

## **Department 4 ~ Floriculture**

Karen Dykstra - Superintendent

### Prizes

Categories A, P, S, T, Y, C and SN: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd & 3rd - Ribbon

Best of Division Rosettes in each Division

Special Awards for Division 27, all Categories

Best Dahlia Exhibit - Sanders County Fair Dahlia Award

Best of Division, Division 32, All Categories

**Special awards may be given in each division.**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED. PAPER ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017. ON-LINE ENTRIES ([sanderscountyfair.com](http://sanderscountyfair.com)) ARE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017.** Your exhibit entry tags will be printed and waiting for you at the Department desk. ANTICIPATE ALL THE ENTRIES YOU PLAN TO ENTER IN EACH DEPARTMENT; THERE IS NO PROBLEM IF AN ENTRY IS NOT EXHIBITED AFTER BEING PRE-REGISTERED. Any unused tags will be kept by the Department Superintendent. **Exhibitors who fail to pre-register will NOT be permitted to exhibit items during the 2017 fair.**

### **RULES**

All exhibits must be in place by 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31st, and must remain in place until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 3, 2017.

**Each exhibitor can register only one entry per class.** Entries are accepted for published classes only. (NOTE: color designations are considered a different class, i.e., an exhibitor could enter both a yellow and a red Hybrid Tea rose.) Pre-registration closes at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 for paper entries. On-line entries close at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. No entries will be accepted after 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, 2017. **The exhibitor must be present to enter his/her entry. The exhibitor must be able to accurately identify his/her entry.**

**Exhibits not pre-registered will NOT be allowed to enter in the 2017 fair.**

Items entered for competition must have been produced by the person exhibiting them.

When there is no competition, exhibits will be awarded 1st, 2nd or no premium, according to the merits of the entry, at the discretion of the Judge.

Exhibits erroneously entered may be transferred at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Department, if transferred prior to judging and awarding of premiums within the division they are eligible.

### **DEPARTMENT RULES**

Floriculture entries accepted from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August

30, 2017. **No Floriculture entries will be accepted at any other time.**

Dahlias, Roses and Gladiolus entries **must** also indicate color designations. Check the Classified Color designations at the beginning of relevant lots.

Flowers in an arrangement (Division 31) may have been grown by someone other than the exhibitor; however, the arrangement must have been produced by the exhibitor. As noted above, all other entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.

Specify the variety of the flower entered.

To be eligible for prizes, the correct number and size of items stipulated in Fair book must be entered, i.e., 3 blooms, 8".

Flowers or blooms cannot be replaced prior to judging; however, they may be replaced after judging to maintain appearance and an attractive display.

**Exhibitors must be present when tags are placed on exhibits. The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring his/her exhibits are properly entered (classified).**

***Judging of the Floriculture Division will be open judging. The exhibitors and public in attendance will be asked not to talk, discuss entries or Judge's decisions, or in any way try to distract the Judge or judging procedure. If an exhibitor or anyone attending the judging procedure has a question or comments, the Department Superintendent will be available to answer questions at the end of judging.***

### **HINTS TO EXHIBITORS**

Helpful hints or information precedes most Classes that pertain to a particular flower. Following those directions carefully will help you prepare the exhibit for judging.

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

**ANNUAL** – A plant which completes its life cycle in one growing season.

**BIENNIAL** – A plant which grows one year, flowers the second year and then dies; usually reseeds itself.

**PERENNIAL** – A plant which lives for two or more years, typically producing flowers and seeds each year after reaching maturity.

#### **FLOWER:**

Single – A flower with one row of petals around the center.

Double – A flower with more than one row of petals around the center.

#### **COLOR:**

Solid – All petals the same color, same shade of color.

Blend – Lighter or darker tints or tones of the same or different color.

Variegated – Two or more distinct colors on the face, petals; the variegating color arranged in dots, flecks, splashes, stripes or narrow lines which contrast with the basic color.

Bi-Tone or Bi-Color – Two or more distinct colors, clearly and sharply separated on the face of the petals.

