2020 PIERCE COUNTY FAIR HILL & DALE DISTRICT OF GARDEN CLUBS

OPEN CLASS FLOWER SHOW

“**Bees & Honey in 2020!**”

**Exhibit Hours**

**August 6-8 10 am to 9 pm**

**August 9 10 am to 6 pm**

**Show Chairman: Kathy Johnson 253-847-4933 Show Co-Chairman: Sherry Matthews 253-845-2555**

**Fair grounds located at 21718 Meridian E, Graham 98338**

**GENERAL RULES:**

* Entries are open to all amateur gardeners and arrangers.
* **PLEASE PRE REGISTER ON LINE** **at**  <http://piercecountyfair.fairentry.com> by July 31st, and your entry cards will be preprinted and ready for you on Wed August 5th. If you need help entering into Fair Entry, staff members will be available on August 3 & 4 to assist you. **HAND WRITTEN ENTRIES WILL ALSO BE TAKEN. Fill out the attached entry page.** Bring all entries to the Floral Building, Wednesday, August 5 from 1:00 to 7:00pm. Please enter as early as possible.
* Due to space limitations, **only quality specimens accepted**. Classification reserves the right to remove sub-standard entries in any section. <https://What> the Judges will be Looking for
* If you have multiple entry pages, please submit each Class as you finish.
* The Show Committee will exercise all care but cannot be responsible for loss, damage or return of properties. Please mark all properties.
* If you are entering numerous entries, please contact the Show Chairman for the proper forms and have them filled out before making your entries to save time and confusion.
* **EXHIBITOR IS LIMITED TO 75 EXHIBITS PER PERSON.**
* Judging will be the day of entries. Entries may NOT be removed before 6:00 pm Sunday, August 9,and the building is open until 7pm.

**DIVISION I ADULT HORTICULTURE – Open Class**

**ADULT HORTICULTURE AWARDS:**

**Best in Show Floral Exhibit, Best Horticulture Exhibit, Show Chairman’s Award, Best Annual, Best Perennial, Best Rose, Best Dahlia, Best Bulb or Corms, Best Shrub or Vine, Best Bouquet, Best Fruit or Vegetable and Largest Zucchini by Weight.**

Points allowed: Blue 4 Red 3 White 2.

Horticulture entries **must** **be grown by exhibitor** or in possession for three months. All plant material must be properly groomed, conditioned, not wilting, free from insects or disease and named. Wedging permitted, if inconspicuous. More than one entry (**BUT** **NO MORE THAN 5)** may be in each lot if of a different named variety or color.Bottles will be available but you must fill them with water. If the schedule calls for more than one stem, all must be same length and flowers the same size.

**CLASS 2401 - ANNUALS-BIENNIALS Best Annual Award**

**Lot:**

1. Bachelor Buttons, 3 stems, one color
2. Calendulas, 3 stems, one color
3. Cosmos, 3 stems, one color
4. Marigolds, 3 stems or 1 spray
5. Million Bells, 3 stems, one color
6. Nasturtiums, 3 stems, one color
7. Petunias, 1 spray
8. Snapdragon, 1 spike
9. Sunflowers, 1 stem
10. Sweet Peas, 6 stems, any color

 11. Zinnias, over 2”, 1 stem, one color

 12. Zinnias, under 2”, 3 stems, one color

 13. Any other worthy specimen, 1 stem or spray

 if large, 3 if small, same color. No cut

 fuchsia’s, begonias or geraniums.

