

# GARDEN PRODUCE

CONVENOR: 604-463-6922 or email home-arts-registration@countryfest.com

Registration forms may be sent by email to home-arts-registration@mrpmcountryfest.com and payment can be made by eTransfer (see the Registration tab on the website). Alternatively, you can bring your registration form(s) to the office before or on Friday, July 14th.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1.00 per class

**REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT DEADLINE:** Friday, July 14th

**PRIZES:** 1st - \$4 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$2 – Special prizes awarded in the theme classes are at the judges' discretion

## Home Arts & Garden Rules

1. EACH EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE THEIR OWN REGISTRATION FORM
2. REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JULY 14th
3. NO NEW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY THAT ARTICLES ARE BROUGHT INTO THE FAIR THAT HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED AS OF THE JULY 14th DEADLINE
4. ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON.
5. ALL ENTRIES MUST NOT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY ENTERED IN MAPLE RIDGE FAIR/COUNTRY FEST.
6. ALL ENTRIES ARE LEFT AT EXHIBITOR'S OWN RISK

### 2023 Entry drop off and pick up dates to remember:

**Tuesday, July 25th:** Photography, Scrapbooking, Needlework, Arts, Crafts & Hobbies entries in between 4pm & 8pm

**Thursday, July 27th:** Home Cooking and Garden Produce entries in between 4pm & 8pm

**Friday, July 28th:** Home Cooking and Garden Produce entries in between 10am & Noon

**Monday, July 31st:** Pick up entries in between 4pm & 7pm

To avoid extra workload for volunteers we need everyone to pick up their articles after the fair. We need prior written permission for those who are unable to pick up their articles or if you are able to have someone come and pick them up for you. We have limited time having the building and there will be lack of security in the building if articles are left. Note: No special prizes will be mailed to winners.

## Theme Classes – "COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS"

This year, the theme of the Home Arts and Garden building is "COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS". Using your creativity, imagination and decorative skills, show us your vision using the "COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS" theme. This theme allows you to have fun and let your imagination go wild. You are permitted to use any interpretation of the theme you would like.

### PLEASE SEE GENERAL RULES AT THE BEGINNING OF PRIZE BOOK

1. Exhibitor must grow exhibits in following categories - Vegetables, Culinary Herbs, Fruits & Berries, and Cut Blooms. ...Con't.

2. Exhibitors in the Decorative Flowers category do not need to grow the flowers. Some containers will be available for cut blooms.
3. Exhibitors in this division will be able to purchase blank tags in advance. Blank tags allow the exhibitor to choose classes in this division only based on availability of garden crops. No tags are to be purchased after entry deadline. No more than one person can exhibit from the same garden in the same class, except for the decorative sections.
4. **NO LATE ENTRIES ALLOWED.** Exhibitors are expected to attach their own tags to their entries.
5. **There are no refunds for unused tags.**
6. **NO COMMERCIAL ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED.**

**DEFINITIONS: AV** – Any variety, **MUST BE NAMED**; **AOV** – Any other variety, not listed **MUST BE NAMED**;

**Bloom** – fine powdery or waxy substance – **All** entries must be named.

**NOTE: Please count carefully to make sure entries match numbers as listed with classes.**

**-All vegetables should be free of pests, blemishes or mechanical injuries (marks left by shovel, hoe or fork.)**

**-Entries should be washed but NOT SCRUBBED, free from dirt, roots intact, and tops removed to 1" vegetables & fruits will be judged for uniformity, size, condition, colour, quality & form. One vegetable in each category may be cut by the judge.**