**BLOOM** - Individual flowers, disbudded, with foliage attached, on one stem, i.e., a zinnia.

**SIZE** – Flowers are measured across the widest part, petal tip to petal tip.

**SPRAY** - A main stem with side branches, and blooms, on the side, i.e., petunia.

**SPIKE** - A lengthened flower cluster with flowers nearly stem-less on a common stock, i.e., gladiola.

**STEM** - The supporting structure of a plant, to which buds, leaves, and flowers are attached, at regular intervals at nodes, i.e., phlox.

**DISBUDDED**-The removal of lateral buds along the stem of a flower to promote the

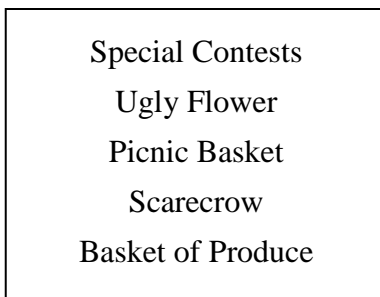
growth of the terminal bud. This should be done as soon as buds are large enough to do so.

**VASES** - Exhibitors must use clear vases; judges need to view the stems. Exhibit will be disqualified if the vase is not clear.

### CATEGORIES

Enter your exhibit in the category that applies to you. In the case of any complaint against an exhibitor, the Fair Management reserves the right to call for affidavits to satisfy a challenge.

- A** Adult: persons aged 20 to 69 on August 16, 2017.
- S** Senior: persons 70 and over on August 16, 2017.
- P** Professional: persons who produce the items with the intent to sell.
- T** Teen: persons aged 13 to 19 on August 16, 2017.
- Y** Youth: persons aged 7 to 12 on August 16, 2017.
- C** Child: persons 6 and under on August 16, 2017;  
A guardian or parent must sign the entry form.
- SN** Special Needs



### DIVISION 33 - GARDEN FLOWERS

**NOTE:** No foliage should be under water. Marigolds should be disbudded, but leave foliage. In the case of Marigolds, it may be necessary to cut the stem longer to accommodate no foliage under water. Presentation and grooming are important. It is permissible to use clear plastic wrap or cellophane with a rubber band to allow the flowers better presentation. Remember a clear (no color) vase is necessary. All flowers must be free from insects. With multi-flower entries, uniformity of size, shape and maturity as well as well arranged with attractive foliage is considered. Generally the flower should be uniform in shape throughout, have balance proportion, and be pleasing to the eye. The flower(s) should be fresh, clean, with bright, clean flower color. The stem should be straight, not bent or kinked, centered beneath the flower, and proportioned in length to the size of the flower. Flowers show better when they have been properly hardened-off. They are cut during the cool of the day previous to entry, then re-cut under water and stored for the night in a cool, humid environment. The judges will take into consideration **condition, presentation and uniformity** of the flowers.

