



Department J:

Flowers

Superintendent:

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Entry Fee: 15% of 1st place premium

Entries close July 14, at 5pm.

Entries made in the wrong class will be disqualified.

Entries can be made online at

www.saratogacountyfair.org

All entries must be brought in Monday, July 23, between the hours of 9am and 5pm.

Exhibits are to be removed Monday, July 30, between the hours of 11am and 5pm.

Rules

Plants in pots to be entitled to prizes must show skillful culture by the profusion of bloom or decorative foliage, and by the beauty, symmetry and vigor of the specimens. Cut flowers should show some foliage.

All plants exhibited as pot plants must have been grown in pots or in other suitable containers. No plants or flowers will be entitled to a prize or other award unless they possess points of superiority, and no award will be made to unworthy specimens even though they may be the only ones of their kind on exhibition.

All plants must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 2 months.

Exhibitors are requested, if possible, to replace cut flowers by Thursday with fresh blossoms.

Section 1: Potted Plants

Prize Money: 1st \$3 2nd \$2

- 1 Fern
- 2 Tuberous
- 3 Fibrous begonia in bloom
- 4 Geranium in bloom
- 5 African violet, single
- 6 African violet, double
- 7 Cactus
- 8 Coleus
- 9 Foliage only plant
- 10 Fuchsia in bloom
- 11 Ivy
- 12 Begonia, exhibited for foliage only
- 13 Hanging foliage plant

- 14 Hanging flowering plant
- 15 Terrarium
- 16 Exhibit of herbs
- 17 Unusual plant
- 18 Porch box container with plants
- 19 Unusual planter or container with live plants and/or flowers
- 20 Lawn or yard container with plants or flowers
- 21 Bonsai

Collection

Prize Money: 1st \$8 2nd \$4

- 23 Collection of 4 different violet plants in bloom
- 24 Collection of house plants in bloom – at least 4 different kinds
- 25 Largest sunflower in a pot

Section 2: Arrangements

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3

- 31 Floral design for dining table
- 32 Dish garden
- 33 Wall basket with cut flowers
- 34 Miniature (4 inches or less)
- 35 Driftwood arrangement
- 36 All foliage arrangement, ornamental grasses, etc.
- 37 Wedding arrangement (table)
- 38 Blue & white flowers
- 39 All white flowers
- 40 All yellow flowers
- 41 Tea roses
- 42 Floribunda roses
- 43 Large zinnias
- 44 Small zinnias
- 45 Single petunias
- 46 Double or ruffled petunias
- 47 Snapdragons
- 48 Sweet peas
- 49 Dahlias
- 50 Annuals
- 51 Perennials
- 52 Arrangement in metal container
- 53 Arrangement in pair of vases
- 54 Christmas arrangement (incl. Evergreens)
- 55 Coffee table arrangement
- 56 Basket of flowers (any kind)
- 57 Dried arrangement
- 58 Dried wreath
- 59 Arrangement of silk flowers
- 60 Most original arrangement
- 61 Arrangement of live flowers in a tea cup
- 62 Dried wall hanging or spray
- 63 Bead work flowers in a container
- 64 Arrangement of any flowers by Senior Citizen

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Section 3: Bouquets

Prize Money: 1st \$4 2nd \$2

- 71 Table bouquet
- 72 Vase bouquet, annuals
- 73 Colonial bouquet
- 74 Winter bouquet
- 75 Wild flower bouquet in vase
- 76 Vase bouquet, perennials
- 77 Corsage
- 78 Dried corsage
- 79 Corsage of silk flowers

Section 4: Cut Flowers

Prize Money: 1st \$3 2nd \$1

- 81 Ageratum (5)
- 82 Asters, mixed (6)
- 83 Balsams (5)
- 84 Bachelor buttons (12)
- 85 Calendulas (10)
- 86 Calliopsis (12)
- 87 Cockscomb (3)
- 88 Cosmos, one color (10)
- 89 Cosmos, mixed colors (10)
- 90 Dahlia, large (1)
- 91 Dahlia, large ball (4)
- 92 Dahlia, large cactus (1)
- 93 Dahlia, pompom (4)
- 94 Dahlia, miniature (4)
- 95 Day lilies (2)
- 96 Delphinium, blue (4)
- 97 Delphinium, other colors (4)
- 98 Gaillardias (10)
- 99 Hydrangea (5)
- 100 Larkspur (8)
- 101 Lilies (1)
- 102 Marigold, African (5)
- 103 Marigold, mixed small (12)
- 104 Nasturtiums (12)
- 105 Pansies (12)
- 106 Painted daisies (10)
- 107 Petunias, single (10)
- 108 Petunias, double (6)
- 109 Petunias, ruffled (6)
- 110 Phlox, annual (8)
- 111 Phlox, perennial (8)
- 112 Pinks (10)
- 113 Roses, tea (3)
- 114 Roses, floribunda (3)
- 115 Rudbeckia (10)
- 116 Salvia (6)
- 117 Schizanthus (10)
- 118 Salpiglossis (10)
- 119 Snapdragons (6)
- 120 Stock (6)
- 121 Sweet peas, annual (20)
- 122 Sweet peas, perennial (20)
- 123 Sweet William (8)
- 124 Verbena (10)

- 125 Zinnias, giant (9)
- 126 Zinnias, pompom (12)
- 127 Zinnias, cactus (9)
- 128 Zinnias, cut & come again (12)
- 129 Dusty miller (3)
- 130 Annual, not listed (5)
- 131 Perennial, not listed (5)

Section 6: Jr. Category (15 yrs. & under)

Prize Money: 1st \$3 2nd \$2

- 151 Miniatures (4" or less) 12-15 yr old exhibitor
- 152 Miniatures (4" or less) 8-11 yr old exhibitor
- 153 Wild flower bouquet in vase (7 varieties/named)
- 154 Wild flower bouquet
- 155 Largest variety of flowers in coffee table arrangement
- 156 Most original arrangement

Section 7: Arrangement of the Year

Prize Money: 1st \$10

The Class description in this Section will change from year to year.

