

2018 Montezuma County Fair - Flower & Horticulture Show

Rules & Class List @ 2/18/2018

DEPARTMENT G: COMMUNITY OPEN FLOWERS

This department is made possible by Mesa Verde Gardeners Club. Our thanks to their members and all volunteers who make this show possible. Department Coordinator: Ann Streett-Joslin 970-317-4566.

1. Entries will be accepted on Wednesday, August 1, from 3 pm until 7 pm.
2. Judging will be on Thursday, August 2, at 9 am. Only authorized personnel will be allowed on the floor during judging. Decision of the judges will be final.
3. Entries, ribbons, and awards must be picked up between 4 pm and 5 pm on Saturday, August 4. Entries & awards not claimed will be forfeited unless other arrangements have been made.
4. The show will open to the public on Thursday, August 2, at noon.

Division I. Fresh Flowers

1. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor and be free of disease and insect infestation.
2. Bud and small vases will be provided for entries. Provide your own vase for larger flowers.
3. Scientific and variety names should be used on all entries as possible.
4. Cut specimens should not have foliage below water level.
5. An exhibitor may make only one entry in each class.
6. Classes may be divided by species, color, size, etc. as needed.
7. Entries that are not of show quality or that contain Noxious Weed material will not be accepted.
8. Award of Merit winners are eligible, if merited, for a **Best of Show** award for the finest entry in Division I.
9. The exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in this division may be eligible for a **Sweepstakes** award.
10. A **People's Choice** award will be presented based on visitor ballots.

Section A - Garden Flowers

1. Hollyhocks may NOT be entered as they do not maintain show quality.
 2. Blue ribbon winners in this Section are eligible, if merited, for four **Awards of Merit**.
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| 1. Agastache/Hyssop (<i>Agastache rupestris</i>), 3 stems | 15. Bell Flower/Harebell (<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>), 3 stems |
| 2. Ageratum (<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>), 1 stem | 16. Bell Flower - any other (<i>Campanula</i>), 1 stem |
| 3. Amaranth Hopi Red Dye (<i>Amaranthus</i>), 1 stem | 17. Bells of Ireland (<i>Moluccella laevis</i>), 1 stem |
| 4. Amaranth Other (<i>Amaranthus</i>), 1 stem | 18. Blanket Flower (<i>Gaillardia</i>), 3 stems, 1 color |
| 5. Angel Trumpet (<i>Datura</i>), 1 stem | 19. Blanket Flower (<i>Gaillardia</i>), 3 stems, bi-color or tri-color |
| 6. Angelonia, 1 stem | 20. Butterfly Bush (<i>Buddleia spp.</i>), 1 stem |
| 7. Baby's Breath (<i>Gypsophila</i>), 1 stem, double | 21. Calendula (<i>Calendula officinales</i>), 3 stems, 1 color |
| 8. Baby's Breath (<i>Gypsophila</i>), 1 stem, pink, single | 22. Calendula (<i>Calendula officinales</i>), 3 stems, different colors |
| 9. Baby's Breath (<i>Gypsophila</i>), 1 stem, white, single | 23. <i>Calibrachoa</i> 1 stem |
| 10. Bachelor Button (<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>), annual, 3 stems, 1 color | 24. California Poppy (<i>Eschscholtzia californica</i>), 3 stems |
| 11. Bachelor Button/Corn Flower (<i>Centaurea montana</i>), perennial, 3 stems, 1 color | 25. Catmint (<i>Nepeta</i>), 3 stems, 1 variety |
| 12. Balloon Flower (<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>), 1 stem | 26. China Aster (<i>Callistephus chinensis</i>), annual, 1 stem |
| 13. Bee Balm/Monarda (<i>Monarda</i>), 1 stem | 27. Chocolate Flower (<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>), 3 stems |
| 14. Bell Flower/Canterbury Bells (<i>Campanula medium</i>), 1 stem | 28. <i>Clematis</i> , large, 1 bloom |
| | 29. <i>Clematis</i> , small, 3 blooms |

