OLD TIMERS' SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS
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2026 ENTRY TIMES
Thursday, Aug. 13
- 5–9pm

Friday, Aug. 14
- 12noon–9pm

Saturday, Aug. 15
- 10am–3pm

NO SUNDAY ENTRIES ACCEPTED

ENTRY DEADLINE
- No pre-entry required
- Bring item(s) during days and times listed above

ENTRY FEE
None required.

ENTRIES RELEASED
Sunday, Aug. 23, from 12noon–4pm

2026 BUILDING HOURS
Sunday, Aug. 16 – Saturday, Aug. 22: 11am–9pm

The Old Timers' Show is located inside Building 2 and outside adjacent to the Arts and Crafts Building #3.
Inside building exhibits include: piano sing-a-long, antique household goods, a country kitchen, a general store, hand woodworking tools, toy trains, radios, butter churns, farm supplies, printing press, etc., from years gone by.
Outside exhibits include: blacksmithing, tractors, gasoline engines, log saws, and other farm equipment from years gone by.

Demonstrations are scheduled throughout Fair week in postcard printing, butter making, wood turning and carving, corn grinding, corn shelling, log sawing, cinder block making, and more.

People wanting to have their antique machinery and tools and other items from years gone by exhibited can call one of the Department's Chairpersons or bring the items during the entry times listed above. Contact a Chairperson for assistance. To be accepted, items must be in good condition with a minimum of rust or breakage and 1974 vintage or older. The committee may make exceptions to this policy on a case by case basis.

Old Timers' Show

Limited Edition Collector Fair Postcards

These limited edition postcards depict a scene from the Old Timers' Show and the Catalog cover. Plus, a special Fair commemorative stamp in the Old Timers' Show's General Store.

Mill Building

Bricks are still available to purchase. Have your name and a year engraved and be a part of HISTORY at the Montgomery County Fair. Contact the Fair Office or visit the General Store for more information.

FARM, GARDEN, AND FLOWERS
Department 61

SUPERINTENDENTS
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ENTRY TIMES
Friday, Aug. 14:
- 4pm–8pm

Saturday, Aug. 15:
- 10am–6pm

ENTRY DEADLINE
No pre-entry required. Bring item(s) during days and times listed above. We encourage exhibitors to bring a list of their entries and/or bring a list of the variety of plant to help in classifying entries properly.

ENTRY FEE
None required.

ENTRIES RELEASED
Sunday, Aug. 23 from 9am–1:30pm. Entries not picked up by 1:30pm become propery of the Fair and will be thrown away.

BUILDING HOURS
- Friday, Aug. 14: 4pm–8 pm (Partially open while taking entries.)
- Saturday, Aug. 15: 10am–6pm (Partially open while taking entries.)
- Sunday, Aug. 16: 12noon (after judging) –9pm
- Monday, Aug. 17 to Saturday, Aug. 22: 11am–9pm

JUDGING TIMES
Sunday, Aug. 16, at 8am-Noon
Building will fully open as quickly as possible after judging and ribboning.

INFORMATION FOR DIVISIONS 1-3:

BASIS FOR JUDGING
- Condition
- Color
- Size for type
- Foliage
- Stem

Display judging will be based on design, scale, balance and harmony. All entries will be judged for uniformity of the entire entry as it is ready to be sold at market.

PREMIUMS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Classes 1–43, 100-191, 194-198:	$5	4	2	2	2
Class 44 ONLY:	$150	125	100	50	50

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Class 192:	$25	15	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Class 193:	$11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	x

RULES and REGULATIONS DIVISIONS 1-3

1. Exhibitors are responsible for correct classification of entries.
2. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations in addition to the particular rules listed here.
3. No exhibitor may make more than two entries in any one class under the same name.
4. No exhibit will be judged unless the exact amount that is indicated in the premium list is present.
5. Water containers will be provided for fresh herb specimens, if needed, exhibitors can bring their own containers.
6. Due to limited space available, the garden displays will be limited to a square yard of space. Larger exhibits will not be accepted.
7. Any fruit or vegetable entry not picked up by 1:30pm on Sunday, the day following close of Fair, will become property of the Montgomery County Fair.
8. Entries must be grown and cared for by the exhibitor, the only exceptions are for classes 194 - 198. Entries in classes 194 - 198 may be grown by the exhibitor or store purchased for these special classes.
9. Entries in classes 194 - 198 may contain items as decorations that are not farm, fruit or vegetable products.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Champion, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion ribbons will be awarded to outstanding exhibits in all divisions at the judge's discretion.

