



**Erie County Agricultural Society**  
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Erie County Fair  
Open Class  
August 9 – 14, 2022

Flower Enthusiasts

**FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT 2**



## DEPARTMENT 2—FLORICULTURE

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CLASSES I, II & III

1. Classes I, II and III entrants must bring all items for display on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 between 8-9am
2. Judging will start at 10 :00 am
3. Official release time is Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm – 2:00pm
4. Ribbons may be picked up at Fair Office
5. See Open Class General Rules and Regulations
6. All specimen flowers & herbs must be grown by the exhibitor.
7. Exhibitor may enter more than one specimen category.
8. Exhibitor is limited to one entry per specimen category.
9. All specimens must be clean and free of spray materials, disease, and insects.
10. Suitable “*clear glass*” containers-pop or salad dressing bottles-furnished by exhibitor. No colored glass.
11. We reserve the right to re-classify an entry if the item has been mislabeled.
12. Placing will be as follows:  
For each category: 1st, 2nd and 3rd and Honorable Mention.  
Best of Class

### TIPS FOR EXHIBITING SPECIMEN FLOWERS & PLANTS

1. Read all the Rules Carefully
2. Specimens should be shown with foliage. Remove all foliage below the water line.
3. Groom plants/specimens by removing dead & faded flowers & foliage. Do NOT use plant shine.
4. Check number of stems or blooms needed to qualify in each category.
5. Use a wedge to hold specimen upright in container.
6. Elements often considered in competition are perfection of flower, color, size & over-all condition of foliage & stem
7. “THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF GARDEN CLUBS INC.” is a site for additional information. Check under “FLOWER SHOWS”

### CLASS I—SPECIMEN FLOWERS

1. Roses—Hybrid Teas 1 stem, disbudded
2. Roses—Floribunda 1 spray
3. Any Full Bloom Rose 1 bloom
4. Gladiolus 1 stem
5. Snapdragon (Antirrhinum) 2 stem same color
6. Sunflower (Helianthus) Smaller 1 bloom, disbudded than 3”
7. Sunflower (Helianthus) Larger 1 bloom, disbudded than 3” up to 8” in diameter
8. Cleome 1 stem
9. Celosia—any variety 1 stem
10. Hydrangea 1 stem
11. Dahlia Less than 4” 1 bloom, disbudded
12. Dahlia 4-6 “1 bloom, disbudded
13. Dahlia Over 6” 1 bloom, disbudded
14. Coleus 1 stem, disbudded
15. Zinnia, 2” or less diam. 3 blooms same color and size
16. Zinnia, more than 2” diam. 1 stems, disbudded
17. Marigold Under 2” diam. spray 3 or more blooms
18. Marigold Over 2” diameter 1 bloom
19. Russian Sage 1 stem
20. Hosta Leaf 1 stem
20. Any specimen not listed (named) 1 stem

### CLASS II—SPECIMEN HERBS 1 stem Herb must be labeled

1. Sweet Basil 8. Rosemary
2. Fennel 9. Thyme
3. Scented Geranium 10. Yarrow
4. Lavender 11. Sage
5. Mint 12. Dill
6. Oregano 13. Any Specimen
7. Curly Parsley not listed (named)

### CLASS III—JUNIORS (FOR 15 YEARS OR YOUNGER)

#### Must be labeled

1. Any Flower
2. Any Herb

### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CLASSES IV, V & VI

1. All arrangements must be the work of exhibitor.
2. All plants must be in the possession of the exhibitor for more than one month for Class V
3. Classes IV, V and VI entrants must bring all items for display on Friday, August 12, 2022 between 8-9am.
4. All arrangements must be completed by 9:30am.
5. Judging will start at 10:00 am.
6. All materials need not be grown by exhibitor for Class IV& VI
7. All specimens must be clean and free of spray materials, disease, and insects.
8. Exhibitor may enter more than one class category.
9. No arrangement can compete in more than one class category.
10. Materials used in arrangements must be **FRESH** flowers, unless otherwise noted.
11. All arrangements must be done by 9:30am.
12. List flowers and foliage used in arrangements on 3x5 card.

### CLASS IV—FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

#### “Erie County Fair Is Out of This World”

1. Shooting Stars—Arrangement contains yellow flowers
2. Shoot for the Moon-Vertical Arrangement that includes a rocket ship
3. Sun, Moon and Earth-Arrangement with 3 levels in a creative design
4. Moon Rock-Rock your own small design (5 to 12 inches) which includes a rock
5. Our Solar System-Incorporate a planet in your design

### CLASS V—PLANTS AND SUCH

1. Houseplant—A single plant less than 2 feet wide
2. Patio Planter—A mixture of blooming and foliage plants that complement each other in a container not larger than 18 inches
3. Hanging Basket—Grower’s choice of mixed plants in a pot 18” diameter or less
4. Miniature garden—with accessories, 18” diameter or less
5. Succulent Planter—displayed in a container 12” diameter or less

### CLASS VI—JUNIOR PARTICIPANTS (15 years or younger)

1. Spaceship—Create a spaceship out of vegetables
2. Alien Garden—Create a small garden with an alien 18” diameter or less

#### Registration Deadline—Aug. 1, 2022

Interested in entering the 7 other Departments—Antiques & Collections, Art & Woodcrafts, Photography, Baked Goods Farm & Garden, Household Arts & Crafts and Hobbies and Crafts?