30. Cockscomb Crested (*celosia*), 1 stem
31. Cockscomb Plume (*Celosia*), 1 stem
32. Coleus (*Plectranthus & Solenostemon*), 1 stem
33. Columbine (*Aquilegia*), double, 3 stems
34. Columbine (*Aquilegia*), single, 3 stems
35. Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*), purple, 1 stem
36. Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*), purple, 3 stems
37. Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*), any other color, 1 stem
38. Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*), any other color, 3 stems
39. Coral Bells (*Heuchera*), 1 stem
40. Coreopsis (*Coreopsis grandiflora*), double, 3 stems
41. Coreopsis (*Coreopsis grandiflora*), single, 3 stems
42. Coreopsis (*Coreopsis tinctoria*), 3 stems
43. *Cosmos*, pink, lavender, purple, 1 stem
44. *Cosmos*, pink, lavender, purple, 3 stems
45. *Cosmos*, white, 1 stem
46. *Cosmos*, white, 3 stems
47. *Cosmos*, any other color, 1 stem
48. *Cosmos*, any other color, 3 stems
49. Delphinium (*Delphinium grandiflorum*), perennial, 1 stem
50. Delphinium Hybrids (*Delphinium elatum*), perennial, 1 stem
51. Dianthus Carnation (*Dianthus caryophyllus*), 1 stem
52. Dianthus Pinks (*Dianthus chinensis*), 3 stems
53. Dianthus Sweet William (*Dianthus barbatus*), 1 stem
54. Feverfew (*Tanacetum parthenium*), 1 stem
55. Foxglove (*Digitalis*), 1 stem
56. Gay Feather (*Liatris*), purple, 1 stem
57. Gay Feather (*Liatris*), white, 1 stem
58. Geranium (*Geranium*), perennial, 3 stems
59. Geranium (*Pelargonium*), tender, 1 stem
60. Globe Thistle (*Echinops ritro*), 1 stem
61. Gloriosa Daisy (*Rudbeckia hirta*), double, 1 stem
62. Gloriosa Daisy (*Rudbeckia hirta*), double, 3 stems
63. Gloriosa Daisy (*Rudbeckia hirta*), single, 1 stem
64. Gloriosa Daisy (*Rudbeckia hirta*), single, 3 stems
65. Goldenrod (*Solidago*), 1 stem
66. *Hydrangea*, 1 bloom
67. Jupiter's Beard (*Centranthus ruber*), 1 stem
68. Jupiter's Beard (*Centranthus ruber*), 3 stems
69. *Knautia*, 3 stems
70. Lamb's Ear (*Stachys byzantina*), 1 stem with flowers
71. Larkspur (*Consolida*), annual, 1 stem
72. Love-in-a-Mist (*Nigella*), 3 stems
73. Maltese Cross (*Lychnis chalcidonica*), 3 stems
74. Marigold (*Tagetes*), large, 1 stem
75. Marigold (*Tagetes*), small, 1 stems
76. Marigold (*Tagetes*), small, 3 stems
77. Mexican Hat (*Ratibida columnifera*), red, 3 stems
78. Mexican Hat (*Ratibida columnifera*), yellow, 3 stems
79. Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum*), 1 bloom
80. Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum*), 3 blooms
81. Osteosperma Cape Daisy, 3 stems
82. Parrot's Beak (*Lotus berthelotii*), 3 stems
83. Penstemon/Beardtongue (*Penstemon*), 1 stem
84. Penstemon/Beardtongue (*Penstemon*), 3 stems, 1 variety
85. *Petunia*, single, 1 bloom
86. *Petunia*, single, 1 stem with multiple blooms
87. *Petunia*, double, 1 bloom
88. *Petunia*, double, 1 stem with multiple blooms
89. Phlox/Garden Phlox (*Phlox paniculata*), 1 stem
90. Phlox/Annual Phlox (*Phlox drummondii*), 1 stem
91. Pincushion Flower (*Scabiosa*), 3 stems
92. Plume poppy (*Macleaya cordata*), 1 stem
93. Queen Ann's Lace (*Ammi majus*), 1 stem
94. Rudbeckia Goldstrum (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), 1 stem
95. Rudbeckia Goldstrum (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), 3 stems
96. Rudbeckia Herbstonne (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), 1 stem
97. Rudbeckia Herbstonne (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), 3 stems
98. Rudbeckia Hortensia (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), 1 stem
99. Rudbeckia Hortensia (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), 3 stems
100. Russian Sage (*Perovskia*), 1 stem
101. *Salvia*, 1 stem
102. Sea Holly (*Eryngium planum*), 1 stem
103. Shasta Daisy (*Leucanthemum*), double, 1 stem
104. Shasta Daisy (*Leucanthemum*), single, 1 stem
105. Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum majus*), 1 stem, at least 6"
106. Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum majus*), 3 stems
107. Spider Flower (*Cleome spp.*), 1 stem
108. Statice German (*Goniolimon tataricum*), 1 stem
109. Statice Sea Lavender (*Limonium latifolium*), 1 stem

