GARDENING AND HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

ENTRY: Thursday, August 15, 2 pm - 7 pm
REMOVAL: Monday, August 26, 8 am - 4 pm
Tuesday, August 27, 2 pm - 6 pm
Please make arrangements in advance if you cannot come at these times.

LOCATION: Entered and displayed inside and outside bottom floor of Agricultural Hall
Adult and junior entries will be judged separately unless noted

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:
1. All entries must be grown, selected and arranged by exhibitor except wild flowers in arrangements and unless otherwise noted.
2. Exhibitors are requested to restore and freshen exhibits.
3. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
4. Separate classes for jrs and srs unless otherwise noted. Check appropriate group on entry form.
5. **Do not use an expensive container.** The Fair is not responsible for loss of items. Containers will be provided for the Garden Flower category C 1 – C 24 only.
6. Potted plants must have been owned by the exhibitor for six weeks prior to the Fair.
7. Collect blooms in their prime. Do not include buds, seed pods, artificial material or any evidence of insects, disease or spray injury. Prior to entry, place plant material in a cool place, out of drafts in deep water for a few hours.
8. Water conditioners may be used.
9. Horticulture will present 2 awards, each with a $10 prize: Excellence in Horticulture - 1 adult, 1 jr., chosen by the judge on 8/16 & a Popular Choice - 1 adult, 1 jr, announced on Sunday, 8/25.

GARDENING/FLOWERS AND PLANTS

GARDEN FLOWERS

**C1 - C24: Enter 5 blooms unless otherwise noted**
Containers provided for these entries only.

- C1  Asters
- C2  Cosmos
- C3  Calendulas
- C5  Dahlia(1 giant bloom)
- C7  Dahlias
- C8  Echinacea (cone flowers)
- C9  Geranium (3 blooms)
- C10  Gladioli (3 best spikes)
- C11  Hydrangea (1 large bloom)
- C12  Hydrangea (3 blooms)
- C13  Marigold, large
- C14  Marigold, small
- C15  Nasturtium
- C16  Petunias
- C17  Roses, must be grown by exhibitor
- C18  Salvia
- C19  Sunflowers, 1 flower head
- C20  Snapdragons
- C21  Zinnias
- C24  All other

DAHLIA SHOW

Entry: Sunday, August 18, 12-1pm, Judged – 2 pm
PRIZES: 1st-$15.00 2nd-$10.00 3rd-$5.00

- A117  Best 5 dahlias, mixed color
- A118  Best 5 dahlias, same color
- A119  Best giant or large bloom; variety named

OPEN SUNFLOWER

Entry: Tuesday, August 20, 12 - 1 pm, judged by 2 pm
PRIZES: 1st-$15.00 2nd-$10.00 3rd-$5.00

- A124  Best 3 flower heads, no buds
- A125  Best 1 flower head, no buds
- A126  Best single lg. flower head, no buds, variety named

ZINNIA CONTEST

Entry: Thursday August 22, 12 pm - 1 pm, Judged at 2pm
PRIZES: 1st-$15.00 2nd-$10.00 3rd-$5.00

- A130  5 Blooms, Zinnia, single flowered
- A131  5 Blooms, Zinnia, cactus flowered
- A132  5 Blooms, Zinnia, dahlia flowered

This year's Nora Delano Award, ribbon and $50 will go to the Best in Show of our Zinnia Contest!
ENTRY: Thursday, August 15, 9 am – 7 pm  
(or in advance by prior arrangement)

CONDITION OF ENTRY:
1. Mail entries to: Roni Lahage, Marshfield Fair, Box 5, Marshfield, MA 02050
2. Entries are limited & will be accepted in order of receipt.
3. Space provided on bottom floor of Agi Hall or outside.
4. No names will appear on the exhibit until after judging.
5. Entry cards will be supplied.
6. The exhibits are inspected daily and need to be kept fresh and clean by the exhibitor.

