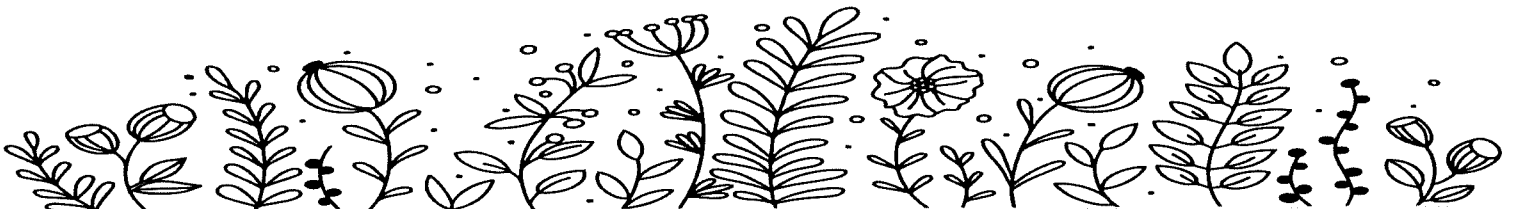


**DEPARTMENT 17 - FLOWER SHOW
AUGUST 3RD THRU AUGUST 9TH
ARTS & CRAFT BUILDING**

**SUPERINTENDENT: Pam Hult 419-545-4319
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT: Mary Ellen Lawrentz**

RULES:

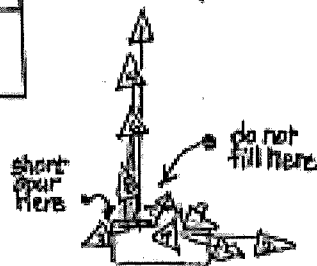
1. Open to all Richland County and surrounding counties: (Crawford, Ashland, Huron, Knox, Morrow) amateur growers and arrangers.
2. Exhibitors are required to have an Exhibitor's ticket that provides them with an Exhibitor's number and may be purchased at the Fair Board office for \$40.00 & includes 7 admittances to the fair. Juniors do not need to purchase an Exhibitor's ticket unless they are entering the adult division, but must have an Exhibitor's number that is provided when entries are made.
3. Entry tags must be picked up at the Fair Board Office. DO NOT CHANGE TAGS, GO TO OFFICE FOR NEW TAGS IF NEEDED. CHANGED TAGS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
4. All entries must be passed by the Entries committee before placing in show.
5. Assistance will be provided to bring entries from the EAST gate to the Arts & Crafts Building Monday and Thursday. Contact the superintendent if you need this service.
6. Entries not claimed will be moved at owners risk.
7. Exhibits will be eliminated from competition if they are not in the proper class, are not properly registered or fail to meet the requirements of the schedule. The Flower show committee will sub divide classes if entries warrant it. Judges decision is final.
8. All entries must be removed Sunday, August 10th after fair between 8:00am and 11:00 am.
9. Persons removing entries early will forfeit premium money.
10. Richland County Fair is not responsible for damages or losses during display period.



Basic Design Quick Reference Guide

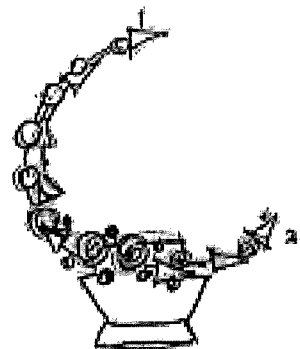
↑ Line material: foliage or flower spikes
Round Form Flowers ○ ● ● ● ●

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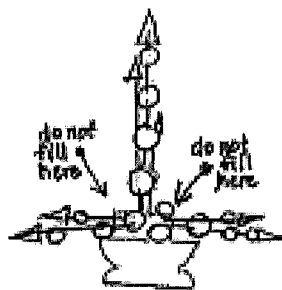


Step 1 is centered at 12 o'clock position. Step 2 is placed at 4 o'clock position. Each successive line is placed to the outside of the previous one — lower and along the arc.

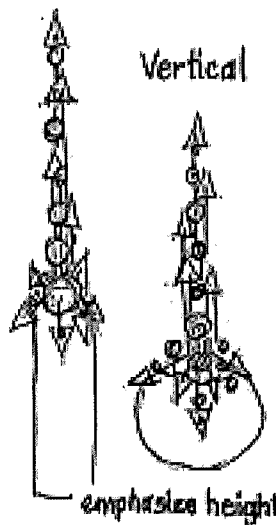
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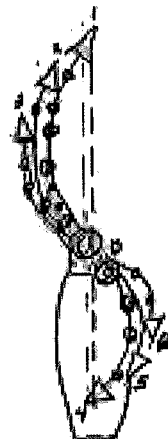


Vertical



Hogarth Curve

the tip of the first line is placed over container's center; tip of next line is placed to outside of the first, but is shorter. at bottom, tip of first line is centered lining up with the top tip.

