

Horticulture

Class 1: Roses

- Any Variety

Includes Climber (not over 18", apical end must be present – 1 specimen), Floribunda Spray (not over 18"), Grandiflora (1 bloom), Hybrid Tea (one bloom, disbudded), Miniature (1 specimen), Shrub Rose (1 specimen).

Class 2: Perennials, Biennials and Bulbs

- Astilbe (one spray)
- Bee Balm, *Monarda* (one specimen)
- Coneflower, *Echinacea* (one bloom)
 - Single Bloom
 - Double Bloom
- Coreopsis (one bloom)
- Day Lilies, *Hemerocallis* (one scape)
 - Single Bloom
 - Double Bloom
- Gallardia (one bloom)
- Garden Phlox (one specimen)
- Gloriosa Daisy (one bloom)
- Lilies, *Lillium* (one stalk)
- Shasta Daisy (one bloom)
- Veronica (one specimen)
- Yarrow (one specimen)
- Any Other

Class 3: Foliage/Leaves

- Caladium
- Coleus (one stem)
- Coralbells (one leaf) – no flowers
- Fern (one frond)
- Hosta
 - Large (one leaf) over 8" across
 - Medium (one leaf) 6-8" across
 - Small (one leaf) 3-6" across

- Miniature (one leaf) up to 3" across
- Any Other

Class 4: Annuals

- Bachelor's-Button (one bloom)
- Calendula (one bloom)
- Marigold (one bloom)
- Pansy (one bloom)
- Petunia (one bloom)
- Salvia (one spike)
- Snapdragon (one spike)
- Verbena
- Any Other

Class 5: Ground Cover/Vines (not over 20" long)

- Ground Cover
- Vines in Bloom
- Ivy
- Any Other

Class 6: Herbs

- Single Herb (one stem)
- Collection of five different culinary herbs, each labeled and staged in its own container provided by the *Master Gardeners*.
- Collection of five different fragrance and/or medicinal herbs, each labeled and staged in its own container provided by the *Master Gardeners*.

Class 7: Flowering Branches

- Butterfly Bush
- Hydrangea
- Any Other

Class 8: Non-Flowering and Evergreen Branches (12-24" long)

- Boxwood

- Holly
- Any Other

Class 9: Container Grown Plants (Containers 8" or less in diameter)

- Any Cacti, Flowering or Foliage Houseplant (Can include a mixed container.)

Class 10: "Life in a Little Garden" (Please note measurements for containers.)

- Tabletop Garden (Perimeter of container must be ≤40".)
- Terrarium (Perimeter of container must be ≤30".)

Class 11: Natives – Up to five specimens grown by the exhibitor.

Rules:

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE GROWN BY EXHIBITOR. Container grown plants must be in exhibitor's care for at least three (3) months.

Exhibits are open to all Dearborn County residents and Southeast Indiana Master Gardener Association members. Professionals are excluded.

Exhibitors must prepare their own entries. Please allow enough time to enter your exhibits before judging begins. Entries will be accepted up to 10:55 a.m. Any entries not prepared and recorded by that time will not be judged. Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. Entry cards will be available at the Dearborn County Extension Office and can be picked up prior to the fair. All entries are to be labeled with a proper or common name. All specimens are to be displayed in glass containers **furnished by the Master Gardeners (Classes 1-8)**. Some naturally grown foliage may be included. Remove all foliage below the water line. One entry per bottle. Wedging is permissible using clear plastic wrap, bubble wrap or cotton.

Exhibitors may exhibit only one entry per division or subdivision.

EXAMPLE: Class 2: Perennials, Biennials and Bulbs

- (Division) Day Lilies
 - (Subdivision) Single Bloom...one entry
 - (Subdivision) Double Bloom...one entry

Exhibitors may exhibit only one entry in any class that has no divisions.

EXAMPLE: Class 9: Container Grown Plants

Multiple entries may be exhibited in any class that has an **ANY OTHER** Division. This allows the exhibitor to bring specimens that are not listed in the division categories.

EXAMPLE: Class 2: Perennials, Biennials and Bulbs

- (Division) Any Other
 - Campanula...one entry
 - Delphinium...one entry
 - Gerbera Daisy...one entry

The **Southeast Indiana Master Gardeners** and the **Dearborn County Fair Board** will use care but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to entries. Any watering and/or necessary maintenance will be done by the **Master Gardeners**.

All exhibits must remain on display throughout the fair. Exhibits will be released on **Friday, June 20 from 8-9 p.m.**

Floral Design

All flowers and fillers used in these designs must be grown by the exhibitor. Exceptions can apply (such as roadside materials). Purchased flowers, artificial flowers, foliage or fruit as well as artificially colored fresh materials are not permitted. **Due to limited exhibit space, designs should not be taller than 18" with a container perimeter of ≤30".**

Class 1: "Sow it, Grow It, Show It!"

Celebrate the Dearborn County 4-H Fair with this design.

Class 2: "The Open Road"

Design with foliage and minimal/no flowers. Can include roadside materials.

Class 3: "Salad Days"

Composition of culinary herbs.

Class 4: "Creek Crossing"

Design should have visible water.

Class 5: "Good Luck"

Small composition with a wishbone.

Class 6: "New Moon"

A crescent floral composition.

Class 7: "Carefree"

Express yourself!

Southeast Indiana Master Gardeners Flower Show



Dearborn County Fair Wednesday June 18, 2025

Agner Hall, Lawrenceburg Fairgrounds

Entries Received: 9:00-10:55 a.m.

Judging: 11:00 a.m.

(Judging will be closed to the public.)

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