DIVISION 1: FARM PRODUCTS

1. Baled hay, single variety(must be labeled), one block field cured & bundled.
2. Baled mixed hay, one block field cured and bundled.
3. Corn, Ear Feed, five ears, previous year's crop.
4. Corn, Green Ensilage, five stalks.
5. Corn, Green Field, five stalks.
6. Corn, Indian, four ears.
7. Corn, Shelled, one quart.
8. Eggs, Brown, one dozen.
9. Eggs, Duck, one dozen.
10. Eggs, White, one dozen.
11. Eggs, Other, one dozen.
12. Seed, Barley, Oat, or Clover, one quart.
13. Seed, Soy bean, one quart.
14. Seed, Timothy or Wheat, one quart.
15. Other Variety - Farm Product (must be labeled).

DIVISION 2: FRUITS

20. Apples, Gala, four.
21. Apples, green variety, four (please label).
22. Apples, red variety, four (please label).
23. Apples, yellow variety, four (please label).
24. Apples, other varieties, four (please label).
25. Apple for the Teacher, one exceptional specimen (please label).
26. Blackberries, one pint.
27. Figs, four.
28. Grapes, Concord, four clusters.
29. Grapes, other varieties, four clusters.
30. Nectarines, four.
31. Nuts - Hickory, Walnut or Other Variety, one quart.
32. Peaches, any red, four.
33. Peaches, any white, four.
34. Peaches, Loring, four.
35. Peaches, Red Haven, four.
36. Peaches, red skin, four.
37. Pears, Bartlett, four.
38. Pears, Seckel, four.
39. Pears, other varieties, four (please label).
40. Plums, Damson, four.
41. Plums, Prune, four.
42. Raspberries, one pint, please label.
43. Fruit any other variety excluding those already listed, minimum 4 (must be labled).
44. Commercial Fruit Displays: 4' exhibit space, minimum 10 varieties of fruit. Farm signs to be added after judging. Fruit to be labeled as to variety. Should be pre-entered with superintendent, to ensure entry is accepted, limit of five total exhibitors.

DIVISION 3: VEGETABLES

100. Beets, 2" trim, four.
101. Broccoli, one bunch.
102. Brussell Sprouts, one quart.
103. Beans, Stringless, Green, one quart.
104. Beans, Stringless, Wax, one quart.
105. Beans, Bush Lima, one quart.
106. Beans, Pole Lima, one quart.
107. Cabbage, one head.
108. Cabbage, Chinese, one head.
109. Cabbage, Largest by Weight, one head.
110. Cantaloupes, two.
111. Carrots, 2" trim, four.
112. Cauliflower, one head.
113. Corn, White Sugar, four ears, unshucked.
114. Corn, Yellow Sugar, four ears, unshucked.
115. Corn, Pop, 8 ears.
116. Cucumbers, Pickling, four.
117. Cucumbers, Salad, four.
118. Endive, two heads.
119. Eggplant, Asian, two.
120. Eggplant, Globe, two.
121. Eggplant (other), two.
122. Garlic, four bulbs.
123. Gourds, Large, two.
124. Gourds, Rough, three.
125. Gourds, Smooth, three.
126. Herbs, Dried, three varieties (please label).
127. Herbs, Fresh, Basil, 5 stems (can be label).
128. Herbs, Fresh, Lavender, 5 stems (can be label).
129. Herbs, Fresh, Rosemary, 5 stems (can be label).
130. Herbs, Fresh, Sage, 5 stems (can be label).
131. Herbs, Fresh, Thyme, 5 stems (can be label).
132. Herbs, Fresh, Other, one variety, 5 stems (please label).
133. Herbs, Fresh, three varieties (please label).
134. Kale, 5-7 leaves with stems in water.
135. Okra, ten.
136. Onions, Red, four.
137. Onions, White, four.
138. Onions, Yellow, four.
139. Onions, Other (includes Spring Onions), four.
140. Parsley, one bunch.
141. Parsnips, four.
142. Peppers, Banana - Hot, four.
143. Peppers, Banana - Sweet, four.
144. Peppers, Bell, Green, four.
145. Peppers, Bell, Red, four.
146. Peppers, Hot - Green, four.

