

Central Montana Fair, July 17-27, 2024

Department 6 - Floral

Kathryn Baldwin - Superintendent

For general fair information and rules, view online at: <https://cmtfair.com/general-info24>

Enter online at: <https://cmtfair.com/fairbook24>

Entry Delivery: Entries accepted Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 10:00 am-6:00 pm, unless noted elsewhere. Please register online prior to bringing entries to the fairgrounds. Completed entry tags must be placed on entries by Exhibitor at time of delivery unless arrangements have been made with superintendent prior to leaving.

Judging: Judging is open to the public on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 7 p.m.

Rules, Regulations and Guidelines: Any person may enter any class unless class has an age designation. If under 18 & wanting to exhibit in an adult division, please write “**Under 18**” on exhibit tag to allow separate judging. Replacement of flowers will be allowed after all the items are judged. Either you can replace them, or the Superintendent will if they are past their prime. Do not spray any fresh material, or spray on the leaves of plants, unless stated in schedule. Containers are provided for any cut flower and horticulture divisions. If using own container for exhibiting, the Department requests that containers be identified on an unseen location with the exhibitor’s name. Central Montana Fair is not responsible for damaged and lost personal containers. **Division 1 Flowers require that no plant material (leaves) are below the water line. Exhibits should be groomed of dead, broken, unsightly material and any bugs to not be disqualified. Superintendent shall make exceptions to accept lesser quantities of stem per requested Lot based on weather conditions to ensure a well-represented floral exhibition.** Exhibitors, please refer to the National Garden Club Handbook for Flower Shows (available at the Lewistown Library) for guidelines on presentation of floral exhibits.

We wish to send a big THANK YOU to the individuals and businesses that generously donated awards.

Awards: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will be awarded in each class. Best of Division Rosette will be awarded.

A \$40.00 gift certificate from **Krings Greenhouse** and a Rosette will be awarded for Best of Floral.

Division 1 – Flowers

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| Lot 01 | Agastache (Hummingbird Mint) – 3 stems | 19 | Hydrangea – 1 stem with 1st leaves |
| 02 | Asclepias (Butterflyweed) – 3 stems | 20 | Liatris (Gayfeather) – 1 stem |
| 03 | Calendula – 3 blooms | 21 | Lily Reflex – 1 stem |
| 04 | Celosia (Cockscomb) – 1 bloom with 1st leaves | 22 | Lily Trumpet – 1 stem |
| 05 | Cleome (Spiderflower) – 1 bloom with 1st leaves | 23 | Lily – upright – 1 stem |
| 06 | Cosmos – 3 sprays | 24 | Lily – Day – 3 stem |
| 07 | Dahlia – 1 bloom with 1st leaves | 25 | Lobelia (Cardinal Flower) – 1 stem with 1st leaves |
| 08 | Daisy (Gloriosa or Rudbeckia) – 3 blooms | 26 | Marigold – French or Dwarf, bicolored – 5 stems |
| 09 | Daisy (Shasta) – 3 blooms | 27 | Marigold – French or Dwarf, yellow – 5 stems |
| 10 | Daisy (Any Other) – 3 blooms | 28 | Marigold – French or Dwarf, orange – 5 stems |
| 11 | Delphinium – 1 spike, single or semi-double with bottom leaves | 29 | Marigold – African or Large, yellow – 3 stems |
| 12 | Delphinium – 3 spike, single or semi-double with bottom leaves | 30 | Marigold – African or Large, orange – 3 stems |
| 13 | Delphinium – 1 spike, double with bottom leaves | 31 | Monarda (Bee Balm) – 3 stems |
| 14 | Echinacea (Coneflower) – 3 blooms | 32 | Pansy – one color – 4 blooms |
| 15 | Gaillardia (Blanket Flower) – 3 blooms | 33 | Pansy – mixed colors – 4 blooms |
| 16 | Geranium – 3 stems, no leaves | 34 | Petunia – single bloom, any color – 5 sprays with some foliage |
| 17 | Gladiolus – 1 stem | 35 | Petunia – single bloom, variegated – 5 sprays with some foliage |
| 18 | Hollyhock – 1 stem | | |

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- 36 Petunia – double bloom, any color, 3 sprays with some foliage
- 37 Petunia – double bloom, variegates – 3 sprays with some foliage
- 38 Petunia – trailing, any color, 3 stems with some foliage
- 39 Phlox – upright – 1 stem with 1st leaves
- 40 Rose, hybrid tea, any color, 1 stem with 1st leaves
- 41 Rose – floribunda, any color – 1 spray with some foliage
- 42 Rose – miniature, any color – 1 spray with some foliage
- 43 Rose – shrub, any color – 1 spray with some foliage
- 44 Salvia (Sage Types) – 3 stems
- 45 Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower) – 3 stems
- 46 Snapdragon – Single – 3 stems
- 47 Snapdragon – double – 3 stems
- 48 Snapdragon – dwarf or mini – 3 stems
- 49 Sunflower – under 3” disc (center) – 3 stems
- 50 Sunflower – 3”-6” disc (center) – 1 stem
- 51 Sunflower – over 6” disc (center) – 1 stem
- 52 Sunflower – double bloom or bicolor – 1 stem
- 53 Sweet Pea – annual, single color – 3 sprays
- 54 Sweet Pea – annual, variegated – 3 sprays
- 55 Sweet Pea – annual, mixed colors – 3 spray
- 56 Sweet Pea – perennial, single color – 3 spray
- 57 Sweet Pea – perennial, mixed colors – 3 sprays
- 58 Viola – any color – 5 blooms
- 59 Yarrow – 3 stems
- 60 Zinnia – dwarf or miniature, any color – 3 stems
- 61 Zinnia – any color – 3 stems

ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE: – Any plant grown predominantly for its non-flowering components. Remove any blooms.

