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DAHLIAS ROSES FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS BOSTON FERNS
TERRARIUMS SCARECROWS CACTUS & SUCCULENTS AF
CHRYSANTHEMUMS ORCHIDS HERBS MIXED CONTAINERS HANGING
BLOOMING ANNUALS FOLIAGE PLANTS ORNAMENTAL GRASSES YOUTH

- Registration deadline Friday, September 15, 2023.
- Pre-registration is required.
- Social Security numbers are required for prize money to be awarded.
- NC Substitute W-9 forms are required for prize money to be awarded.
- The Flower and Garden Show is open to all residents of North Carolina.
- The NC State Fair General Fair Rules for Exhibitors apply. They can be found at the back of this chapter.
- Exhibits must be delivered to the Flower House Building by entering through Gate 6 off Youth Center Road. Free parking is available in the Flower Show Parking Area for unloading purposes only.
- Entry tags will be mailed but can also be picked up from the Flower House.
- Keep the claim check from the bottom of your entry tag in order to claim your items after the show.
- There are no age restrictions except for the Youth Exhibits.
- You may enter as many exhibits as desired, however, you may submit only one exhibit in each Class per show, and no exhibit may be entered under more than one lot.
- Only one first place (blue) ribbon, one second place (red) ribbon, and one third place (white) ribbon may be awarded per Class.
- You can enter using a paper entry form or you can register online.
- Exhibits must be claimed on Monday, October 23 from 8 am until 6 pm. Entry tag stubs must be presented to claim items.
- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and grown (except for those used in designs or flower arrangements) or made (including designs) in the current year.
- No artificial flowers or foliage are allowed without prior approval of the Flower Show Superintendent.
- Every effort will be made to prevent theft and/or damage.
- The NC State Fair and the Flower Show Superintendent assume no responsibility for the loss of personal property of the exhibitors. Dead flowers or cut foliage may be discarded during each show. Unsightly exhibits may be removed at the discretion of the Show Superintendent. Any horticultural exhibit determined to be a hazard to other horticultural exhibits due to insect or disease problems may be rejected, disqualified, and/or removed.
- All horticultural specimens must be clearly labeled with correct names.



- Container-grown plants must have been in exhibitor's possession at least 90 days, except for multiple and combination plantings, which must have been in the exhibitor's possession and growing together at least six weeks.
- Premiums will be paid only from the judges' books and not from the ribbons or entry tags.
- Premium checks and ribbons will be mailed.
- Designs or arrangements that feature controversial subject matter will be disqualified.
- The Flower and Garden Show consists of three shows with three days of judging over the course of the 11 day fair. Each day of judging has its own entry schedule.

● **ENTRY SCHEDULE:**

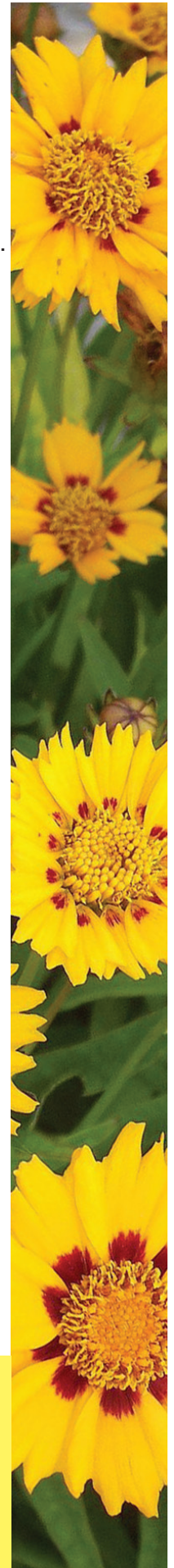
First Show All Divisions – Saturday, Oct. 7 - Tuesday Oct. 10 (Anything in Divisions 101 – 138)	8am - 5pm
First Show All Divisions – Sunday, Oct. 8 - Tuesday Oct. 10 (Anything in Divisions 101 – 138)	8am - 5pm
First Show All Divisions – Monday, Oct. 9 - Tuesday Oct. 10 (Anything in Divisions 101 – 138)	8am - 5pm
Container Plant Deadline – Tuesday, Oct. 10 and Gourds(Divisions 127 – 132)	8am - 5pm
Cut Specimens Deadline – Wednesday Oct. 11 (Divisions 101 – 122, Arrangements 123-126, Youth Show 136-138)	8am - 6pm
Competition Gardens –Wednesday, Oct. 11 & Garden Decorations(Divisions 133-134)	12pm (noon)
Bonsai Show – Wednesday, Oct. 11 (Divisions 133-134)	8am - 2pm
Second Show Divisions – Sunday Oct. 15 (Divisions 101 – 122, Arrangements 123-126, Youth Show 136-138)	8am - 6pm
Third Show Divisions – Thursday Oct. 19 (Divisions 101 – 122, Arrangements 123-126, Youth Show 136-138)	8am - 6pm

● **JUDGING SCHEDULE:**

Container Plants + Gourds Tuesday Oct. 10	6pm
1st Show Gardens + Scarecrows + Wheelbarrows - Wednesday Oct. 11	1pm
1st Show Cut Specimens, Arrangements, Youth - Wednesday Oct. 11	8pm
2nd Show All Classes - Sunday Oct. 15	8pm
3rd Show All Classes - Thursday Oct. 19	8pm

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FLOWER SHOW SPECIAL AWARDS

The Commissioner of Agriculture Award of \$200 is given to the best exhibit in the Flower and Garden Show. This exhibit is not required to win any other award. The recipient shall be determined by the Flower Show Superintendent and the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Arthur K. Pitzer Award - \$100 may be given to the best Blue Ribbon winning Competition Garden selected by the judges.

Best School Garden Award of \$100 may be given to the best school horticulture program participating in the Competition Garden competition.

Wake Radiology UNC REX Healthcare Grand Champion Rose - This \$100 Best-In-Show award recognizes the dedication, technical skill, patience and expertise required to cultivate a rose that represents excellence among steep, statewide competition.

Wake Radiology recognizes the grower and his or her beautiful rose for meeting exceptional standards in quality, providing detailed care, and for his/her commitment to excellence.



Award of Merit - Orange ribbon, \$25 may be given each show to the best blue ribbon winners in categories with significant participation. Winner must include scientific name on back of entry tag in cut specimens.

Design Excellence Award - \$25 may be given to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit in flower arrangements using Fresh Material.

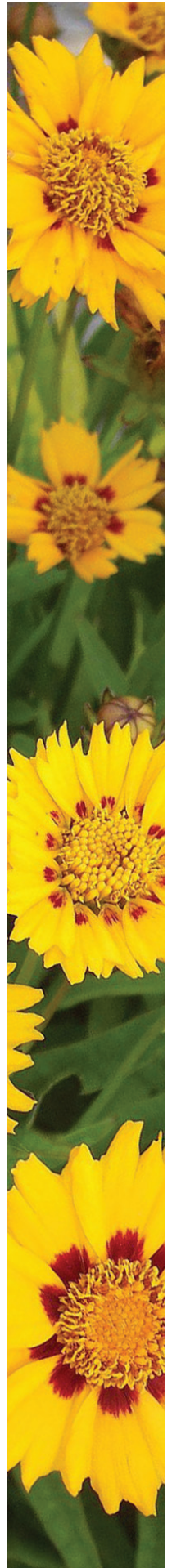
Designer's Choice - \$25 may be given to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit in flower arrangements using fresh, dried, and/or treated plant material

Petite Award - \$25 may be given to the best Blue Ribbon exhibit in small scale designs.

Junior Achievement Award (Ages 5—7) - \$25 may be given to the best blue ribbon exhibit in each show.

Junior Achievement Award (Ages 8—12) - \$25 may be given to the best blue ribbon exhibit in each show.

Junior Achievement Award (Ages 13—17) - \$25 may be given to the best blue ribbon exhibit in each show.



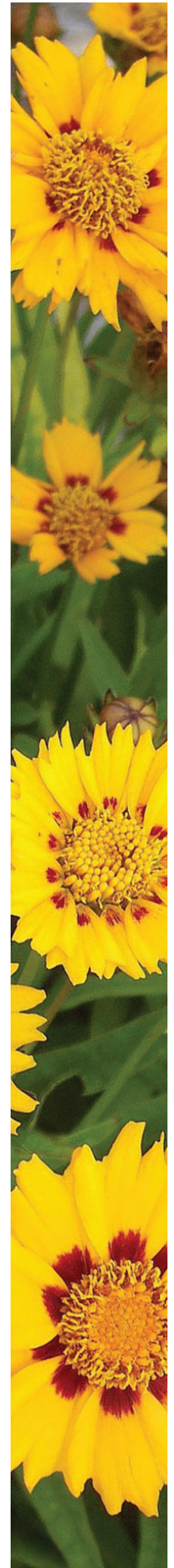
Division 100 - FLW SPECIAL AWARDS

Awards given in all three flower shows

Class 01 - AWARD OF MERIT DIV 101-105	\$25
Class 02 - AWARD OF MERIT DIV 106-110	\$25
Class 03 - AWARD OF MERIT DIV 111	\$25
Class 04 - AWARD OF MERIT DIV 112	\$25
Class 05 - AWARD OF MERIT DIV 113	\$25
Class 06 - AWARD OF MERIT DIV 119	\$25
Class 07 - AWARD OF MERIT DIV 120	\$25
Class 08 - AWARD OF MERIT DIV 121	\$25
Class 09 - AWARD OF MERIT DIV 122	\$25
Class 10 - AWARD OF MERIT DIV 127-128	\$25
Class 11 - AWARD OF MERIT DIV 129	\$25
Class 12 - AWARD OF MERIT DIV 131	\$25
Class 13 - AWARD OF MERIT DIV 132	\$25
Class 14 - AWARD OF MERIT DIV 133	\$25
Class 15 - JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD DIV 136	\$25
Class 16 - JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD DIV 137	\$25
Class 17 - JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD DIV 138	\$25
Class 20 - DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARD - FRESH FLORAL DESIGN	\$25
Class 21 - DESIGNER'S CHOICE - DRIED FLORAL DESIGN	\$25
Class 22 - PETITE AWARD - SMALL FLORAL DESIGN	\$25
Class 23 - PETITE AWARD - MINIATURE FLORAL DESIGN	\$25
Class 24 - WAKE RADIOLOGY UNC REX GRAND CHAMPION ROSE	\$100

