

**Division E – Container Grown Plants**

**Sunday, September 4 and Monday, September 5, 2016**

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***ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27.***

*Exhibitor Fee:* \$10.00  
*Entry Placement:* Sunday, September 4, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
*Judging:* Sunday September 4, 11:15 a.m.  
*Entry Removal:* Monday, September 5, 8:00 p.m.  
*Premium Awards:* Will be mailed between 10/15 – 11/16

**SPECIFIC RULES FOR CONTAINER GROWN PLANT EXHIBITS**

1. The rules printed herein and the flower show general rules are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair and to ensure that all entries are in the appropriate class.
2. Judging will be based on the following scale of points:

	Flowering	Foliage
Cultural perfection	35	35
Size (according to variety)	20	20
Rarity	10	15
Floriferousness	15	
Foliage	10	20
Form		<u>10</u>
Color	<u>10</u>	
	100	100

**ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR FOR NOT LESS THAN THREE MONTHS.**

**TAKE NOTICE: Roses, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Hostas and Herbs plants may not be entered in this Show. They are provided for in other shows.**

**All entries will be pre-screened for adherence to the rules of the NYS Fair Container Grown Plant Show.**

3. **Open to amateurs only.** Amateurs are growers who do not grow primarily for sale.
4. All exhibits must be potted and free of insects and diseases. **One plant (variety) per pot.** No accessories allowed.
5. Entry tag should show variety name. A named variety entry takes precedent over an equal not identified variety.

6. Exhibits will not be watered during the show.
7. No artificially altering or enhancing of entries. (e.g.: no use of dyes or colorings).
8. Exhibitors may make two entries in a class, provided such entries are different varieties - but no more than two.
9. All entries will be protected as carefully as possible, but the State Fair is not responsible for plant damage, which may occur during the show.
10. See above for entry placement, judging and removal times. All Entries may not be placed before 7:00 a.m. Sunday, September 4 except by permission from the Flower Show Superintendent. All entries must be in place **before 11:00 a.m.** for judging. Entries removed prior to specified time will forfeit prizes.
11. Plant and container weighing more than **40 pounds** or over **6 feet tall** will be disqualified.
12. Bloom on plants grown primarily for foliage is permitted.
13. Where appropriate, plants may be grown in hanging baskets.
14. African violets and other gesneriads may be entered in this show. There is no separate show for African Violets.
15. Any class may be subdivided into additional classes if the number of entries of any one plant or variety exceeds three.
16. **All flowering specimens must be same color.**
17. Don't forget to register your entries.

#### Division EA - FOLIAGE PLANTS

Cash prizes: 1st - \$3.50	2nd - \$2.50	3rd - Ribbon
501. Aloe	522. Ivy: English "Hedera helix"	
502. Anthurium	523. Ivy: Grape "Cissus rhombifolia"	
503. Aucuba "Gold Dust Plant"	524. Ivy: Swedish	
504. Cactus	525. Ivy: Any other	
505. Cactus: Holiday "epiphyllums"	526. Jade Plant: "Crassula"	
506. Caladium	527. Maranta: "Prayer Plant" & Calatheas	
507. Chinese Evergreen: "Aglaonema"	528. Monstera: "Cut/Split Leaf Philodendron"	
508. Coleus	529. Norfolk Island Pine	
509. Croton	530. Palms	
510. Dieffenbachia	531. Peperomia	
511. Dracaena	532. Philodendron Small Leaf	
512. Fern: Asparagus	533. Pothos	
513. Fern: Boston	534. Sansevieria: "Snake Plant"	
514. Fern: Any other	535. Schefflera aka: Umbrella Tree	
515. Ficus: "Weeping Fig Tree" (benjamina)	536. Spathiphillum "Peace lily"	
516. Ficus: "Rubber Tree" (elastica)	537. Spider Plant	
517. Fittonia "Nerve Plant"	538. Succulents	
518. Geranium, Scented	539. Syngonium: "Arrowhead Vine"	
519. Geranium, Fancy Leaf	540. Wandering Jew: "Tradescantia"	
520. Gynura: "Purple Passion Plant"	541. Wax Plant: "Hoya"	
521. Hypoestus "Polka dot Plant"	542. Any other Foliage plant	

**Division EB – FLOWERING PLANTS**

Cash prizes: 1st - \$3.50		2nd - \$2.50	3rd - Ribbon
543.	Begonia: "Cane-Stem Type"	558.	Geranium: "Regal or Martha Washington"
544.	Begonia: "Rex"	559.	Hibiscus
545.	Begonia: "Tuberous"	560.	Hydrangea
546.	Begonia: "Wax Type" aka: Fibrous	561.	Impatiens
547.	Bougainvillea	562.	Jasmine
548.	Bromeliads e.g. "Pineapple Plant, Air Plants"	563.	Jerusalem Cherry
549.	Chenille Plant: "Acalypha"	564.	Kalanchoe
550.	Chrysanthemum	565.	Lantana
551.	Cineraria	566.	Lollipop Plant: "Pachystachys"
552.	Citrus	567.	Orchids
553.	Euphorbia e.g. Crown of Thorns, Poinsettia	568.	Oxalis
554.	Flowering Maple: "Abutilon"	569.	Pepper Plant
555.	Fuchsia	570.	Shrimp Plant: "Beloperone"
556.	Geranium: "Common"	571.	Zebra Plant: "Aphelandra"
557.	Geranium: "Ivy leaf"	572.	Any other flowering plant