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| 110. Stock (<i>Matthiola</i>), 1 stem | 121. Verbena (<i>Lantana</i>), 3 stems |
| 111. Sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i>), single, yellow/orange, 1 bloom | 122. Veronica/Speedwell (<i>Veronica spicata</i>), 1 stem |
| 112. Sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i>), single, red/maroon, 1 bloom | 123. Veronica/Speedwell (<i>Veronica spicata</i>), 3 stems, 1 color |
| 113. Sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i>), single, any other color, 1 bloom | 124. Viola Johnny Jump Up (<i>Viola tricolor</i>), 3 blooms |
| 114. Sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i>), double, 1 bloom | 125. Viola Pansy (<i>Viola</i>), 3 blooms, same |
| 115. Sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i>), mammoth, 1 bloom | 126. Viola Pansy (<i>Viola</i>), 3 blooms, all different |
| 116. Sunflower Maximillian (<i>Helianthus maximilliani</i>), 1 stem | 127. Wine Cups (<i>Callirhoe involuerata</i>), 1 stem |
| 117. Sunflower (<i>Helianthus</i>), any other, 1 stem | 128. Yarrow (<i>Achillea</i>), 1 stem |
| 118. Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>), perennial, 3 stems, 1 color | 129. Yarrow (<i>Achillea</i>), 3 stems, 1 color |
| 119. Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus odoratus</i>), annual, 3 stems, 1 color | 130. Yarrow (<i>Achillea</i>), 3 stems, different colors |
| 120. Tobacco Flower (<i>Nicotiana</i>), 1 stem | 131. <i>Zinnia</i> , large, 1 stem |
| | 132. <i>Zinnia</i> , medium, 1 stem |
| | 133. <i>Zinnia</i> , medium, 3 stems, 1 color |
| | 134. <i>Zinnia</i> , small, 3 stems, 1 color |
| | 135. Any other garden flower not listed, 1 stem |

Section B - Bulbs, Tubers, Rhizomes & Corms

- Day Lilies may NOT be entered as they do not maintain show quality.
- Provide your own container for entries that will not stand in a bud vase.
- Blue ribbon winners in this Section are eligible, if merited, for one **Award of Merit**.

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| 1. Dahlia Ball/Pompon, large, 1 bloom | 11. Lily Tiger, 1 stem |
| 2. Dahlia Ball/Pompon, small, 3 blooms | 12. Lily Trumpet, 1 stem |
| 3. Dahlia Cactus, large, 1 bloom | 13. Lily Any Other, 1 stem |
| 4. Dahlia Cactus, small, 3 blooms | 14. Gladiolus, standard, 1 spike |
| 5. Dahlia Decorative, large, 1 bloom | 15. Gladiolus, standard, 3 spikes, 1 color |
| 6. Dahlia Decorative, small, 3 blooms | 16. Gladiolus, standard, 3 spikes, different colors |
| 7. Dahlia Anemone, 3 blooms | 17. Gladiolus, miniature, 3 spikes |
| 8. Dahlia Any other, 1 bloom | 18. Cattail, 3 stems under 24" |
| 9. Lily Asiatic, 1 stem | 19. Orchid |
| 10. Lily Oriental, 1 stem | 20. Any other bulb, tuber, corm, or rhizome |

Section C - Roses

- Blue ribbon winners in this Section are eligible, if merited, for one **Award of Merit**.

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| 1. Climbing, 1 bloom with foliage, no side buds | 12. Miniature, 1 spray with two or more blooms |
| 2. Climbing, 1 spray with two or more blooms | 13. Polyantha, 1 spray with two or more blooms |
| 3. Floribunda, 1 bloom with foliage, no side buds | 14. Shrub Rose, 1 bloom |
| 4. Floribunda, 1 spray with two or more blooms | 15. Shrub Rose, 1 dominant bloom with side buds |
| 5. Grandiflora, 1 stem | 16. Shrub Rose, 1 spray with two or more blooms |
| 6. Hybrid tea, 3 blooms, same color | 17. Any Rose - Fully open with stamens showing, 1 bloom |
| 7. Hybrid tea, 3 blooms, mixed colors | 18. Any Heirloom Rose, 1 bloom |
| 8. Hybrid tea, 1 bloom | 19. Any Heirloom Rose, 1 spray |
| 9. Miniature, 1 bloom, no side buds. | 20. Any Other Rose, 1 bloom |
| 10. Miniature, 3 blooms, one color | 21. Any Other Rose, 1 spray |
| 11. Miniature, 3 blooms, mixed colors | |

Division II. Design

1. Exhibitors should register their entry with the Department Coordinator by Monday, July 30, so that space can be provided.
2. Entries that are not of show quality or that contain Noxious Weed material will not be accepted.
3. Award of Merit winners are eligible, if merited, for an **Award of distinction** for the finest entry in Division II.
4. A **People's Choice** award will be presented based on visitor ballots.

