

GARDEN FLOWERS

Saturday-Sunday, September 5-6, 2026

Jim Avery
315-727-1030
Javery181@icloud.com

ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2026

Exhibitor Fee: FREE, just register by filling in the questionnaire: [Click Here](#) or go to:
Entry Placement: Saturday, September 5, 7:00 a.m.
Judging: Saturday, September 5, 11:30 a.m.
Entry Removal: Sunday, September 6, 8:00 p.m.



SPECIFIC RULES FOR GARDEN FLOWER 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. Chairman of the Show is responsible for the Court of Honor judging. Any substitution must be approved by the Horticulture Superintendent.
3. Exhibitors are permitted two entries in each class, provided the second entry is plainly a different variety and is so labeled on the entry tag.
4. Exhibits will be judged on basis of scale of points from Judging Manual of Men's Garden Clubs of America, as follows:

Color	15
Condition	10
Foliage	10
Form	25
Size	20
Stem	20
Total	100
5. Classes may be subdivided into additional classes if the number of entries of any one flower exceed three.
6. Flowers will be placed in Sections. All blue ribbon winners in a class will be judged for Section Ribbon. All 10 (ten) Section Winners will be judged for placement on Court of Honor. Ribbons to be awarded for Princess, Queen, King of Show from the Section Winners.
7. Roses, Dahlias, Gladiolus and African Violets, Hostas and other Gesneriads, Ornamental Grasses and Flowering Shrubs and Trees may not be entered in this Show. They are provided for in other shows.
8. Other things being equal, judges will award prizes to named over unnamed varieties.
9. Blue Ribbon winners, which proceed in the judging, will receive money only for highest honor received. Intermediate honors will not carry monetary awards.

Example Tag:

The diagram shows a rectangular exhibit tag with a blue circle at the top center. The tag is divided into two main sections by a horizontal dashed line. The top section contains the following text: "Bar Code", "Bar Code", "Bar Code", "New York State Fair", "4294", "Department Garden Flowers", "Division HA -Cut Flower", "Class 616", and "Variety Snowcap". The bottom section contains: "Fred Miller", "Syracuse, NY", "Fred Miller", "4294", and "Bar Code", "Bar Code", "Bar Code". Red arrows point from labels on the right to specific fields: "Exhibitor Number" points to "4294" in the top right; "Department" points to "Garden Flowers"; "Division" points to "HA -Cut Flower"; "Class of cultivar" points to "616"; "Cultivar Name" points to "Snowcap"; "Fold Line" points to the dashed line; "Exhibitor Name and address (use a mail address label if you wish)" points to "Fred Miller, Syracuse, NY"; and "Exhibitor Number" points to "4294" in the bottom right. A text box on the left says: "If you are a first time Exhibitor, please place the word '1st Time' Just above the fold line", with an arrow pointing to "1st Time" above the dashed line.

Bar Code
Bar Code
Bar Code

New York State Fair

4294

Department Garden Flowers

Division HA -Cut Flower

Class 616

Variety Snowcap

1st Time

Fred Miller

Syracuse, NY

Fred Miller

4294

Bar Code
Bar Code
Bar Code

Exhibitor Number

Department

Division

Class of cultivar

Cultivar Name

Fold Line

Exhibitor Name and address
(use a mail address label if you wish)

Exhibitor Number

If you are a first time Exhibitor, please place the word "1st Time" Just above the fold line

Division HA - Cut Flowers

Cash Prizes per section: 1st - \$2.00

2nd - Ribbon

3rd - Ribbon

Section I

CLASS

- 601. Amaranthus, 1 stem
- 602. Anemone, 3 stems, same color
- 603. Aster, double, 3 blooms
- 604. Aster, single, 3 blooms
- 605. Aster, powder puff, 3 blooms
- 606. Aster, New England, 1 stem
- 607. Buddleia, 1 stem
- 608. Calendula, same color, 3 blooms

Section II

- 609. Celosia, Cristata, 1 stem
- 610. Celosia, Plumosa, 3 stems, same color
- 611. Cleome, 1 stem
- 612. Cosmos, single, 3 stems, one color
- 613. Cosmos, double, 3 stems, one color
- 614. Cosmos, picotee/bi-color, 3 stems, one color
- 615. Chrysanthemum, 1 spray

Section III

- 616. Daisy, Shasta, 3 blooms, one variety
- 617. Datura, 1 stem
- 618. Daylily, 1 scape
- 619. Delphinium, white, 1 spike
- 620. Delphinium, blue, 1 spike
- 621. Delphinium, pink, 1 spike
- 622. Delphinium, lavender, 1 spike
- 623. Delphinium, purple, 1 spike
- 624. Dianthus, 3 stems, same color

Section IV

- 625. Echinacea, (Coneflower) my, 3 blooms, purple
- 626. Echinacea, (Coneflower), 3 blooms, same color other than purple
- 627. Foxglove, 1 stem
- 628. Herbs, flowering, 1 stem
- 629. Hibiscus, 1 bloom, herbaceous plant only
- 630. Iris, 1 stem
- 631. Lily (named), 1 stem
- 632. Lisianthus, 3 stems, same color
- 633. Mallow, 3 stems, same color