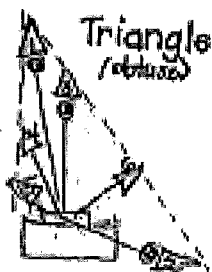


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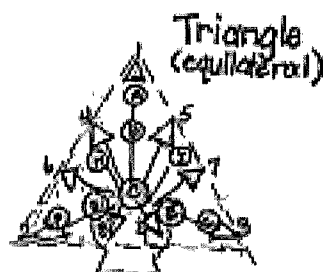


an overall diamond shape is formed of two triangles base-to-base.

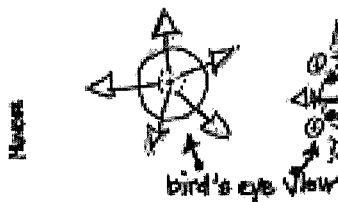
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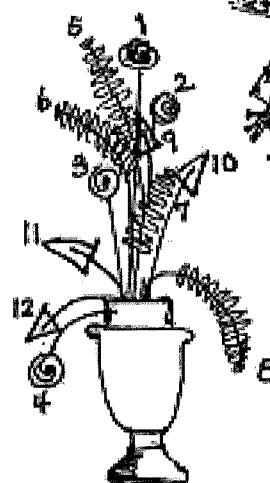
Triangle (obtuse)



Triangle (equilateral)



Mound



one Mass plan starts with four steps: first flower straight up, second one shorter and to the side of first, third shorter and right of the first; fourth low, to the front, cascading. The triangulation continues with other materials until placements become less vertical.

DEPARTMENT 17 - FLOWER SHOW

ARTS & CRAFT BUILDING

SPECIMEN CLASSES

ADULT HORTICULTURE

SECTION 1: FIRST SHOW First show exhibits accepted August 3rd, @ 5 pm to 8 pm
 & August 4th, @ 8 am to 11:30 am.
 Open Judging Monday, August 4th @ 12 noon.
 Remove Wednesday, August 6th @ 8 pm to 9 pm.

GUIDELINES:

1. Exhibits should be groomed and free of soil or spray residue.
2. Specimen flower should be disbudded where noted and shown with natural foilage.
 (Disbudding is removing bud shoots as the specimen develops).
3. Some clear glass bottles will be available, however you should plan to provide your own.
4. Bottles must be suitable for size of exhibit.
5. Styrofoam will be available for wedges.
6. Specimen must be grown by the exhibitor and correctly labeled as to variety.
7. More than one entry per class is allowed, provided each entry is a different variety.

CLASSES: PREMIUMS: 3.50 2.50 2.00 BEST OF SHOW/ROSETTE

ROSES

1. Rose, long stem Red, 1 bloom, disbudded
2. Rose, long stem Yellow
3. Rose, long stem Pink
4. Rose, Floribunda, 1 cluster
5. Rose, Miniature, 1 bloom
6. **BEST OF SHOW ROSE CATEGORY**



ANNUALS (list variety on each entry tag)

7. Asters, 3 blooms
8. Calendula, 3 blooms same color, height in 1 vase
9. Canna, 1 spike disbudded
10. Cosmo, 3 stems
11. Coleus, 1 stem-pinch off flower spike
12. Celeome (Spider plant) one spike keep seed pod whiskers on
13. Cockscomb (celosia) plumed, 1 stem
14. Cockscomb (celosia) crested, 1 stem
15. Dahlia, small border variety 3" & under one stem with 1 set of leaves
16. Dahlia, larger variety, over 3" wide 1 stem disbudded with 1 set of leaves
17. Four O Clocks, 1 stem
18. Lady Slippers, 1 spike & disbudded
19. Lisanthus, 1 stem with open flower with side buds
20. Marigold, large flower, 1 bloom
21. Marigold, dwarf, 1 spray (multiple flowers on 1 stem)
22. Petunia, single petals, 1 spray
23. Petunia, double petals, one spray



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SPECIMEN CLASSES
ADULT HORTICULTURE

ANNUALS-CON'T. (list variety on entry tag)