Class 1 Achillea (yarrow), 3 stems  
same color

Class 2 Achillea (yarrow), 3 stems  
same color, dried

Class 3	Amaranths, 3 sprays or stems	Class 26	Foliage, hosta, 3 leaves, same variety
Class 4	Ageratum, 3 sprays, same color	Class 27	Foliage, coleus, 3 spikes, disbud, same variety
Class 5	Asters, under 3", same color, 3 blooms	Class 28	Foliage, Heuchera (coral bells), 3 stems or spikes, same variety
Class 6	Asters, under 3", mixed colors, 3 blooms	Class 29	Foliage, any other, 3 stems, spikes or clusters, same variety
Class 7	Asters, over 3", same color, 3 blooms	Class 30	Geranium, zonal, no foliage, 1 flower head
Class 8	Asters, over 3", mixed colors, 3 blooms	Class 31	Geranium, Martha Washington, 1 flower head, minimum foliage
Class 9	Bachelor Buttons, mixed colors, 6 blooms	Class 32	Lily, any variety, 1 stalk. No daylilies please; leave foliage above water, multi-blooms if present on variety
Class 10	Bachelor Buttons, same color, 6 blooms	Class 33	Marigolds, over 4", same color, 3 blooms
Class 11	Begonia, tuberous, 1 bloom, 1" stem, displayed with 1 leaf not attached, detach female flowers	Class 34	Marigolds, over 4", mixed colors, 3 blooms
Class 12	Bells of Ireland, free of foliage, 3 spikes	Class 35	Marigolds, 3-4", same color, 3 blooms
Class 13	Calendulas, 6 stems, mixed colors	Class 36	Marigolds, 3-4", mixed colors, 3 blooms
Class 14	Calendulas, 6 stems, same color	Class 37	Marigolds, 2-3", same color, 3 blooms
Class 15	Calibrachoa (million bells), 1 spray	Class 38	Marigolds, 2-3", mixed colors, 3 blooms
Class 16	Celosia, plumed, 3 stems	Class 39	Marigolds, under 2", yellow or gold, 6 blooms same variety
Class 17	Cosmos, 6 blooms, pink shades, same variety	Class 40	Marigolds, under 2", orange or brown, 6 blooms, same variety
Class 18	Cosmos, 6 blooms, all yellow or all orange shades	Class 41	Marigolds, under 2", bicolor, 6 blooms, same variety
Class 19	Coreopsis, 3 sprays	Class 42	Marigolds, under 2", mixed colors, Same variety, 6 blooms
Class 20	Daisies, Rudbeckia Gloriosa, 3 stems or cluster, any color	Class 43	Marigolds, over 3", 1 bloom
Class 21	Daisies, Shasta, 3 stems	Class 44	Marigolds, signet variety, 3
Class 22	Dianthus (pinks), 3 sprays		
Class 23	Echinacea (Cone Flower), perennial, 3 flowers		
Class 24	Flowering shrub, 3 stems or clusters, same variety		
Class 25	Foliage, dusty millar, 3 stems		

	sprays, same color		spikes
Class 45	Nasturtiums, no foliage, 6 blooms	Class 67	Sedum, perennial, 3 stems, same variety, name if possible
Class 46	Ornamental grass, small bunch no more than 1" in diameter, same variety, name if possible	Class 68	Snapdragons, over 12", same color, 3 spikes
Class 47	Ornamental sage, 3 stalks	Class 69	Snapdragons, over 12", mixed colors, 3 spikes
Class 48	Pansies, over 3", same color, 6 blooms	Class 70	Snapdragons, under 12", same color, 3 spikes
Class 49	Pansies, over 3", mixed colors, 6 blooms	Class 71	Snapdragons, under 12", mixed colors, 3 spikes
Class 50	Pansies, 2-3", same color, 6 blooms	Class 72	Statice, Sinuata, 3 stalks, fresh, same or mixed color
Class 51	Pansies, 2-3", mixed colors, 6 blooms	Class 73	Statice, Sinuata, 3 stalks, dried, same or mixed color
Class 52	Pansies, under 2", same color, 6 blooms	Class 74	Statice, Tatarica, (German), 3 stalks, fresh
Class 53	Pansies, under 2", mixed colors, 6 blooms	Class 75	Statice, Tatarica, (German), 3 stalks, dried
Class 54	Petunia, single type, over 4", 1 color, 1 spray	Class 76	Strawflowers, 3 sprays, dried, same or mixed color
Class 55	Petunia, single type, over 4", bicolor, 1 spray	Class 77	Strawflowers, 3 sprays, fresh, same or mixed color
Class 56	Petunia, single type, under 4", 1 color, 1 spray	Class 78	Sunflower, ornamental, under 6", 1 flower, disbud early, tall stem
Class 57	Petunia, single type, under 4", bicolor, 1 spray	Class 79	Sunflower, ornamental, over 6", 1 flower, tall stem
Class 58	Petunia, double, over 4", 1 color, 1 spray	Class 80	Sunflower, ornamental, Teddy Bear (double) variety, 1 flower, tall stem
Class 59	Petunia, double, over 4", bicolor, 1 spray	Class 81	Sweet Peas, same color, 6 stems
Class 60	Petunia, double, under 4", 1 color, 1 spray	Class 82	Sweet Peas, mixed colors, 6 stems
Class 61	Petunia, double, under 4", bicolor, 1 spray	Class 83	Viola, 6 blooms, same variety, uniform blooms and colors
Class 62	Petunia, single, 1 bloom on 1" stem	Class 84	Zinnias, over 4", same color, 3 blooms
Class 63	Petunia, double, 1 bloom on 1 inch stem	Class 85	Zinnias, over 4", mixed colors, 3 blooms
Class 64	Petunia, novelty, new or unusual variety, 1 spray, must specify variety name	Class 86	Zinnias, single floret variety, 3 blooms, 4" and over, mixed colors
Class 65	Phlox, 1 head		
Class 66	Salvia, annual, 3 sprays or		

