

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR 2011

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CHECKS NOT CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE SHOW BECOME NULL AND VOID.

1. The Board of Directors of the Butler Farm Show has the right to accept or refuse any entries.
2. All exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of Butler Farm Show. The show management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine.
3. **NO alcoholic beverages, drugs, dogs or pets permitted on the grounds. (Only seeing eye dogs will be admitted.) Persons using alcohol or other controlled substances will be expelled from the grounds. Minors caught drinking will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.**
4. Exhibitors will comply with all directions given by a Director, Farm Show Official or any police or security officer. Failure to immediately comply with the directions will be cause for the exhibitor to be disqualified and be prohibited from entering any future Butler Farm Show exhibitions or showings.
5. Violations of the rules or conduct contrary to the best interest of the Butler Farm Show will not be permitted. Exhibitors or others who persist in such violations or conduct will be asked to remove their exhibits and to leave the grounds. No fees or charges will be refunded and premiums will not be paid in such cases.
6. The exhibitor agrees to and shall assume all risks of injury to people and/or animals and/or damage to any property.
7. If you have exhibited in any department in the last seven years, you already have an exhibitor's number. Your exhibitor's number starts with the initial of your last name. This letter must be included when you write your number. Use the same exhibitor's number for everything you enter in every department.
8. All exhibits and exhibitors will be ready at 9:00 a.m. on the first day of show, except where judging is occurring.
9. Reasonable care will be taken to protect all exhibits on display from injury and damage, but **the show cannot, in any way, be held responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.**
10. **Exhibits and/or exhibitors leaving the show early will NOT receive premium checks; they will FORFEIT all award money.**
11. Premiums as listed may be given for meritorious exhibits. In cases where there is no competition, judges may give an award such as they deem the exhibit is worthy to receive. Same rule applies where there are fewer entries in any class than the number of premiums offered. The judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit deserves. Placement and premium on single entries in a class will be determined by the judge.
12. **The show reserves the right to determine how many entries they will accept from any exhibitor in the same class or, in the case of livestock, the same species.**
13. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to present a plainly-marked entry tab showing the name of the exhibit they are entering. Any item entered improperly will be disqualified to receive a prize, but the judges will mark the correct name of the entry on the tag for the benefit of the owner. If award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor may receive a duplicate, free of charge, at the close of the show.
14. **Committees reserve the right to refuse any entry.** Furthermore, the committees reserve the right to bar from competition animals, vegetables, flowers, poultry products and home-produced articles of decidedly inferior quality and/or those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
15. **If the show management believes that any exhibits were made in previous years or not made by the exhibitor, those exhibits may be refused or disqualified.**
16. The decision of the judges will be final in all cases except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of judging, is proven. In that case, such person(s) as the Board of Directors may appoint will make the decision.
17. The show management may, at any time, order the removal of any exhibit or part of exhibit in bad condition, and any article unfit to show may be excluded. Exhibits may NOT be removed at any time before the close of the show except by consent of the management. **Removal of an exhibit without consent of the department superintendent will forfeit all premiums.**
18. During the judging, buildings, except livestock arenas, are closed to everyone except fair officials, judges, and necessary attendants. An exhibitor or his/her agent shall NOT communicate with the judge during time of determining the awards, except to answer questions proposed by the judges. Any exhibitor interfering with the judge while making awards shall forfeit any premiums to which he would otherwise be entitled.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:

DO NOT USE SCREWS, STAPLES, NAILS, OR HARDWARE OF ANY TYPE ON THE TENT POLES.

DEPT. 15 SECT. 3 PRESERVES (CONT.)

32. Strawberry
33. Any other preserve or conserve

SYRUPS

34. Fruit Syrup
35. Maple Syrup

DEPT. 15 SECT. 4 HOSPITALITY DISPLAYS

1. Refer to Rules for all Exhibitors (Page 21) and to rules for Dept. 15 on previous pages.
2. Entries should be displayed as a gift item packed in a basket or other attractive container and presented according to a theme.
3. All food products and hand-crafted items must be made by the exhibitor. Minimum of 3 items are required for judging. Additional items for decorative purposes are permitted and encouraged.
4. Open to all ages.
5. Please list all handmade items on note card or paper and attach to entry.
6. Judging will be based on originality and attractiveness. Container will be considered in overall attractiveness and suitability.

