

# Department K Flowers

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## IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION

**MAILED ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON  
OR BEFORE AUGUST 7, 2021**

**HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY 2 P.M. SUNDAY AUGUST 8, 2021**

**Due to mandated restrictions and adjusted entry  
limits, online entry for 2021 is unavailable.**

**It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure that his or her  
entry form is received in the Fair Office on or before the  
deadline.**

**ADDITIONAL ENTRIES  
DUE TO PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS  
ADDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE  
PERMITTED FOR 2021.**

**JUDGING: MONDAY AUGUST 16 9 A.M.**

1. Competition is open to all amateurs. Garden Club affiliation is not required.
2. The use of plant materials in any division of the show must conform to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation list.
3. **Due to mandated restrictions and adjusted entry limits, no additional entries will be permitted for 2021.**
4. Standard Systems of Awarding will be used and awards given only when merited. Decisions of the certified judges will be final.
5. Building will be open to the public at 2 PM Tuesday, August 17. Building will be open for removing exhibits Monday, August 23, from 2 to 6 PM. Exhibits must remain in place until then.
6. **Only one (1) entry in any one lot.**
7. **NO ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, FOLIAGE OR FRUIT WILL BE PERMITTED.**
8. Any lot in Horticulture may be subdivided if the number of exhibits warrants and exhibits will be judged in newly formed subdivision.
9. Horticulture specimens must have been grown by the exhibitor and potted plants been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 45 days.
10. Flower pots must be clean.
11. Cut specimens must be in bloom. (Containers will be provided.)
12. Correctly-named specimens will be given preference by judges.
13. Exhibitors must consult the Classification Chairman before placing exhibit.

14. To win the top awards in Horticulture (Adult or Youth), the specimen must be named.
15. Youth exhibitors limited to children up to the age of 18. NO ENTRY FEE.
16. Reasonable supervision will be maintained at all times; but the Fair Board of Directors, the Committee and the sponsors cannot be responsible for exhibitor's property.
17. **EXHIBITORS AND SPECTATORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM BRINGING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONTO THE FAIRGROUNDS. ANYONE IN VIOLATION OF THIS MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE, FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS AND/OR MAY BE REFUSED FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN THE FAIR.**

**NOTE: Unless noted otherwise, entry fee is  
\$1.00 per Lot.**

## HORTICULTURE (Adult-Competitive)

**The Award of Horticulture Excellence will be given to the finest  
NAMED exhibit scoring 95% or higher in this Division.**

### Class 1 - Potted Plants

Awards: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$5	\$3	\$2

#### LOT

1. African Violets
2. Dracaena
3. Mix Combination plants in decorative container
4. Coleus
  - a. Single Plant
  - b. 2 or more in container
5. Ferns
  - a. Table
  - b. Hanging
6. Orchids
  - a. Phalaenopsis
  - b. Any other variety
7. Spider Plant
  - a. Green Leaf
  - b. Variegated
8. Fuchsia
  - a. Table
  - b. Hanging
  - c. Floor Specimen
9. Hanging Vines
  - a. Foliage
  - b. In bloom
  - c. Variegated
10. Ivy
  - a. English
  - b. Swedish
  - c. Devils Ivy (Pothos)
11. Philodendron
  - a. Table
  - b. Hanging
  - c. Floor Specimen
12. Begonias
  - a. Tuberous
  - b. Fibrous
  - c. Angel Wing
  - d. Rex

**LOT**

13. Pelargonium (Geranium)  
 a. Scented      b. Ivy  
 c. Fancy Leaf      d. Miniature  
 e. Zonal      f. Seed
14. Any Other Potted Plant  
 a. Container under 6"  
 b. Container over 6"

**Class 2 - Cactus & Other Succulents**

**Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**\$5      \$3      \$2**

**LOT**

1. Jade Plant  
 a. Small      b. Large
2. Snake Plant  
 a. Birds Nest      b. Mother-in-law's Tongue
3. Peperomia  
 a. Small      b. Large
4. Hoya (Wax Flower)  
 a. Table      b. Hanging  
 c. Variegated
5. Cactus  
 a. In bloom      b. Under 6"  
 c. Over 6"      d. Collection 2 or more
6. Other Novelty Succulents  
 a. Specimen      b. Collections (2+)

**Class 3 – Container Gardens  
Using House Plants**

**Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**\$20      \$10      \$5**

**LOT**

1. Dish Garden  
 a. All Foliage      b. Some in Bloom
2. Terrarium (Plants under/in Glass)  
 a. Under 10"      b. Over 10"
3. Combination Pots  
 a. Hanging      b. Under 10"  
 c. Over 10"      d. Window Box
4. Other container garden configuration

**Class 4 - Perennials  
Woody or Herbaceous  
(one specimen per class with foliage)**

**Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**\$5      \$3      \$2**

**LOT**

1. Summer Flowering shrub  
 2. Astilbe  
 3. Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)  
 4. Campanula (Bellflower)  
 5. Coreopsis (Tickweed)  
 6. Delphinium  
 7. Dianthus (Hardy Carnation) 3 or more