Class 87	Zinnias, 2-4", same color, 3 blooms	Classes 92, 93 & 94	colors, 6 blooms
Class 88	Zinnias, 2-4", mixed colors, 3 blooms		Please name if possible. The class may be divided if the Judge so warrants.
Class 89	Zinnias, single floret variety, 3 blooms, 2-4", mixed colors	Class 92	Any other annual not listed
Class 90	Zinnias, under 2", same color, 6 blooms	Class 93	Any other bi-annual not listed
Class 91	Zinnias, under 2", mixed	Class 94	Any other perennial not listed

### DIVISION 34 - DAHLIA SHOW

NOTE: Blooms **must** be shown disbudded with at least one set of true leaves attached. Exhibits with more than one set of true leaves will not be rewarded or penalized by the Judges. Staging is important. Artificial support for the dahlia bloom above the container is prohibited. It is permissible to use styrofoam wedges or a clear plastic wrap to "stage" the flower within the vase. Clean, clear wine bottles make excellent containers. Stems should be straight, strong and in proportion to the bloom. Blooms should be positioned at a 45 degree angle to the stem, except ball, miniature ball and pompoms, which are best shown in an upward facing position. No open center. Defoliate under water and keep stems as long as possible.

#### Scoring:

Color	20
Form	20
Substance	15
Size	12
Stem	10
Foliage	10
Bloom Position	4
Uniformity/floriferousness	4
Distinction	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

#### Color Classifications: ALL ENTRIES MUST INDICATE BOTH CLASS AND COLOR, i.e., 1P:

**W** - White (pure white, ivory or cream with or without faint blushes of other colors.

**Y** - Yellow (dresden, sulphur, primrose, canary, mimosa, lemon, straw, buttercup, chrome, amber, indian, chinese, saffron, and maize)

**O** - Orange (cadmium, tangerine, apricot, orpiment, nasturtium, persimmon, marigold, orange, carrot red, indian orange)

**P** - Pink/Deep Pink (peach, salmon, shrimp red, shell pink, orient pink, azalea, begonia, coral, porcelain, rose, french rose, venetian rose, carmine rose, empire rose, camellia rose, neyron rose, dawn pink, china rose, tyrian rose, phlox pink, spinel pink, fuchsine pink, rhodamine pink, rose pink)

**R** - Red/Dark Red (saturn, nasturtium, fire, capsicum, poppy, brick, mandarin, dutch vermilion, vermilion, jasper, scarlet, signal, orient red, geranium lake, delft rose, carmine, claret rose, turkey red, crimson rose, rose opal, cherry, rose madder, spinel red, cardinal, ox blood, chrysanthemum crimson)

**L** - Lavender/Purple (persian rose, roseine purple, mallow purple, amaranth rose, phlox purple, mauve, rose purple, pastel lilac, pastel lavender, rose bengal, spirea red, solferino, magenta, magenta rose, tyrian, fuchsine, purple madder, pansy, rhodamine, peony, cyclamen, magnolia, beetroot, maroon, dianthus, orchid, lilac, dahlia, doge, imperial, violet purple, bishop's violet, plum, royal, cobalt violet, amethyst, spectrum, mineral violet, violet, sea lavender violet, aster violet, victoria violet, heliotrope, campanula violet, aconite violet, methyl violet, dauphin's violet, moorish blue, lobelia blue)

