

PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE EXHIBITS

2024 Theme - Dutchess Fair Rocks

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 21, 2023, 10:00 A.M. and must remain in place until 8:00 P.M., Sunday, August 27, 2023.** 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 27, 2023.

Awards: \$1200.00 large and \$1000.00 per medium

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 medium based on the following point system:

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 NOT BE EXCEEDED PLACED UNTIL AFTER JUDGING IS COMPLETE.
SIGNS CANNOT EXCEED A TOTAL OF 4 SQ. FEET.**

PROFESSIONAL FLORIST EXHIBITS

Entries close July 1st

Theme - Dutchess Fair Rocks

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. **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.

Space is limited, if interested contact or Barbara ASAP! Deadline of July 1st to commit!
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