Awards given once

Class 18 - BONSAI BEST OF SHOW	\$25
Class 19 - BONSAI PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD	\$25
Class 25 - BEST SCHOOL GARDEN AWARD	\$100
Class 26 - ARTHUR K. PITZER AWARD	\$100
Class 27 - COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AWARD	\$200



1st, 2nd, 3rd - FLOWER SHOW

Division 101 - FLW1, 2, 3 DAHLIAS: SIZE AA GIANT \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE OR BRONZE *One bloom*

Class 02 - PINK, DARK PINK, RED, LAVENDER, PURPLE *One bloom*

Class 03 - LIGHT BLEND *One bloom*

Class 04 - FLAME BLEND, VARIEGATED OR BI-COLOR *One bloom*

Class 05 - THREE BLOOMS, ONE CULTIVAR

Class 06 - THREE BLOOMS, DIFFERENT CULTIVARS

Division 102 - FLW1, 2, 3 DAHLIAS: SIZE A LARGE \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE OR BRONZE *One bloom*

Class 02 - PINK, DARK PINK, RED, LAVENDER, PURPLE *One bloom*

Class 03 - LIGHT BLEND *One bloom*

Class 04 - FLAME BLEND, VARIEGATED OR BI-COLOR *One bloom*

Class 05 - THREE BLOOMS, ONE CULTIVAR

Class 06 - THREE BLOOMS, DIFFERENT CULTIVARS

Division 103 - FLW1, 2, 3 DAHLIAS: SIZE B MEDIUM \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE OR BRONZE *One bloom*

Class 02 - PINK, DARK PINK, RED, LAVENDER, PURPLE *One bloom*

Class 03 - LIGHT BLEND *One bloom*

Class 04 - FLAME BLEND, VARIEGATED OR BI-COLOR *One bloom*

Class 05 - THREE BLOOMS, ONE CULTIVAR

Class 06 - THREE BLOOMS, DIFFERENT CULTIVARS

Division 104 - FLW1, 2, 3 DAHLIAS: SIZE BB SMALL \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE OR BRONZE *One bloom*

Class 02 - PINK, DARK PINK, RED, LAVENDER, PURPLE *One bloom*

Class 03 - LIGHT BLEND *One bloom*

Class 04 - FLAME BLEND, VARIEGATED OR BI-COLOR *One bloom*

Class 05 - THREE BLOOMS, ONE CULTIVAR

Class 06 - THREE BLOOMS, DIFFERENT CULTIVARS

Division 105 - FLW1, 2, 3 DAHLIAS: SIZE M MINIATURE \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE OR BRONZE *One bloom*

Class 02 - PINK, DARK PINK, RED, LAVENDER, PURPLE *One bloom*

Class 03 - LIGHT BLEND *One bloom*

Class 04 - FLAME BLEND, VARIEGATED OR BI-COLOR *One bloom*

Class 05 - THREE BLOOMS, ONE CULTIVAR

Class 06 - THREE BLOOMS, DIFFERENT CULTIVARS

• Dahlias have no height restrictions

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AA Giant

Over 10 inches
in diameter.

A Large

8 to 10 inches
in diameter.

B Medium

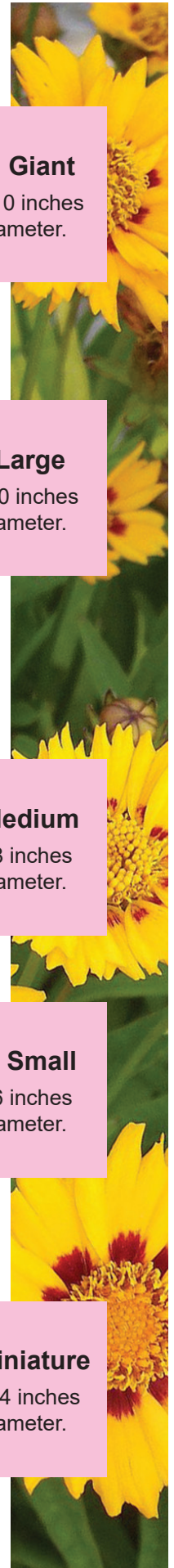
6 to 8 inches
in diameter.

BB Small

4 to 6 inches
in diameter.

M Miniature

Up to 4 inches
in diameter.



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Division 106 - FLW1, 2, 3 DAHLIAS: SIZE BA BALL \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE OR BRONZE *One bloom*

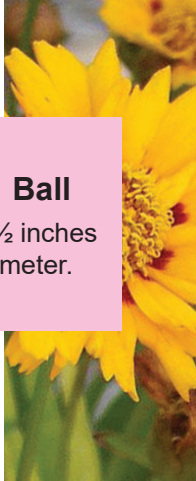
Class 02 - PINK, DARK PINK, RED, LAVENDER, PURPLE *One bloom*

Class 03 - LIGHT BLEND *One bloom*

Class 04 - FLAME BLEND, VARIEGATED OR BI-COLOR *One bloom*

Class 05 - THREE BLOOMS, ONE CULTIVAR

Class 06 - THREE BLOOMS, DIFFERENT CULTIVARS



BA Ball
Over 3½ inches
in diameter.

Division 107 - FLW1, 2, 3 DAHLIAS: SIZE MB MINIATURE BALL \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE OR BRONZE *One bloom*

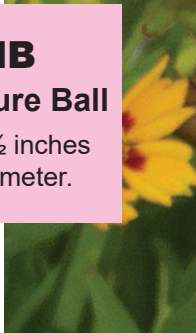
Class 02 - PINK, DARK PINK, RED, LAVENDER, PURPLE *One bloom*

Class 03 - LIGHT BLEND *One bloom*

Class 04 - FLAME BLEND, VARIEGATED OR BI-COLOR *One bloom*

Class 05 - THREE BLOOMS, ONE CULTIVAR

Class 06 - THREE BLOOMS, DIFFERENT CULTIVARS



**MB
Miniature Ball**
2 to 3½ inches
in diameter.

Division 108 - FLW1, 2, 3 DAHLIAS: SIZE P POMPON \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE OR BRONZE *One bloom*

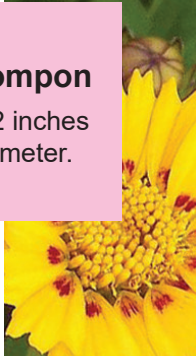
Class 02 - PINK, DARK PINK, RED, LAVENDER, PURPLE *One bloom*

Class 03 - LIGHT BLEND *One bloom*

Class 04 - FLAME BLEND, VARIEGATED OR BI-COLOR *One bloom*

Class 05 - THREE BLOOMS, ONE CULTIVAR

Class 06 - THREE BLOOMS, DIFFERENT CULTIVARS



P Pompon
Up to 2 inches
in diameter.

Division 109 - FLW1, 2, 3 DAHLIAS: SIZE MS MIGNON SINGLE \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE OR BRONZE *One bloom*

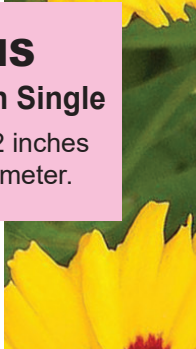
Class 02 - PINK, DARK PINK, RED, LAVENDER, PURPLE *One bloom*

Class 03 - LIGHT BLEND *One bloom*

Class 04 - FLAME BLEND, VARIEGATED OR BI-COLOR *One bloom*

Class 05 - THREE BLOOMS, ONE CULTIVAR

Class 06 - THREE BLOOMS, DIFFERENT CULTIVARS



**MS
Mignon Single**
Up to 2 inches
in diameter.

Division 110 - FLW1, 2, 3 DAHLIAS: SIZE S SINGLE \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE OR BRONZE *One bloom*

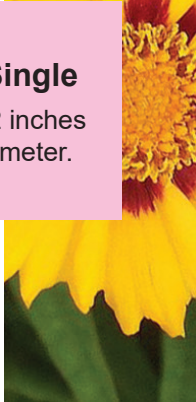
Class 02 - PINK, DARK PINK, RED, LAVENDER, PURPLE *One bloom*

Class 03 - LIGHT BLEND *One bloom*

Class 04 - FLAME BLEND, VARIEGATED OR BI-COLOR *One bloom*

Class 05 - THREE BLOOMS, ONE CULTIVAR

Class 06 - THREE BLOOMS, DIFFERENT CULTIVARS



S Single
Over 2 inches
in diameter.