147. Peppers, Hot Red, four.
148. Peppers, Any other hot, four.
149. Peppers, Jalapeno, four.
150. Peppers, Sweet, green, four.
151. Peppers, Sweet, red, four.
152. Peppers, Sweet, other, four.
153. Potatoes, Red, four.
154. Potatoes, Sweet, four.
155. Potatoes, White, four.
156. Potatoes, Other varieties, four.
157. Potatoes, Largest by weight, one.
158. Pumpkin, Connecticut Field, one.
159. Pumpkin, Cushaw, one.
160. Pumpkin, Miniature (includes Jack Be Little), four.
161. Pumpkin, Small sugar, two.
162. Pumpkin, Other Varieties, one.
163. Pumpkin, Largest by Weight, one.
164. Salsify, four.
165. Squash, Acorn, three.
166. Squash, Butternut, three.
167. Squash, Crooked Neck, three.
168. Squash, Straight Neck, three.
169. Squash, White Pancake, three.
170. Squash, Green Zucchini, three.
171. Squash, Yellow Zucchini, three.
172. Squash, Other Varieties, three.
173. Squash, Not Zucchini, largest by weight.
174. Squash, Zucchini, largest by weight.
175. Sunflower, must have seeds, one head.
176. Swiss Chard, one bunch in water.
177. Tomatoes, Cherry/Preserving - Orange, 15.
178. Tomatoes, Cherry/Preserving - Red, 15.
179. Tomatoes, Cherry/Preserving - Yellow, 15.
180. Tomatoes, Grape, 15.
181. Tomatoes, Heirloom, four.
182. Tomatoes, Red (includes Beefsteak and large varieties), four.
183. Tomatoes, Red (includes Small varieties), four.
184. Tomatoes, Roma or Italian, four.
185. Tomatoes, Yellow, four.
186. Tomatoes, Other varieties, four.
187. Tomatoes, Largest by Weight, one.
188. Watermelon, one.
189. Vegetables, any other variety excluding those already listed.(please label).
190. Vegetable, most unusual variety (please label).
191. Vegetable, most unusually formed (with a 3"x5" label naming form; Ex: Mickey Mouse-shaped potato).
192. Garden display, a minimum of five varieties of vegetables (one display per exhibitor limited to one square yard).
193. Garden display centerpiece (container must fit on a nine-inch paper plate; one entry per exhibitor).
194. Best Decorated Fruit or Vegetable in the theme "*Barn in the U.S.A.*". Entries must be a single fruit or vegetable, decorations should be creative and the entry must fit on a 6" plate. Fruit or Vegetable can be home grown or purchased.
195. Best Decorated Fruit and/or Vegetable Display in the theme "*Barn in the U.S.A.*". Entries must contain at least five fruits or vegetables, they can be of the same type or different types. Decorations should be creative and the entry must fit on a 8" x 8" space. Fruits or Vegetables can be home grown or purchased.
196. Spuddy Buddy/Creative Critter-All Natural or Mixed-Medium, Items can be grown or purchased - 11 and under.
197. Spuddy Buddy/Creative Critter - All Natural or Mixed-Medium, Items can be grown or purchased - 12 - 18.
198. Spuddy Buddy/Creative Critter - All Natural or Mixed-Medium, Items can be grown or purchased - 19 and over.

INFORMATION FOR DIVISIONS 4-6:

DIVISION 4: FLOWERS

BASIS FOR JUDGING

- Condition
- Color
- Size for type
- Foliage
- Stem

Arrangement judging will be based on design, scale, balance and harmony.

