

Namao Agricultural Society

Flower and Bench Show - August 12,2023

Rules, Regulations and Categories

Each year the Show Committee tries to improve the show and make it more interesting and to encourage more participation. Some of the Rules and Categories may have changed from previous shows.

Who Can Exhibit -This show is open to all residents of Namao and surrounding communities (including show committee members and volunteers). Professional growers, bakers and photographers are excluded from competing **Liability** - The Namao Agricultural Society will take reasonable precautions but cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

Exhibits

- ❖ All exhibits must be the property of the person entering the exhibit.
- ❖ Horticultural exhibits must be grown and tended to by the person entering the exhibit.
- ❖ Exhibits grown in public gardens or for commercial sales are not permitted.
- ❖ The number of entries allowed in each class, by any one exhibitor, is limited to one.
- ❖ If any class has only one entry, the judges may place it as they wish, should they think it does not qualify for first place.
- ❖ Only children aged 15 or younger may enter the Junior classes.
- ❖ All exhibits shall remain in the hall until 3:30 pm.
- ❖ Any suggestions, complaints or comments must be presented in writing to the show committee (a box will be provided for same).
- ❖ Previously entered articles are not permitted to be entered again.

Staging of Exhibits

Exhibitors will be provided with an Exhibit Tag when they enter the show.

Each entry must have a tag with completed info as to category, name, address (each entry - \$1.00).

The exhibit tag is to be folded, before judging commences, so only exhibit details show.

Each exhibitor will place their entries on the tables in the designated areas provided by the show committee. Please ask for assistance if you are uncertain as to which category your entry belongs.

Staging of the exhibits must be completed by 11:30 a.m. (no late entries).

Judging will commence at 11:30 am

All exhibitors will be asked to leave the hall once the judging commences.

Categories

Fresh Flower Classes

1. Dahlia a) Decorative – 1 stem
b) Pom Pom – 1 stem
c) Cactus – 1 stem
2. Sweet Pea – 5 stems
3. Snapdragons – 3 stems
4. Zinnias – 3 stems
5. Marigolds - 3 stems
5a) small
5b) large
6. Asters – 3 stems
7. Begonias – 2 tuberous blooms on a card
8. Hybrid Tea Rose – 1 stem
9. Grandiflora – 1 stem
10. Shrub Rose – 3 stems
11. Petunias – single - 3 blooms on a card
12. Petunias – double – 3 blooms on card
13. Pansies – 3 stems
14. Mini arrangement 3”x 3” or less
15. Dish Garden – small plants in small dish

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| 16. Round Table Arrangement | 25. Foliage house plant |
| 17. Banquet Table Arrangement | 26. Outdoor Plant (hanging or potted) |
| 18. Wild Flower Bouquet | 27. African Violet |
| 19. Sunflower 19 a) small bloom,
19 b) large bloom | 28. Class by Color – 3 stems - same color
and variety—white, pink, red/brown, orange,
yellow/gold, green, blue, purple or
violet) |
| 20. Geranium – 1 stem | 29. Herbs (planted) |
| 21. Gladiolus – 1 stem | 30. Hydrangea – 1 stem |
| 22. Perennial (any kind) 3 stems | 31. Novelty Item |
| 23. Vase of Flowers – min. 3 varieties | |
| 24. Flowering house plant | |

Rules: All flower arrangements must be made by the exhibitor.

All flowers or plants must be grown and tended to by the exhibitor.

No artificial flowers will be accepted.

All flowers must be in a container filled with water to avoid wilting.

All blooms “on a card” must be the same color

All containers must be supplied by the exhibitor.

Under Item 26 above, the plants must be planted and grown in the hanging basket.

Round table arrangement and banquet table arrangement may be made with
commercially grown flowers. These will be judged on arrangement and design.

Baby’s breath is considered foliage.

No restricted weeds.

Preserve Classes

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| 32. Jam – any variety | 37. Salsa |
| 33. Freezer Jam – any variety | 38. Wild Fruit Jam – any variety |
| 34. Jelly – any variety | 39. Sauerkraut |
| 35. Pickles –any variety | 40. Vegetable preserves – any variety |
| 36. Relish – any variety | |

Rules: Jars used must be proper canning jars (with the exception of freezer jam) and all lids
and seals left in tact.

Each jar must be dated and labeled with contents – use an elastic band to attach tags.

All must have been made within the previous 12 months.

Jars will be opened by the judges.

Baking Classes

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| 41. Cake - any variety (no icing) | 53. Whole Wheat buns |
| 42. Pie – fruit filled | 54. Sweet bread - yeast |
| 43. Pie – lemon | 55. Loaf |
| 44. Pie – any filling | 56. Brownies – iced - 4 pieces |
| 45. Cookies – 6 pieces | 57. Carrot Cake – no icing |
| 46. Filled Cookies – 6 pieces | 58. Muffins – 4 pieces |
| 47. Squares – baked 4 pieces | 59. Fudge – 4 pieces |
| 48. Squares – unbaked 4 pieces | 60. Cupcakes – decorated – 4 pieces |
| 49. Whole Wheat Bread | 61 Cupcakes – plain – 4 pieces |
| 50. White Bread | 62 Decorated Item – judged on decoration
only |
| 51. White buns | 63. Open Class – any other item not listed |
| 52. Brown Buns | |

Rules: All baking must be covered with plastic wrap.
No commercial mixes or fillings are to be used.
Any item containing nuts must be listed on the tag.

Craft Classes

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| 64. Needle work – any variety | 74. Quilting by Machine |
| 65. Recycled Artwork | 75. Hand made card |
| 66. Drawing | 76. Novelty Item |
| 67. Paintings –originals only | 77. Photography – black and white |
| . (a) Oil (b) Watercolor (c)Acrylic | 78. Photography – color |
| 68. Wooden Craft | 79. Leather Craft |
| 69. Scrap booking – 1 page – any theme | 80. Open Class |
| 70. Jewelry | 81. Hand knitting |
| 71. Sewing by Machine | 82. Crochet |
| 72. Sewing by Hand | |
| 73. Quilting by Hand | |

Rules: Only amateur exhibitors permitted. Items should not be larger than 16” x 20” in size due to lack to space to display items. Larger pieces will be considered if space is available.

Junior Classes Only - 4-6 yrs., 7-9 yrs., 10-12 yrs., & 13-15 yrs.

Junior entries will not be accepted in adult classes.

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| 1. Vegetable creation | 9. Yarn Craft |
| 2. Flower Creation | 10. Baking – a) cake b) cup cakes |
| 3. Paper craft – any size | c) cookies d) squares e) pie |
| 4. Lego creation - no larger than 9x9x9 | 11. Poetry |
| 5. Recycled artwork – no larger than 9x12 | 12. Drawing – no larger than 9x12 |
| 6. Painted item –no larger than 9x12 inches | 13. Sewing |
| 7. Painted rock | 14. Fairy Garden (small) |
| 8. Wood Creation –no larger than 9x9x9 | 15. Open Class |

Junior entries will be divided up into 4 age groups:

4 years to 6 years
7 years to 9 years

10 years to 12 years.
13 years to 15 years

“Most Unique 2023 class”

Most Unique Flower Class

A flower showcasing a ‘bold or vibrant’ color - \$50.00

PHOTOGRAPHY

The 2023 theme for Photography is ‘A Funny Moment’ ! \$50.00

Be creative, inspiring and interesting. Do not enter these photos in the photography class under Crafts. No computer enhanced images. No professional photographers are eligible to enter. **Minimum size of photograph should be 8” x 10” A brief title or caption may be added to the photograph.**