

## Horticulture

- Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one division, i.e. Youth, Adult Open, or Golden
- Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum of 8 entries with no more than one per cultivar (variety). Only one entry **PER household** is allowed for any one class.
- Entries may be made by Chattooga County residents and surrounding counties.
- Entries entered in the CCAF in 2022 will not be eligible for future CCAF contests. Entries entered in previous Chattooga County Agricultural Fair competitions are not eligible for re-entry.
- All horticulture specimens must be fresh plant material grown by the exhibitor.
- Container grown plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least 90 days except multiple plantings, which must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least six weeks.
- Cut annual, biennials and perennials must have been in exhibitor's possession from seeds, cuttings and immature plants and grown to maturity. Bulbous blooms must have been in exhibitor's possession from planting of bulb, corm, tuber, or rhizome or it must have been cared for as a mature plant for at least 90 days.
- All horticulture specimens must be identified by its binomial name or currently accepted scientific identification. Common name may also be given in addition to the scientific name. Exhibitors are requested to research the botanical names for all entries prior to entering.
- Containers for container grown plants may not exceed 12" at the widest point of diameter. Double potting is allowed.
- Cut specimens must be exhibited in clean, clear glass bottles (no lettering), in size appropriate to the specimen, supplied by exhibitor. No plastic containers will be accepted.
- Cut specimens should not have any foliage below the water line.
- Entries of cut specimens may be staged with a small amount of clear plastic wrap or bubble wrap furnished by the exhibitor for inconspicuous wedging in the neck of the bottle to assure that the specimen stands straight.
- Cut specimens may not exceed 30" from cut end of stem to tip of specimen and must have several nodes (node: the place on a stem where a leaf, shoot, branch, or flower arises), and an apical tip.
- Only one specimen per container except where otherwise specified or one stem per cut specimen
- Utmost care will be taken in displaying entries. The CCAF and associates are not responsible for mishaps or damages.
- All classes will be received on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at the Chattooga County Agriculture Building between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The only exception will be cut blooming specimens that last one day such as day lilies and roses.
- **ONLY CUT BLOOMING- day lilies and rose** specimens will be received on Thursday, August 25, 2022 at the Chattooga County Agricultural Building between 8:00 am and 10:00 am. There are no exceptions.
- Upon registration, each contestant will be required to fill out entry tags for each entry.
- Judging will take place on August 25, 2022 and will not be open to the public.
- Three placings will be awarded in each category, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> with one Grand Champion per division at the judging panel's discretion (all classes combined). Honorable mentions will be awarded at judging panel's discretion.
- **Any entry that does not meet the rules and regulations as specified for the category entered will not be eligible for judging and will be displayed as exhibition only.**

- Entries will remain on display at the CCAF for the duration of the fair. Any alterations or removal will result in forfeiture of premiums/awards forfeited and exhibitor will be ineligible to participate in future CCAF contests/exhibits.
- Entries and premiums will be available for pick up on Monday, August 29, 2022 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Receipt for your exhibits **MUST** accompany pick up. Any entry not picked up on August 29, 2022 will become property of the CCAF and will be donated as the CCAF determines.

**Divisions: One division entry allowed per exhibitor**

- Youth: 17 years and under
- Adult Open: 18 and up
- Golden: 65 and up

**Classes**

**Section A – Bulbs, Tubers, Corms, and Rhizomes – cut specimen, one stem –must be in bloom**

- Canna
- Dalhia
- Gingerlily
- Gladiolus
- Liliun
- Any other worthy named bulb, tuber, corm, or rhizome

**Section B – Combination Plantings (container not to exceed 12”)**

- Planter
- Dish Garden
- Fairy Garden
- Terrarium

**Section C – Container-Grown Flowering Plants (must be in bloom, container not to exceed 12”)**

- Begonia
- Pelargonium (Geranium)
- Phalaenopsis (Orchid)
- Petunia
- Saintpaulia (African Violet)
- Any other worthy named flowering container plant

**Section D – Container-Grown Foliage Plants (container not to exceed 12”)**

- Begonia
- Fern
- Ivy
- Cacti
- Succulents
- Any other worthy named foliage container plant

**Section E – Annuals- Cut specimens for bloom, one stem- Must be in bloom**

- Celosia
- Cleomia
- Coleus
- Cosmos
- Geranium
- Impatiens
- Marigold
- Petunia
- Salvia
- Zinnia
- Any other named worthy annual

**Section F – Flowering Perennials – Cut Specimens grown for bloom, one stem – Must be in bloom**

- Aster
- Chrysanthemum
- Coreopsis
- Echinacca
- Lantana
- Phlox
- Rubdeckia
- Sedum
- Verbena
- Any other worthy named flowering perennial

**Section G – Foliage Perennials – cut specimen - one stem**

- Aspidistra (cast iron)
- Begonia
- Equisetum (Horse tail)
- Fern
- Hedra (Ivy)
- Heuchera
- Hosta
- Any other worthy named foliage perennial

**Section H – Decorative Houseplant – cut specimen, one stem**

- Begonia
- Euphorbia (pencil cactus)
- Philodendron
- Sanserveria (snake plant)
- Any other named worthy decorative houseplant

**Section I – Hanging Baskets – Flowering Plants (container not to exceed 12”)**

- Begonia
- Pelargonium (Geranium)
- Petunia
- Any other worthy named flowering hanging basket

**Section J – Hanging Baskets – Foliage Plants (container not to exceed 12”)**

- Begonia
- Fern
- Ivy
- Any other worthy named foliage hanging basket

**Section K – Herbs - 1 stem**

- Basil
- Dill
- Rosemary
- Oregano
- Sage
- Thyme
- Any other worthy named herb

**Section M – Shrubs – Needled Evergreen- cut specimen, one stem – not to exceed 30”**

- Juniper
- Taxus
- Any other worthy named needled evergreen

**Section N – Shrubs – Broad Leaf Evergreen- cut specimen, one stem – not to exceed 30”**

- Clerya
- Ilex (Holly)
- Lorapetalum
- Mahonia
- Osmanthus
- Pieris
- Virburnum
- Any other worthy named broad leaf evergreen shrub

**Section O – Shrubs – Flowering Deciduous- cut specimen, one stem – must be in bloom**

- Buddleia (butterfly bush)
- Cotoneaster
- Hydrangea
- Vitex
- Roses
- Any other worthy named deciduous shrub

**Section P - Broadleaf Evergreen Tree – cut specimen, one stem not to exceed 30**

- Magnolia
- Any other worthy named broadleaf evergreen tree

**Section Q – Trees – Deciduous- cut specimen, one stem – not to exceed 30”**

- Acer (Maple)
- Lagerstroemia (crepe myrtle)
- Fringe tree
- Any other worthy named deciduous tree

**Section R – Needled Evergreen Tree – cut specimen, one stem – not to exceed 30”**

- Cryptomeria japonica
- Cypress
- Pinus
- Any other worthy named needled evergreen

**Section S – Vines - one stem, maximum of 24” in length**

- Clematis
- Ivy
- Mandivilla
- Honeysuckle
- Any other worthy names vine

**All container grown plants must be in the exhibitors possession for 90 days**