- 24. Salvia, 3 stems, same color & height in one vase
- 25. Snapdragon, 1 spike
- 26. Sunflower, small decorative variety, 1 bloom
- 27. Tuberous Begonia, with 1 leaf unattached, float in water
- 28. Zinnia, dwarf variety, 2" & smaller, 3 blooms same color, size & height with leaves
- 29. Zinnia, large variety, 3" & larger
- 30. Annual any other variety that's not listed above, must be named
- 31. BEST OF SHOW-ANNUAL FLOWERS**

PERENNIALS (list variety on entry tag)

- 32. Coreopsis, 3 blooms
- 33. Daisy, Shasta, 1 bloom
- 34. Daisy, Gloriosa, single petaled, 1 bloom (Rodbeckia)
- 35. Daisy, Gloriosa, double petaled, 1 bloom (Rodbeckia)
- 36. Delphinium, 1 stem
- 37. Echinops (glove thistle) 1 stem
- 38. Gaillardai (blanket flower) 3 blooms
- 39. Ground Cover, 1 stem named
- 40. Hollyhock, 1 stalk
- 41. Liatris, 1 spike
- 42. Lily, a true lily, meaning a lily in which its bloom will last several days, (Calla Magic, & Oriental Lillies)
- 43. Lily, meaning its bloom will last only one day
- 44. Phlox, 1 stem
- 45. Vine, 1 stem not over 24"
- 46. Perennial, any other variety that is not listed above, must be named
- 47. BEST OF SHOW-PERENNIALS**



- 48. Gladiolus, in bloom, 1 spike with 1 leaf, disbudded of dead flowers
- 49. BEST OF SHOW-GLADIOLUS**

- 50. Flowering Bush or Shrub, meaning it has a woody stem or branch
- 51. BEST OF SHOW-FLOWERING BUSH OR SHRUB**

HERBS (list variety on entry tag)

- | | |
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| 52. Artemisia, 1 stem | 57. Chives, 3 blooms |
| 53. Basil, 1 stem | 58. Dill, 1 head |
| 54. Bee Balm, 1 stem | 59. Echinacea, (Purple Cone Flower) 1 bloom |
| 55. Catnip, 1 stem | 60. Fever Few, 1 stem |
| 56. Chamomile, 1 spray | 61. Hyssop, 3 stems |



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SPECIMEN CLASSES
ADULT HORTICULTURE

HERBS-CON'T. (*list variety on entry tag*)

- 62. Lavender, 3 stems
- 63. Lemon balm, 1 stem
- 64. Oregano, 1 stem
- 65. Parsley, 1 stem
- 66. Peppermint, 3 stems
- 67. Rosemary, 1 stem
- 68. Sage, 1 stem

- 69. Spearmint, 1 stem
- 70. Tansy, 1 spray
- 71. Thyme, 3 stems
- 72. Wormwood, 1 stem
- 73. Yarrow, 1 stem
- 74. Lambs Ear, 1 stem
- 75. Any other variety of Herb not listed above, must be named

76. BEST OF SHOW -HERBS



HOSTAS:

- 77. Hosta, 1 stem variety named
- 78. Hosta, collection of 5 stems, different varieties must be named, same height, each in its own vase on a tray
- 79. **BEST OF SHOW-HOSTAS**

SECTION 2 : **SECOND SHOW** Second show exhibits accepted August 7th, 8 am. to 11:30 am.
Open Judging Thursday, August 7th @ 12 noon
Removal Sunday, August 10th after the fair @ 8 am to 11 am.

CLASSES: *guidelines and classes as in SECTION 1*

SECTION 3

POTTED & PATIO CONTAINER PLANTS

GUIDELINES:

1. To be entered in first show & left for entire fair.
2. Must be in exhibitors possession at least 90 days.
3. Arrive Sunday, August 3rd @ 5pm to 8pm. or Monday, August 4th @ 8am to 11:30 am.
4. Open judging Monday, August 4th @ 12 noon.
5. Removal Sunday, August 10th after the fair @ 8 am to 11 am.
6. Plants must have specimen name on entry tag.