PREMIUMS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Division 4, Classes 200-284:					
	$5	4	3	2	1
Divisions 5 & 6:	$4	3	2	1.50	1
Class 285:	$25	20	15	10	

RULES and REGULATIONS DIVISIONS 4-6:

1. Exhibitors are responsible for correct classification of entries.
2. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations in addition to the particular rules listed here.
3. All arrangements must use living material that is grown by the exhibitor and/or roadside flowers, except for those classes listed that allow for alterations to living materials or the addition of non-natural or mixed-medium materials. Classes 212, 215, and 217 may use purchased or altered flower and plant materials.
4. Themed arrangements may include and in some classes must include items to help convey and display the themes, these items should be in addition to the flower and plant material. This applies to classes 200, 205. 206, 210, 211, 300, 301, 302, 340, 341, and 342.
5. Flower arrangements must be restricted to home grown and/or roadside flowers with the exception of class 212 which should only use florist's flowers.
6. All miniatures must be in scale.
7. All wilted flowers will be removed but may be replaced by exhibitor.
8. All specimens of flowers must be grown by the exhibitor (amateur) and should be labeled with name and variety where possible.
9. All plants must have been grown by the exhibitor or in their possession for at least three months.
10. Label names of plants on a 3"x5" card.
11. No exhibitor may make more than two entries in any one class.
12. Any flower entries not picked up by 1:30pm on Sunday, the day following the close of Fair, will become property of the Montgomery County Ag Fair.
13. Roses - All Floribunda, Grandiflora, and miniature rose cluster entries can include multiple blooms. All hybrid tea rose entries should include one single bloom with foliage.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. Champion, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion ribbons will be awarded to outstanding exhibits in all divisions at the judge's discretion.
2. A special award is presented to the best overall entry in Division 6 in memory of **Robert G. "Butch" Pack** by a friend.
3. The **Melvin's Rose Award** and $10 will be presented to the winner of a rose in any of the rose categories in memory of **Melvin Glover, Sr. and his wife, Rose**. This award is sponsored by their family and the winner is chosen by the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Melvin and Rose.
4. The **Woodley Gardens Garden Club** will award prizes in 5 categories as selected by the Garden Club including one in the Children's and/or Junior Divisions.

Adult Division Flowers

200. Arrangement - "Back to School" or "On The Teacher's Desk".
201. Arrangement - Centerpiece for dining table.
202. Arrangement - Created in a Basket.
203. Arrangement - Created in a Teapot or Pitcher.
204. Arrangement - For a Holiday Using Flowers Appropriate for the Season - Holiday Must be Labeled.

205. Arrangement - For a Special Event - Event Must be Labeled.
206. Arrangement -"From the Garden"-Incorporates fruits and vegetables.
207. Arrangement - One-Sided.
208. Arrangement - Oriental Design.
209. Arrangement - Picnic Table.
210. Arrangement -Representing the Fair theme, *"Barn in the U.S.A."*.
211. Arrangement - "Save Our Bees"-Depicting our Friend the Honey Bee.
212. Arrangement - Using Florists' Flowers.
213. Dish Garden.
214. Fairy Garden Using Only Natural Flowers and Plants.
215. Fairy Garden - Mixed-Medium - Using Artificial and/or Natural Flowers and Plants.
216. Miniature, 2"X2" inch, Designed for Doll House Using Only Non-Altered Natural Flowers and Plants.
217. Miniature Arrangement - not exceeding 2"X2" Designed for Doll House Using Natural, Altered, or Mixed-Medium Items.
218. Miniature Arrangement - not exceeding 5"X5" Using Only Non-Altered Natural Flowers and Plants.
219. Small Arrangement - not exceeding 8"X8" Using Only Non-Altered Natural Flowers and Plants.