**-Fruit SHOULD NOT be polished or waxed**

### VEGETABLES

**100.** Basket of Garden Produce - Vegetables fruit & herbs grown in your own garden.

**101.** Beans, AV 5 –with stem on variety, named

**102.** Cabbage - 1 some leaves to cover head roots, trimmed.

**103.** Cauliflower - 1 some leaves to cover head roots, trimmed

**104.** Cucumber - 1 any variety, variety named

**105.** Garlic, 3 heads with 2" thin stems, variety named

**106.** Garlic, - heaviest bulb, 1 variety named

**107.** Onions - 4 with necks folded over – variety named cooking

**108.** Rhubarb- 3 stalks tops cut off in a 2" semi-circle root ends not cut off, but dark

skin sheath may be removed, variety named

**109.** Squash, 1 with stem on, variety named

**110.** Swiss Chard- 3 AV in water, variety named

**111.** Vegetable, AOV, 1 (not listed), variety named

**112.** Vegetables - 3 colourful collection, variety named

**113.** Vegetables – funniest shaped

**114.** Vegetables – 1 root AOV not listed variety, named

### **BEST IN SHOW – Vegetables – Rosette**

### CULINARY HERBS

**130.** Basil - 5 cuts AV in water, variety named

**131.** Chives - 5 cuts in water, variety named

**132.** Herbs - 5 cuts AOV in water, variety named

**133.** Mint -5 cuts AV in water, variety named

**134.** Oregano - 5 cuts AV in water, variety named

**135.** Parsley - 5 AV cuts in water, variety named

**136.** Rosemary- 5 AV cuts in water, variety named

**137.** Sage - 5 AV cuts in water, variety named

**138.** Thyme - 5 AV cuts in water, variety named

**139. THEME CLASS** - Potted Herbs, 3 or more, varieties named in a container representative of Theme- "COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS"

### **BEST IN SHOW – Culinary Herbs – Rosette**

## **FRUIT**

**146.** Blueberries – 6 AV with stem and bloom on, variety named

**147.** Plums – 5 AV with stem and bloom on, variety named

**148.** Tree fruit – 4 AV with stem on, variety named

## **BEST IN SHOW – Fruit – Rosette**

### **DEFINITIONS:**

**AV - Any variety**

**AOV - Any other variety**

**Spike - Thick upright stem carrying several blooms.**

**Bloom - An individual flower only**

**CVA - Colour variation allowed unless specified**

### **CUT BLOOMS**

**155.** Arrangement - Annuals 5 or more varieties 1 vase, named

**156.** Arrangement - perennials 5 or more varieties 1 vase, named

**157.** Clematis – 5 blooms AV, named

**158.** Dahlias - 1 bloom AOV, not listed

**159.** Dahlias – Ball 1 CVA, named

**160.** Dahlias – Cactus 1 CVA under 5", named

**161.** Dahlias – Cactus 1CVA over 5", named

**162.** Dahlias – Decorative 1 CVA under 5", named

**163.** Dahlias – Decorative 1 CVA over 5", named

**164.** Dahlias - water lily CVA 1 bloom, named

**165.** Daisies – 5 blooms named

**166.** Flowers - 5 AOV not listed, named

**167.** Gladiolus - 1 AV single spike, named

**168.** Hydrangea - Lace Cap 3 cuts same colour, named

**169.** Hydrangea – Mop head 3 cuts same colour, named

**170.** Lily – Asiatic or Oriental 1 cut stamen removed, named

**171.** Marigold - 6 AV, named

**172.** Pansies – 5 AV named

**173.** Petunias – 5 AV, named

**174.** Phlox – 3 AV named

**175.** Rose – Single stem, named

**176.** Rudebeckia – 5 stems, named

**177.** Sweet Peas – 5 cuts, named

## **BEST IN SHOW – Cut Blooms– Rosette**

### **FLORAL DEFINITIONS:**

**Arrangement** - consists of fresh cut material in a container, with a base if necessary, may include accessories. Foliage optional.

**Composition** - may consist of dried, weathered or treated plant materials and/or accessories.

**NOTE:** Flowers in the decorative classes do not need to be grown by the exhibitor. Artificial flowers are not permitted.

### **DECORATIVE FLOWERS**

**186.** Arrangement – in a mug or teacup

**187.** Colours in Harmony – arrangement using 2 to 3 colours

**188.** Wreath arrangement incorporating garden tools

**189.** Arrangement incorporating home décor items (not baking or cooking utensils)

**190.** Cube Design – a square arrangement

**198.** Name that song – incorporating theme

**“COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS”**

**199.** Reflective Beauty – arrangement using a mirror

**200.** Second Time around – composition using recycled products

**201.** Special Occasion – Christmas, Halloween design accessories opt. ...Con't.

- 191. Design – of your own choice incorporating home arts utensils baking, cooking utensils
- 192. First time around – for 1st time exhibitors max size 12" square
- 193. Gardeners Delight – arrangement using fruit, vegetables, flower, herbs
- 194. Landscape Design – Max 12" x 12" featuring theme **"COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS"**
- 195. Miniature Arrangement 4" or under
- 196. Mono Colour – arrangement using only 1 colour or shades of that colour
- 197. Oriental Design – Design of Oriental style

- 202. Tool Time – floral arrangement using tools up to 18" container
- 203. Arrangement using ribbons, lace and garlands
- 204. Unusual—an arrangement in an unusual container
- 205. Wild Life – arrangement using wild
- 206. Framed arrangement incorporating theme **"COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS"** with idea from famous artist or favourite artwork
- 207. **THEME CLASS** – table top arrangement viewable from all sides. Theme **"COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS"**

### **BEST IN SHOW – Decorative Flowers – Rosette**

**POTTED PLANTS** The exhibitor must own these plants for at least four months prior to Country Fest dates. Plants should be pest free and not have any other plants in the same pot except for the basket or dish gardens and have not previously been entered in Country Fest.

