

HORTICULTURE - Department 13

Superintendent: Sandi Gertis

ENTRY DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2008

Entry Fee: \$20.00 (allows as many entries as you would like)
Entry Arrival: **Tuesday, August 5, 2008 between 1:00 PM and 9:00 PM**
Entry Removal: Monday, August 18, 2008 between 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
Judging: Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at 11:00 AM
Judge James Comes
Prize Checks: Wednesday, August 13th to Sunday, August 17th at the Competitive Exhibits Office, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

General Horticulture Rules

1. When bringing entries in, use Vehicle Gate "A" (the UPS Delivery Gate) at the south end of the Agri-Center Parking Lot (Route 62, South Park Avenue).
2. You must write on your entry form the exact variety name of every article you enter in the Agriculture-Grange Building. If you do not know the exact variety name of each article, FIND OUT BEFORE YOU ENTER IT. No entries will be accepted unless the exact variety names are written on the entry form. Also, write the exact variety name on the front of the entry tags when you receive them.
3. Exhibitors must include the Latin and common name of each entry on a 3" x 5" card to be displayed with the entry.
4. To minimize errors, exhibitors must affix the correct entry tag with the exact variety name written on the front, securely to every entry. If an article is not brought in., the entry tag for that article must be returned to the Superintendent.
5. All plants must be grown by the WNY Commercial Grower (with the exception of Section E, which is open to the Hobby Grower).
6. Exhibitor is allowed only one entry in each class. Individual must be employed by a commercial grower (with the exception of Section E).
7. Exhibitor may, at the time of entry, be asked for proof of business up-to-date inspection by NYS Agriculture & Markets.
8. The exhibitor must provide appropriate container.
9. The specimen should exhibit symmetry and proper size relation to the container. In multiple plant entries, uniformity between plants is critical.

SECTION A – FLOWERING PLANTS

Classes # 1 – 5, Premiums \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

1. Flowering Plant, 3 each 4 ½" or less
2. 3 each greater than 4 ½" other than Pot Mum or Hardy Mum
3. Hanging Basket
4. Hardy Mums 6" or greater
5. 1 Flat of Annuals in 804 or 806

SECTION B – FOLIAGE PLANTS

Classes # 1- 5, Premiums \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

1. Foliage Plants, 3 each 2 - 3" foliage
2. 3 each 3 - 4 ½ " foliage
3. 2 each of greater than 4 ½" foliage
4. Hanging Basket less than 10"
5. Hanging Basket 10" or greater

SECTION C – SEASONAL LANDSCAPE ORNAMENTALS

Classes # 1 – 7, Premiums \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

1. 1 each, over 1 gallon Deciduous Shrub
2. 1 each, over 1 gallon Evergreen Shrub
3. 1 each, Small Tree (under 7")
4. 1 each Fruit Tree
5. 1 each, over 1 gallon Broad Leaf Evergreen
6. 1 each, 6" container Ground Cover
7. 1 each, over 1 gallon Narrow Leaf Evergreen

SECTION D - ORNAMENTALS

Classes # 1 – 6, Premiums \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

1. Miscellaneous, one 18 - 24" combination Porch Box
2. One - 8" or larger combination Patio Pot
3. One Dish Garden, 28 - 80 square inches
(i.e.: 4" x 7" or 10" diameter container grown by exhibitor)
4. Six Poinsettia Cuttings - container 2 ½" or less
5. One - 8" Perennial or larger
6. One European Garden, 10" - 14" diameter container

SECTION E – HOBBY GROWER SECTION

Classes # 1 – 4, Premiums \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

1. Flowering Plant
2. Foliage Plant
3. Seasonal Landscape Ornamental
4. Ornamental