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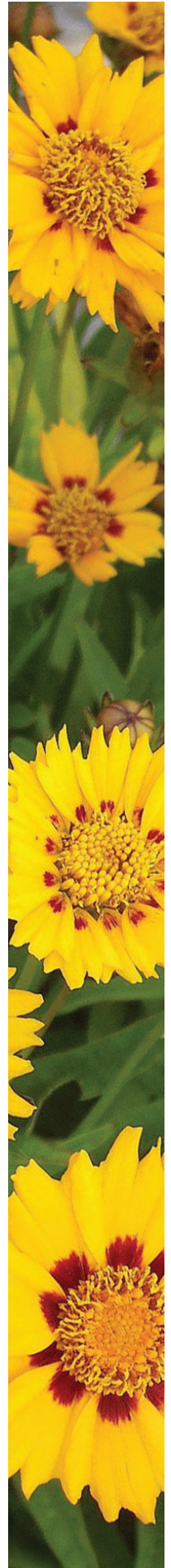
Division 111 - FLW1, 2, 3 CUT PERENNIAL FLOWERS \$7 \$5 \$4

- Class 01 - PERENNIAL AGERATUM, 1 STEM
- Class 02 - ANGEL TRUMPET, 1 STEM
- Class 03 - ASTER, 3 STEMS
- Class 04 - CHRYSANTHEMUM, SINGLE, 1 STEM
- Class 05 - CHRYSANTHEMUM, SINGLE, 3 STEMS
- Class 06 - CHRYSANTHEMUM, DOUBLE, 1 STEM
- Class 07 - CHRYSANTHEMUM, DOUBLE, 3 STEMS
- Class 08 - CHRYSANTHEMUM, OVER THREE INCHES WIDE, 1 STEM
- Class 09 - CHRYSANTHEMUM, OVER THREE INCHES WIDE, 3 STEMS
- Class 10 - RE-BLOOMING IRIS, 1 STEM
- Class 11 - PINEAPPLE SAGE, 1 STEM
- Class 12 - RED/PINK SALVIA, 1 STEM
- Class 13 - BLUE/PURPLE SALVIA, 1 STEM
- Class 14 - SALVIA, 3 STEMS, ANY COLOR
- Class 15 - GOLDENROD, 3 STEMS
- Class 16 - PERENNIAL SUNFLOWER, 3 STEMS
- Class 17 - TROPICAL FLOWER NOT LISTED, 1 STEM
- Class 18 - FLOWERING PERENNIAL NOT LISTED, 1 STEM

- *Maximum length is 24"*
- *Exhibitors can use their own glassware as long as it is clear and has no label or decorations on it. Glassware will not be returned.*

Division 112 - FLW1, 2, 3 CUT ANNUAL FLOWERS \$7 \$5 \$4

- Class 01 - DRAGON WING BEGONIA, 1 STEM
- Class 02 - WAX BEGONIA, 1 STEM
- Class 03 - ANY OTHER BEGONIA, 1 STEM
- Class 04 - CASTOR BEAN, 1 STEM
- Class 05 - CRESTED CELOSIA (COCKSCOMB), 1 STEM
- Class 06 - PLUMED CELOSIA, RED/ROSE, 1 STEM
- Class 07 - PLUMED CELOSIA, ANY OTHER COLOR, 1 STEM
- Class 08 - PLUMED CELOSIA, 3 STEMS
- Class 09 - CLEOME, 3 STEMS
- Class 10 - COSMOS, 3 STEMS
- Class 11 - GLOBE AMARANTH, 3 STEMS
- Class 12 - IMPATIENS, 1 STEM
- Class 13 - ORANGE MARIGOLD, 1 STEM
- Class 14 - ORANGE MARIGOLD, 3 STEMS
- Class 15 - YELLOW MARIGOLD, 1 STEM



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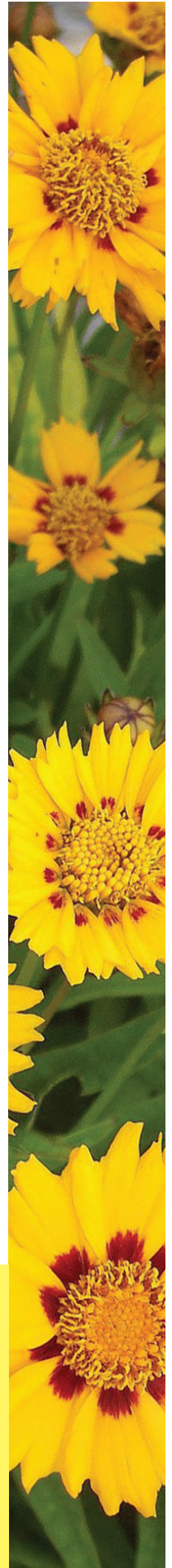
- Class 16 - YELLOW MARIGOLD, 3 STEMS
- Class 17 - DWARF YELLOW MARIGOLD, 1 STEM
- Class 18 - DWARF YELLOW MARIGOLD, 3 STEMS
- Class 19 - DWARF ORANGE MARIGOLD, 1 STEM
- Class 20 - DWARF ORANGE MARIGOLD, 3 STEMS
- Class 21 - DWARF RED BLEND MARIGOLD, 1 STEM
- Class 22 - ORNAMENTAL PEPPER, 1 STEM
- Class 23 - PENTA, 1 STEM
- Class 24 - ANNUAL SALVIA, ANY COLOR, 1 STEM
- Class 25 - ANNUAL SALVIA, ANY COLOR, 3 STEMS
- Class 26 - ANNUAL SUNFLOWER, 1 STEM
- Class 27 - ANNUAL SUNFLOWER, 3 STEMS
- Class 28 - TITHONIA, 1 STEM
- Class 29 - SOLID COLOR ZINNIA, UNDER 3 INCHES, 1 STEM
- Class 30 - SOLID COLOR ZINNIA, UNDER 3 INCHES, 3 STEMS
- Class 31 - BI-COLOR ZINNIA, 1 STEM
- Class 32 - BI-COLOR ZINNIA, 3 STEMS
- Class 33 - CACTUS ZINNIA, 1 STEM
- Class 34 - CACTUS ZINNIA, 3 STEMS
- Class 35 - MEXICAN ZINNIA, 1 STEM
- Class 36 - RED/PINK ZINNIA, OVER 3 INCHES, 1 STEM
- Class 37 - RED/PINK ZINNIA, OVER 3 INCHES, 3 STEMS
- Class 38 - YELLOW/ORANGE ZINNIA, OVER 3 INCHES, 1 STEM
- Class 39 - YELLOW/ORANGE ZINNIA, OVER 3 INCHES, 3 STEMS
- Class 40 - ANY OTHER COLOR ZINNIA, OVER 3 INCHES, 1 STEM
- Class 41 - ANNUAL FLOWER NOT LISTED, 1 STEM

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Division 113 - FLW1, 2, 3 CUT FOLIAGE \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - ASPIDISTRA, 3 STEMS

Class 02 - COLEUS, SINGLE COLOR, 1 STEM

Class 03 - COLEUS, TWO COLORS, 1 STEM

Class 04 - COLEUS, THREE COLORS, 1 STEM

Class 05 - CROTON, 1 STEM

Class 06 - ELEPHANT EAR, 1 STEM *Any size. Any length*

Class 07 - COPPERLEAF, 1 STEM

Class 08 - FERN, 1 STEM

Class 09 - VARIEGATED GINGER, 1 STEM

Class 10 - VARIEGATED FOLIAGE, ANY OTHER, 1 STEM

Class 11 - HEUCHERA, 3 LEAVES, SAME VARIETY

Class 12 - PERSIAN SHIELD, 1 STEM

Class 13 - AQUATIC PLANT, 1 STEM

Class 14 - ANY PLANT FOLIAGE NOT LISTED, 1 STEM

- *Maximum length is 24" except Elephant Ear*
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Division 114 - FLW1, 2, 3 CULINARY HERBS \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - GREEN BASIL, 1 STEM

Class 02 - PURPLE BASIL, 1 STEM

Class 03 - CATNIP, 1 STEM

Class 04 - FENNEL, 1 STEM

Class 05 - LAVENDER, 1 STEM

Class 06 - LEMON BALM, 1 STEM

Class 07 - MINT, 1 STEM

Class 08 - OREGANO, 1 STEM

Class 09 - ROSEMARY, 1 STEM

Class 10 - SAGE, 1 STEM

Class 11 - LEMON GRASS, 1 STEM

Class 12 - PARSLEY, 1 STEM

Class 13 - MARJORAM, 1 STEM

Class 14 - THYME, 1 STEM

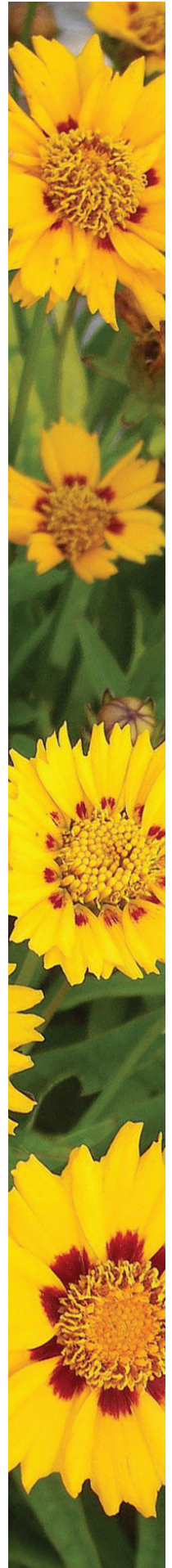
Class 15 - CULINARY HERB NOT LISTED, 1 STEM

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Division 115 - FLW1, 2, 3 TREES & SHRUBS \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - PINK OR WHITE BEAUTY BERRY, 1 BRANCH

Class 02 - PURPLE BEAUTY BERRY, 1 BRANCH



Continued - Division 115 - FLW1, 2, 3 TREES & SHRUBS \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 03 - BLUE OR PURPLE BUTTERFLY BUSH, 1 STEM

Class 04 - PINK OR RED BUTTERFLY BUSH, 1 STEM

Class 05 - YELLOW OR WHITE BUTTERFLY BUSH, 1 STEM

Class 06 - CAMELLIA, 1 BRANCH

Class 07 - EUCALYPTUS, 1 BRANCH

Class 08 - VARIEGATED EUONYMUS, 1 BRANCH

Class 09 - OSMANTHUS, 1 BRANCH

Class 10 - PYRACANTHA, 1 BRANCH

Class 11 - TREE OR SHRUB NOT LISTED, IN BLOOM, 1 BRANCH

- *Maximum length is 24"*

Division 116 - FLW1, 2, 3 ORNAMENTAL GRASSES \$5 \$3 \$2

Class 01 - PAMPAS GRASS, 1 STEM

Class 02 - HORSETAIL, 3 STEMS

Class 03 - CYPERUS, 1 STEM

Class 04 - CYPERUS, 3 STEMS

Class 05 - GRASS, NOT LISTED, 3 PLUMES, MAX 48 INCHES

Class 06 - GRASS, NOT LISTED, 3 PLUMES, MAX 36 INCHES

Class 07 - GRASS, NOT LISTED, 3 PLUMES, MAX 24 INCHES

Division 117 - FLW1, 2, 3 MINIATURE ROSES \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - NAMED MINIATURE ROSE A - M, 1 STEM