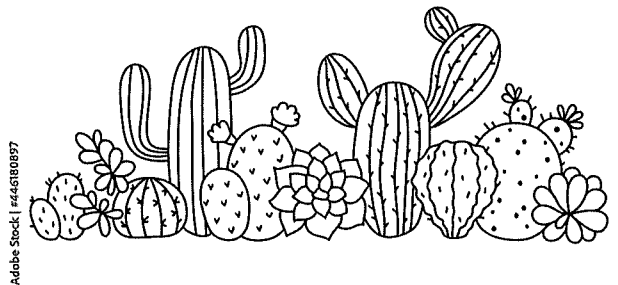
CLASSES: PREMIUMS: \$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.00 **BEST OF SHOW/ROSETTE**

POTTED PLANTS

1. Foliage house plant, 1 plant per pot not to exceed 24"
2. Blooming plant, 1 plant per pot not to exceed 24"
3. Foliage hanging plant, 1 variety must provide hanger
4. Blooming hanging plant, 1 to 3 variety must provide hanger
5. Cacti or succulent, not to exceed 24"
6. Fairy Garden, not to exceed 24"
7. **BEST OF SHOW-POTTED PLANTS**

PATIO CONTAINERS

8. Flower garden: Patio container with growers choice of flowers and seasonal plants.
9. Kitchen Friends: a patio container incorporating kitchen herbs or vegetables
10. **BEST OF SHOW-PATIO CONTAINERS**



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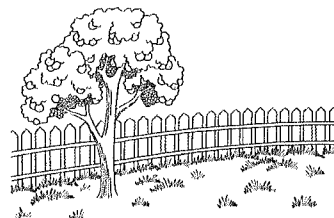
SECTION 4 LANDSCAPING AND DESIGN

GUIDELINES: **PREMIUMS:** \$50.00 \$25.00 \$15.00 **BEST OF SHOW/ROSETTE**

1. Theme & Title of your choice. Not to exceed 10' depth by 8' wide.
2. May use Business sign, Club name in display.
3. May use water fountain, lights, artificial grass, live & natural materials.
4. May refresh as needed during the week of fair (August 3rd thru August 9th)
5. Set up on Saturday, August 2nd prior to start of fair @ 8 am. to 4 pm.
6. Removal Sunday, August 10th after the fair @ 8 am. to 11 am.

CLASSES:

1. LANDSCAPE & DESIGN for Businesses, Limited to first 3 entries.
2. LANDSCAPE & DESIGN for Garden Club Groups. Limited to first 3 entries.
3. **BEST OF SHOW**



SECTION 5 FIRST SHOW ARRANGEMENT CLASSES

GUIDELINES: **PREMIUMS** \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 **BEST OF SHOW/ROSETTE**

1. SECTION 5—Entries arrive on Sunday, August 3rd @ 5 pm. to 8 pm. or Monday, August 4th 8 am. to 11:30 am.
2. Open Judging Monday, August 4th @ 12 noon
3. Removal of SECTION 5 entries on Wednesday 8 pm. to 9 pm.
4. One entry per person per class for each show.
5. Accessories are permitted in all classes unless otherwise stated.
6. No artificial plant material may be used.
7. Painted material not permitted in classes. Do not cut fruits or vegetables.
8. Limited space will be provided for assembly of arrangements in workroom.
9. Exhibitors must check in with the placement committee before staging arrangements.
10. The committee is not responsible for breakage, theft or loss of property.
11. A **TRADITIONAL ARRANGEMENT** is the type you would put on your table as a center piece, mostly garden flowers bouquet.
12. A **CREATIVE ARRANGEMENT** is larger, with use of bold colors, few rules and no set pattern - use of medal, rope, wood with fewer flowers, like you would see at a fancy event not you typical bouquet.
13. **ALL PLANT & FLORAL MATERIAL MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON 4X4 INDEX CARD, EXPLAIN YOUR ARRANGEMENT INTERPRETATION ALONG SIDE OF DISPLAY**

THEME: CELEBRATE 175 YEARS RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR

1. **Barn Dance in 1875:** Creative horizontal design with use of wood, field grain foliage, Colors of designers choice
2. **Merry Go-Round:** Traditional mass or mound design, your own interpretation, may use horses in design
3. **Corn on the Cob:** Creative vertical design, yellow & white flowers, may use corn
4. **Band Concert:** Creative design, your own interpretation, may use musical instrument
5. **Draft Horse Pull:** Creative design using a horse harness or halter
6. **BEST OF SHOW** (IN 1ST SHOW MONDAY THRU WEDNESDAY)



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SECTION 6 SECOND SHOW

Entries placed Thursday, August 7th @ 8 am to 11:30 am
Open judging August 7th @ 12 noon
Removable on Sunday, August 10th after the fair @ 8 am to 11 am

Classes for second show:

