

Department K Flowers

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IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION

MAILED ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2016

HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE ENTRY OFFICE BY 2 P.M. AUGUST 1, 2016

ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 9 A.M. AUGUST 8, 2016

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to assure the entry form is received in the Fair Office on or before the deadline.

Additional entries may be added to your previously submitted entry form one day only SUNDAY August 14, from 1 to 4 p.m.

JUDGING: MONDAY AUGUST 15 9 A.M.

PRE ENTRY IS REQUIRED. SEE #3 BELOW

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. **All exhibitors must submit at least one walk in or mail in entry PRIOR to August 1, (see dates/times at top of page) or an online entry must be submitted by 9 A.M. August 8, in order to be eligible to submit additional entries. All exhibits must be in place by 4 PM on Sunday August 14.**
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 10 AM Tuesday, August 16. Building will be open for removing exhibits Monday, August 22, 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.
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.

Awards: 1st 2nd 3rd
 \$3 \$2 \$1
(For all lots in Adult Show)

Class 1 - Potted Plants

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. Fruited Plant
 - a. In flower
 - b. With fruit
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

*Due to the prevalence of the disease Downy Mildew on impatiens, the category for impatiens has been withdrawn.

LOT

- 13. Pelargonium (Geranium)
 - a. Scented
 - b. Ivy
 - c. Fancy Leaf
 - d. Miniature
 - e. Zonal
 - f. Seed
- 14. Any Other Potted Plant (No Impatiens)
 - a. Container under 6"
 - b. Container over 6"

Class 2 - Cactus & Other Succulents

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**

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)**

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
- 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

LOT

- 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
(NO Impatiens)**

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)**

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
- 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)

2016 Theme An Artist's Palette

Awards:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$10	\$7	\$3	\$2

Lot 1—Garden Memories

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 Sunset

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—Heritage Flower Vase

Use five (5) floral elements to create a vase arrangement to decorate an outdoor space. Containers should have an heirloom or nostalgic quality 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—An Artist's Palette

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

NOTE: THIS ENTRY IS RESERVED FOR GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

Attention all garden club members! 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)

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$3	\$2	\$1

(For all Lots in Youth Show)

LOT

1. Gladiolus (one stem only)
2. Cosmos
3. Daisy
4. Marigold
 - a. Dwarf (French)
 - b. Large (African)
5. Petunias
 - a. Single
 - b. Double

LOT

6. Sunflower

- a. miniature
 - b. multi-bloom
 - c. large
 - d. Teddy Bear
7. Any annual or perennial

Class 9 - Potted Plants

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

Awards:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$10	\$7	\$3	\$2

Lot 1 – Fairy Garden

Create a fairy garden scene using a potted plant.

Lot 2—Election Season

Create an arrangement to showcase this election season.

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?

AWARDS If Merited

(No entry required.)

Adult Horticulture

Award of Horticulture Excellence:	\$15
Winner of most Blue Ribbons	\$10
2nd, 3rd, 4th	Ribbons

Adult Artistic Design

Tri-Color Ribbon	\$10
Adult Design	\$10
2nd Prize Ribbon	\$ 7
3rd Prize Ribbon	\$ 3
4th Prize Ribbon	\$ 2

Youth Horticulture

Youth Achievement Award	\$ 8
Winner of most Blue Ribbons	\$ 5
2nd, 3rd, 4th	Ribbons

ALTAMONT FAIR ENTRY FORM

USE THIS FORM FOR DEPARTMENT K FLOWERS

File with or mail to: ENTRIES, Altamont Fair, P. O. Box 506, Altamont, NY 12009. Entry fee(s) must be enclosed with entry form. There will be no confirmation of entries and/or fees received.

Name: _____ Soc. Sec#: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Email address (please print legibly): _____

Also entered in 4-H? Yes ___ No ___

DEPT.	CLASS	LOT	NAME OF ARTICLE PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN NAME OF LOT	ENTRY FEE
			Total Entry Fee this side	
			Total Entry Fee reverse side	
			Total Entry Fee	

I hereby agree to abide by all rules, regulations and conditions described in the Altamont Fair's Entry & Prize Catalog and to be solely responsible for any loss or injury to or damage done, occasioned by or arising from any animal, equipment, exhibit or person on exhibition and to indemnify the Albany, Schenectady, Green County Agricultural and Historical Societies, Inc. and the management thereof against all claims and liability in regard thereto. Entries will only be accepted upon these conditions. In view of the indemnity agreement appearing therein, exhibitors may find it advisable for their own protection to carry appropriate liability insurance, if not already covered.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

