

General Guidelines for the Open Class Horticulture Show

1. Project drop off will be at the Heartland REMC Stage on Sunday, July 23, 1pm-3:30pm.
2. Judging will take place on Sunday, July 23, 4pm.
3. Participants are encouraged to remain for judging & will have the opportunity to speak to the judge.
4. There will be 2 divisions:
 - A Senior division will consist of participants 19 years & older.
 - A Junior/ Senior team division consisting of 1 junior level (age 18 or younger) & 1 senior level.
5. Junior/ Senior team and Senior division participants must complete the project card and attach to entry. Common names for all plants used are to be listed.
6. A winner will be selected for each of the 5 categories- Succulent or Succulent Garden, Fresh Cut Bouquet, Planter, Wreath, & Fairy Garden, within each of the 2 divisions- Senior & Junior/ Senior team.
7. Winning entries in each division, within each category, will be on display at the 4-H fair and may be released on Wednesday, July 26, 5pm.
8. All non-winning entries will be released at end of the show.
9. There will be NO LIMIT to the number of entries per person.
10. No lights permitted as any part of the exhibits.
11. The rules specific to each category, are as follows:

Succulent or Succulent Garden:

1. Must consist of 1 or more plant
2. Container to measure 10" or less (width, length, height).
3. Materials to enhance the display are permitted, with the exception of lights, and artificial plants.
4. No lights permitted as any part of the exhibits.

Fresh Cut Bouquet:

1. Must consist of all fresh materials
2. May be displayed in a vase that measures no taller than 12", or wrapped.
3. No silk or plastic artificial plant materials to be used.
4. No lights permitted as any part of the exhibits.

Planter:

1. Must be a live plant or plants
2. Plant container may not exceed 18" in each direction.
3. Should be an established planting.
4. No silk or plastic artificial plant materials to be used.
5. No lights permitted as any part of the exhibits.

Wreath:

1. Must be either a living or dried, hand-crafted exhibit.
2. Any shape is permitted.
3. No silk or plastic artificial plant materials to be used.
4. No lights permitted as any part of the exhibits.

Fairy Garden:

1. Minimum of 3 different plants to be used.
2. Entire exhibit may not exceed 18" in each direction.
3. Materials to enhance the display are permitted, with the exception of lights, and artificial plants.
4. No lights permitted as any part of the exhibits.

Contact Brett Stephan for questions: brettstephan72@gmail.com or 260-410-2480.

Registration forms and full details can be found at:

https://extension.purdue.edu/county/huntington/_docs/anr/huntingtonanr.html

OR at the Huntington Extension Office, 1340 S. Jefferson St., Huntington.
Registration forms and project cards are available with Anita Pape and/or Liz Hull.

Deadline: 7.16.2023

Open Class Horticulture Project Card

Name(s): _____

Division: _____

Category: _____

Common names: _____