Plants Exhibited by an Adult
220. African Violet.
221. African Violet, grown by an exhibitor age 60 or over.
222. Cactus.
223. Container grown - Succulent.
224. Container grown - Non-Succulent.
225. Flowering, grown by an exhibitor aged 60 or over (can be Hanging or Non-Hanging).
226. Flowering, Hanging.
227. Flowering, Non-Hanging.
228. Foliage, grown by an exhibitor aged 60 or over (can be Hanging or Non-Hanging).
229. Foliage, Hanging.
230. Foliage, Non-Hanging.
231. Terrarium.

Specimens Exhibited by an Adult
232. Asters, Cactus.
233. Asters, Single or Double.
234. Black/Brown-Eyed Susan.
235. Celosia or Coxcomb, Crested.
236. Celosia or Coxcomb, Plumed.
237. Coleus.
238. Cosmos.
239. Dahlias, Ball Shaped (includes ball, mini ball and pompon).
240. Dahlias, Cactus, (includes Cactus, Semi-Cactus, incurved and Laciniated Cactus).
241. Dahlias, Decorative (includes Formal and Informal - all sizes).
242. Dahlias, Largest by diameter.
243. Dahlias, Open Center (includes Single, Collarette, Orchid, Orchette, Peony, Mignon Single, Novelty - open center).
244. Dahlias, Other **Walter Lilt, Stellar, Anemone, Novelty - double or other.
245. Daisy.
246. Echinacea/Cone Flower.
247. Gladioli, Miniature.
248. Gladioli, Standard.
249. Hydrangea.
250. Lilies.
251. Marigolds, African.
252. Marigolds, French, Single or Double.
253. Marigolds, Miniature.
254. Ornamental Sunflower.
255. Petunias, Double.
256. Petunias, Single.
257. Petunias, Variegated.

Roses, Exhibited by an Adult
258. Rose, Floribunda, Blend.
259. Rose, Floribunda, Coral.
260. Rose, Floribunda, Pink.
261. Rose, Floribunda, Red.
262. Rose, Floribunda, White.
263. Rose, Floribunda, Yellow.
264. Rose, Grandiflora.
265. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Blend.
266. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Coral.
267. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Lavender.
268. Rose, Hybrid Tea, "Peace".
269. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Pink.
270. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Red.
271. Rose, Hybrid Tea, White.
272. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Yellow.
273. Rose, Miniature.
274. Rose, Miniature, cluster.
275. Rose, Most Fragrant Rose.
276. Snapdragons.
277. Zinnia, Double (have non-visible center and multiple rows of leaves).
278. Zinnia, Globe or Pompom.
279. Zinnia, Largest in Diameter.
280. Zinnia, Other Variety.
281. Zinnia, Semi-Double (have center and multiple rows of leaves).
282. Zinnia, Single.
283. Other Variety Specimen (please label).
284. Most Unusual Specimen (please label).

Garden Club Display
285. Garden Club Display 4x4 feet.

DIVISION 5: CHILDREN'S DIVISION FLOWERS

Arrangement by person 10 years and under.
300. Arrangement - "Back to School" or "On The Teacher's Desk".
301. Arrangement - Incorporating a Toy or Non-Flower Object.
302. Arrangement - For a Special Event-Event Must be Labeled.
303. Miniature Arrangement - not exceeding 5"X5" Using Only Non-Altered Natural Flowers and Plants.
304. Small Arrangement - not exceeding 8"X8" Using Only Non-Altered Natural Flowers and Plants.
305. Dish Garden.
306. House Plant, Flowering.
307. House Plant, Foliage.
308. Terrarium.

Specimens by exhibitors age 10 or under.
309. Black/Brown-Eyed Susan.
310. Coleus.
311. Cosmos.
312. Dahlia, Standard.
313. Gladioli, Miniature.
314. Gladioli, Standard.
315. Hydrangea.
316. Marigolds, African.
317. Marigolds, French, Single or Double.
318. Ornamental Sunflower.
319. Petunia.
320. Rose, Floribunda.
321. Rose, Grandiflora.
322. Rose, Hybrid Tea.
323. Zinnia, Double or Semi-Double.
324. Zinnia, Globe or Pompom.
325. Zinnia, Largest in Diameter.
326. Zinnia, Single.
327. Other Variety Specimen (please label).
328. Most Unusual Variety Speciman (please label).

