



The 61st Annual Horticultural Show

Fellows Riverside Gardens-Mill Creek Metro Parks

Saturday August 29 & Sunday August 30, 2026

**OPEN (FREE) TO ALL EXHIBITORS-Youth & Adult--
-Public Welcome –**

***No Preregistration Required--You do NOT have to be a
member of GOGY to enter***

**Entries will be accepted August 29th @ 7:30 am-10:30
am. For Additional Info, Call (330) 509-9158**

Exhibitor Requirements and Qualifications:

Judging Starts at 11:00 am. Show Open to the Public - 1:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

Awards Ceremony - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 30, 2026. Entries can be removed from show **ONLY AFTER** Awards Ceremony on Sunday.

Participation in the show is open to anyone interested in growing plants--All Exhibitors must register/receive a registration number.

Entry tags will be provided at registration. Any number of specimens may be entered in each class, provided each specimen is a different variety. More than one ribbon can be awarded in each class (first/blue/1 point, second/red, third/yellow). Sectional awards (5 points) 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. The Best of Show award (6 points) will be determined by the judges from the sectional award winners. The Sweepstakes award shall be determined by totaling the number of points. Larry Whetson Heaviest Tomato Award--Sponsored by Greier Ag--\$25.00 for the heaviest edible tomato. Boe Korody Largest Zinnia Award--Sponsored by Trudy Korody-\$25.00 for the largest Zinnia flower. Robert Voland Youth Gardeners Sweepstakes Award (16 and under) \$25.00.

VEGETABLES

SECTION A

CLASS

A01	Beans, various	6 pods (stems showing)
A02	Beets	3 (tops trimmed)
A03	Broccoli	1 head
A04	Brussel Sprouts	6
A05	Cabbage	1 head (trimmed)
A06	Carrots	3 (tops trimmed to 2")
A07	Cauliflower	1 head (trimmed)
A08	Corn, Sweet	3 ears (husks pulled back)

A09	Cucumbers	3 (stems showing)
A10	Garlic	3 bulb
A11	A11 Gourd	3 Gourds (stems showing)
A12	Kohlrabi	3 (trimmed)
A13	Leek	1 (trimmed)
A14	Onion	3 (trimmed)
A15	Parsley	3 stems
A16	Peppers, Hot	3 (stems showing)
A17	Peppers, Sweet	3 (stems showing)
A18	Potatoes, Sweet	3
A19	Potatoes	3
A20	Pumpkin	1 (stem showing)
A21	Squash	1 (stem trimmed)
A22	Rhubarb	3 (stems trimmed)
A23	Squash	1 (stem showing)
A24	Swiss Chard	1 stem
A25	Tomatoes, Cherry or Miniature	10 to 15 (stems showing)
A26	Tomatoes	3 (stems showing)
A27	6 Different Vegetables, <u>display only</u>	(Identify each variety)
A99	Any Other	(Edible Herbs Included)

FRUITS

SECTION B

Class

B01	Apples	3 (stems showing)
B02	Berries	8-10 (stems optional)
B03	Crabapples (1 Variety)	7 (stems showing)
B04	Cantaloupe	1
B05	Grapes	1 bunch
B06	Peach	3
B07	Pears	3
B08	Plums	5
B09	Watermelon	1
B99	Any Other	1

ANNUALS (To be displayed with foliage showing)

SECTION C

Class

C01	Annual Asters	3 stems
C02	Amaranthus	1 stem
C05	Calendula	3 stems
C06	Celosia, Crested	1 flower head
C07	Celosia, Plumed or Feathered	1 flower head
C08	Coleus	1 stem
C09	Cosmos	3 stems
C10	Impatiens	2-3 stems
C11	Marigold	2-3 stems
C12	Geranium	1 cluster

C13	Petunia, Single Flower type	1 spray
C14	Petunia, Double Flower type	1 spray
C15	Salvia	3 stems
C16	Snapdragon	3 spikes
C17	Statice	1 spike
C18	Sunflower	1 stem
C19	Verbena	3 stems

Note: The Boe Korody Largest Zinnia Award –separate section

C20	Zinnia	1 (bloom)
C99	Any Other annual flower	

PERENNIALS – BIENNIALS

SECTION D

Class

D01	Achillea	1 stem
D02	Buddleia	1 stem
D03	Delphinium	1 stem
D04	Echinacea (Coneflower)	3 stems
D05	Fern	1 or 3 fronds
D06	Garden Mum	1 spray
D07	Hibiscus	1 stalk
D08	Hollyhock	1 stalk
D09	Hosta	1 or 3 leaves
D10	Hydrangea	1 stalk w/flower
D11	Monarda didyma (Bee Balm)	1 stalk
D12	Ornamental Grasses	1 or 3 stems
D13	Phlox paniculata	1 stem
D14	Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan)	3 blooms
D15	Verbena	1 stem
D99	Any Other	1 or 3 blooms, spikes or sprays

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

SECTION E

Class

E01	Calla lily	1 stem
E02	Canna	1 flower w/stem
E03	Dahlia	1 stem, one pair of leaves, disbudded
E04	Gladiolus	1 spike (5-7 flowers)
E05	Lily	1 spike (1 or more flowers)
E06	Tuberous Begonia	1 bloom (accompanied by 1 leaf)
	(floated in clear water container provided by exhibitor.)	
E07	Caladium	1 stem
E99	Any Other	1 or 3 blooms, spikes or stalks

ROSES single blooms disbudded, with foliage

SECTION F

Class

F01	Standard Rose	1 bloom
F02	Miniature	1 spray
F99	Any Other	1 bloom

POTTED PLANTS-One Variety in a clean container.

SECTION G

Class

G01	Any blooming plant, in bloom
G02	Any foliage plant
G03	Any cactus
G04	Any succulent
G05	Any bonsai
G99	Any other potted plant

FLORAL DESIGN

SECTION H

Class

H01	Bouquet, clear glass vase, may use foliage
H02	Centerpiece-- viewed from all sides
H03	Wildflowers/Roadside Arrangement
H04	Foliage Arrangement
H05	Fairy Garden
H06	Flowers with fruits &/or vegetables
H07	Miniature arrangement, do not exceed 7" tall or wide
H99	Free Form, anything goes

TIPS FOR SHOWING

Closely abide by all requirements in the show schedule. Be selective. Start surveying your garden for possible exhibits at least a week before the show. When more than one specimen is called for, they should be as uniform as possible. (color, size and shape). Specimens should be shown at a mature stage and be true to type. Exhibits should be clean and free from dust, soil and insecticides. Good grooming is very important. Arrange exhibits in an artful manner. Emphasize good qualities and minimize defects. Exhibits should match the size of the container. Containers for plants should be clean, plain and uncovered.