- 161 Arrangement of flowers with a Purse or Tote Bag.

Section 8: Decorated Hats

171 Wide brim ladies **straw** hat, decorated with dried, silk, or hand crafted flowers, ribbons and other trims. The hat must be light enough and firmly constructed to be worn by a lady. The winner of 1st place will be the 2018 "Lady of the Fair." If the hat is created by a man, the lady of his choice will reign.

Prize Money: 1st \$15 2nd \$10 3rd \$5

181 Open to all county residents, age 17 & under. Work must be done by the exhibitor entering the Class. Please state your age. A straw hat or straw bonnet decorated with dried, silk, or hand crafted flowers, ribbons and other trims. The hat must be light enough and firmly constructed to be worn by the young miss. The winner of 1st place will be the 2017 County Miss.
Prize Money: 1st \$10 2nd \$8 3rd \$5 4th \$5 5th \$5

185 Baseball cap with visor. Open to boys & girls, ages 17 & under. Work must be done by the exhibitor & must be light enough to stay on your head if playing a baseball game. May be decorated with ideas of a message you are trying to convey; ex.: smart student, thrifty farmer, etc. Winner will be the Fair Youth of the Year.

Prize Money: 1st \$10 2nd \$8 3rd \$5 4th \$3 5th \$3

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Section 9: Bonsai and Penjing

Plants to be displayed in pottery;
size does not include soil & pot.

Prize Money: 1st \$4 2nd \$3

- 191 Small, single tree under 10" tall
- 192 Medium, single tree 10-18" tall
- 193 Large, single tree over 18" tall
- 194 Group planting; single species
- 195 Cascading tree
- 196 Landscaped tray, rocks, mixed species

Section 10: Barrel of memories

This contest is designed to memorialize someone, something or some place you think is special.

Even though there is no entry fee for this section, an entry form must be completed and submitted to the office. Be sure to pick up your entry tag in the Entry Office and put it on your barrel. Barrels without an entry tag will not be judged.

Prizes of \$75 each will be awarded to the top 5 barrels, based on the most attractive, the best use of color, appropriate plants, most original and best overall design.

The Fair will provide a half-barrel to entrants to fill with live plants and return to the Fair office by Sunday, July 22. There is a \$15 deposit on the half-barrel; this will be returned to the entrant upon the return of the half-barrel to the Fair office. The entries will be judged on Monday evening, July 23.

The entrant will provide on each half-barrel a sign (no larger than 8½ x 11 inches) identifying: the person, place or thing to which the barrel is dedicated.

These barrels will be placed around the fairgrounds to beautify the grounds during fair week and after to continue the memory all year long.

For more information on this section, call the Saratoga County Fair office at 518-885-9701.

Special Awards

In memory of Tom Clements, the Saratoga County Fair offers:

- \$5 1st place, Arrangements, Perennials
- \$5 1st place, Cut Flowers, Hydrangea

William J. Burke & Sons/Bussing & Cunniff, Inc. Funeral Homes of Saratoga Springs offer:

- \$5 1st place, dried arrangement
- \$5 1st place, arrangement of silk flowers
- \$5 1st place, dried corsage
- \$5 1st place, Lady of the Fair hat

Thymly Herb Group of Ballston Spa offers:

- \$7 1st place, Potted Plants, Exhibit of herbs
- \$5 2nd place, Potted Plants, Exhibit of herbs
- \$3 3rd place, Potted Plants, Exhibit of herbs

Lauren Rowland of Greenfield Center offers:

- \$5 1st place, Most original arrangement

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

- \$10 1st place, 154 Wild flower bouquet
- \$10 1st place, 156 Most original arrangement

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Armer of Ballston Spa offers:

- \$5 1st place, Miniatures(4" or less)
12-15 yr old exhibitor
- \$5 1st place, Miniatures (4" or less)
8-11 yr old exhibitor
- \$5 1st place, Wild flower bouquet,
8-11 yr old exhibitor
- \$5 1st place, Most Original Arrangement,
junior exhibitor

In memory of Mary and Carl Englehart,
The Englehart Family offer:

- \$5 Winner, Potted Plants,
Porch container with plants
- \$5 Winner, Arrangements,
Arrangement of live flowers in a tea cup
- \$5 Winner, Cut Flowers, Perennial not listed (5)
- \$5 Winner, Lady of the Fair decorated hat
- \$5 Winner, County Miss decorated hat

In memory of Mary Englehart,

Kathy and Richard Decker of Ballston Spa offer:

- \$10 1st place, Basket of Flowers (any kind)
- \$10 1st place, Perennial, not listed

In memory of Helen Heath:

- \$10 Winner, Arrangement of any flowers
by Senior Citizen

In memory of Les Miller:

- \$5 1st place, Largest sunflower in a pot
- \$5 1st place, Wild flower bouquet in vase
(7 varieties)

In memory of Mary and Carl Englehart, Their Grand Daughters offer:

- \$10 1st place, Baseball cap Jr category.