Section V

- 634. Marigold, Tall American Type, yellow, 3 blooms
- 635. Marigold, Tall American Type, orange, 3 blooms
- 636. Marigold, Tall American Type, white, 3 blooms
- 637. Marigold, Dwarf French Type, yellow, 6 blooms
- 638. Marigold, Dwarf French Type, orange, 6 blooms
- 639. Marigold, Dwarf French Type, bi-color, 6 blooms (such as "Colossus")
- 640. Marigold, Dwarf French Type, variegated, 6 blooms (such as "striped marvel")

Section VI

CLASS

- 641. Nicotiana 3 stems (sylvestris 1 stem)
- 642. Pansy, 5 blooms, floating
- 644. Petunia, double, same color, 3 sprays
- 645. Petunia, ruffled, white, 3 sprays
- 646. Petunia, ruffled, pink, 3 sprays
- 647. Petunia, ruffled, any other same color, 3 sprays
- 648. Petunia, single, white, 3 sprays
- 649. Petunia, single, pink, 3 sprays
- 650. Petunia, single, red, 3 sprays
- 651. Petunia, single, blue, 3 sprays
- 652. Petunia, single, bi-color, 3 sprays
- 653. Petunia, single, any other color, 3 sprays

Section VII

- 654. Phlox, tall, 1 stem
- 655. Rudbeckia, 3 stems, same variety
- 656. Salvia, 3 sprays, same color
- 657. Sedum, 1 stem
- 658. Snapdragon, Rocket (tall), 3 spikes, same color
- 659. Snapdragon, dwarf, 3 spikes, same color
- 660. Statice. Goniolimon, 1 stem (German statice)
- 661. Statice, Zimonium, 3 stems (sea lavender)
- 662. Strawflower, 3 stems

Section VIII

- 663. Sunflower, large flowered annual, 1 bloom
- 664. Sunflower (branching) 1 stem (7 blooms maximum)
- 665. Sunflower, Helianthus (perennial), 1 stem
- 666. Sweetpeas, 6 stems
- 667. Verbena, 3 blooms, same color
- 668. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia-Type, same color, 3 blooms
- 669. Zinnia, Fantasy/Cactus-Type, same color, 3 blooms
- 670. Zinnia, Peppermint Stick, 3 blooms
- 671. Zinnia, Thumbelina, 5 blooms
- 672. Zinnia, any other type, 3 blooms

Section IX – Classes in this section may divided based on number of entries

- 673. Any garden annual not listed above, 3 blooms/1 stem
- 674. Any other biennial, 3 blooms/1 stem
- 675. Any herbaceous perennial not listed above, 1 stem
- 676. Any flowering or fruiting vine, 1 stem
- 677. Trumpet Vine, 1 stem
- 678. Any other garden flower, 3 blooms/1 stem

Section X- Arrangement Classes in this section may be divided based on number of entries.

Flowers must not be purchased, must be from plants grown locally and all elements must be herbaceous; nothing artificial or non-plant material, plant material may be in a manipulated form. More credit is given to arrangements with plant materials listed on a card to be provided by show.

- 679. Miniature flower arrangement, vase may be provided by entrant or from the Horticulture Superintendent, size of vase must not exceed 3” in height and the arrangement must not exceed 6” in height.
- 680. Table-sized flower arrangement using garden flowers; flowers that are generally found in garden centers and seed catalogs, vase may be provided by entrant or from the Horticulture Superintendent, size of vase must not exceed 15” in height.
- 681. Table-sized flower arrangement using wildflowers; flowers that are found growing wild in New York State, vase may be provided by entrant or from the Horticulture Superintendent, size of vase must not exceed 15” in height.

Section XI – Dahlias

- 682. Any dahlia up to 2.5” in diameter
- 683. Any dahlia over 2.5” up to 6” in diameter
- 684. Any dahlia over 6” in diameter

Cut Flowers Court of Honor

Queen of the Show.....	Rosette & \$15.00
King of the Show.....	Rosette & \$10.00
Prince of the Show.....	Rosette & \$5.00
Dahlia Champion.....	Rosette & \$5.00
Cut Flower Section Champion (10 sections)	Rosette & \$4.00

Division HB - CUT FLOWERS - TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

(one bloom per class)

Cash Prizes per section: 1st - \$2.00 2nd - Ribbon 3rd - Ribbon

**ALL QUESTIONS OF COLOR WILL BE DECIDED BY THE ROYAL HORTICULTURE SOCIETY
COLOR CHART.**

COLOR	TYPE	
	Camelia	Ruffled
White or near white	683	700
Cream	684	701
Light or dark yellow	685	702
Apricot	686	703
Salmon	687	704
Orange	688	705
Pink	689	706
Rose	690	707
Scarlet	691	708
Crimson or dark red	692	709
Spotted	693	710
Any other color	694	711
Picotée - white or near white	695	712
Picotée - cream or yellow	696	713
Picotée - apricot or orange	697	714
Picotée - pink or rose	698	715
Picotée - any other color	699	716

Picotée refers to a color variation in which the edge of tuberous begonia petals have a narrow line of contrasting color. This line may vary from pencil thin to a width of 3-4mm.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS Court of Honor

Best of Camelia Section Champion..... Rosette & 5.00
Best of Ruffled Section Champion..... Rosette & 5.00