1. The Dairy Barn: Traditional mound design with use of metal milk pail like container
2. Moon Light Stroll: Creative reflection design with use of white flowers
3. 175th Birthday Celebration: Creative design, red, white & blue colors
4. Ferris Wheel: Design of your choice, expressed with many colors
5. Barn Dance in 1875: Creative horizontal design with use of wood, field grain foliage, your choice of colors
6. BEST OF SHOW (in 2nd show Thursday thru Saturday)

SECTION 7

BREAKFAST TRAY CREATION

THEME: GOOD MORNING & HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RULES:

1. To be entered in the first show & left for the entire fair, judging on Monday @ 12 noon.

CLASS: PREMIUMS \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 BEST OF SHOW/ROSETTE

1. Create a Breakfast tray place setting for one person, including a small floral arrangement of designers choice you may use pretend food to make tray more realistic.
2. BEST OF SHOW

SECTION 8

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THEME: WINE and DINE

RULES:

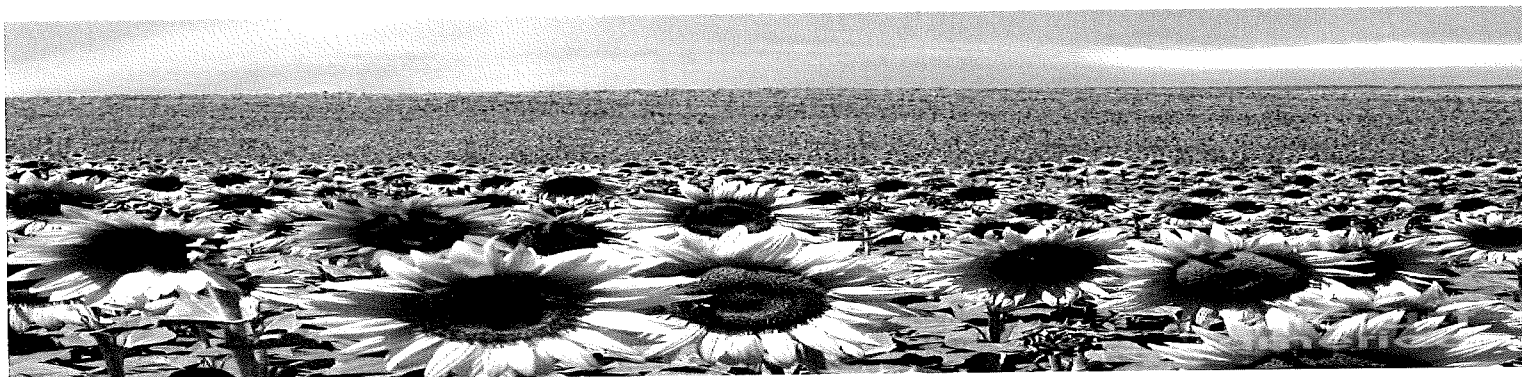
1. To be entered Sunday, August 3rd @ 5 pm to 8pm or Monday, August 4th @ 8 am to 11:30 & left for the entire fair May refresh on Thursday, if needed.
2. Limit to FIRST 4 ENTRIES. Must reserve space with superintendent.
3. Entries arrive on Sunday 5 pm. to 8 pm. Or Monday 8 am. to 11:30 am.
4. Open judging on Monday, August 4th @ 12 noon
5. Removal Sunday, August 10th after the fair 8 am. to 11 am.
6. All plant and floral material must be identified on 4x4 index card along side display.

CLASS: PREMIUMS \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 BEST OF SHOW /ROSETTE

1. Traditional or creative, floral design of your choice with matching table setting (for 1 person)
2. BEST OF SHOW



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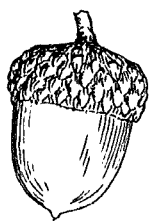
SECTION 9 SUNFLOWERS

RULES:

1. Entries arrive on Sunday, August 3rd @ 5 pm. to 8 pm. or Monday, August 4th @ 8 am to 11:30 am. And stays for the entire fair.
2. Open Judging Monday, August 4th @ 12 noon
3. Removal Sunday, August 10th after the fair 8 am. to 11 am.

CLASS: **PREMIUMS:** \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 BEST OF SHOW/ROSETTE

1. Tallest (Bring in a 5 gallon bucket with dirt to cover its roots.)
2. Largest Head
3. **BEST OF SHOW**



SECTION 10 CRAFTED ITEMS

RULES:

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2. Open judging on Monday, August 4th @ 12 noon
3. Removal Sunday, August 10th after the fair 8 am. to 11 am.
4. Designs must incorporate pods, cones, nuts, dried flower, etc.