**CLASS 2402 - PERENNIALS.** If Schedule calls for more than 1 stem, all must be the same length and flowers the same size**. Best Perennial Award**

**Lot:**

 1. Black Eye Susan

 2. Chrysanthemum

 3. Chrysanthemum, Fever Few 1 stem

 4. Coreopsis, 3 stems

 5. Daisy, 3 stems

 6. Delphinium, 1 spike

 7. Hardy fuchsia, 1 stem

 8. Rudbeckia, 1 stem

 9. Pansies, 3 stems, all 1 color

 10. Pansies, 3 stems, mixed colors

 11. Violas, 3 stems, foliage attached

 12. Any other worthy specimen

**CLASS 2403 - DAHLIAS.** One bloom, disbudded, with a set of leaves attached **Best Dahlia Award**

**Lot:**

1. Formal/informal

2. Cactus/Semi-Cactus

3. Dahlia under 4”

 4. Ball under 4”

 5. Water Lily

 6. Any other worthy specimen

**CLASS 2404 - BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS.**  **Best Bulb or Corms Award**

**Lot:**

1. Gladiolas, 1 stem

2. Lily, 1 stem

3. Crocosmia, 3 stems

4. Latrias, 3 stems

5. Any other worthy specimen, 1 stem if large,

 3 if small

**CLASS 2405 - ROSES.** Roses are shown with some foliage attached. **Best Rose Award**

**Lot:**

1. Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom disbudded

2. Floribunda, 1 spray

3. Single, 1 spray

4. Miniature, 1 bloom

5. Climbing, 1 spray

6. Any other worthy specimen

**CLASS 2406 - HYDRANGEAS, SHRUBS, VINES.** Show one branch not over 24”. Must be in bloom.

**Best Shrub or Vine Award**

**Lot:**

1. Hydrangeas, big leaf

2. Hydrangeas, lace cap

 3. Hydrangeas, any other type

 4. Shrubs

 5. Clematis

 6. Honeysuckle

 7. Any other worthy specimen

**CLASS 2407 - GARDEN BOUQUETS,**  Containing at least 5 cut flowers, clear bottles will be provided,

 judged on condition of flowers, originality of design & attractiveness of display **Best Bouquet Award**

**Lot:**

1. Single variety2. Mixed variety

**CLASS 2408 - VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.** No nuts, green tomatoes, lettuce, berries or highly perishable produce. Must be at peak of maturity. **Best Fruit or Vegetable Award, Largest Zucchini by Weight Award**

**Lot:**

 1. Beans, 6 pods

 2. Beets, 3 under 2” diameter tops trimmed to 2”

 3. Cabbage,1 head with some outer leaves attached

 4. Carrots, 3 under 2”diameter tops trimmed to 2”

 5. Cucumber, 1

 6. Cucumber, pickling, 6

 7. Garlic, 3 bulbs or 1 elephant bulb

 8. Onions, dry, 1” stem & roots attached

 9. Potatoes, 3

10. Summer Squash, 1

11. Tomatoes, 3 if large, 6 if small

12. Zucchini, largest by weight

13. Fruit, large, 3 of a kind, summer apples,

 pears, peaches and plums

14. Culinary herbs, 1 stem limit of 3 different

 entries per person

15. Vegetable basket, max size 16”x16”, containing at least 5 different vegetables,

 judged on condition of vegetables, originality of design & attractiveness of display

16. Any other worthy specimen, Fruit or Vegetable

**CLASS 2409 - SUCCULENT PATIO PLANTERS,** not to exceed 12”

**Lot:**

1. Succulents, single variety 3. Succulents, planted in unusual container

2. Succulents, combination

**DIVISION II ADULT DESIGN**

**GENERAL RULES:** No artificial flowers or foliage. Plant material must be included in all lots. Entries limited

to 22” in width. Accessories are permitted unless other-wise noted. One entry per lot.

**ADULT DESIGN AWARDS:**

**Show Chairman’s Award, Best Interpretation of Theme, Best Overall Design, People’s Choice Award**.

Points allowed: Blue 10 Red 8 White 6

**CLASS 2410 - ADULT DESIGNS**

**Lot:**

1. “Busy as a Bee” Multi-Rhythmic Design

2. “Queen Bee” Yellow & Black Design

3. “Bee in your Bonnet” Designers Choice

4. “Bee Hive” Designers Choice

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**USE THIS FORM FOR ADULT ENTRIES ONLY**

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**DIVISION III YOUTH HORTICULTURE – Open Class**