**B** - Bronze (yellow ochre, chamois, buff, cinnamon, orange cinnamon, majolica yellow, spanish orange, mars orange, burnt orange, ochraeous orange, tan color, dull brick red, zinc orange, terra cotta)

**V** - Variegated (two or more distinct colors on the face of the ray florets, the variegating color arranged in dots, flecks, splashes, stripes, or narrow lines which contrast with the basic color)

**BI** - Bicolor (two distinctly clear and sharply separated colors on the face of the ray florets)

**BL** - Blend (two or more colors which gradually merge but are distinguishable from a distance of six feet)

Class 1	AA, giant, over 10" in diameter, 1 bloom	Class 6	BA, ball, over 3.5" in diameter, 1 bloom
Class 2	A, large, 8"-10" in diameter, 1 bloom	Class 7	MBA, miniature ball, 2"-3.5" in diameter, 1 bloom
Class 3	B, medium, 6"-8" in diameter, 1 bloom	Class 8	P, pompon, up to 2" in diameter, 1 spray
Class 4	BB, small, 4"-6" in diameter, 1 bloom	Class 9	MS, mignon single, up to 2" in diameter
Class 5	M, miniature, up to 4" in diameter, 1 bloom	Class 10	Any other not listed

### **DIVISION 35 - GLADIOLUS SHOW**

**NOTE:** The second laterals should be disbudded. Balance in proportion to the bloom is important. An ideal gladiolus has a strong, straight stem with healthy foliage. The continuous mass of color and the open and ½ open florets (flower head) should make-up from 50-55% of the overall length of the spike. The length of the flower head should be between five and six times the breadth of the inflorescence at its widest point - 1/3 stem with foliage, 1/3 flower, 1/3 bud. If florets are wilted or removed, the entry can be disqualified. The ideal amount of florets is 21 or greater. A deduction will be made for less than 21 florets. When grooming, don't groom floret(s) off the top, but it is permissible to groom off the spent floret(s) on the bottom

Proper staging is important. A clean, clear wine bottle is a good vase to use. Plastic wrap bunched up, styrofoam wedges or foliage can be used to help display the flower in a

straight, upright fashion.

**Scoring:**

Florets:		
Color		30
Structure		10
Spike:		
Structure		35
Balance		25
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

**Color Classifications: ALL ENTRIES MUST INDICATE BOTH CLASS AND COLOR, i.e.,**

**O** - Orange

**P** - Pink or rose

**Q** - Lavender, violet or mauve

**R** - Red

**S** - Salmon or apricot

**C** - Smokey shades

**G** - Green

**W** - White or creams

**Y** - Yellow or gold

**T** - Tan

**B** - Black or near black

**M** - Maroon, purple or wine

**Bi** - Bi-color

Class 1      Standard

Class 2      Miniature

**DIVISION 36 - ROSE SHOW**

NOTE: Roses are judged on balance and proportion of size of bloom(s) with length of stem and foliage. The bloom(s) should be in the most perfect phase of possible beauty. Sprays should show all stages of blooms. Damage to foliage or bloom by pesticide residue, insects and poor handling will result in deductions. Name rose whenever possible for the purpose of judging. "Wolf" petals should be gently pulled off; you may use a soft brush to groom. Single roses should have "fresh" stamens (no dark, aged stamens).