CLASSES: **PREMIUMS:** \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50 BEST OF SHOW/ROSETTE

1. Christmas Ornament-Natural Materials
2. Door Hanging not to exceed 24"-Natural Materials
3. Dried design in a 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 frame-Pressed Flowers
4. **BEST OF SHOW-CRAFTED ITEMS**

DEPARTMENT 17 FLOWERS

SECTION 10

JUNIORS-HORTICULTURE

RULES:

1. Entries arrive on Sunday, August 3rd @ 5 pm. to 8 pm. or Monday, August 4th 8 am. to 11:30 am.
2. Open judging on Monday, August 4th @ 12 noon
1. Removal Sunday, August 10th after the fair 8 am. to 11 am.
4. No entry fee needed to enter Junior section. **MUST HAVE EXHIBITOR'S NUMBER.**
5. Age must be stated on both entry form & entry tag.

CLASS A (5 thru 10 YEARS OLD)

CLASS B (11 thru 18 YEARS OLD)

CLASSES: **PREMIUMS:** \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 **BEST OF SHOW/ROSETTE**

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| 1. Horticulture Specimen | spike form: A spike flower: a single stalk, flowers at the bottom, bloom first-(Like: Snapdragon, Lupine, Foxglove etc.) |
| 2. Horticulture Specimen | round form: A round shaped flower: single stem with a few leaves-(Like: Daisy, Zinnia, Dahlia etc.) |
| 3. Horticulture Specimen | spray form: A single main stem, blooms on tiny branches from main stem-(Like: Phlox, Geranium, Lantana, Status, etc.) |
| 4. Horticulture Specimen | herb collection 3 varieties, named: each herb, one stem in its own vial or vase all the same height. |
| 5. Bean Mosaic | design on a 5"x7" CARDBOARD. Cover design with thick coat of white glue. |
| 6. Fairy Garden | not to exceed 24" in diameter. |
| 7. Sunshine on Your Shoulders | Floral arrangement with use of a Sunhat as your container with plastic type of liner. Your choice of flower colors. |
| 8. Theme: Happy Birthday | Mud cake, Make in 9 x 13 tin pan. Use mud as your base, add your choice of real flowers and items, etc. |
| 9. BEST OF SHOW | CLASS A |
| 10. BEST OF SHOW | CLASS B |

ENTRY FORM FOR DEPARTMENTS 12-13-14-15-16-17-18

ENTRY TAGS MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE FAIR OFFICE SATURDAY BE-

OPEN CLASS

DEPARTMENTS 12 THRU 18

DEADLINE IS JULY 25TH

ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT & LEGIBLE

RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR
750 North Home Rd., Mansfield 44906
Phone 419-747-3717
MAIL-IN ENTRIES WILL BE SEASON
PASSES ONLY

EXHIBITOR
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE - OHIO ZIPCODE _____

PHONE # _____ AGE: _____ If under 19
As of January 1st



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**All entries must either purchase a season pass
or
membership pass.**

For office use only

Membership Fee \$ _____ # _____ X \$40.00
(Richland County residents only-gives voting rights/7passes-must be 18 or older)

Season Pass \$ _____ # _____ X \$40.00
(All entries must purchase either a season or membership pass/7passes)

Total Fees \$ _____ Check # _____ (Payable to RCAS) CASH _____ CREDIT _____

RECEIPT # _____ DATE _____ 2025

The Richland County Fair Board will take every precaution in its power for the preservation of livestock, livestock articles and still projects on exhibition, after their arrival and arrangement on the grounds, but is hereby agreed and understood by the undersigned owner/exhibitor that all livestock, livestock articles and still projects are brought onto the fairgrounds at the owner's/exhibitors risk. The Richland County Agriculture Society, its employees, officers, director's and agents will not be held liable nor responsible for any damage to livestock, livestock articles, still projects by fire, water, disease, windstorm and act of God, or any other cause, whatever its nature. Nor will the Society be held liable for any loss by thefts or accidents to person or property, nor for any errors or omissions in the Premium Book. Further, I agree not to have any contact with judges. I acknowledge that any other behavior and/or actions that is deemed inappropriate by the Richland County Board of Directors may result in disqualification, loss of premiums, expulsion from the fairgrounds, and/or being barred from future open class shows. I have read and understand this and I agree to abide by this waiver of responsibility and the Constitutions and By-Laws of the Richland County Agriculture Society and rules of the Department(s) I wish to enter, as printed in the premium book.

EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE _____ **2025**

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ **2025**