**MUST BE GROWN AND ENTERED BY THE EXHIBITOR**

**Horticulture Rules same as adults with exception that all HORTICULTURE ENTRIES MUST BE GROWN AND ENTERED BY THE EXHIBITOR. CHILDREN FROM THE SAME FAMILY MAY NOT MAKE ENTRIES FROM THE SAME PLANTS. THE SHOW COMMITTEE MUST STRESS THAT THE PLANTS ARE GROWN BY THE CHILD. ALL PLANT MATERIAL MUST BE PROPERLY GROOMED, CONDITIONED, NOT WILTING, FREE FROM INSECTS OR DISEASE AND NAMED**.

Juniors: 5 through 9 years of age, no entries for youth under age 5.

Intermediates: 10 through 13 years of age. High School: 14 through 18 years of age.

**Please mark your age in the upper right corner of your entry tag.**

**YOUTH HORTICULTURE AWARDS:**

**Best in Show Floral Exhibit, Best Horticulture Exhibit, Best Floral in Age Group, Best Fruit or Vegetable Exhibit, Best Fruit or Vegetable in Age Group, Ugliest Vegetable Award and Largest Zucchini by Weight Award**

**CLASS 2415 - ANNUALS-BIENNIALS** If the schedule calls for more than 1 stem, all must be the same length and flowers same size and color. Must be a peak of maturity. **Best Horticulture Exhibit**

**Lot:**

 1. Bachelor Buttons, 3 stems

 2. Marigolds, 1 stem or 1 spray

 3. Nasturtiums, 3 stems

 4. Petunias, 1 spray

 5. Roses, 1 stem w/some foliage

 6. Sweet Peas, 3 stems

 7. Sunflowers, 1 stem

 8. Zinnias, 3 stems

 9. Chrysanthemum, 1 spray

10. Daisy, 1 stem

11. Pansies, 3 stems, mixed colors

12. Any other worthy specimen, 1 stem if large,

3 if small

**CLASS 2416 - VEGETABLES** Must be at peak of maturity **Best Fruit or Vegetable Exhibit,**

**Best Fruit or Vegetable in Age Group, Ugliest Vegetable Award, Largest Zucchini by Weight Award**

**Lot:**

1. Green Beans, 3 pods

2. Beets, 3 under 2” diameter tops trimmed to 1”

3. Cabbage,1 head with some outer leaves attached

4. Carrots, 3 under 2”diameter tops trimmed to 1”

5. Cucumber, 1

6. Onion, dry, 1 peeled,1” stem & roots attached

7. Tomatoes, ripe, 1 if large, 3 if small

**CLASS 2417- PATIO PLANTERS,**not to exceed 12”

8. Summer Squash, 1

 9. Fruit, large, 3 of a kind, summer apples,

 pears, peaches and plums

 10. Culinary herbs, 1 stem

 11. Ugliest Vegetable

 12. Zucchini, largest by weight

 13. Any other worthy specimen

**Lot:**

1. Miniature Garden 2. Planted in unusual container

**DIVISION IV - YOUTH DESIGN**

**Design must be the work of the exhibitor.** Entries are limited to 22” in width. No artificial flowers or foliage permitted. Plant material must be included in all lots. Accessories permitted unless otherwise noted. One entry to a lot. No Flags.Juniors, 5 through 9 years of age, no entries for youth under 5 years of age.Intermediates, 10 through 13 years of age, High School, 14 through 18 years of age

**YOUTH DESIGN AWARDS:**

**Best Overall Design, Best Interpretation of Theme, Best Design in Age Group, People’s Choice Award** Points allowed: Blue 10 Red 8 White 6

**CLASS - 2418 YOUTH DESIGNS**

**Lot:**

 1. “Bee Keeper” Design Using Wood 4. “Bee Happy” Designers Choice

 2. “Buzzing Honey Bee” Design Showing Motion 5. “Bees” Animal Made From Vegetables

 3. “Honey Pot” Designers Choice