

The 58th Annual Horticultural Show



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The Gardeners of Greater Youngstown

AT

**Fellows Riverside Gardens
Mill Creek Metro Parks
Youngstown, Ohio
330-740-7116**

August 26 & 27, 2023

OPEN FREE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

YOUTH & ADULT

Entries will be accepted Sat. 7:00 pm until 10:30 pm

Public Welcome - No Preregistration Required

For Additional Info Call Rodney Toth 330-530 -7090

Why A Flower Show?

To me the sole purpose of a flower show is its educational value. So far as I am concerned, the flower show that has nothing to teach me is a complete failure. The number of blue ribbons that I may be able to collect has nothing to do with it. Naturally, the better growers will have the most to teach me; the more there are of them, the more I can learn. If they get the blue and I can find how and why they did, I get the information cheap. The idea of awards must be kept secondary to the true purpose of the show, which is education. As soon as the award becomes the primary purpose, the death of the show is assured.

-By Ernest L. Scott, Founder of the National Chrysanthemum Society

New Award Boe Korody Largest Zinnia Award

Boe Korody was a friend of ours. In his retirement Boe volunteered at Knoll Run Golf Course planting the flowers. His favorite was "State Fair" Zinnia. I encouraged Boe to enter his beautiful Zinnia's in the Canfield Fair but he really did not have any interest in competing. With his permission I entered them for him and to his delight his Zinnia's won the Best in Show. At Boe's funeral his wife Trudy passed out "State Fair" Zinnia seeds.

To honor his memory we are pleased to sponsor the Boe Korody Largest Zinnia Award for 2017 and 18. Carl and Yvonne Ford
The MGCY is pleased and thankful to announce that Trudy Korody will continue this award for 2019, 20, 22 and 23.

New Award Robert Voland Youth Sweepstakes Award

Robert's experience with the MGCY started when he was only 11 years old. He learned about the MGCY horticulture show through the children's veggie gardens and decided to enter some exhibits in the youth section. He has entered the show every year since and became an official member of the MGCY when he was 15 years old. He is now an accredited horticultural judge and has earned a degree in chemistry, biology and mathematics at YSU, his master's degree at Cornell and soon will have his PhD in green chemistry. The Gardeners of Greater Youngstown extend much thanks to Robert for sponsoring the **Robert Voland Youth Sweepstakes Award**.

The Gardeners of Greater Youngstown

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Exhibitor Requirements And Qualifications

Participation in the show is open to anyone interested in growing plants.

All Participants must register and receive a registration number.

1. Please supply E-mail address to receive GOGY show information *on line* .
2. **First time exhibitors** will receive a new registration number.
3. **Previous years exhibitor numbers** are available at registration desk for faster, easier show records.

All specimens entered must be grown by the exhibitor.

The fact of entry constitutes a declaration of this point.

Entries will be accepted from - 7:00 am to 10:30 am Saturday*

Judging Starts - 11:00 am

Show Open to Public - 1:00 pm Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am

Awards Ceremony 4:00 pm Sunday

Entries can be removed from show **ONLY AFTER** Awards Ceremony on Sunday.

***LATE ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED BUT WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**

All Entries Must Be Labeled As To Kind and Variety

Entry tags must be completely filled out, **TOP AND BOTTOM**, and folded. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Unnamed specimens will be judged, but award ribbons will not be counted toward section or sweepstake awards. **See Exhibitor Advisor for assistance.**

Any number of specimens may be entered in each class, provided each specimen is a different variety. If three or more specimens of the same variety are entered in one class, they will automatically be disqualified. In “Any Other” each entry constitutes an individual class.

In the “Any Other” category the name and variety must be on the label.

Where the schedule calls for a quantity of more than one specimen, they shall be of the same variety and color, unless the schedule calls for a variation. A greater or lesser quantity shall disqualify the entry.

Specified varieties must go in the specified section.

Mini varieties should be placed in the class “any other” unless specified otherwise.

No artificial support of stem or blooms, other than small wedges, will be permitted.

Wedges will be supplied by the show committee.

Paper plates will be supplied for the vegetable section.

Vases acceptable where appropriate. Use of club containers is preferred.

Floating Specimens in clear water are permitted (foliage may be included) – Section 99, any other. Container must be supplied by the exhibitor.

Show Management - General Rules

Responsibility for injury or loss of exhibits and personal property will not be assumed by show management.

Exhibitors are not to be present during judging process.

The decisions of the judges will be final in awarding or withholding ribbons. TGOA judging standards will be followed except where noted or show schedule deviates from these standards.

Where applicable the judging standards of the specialized plant societies will be followed.

Awards

More than one first (blue), one second (red), one third (yellow) and one honorable mention (white) ribbon may be given in all classes. All varieties in the category "Any Other" (Class 99), the last entry of each section, are eligible for a blue ribbon. Each blue ribbon will receive 1 point

Sectional Awards

Sectional awards will be given in each section of the schedule. These awards shall be determined by the judges from the blue ribbon winners in each section. 5 points will be given for each sectional award

Best of Show Award

The Best of Show award will be determined by the judges from the sectional award winners. 6 points will be given for this award.