Adult Entries Unless Noted

A350 Amateur Garden Exhibits
Space for 4 entries only - open to individuals, families or groups - electricity provided.
PRIZES: $200, $150 $125, $100
7’ l x 8’ w frame on floor, mulch provided.
This year’s theme is Garden Party

A351 Small Space Garden Exhibit
PRIZES: $100, $75, $50, $25
space for 4 entries only - open to individuals, families or groups. Fill a 4’x4’ elevated booth with your version of a small space garden.

A353 Environmental Educational Exhibit
PRIZES: $50, $40, $30, $20
30"w x 30"h x 20"d   Space Limited

A354 Decorated Door Contest-Adults
PRIZES: $25, $20, $15, $10
Artist can paint a scene on a door! One door per contestant (doors available). You can bring your own door or use one supplied. Decor needs to be waterproof, may be outside.

A355 Decorated Door Contest-Juniors
PRIZES: $25, $20, $15, $10
see rules for A354 above

A356 Decorated Garden Hats or Caps!
PRIZES: $8, $7, $6
Enter your favorite garden hat/cap, realistic or whimsical! Adult and juniors judged separately.

A357 Handmade Garden Ornament
PRIZES: $15, $10, $5
Opened to Juniors and Adults (judged separately)

Join us for our garden lectures and craft demonstrations daily. See complete list under Special Events on page 6.

Adult Entries Unless Noted

A361 He-Shed/She-Shed PRIZES: $150, $125
Assemble your version of a garden shed 6’ x 6’ x 4’, 2 entries only – reserve space in advance

A362 Mantel – Theme: Seaside Theme
PRIZES: $50, $40, $30, $20
Mantel provided, attached to wall, 40"l x 8"d, 4 entries only

A363 Think Inside the Box Challenge
PRIZES: $50, $40, $30, $20
Plant a garden in a wooden box with herbs, veggies, flowers, no larger than 20"x20". Use a waterproof liner or base.

A364 Botanical Photography - by exhibitor, must be framed or matted. 1 entry per person. Adult and juniors judged separately.
PRIZES: $15, $12, $10, $8

A365 "Found Art" Wall Ornament with recycled materials. PRIZES: $15, $12, $10, $8
No larger than 2’x3’, wall space allocated. Must include some plant material. May be staged outside! Adult and juniors judged separately.

A366 Bird Bath as Planter
PRIZES: $50, $40, $30, $20
Plant a bird bath with your favorite plants or combination of herbs, flowers & foliage. Adult and juniors judged separately.

MASTER GARDENERS Q & A
Available everyday from noon - 6 p.m.
Downstairs in Agricultural Hall.

Creative Horticultural Displays

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:
1. For display, decoration, and educational purposes.
2. Exhibitors are eligible for ribbons and prize money.
3. Fresh, dried or rooted plants & accessories allowed.
4. Some maintenance (watering) will be provided.
5. Judged on conforming to theme.
6. Pre-registration is encouraged.

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**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

A13 Living room flower arrangement, foliage permitted
A14 Pastel flowers with foliage in pastel container
A15 Arrangement in a tea pot or tea cup
A16 Shades of yellow & orange, foliage permitted in an orange container
A17 Arrangement in pocketbook-Use waterproof insert
A18 Arrangement in a blue & white container
A19 Arrangement in an "animal" container
A20 Arrangement in a watering can
A21 Arrangement - creative, in an unusual container
A22 **Grandparent & grandchild** arrangement flowers, wildflowers, herbs and/or foliage. Must be in/or using a toy. **NO Separate Junior Entry**

**PRIZES:** $15, $10, $5

A24 All foliage arrangement
A25 Arrangement in metal container
A28 Arrangement in a recycled object
A29 Seaside arrangement using beach material

**WREATHS**

A34 Dried flower (No plastic or silk flowers)
A35 Grapevine
A36 Pine cone & pods

**DRIED ARRANGEMENTS**

A41 Dried flowers in a decorative container
A42 Dried arrangement in a basket
A43 Other

**OUTDOOR CONTAINERS**

Containers must have adequate drainage.