Contact the Erie County Fair Board office at 419.625.1000 or visit [www.eriefair.com](http://www.eriefair.com)

See below for more Class information.

# OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM

FAIR DATES: August 9-14, 2022 ENTRIES CLOSE: August 1, 2022

## Please Print Clearly and Fill in Completely

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EXHIBITOR NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
BY FAIR BD. OFC

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Indicate Open Class Level: Amateur \_\_\_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_\_\_

Dept.	Class	Cat.	Description of Entry

Payment must accompany entry.  
Return Form and Payment Payable to:  
Erie County Agricultural Society  
P.O. Box 2436  
Sandusky, OH 44870

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry fee for Open Classes:

- Youth under 18: \$5.00
- Season: \$2.00 per entry or \$25.00 for unlimited entries
- Membership - \$2.00 per entry or \$25.00 for unlimited entries\*

\*A voting membership ticket is for Erie County residents, ONLY. Ticket must be picked up in the Fair Board Office before the start of fair. For the 2022 Fair Season the Membership tickets will get you entry into all of the grandstand events.

# RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ERIE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

## General Information

1. BE SURE TO READ: (1) All rules imposed by the Erie County Agricultural Society; (2) All rules imposed by the State of Ohio; (3) All specific instructions under the department in which you wish to enter; (4) The summary of rules on the entry form.
2. Questions which arise will be answered by the department superintendents.
3. The Erie County Fair Board reserves the sole and absolute right to construe its own rules and regulations and to determine arbitrarily on matters and differences in regard thereto, from which there is no appeal.
4. Security and Police officers are on duty on the grounds during the continuance of the Fair. The Erie County Fair Board is not and will not be responsible for damage, loss, or accident that may occur. Exhibitors are requested to give attention to their items during the Fair.
5. Disrespect by an exhibitor or agent toward officials, or any misrepresentation, in regard to entries in any department either by statements made or facts omitted, will render the entry ineligible to compete, and no premium will be paid.
6. Competition is open to all counties in Ohio.
7. All open class exhibitors must hold a membership ticket, season ticket, pay per entry or a youth wristband.
8. All entries must be made in the name of the owner of the article.
9. Entries should be recorded on forms provided and mailed to the Erie County Agricultural Society, PO Box 2436, Sandusky, Ohio, 44870.
10. The closing date of all entries for each department will 6 p.m., August 1, 2022.
11. All mail in entries in all departments must be postmarked no later than July 31, 2022. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
12. The exhibitor must fill out the entry form completely. This includes designating the department; class; and description of the item. The entry form must be signed by the exhibitor.
13. When the entry of an item is recorded in the books of the Secretary, tags will be given a number and class which are to be placed on the item. Once the item has been entered, no changes in the entry will be permitted, unless it can be shown that a mistake has been made.
14. Superintendent has the right to change entry to a more appropriate category.
15. Every item for competition must be placed on display on Monday, August 8, 2022 between 5-8 p.m.  
Except for:
  - Antiques and Collectibles starting at 3:00 p.m.
  - Items for Farm and Garden and Baked Goods must be placed on display on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 between 8-9 a.m.
  - Floriculture Class:
    - I, II and III on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 between 8-9 a.m.
    - Class IV, V and VI on Friday August 12, 2022 between 8-9 a.m.

16. Official release time is Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm–2:00pm. **Any exhibitor removing items before release time will not be permitted to enter any open class exhibits the following year. Not responsible for items left after 2 p.m.**
17. Exhibitor must provide receipt to remove item from display area.
18. No interference or communications with the judges will be allowed and any person who by letter or otherwise attempts to influence the decision of the judge, shall forfeit any and all premiums which may be or have been awarded and be ruled out of competition.
19. Premiums for all classes are: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$1.00.
20. Premiums can be picked up on Sunday of the fair at exhibit check out.
21. Rosettes and ribbons will be awarded at time of judging or may be picked up in the Sr. Fair Board Office.
22. The judges are instructed not to award premiums, unless the items are deemed of worthy merit.
23. No person other than members of the Board, who are not competitors, will be allowed to see the entries, or to have access to the judges' books after the awards are made.
24. If there is any question as to the regularity of any entry, or of the right of any item to compete in any given class, the judges shall report the same to the Superintendent of the Department for adjustment.
25. The Fair Board is not responsible for notifying winning exhibitors.
26. For specific rules— see individual departments