Class 02 - NAMED MINIATURE ROSE O - Z, 1 STEM

Class 03 - ANY NAMED MINIATURE ROSE, 1 SPRAY

Division 118 - FLW1, 2, 3 MINIFLORA ROSES \$7 \$5 \$4

Class 01 - NAMED MINIFLORA ROSE A - M, 1 STEM

Class 02 - NAMED MINIFLORA ROSE O - Z, 1 STEM

Class 03 - ANY NAMED MINIFLORA ROSE, 1 SPRAY

- *Cultivar name required*

- *A spray consists of at least two open roses with buds.*

- *All rose categories are eligible to win Wake Radiology Grand Champion Rose*

Division 119 - FLW1, 2, 3 HYBRID TEA OR GRANDIFLORA ROSES

Class 01 - NAMED ROSE A - B, SINGLE STEM

\$9 \$6 \$4

Class 02 - NAMED ROSE C - D, SINGLE STEM

Class 03 - NAMED ROSE E - F, SINGLE STEM

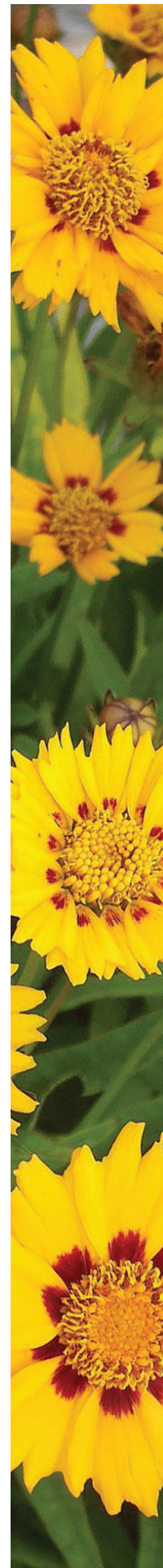
Class 04 - NAMED ROSE G - H, SINGLE STEM

Class 05 - NAMED ROSE I - J, SINGLE STEM

Class 06 - NAMED ROSE K - L, SINGLE STEM

Class 07 - NAMED ROSE M - N, SINGLE STEM

Class 08 - NAMED ROSE O - P, SINGLE STEM



Class 09 - NAMED ROSE Q - R, SINGLE STEM

Class 10 - NAMED ROSE S - T, SINGLE STEM

Class 11 - NAMED ROSE U - V, SINGLE STEM

Class 12 - NAMED ROSE W - X, SINGLE STEM

Class 13 - NAMED ROSE Y - Z, SINGLE STEM

Class 14 - FULL BLOWN, STAMENS MUST SHOW, SINGLE STEM

- Cultivar name required
- A spray consists of at least two open roses with buds.
- All rose categories are eligible to win Wake Radiology Grand Champion Rose

Division 120 - FLW1, 2, 3 FLORIBUNDA ROSES \$9 \$6 \$4

Class 01 - NAMED ROSE A - B, SINGLE STEM

Class 02 - NAMED ROSE C - D, SINGLE STEM

Class 03 - NAMED ROSE E - F, SINGLE STEM

Class 04 - NAMED ROSE G - H, SINGLE STEM

Class 05 - NAMED ROSE I - J, SINGLE STEM

Class 06 - NAMED ROSE K - L, SINGLE STEM

Class 07 - NAMED ROSE M- N, SINGLE STEM

Class 08 - NAMED ROSE O - P, SINGLE STEM

Class 09 - NAMED ROSE Q - R, SINGLE STEM

Class 10 - NAMED ROSE S - T, SINGLE STEM

Class 11 - NAMED ROSE U - V, SINGLE STEM

Class 12 - NAMED ROSE W - X, SINGLE STEM

Class 13 - NAMED ROSE Y - Z, SINGLE STEM

Class 14 - FULL BLOWN, STAMENS MUST SHOW, SINGLE STEM

Class 15 - NAMED ROSE A - D, SPRAY

Class 16 - NAMED ROSE E - H, SPRAY

Class 17 - NAMED ROSE I - L, SPRAY

Class 18 - NAMED ROSE M - P, SPRAY

Class 19 - NAMED ROSE Q - T, SPRAY

Class 20 - NAMED ROSE U - Z, SPRAY

- Cultivar name required
- A spray consists of at least two open roses with buds.
- All rose categories are eligible to win Wake Radiology Grand Champion Rose

Division 121 - FLW1, 2, 3 MISCELLANEOUS ROSES \$9 \$6 \$4

Class 01 - OLD GARDEN ROSE CULTIVAR A-J

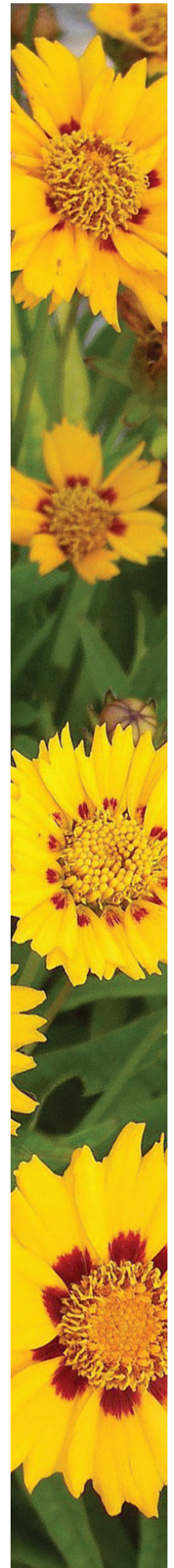
Class 02 - OLD GARDEN ROSE CULTIVAR K-Z

Class 03 - KNOCKOUT ROSE, RED, 1 STEM

Class 04 - KNOCKOUT ROSE, PINK, 1 STEM

Class 05 - KNOCKOUT ROSE, YELLOW OR WHITE, 1 STEM

Class 06 - ANY SHRUB ROSE NOT LISTED A-F



1st, 2nd, 3rd - FLOWER SHOW

Continued - Division 121 - FLW1, 2, 3 MISCELLANEOUS ROSES \$9 \$6 \$4

Class 07 - ANY SHRUB ROSE NOT LISTED G-L

Class 08 - ANY SHRUB ROSE NOT LISTED M-Z

Class 09 - POLYANTHA ROSE CULTIVAR A-J

Class 10 - POLYANTHA ROSE CULTIVAR K-Z

Class 11 - ANY CLIMBER EXCEPT MINIATURES

- Cultivar name required
- All roses are eligible to win Wake Radiology Grand Champion Rose

Division 122 - FLW1, 2, 3 SPECIAL ROSE EXHIBITS \$12 \$8 \$6

Class 01 - CYCLE OF BLOOM, MINIATURE OR MINIFLORA ROSE

3 stems, same variety, with 1 bud ¼ open showing color, 1 exhibition stage ½ to ¾ open, 1 fully open bloom showing stamens

Class 02 - CYCLE OF BLOOM, FLORIBUNDA ROSE

3 stems, same variety, with 1 bud ¼ open showing color, 1 exhibition stage ½ to ¾ open, 1 fully open bloom showing stamens

Class 03 - CYCLE OF BLOOM, HYBRID TEA ROSE

3 stems, same variety, with 1 bud ¼ open showing color, 1 exhibition stage ½ to ¾ open, 1 fully open bloom showing stamens

Class 04 - MINIATURE ROSE COLLECTION OF THREE

3 miniature or miniflora roses in same container, one cultivar

Class 05 - MINIATURE ROSE COLLECTION OF FIVE

5 miniature or miniflora in same container, different cultivars

Class 06 - YELLOW HYBRID TEA COLLECTION

3 yellow or yellow blend hybrid tea roses in same container, one cultivar

Class 07 - PINK HYBRID TEA COLLECTION

3 pink or pink blend hybrid tea roses in same container, one cultivar

Class 08 - WHITE HYBRID TEA COLLECTION

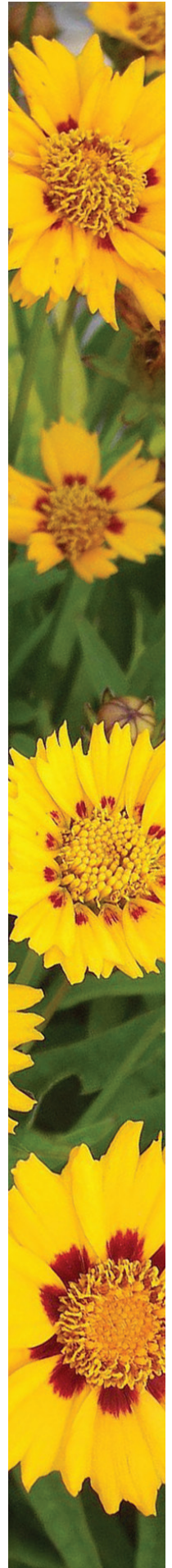
3 white or near white hybrid tea roses in same container, one cultivar

Class 09 - HYBRID TEA COLLECTION

5 hybrid tea roses in same container, different cultivars

Class 10 - FLORIBUNDA COLLECTION

3 floribunda roses in same container, different cultivars



1st, 2nd, 3rd - YOUTH FLOWER SHOW

DIVISION 136 - FLW1, 2, 3 YOUTH FLOWERS, AGES 5-7

Class 01 - MARIGOLD	\$7	\$5	\$4
Class 02 - ZINNIA	\$7	\$5	\$4
Class 03 - OTHER ANNUAL FLOWER	\$7	\$5	\$4
Class 04 - COFFEE MUG OF FLOWERS	\$10	\$8	\$5
Class 05 - FRESH ARRANGEMENT <i>maximum 15" any dimension</i>	\$15	\$10	\$6
Class 06 - CRAFT MADE FROM NATURAL PRODUCTS	\$12	\$8	\$5
Class 07 - DISH GARDEN <i>maximum 15" any dimension</i>	\$12	\$8	\$5

DIVISION 137 - FLW1, 2, 3 YOUTH FLOWERS, AGES 8-12

Class 01 - MARIGOLD	\$7	\$5	\$4
Class 02 - ZINNIA	\$7	\$5	\$4
Class 03 - OTHER ANNUAL FLOWER	\$7	\$5	\$4
Class 04 - PERENNIAL CUT FLOWER	\$7	\$5	\$4
Class 05 - COFFEE MUG OF FLOWERS	\$10	\$8	\$5
Class 06 - CRAFT MADE FROM NATURAL PRODUCTS	\$12	\$8	\$5
Class 07 - FRESH ARRANGEMENT <i>maximum 15" any dimension</i>	\$15	\$10	\$6
Class 08 - FRESH ARRANGEMENT WITH GOURDS <i>maximum 15" any dimension</i>	\$15	\$10	\$6
Class 09 - TERRARIUM <i>maximum 18" any dimension, covered</i>	\$12	\$8	\$5
Class 10 - DISH GARDEN <i>maximum 15" any dimension</i>	\$12	\$8	\$5