**PRIZES:** $10.00, $8.00, $6.00

G1 Outdoor flowers, med. container-2 gal or less
G2 Outdoor flowers in container over 2 gallons.
G3 Window box, judged on creativity
G4 Hanging outdoor plant
G5 Fairy garden scene in a container- under 18”
G6 Fairy garden scene in a container - over 18”
G7 “Painted” chair as a planter
G8 Most unusual garden container under 2 gals.
G9 Most unusual garden container over 2 gals.
G10 Vertical gardening (Try this new category!)
G11 Old boot or shoe as a planter
G12 Bird house planter
G13 Tropical Plant in a pot

**INDOOR PLANTS**

E1 African violet
E2 Begonia
E4 Cacti
E5 Fern
E7 Flowering, plant in a pot, labeled
E8 Foliage plant in a pot, labeled
E11 Hanging plant in a pot, labeled
E12 Ivy
E13 Orchid
E14 Succulent
E15 Topiary

**COLLECTIONS**

F1 Garden flowers in a vase - accompanied with names
F2 Collection of named herbs in water
F3 Collection of named herbs in pots
F4 Collection of fragrant flowers in water
F5 Collection of 5 “favorite things” with flowers and/or foliage inside (ex. vases, bottles, tins etc)
F6 Collection of 5 different hosta leaves
F8 Collection of 3 different coleus in pots
F9 Wild flowers in a vase, named
F10 Collection of weeds (5)

**South Shore “Summah”**

South Shore "Summah" is the 20th Anniversary Flower Show from the GCFM. A delight for the senses, GCFM Flower Show Designs will interpret “fun in the sun from regattas to the beach”. Consider entering your gardens annual and perennial foliage.

Exhibitors need to be members of a GCFM or NGC Garden Club, for this show only!

Contact Roni Lahage roni4211@comcast.net.
GARDENING/HORTICULTURE ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor #____________________

To save time when entering (but not required), you can mail your entry form in advance to:
Roni Lahage, Marshfield Fair, Box 5, Marshfield, MA 02050
Your exhibit cards will then be filled out. You may add or delete entries when you arrive.

Name: ___________________________________________ Email: _________________________________

Street: ___________________________________________ Town: ____________________________

State: ___________ Zip: ___________ Phone: ____________________________________________

Check Group:         Adult     Junior through age 18

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Please use this receipt to retrieve your entries on Monday, 8-4 and Tuesday 2-6 AFTER the fair.

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NEW/SPECIAL CONTESTS

GARDENING/HORTICULTURE

111 A363 2019 Challenge – Think inside the box! Plant a wooden box, no bigger that 20”x20”
See page 22 for complete details. PRIZES: $50, $40, $30, $20

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AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Tomato Contest
in honor of C.M. “Marty” Delano
Entry: Tuesday, August 20, 2 – 6 pm, Judging: 6 pm
Prizes: 1st - $25.00 & ribbon, 2nd & 3rd ribbon only
Enter 5 tomatoes in any of these categories:
Heirloom, Cherry, Plum, Roma or Beefsteak

PHOTOGRAPHY

2019 MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION STATE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
The Massachusetts Agricultural Fair Association (MAFA) is hosting a statewide photography contest this year. The Marshfield Fair entry winner will be chosen from the top non professional winners in all agricultural entries and will be judged at the Annual MAFA convention this November. The winning photo will be featured on the MAFA annual brochure. The winning photographer will receive special recognition and passes to many Massachusetts Fairs. The fair winner must supply either an 8x10 photo or a .jpeg file so an 8x10 photo can be printed. The MAFA has the right to use the winning photograph in publications promoting agriculture in the state of Massachusetts.

4-H AND ANIMAL CONTESTS

Over the Hill Showmanship Class
Open to relatives, leaders and friends
Boots required - Ribbons only
Check at the 4-H office for more details.

4-H Alumni Class
Open to former 4-H members
Boots required - Ribbons only
Check at the 4-H office for more details.