

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, **July 31**, from 3 pm until 7 pm.
2. Judging will be on Thursday, **August 1**, 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 3**. Entries & awards not claimed will be forfeited unless other arrangements have been made.
4. The show will open to the public on Thursday, **August 1**, 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. Flowers that do not maintain show quality including but not limited to Day Lilies, Hollyhocks, and Poppies, any NOT be entered.
8. Entries that are not of show quality or that contain Noxious Weed material will not be accepted.
9. Champion Award winners in both youth and adult are eligible for a Grand Champion Award.
10. The exhibitor, either youth or adult, with the most blue ribbons in this division may be eligible for a **Sweepstakes** award.
11. A **People's Choice** award will be presented to an entry in the Division based on visitor ballots.

Section A - Garden Flowers

1. Blue ribbon winners in this Section are eligible, if merited, for four Champion Awards.
 1. Agastache/Hyssop (*Agastache rupestris*), 3 stems
 2. Ageratum (*Ageratum houstonianum*), 1 stem
 3. Amaranth Hopi Red Dye (*Amaranthus*), 1 stem
 4. Amaranth Other (*Amaranthus*), 1 stem
 5. Angel Trumpet (*Datura*), 1 stem
 6. Angelonia, 1 stem
 7. Baby's Breath (*Gypsophila*), 1 stem, double
 8. Baby's Breath (*Gypsophila*), 1 stem, pink, single
 9. Baby's Breath (*Gypsophila*), 1 stem, white, single
 10. Bachelor Button (*Centaurea cyanus*), annual, 3 stems, 1 color
 11. Bachelor Button/Corn Flower (*Centaurea montana*), perennial, 3 stems, 1 color
 12. Balloon Flower (*Platycodon grandiflorus*), 1 stem
 13. Bee Balm/Monarda (*Monarda*), 1 stem
 14. Bell Flower/Canterbury Bells (*Campanula medium*), 1 stem
 15. Bell Flower/Harebell (*Campanula rotundifolia*), 3 stems
 16. Bell Flower - any other (*Campanula*), 1 stem
 17. Bells of Ireland (*Moluccella laevis*), 1 stem
 18. Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia*), 3 stems, 1 color
 19. Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia*), 3 stems, bi-color or tri-color
 20. Butterfly Bush (*Buddleia spp.*), 1 stem
 21. Calendula (*Calendula officinales*), 3 stems, 1 color
 22. Calendula (*Calendula officinales*), 3 stems, different colors
 23. *Calibrachoa* 1 stem
 24. California Poppy (*Eschscholtzia californica*), 3 stems
 25. Catmint (*Nepeta*), 3 stems, 1 variety
 26. China Aster (*Callistephus chinensis*), annual, 1 stem
 27. Chocolate Flower (*Berlandiera lyrata*), 3 stems
 28. *Clematis*, large, 1 bloom
 29. *Clematis*, 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. Evening Primrose (*Oenothera*), 3 stems
55. Feverfew (*Tanacetum parthenium*), 1 stem
56. Foxglove (*Digitalis*), 1 stem
57. Gay Feather (*Liatris*), purple, 1 stem
58. Gay Feather (*Liatris*), white, 1 stem
59. Geranium (*Geranium*), perennial, 3 stems
60. Geranium (*Pelargonium*), tender, 1 stem
61. Globe Thistle (*Echinops ritro*), 1 stem
62. Gloriosa Daisy (*Rudbeckia hirta*), double, 1 stem
63. Gloriosa Daisy (*Rudbeckia hirta*), double, 3 stems
64. Gloriosa Daisy (*Rudbeckia hirta*), single, 1 stem
65. Gloriosa Daisy (*Rudbeckia hirta*), single, 3 stems
66. Goldenrod (*Solidago*), 1 stem
67. *Hydrangea*, 1 bloom
68. Jupiter's Beard (*Centranthus ruber*), 1 stem
69. Jupiter's Beard (*Centranthus ruber*), 3 stems
70. *Knautia*, 3 stems
71. Lamb's Ear (*Stachys byzantina*), 1 stem with flowers
72. Larkspur (*Consolida*), annual, 1 stem
73. Love-in-a-Mist (*Nigella*), 3 stems
74. Maltese Cross (*Lychnis chalcedonica*), 3 stems
75. Marigold (*Tagetes*), large, 1 stem
76. Marigold (*Tagetes*), small, 1 stems
77. Marigold (*Tagetes*), small, 3 stems
78. Mexican Hat (*Ratibida columnifera*), red, 3 stems
79. Mexican Hat (*Ratibida columnifera*), yellow, 3 stems
80. Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum*), 1 bloom
81. Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum*), 3 blooms
82. Osteosperma Cape Daisy, 3 stems
83. Parrot's Beak (*Lotus berthelotii*), 3 stems
84. Penstemon/Beardtongue (*Penstemon*), 1 stem
85. Penstemon/Beardtongue (*Penstemon*), 3 stems, 1 variety
86. *Petunia*, single, 1 bloom
87. *Petunia*, single, 1 stem with multiple blooms
88. *Petunia*, double, 1 bloom
89. *Petunia*, double, 1 stem with multiple blooms
90. Phlox/Garden Phlox (*Phlox paniculata*), 1 stem
91. Phlox/Annual Phlox (*Phlox drummondii*), 1 stem
92. Pincushion Flower (*Scabiosa*), 3 stems
93. Plume poppy (*Macleaya cordata*), 1 stem
94. Queen Ann's Lace (*Ammi majus*), 1 stem
95. Rudbeckia Goldstrum (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), 1 stem
96. Rudbeckia Goldstrum (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), 3 stems
97. Rudbeckia Herbstonne (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), 1 stem
98. Rudbeckia Herbstonne (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), 3 stems
99. Rudbeckia Hortensia (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), 1 stem
100. Rudbeckia Hortensia (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), 3 stems
101. Russian Sage (*Perovskia*), 1 stem
102. *Salvia*, 1 stem
103. Sea Holly (*Eryngium planum*), 1 stem
104. Shasta Daisy (*Leucanthemum*), double, 1 stem
105. Shasta Daisy (*Leucanthemum*), single, 1 stem
106. Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum majus*), 1 stem, at least 6"
107. Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum majus*), 3 stems
108. Snow-on-the-Mountain (*Euphorbia marginata*), 1 stem
109. Spider Flower (*Cleome spp.*), 1 stem
110. Statice German (*Goniolimon tataricum*), 1 stem
111. Statice Sea Lavender (*Limonium latifolium*), 1 stem
112. Stock (*Matthiola*), 1 stem
113. Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*), single, yellow/orange, 1 bloom
114. Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*), single, red/maroon, 1 bloom
115. Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*), single, any other color, 1 bloom
116. Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*), double, 1 bloom
117. Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*), mammoth, 1 bloom