**Scoring:**

Form	25
Color	20
Stem & Foliage	20
Substance	15
Balance & Proportion	10



Size 10  
**Total 100**

**Color Classifications: ALL ENTRIES MUST INDICATE BOTH CLASS AND COLOR, i.e., 1P:**

**P** - Pink, light to dark  
**PB** - Pink blends  
**Q** - Mauve to lavender  
**R** - Red, light to dark  
**RB** - Red blends  
**W** - White or near white  
**Y** - Yellow, light to dark including gold  
**YB** - Yellow blends  
**O** - Orange, salmon or apricot  
**OB** - Orange blends

Class 1	Hybrid tea, side buds removed, at least ½ open at time of judging	Class 7	foliage Modern Shrub, do not disbud
Class 2	Floribunda & Polyantha, one stem with foliage, do not disbud	Class 8	Climbing rose, one spray
Class 3	Grandiflora, one stem with foliage, side buds removed	Class 9	Rose Bowl, no fillers, with or without attached foliage
Class 4	Miniature, one bloom, side buds removed, 1 stem with foliage attached.	Class 10	Rose, any other, named with foliage
Class 5	Miniature, one spray, do not disbud, foliage attached	Class 11	Rose, blown, any type
Class 6	Old Garden, one stem with	Class 12	People's Choice Rose. Best fragrance, may be in a rose bowl or vase, need not a perfect specimen, vote is on fragrance only!

### **DIVISION 37 - COLLECTIONS**

**Specify variety name whenever possible for judging purposes.** Keep in mind presentation and color coordination of colors, especially in dahlia and/or garden flower collections.

Class 1      Asters, 3 each of 3 different types  
Class 2      Dahlias, any 3 different types, 1 each  
Class 3      Gladiolus, 3 different colors, 1 each  
Class 4      Rose, 3 different types, 1 each  
Class 5      Zinnias, 9 total blooms, 3 different colors and 3 different types  
Class 6      Garden flowers, 3 different kinds of flowers, 2 blooms, sprays or spikes each  
Class 7      Begonias, 1" stem, 1 each of 3 different colors  
Class 8      Marigolds, 3 each of 3 different types  
Class 9      Potpourri, two cups displayed in a simple container

Class 10 Sunflowers, 1 each of 3 different types or colors

### DIVISION 38 - DESIGNS

Fresh flowers and foliage must be used in all lots unless otherwise stated. Flowers used in designs do not need to be grown by the exhibitor. Accessories are permitted in all classes. No fresh food in arrangements or as props. Fruits and vegetables are allowed. The exhibitor has freedom to choose the components and plant material. The designs may be staged to complement work, but be no larger than 36". A good design is *interpretive* rather than *literal*, and is in good proportion. A design is considered in good proportion if the plant material is 1½ times taller or wider than the container.

Create arrangements that are well balanced and do not appear to tilt to either side. Consider the visual "weight" of individual flowers and arrange so both sides appear equal. The overall effect of the design should be pleasing to the eye and reflect color, emotion and action. Color, space, texture and shape are important.

Avoid containers which detract from your flower arrangement. Generally, your arrangements are viewed and judged straight on at a three (3) foot distance. Accessories are permitted in all classes. Only respectful uses of the American flag will be allowed.

**NO NOXIOUS WEEDS.** Fresh flowers or foliage must be used in all classes unless otherwise stated. Line or fill material may be fresh, dry or artificial. Please remember these are arrangements and are not panoramas or scenes.

- Class 1 Designer's interpretation of the fair theme.
- Class 2 Montana Big Sky.
- Class 3 You Light up My Life - must include a candle as an integral part of the design.
- Class 4 Winter Wonderland.
- Class 5 School Days-a design that evokes memories of school time.
- Class 6 Walk in the Woods-must use wood as the base for the design.
- Class 7 Tea for Two- fresh flowers in 2 china cups that coordinate.
- Class 8 Circle of Life- a wreath, handmade or purchased base, decorated with dried material, please no artificial items.
- Class 9 Memories are made of this- all dried material, no artificial please.
- Class 10 Table Setting. Limited to 4 (four) entries only due to space, you will have ½ of a six foot table for one place setting and a floral design with whatever else you choose to add.

### DIVISION 39 - POTTED PLANTS

Plant must be owned and grown by the exhibitor for not less than three months. All pots and containers must be clean. The color, texture and style of the container should compliment the plant without drawing attention away from the plant.

All plants must be disease free. Groom carefully, removing dead leaves and

spent flowers, being careful not to damage the plant.