DIVISION 138 - FLW1, 2, 3 YOUTH FLOWERS, AGES 13- 17

Class 01 - MARIGOLD	\$7	\$5	\$4
Class 02 - ZINNIA	\$7	\$5	\$4
Class 03 - OTHER ANNUAL FLOWER	\$7	\$5	\$4
Class 04 - PERENNIAL CUT FLOWER	\$7	\$5	\$4
Class 05 - COFFEE MUG OF FLOWERS	\$10	\$8	\$5
Class 06 - CRAFT MADE FROM NATURAL PRODUCTS	\$12	\$8	\$5
Class 07 - FRESH ARRANGEMENT <i>maximum 15" any dimension</i>	\$15	\$10	\$6
Class 08 - FRESH ARRANGEMENT WITH GOURDS <i>maximum 15" any dimension</i>	\$15	\$10	\$6
Class 09 - TERRARIUM <i>maximum 18" any dimension, covered</i>	\$12	\$8	\$5
Class 10 - DISH GARDEN <i>maximum 15" any dimension</i>	\$12	\$8	\$5
Class 11 - LARGE MIXED CONTAINER <i>maximum 20" diameter pot</i>	\$20	\$15	\$10

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1st FLOWER SHOW ARRANGEMENTS & DESIGNS

\$25 \$15 \$10

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Division 123 - FLW1 FRESH FLORAL DESIGN

Class 01 - MILEY BOUGHT THE FLOWERS *What would Miley Cyrus buy herself?*

Class 02 - MORE! MORE! MORE! *More flowers! More color! More everything!*

Class 03 - FLOAT AWAY *Kaleidoscope of floating flowers in a bowl of water.
See sample for ideas. Your design can be anything but the floral elements must be floating at water level.*

Class 04 - GOLDEN AGE *Design using metallic gold ribbon as the major focal point.*

Class 05 - ISN'T IT ROMANTIC *Pastel colors in a classic floral design.*

Class 06 - ALL'S FAIR - WREATH *18 inch maximum form.
The colors of the fair.*



Division 124 - FLW1 DRIED FLORAL DESIGN

Class 01 - TWISTS & TURNS *Fasciated and contorted stems*

Class 02 - SEED PODS & CONES *Include pine cones and dried seed pods.*

Class 03 - DRIED WREATH DESIGN *Only using dried elements.*

Division 125 - FLW1 SMALL FLORAL DESIGN - 8 INCHES

Class 01 - ISN'T IT GLOVELY *Incorporate gloves or a single glove in the design.*

Class 02 - SMALL FLOWERS ONLY *All flowers must be under an inch wide.*

Class 03 - I'M SEEING RED *Any style but with red flowers being the main feature.*

Class 04 - CUT GLASS BOWL *Interesting design in a cut glass bowl.*

Division 126 - FLW1 MINIATURE FLORAL DESIGN - 5 INCHES

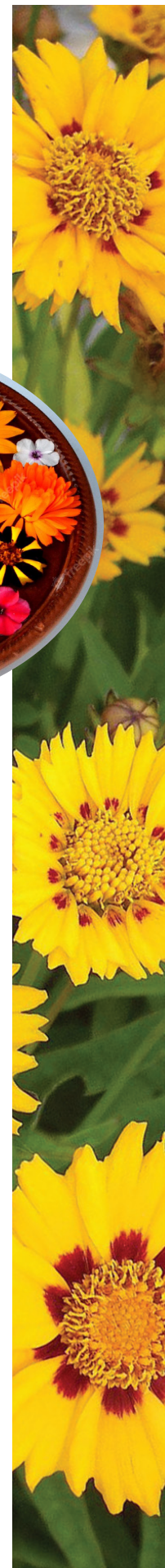
Class 01 - EGG-CELLENT *Tiny design in blown chicken egg.*

Class 02 - ONE FLOWER, ONE RIBBON *Get creative with one flower & one ribbon.*

Class 03 - HONEY, I SHRUNK THE BOUQUET! *Full bouquet, but teeny tiny.*

Class 04 - CAPE HATTERAS *Symbolize the Outer Banks*

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2nd FLOWER SHOW ARRANGEMENTS & DESIGNS

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Division 123 - FLW2 FRESH FLORAL DESIGN

Class 01 - NON TRADITIONAL WEDDING BOUQUET *Design using non-traditional flowers and filler*

Class 02 - STONEWARE VASE *Design using a pottery vase and country style flowers*

Class 03 - NOTHIN' BUT THE BLUES *Design that highlights the color "blue"*

Class 04 - FAREWELL TO SUMMER *Design using end of summer flowers*

Class 05 - COMIN' UP ROSES *Design using roses*

Class 06 - SUPER FREAKY *Wreath, 18 inch maximum form Design using the most unusual elements you can find.*

Division 124 - FLW2 DRIED FLORAL DESIGN

Class 01 - STATE FAIR *Design using typical state fair elements and dried flowers*

Class 02 - WOOD YOU BE MINE *Design using wood (lumber, not branches)*

Class 03 - DO YOU HAVE THE TIME? *Dried flower designed like a clock face.*

Division 125 - FLW2 SMALL FLORAL DESIGN - 8 INCHES MAX

Class 01 - HOLD YOUR BREATH *Underwater design using a glass vase or jar*

Class 02 - I'M SO EGG-CITED!! *Design using multiple blown chicken eggs*

Class 03 - BLACK BOUQUET *Design focused on the darkest flowers possible*

Class 04 - BIRTH OF A CHILD *Design to celebrate a new family member*

Division 126 - FLW2 MINIATURE FLORAL DESIGN - 5 INCHES MAX

Class 01 - BARBIE'S WEDDING BOUQUET *Tiniest formal arrangement possible*

Class 02 - YER MY FAVORITE *Designed to give to your BFF*

Class 03 - AUTUMNAL FOLIAGE *Design using fall colored leaves and flowers*

Class 04 - TOY-LAND *Design using children or dog toys*

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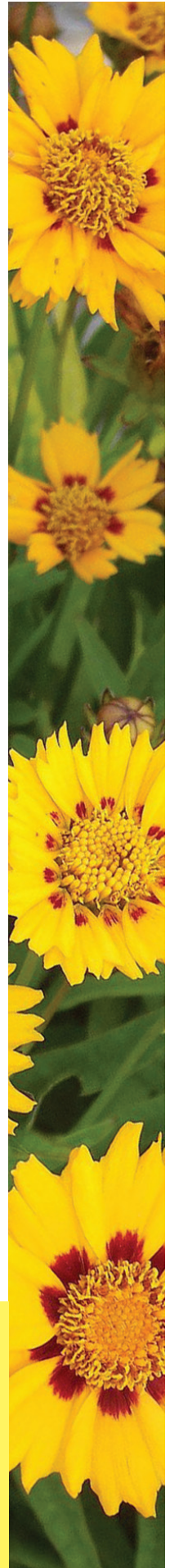
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3rd FLOWER SHOW ARRANGEMENTS & DESIGNS

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Division 123 - FLW3 FRESH FLORAL DESIGN

Class 01 - HOUSEPLANT FLORAL *Floral design with houseplant greenery*

Class 02 - SPARKLE PLENTY *Add some sparkle to your arrangement*

Class 03 - FLOATING DESIGN *Kaleidoscope of floating flowers in a bowl of water.*

See sample for ideas. Your design can be anything but the floral elements must be floating at water level.

Class 04 - SOMETHING IN THE AIR *A fragrant floral design*

Class 05 - ORIENT-ATION *An Asian inspired design*

Class 06 - FALL IS IN THE AIR - WREATH
18 inch maximum form. Fall colors.

Division 124 - FLW3 DRIED FLORAL DESIGN

Class 01 - SUCCULENT SUCCESS *Design using live succulents.*

Class 02 - CORNUCOPIA *Stuffed with seasonal accents*

Class 03 - HIGH DRAMA *Minimalist with lots of flair*

Division 125 - FLW3 SMALL FLORAL DESIGN - 8" MAX.

Class 01 - TROPICAL FLAVOR *Small design with tropical flowers & accents*

Class 02 - TWO FLOWERS, ONE RIBBON *Create using only 2 flowers & 1 ribbon.*

Class 03 - GLUB, GLUB, GLUB! *Underwater design using a glass vase or jar*

Class 04 - FALL CLASSIC *Design a small bouquet with fall foliage*

Division 126 - FLW3 MINIATURE FLORAL DESIGN - 5" MAX.

Class 01 - THE OLD NORTH STATE *Tiny design about North Carolina*

Class 02 - EGG-CEPTIONAL *Creative design in a blown chicken egg*

Class 03 - YOU'RE SO SQUARE *Tiny design using square elements*

Class 04 - GO WILD! *Design using wildflowers or wild looking flowers*

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Division 127 - DISH GARDENS & TERRARIUMS \$12 \$8 \$5

Maximum size: 20" wide x 24" tall x 30" long and weigh no more than 30 lbs.

Class 01 - DISH GARDEN USING CACTUS OR SUCCULENTS

Class 02 - COMBINATION PLANTER BOWL

Class 03 - MINIATURE TERRARIUM, UNDER 8 INCHES ANY DIMENSION

Class 04 - LARGE TERRARIUM, OVER 8 INCHES ANY DIMENSION

Division 128 - CONTAINER GARDENS \$30 \$25 \$20

Maximum size: 20" wide x 24" tall x 30" long and weigh no more than 30 lbs.

Class 01 - MINIATURE OR FAIRY GARDEN

Class 02 - WINDOW BOX PLANTER

Class 03 - LARGE MIXED CONTAINER

292 - Award of Merit

Division 129 - SUCCULENTS & CACTI \$12 \$8 \$5

20" maximum pot diameter. Maximum 30 pounds.