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| 118. Sunflower (<i>Helianthus</i>), any other, 1 stem | 126. Viola Pansy (<i>Viola</i>), 3 blooms, same |
| 119. Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>), perennial, 3 stems, 1 color | 127. Viola Pansy (<i>Viola</i>), 3 blooms, all different |
| 120. Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus odoratus</i>), annual, 3 stems, 1 color | 128. Wine Cups (<i>Callirhoe involuerata</i>), 1 stem |
| 121. Tobacco Flower (<i>Nicotiana</i>), 1 stem | 129. Yarrow (<i>Achillea</i>), 1 stem |
| 122. Verbena (<i>Lantana</i>), 3 stems | 130. Yarrow (<i>Achillea</i>), 3 stems, 1 color |
| 123. Veronica/Speedwell (<i>Veronica spicata</i>), 1 stem | 131. Yarrow (<i>Achillea</i>), 3 stems, different colors |
| 124. Veronica/Speedwell (<i>Veronica spicata</i>), 3 stems, 1 color | 132. Zinnia, large, 1 stem |
| 125. Viola Johnny Jump Up (<i>Viola tricolor</i>), 3 blooms | 133. Zinnia, medium, 1 stem |
| | 134. Zinnia, medium, 3 stems, 1 color |
| | 135. Zinnia, small, 3 stems, 1 color |
| | 136. Any other garden flower not listed, 1 stem |

Section B – Bulbous Flowers

This Section is for **Bulbs, Tubers, Rhizomes, & Corms**. While there are differences, they are collectively referred to as bulbs and all serve the same purpose of storing food as an energy reserve for the plant.

Rules:

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

Classes:

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

Section C - Roses

Rules:

1. Blue ribbon winners in this Section are eligible, if merited, for one Champion Award.

Classes:

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

Division II. Design

1. Entries should be made ahead of time using the online fair entry system, Montezuma.FairEntry.com
2. Entries that are not of show quality or that contain Noxious Weed material will not be accepted.
3. An exhibitor may make only one entry in each class.
4. A **People's Choice** award will be presented to an entry in this Division based on visitor ballots.

Section A - Fresh Bouquet

A Bouquet is a bunch of flowers or nosegay, more informal than a Floral Design. A bouquet should be arranged so it may be handled without disarranging it. Entries will be judged on condition of plant material, color, balance, and overall appearance. Flowers must be fresh but do not have to be grown by the exhibitor.