Foliage plants are judged on the quality and appearance of leaves and stems. Colors should be bright, clear and typical of the variety. Plant size should be above average in spread, fullness and height. Good branching is often more desirable than extra height.

**BLOOMING – Classes 1 through 12 are for plants grown primarily for their blooms and must be blooming.**

- Class 1 Hanging Basket, trailing
- Class 2 Geranium, Ivy type
- Class 3 Geranium, Zonal
- Class 4 Begonia, tuberous
- Class 5 Cactus, one plant
- Class 6 Fuchsia, multiple or single plants of the same variety
- Class 7 Combination planter, not to exceed 3 feet in any direction. A collection of growing, blooming patio plants (examples: petunias, geraniums) in a single container
- Class 8 Impatiens, multiple or single plants of the same variety
- Class 9 Wagon or wheel barrow combination planter, with a collection of blooming plants.
- Class 10 African Violet, one plant only
- Class 11 Orchid, one plant only
- Class 12 Any other blooming plant not listed, multiple or single plants.

**FOLIAGE – Classes 13 through 20 are for plants grown for their foliage, blooming or not.**

- Class 13 Begonia, any other not listed, such as Rex Begonia, please specify.
- Class 14 Houseplant, non-blooming
- Class 15 Ivy, any type, one variety
- Class 16 Hanging and Trailing, non-blooming, one variety only
- Class 17 Succulent, one plant
- Class 18 Dish Garden, a collection of at least three different plants or varieties
- Class 19 Cactus, 1 variety, non-blooming
- Class 20 Any other not listed, non-blooming

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Class 21 A collection of fruit or vegetable producing plants in a single container

ENTRY FORM FOR ALL DIVISIONS EXCEPT HORSE SHOW

**2017 SANDERS COUNTY FAIR**

**ALL ITEMS TO BE EXHIBITED AT THE 2017 SANDERS COUNTY FAIR MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM. PRE-REGISTER YOUR ENTRIES ON THIS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017. ON-LINE ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017.** YOUR EXHIBIT ENTRY TAGS WILL BE PRINTED AND WAITING AT EACH DIVISION DESK.

**You may enter twenty (20) items at no charge; each item entered over the initial twenty will be charged 50 cents per item entered; there is no charge for entries entered on-line.** Art, Crafts & Photography and Home Sewing & Needlecraft exhibits will be accepted on Monday, August 28, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Agriculture, Culinary Arts, Horticulture and Floriculture exhibits will be accepted on Wednesday, August 30, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Entries for Open Class Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine are to be entered on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ANTICIPATE ALL ENTRIES YOU PLAN TO ENTER IN EACH DIVISION. **Non-preregistered entries will NOT be accepted for exhibit during the 2017 Sanders County Fair.** Bring the completed entry forms to the Fair Office or mail to: SANDERS COUNTY FAIR, P. O. BOX 9, PLAINS, MONTANA, 59859-0009. If you have any questions, call the Fair Office, (406)826-3202.

***All information below is required, to include your date of birth. If you do not provide the information, you will not be allowed to enter exhibits in the fair. No exceptions.***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on August 16, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Guardian if Entrant is 10 or under

**USE A DIFFERENT ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DIVISION. YOU MAY ENTER ONLY ONE EXHIBIT PER LOT.**

CATEGORY	DEPARTMENT	DIVISION	CLASS	COLOR/BREED	DESCRIPTION

This form is to be used for all Open Class exhibits and parade entries. (You must use the Horse Show entry form for the Open Class Horse Show entries.) All entries must be made on an Official Entry Form (photocopies accepted). Livestock exhibitors must furnish their own feed and water containers. **SEE RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### GOVERNING ENTRIES IN OPEN CLASS AT FAIR TIME

