

Prince George's County Fair Open Class Premium Book September 2009

Preliminary Schedule of Events

Tuesday, September 8th

Home Arts entries accepted 1200Noon until 700PM

Fine Arts entries accepted 1200Noon until 700PM

Photography entries accepted 1200Noon until 700PM

Agriculture entries accepted 1200Noon until 700PM

Wednesday, September 9th

Horticulture entries accepted 300PM until 700PM

Thursday, September 10th - Opening Day

Horticulture entries accepted 800AM until 1100AM

Gates Open 400PM

Friday, September 11th

Gates Open 500PM

Fireworks 900PM or After dark

Saturday, September 12th

Gates Open 1100AM

Sunday, September 13th

Gates Open 1100AM

Pick Up Open Class entries in Showplace Arena 600PM-800PM

Monday, September 14th

Pick Up Open Class entries in Showplace Arena 1000AM-1201PM

Fair Operating Hours

Thursday, September 10 th	400PM – 1000PM
Friday, September 11 th	500PM – 1100PM
Saturday, September 12 th	1100AM – 1100PM
Sunday, September 13 th	1100AM – 600PM

Fair Entrance Fees:

Adults 17 & Up	\$ 6.00 each
Ages 6 – 16	\$ 5.00 each
Ages 0 – 5	Free

General Entry Rules & Regulations

All exhibits must be the bona fide property and/or creation of the exhibitor. All Horticulture and Agriculture exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor, unless specifically stated otherwise.

1. The Fair Board reserves the right to decline any entry not of show quality. The Fair Board also reserves the right to cancel any event, contest or judging without notice at any time prior to the actual holding thereof without liability except for the return of any entry fee.
2. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases. Exhibits are judged by the numerical system, i.e., 1st, 2nd, 3rd. The judge has the privilege of not giving a 1st place award if it is felt the top exhibit does not warrant it.
3. No exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judging in any manner. Any such attempt will result in the forfeiture of any and all awards.
4. Entries must be made in strict compliance with the classes designated in the premium list. The Superintendent of the section will have the discretion to add or delete any class during the conduct of the Fair.
5. Entry tags and sheets will be provided.
6. Premium Awards will be presented to the exhibitor as soon as possible after the closing of the Fair.
7. Fair officials endeavor to protect exhibits but will not be held responsible for loss or damage. The Fair does not carry insurance on exhibits. Valuable exhibits should be insured by the exhibitor.
8. Entries are open to any resident of Maryland or the District of Columbia, unless specified otherwise.

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<http://www.fairmanager.com/fairs/george>

Division 400 - Horticulture

Entries will be received at the following times: Wednesday, September 9, 300PM-700PM and Thursday, September 10, 800AM-1100AM

Judging will take place Thursday, September 10.

Retrieve **ALL** exhibits Sunday, September 13, 2009, 600PM-800PM or

Monday, September 14, 2009, 1000AM-1201PM

NOTE NEW TIMES FOR PICKING UP YOUR EXHIBITS

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Prince George's County Fair P.O. Box 1010 Upper Marlboro, MD 20773 (301) 952-0270

Or Doris Case (240) 988-0745 or countyfair@hotmail.com

1. All cut entries must have been grown by the exhibitor and should be of the best quality.
2. Bottles for cut specimens up to 1/2" in stem diameter will be provided by the Committee.
3. Container-grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for not less than three months.
4. More than one entry per class may be made by an exhibitor provided each is of a different cultivar, type or color, but total entries are limited to 14 per exhibitor.
5. The size of containers for house plants is limited to a maximum diameter of 12".
6. Plants on the Protected List of the National Capital Federation or the Maryland Federation of Garden Clubs may not be used except in educational conservation exhibits.
7. The Flower Show is open to all amateur growers and arrangers.
8. All cut plant material must be pre-hardened so quality can be maintained throughout the show.
9. Unless otherwise designated, only one plant per pot.

The judges reserve the right to not award a first place.

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Division: 400**Section 401: Cut Flowers and Foliage**

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
40101	Chrysanthemum	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
40102	Dahlia, Over 4"	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
40103	Dahlia, Under 4"	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
40104	Gladiolus	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
40105	Cockscomb (Celosia)	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
40106	Zinnia	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
40107	Marigold (Tagetes; Large)	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
40108	Marigold (Tagetes; Small, one spray)	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
40109	Roses	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
40110	Sedum	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
40111	Any other annual	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
40112	Any other perennial	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Section 411: Herbs

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
41101	Herbs cut in water, single specimen	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
41102	Herbs cut in water, three varieties	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
41103	Herbs potted (single plant)	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
41104	Herbs potted (two or more varieties)	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Section 421: Potted Plants

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
42101	African Violets	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
42102	Cacti	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
42103	Foliage Plants (one variety per pot)	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
42104	Foliage Plants (different varieties per pot)	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
42105	Flowering Plants (one variety per pot)	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
42106	Flowering Plants (different varieties per pot)	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
42107	Water-grown plants	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

Section 431: Shrubs and Trees

Specimen branch must be at least 8". Not to exceed 36" long.

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
43101	Aucuba	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
43102	Broad Leaf Evergreen, any variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
43103	Butterfly Bush (Buddleia)	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
43104	Crepe Myrtle	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
43105	Holly (Ilex)	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
43106	Hydrangea	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
43107	Needle Evergreen, any variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
43108	Pyracantha, berried	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
43109	Viburnum	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
43110	Any other shrub/tree	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Section 441: Design (Arrangements)

Specimen branch must be at least 8". Not to exceed 36" long.

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
44101	Nature's Collection - A small design not to exceed 8 inches in any direction. Staged at eye level. Space is 10 inches by 10 inches and covered with a blue cloth. Designer has complete freedom of design.	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$7.00
44102	Rain - Rain Makes My Garden Grow - A design in a space 24 inches wide by 30 inches deep with water as the dominate feature. All plant material must be fresh..	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$7.00
44103	Colors of Autumn - A design in a space 24 inches wide by 30 inches deep featuring fall colors. Designer has complete freedom of choice of design and material.	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$7.00

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Section 451: Educational Exhibits

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
45101	Exhibit will be displayed on table up to 8 ft. long. Subject matter should be of an educational nature to inform the public about a particular topic that is connected to horticulture.	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$7.00

