

PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITS

2018 THEME “Dutchess County Landmarks”

Class Number 223: Commercial Nurseries, Landscapers, Florists, Garden Centers and Related Businesses

Participants will create a landscape or garden setting, based on the theme, within the boundaries of the floor plan to be determined by the Commercial Horticulture Committee.

Trees, shrubs, flowers, potted plants, stone, wood, masonry, and water may be used. Containers may be incorporated. All plant material must be labeled with common name, genus and species. **2/3 of the Exhibit space must contain ornamental plant materials (ornamentals/perennial/annual). In addition, a separate key with a landscape design plan in the foreground is required. Deductions may be taken if this formula has not been kept.** Individual labels or keys must be produced in waterproof printing medium or covered by plastic to provide protection during watering. A brief statement of the designer’s interpretation of the theme must also be displayed to help viewers understand the intended message. **Landscape exhibits must be in place by Monday, August 20, 2018, 10:00 A.M. and must remain in place until 10:00 P.M., Sunday, August 26, 2018.** Trucks will be allowed in the building for prompt loading and unloading. Displays must be removed within two days of the Fair closing on August 26, 2018.

Awards: \$1200.00 per large

\$1000.00 per medium

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD GIVEN DAILY

Blue ribbons will be awarded for Best Landscape Construction (hardscape materials), Best Plant Quality, Best Theme Interpretation, Most Original, Best Design Principles Employed. A display may receive more than one blue ribbon. Awards of Merit may be awarded at the discretion of the superintendents. A Best of Show Ribbon will be awarded to the best overall exhibit (large or small) based on the following point system:

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| Landscape Construction (stonework, fencing, structures, labels, key, etc.) | 20 Points |
| Originality and Creativity | 20 Points |
| Theme Interpretation | 20 Points |
| Plant Condition and Quality | 20 Points |
| Design Principles and Proportion | 20 Points |

***** SIGNS MAY BE PLACED AFTER JUDGING IS COMPLETE.
SIGNS CANNOT EXCEED A TOTAL OF 4 SQ. FT. *****

FLORIST EXHIBITS

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Awards: \$300.00 per class

Class Number 224: Table Top Display

A limited number of ten round tables, measuring 36” in diameter and 30” in height, will be available for a fresh floral display. **These will be judged.** A floor-length table cover will need to be provided by the designer of the display. These are on a first come, sign-up basis. You will be reimbursed \$300.00 for your efforts.

Class Number 224A: Florists - Columnar Pedestal Display

The 5 ft. wooden pedestals on the lower level. Keep displays within a 6 ft. space around base of the pedestal.

Class Number 224B: Florists - Pedestal Groupings

These will be freestanding displays grouped out on the floor, not near a wall on the lower level of the Horticulture building. Wooden boxes (3 of different heights) will be provided.

Class Number 224C: Florists - Pedestal Wall Groupings

These will be displayed on the lower level against the wall. Wooden boxes (3 of different heights) will be provided. Width of space will be 8 ft.

A combined display of floral arrangements presented by your area florists. Florists who wish to participate should contact:

Everett Rood 845-462-4444 or Barbara Jones 845-471-8484.