Section A - Fresh Flower Vases

1. Entries must be displayed in your own vase of an appropriate size.
2. Entry may include stems of the same or different flowers along with greenery.
3. Flowers must be fresh but do not have to be grown by the exhibitor.
4. Blue ribbon winners in this Section are eligible, if merited, for **Awards of Merit**.
 1. Youth
 2. Adult

Section B - Floral Designs - Open Theme

1. Some live plant material must be used in every exhibit, but does not need to be home grown.
2. Only live or dried plant material may be used. Appropriate accessories may be included. Fresh plant material may be clipped, stripped, bent, or otherwise manipulated. It may not be dyed or painted.
3. Designs must be to scale to fit within the provided wooden backgrounds without touching sides or back or extending above. Backgrounds are 32" high, 24" wide, and 14" deep and may be draped to compliment the arrangement.
4. Exhibitor may add a small interpretation card which is helpful to the judges and the public; *e.g. all plant material was dried or grown by the entrant; what inspired the arrangement, etc.*
5. Blue ribbon winners in this Section are eligible, if merited, for **Awards of Merit**.
 1. Youth
 2. Adult

DEPARTMENT H: COMMUNITY OPEN HORTICULTURE

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Division I. Fruits, Vegetables, & Herbs

1. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor and be free of disease and insect infestation.
2. Unless otherwise specified, display entries on a paper plate or bowl of appropriate size. Small plates and bowls will be provided or you may use your own.
3. Variety names should be used on all entries as possible.
4. An exhibitor may make only one entry in each class.
5. Classes may be divided by species, color, size, etc. as needed.
6. Entries that are not of show quality or that contain Noxious Weed material will not be accepted.
7. Award of Merit winners are eligible, if merited, for a **Best of Show** award for the finest entry in Division I.
8. The exhibitor, either youth or adult, with the most blue ribbons in this division may be eligible for a **Sweepstakes** award.
9. A **People's Choice** award will be presented based on visitor ballots.

Section A - Fruit

1. Blue ribbon winners in this Section are eligible, if merited, for one **Award of Merit**.
 1. Berries, Raspberries, ½ cup
 2. Berries, Strawberries, ½ cup
 3. Berries, Blackberries, ½ cup
 4. Berries, Any other, ½ cup
 5. Cherries, 1 cup
 6. Chokecherries, 1 cup
 7. Peaches, 3
 8. Plums, 3
 9. Grapes, green, 1 bunch
 10. Grapes, red, 1 bunch
 11. Grapes, any other, 1 bunch
 12. Apples, green, 3
 13. Apples, red, 3
 14. Apples, heirloom, variety must be named, 3
 15. Any other heirloom fruit
 16. Any other fruit not listed

Section B - Vegetables

1. Blue ribbon winners in this Section are eligible, if merited, for two **Awards of Merit**.
 1. Beans, dried, ½ cup
 2. Beans, green, 12 beans
 3. Beans, yellow, 12 beans
 4. Beans, any other fresh color or variety in the pod, 12 beans
 5. Beets, red, 3 without tops
 6. Beets, other color, 3 without tops
 7. Beet Tops, 10 leaves in water
 8. Broccoli, 1 head
 9. Brussels Sprouts, 1 stem
 10. Brussels Sprouts, 6 sprouts
 11. Cabbage, Napa, 1 head
 12. Cabbage, green, 1 head
 13. Cabbage, red, 1 head
 14. Carrots, orange, 3 without tops
 15. Carrots, any other color, 3 without tops
 16. Cauliflower, white, 1 head
 17. Cauliflower, any other color, 1 head
 18. Celery, 1 head
 19. Chard, colored, 10 leaves in water
 20. Chard, green, 10 leaves in water
 21. Corn, sweet white, 3 ears husked
 22. Corn, sweet yellow, 3 ears husked
 23. Corn, popcorn, 3 ears husked