- 219. Bonsai, named
- 220. Cactus or Succulent, named
- 221. Flowering outside plant, named – single plant
- 222. Flowering indoor plant – single plant - named
- 223. Non flowering plant - named

### **BEST IN SHOW - Potted Plant – Rosette**

#### **IN YOUR GARDEN**

- 226. Bee Friendly pollinator plants - Garden or patio planter - featuring **theme "COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS"**. Any size or shape, potted plants allowed, min. 3 different plants
- 227. Terrarium Miniature Garden max. size 12" x 12" featuring theme **"COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS"**

## **JUNIOR GARDEN PRODUCE**

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**NOTE: PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE AGE WRITTEN ON EACH REGISTRATION FORM**

#### **Ages 6 and Under**

- 1700. Collection of garden flowers – reflective of theme or incorporating sports equipment **theme – "COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS"**
- 1701. Vegetables or fruit – up to 3 different - fruits with stem on, named

- 1704. My Favourite Colour - an arrangement using your favourite colour, greenery allowed
- 1705. Nature collection - flowers, leaves, weeds etc. at least 3 different types max. size 12" x 12"

...Con't.

**1702.** Marigolds – may be any colour grown in a pot

**1703.** Terrarium miniature garden – max. size

12" x 12" featuring the theme

**“COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS”**

### **BEST IN SHOW – Jr. Garden Produce – 6 Years and Under - Rosette**

#### **Ages 7 - 9 years**

**1711.** Collection of garden flowers - reflective of theme or incorporating sports equipment **theme –**

**“COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS”**

**1712.** Collection of wild flowers - named

**1713.** Vegetables or fruit – up to 3 different - fruits

with stem on, named

**1714.** Marigold – may be any colour grown in a pot

**1715.** Terrarium miniature garden – max. size

12" x 12" featuring the theme

**“COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS”**

### **BEST IN SHOW – Jr. Garden Produce – 7 - 9 Years – Rosette**

#### **Ages 10 - 12 years**

**1726.** Collection of garden flowers – reflective of **theme “COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS”**

**1727.** Carved potato stamp – your design, submit stamp and sample

**1728.** Vegetables or fruit – up to 3 different – fruits with stem on, named

**1729.** Marigold – may be any colour grown in a pot

**1730.** Terrarium Miniature Garden – max size 12"x

12" reflective of theme **“COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS”**

### **BEST IN SHOW – Jr. Garden Produce – 10 - 12 Years - Rosette**

#### **Ages 13 - 16 years**

**1741.** Carved potato stamp – your design, submit stamp and sample

**1742.** Collection of garden flowers – reflective of **theme – “COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS”**

**1743.** Collection of wild flowers -named

**1744.** Vegetables or fruit – up to 3 different - fruits with stem on, named

**1745.** Marigold – grown in a pot may be any colour

**1746.** Terrarium miniature garden – max. size 12 x 12

featuring the **theme “COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS”**

### **BEST IN SHOW – Jr. Garden Produce – 13 - 16 Years – Rosette**

**1706.** Novelty fruit or vegetable creature- (may have accessories)

**1707.** Bee Friendly pollinator plant in a container

**1716.** My Favourite Colour - an arrangement using your favourite colour, greenery allowed

**1717.** Nature collection - flowers, leaves, weeds, etc. at least 3 different types max. size 12" x 12"

**1718.** Novelty fruit or vegetable creature with eyes - (may have lace, ribbon, pipe cleaners, plastic eyes)

**1719.** Bee Friendly pollinator plant - in a container. named

**1731.** My favourite colour – an arrangement using your favourite colour, greenery allowed

**1732.** Novelty fruit or vegetable creature – with eyes, may have accessories

**1733.** Bee Friendly pollinator plant – grown in a container, named

**1747.** My favourite colour - an arrangement using your favourite colour, greenery allowed

**1748.** Original character or animal - made from garden materials reflective of **theme- "COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS"**

**1749.** Bee Friendly pollinator plant – grown in a container, named