PREMIUMS (Prizes): 1st – \$4.00 2nd – \$3.00 3rd – \$2.00 Class

1. BAKED GOODS - must be homemade by the exhibitor.
2. CANNED GOODS - must be home-canned by the exhibitor.
3. DINNER BASKET - must be home-canned by the exhibitor
1 canned meat, 1 canned vegetable, & 1 canned fruit
4. BAKED AND CANNED GOODS - must be homemade and home-canned by the exhibitor.
5. BUTTERS, JAMS, JELLIES, OR PRESERVES - must be home-canned by the exhibitor.

**DEPARTMENT 17
FLORAL EXHIBITS**



**SUPERINTENDENT – STACIE BONETTI
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT – JANET HUMENIK**

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1. Refer to Rules for all Exhibitors (Page 21)
2. All flowers are judged on quality and perfection of growth. They should be of one color and size with no addition of fern or other greens, unless otherwise specified. They must consist of the specified number of blooms, spikes or stems in good condition when judged.
3. ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR.

4. Exhibitors must supply their own containers. **UN-BREAKABLE, standard, vase-like containers or baskets which will hold the specimens securely and will NOT tip or fall easily are strongly recommended.** Do not use over- or under-sized containers. **Entries in unsuitable containers may be rejected by the Farm Show committee. Glass containers may be required to hold up heavy specimens; however, we cannot be responsible for broken vases.**
5. Plants will not be accepted for exhibition unless they have been growing in containers for two months. Pots not to exceed 10" in diameter and pot and plant 2-1/2 feet in height.
6. **Bring entries to the Farm Products Building between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 7. Exhibits may be picked up between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 14. Please use the Buttercup Entrance (Gate 2).** Those not claimed will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee. The Butler Farm Show cannot be held responsible for damage or loss.
7. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office in July to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years. Your number starts with the first letter of your last name. Be sure to include it on your entry tags.
8. **All products must have been grown by the exhibitor. No commercial products accepted.**
9. Judges may refuse to make any award if, in their judgement, the exhibit is unworthy, or they may make an award according to the merit of the exhibit. Placement and premium on a single entry in a class will be determined by the judge.
10. **The Farm Products Building is closed during judging and set-up on Monday.**
11. **The use or display of artificial flowers is prohibited.**

DEPT. 17 SECTION 1 FLOWERING HOUSE PLANT

***The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.**

PREMIUMS (Prizes): 1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 Class - One specimen per pot

1. African Violet (Any color)
2. Begonia Tuberous, Rooted in Bloom
3. Geraniums
4. Impatiens
5. Any other meritorious flowering house plant, not listed above.
6. Flowering hanging basket

DEPT. 17 SECTION 2 FOLIAGE PLANTS

***The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.**

PREMIUMS (Prizes): 1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 Class - Only one plant per pot except in collection classes.

1. Cacti
2. Coleus
3. Ferns
4. Potted Ivy
5. Philodendron
6. Dish Garden or Foliage Plants – three or more specimens in a container
7. Terrarium or Arrangement in a closed container
8. Any other house plant not mentioned above
9. Flower box or planter
10. Hanging basket