Class 01 - AGAVE, ANY SPECIES

Class 02 - MANGAVE, ANY FORM

Class 03 - ALOE VERA

Class 04 - ALOE, ANY OTHER SPECIES

Class 05 - SENECIO, ANY SUCCULENT SPECIES

Class 06 - JADE PLANT

Class 07 - ANY OTHER CRASSULA VARIETY

Class 08 - CACTI, ANY SPECIES

Class 09 - HOYA, ANY SPECIES

Class 10 - ECHEVERIA, ANY SPECIES

Class 11 - EPIPHYLLUM, ANY SPECIES

Class 12 - CROWN OF THORNS

Class 13 - ANY OTHER EUPHORBIA VARIETY

Class 14 - PORTULACA & PORTULACARIA SPECIES

Class 15 - FLORISTS KALANCHOE *Kalanchoe blossfeldiana*

Class 16 - ANY OTHER KALANCHOE VARIETY

Class 17 - ANY TALL SANSEVIERIA SPECIES

Class 18 - ANY SMALL SANSEVIERIA SPECIES

Class 19 - SEDUM, ANY SPECIES

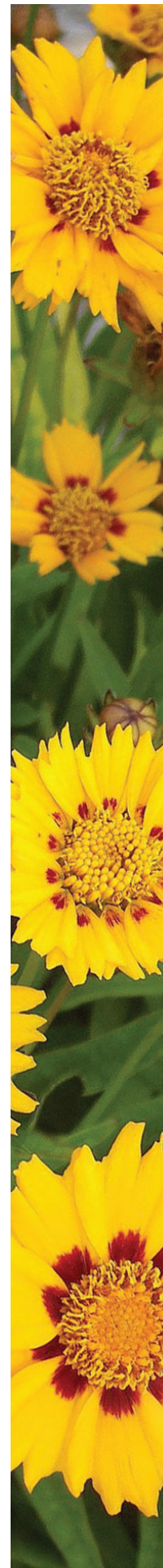
Class 20 - STAPELIA OR RELATIVES

Class 21 - SUCCULENT WITH CAUDEX

Class 22 - CRESTED SUCCULENT OR CACTI

Class 23 - VARIEGATED SUCCULENT OR CACTUS

Class 24 - SUCCULENT NOT LISTED (NO CACTI)

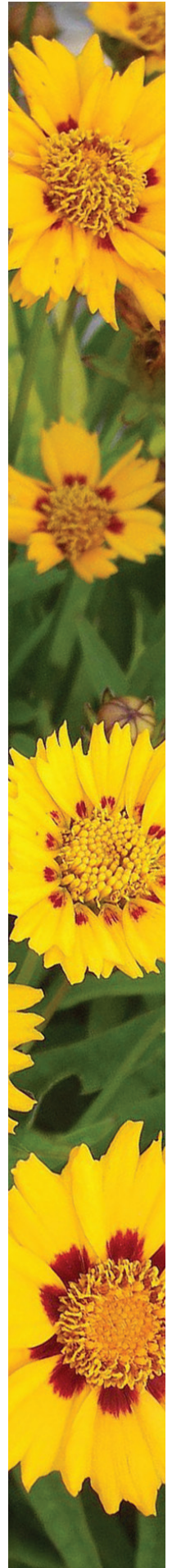


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Division 130 - CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS \$12 \$8 \$5

- Class 01 - SINGLE AFRICAN VIOLET
- Class 02 - DOUBLE AFRICAN VIOLET
- Class 03 - MINIATURE AFRICAN VIOLET *6" diameter or less*
- Class 04 - GESNERIAD, ANY OTHER
- Class 05 - ANTHURIUMS, ALOCASIAS, ETC.
- Class 06 - ASPARAGUS FERN
- Class 07 - BEGONIA, WAX
- Class 08 - BEGONIA, ANGEL WING
- Class 09 - BEGONIA, REX
- Class 10 - DRAGON WING BEGONIA
- Class 11 - BEGONIA, NOT LISTED
- Class 12 - PINEAPPLE PLANT
- Class 13 - EARTH STAR OR CRYPTANTHUS
- Class 14 - BROMELIAD, ANY OTHER VARIETY
- Class 15 - PRAYER PLANT OR CALATHEA, MARANTA, ETC
- Class 16 - CARNIVOROUS PLANT (NOT COLLECTED)
- Class 17 - CITRUS
- Class 18 - COLEUS
- Class 19 - CROTON
- Class 20 - DIEFFENBACHIA
- Class 21 - DRACAENA, CORDYLINE
- Class 22 - FICUS
- Class 23 - BIRD'S NEST FERN *Asplenium nidus*
- Class 24 - BOSTON FERN *Nephrolepis spp.*
- Class 25 - FERN, NOT LISTED
- Class 26 - GERANIUM
- Class 27 - HERB
- Class 28 - HIBISCUS
- Class 29 - IMPATIENS
- Class 30 - ORCHID
- Class 31 - ORNAMENTAL PEPPER
- Class 32 - PEPEROMIA
- Class 33 - PHILODENDRON OR MONSTERA *not Pothos*
- Class 34 - POTHOS
- Class 35 - PILEA, ANY SPECIES
- Class 36 - PLECTRANTHUS
- Class 37 - PONYTAIL PALM
- Class 38 - SCHEFFLERA

***No maximum height or width.
Maximum weight of 30 pounds.
20" maximum pot diameter.***



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- Class 39 - PEACE LILY
- Class 40 - SYNGONIUM
- Class 41 - FLOWERING PLANT, NOT LISTED
- Class 42 - FOLIAGE PLANT, NOT LISTED
- Class 43 - EDIBLE FRUITING PLANT
- Class 44 - MOST UNUSUAL PLANT NOT LISTED

Division 131 - HANGING BASKETS & MOUNTED PLANTS \$12 \$8 \$5

- Class 01 - ASPARAGUS FERN
- Class 02 - BEGONIA, ANY VARIETY
- Class 03 - BROMELIAD, ANY VARIETY
- Class 04 - BOLIVIAN JEW
- Class 05 - IMPATIENS
- Class 06 - MANDEVILLA
- Class 07 - SWEDISH IVY *Plectranthus verticillatus*
- Class 08 - ANY OTHER PLECTRANTHUS
- Class 09 - POTHOS
- Class 10 - SPIDER PLANT
- Class 11 - SYNGONIUM
- Class 12 - TAHITIAN BRIDAL VEIL
- Class 13 - STAGHORN FERN
- Class 14 - FOOTED FERNS
- Class 15 - TRUE FERN, NOT LISTED
- Class 16 - WANDERING JEW
- Class 17 - FLOWERING PLANT NOT LISTED
- Class 18 - FOLIAGE PLANT NOT LISTED
- Class 19 - MIXED HANGING BASKET

***18" maximum pot diameter.
Maximum 20 pounds.
No maximum height or width.***

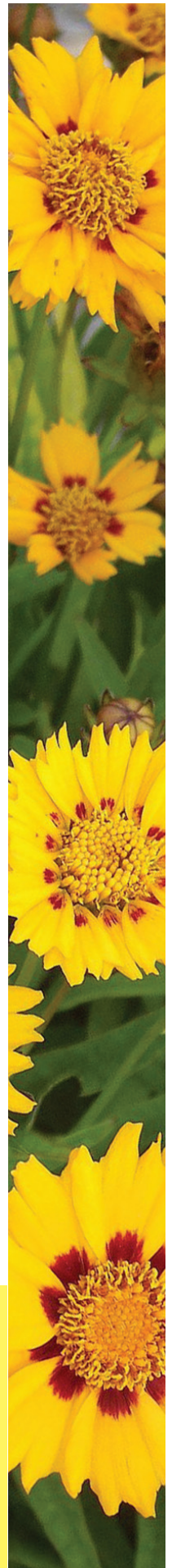
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Division 132 - GOURDS \$10 \$8 \$6

Class 01 - LARGEST NEW CROP GOURD *Circumference*

Class 02 - LONGEST NEW CROP GOURD

Class 03 - SIX NEW CROP GOURDS

Class 04 - NEW CROP LONG HANDLE GOURD

Class 05 - THREE SMALL ORNAMENTAL GOURDS *new crop, displayed on paper plate*

Class 06 - SIX SMALL ORNAMENTAL GOURDS *new crop, displayed in a basket*

Class 07 - TURBAN GOURD, NEW CROP

Class 08 - GOURDS IN A BASKET, NEW CROP *maximum 15" X 20"*

Class 09 - CURED GOURD

Class 10 - MOST UNUSUAL NATURAL CUCURBIT

Class 11 - MOST UNUSUAL MANIPULATED CUCURBIT *Tying in knots, use of forms, etc.*

Class 12 - LUFFA

Class 13 - SIX MINIATURE PUMPKINS

Division 133 - GARDEN DECORATIONS

Class 01 - SCARECROW, ADULTS *18 years of age and older*

\$25 \$20 \$15

Class 02 - SCARECROW, TEENS *13 to 17 years of age*

\$20 \$15 \$10

Class 03 - SCARECROW, CHILD *5 to 12 years of age*

\$20 \$15 \$10

Class 04 - SCARECROW, SPECIAL NEEDS *any age*

\$20 \$15 \$10

We will mount scarecrows on one of our t-posts. Use only wooden or plastic pipe for back support.

Class 05 - PLANTED WHEELBARROW, ADULTS *18 years of age and up*

\$25 \$20 \$15

Class 06 - PLANTED WHEELBARROW, YOUTH *5 to 17 years of age*

\$20 \$15 \$10

Class 07 - PLANTED WHEELBARROW, SPECIAL NEEDS *any age*

\$20 \$15 \$10

A limited supply of State Fair wheel-barrows are available to use for this competition.

Available 3 days before judging only.

