# **Flower Arranging Contest**

## Sponsored by Delaware Valley Wholesale Florist

**DATE:** Saturday, July 19

**LOCATION:** Dover Building

**TIMES:** Juniors: Check in at 8:45 AM Contest begins at 9:00 AM

Adults: Check in at 9:45 AM Contest begins at 10:00 AM

**CLASSES:** 1. Adults - Ages 15 and older

2. Juniors - Ages 8 to 14

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. On-line entries will be accepted from April 1 through June 1 via the Delaware State Fair website.
- 2. Enter the appropriate class based on the exhibitor's age on January 1, 2025.
- 3. Only the first thirty (30) entries in each class will be accepted.
- 4. A \$5.00 entry fee for each adult contestant will be required to enter.
- 5. A \$3.00 entry fee for each junior contestant will be required to enter.
- 6. On the day of the event, prior to the contest check-in time, present yourself at any gate and show your **ShoWorks receipt** to a teller who will then issue you a complimentary gate admission pass, good for that day only. Anyone who accompanies you will be required to pay admission.

#### **RULES:**

- 1. Each contestant must be an AMATEUR EXHIBITOR. You may not be a professional, an employee of a florist shop, or a teacher of Horticulture.
- 2. All contestants will be furnished with flowers, fillers, oasis and container (cylinder).
- 3. Arrangements MUST BE accomplished in the cylinder provided.
- 4. Each contestant should bring scissors or a knife.
- 5. Each contestant will be given 30 minutes to complete their flower arrangement.
- 6. Each contestant must be pre-registered to participate in this contest.
- 7. After the contest, only the award winning arrangements will be left on display for the duration of the Fair. Others may be taken home following the judging of the contest.
- 8. Prize money will be mailed within 30 days after the close of the Fair.

### JUDGING:

- 1. Emphasis will be placed on how the flowers complement each other within the arrangement.
- 2. Judging will be done on Saturday, July 19, immediately following each class.
- 3. The decision of the Judges is final.

#### **AWARDS:**

First Place: \$50.00 and Rosette
Second Place: \$35.00 and Rosette
Third Place: \$20.00 and Rosette

Fourth Place: Ribbon
Fifth Place: Ribbon
Sixth Place: Ribbon

