanese Yew)
- Class 24. Tea Olive
- Class 25. Camellia
- Class 26. Sasanqua
- Class 27. Hydrangea
- Class 28. Other cut branches, such as Gardenia, Cleyera, Euonymus, Tree Ivy, Ligustrum and Pyracantha



CATEGORY E: Succulents

The overall winner in Category E will receive \$25. Second place overall winner in Category E will receive \$15, and the Third-place overall winner will receive \$10.

- Class 29. Echeveria (Hen and Chicks)
- Class 30. Kalanchoe
- Class 31. Jade
- Class 32. Peperomia
- Class 33. Other Succulents (Flap Jack plant)



CATEGORY F: Container-grown Plants

The overall winner in Category F will receive \$25. The second-place overall winner in Category F will receive \$15, and the third-place overall winner will receive \$10.

- Class 34. Hanging Basket
- Class 35. Aloe
- Class 36. Cactus
- Class 37. Sansevieria (Mother-in-Law's Tongue)
- Class 38. Begonia
- Class 39. Fern
- Class 40. Geranium
- Class 41. Hibiscus
- Class 42. Bromeliad
- Class 43. Single specimen potted plant not listed above in Category F
- Class 44. Mixed Container Garden (several types of plants in one pot, including Fairy Gardens, and Terrariums)



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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