**LOT**

8. Digitalis (Foxglove)  
 9. Echinacea (coneflower)  
 10. Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)  
 11. Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)  
 12. Hosta (one leaf + flower spike)  
 13. Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan) one stem's worth  
 14. Veronica (Speedwell)  
 15. Achillea.  
 a. Yellow      b. White      c. Pink
16. Roses  
 a. Red      b. Yellow  
 c. White      d. Pink  
 e. Peace      f. Bi-color  
 g. Miniature      h. Any other color  
 i. Collection of three or more.
17. Any other Perennial  
 a. Single      b. Collection (3 or more)

**Class 5 - Annuals  
3 specimens must contain foliage**

**Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**\$5      \$3      \$2**

**LOT**

1. Aster  
 2. Bachelor Button (cornflower)  
 3. Calendula  
 4. Cosmos  
 5. Cleome (one spike)  
 6. Celosia  
 a. Feathered      b. Crested (1 flower)
7. Marigold  
 a. Dwarf (French)      b. Large (African)
8. Petunia  
 a. Single      b. Double
9. Zinnia  
 a. Miniature      b. Large      c. Cactus
10. Snapdragon  
 a. Miniature      b. Butterfly  
 c. Large Rocket (1 flower spike)
11. Sunflower  
 a. Miniature      b. Multi-bloom  
 c. Large (1 flower)      d. Teddy Bear.
12. Any other annual

**Class 6 - Bulbs & Corms  
(1 Flowering Stalk/1 Stem with Foliage)**

**Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**\$5      \$3      \$2**

**LOT**

1. Canna  
 2. Lily  
 a. Asiatic      b. Oriental  
 c. Tiger      d. Novelty
3. Dahlia  
 a. Pompon      b. Cactus  
 c. Large      d. Bi-color  
 e. Miniature - 3 specimens

**LOT**

- 4. Gladiolus
  - a. White
  - b. Yellow
  - c. Pink
  - d. Red
  - e. Orange
  - f. Lavender
  - g. Bi-color
  - h. Miniature
  - i. Other color
- 5. Any other flowering bulb or tuber in bloom

**Class 7 - Artistic Design**  
(Adult Competitive)

**2021 Theme – Love Summer!**

<b>Awards:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$5</b>

**Lot 1—Summer Garden**

Use homegrown flowers, grasses, or foliage to create a small to medium sized informal arrangement that reflects the timeless beauty of the summer garden.

**Lot 2—Summer Memories**

Get creative with the base/container for this arrangement to reflect the category theme. Your choice of flowers will complement your design. Judges will be considering both elements in their evaluation.

**Lot 3—Summer Love**

Use five (5) floral elements to create a vase arrangement to decorate an outdoor space. Containers should have bright elements and backyard blooms should provide the basis for the color splash. Please submit a list of the five elements used in the arrangement.

**Lot 4—Wild About You!**

Using predominantly New York State wildflowers, create a table arrangement that speaks to an element of this year’s Theme. **No NYS endangered or invasive species can be used or entered in this or any other Lot category.**

**Lot 5—Summer Picnic**

Use garden flowers, grasses, wildflowers, or foliage to reflect this year’s theme in a table setting for today’s casual style of entertaining. Entrants provide the card table, cloth, place settings and floral arrangement. The entire arrangement will be judged.

**Lot 6—Altamont Fair Traditions**

Choose your favorite aspect of the Fair as your interpretation vehicle for a floral design of any size or proportion. The base/container should complement the theme of the design. Please submit a list of materials used to be displayed with the arrangement.

**YOUTH DIVISION**  
NO ENTRY FEE

**Class 8 – Cut Flowers**  
(3 Specimens with foliage)

<b>Awards</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$2</b>

**LOT**

- 1. Gladiolus (one stem only)
- 2. Cosmos
- 3. Daisy

**LOT**

- 4. Marigold
  - a. Dwarf (French)
  - b. Large (African)
- 5. Petunias
  - a. Single
  - b. Double
- 6. Sunflower
  - a. miniature
  - b. multi-bloom
  - c. large
  - d. Teddy Bear
- 7. Any annual or perennial

**Class 9 - Potted Plants**

<b>Awards</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$2</b>

**LOT**

- 1. Foliage
- 2. In bloom
- 3. Combination Hanging Basket
  - a. under 10"
  - b. over 10"
- 4. Terrarium
- 5. Mixed Varieties of Annuals
- 6. Any specimen plant under 6"

**Class 10 - Artistic Design**

<b>Awards:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$5</b>

**LOT**

**Lot 1 – Fairy Garden**

Create a fairy garden scene using a potted plant.

**Lot 2—Summer Fun**

Create an arrangement to showcase your favorite summer activity.

**Lot 3— Fair Play!**

Use your favorite aspect of the Altamont Fair as inspiration to create a scene using real flowers, leaves, twigs, or stones. What makes the Fair special for you? Is it the animals, the rides, the food, the scarecrows?

<b>AWARDS If Merited</b>	
<b>(No entry required.)</b>	
<b>Adult Horticulture</b>	
<b>Award of Horticulture Excellence:</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Winner of most Blue Ribbons</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>2nd, 3rd, 4th</b>	<b>Ribbons</b>
<b>Adult Artistic Design</b>	
<b>Tri-Color Ribbon</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Adult Design</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>2nd Prize Ribbon</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>
<b>3rd Prize Ribbon</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>
<b>4th Prize Ribbon</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>
<b>Youth Horticulture</b>	
<b>Youth Achievement Award</b>	<b>\$ 8</b>
<b>Winner of most Blue Ribbons</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>
<b>2nd, 3rd, 4th</b>	<b>Ribbons</b>