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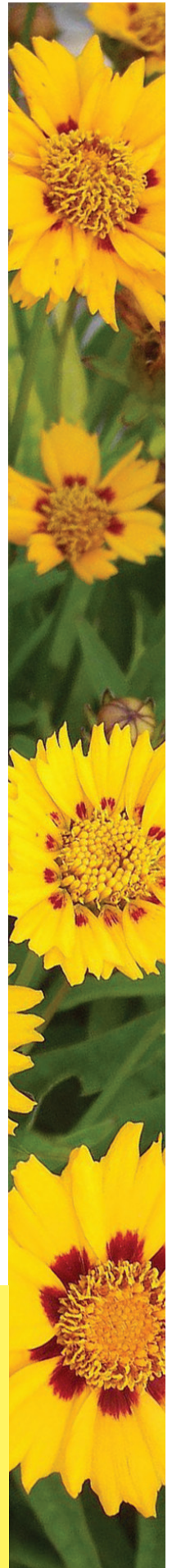
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Division 134 - COMPETITION GARDENS \$800 \$700 \$600

This division is closed to further entrants for 2023. People that wish to participate in the Gardens competition for 2024 may apply by sending their name, email address, and phone number to: ncsfCompetitions@ncagr.gov with "Competition Gardens" in the subject line.

Division 135 - BONSAI SHOW \$25 \$15 \$10

Bring exhibit on Wednesday, October 11, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

NOVICE - Less than 10 years Bonsai experience

Class 01 - EVERGREEN BONSAI, NOVICE *Any bonsai tree which maintains its foliage throughout the change of seasons. Some example species would be pine, juniper, boxwood, azalea and tropical species.*

Class 02 - DECIDUOUS BONSAI, NOVICE *Any bonsai tree which loses its leaves and becomes dormant during the winter.*

Class 03 - SHOHIN BONSAI, NOVICE *A bonsai under 10" in height of any species*

OPEN (Any experience level)

Class 04 - EVERGREEN BONSAI, EXPERIENCED *Any bonsai tree which maintains its foliage throughout the change of seasons. Some example species would be pine, juniper, boxwood, azalea and tropical species.*

Class 05 - DECIDUOUS BONSAI, EXPERIENCED *Any bonsai tree which loses its leaves and becomes dormant during the winter.*

Class 06 - SHOHIN BONSAI, EXPERIENCED *A bonsai under 10" in height of any species*

For additional information on bonsai, send an e-mail to:
statefair@trianglebonsai.com

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR BONSAI

Best of Show - Best overall tree in the competition ⁰⁷.....\$25.00

Peoples Choice Award - As voted on by people attending the fair ⁰⁸.....\$25.00

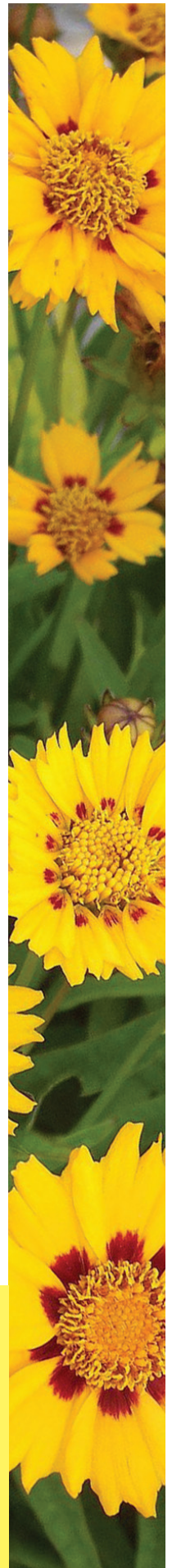
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REGISTRATION TIPS

READ THE RULES before you fill out any entry registration form. There are Department Rules in the front of each chapter & General Rules for Exhibitors at the back.

The deadline to register your entries in a fair competition is **SEPTEMBER 15th.**

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NEW - **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS** are required if you enter online (they used to be optional).

If you don't want to give your social security number write **DECLINE** in the space for social security numbers on the paper entry or write 999-99-9999 if you are registering online.

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Fillable Form Steps: Click the NC Substitute W-9 link; **DOWNLOAD** the file to your system; **NAME IT** your full name and save it; **CLOSE** the linked page; **OPEN** your saved file; **FILL IT OUT**, finally **UPLOAD IT** to Showworks when prompted. The fillable form will ask you for a digital signature. If you want to bypass this, print the form, fill it out manually, sign it, scan it, upload it or mail it in.

If you can't mail your form by September 15, bring it with you when you deliver your entries.

Use these tips when you fill out your NC Substitute W-9 form.

Understand that you cannot smudge or scratch out or otherwise correct mistakes on the form. If you need to, start over with a clean document.

The required fields are *1, *2, *4, *6, *8, *9, *12, *13, and section 2 at the bottom.

Most people will be entering as **INDIVIDUALS** and will use their Social Security Number as their tax ID.

You need to register with your full legal name - the way it is written on your SSN Card.

If you don't have your card, write your name the way it is written on your Driver's License or any other government document. You cannot use someone else's name, social security number or address. If your name, address or social security number has changed recently, you will need to fill out page 2 of the NC Substitute W-9 form.

Some will be entering as a **FARM or BUSINESS** and will use an EIN Number.

If you are using an EIN you must register using the name of the business.

You must use the address on record for that business.

You cannot mix and match names and addresses between personal & business.

If the information for the business has changed, you will need to fill out page 2 of the NC Substitute W-9 form and provide the old and the new information.

Some will be entering as an **Association, Group or School**.

You will need to use an EIN Number or Social Security Number (if that is how your home school is set up) and the address on record. You cannot mix and match names, addresses and EIN Numbers. If the name, address or tax ID number has changed recently you will need to fill out page 2 of the NC Substitute W-9 form.

If you are using a shared tax ID (where more than one group or address shares the same tax ID) like a 4-H Chapter or a school that is part of a public school association, you will need to include your information in the Remittance Address section (Number 7) on the right hand side of the form. You cannot have the prize money sent to your home address or a different school. Most county public school associations have pre-filled out and signed NC Substitute W-9 forms available from their headquarters. You will need to add your school's name and address to the document so that the prize check comes to you and not the county headquarters. Add it in the Remittance Address section (Number 7) on the right hand side, middle of the page.

NC STATE FAIR ENTRY FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

Exhibitor's Legal Name:

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name - as it appears on your social security card, driver's license or any government document

Exhibitor's Legal Address:

Street Address - R.F.D., PO Box or Apartment Number)

City, State, Zip

County

E-mail address

Phone

_____/_____/_____
Birth Date

Exhibitor Social Security Number:

- _____
• Exhibitors are allowed to register for competitions without disclosing their Social Security Number.
• Choosing NOT to disclose their SSN at the time of registration forfeits any and all prize money.
• Prizes such as ribbons, medals, rosettes and plaques will still be awarded.
• State Fair staff WILL NOT contact winning exhibitors following the fair who did not submit their SSN at the time of registration.
• State Fair staff WILL NOT accept any calls/emails/etc. from winning exhibitors who chose not to disclose their SSN.

IMPORTANT IRS INFORMATION: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require that we have the Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) which corresponds to the name to whom the check for prize money is written. If we are notified by the IRS that the SSN or TIN does not match the name of record, we will have to backup withholding taxes and you may be subject to a \$50 penalty by the IRS. A separate form should be used for each SSN/TIN. You must provide this information to be eligible for prize money. Also IRS regulations state that any prize money totaling \$600 or more in a calendar year must be reported on a Form 1099.

Exhibitor Signature: _____

By signing this form you are agreeing to the terms and conditions concerning social security numbers and all state fair rules and regulations.


MAIL FORM TO: NC State Fair Entry Office 1010 Mail Service Center Raleigh NC 27699-1010

PAPER ENTRY FORMS ARE LIMITED TO 20 ENTRIES

Unlimited Online Entry at www.ncstatefair.org or <http://ncsfge.fairwire.com>

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NC Office of the State Controller (IRS Form W-9 will not be accepted in lieu of this form) *Denotes a Required Field	STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTITUTE W-9 FORM Request for Taxpayer Identification Number				
Section 1 - Taxpayer Identification	*1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Security Number (SSN), OR <input type="checkbox"/> Employer Identification Number (EIN), OR <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) *2. <i>Your Social Security Number Here</i> (PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)		<h2 style="margin: 0;">Individual NC Sub W-9 Sample Form</h2>		
	*4. Legal Name (as shown on your income tax return): <i>Your Name Here</i>				
	5. Business Name/DBA/Disregarded Entity Name, if different from Legal Name:				
	Contact Information				
	*6. Legal Address (DO NOT TYPE OR WRITE IN THIS FIELD)		7. Remittance Address (Location specifically used for payment that is different from Legal Address, if applicable)		
	*Address Line 1: <i>Your Street Address Here</i>		Address Line 1:		
	Address Line 2:		Address Line 2:		
	*City <i>City</i>	*State <i>State</i>	*Zip (9 digit) <i>Zip Code</i>	City State Zip (9 digit)	
	*County		County		
	*8. Contact Name:	<i>Your Name - or your parent' or guardian's name</i>			
	*9. Phone Number:	<i>Your Phone Number</i>			
	10. Fax Number:				
11. Email Address:	<i>Your Email Address</i>				
*12. Entity Type		*13. Entity Classification	14. Exemptions (see instructions)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole Proprietor/Single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Attorney Services <input type="checkbox"/> NC Local Govt. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Govt. <input type="checkbox"/> NC State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other Govt. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>Contest Winner</i>	Exempt payee code (if any):		
Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.			Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any):		
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:					
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding because of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined later in general instructions), and 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.					
Certification instructions: Please refer to the IRS Form W-9 located on the IRS Website (https://www.irs.gov/):					
*Printed Name:	<i>Printed name</i>		*Printed Title: <i>Individual</i>		
*Authorized U.S. Signatory:	<i>Signature Parent or guardian can sign if necessary</i>		*Date: <i>Date</i>		