Sweepstakes Award

The sweepstakes award shall be determined by totaling the number of blue ribbons of each entrant plus any sectional awards and the Best of Show Award (6 points)

Each Blue Ribbon	1 point
Each Sectional Ribbon	5 points
Best of Show	6 points

**In case of a tie, RED RIBBONS WILL BE COUNTED.

Presidential Award

Will be determined by an adult who wins both, **Best of Show Award and Sweepstakes Award**

Larry Whetson

Heaviest Tomato Award

Sponsored by Greier Ag

\$25.00 will be given for the heaviest edible tomato.

Boe Korody

Largest Zinnia Award

Sponsored by Trudy Korody

\$25.00 will be given for the Largest Zinnia flower

Robert Voland Youth Gardeners Sweepstakes Award

(16 and Under)

Must use colored entry tag

\$25.00 will be given for the sweepstakes award

Youth exhibitor requirements and entries will be judged under the same rules as noted above. Sectional and Best of Show awards will also be given.

VEGETABLES

(Vases acceptable where appropriate)

SECTION A

CLASS

A01	Beans, Fava	6 pods (stem showing)
A02	Beans, Lima	6 pods (stem showing)
A03	Beans, Snap - Green	6 pods (stem showing)
A04	Beans, Snap - Yellow	6 pods (stem showing)
A05	Beans, Dry - Shelled	10 (one variety)
A06	Beets	3 (1 variety, tops trimmed to 2")
A07	Broccoli	1 central head
A08	Brussel Sprouts	6
A09	Cabbage, Green	1 head (trimmed)
A10	Cabbage, Red	1 head (trimmed)
A11	Cantaloupe	1
A12	Carrots	3 (tops trimmed to 2")
A13	Cauliflower	1 curd (over 4" diam.)
A14	Corn, Sweet - White	3 (husks pulled back)
A15	Corn, Sweet - Yellow	3 (husks pulled back)
A16	Corn, Sweet - Bicolor	3 (husks pulled back)
A17	Cucumbers, Slicing	3 (over 6", 1/4" stem showing)
A18	Cucumbers, Pickling	3 (under 6", 1/4" stem showing)
A19	Eggplant	1 (stem showing)
A20	Garlic	3 bulbs (trimmed to 2")
A21	Kohlrabi	3 (trimmed)
A22	Leek	1 (trimmed)
A23	Onions, Dry, Unpeeled	3 (tops trimmed to 2")
A24	Parsley	3 stems
A25	Peppers, Hot	3 (stems showing)
A26	Peppers, Sweet	3 (stems showing)
A27	Potatoes, Sweet	3
A28	Potatoes, White or Red	3
A29	Pumpkin, Sugar or Pie	1 (stem showing)
A30	Pumpkin, or Squash (over 20" diam.)	1 (stem showing)
A31	Rhubarb	3 (stems trimmed)
A32	Squash, Acorn	1 (stem showing)
A33	Squash, Butternut	1 (stem showing)
A34	Squash, Crook or Straight Neck	1 (stem showing)
A35	Squash, Scallop	1 (stem showing)
A36	Squash, Zucchini (12", or under)	1 (stem showing)
A37	Swiss Chard	1 stem
A38	Tomatoes, Cherry or Miniature	10 to 15(stems showing)
A39	Tomatoes, Pear Type	5 (stems showing)
A40	Tomatoes, Red	3 (stems showing)
A41	Tomatoes, Yellow or Orange	3 (stems showing)
A42	Tomatoes, Heirloom	3 (stems showing)
A43	Tomatoes, Paste	3 (stems showing)
A44	6 Different Vegetables, <u>display only</u>	(Arranged on your own container, <u>id each var</u>
A99	Any other	(edible herbs included)

ORNAMENTALS

SECTION AA

Class

AA1	Gourds, Large	1 (stem showing)
AA2	Gourds, Small Fancy	5 (stems showing)
AA3	Ornamental Corn	3 (husks pulled back)
AA4	Sunflower, over 8" diam.	1 head (with part of stem)
AA5	Sunflower, under 8" diam.	1 head or spray (with part of stem)
AA99	Any Other	

FRUITS

SECTION B

Class

B01	Apples, Red (1 Variety)	3 (stems showing)
B02	Apples, Yellow (1 Variety)	3 (stems showing)
B03	Crabapples (1 Variety)	7 (stems showing)
B04	Grapes, Blue	2 bunches
B05	Grapes, Red	2 bunches
B06	Grapes, White	2 bunches
B07	Peaches	3
B08	Pears	3 (stems showing)
B09	Plums	5 (stems showing)
B10	Raspberries	10
B11	Strawberries	10 (stems showing)
B99	Any Other	3 to 10 (depending on size)