DIVISION 6: JUNIOR DIVISION FLOWERS

Arrangement by exhibitors age 11–16.
340. Arrangement - "Back to School" or "On The Teacher's Desk".
341. Arrangement - Incorporating a Toy or Non-Flower Object.
342. Arrangement - For a Special Event-Event Must be Labeled.
343. Miniature Arrangement - not exceeding 5"X5" Using Only Non-Altered Natural Flowers and Plants.
344. Small Arrangement - not exceeding 8"X8" Using Only Non-Altered Natural Flowers and Plants.
345. Dish Garden.

346. House Plant, Flowering.
347. House Plant, Foliage.
348. Terrarium.

Specimens by exhibitors age 11-16.
349. Black/Brown-Eyed Susan.
350. Coleus.
351. Cosmos.
352. Dahlia, Standard.
353. Gladioli, Miniature.
354. Gladioli, Standard.
355. Hydrangea.
356. Marigolds, African.
357. Marigolds, French, Single or Double.
358. Ornamental Sunflower.
359. Petunia.
360. Rose, Floribunda.
361. Rose, Grandiflora.
362. Rose, Hybrid Tea.
363. Zinnia, Double or Semi-Double.
364. Zinnia, Globe or Pompom.
365. Zinnia, Largest in Diameter.
366. Zinnia, Single.
367. Other Variety Specimen (please label).
368. Most Unusual Variety Speciman (please label).

HONEY AND BEESWAX
Department 63

SUPERINTENDENT
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SHOW TIMES, BEE GAZEBO
Saturday, Aug. 15 - Saturday, Aug. 22
1, 4 and 6pm; located in Farmer's Triangle

ENTRIES RECEIVED
Friday, Aug. 14: 10am–4pm
Saturday, Aug. 15: 8:30am–2pm

ENTRIES RELEASED
Sunday, Aug. 23: 10am–2pm

PREMIUMS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Class 1:	$40	35	30	28	25	20
Class 2:	$35	30	25	20	18	15
Classes 18, 20. 29, 30, 31:						
	$12	10	8	7	6	5
Other Classes:	$10	9	8	7	6	5

RULES and REGULATIONS:
1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations in addition to the particular rules listed here. **Department 63, Honey and Beeswax is open to all. No need to be a Montgomery County Resident.**
2. All honey and beeswax exhibits must have been produced by the exhibitor during the past 15 months (except Classes 2, and 18 through 25).
3. Only one entry allowed per class.
4. No exhibitor's name or label will be allowed on entries except classes 2 and 19. Identification stickers with exhibitor's number may be secured to the bottom of the items to avoid mistakes in dismantling exhibits.
5. All honey entries must have been gathered and ripened in a natural way by honeybees.
6. Judge may withhold prizes for insufficient merit and remove from public view any entry or part thereof which, in his or her opinion, discredits the exhibition.
7. The superintendent at time of entry will determine the color class of all extracted honey, but, prior to judging, may shift it to another class where appropriate.
8. Honey display (minimum of 10 pounds of honey) may include pictures and charts but may not include beekeeper's equipment, tools, observation hive or honey in tins.
9. Educational Exhibit, (class 2) Three-dimensional exhibit preferred; text readable at four feet. Labels permitted (rule 4 does not apply). Live bees or insects are not permitted. If exhibit requires honey, five pounds is the maximum amount. Object: to depict the importance of honeybees to mankind. (1) Produce valuable economic goods (honey, beeswax, pollen, propolis, bee venom, by-products and medicinal drug components); (2) perform valuable economic service (pollination); (3) provide interesting and cultural recreation.
10. Extracted honey must be exhibited in clear glass standard honey containers of one pound or more capacity.
- Chunk and finely granulated honey must be exhibited in standard wide mouth honey containers of one pound or more capacity.
- Pollen must be exhibited in clear glass standard honey containers of one pound or more capacity.

11. If new beekeepers bring three item entries for classes 26, 27 and 28, they will be judged also in the appropriate classes for additional premiums.