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| 24. Corn, any other variety, 3 ears husked | 53. Peppers, any other, 3 |
| 25. Cucumber, slicing, 3 | 54. Potatoes, blue/purple, 3 |
| 26. Cucumber, small pickling, 5 | 55. Potatoes, fingerling, 3 |
| 27. Cucumber, Lemon, 3 | 56. Potatoes, red, 3 |
| 28. Eggplant, large, 1 | 57. Potatoes, white, 3 |
| 29. Eggplant, Japanese, 3 | 58. Potatoes, any other, 3 |
| 30. Eggplant, any other large, 1 | 59. Radishes, 5 without tops |
| 31. Eggplant, any other small, 3 | 60. Spinach, 10 leaves in water if possible |
| 32. Fennel, 1 bulb | 61. Squash, Winter, 1 |
| 33. Garlic, hard neck, no tops, 3 bulbs | 62. Squash, White Scallop, 3 |
| 34. Garlic, soft neck, no tops, 3 bulbs | 63. Squash, Yellow Scallop, 3 |
| 35. Kale, 10 leaves in water | 64. Squash, Yellow Crookneck, 3 |
| 36. Kohlrabi, purple, 1 bulb | 65. Squash, Yellow Straight neck, 3 |
| 37. Kohlrabi, white, 1 bulb | 66. Squash, Zucchini, 3 |
| 38. Lettuce, 1 head in water if possible | 67. Squash, any other summer, 3 |
| 39. Lettuce, leaf, 10 leaves in water if possible | 68. Tomatillo, 6 |
| 40. Onion, red, 1 | 69. Tomato, Heirloom, variety must be named, 1 |
| 41. Onion, red, 3 | 70. Tomato, large red, 1 |
| 42. Onion, white, 1 | 71. Tomato, large red, 3 |
| 43. Onion, white, 3 | 72. Tomato, large yellow, 1 |
| 44. Onion, yellow, 1 | 73. Tomato, large, any other, 1 |
| 45. Onion, yellow, 3 | 74. Tomato, red cherry, 5 |
| 46. Peppers, bell, green, 1 | 75. Tomato, yellow cherry, 5 |
| 47. Peppers, bell, red, 1 | 76. Tomato, any other cherry, 5 |
| 48. Peppers, bell, yellow, 1 | 77. Turnips, 3 with tops |
| 49. Peppers, chili, long green, 3 | 78. Any heirloom vegetable |
| 50. Peppers, chili, short green, 5 | 79. Any other vegetable not listed |
| 51. Peppers, chili, long red, 3 | 80. Basket of vegetables - a collection of vegetables displayed in your own basket |
| 52. Peppers, chili, short red, 5 | |

Section C - Culinary Herbs

1. Unless otherwise specified, display herbs as a ½” stem diameter bunch in water, not to exceed 12” in height. You may provide your own container.
2. Blue ribbon winners in this Section are eligible, if merited, for one **Award of Merit**.

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| 1. Basil, foliage only | 14. Mint |
| 2. Borage | 15. Oregano |
| 3. Chamomile | 16. Parsley, curly leaf |
| 4. Chives, foliage only | 17. Parsley, Italian flat leaf |
| 5. Chives, with flowers | 18. Rosemary |
| 6. Cilantro, foliage only | 19. Sage |
| 7. Cilantro, 1 stem up to 24” with seed/flower head | 20. Tarragon |
| 8. Comfrey | 21. Thyme |
| 9. Dill, foliage only | 22. Any other culinary herb, not listed |
| 10. Dill, 1 stem up to 24” with seed/flower head | 23. Collection, 3 different species/varieties of the same herb in a display |
| 11. Fennel, foliage only | 24. Collection, 3 different herbs in a display |
| 12. Lemon Balm | |
| 13. Marjoram | |

Division II. Educational Display

Section A - Displays

1. Exhibitors should register their entry with the Department Coordinator by Monday, July 30, so that space can be provided.
2. Displays must represent an agricultural, forestry, gardening, horticultural, landscaping, or similar topic.
3. Entries must be setup during the regular horticulture entry time of 3 to 7 pm on Wednesday, August 1.
4. Displays must be less than 3' wide and suitable for a table top. A three-fold display board is recommended.
5. Items may be placed on the table in front of the display board.
6. Blue ribbon winners are eligible, if merited, for **Champion** and **Reserve Champion**.
7. Champion winners are eligible, if merited, for an **Award of Distinction** for the finest entry in Division II, Section A.
 1. Youth
 2. Adult
 3. Professional

Section B - Largest Squash

1. Entries will be divided by type of squash.
2. A blue ribbon will be awarded to the heaviest squash of each type.
3. The heaviest overall squash will be awarded **Champion** and **Reserve Champion**.
4. Squash weigh-in is during the regular horticulture entry time of 3 pm to 7 pm on Wednesday, August 1.
5. Entries will be displayed as possible.
 1. Youth
 2. Adult