

DEPARTMENT: HG 3 – FLOWER SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS: January Stearns, 462-2343; Carrie Stearns, 462-2343 and Lynn Clohessy, 989-2752

AMATEUR FLOWER SHOW

RULES: Please read carefully. These Rules apply along with and in addition to the General Rules for the Home & Garden Department and the General Rules of Addison County Fair & Field Days. Entries will be accepted at the HOME & GARDEN CENTER BUILDING on MON (Aug. 7) between 9:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

1. Exhibitors must bring their own containers.
2. All floral arrangements will be judged on horticultural perfection as well as artistic arrangement.
3. Due to limited space, no arrangement will be accepted that exceeds 12"x18"
4. All plants will be judged on health and development. Plant classes 1 - 4 must be owned and maintained a minimum of six months. Exception: Summer container and hanging plants.
5. This Flower Show is for amateurs only.
6. a. All floral arrangements must have been done by the exhibitor.
b. Children's arrangements must have been done by the child, reflecting ability appropriate for the age of the exhibitor.

CATEGORIES & CLASSES (NOTE CHANGES)

I. FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLASSES: not to exceed 12" x 18"

1. Centerpiece (To be viewed from all sides)
2. Bouquet of mixed wild flowers
3. Bouquet of mixed garden flowers
4. Gladiolus
5. Arrangement of any single variety of garden flower
6. Dried floral arrangement
7. Miniature arrangement, not more than 5"x5" including all props and plant materials
 - a. Dried plant material
 - b. Fresh plant material
8. Holiday arrangement—fresh, dried, and/or artificial, may include accessories
9. Unique Vase or Container Arrangement
10. **Artificial Flower Design NEW!**
11. Open & unclassified – can include groupings and scenes

II. PLANT CLASSES: Pot size limited to 10" or less

1. African Violets
2. House Plants
3. Cactus and Succulents
4. Dish Gardens
5. **Summer Plants - Pot size 12" or less: maintained minimum of 6 weeks.**
 - a. Summer Container Garden
 - b. Summer Plant – single specimen

III. CHILDREN'S CLASSES:

1. Bouquet of mixed wild flowers
 - a. ages 4-8
 - b. ages 9-14
2. Bouquet of mixed garden flowers
 - a. ages 4-8
 - b. ages 9-14
3. Single floral arrangement using a child's toy
 - a. ages 4-8
 - b. ages 9-14
4. House Plants
 - a. ages 4-8
 - b. ages 9-14

5. Miniature arrangement, not more than 5"x5" including all props and plant material
6. Scene or grouping using a child's toy up to 12"x18"
7. **Fairy Gardens NEW**
8. **Artificial Flower Design NEW**

SPONSORED AWARDS:

- A. **Law Firm of Fred Peet Award:** \$30.00 for Most Outstanding Exhibit by Youth (16 and under)
- B. **Middlebury AGWAY, Farm & Garden Center Award:** \$30.00 gift certificate for Most Outstanding Exhibitor.
- C. **Cole's Flowers:** \$30.00 for Most Unique Design by Adult.
- D. **Shallow Rock Greenhouse Award:** \$30.00 for Most Outstanding Plant Entry.
- E. **Grandma Phyllis Romine Youth Award:** \$25.00 for Best Entry by Youth Aged 4 to 8 years.

COMMERCIAL FLOWER SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: January Stearns, 462-2343

RULES: Please read carefully. These Rules apply along with and in addition to the General Rules for the Home & Garden Department and the General Rules of Addison County Fair & Field Days.

1. **A Commercial Flower Exhibitor is defined as any person or persons growing flowers for profit.**
2. Exhibitors will be allotted an empty 4ft. by 3ft. area each, to create a pleasing display of flowers using their own display materials and incorporating a farm or business sign.
3. Each Exhibitor's space will be judged on overall attractiveness, creativity of display, and condition & quality of flowers.
4. PRIZES: 1st - \$100.00; 2nd - \$80.00; 3rd - \$60.00
All other entries will receive \$50.00. Special Ribbons will also be awarded.
5. Each Exhibitor will be issued a season pass. Exhibitors are encouraged to maintain freshness of their display throughout the week.

Reminder: Entries must be completely removed between 9-9:30 p.m. on Saturday or 10-12 p.m. on Sunday

COMMERCIAL NURSERY SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: January Stearns, 462-2343

RULES: Please read carefully. These Rules apply along with and in addition to the General Rules for the Home & Garden Department, and the General Rules of Addison County Fair & Field Days.

1. A Commercial Nursery Exhibitor is defined as any person or persons producing trees, shrubs, annuals, perennials or other outdoor landscape plants for profit. **This display must include a minimum of 3 tree(s) or shrub(s) with optional addition of annuals or perennials. Use of Vermont grown plant material is encouraged.**
2. Exhibitors will be allotted an empty 8ft. by 3ft. deep area each, to create a pleasing display of their plants, using their own display materials and incorporating a farm or business sign.
3. Each Exhibitor's space will be judged on overall attractiveness, creativity of display, and condition, & quality of plant material.
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