**ALL MULTIPLE PLANTINGS MUST BE PLANTED TOGETHER A MINIMUM OF SIX WEEKS.  
ALL PLANTS MUST BE IDENTIFIED BY INDIVIDUAL TAGS OR A DIAGRAM.**

Cash prizes: 1st - \$5.00		2nd - \$3.00	3rd - Ribbon
573.	<p>PLANTER – A collection of 3 or more different (foliage and/or flowering) plants grown in an indoor or outdoor container 15” or less in all directions.</p> <p>a) Not a landscape. <b>NO accessories permitted.</b> Any type of container is allowed as long as it is compatible with and proportionate to the plant material.</p> <p>b) Plants are chosen for compatibility and interest in a container that is suitable and attractive.</p> <p>c) <b>All plants must be identified by individual tags or a diagram.</b></p>		
574.	<p>DISH GARDEN – Maximum 20” in all directions, Max. 40 lb. Miniature landscape in an open container.</p> <p>a) May include one or more accessories, to enhance plantings and to create an effective landscape. Accessories may be rocks, pathways, driftwood, figurines, etc.</p> <p>b) Gardening texts often describe specific types, such as landscape garden, Japanese garden, rock garden, desert scene, woodland garden, tropical garden, etc.</p> <p>c) <b>All plants must be identified by individual tags or a diagram.</b></p>		
575.	<p>TERRARIUM – Maximum 20”w x 12”s x 14”h, Max. 40 lb. Miniature landscape in covered transparent container, such as small conservatories or greenhouses, bottle gardens, fish bowls, tanks or other types of covered glass cases.</p> <p>a) May include one or more accessories to complete the landscape.</p> <p>b) In humid situations, plant selections are critical. Cover should be removed to prevent plant rot and mold.</p> <p>c) <b>All plants must be identified by individual tags or a diagram.</b></p>		
576.	<p>WINDOW BOX – Maximum: 30”L x 10”W x 10”deep, (furnished by exhibitor), Max. 40 pounds. Plants used must have been possessed by exhibitor for at least three months and planted in the box a minimum of six weeks. Registration limited to the first six entries received.</p> <p>a) <b>All plants must be identified by individual tags or a diagram.</b></p>		

577. TOPIARY – Maximum size allowed 40” x 30”, Max. 40 lbs. Topiary – Sculptures of living plant material clipped and trained into an intricate geometric or free form.  
 a) Best plants to use are those that are evergreen, dense and slow growing, with ability to recover quickly from clipping, e.g., yew, boxwood, ivies.  
 b) Container-grown topiaries are best formed using a framework of metal, wire or green garden twine and require frequent clipping during growing season.  
 c) **All plants must be identified by individual tags or a diagram.**
578. LIVING WREATH – Maximum diameter: 24”, Max. 40 lbs. Plants used must have been possessed by exhibitor for at least three months and planted in the wreath a minimum of six weeks.  
 a) **All plants must be identified by individual tags or a diagram.**

**Division EC - AFRICAN VIOLET**

Cash prizes: 1st - \$3.50                      2nd - \$2.50                      3rd - Ribbon

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|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| 579. | White | 583. | Lavender           |
| 580. | Pink  | 584. | Multicolor         |
| 581. | Red   | 585. | Variegated Foliage |
| 582. | Blue  | 586. | Other              |

**Division ED - MINIATURES and SEMI-MINIATURES**

(Less than 6" across)

Cash prizes: 1st - \$3.50                      2nd - \$2.50                      3rd - Ribbon

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| 587. | White            | 590. | Red   |
| 588. | Pink             | 591. | Other |
| 589. | Blue or lavender |      |       |

**Division EE - GESNERIADS**

Cash prizes: 1st - \$3.50                      2nd - \$2.50                      3rd - Ribbon

592. Episcia aka: Flame Violet  
 593. Columnea e.g. Goldfish Plant  
 594. Streptocarpus aka: Cape Primrose  
 595. Sinningia e.g. Gloxinia  
 596. Any other Gesneriad. Including: Lipstick Plant (Aeschynanthus)

**AWARDS OFFERED**

Queen of Foliage Plants  
 King of Foliage Plants  
 Princess of Foliage Plants  
 Merit Awards

Queen of Flowering Plants  
 King of Flowering Plants  
 Princess of Flowering Plants  
 Merit Awards

The Overall Best of Show Container Grown Plant/Plants will be awarded the Stanley Munroe Trophy by Men’s Garden Clubs of America Upstate New York Region.