DEPT. 17 SECT. 3 SPECIMEN FLOWERS/ANNUALS

*The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

PREMIUMS (Prizes): 1st—\$4.00 2nd—\$3.00 3rd—\$2.00
Class

1. Ageratum – 3 stems
2. Asters – 3 blooms
3. Calendula – 3 blooms
4. Celosia – 3 stems
5. Cleome (spider flower) – 3 stems
6. Cornflower – 3 blooms
7. Cosmos – 3 blooms
8. Dahlias, Cactus – 3 blooms
9. Dahlias, Pompom – 3 blooms
10. Dahlias, Any other – 3 blooms
11. Daisies – 3 blooms
12. Gladiolus – 3 spikes of same color
13. Gladiolus – 3 spikes of different colors
14. Larkspur – 3 spikes
15. Marigolds, Small – 3 blooms of one color, under 1"
16. Marigolds, Medium – 3 blooms of one color, over 1", under 3"
17. Marigolds, Large – 3 blooms of one color, over 3"
18. Marigolds, Small – 3 blooms, mixed colors, under 1"
19. Marigolds, Medium – 3 blooms, mixed, over 1", under 3"
20. Marigolds, Large – 3 blooms, mixed colors, over 3"
21. Nasturtiums – 3 stems
22. Pansy – 3 blooms
23. Petunias, Single – 3 blooms
24. Petunias, Double – 3 blooms
25. Phlox – 3 stems
26. Pinks – 3 blooms
27. Poppy, California – 3 blooms
28. Poppy, Oriental – 3 blooms
29. Poppy, All others – 3 blooms
30. Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy) – 3 blooms
31. Salvia – 3 stems
32. Snapdragons – 3 stems
33. Strawflowers – 3 stems
34. Sunflowers, Miniature – 3 blooms, up to 5 inches
35. Sunflowers, Daisy Type – 3 heads, over 5", under 12"
36. Sunflowers, Seed type – 1 in bucket, over 12 inches
37. Zinnias, Cactus – 3 blooms
38. Zinnias, Giant – 3 blooms
39. Zinnias, Pom Pom – 3 blooms
40. Zinnias, Novelty – 3 blooms
41. Any other annual – 3 blooms, stems or spikes

DEPT. 17 SECTION 4 PERENNIALS

*The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner for perennials and bush flowers will be chosen by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

PREMIUMS (Prizes): 1st—\$4.00 2nd—\$3.00 3rd—\$2.00
Class

1. Asiatic Lily – 1 spike
2. Black-eyed Susans – 3 stems
3. Chrysanthemums – 3 stems
4. Coneflowers – 3 stems
5. Daylily – 1 spike
6. Delphinium – 1 spike
7. Dianthus – 3 blooms
8. Lily – 1 spike
9. Roses, Floribunda – 3 blooms
10. Roses, Hybrid Tea – 3 blooms
11. Roses, Grandiflora – 3 blooms
12. Roses, Miniature – 3 blooms
13. Any other perennial – 3 blooms, spikes or stems

DEPT. 17 SECTION 5 FLOWERS FROM A BUSH

One branch in an unbreakable container

PREMIUMS (Prizes): 1st—\$4.00 2nd—\$3.00 3rd—\$2.00
Class

1. Hibiscus
2. Hydrangea
3. Rose of Sharon
4. Any other flower from a bush

DEPT. 17 SECTION 6 ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements may use fresh and/or dried flowers unless specified.

Artificial flowers are NOT used in these arrangements.

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PREMIUMS (Prizes): 1st—\$4.00 2nd—\$3.00 3rd—\$2.00
Class

1. Arrangement of wild flowers (Conservation rules must be followed.)
2. Arrangement using weathered wood with bird or animal
3. Arrangement using only dried materials
4. Wreath or vine arrangement
5. Fruit and/or vegetables arrangement with flowers and/or foliage
6. Arrangement using a combination of fresh flowers & foliage
7. Arrangement using a combination of fresh & dried flowers
8. Arrangement in a tea pot
9. Miniature arrangement in a cup and saucer
10. Any other miniature arrangement - less than 5 inches
11. Arrangement featuring a candle
12. Arrangement for any holiday
13. Arrangement using tints, shades of one color of flowers
14. Arrangement for a teacher's desk

DEPARTMENT 18 NEEDLECRAFT

SUPERINTENDENT – JUDYSUTTON

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**Everyone here is a volunteer.
Please respect what they do.**