

County Fair Horticultural & Flower Show 2016: “Country Cookin”



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September 24 & 25, 2016
Chester Frost Pavilion

DEADLINE TO RETURN REGISTRATION FORM or REGISTER ONLINE
Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Registration forms can be mailed to County Fair Flower Show, P.O. 1334, Hixson, TN 37343 or faxed; (423) 843-0146. Email – Maureend@hamiltontn.gov

Entry Day: Friday, September 23, 2016; 12 noon until 5:00 p.m. No entry will be accepted after 5:00 p.m. Please allow ample time or have a friend or family member bring your entries if you are unable to meet the deadline. Any non-professional gardener or horticulturist is welcome to exhibit. Start planning as soon as you receive this registration form, decide on your entries and return the registration form by **September 14, 2016**. Your registration will be acknowledged but not returned so please make a copy for your records.

You will be able to register online for the flower show by logging on to the County Fair website:
<http://www.hamiltontn.gov/fair/register>

Reminder: You will be picking-up your horticulture tags at the Pavilion on Friday, September 23th, from noon until 5:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call Maureen Davis, 842-6748, between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00 pm.

Youth Entries – May enter in all classes in Horticulture and in Artistic crafts –Youth.
Youth A: 6-11 years old. Youth B: 12-18 years old.

Division I – Artistic Crafts: Adult

Class 1:– **Country Kitchen:** Design incorporating kitchenware of any style using fresh/or dried plant material including plants and flowers. Accessories, placemats etc. permitted. Displayed on a 24x24 square pedestal viewed on all sides.

Division I - Artistic Craft (Youth A /YA or Youth B/YB)

Class 1: - **Kids Can Cook!**– Arrangement of your choice using fresh or dried materials or a combination featuring a cooking theme. Accessories are permitted.

Special Awards:

Best in Show: All first place winners in Division II Horticulture – Ribbon and Premium
Judges Choice Award : Adult: Special merit award presented by the judges in all Divisions - Ribbon award

Junior Achievement Award: Special merit award presented by the judges in all youth Divisions - Ribbon award.

Requirements: All entries must be in clean, **clear** small glass jars or bottles. The size of the opening of the bottle/small jar should be in proportion to the size of the stem of the specimen. Colored bottles and canning jars or are not permitted. **Reminder:** **Bring your horticulture ready to show with a rubber band to attach the tags you will get at the entry table. The tags will have your name and flower/design information already on it. Tags will not be sent out beforehand.**

Please enter only your **VERY FINEST** specimens. Please enter horticulture that will hold up not only for the judging, but for the duration of the show. Top heavy entries must be secured properly. Specimens deemed unworthy at the entry table will not be accepted.

Delivering and pick up of entries: Please do not park in front of the Pavilion when you unload your entries. We will have clerks available to help you load your entries from your vehicles. Parking is very limited around the pavilion on Friday and on Sunday. The fair committee will not allow anyone to block the driveway or the front of the pavilion; please respect this request.

You may carry out your entries to the buses starting at 5pm. You will be able to drive up to the Pavilion to pick up your entries after 7 p.m. on September 25th; this is due to pedestrian and bus traffic.

If you have any questions about the 2016 Horticultural and Flower Show please call Maureen Davis at (423) 842-6748 or Jeanette Eigelsbach at (423) 643-6834.

Division II – Horticulture

Section A. ANNUALS-

- Class 1. Geranium
- Class 2. Zinnia
- Class 3. Periwinkle
- Class 4. Bedding Wax Begonia
- Class 5. Cockscomb
- Class 6. Marigold
- Class 7. Salvia
- Class 8. Sunflower
- Class 9. Coleus
- Class 10. Dusty Miller
- Class 11. Cosmos
- Class 12. Any other named worthy specimen

Section B. PERENNIALS-

- Class 13. Coneflower
- Class 14. Black-eyed Susan
- Class 15. Sedum
- Class 16. Hosta
 - a. Large, one leaf (6 inches or more)
 - b. Small to medium, two leaves (3-6 inches wide)
- Class 17. Wormwood
- Class 18. Any other named worthy specimen

Section C. ROSES – Rosa

- Class 19. Floribunda
- Class 20. Grandiflora
- Class 21. Hybrid Tea
- Class 22. Miniature
- Class 23. Any other named worthy specimen

Section D. BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS

- Class 24. Caladium
- Class 25. Dahlia (Large over 6 inches and Small, 4-6 inches)
- Class 26. Any other named worthy specimen

Division II – Horticulture (Continued)

Section E. Culinary Herbs

- Class 27. Basil
- Class 28. Parsley
- Class 29. Thyme
- Class 30. Rosemary
- Class 31. Sage
- Class 32. Mint
- Class 33. Cilantro\Coriander
- Class 34. Any other named worthy specimen

Section F. SHRUBS

One stem not to exceed 30 inches

- Class 35. Acuba
- Class 36. Boxwood
- Class 37. Euonymus
- Class 38. Holly
- Class 39. Nandina
- Class 40. Mahonia
- Class 41. Yew
- Class 42. Arborvitae
- Class 43. Any other named worthy specimen

Section G. CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS –

Pot may not exceed 16 inches – double potting permitted,

- Class 44. African Violet
- Class 45. Aloe
- Class 46. Boston Fern
- Class 47. Rabbits Food Fern
- Class 48. Wandering Jew
- Class 49. Combination Plantings
- Class 50. Terrariums
- Class 51. Any other named worthy specimen