- 62 Caladium – 3 leaves
- 63 Cannas – 1 stem
- 64 Coleus – 3 stems
- 65 Heuchera (Coral Bells) – 3 leaves
- 66 Hosta – 3 stems
- 67 Kale (flowering type) – 1 head
- 68 Ornamental Grasses – annual – 3 stems
- 69 Ornamental Grasses – perennial – 3 stems

PLEASE NAME THE FLOWER OR FOLIAGE:

- 70 Any flower not listed – 1 stem
- 71 Any flower not listed – 3 stems
- 72 Any spray not listed – 1 stem
- 73 Any spray not listed – 3 stems
- 74 Any foliage not listed – 1 stem
- 75 Any foliage not listed – 3 stems

COLLECTIONS - MUST NAME EACH PLANT REPRESENTED:

- 76 Best collection of Named Annuals – 5 different stems, sprays, or spikes exhibited in one container
- 77 Best collection of Named Perennials – 5 different stems, sprays, or spikes exhibited in one container
- 78 Best collection of Name Biennials – 5 different stems, sprays, or spikes exhibited in one container
- 79 Best collections of Named Annual, Perennial, and Biennial – 5 different stems, sprays, or spikes exhibited in one container
- 80 Best collection of Named Foliage – 5 stems, sprays, or leaved exhibited in one container
- 81 Best collection of Names Floral and Foliage – 5 stems incorporating a mix of both exhibited in one container

Division 2 – Houseplants and Container Gardens

Plants in this section are judged on their overall condition, as well as the condition of the pot and drip pan. Plants should be groomed; also, the soil around the plants should be free of dead leaves and spent blooms. Do not use any leaf polish.

PLANTS CLASS:

- Lot 01 African Violet
- 02 Geranium, Zonal
- 03 Geranium, Regal (Martha Washington)
- 04 Geranium, Ivy
- 05 Any other blooming plant
- 06 Any non-blooming plant
- 07 Cactus
- 08 Succulent – 1 plant
- 09 Succulent – More than 1 plant

CONTAINER PLANTS CLASS:

(or Plants in a Window Box. Window box not over 32” long.)

- Lot 10 Three to five plants per container
- 11 Five and up plants per container

A \$40.00 gift certificate from **Alpine Floral** and a Rosette will be awarded for Best of Design.

Guidelines: Exhibitor suggested to refer to “Handbook for Flower Shows” or www.gcvirginia.org for specifications on design types and judging criteria. All designs need to fit in the Ag Building shelves and may be moved by the Superintendent or exhibitor for judging. **All designs must be on the shelves by 5:30 p.m.**

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Division 3 – Designs

- Lot 01 Sleepy Time–All Fresh design using a teacup.
02 Angel in Blue Jeans–Fresh/dried design of choice using angel/s.
03 Giddy Up–Fresh design of choice using a horse.
04 Big Dream–Fresh upright design.
05 My Fluffy Pillow–All fresh miniature design under 8 inches.
06 Country Treasures–Design of choice fresh/dried materials.
07 Cowboy Cookin’–Fresh/dried design using a kitchen item.
08 Blowin’ In The Wind–Upright design showing movement.
09 Sweet Dreams–Fresh design of choice using rose/s.
10 Cowboy Coffee–Dried design using a drinking container.
11 Chase Your Dream–Dried design using rope in some manner.
12 Reach Up–Upright Design using dark colors.
13 My Favorite Jeans–Fresh/dried design of choice w/jeans material used.
14 Kickin’ Around–Design of choice using boot/s.
15 Lazy Days–Design of choice using Time in some manner.
16 MT Country Nites–Upright design using predominantly blue.
17 Two Steppin’–Parallel fresh design.
18 Meet U at the Midway–Fresh/dry design using item seen at midway.
19 Sittin’ By the Bonfire–Design of choice using a Light source.
20 Big Sky Country–Upright design using 3 colors.
21 Down By The Watering Hole–All fresh design using some manner of water.

- 22 She’s a Beauty–Fresh design of choice using a Mirror.
23 Rockin’ Around–Design of choice using Rock/s in some manner.
24 Red Hot Mama–Upright dried design, predominantly red.

Division 4 – Special Designs

- Lot 01 County Picnic–Tray style design using fresh/dried floral materials. Must include a plate, cup/glass and napkin. No silverware.

Division 5 - Horticulture - Anyone under 18 years

- Lot 01 Cattails - 3 stems
02 Daisy - 3 stems
03 Grasses - a collection of different (3 species)
04 Marigold - small, 3 stems
05 Marigold - large, 3 stems
06 Pansy - 3 stems, one color
07 Pansy - 3 stems, more than one color
08 Sunflower - large, 1 stem over 3 inches
09 Sunflower - small, 1 stem under 3 inches
10 Violas - 3 stems

Division 6 – Design – Children 2-8 yrs.

- Lot 01 Barnyard Fun–Design of choice using floral &/or vegetable material that represents a farm animal.

Division 7 – Design – Children 9-18 yrs.

- Lot 01 Country Livin’–Design of choice using fresh materials depicting your idea of title.

Division 8 – Design – Boys and Girls Club ONLY

- Lot 01 Counting Sheep–Design using container/ vegetable/floral materials. Artificial/silk materials may be used.