ANNUALS

(To be displayed with foliage showing)

SECTION C

Class

C01	Annual Asters	3
C02	Amaranthus	1 stem
C03	Bedding Dahlias	3 (alike)
C04	Bedding Dahlias	3 (different)
C05	Calendula	3
C06	Celosia, Crested	1 flower head
C07	Celosia, Plumed or Feathered	1 flower head
C08	Coleus	1 stem
C09	Cosmos	3
C10	Impatiens	3 blooms (one color)
C11	Marigold, Large Flowered	1 (3" or over)
C12	Marigold, Medium Flowered	1 (1 1/2" to 3")
C13	Marigold, Dwarf – Petite – Pygmy	1 spray
C14	Petunia, Single Flower, Plain Edge	1 spray
C15	Petunia, Single Flower, Fringed or Ruffled	1 spray
C16	Petunia, Double Flower	1 spray

C17	Salvia, Blue	3 stems
C18	Salvia, Red	3 stems
C19	Snapdragon, Dwarf (12" or under)	3 spikes (1 color)
C20	Snapdragon, (over 12")	3 spikes (1 color)
C21	Snapdragon, Butterfly (12" or under)	3 spikes (1 color)
C22	Snapdragon, Butterfly (over 12")	3 spikes (1 color)
C23	Statice	1 spike
C24	Verbena	3 stems
	Note: The Boe Korody Largest Zinnia Award – Info on p.2 & 6	
C25	Zinnia, Giant Cactus or Dahlia	1 (4" or more)
C26	Zinnia, Medium Flower	1 (2" to 4")
C27	Zinnia, Miniature Types	3 (under 2")
C99	Any Other	1 or 3 blooms, spikes or sprays

PERENNIALS – BIENNIALS (*Herbaceous*)

SECTION D

Class

D01	Achillea	1 stem
D02	Buddleia	1 stem
D03	Echinacea (Cone Flower)	3 stems
D04	Ferns	1 or 3 fronds
D05	Garden Mums	1 spray
D06	Garden Mums	1 bloom (disbudded)
D07	Garden Mums, Cushion	1 spray
D08	Hibiscus	1 stalk
D09	Hollyhock, All Varieties	1 stalk
D10	Hosta	1 or 3 leaves
D11	Ornamental Grasses	1 or 3 stems
D12	Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan)	3 blooms
D99	Any Other (Ornamental Herbs Included)	1 or 3 blooms, spikes or sprays

DAHLIAS

SECTION E

- At least one pair of leaves per stem must show above mouth of container.
- All entries must be disbudded.

Class

E01	Decorative	1 bloom over 6"
E02	Cactus	1 bloom over 6"
E03	Decorative	1 bloom not more than 6"
E04	Cactus	1 bloom not more than 6"
E05	Ball	1 bloom over 2"
E06	Pompon	3 blooms not over 2"
E99	Any Other	1 or 3 blooms

BULBS, TUBERS, CORMS, ROOTS, RHIZOMES, TUBEROUS ROOTS

SECTION F

Class

F01	Canna	1 stem
F02	Gladiolus, Lg. & med. Flowered (as classified)	1 spike (above 3-1/2" florets)
F03	Gladiolus, Small Flowered (as classified)	1 spike (under 3-1/2" florets)
F04	Tuberous Begonia	1 bloom (accompanied by 1 leaf. To be displayed floating in clear water in container provided by exhibitor.)
F99	Any Other	1 or 3 blooms, spikes or stalks

ROSES (with foliage) All Single Blooms Disbudded

SECTION G

Class

G01	Standard Rose	1 bloom
G02	Miniature	1 spray
G99	Any Other	1 bloom

POTTED PLANTS

SECTION H - Container **not to exceed 12 inches** in any direction
- One Variety in a clean container.
- No foil or other covering on container is permissible.

Class

H01	African Violets, Single Flower Variety
H02	African Violets, Double Flower Variety
H03	Coleus
H04	Fibrous Rooted Begonias
H05	Geranium
H06	Ferns
H99	Any Other

TIPS FOR SHOWING

1. Closely abide by all requirements in the show schedule.
2. Be selective. Start surveying your garden for possible exhibits at least a week before the show. (sometimes even earlier)
3. When more than one specimen is called for, they should be as uniform as possible. (color, size and shape) Bring extra to compensate for the unexpected.
4. Specimens should be shown at a mature stage and be true to type. Larger is not always better.
5. In most instances specimens should be shown with foliage attached.
6. Exhibits should be clean and free from dust, soil and insecticides. Good grooming is very important.
7. Arrange exhibits in an artful manner. Emphasize good qualities and minimize defects. Exhibits should match the size of the container.
8. Containers for plants should be clean, plain and uncovered.
9. It is better to concentrate on quality of exhibits rather than quantity of exhibits.
10. Examine your exhibit from a distance as well as close-up. Sometimes you get a different perspective at a distance.

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