1. Only residents of Sanders County as well as adjoining Montana counties - Mineral, Lake, Missoula, Flathead and Lincoln - may enter Open Class competition.
2. All entries must be made in the name of bona fide owner; **you may enter twenty (20) items at no charge; if you enter more than twenty (20) items in the fair, you will be charged 50 cents for each additional item entered.**
3. All property of any character entered for competition or display, or any other purpose anywhere on the Fairgrounds, shall be subject to the control of the Fair management.
4. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017.** Your exhibit entry tags, or other documentation, will be printed and waiting for you at the Division desk. **ANTICIPATE ALL THE ENTRIES YOU PLAN TO ENTER IN EACH DIVISION; THERE IS NO PROBLEM IF AN ENTRY IS NOT EXHIBITED AFTER BEING PRE-REGISTERED.** Any unused tags will be kept by the Division Superintendent. **Exhibitors who fail to pre-register will NOT be permitted to exhibit items during the 2017 Sanders County Fair.** (This does not apply to the Open Class Horse Show - please check Division rules.) Entry forms may be mailed to Sanders County Fair Commission, P. O. Box 9, Plains, Montana 59859, or taken to the Fairgrounds Office during regular office hours. Pre-registration closes at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 16, 2017. **You may enter online at [co.sanders.mt.us](http://co.sanders.mt.us).** On-line entries close at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. There is no limit on the amount of entries when entering on-line.
5. **A separate Entry Form is to be used for each Division where exhibits are to be entered for judging.**
6. All entries must be made on Official Entry Forms, furnished on our website, [co.sanders.mt.us](http://co.sanders.mt.us), or obtained from the Fair Office. Photo copies will be accepted. The forms must be filled in completely, with the information printed or typed in black ink. Said information is to include: current address, telephone number and birth date. Entrants aged 10 or less must have the signature of a parent, guardian or sponsor.
7. Exhibit Entries for judging are to be brought to each Division. Entries for Arts, Crafts & Photography and Home Sewing and Needlecraft are to be entered on Monday, August 28, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Entries for Agriculture, Culinary Arts, Horticulture and Floriculture are to be entered on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Entries for Open Class Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine are to be entered on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All Open Class exhibits shall remain in place until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 3, 2017. **NO EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE FAIR GROUNDS PRIOR TO THE ENTRY DAY APPROPRIATE FOR THAT EXHIBIT.** Early removal of entries shall cause the entrant may to be barred from entering exhibits the following year.
8. Exhibitors are subject to the rules and classifications governing exhibits as published in the current Fair Premium listing. Exhibitors entering agree to be governed by these rules when entering.
9. Any entry judged in Open Class or 4-H may not be removed for display or competition in any other area. Any display used in a Commercial exhibit may not be entered in Open Class for judging.
10. The Fair Management reserves the right to remove from the fairgrounds any exhibit that may be falsely entered or that is deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning any reason thereof.
11. **PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID IN CASH ONLY, through the cashier's office beginning at noon on Saturday, September 2, 2017, and continuing through Sunday, September 3, 2017, until the cashier's office closes. Because of our accounting procedures, premiums will not be paid at any other time. If you fail to collect your premium payment on Saturday or Sunday, the premium is forfeited.**
12. The Sanders County Fair Commission and management of the Fair shall have the power of decision in all matters of disagreement between exhibitors, superintendents, judges or other officers of the Fair.
13. The Fair Commission and management reserve the right to amend, add or delete these rules as they in their judgment deem advisable.
14. Any person(s) or organization who may violate any of these rules will forfeit privileges and premiums and will be subject to such penalties as the management may order.
15. The Sanders County Fair will not pay or assume transportation charges on articles sent for exhibit unless specified that they will do so.
16. The Sanders County Fair Commission and management will exercise care and diligence to insure the safety of stock and any other articles entered for exhibition or competition, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for the loss of, or the damage of, any article or animal on exhibition and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair against any and all legal proceedings in this regard.
17. Only entries that qualify for published lots and classes (as found on our website) shall be accepted for judging. "Exhibit only" items will be accepted at the discretion of the Division Superintendent, according to space available for that exhibit. Each exhibitor can register only one entry per lot.
18. **You must provide your name, address, telephone number and date of birth. If you do not provide this information, no entry tags will be printed for you and you will not be allowed to enter exhibits.**