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	*4. Legal Name (as shown on your income tax return): Association's Name Here		
	5. Business Name/DBA/Disregarded Entity Name, if different from Legal Name:		
	Contact Information		
	*6. Legal Address (DO NOT TYPE OR WRITE IN THIS FIELD)	7. Remittance Address (Location specifically used for payment that is different from Legal Address, if applicable)	
	*Address Line 1: Street Address Here	Address Line 1:	
	Address Line 2:	Address Line 2:	
	*City City *State State *Zip (9 digit) Zip Code	City State Zip (9 digit)	
	*County	County	
	*8. Contact Name:	Your Name	
*9. Phone Number:	Your Phone Number		
10. Fax Number:			
11. Email Address:	Your Email Address		
*12. Entity Type			
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole Proprietor/Single-member LLC	<input type="checkbox"/> C-Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> S-Corporation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust/Estate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Non-Profit Association <i>whatever status you are</i>	
Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) _____			
Notes: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.			
*13. Entity Classification			
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services			
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Attorney Services			
<input type="checkbox"/> NC Local Govt			
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Govt			
<input type="checkbox"/> NC State Agency			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Govt			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Contest Winner			
14. Exemptions (see instructions)			
Exempt payee code (if any):			
Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any):			
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:			
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding because of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined later in general instructions), and 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.			
Certification instructions: Please refer to the IRS Form W-9 located on the IRS Website (https://www.irs.gov/):			
*Printed Name:	Printed name	*Printed Title: (your title - Club President, etc.)	
*Authorized U.S. Signatory:	Signature	*Date: Date	

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	*2. Tax ID Here (PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)					
	*4. Legal Name (as shown on your income tax return): Name As Listed On Tax ID Here					
	5. Business Name/DBA/Disregarded Entity Name, if different from Legal Name:					
	Contact Information					
	*6. Legal Address (DO NOT TYPE OR WRITE IN THIS FIELD)		7. Remittance Address (Location specifically used for payment that is different from Legal Address, if applicable)			
	*Address Line 1: Address Listed On Tax ID Here		Address Line 1: Your School's Address If different than the address listed on tax id			
	Address Line 2:		Address Line 2:			
	*City City	*State State	*Zip (9 digit) Zip Code	City City	State State	Zip (9 digit) Zip Code
	*County		County			
	*8. Contact Name:	Your Name				
*9. Phone Number:	Your Phone Number					
10. Fax Number:						
11. Email Address:	Your Email Address					
*12. Entity Type <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole Proprietor/Single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/Estate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other School <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) _____			*13. Entity Classification <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Attorney Services <input type="checkbox"/> NC Local Govt. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Govt. <input type="checkbox"/> NC State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other Govt. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Contest Winner		14. Exemptions (see instructions) Exempt payee code (if any): Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any):	
Notes: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.						
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:						
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding because of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined term in general instructions), and 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.						
Certification instructions: Please refer to the IRS Form W-9 located on the IRS Website (https://www.irs.gov/):						
*Printed Name:	Printed name			*Printed Title:	(your job title - Art Teacher, etc.)	
*Authorized U.S. Signatory:	Signature			*Date:	Date	

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***Denotes a Required Field**

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 SUBSTITUTE W-9 FORM
 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number**



Section 1 – Taxpayer Identification

<p>*1. <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Number (SSN), OR <input type="checkbox"/> Employer Identification Number (EIN), OR <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)</p> <p>*2.</p> <p align="center">(PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)</p>	<p>Please select the appropriate Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN, SSN, or ITIN) type and enter your 9-digit ID number. The U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number is being requested per U.S. Tax Law. Failure to provide this information in a timely manner could prevent or delay payment to you or require The State of NC to withhold 24% for backup withholding tax.</p>	
<p>*4. Legal Name (as shown on your income tax return):</p>	<p>3. Data & Broadcast Universal Numbering System (DUNS) (see instructions)</p> <p align="center">(PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)</p>	
<p>5. Business Name/DBA/Disregarded Entity Name, if different from Legal Name:</p>		
Contact Information		
<p>*6. Legal Address (DO NOT TYPE OR WRITE IN THIS FIELD)</p>	<p>7. Remittance Address (Location specifically used for payment that is different from Legal Address, if applicable)</p>	
<p>*Address Line 1:</p>	<p>Address Line 1:</p>	
<p>Address Line 2:</p>	<p>Address Line 2:</p>	
<p>*City *State *Zip (9 digit)</p>	<p>City State Zip (9 digit)</p>	
<p>*County</p>	<p>County</p>	
<p>*8. Contact Name:</p>		
<p>*9. Phone Number:</p>		
<p>10. Fax Number:</p>		
<p>11. Email Address:</p>		
<p>*12. Entity Type</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole Proprietor/Single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S-Corporation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) _____</p> <p>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p>	<p>*13. Entity Classification</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Attorney Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NC Local Govt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Federal Govt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NC State Agency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Govt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)</p>	<p>14. Exemptions (see instructions)</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any):</p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any):</p>

Section 2 – Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding because of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined here in general instructions), and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions: Please refer to the IRS Form W-9 located on the IRS Website (<https://www.irs.gov/>):

*Printed Name:	*Printed Title:
*Authorized U.S. Signatory:	*Date:

Please complete the "Modification to Existing Vendor Records" section below if there have been any changes to the following: Tax Identification Number (TIN), Legal Name, Business Name, Remittance Address

Return to the NC State Agency from which you are requesting payment.

This form is to be completed by the vendor if one or more of the following have changed:

1. Change of remittance address.
2. Change of Social Security Number (SSN), or Employer Identification Number (EIN), or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).
3. Change of Vendor Name.

Please complete the applicable sections below.

Section 1:

CHANGE FROM: Remittance Address	CHANGE TO: Remittance Address
*Address Line 1:	*Address Line 1:
Address Line 2:	Address Line 2:
*City *State *Zip (9-digit)	*City *State *Zip (9-digit)
*County	*County

NOTE: If you would like to receive your payments electronically, please complete the [Vendor Electronic Payment Form](#)

Section 2:

* CHANGE FROM: SSN, or EIN, or ITIN	* CHANGE TO: SSN, or EIN, or ITIN
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(PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)

(PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)

Section 3:

CHANGE FROM: Vendor Name	CHANGE TO: Vendor Name
*Legal Name:	*Legal Name:
Business Name/DBA/Disregarded Entity Name, if different from Legal Name:	Business Name/DBA/Disregarded Entity Name, if different from Legal Name:

*Printed Name:	*Printed Title:
*Authorized U.S. Signature:	* Date:

GENERAL FAIR RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- Exhibitors are encouraged to make all entries early. The right is reserved to reject any entry.
- In most divisions, competition is limited to residents of North Carolina.
- All entries must be made in the name of the owner, breeder, manufacturer, grower, producer or one whose skill the exhibit represents. A firm, to be entitled to exhibit as such, must have been organized not less than 30 days prior to the closing date for entries and such firm must have been organized as a bona fide firm for the purpose of producing or buying and selling the articles or animals it proposes to exhibit in the name of such firm. A firm will be regarded as one exhibitor.
- Official printed forms or copies of forms must be used in making applications for entry. Be sure to fill out the application form completely, accurately and legibly.
- No article or animals will be entitled to exhibition space until proper entry has been made.
- Entry fees are required in some departments.
- Unclaimed exhibits from competitive departments will be considered abandoned if not called for within one week after the official closing of the Fair and may be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit.
- All exhibits must be officially entered in the Fair on official entry forms provided for that purpose, before the closing date for entries in the department. No article or animal will be entitled to space or considered in the judging until proper entry has been made. Removal of exhibits before the date and time specified will be cause for forfeit of all premiums won, all fees paid and the right to further participation in the Fair.
- All exhibits will be numbered and recorded in the books of the proper department and class and exhibit tag with corresponding numbers will be issued. This tag must be securely attached to the exhibit and must remain on the exhibit throughout the Fair.
- The State Fair assumes no responsibility for the incorrect tagging of exhibits.
- Entries may be shipped via UPS or Fed Ex (signature required) to:
NC State Fair Attn Entry Department 4285 Trinity Road Raleigh NC 27607
- The management will not be responsible for delayed shipments which arrive at the Fair too late to be considered in the judging. All reasonable care will be given to all exhibits; however, exhibits are entered at the exhibitor's risk. The Fair and staff are not responsible for damage or loss at any time.
- Division Directors and Department Superintendents will have full authority over allocation of space.
- If the claim check is lost, such loss should be reported promptly and it will be necessary for the exhibitor to furnish the Department Superintendent or Competitive Exhibits Coordinator proof of ownership of the article on exhibit.
- Exhibits entered in competitions which are not claimed within one week after the close of the Fair will be considered to have been abandoned by the exhibitor and will be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit.
- The Fair management reserves the right to reject any exhibit which does not reflect merit and which would not be a credit to both the exhibitor and the Fair.
- Division Directors, Department Superintendents, and/or Judges must report disqualification of entries to the Manager of the State Fair immediately after such action is taken. Under no circumstances will judging be considered official and premiums paid in a class where disqualification is recommended until approval of the disqualification(s) is obtained from the fair manager.

- Decision of the judges will be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of protest in writing, with strong evidence of fraud or violation of the rules of the Fair. Protests must be in writing and filed with the State Fair Manager within twenty four hours of the day following the award and must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$5.00 which will be retained by the Fair if the protest is not sustained. The State Fair Manager will appoint a committee to consider the protest and all interested parties will be notified of the time of the hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. The rules of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions governing appeals will be those of the North Carolina State Fair.
- Entries made in wrong classes risk not being judged, and may be moved to the proper class by the Department Supervisor or Competitive Exhibits Coordinator with the permission of the exhibitor.
- Judges will not award premiums or ribbons to any article or animal that does not qualify for one of the classes in the State Fair Premium List.
- The NC State Fair is under no obligation to display every item entered.
- Premium checks will be mailed to all exhibitors no later than 60 days after the fair. Errors in premium statements will be corrected until January 31, 2024 after which time the books of the 2023 Fair are closed.
- Photographs of exhibits and winners will be taken by official photographers of the NC State Fair. Exhibitors hereby grant the NC State Fair permission to utilize photographs, images, or likenesses in whole or in part for use in official NC State Fair publications and promotions.
- The following colors of ribbons will be used to designate awards:

Grand Champion	Purple
Reserve Champion	Lavender
First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	White
Fourth Place	Pink
Fifth Place	Yellow
Sixth Place	Dark Green
Seventh Place	Light Green
Eighth Place	Tan
Ninth Place	Gray
Tenth Place and above	Light Blue