Rules:

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 filler flowers and foliage from other plants.
3. An underlay of fabric, cardboard, etc. may be used as part of the display.
4. No back drops or other accessories are permitted.
5. Blue ribbon winners in each class are eligible, if merited, for Champion and Reserve Champion awards and there-on Grand and Reserve Grand Champion awards.

Classes:

1. Vase less than 5" tall
2. Vase 5" to less than 7" tall
3. Vase 7" to less than 9" tall

Section B - Floral Design

Floral Design is the art of organizing plant materials, container, and accessories according to the principles and elements of design to attain beauty, harmony, distinction, and expression. The design principles are balance, proportion, rhythm, contrast, dominance, and scale. The design elements are light, space, line, form, size, pattern, texture, and color.

Rules:

1. Plant material does not need to be home grown.
2. Only fresh or dried plant material may be used. Fresh plant material may be clipped, stripped, bent, or otherwise manipulated. It may not be dyed or painted.
3. Appropriate accessories may be included.
4. Design must be named and the name shown on an identification card. Additional information may be included; e.g. all plant material was dried or grown by the entrant; what inspired the arrangement, etc.
5. Designs must be to scale to fit within the provided wooden backgrounds without touching sides or back or extending above, except for Class 5, Petite Design. Backgrounds are 32" high, 24" wide, and 14" deep.
6. Wooden backgrounds must be draped as part of the design.
7. Blue ribbon winners in each class are eligible, if merited, for Champion and Reserve Champion awards and there-on Grand and Reserve Grand Champion awards.

Classes:

1. Fair Theme Design. Design must interpret the theme of the Fair. Exhibitor has complete freedom to choose plant material; fresh, dried, treated, or market fresh products.
2. Fresh Design. Open theme class with all fresh plant material.
3. Dried Design. Open theme class of dried plant material only.
4. Fresh & Dried Design. Open theme class with a mixture of fresh and dried material.
5. Petite Design. Open theme class with total entry height 8" or under. Exhibitor has complete freedom to choose plant material; fresh, dried, treated, or market fresh products. Entries will be exhibited in an open space. An underlay must be included.

DEPARTMENT H: HORTICULTURE

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.

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2. Judging will be on Thursday, August 1, 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 3. Entries & awards not claimed will be forfeited unless other arrangements have been made.
4. The show will open to the public on Thursday, August 1, upon completion of judging.

Division I. Vegetables, Fruits, & 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, cultivar, color, size, etc. as needed.
6. Entries that are not of show quality or that contain Noxious Weed material will not be accepted.
7. Champion Award winners in both youth and adult are eligible for a Grand Champion Award.
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 Champion Award.
 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, crabapples, 5
 15. Apples, heirloom, variety must be named, 3
 16. Any other heirloom fruit
 17. Any other fruit not listed

Section B - Vegetables

1. Blue ribbon winners in this Section are eligible, if merited, for two **Champion Award**.
 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

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

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

Division II. Special Exhibits

Entries should be made ahead of time using the online fair entry system, Montezuma.FairEntry.com

Section A - Produce Basket**Rules:**

1. Entries will be a collection of vegetables and produce displayed in your own basket.
2. Basket must be able to be lifted and stand on its own.
3. Minor accents of foliage, flowers, or accessories may be used.
4. To be judged on quality of produce, diversity, and presentation.
5. Blue ribbon winners are eligible, if merited, for Champion and Reserve Champion.
6. Entries are eligible for the Horticulture People's Choice Award.

Section B - Educational Display**Rules:**

1. Displays must represent an agricultural, forestry, gardening, horticultural, landscaping, or similar topic.
2. Entries must be setup during the regular horticulture entry time of 3 to 7 pm on Wednesday, August 1.
3. Displays must be less than 3' wide and suitable for a table top. A three-fold display board is recommended.
4. Supporting materials & items are encouraged and may be placed on the table in front of the display board.
5. Blue ribbon winners are eligible, if merited, for Champion and Reserve Champion.

Section C - Largest Squash

1. Entries will be divided into classes by variety of squash.
2. Squash weigh-in is during the regular horticulture entry time of 3 pm to 7 pm on Wednesday, July 31.
3. Entries will be displayed as possible.
4. A blue ribbon will be awarded to the heaviest squash of each type.
5. A red ribbon will be awarded to the runner-up squash of each type.
6. Remaining entries will receive a Participant ribbon.
7. The heaviest overall squash will be awarded Champion and Reserve Champion.

Section D - Weird & Wonderful Vegetables**Rules:**

Save those odd shaped vegetables that make you smile when you find them in your garden. This is a non-judged, exhibition-only class for display of oddly shaped or unusual vegetables.

1. Entries must be clean.
2. Entries will be displayed as possible.
3. All entries will receive a Participant ribbon.