



PLANTS AND FLOWERS

DEPARTMENT .10

SUPERINTENDENT: Sue Bristol 315.382.4346

ENTRY DEADLINE: Saturday, June 20, 2026 - Entries may be submitted online or by mail

ENTRY FEE: Varies per section

PREMIUMS: Varies per section

JUDGE: TBA

SHOW DATE: Friday, July 3, 2026

RELEASE: Building will close July 5, 2026 at 5pm. Exhibits will be released Sunday July 5, 2026 5pm-8pm and Monday July 6, 2026 10am-12pm. Please bring claim tickets.

RULES & GUIDELINES

- All entries are open to the general public.
- All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- Entries may be brought in July 1, 2025 10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm and July 2, 2025 By 10:00am.
- No artificial flowers or foliage permitted, unless otherwise stated.
- Hanging baskets must be entered in their own class.
- No New York State Conversation material may be used except in a Conservation Exhibit, with roots attached and potted otherwise protected.
- Oswego County Fair Association will endeavor to care for all exhibits, but cannot be responsible for any loss or damage.

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Section 1: Non-Blooming Potted Plants (under 24")

Entry Fee: \$.50 - Premiums: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

1. Arrowhead	6. Ivy	11. Prayer Plant (Maranta)
2. Baby Tears	7. Peperomia	12. Rubber Plant
3. Caladium	8. Philodendron	13. Split Leaf Philodendron
4. Crown of Thorns	9. Piggy Back Plant	14. 3 or More Plant Varieties
5. Dracaena	10. Polka Dot Plant	15. Best Not Listed

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Section 2: Blooming Potted Plants (under 24")

Entry Fee: \$.50 - Premiums: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

1. Single Geranium (any color)	7. Kalanchoe	13. Marigold
2. Double Geranium (any color)	8. Gloxinia	14. Petunia
3. Scented Geranium	9. New Guinea Impatiens	15. Oxalis (grey or burgundy)
4. Ivy Leaf Geranium	10. Impatiens, Single	16. Miniature Rose
5. Fancy Leaf Geranium	11. Impatiens, Double	17. Best Not Listed
6. Miniature Geranium	12. Pansies	

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Section 3: Non-Blooming Hanging Plants (under 24")

Entry Fee: \$.50 - Premiums: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

1. Boston Fern	7. Philodendron	13. String of Pearl
2. Burros Tail	8. Pothos	14. Swedish Ivy
3. Fern	9. Purple Passion	15. Sword Fern
4. Grape Leafy Ivy	10. Rabbit Foot Fern	16. Wandering Ew
5. Ivy, Plain Green	11. Spider Plant (green or variegated)	17. Best Not Listed
6. Ivy, Variegated	12. Strawberry Plant	

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Section 4: Blooming Hanging Plants (under 24")

Entry Fee: \$.50 - Premiums: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

1. Begonia Tuberous	6. Geranium, Hanging	11. Impatiens, Single Bloom
2. Begonia, Wax	7. Geranium, Ivy	12. Lobelia
3. Bridal Veil (Basket Grass)	8. Hoya, In Bloom	13. Petunia
4. Chenille Plant Fuchsia	9. Impatiens, Double Bloom	14. 3 or More Varieties
5. Fuchsia, Single Bloom	10. Impatiens, New Guinea	15. Best Not Listed

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Section 5: Potted Begonias in Bloom

Entry Fee: \$.50 - Premiums: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

1. Wax, Single Any Color	4. Tuberous, Double Any Color	7. Best Not Listed
2. Wax, Double Any Color	5. Reiger Begonia	
3. Tuberous, Single Any Color	6. 3 Different Colors	

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Section 6: Potted Succulents (Not in Hanging Baskets)

Entry Fee: \$.50 - Premiums: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

1. Small Cactus (under 4") not Christmas	5. Christmas Type Cactus (under 12")	9. Jade
2. Medium Cactus (48") not Christmas	6. Christmas Type Cactus (over 12")	10. 3 or More Varieties
3. Large Cactus (over 8") not Christmas	7. Aloe	11. Best Not Listed
4. Cactus Garden (48") not Christmas	8. Hens and Chicks	

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Section 7: African Violets

Single Crown Must be in Bloom - Miniature Violets May Have Multiple Crowns

Entry Fee: \$.50 - Premiums: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

1. Single, any color	3. Double, any color	5. Best Not Listed
2. Miniature, any color	4. Trailing, any color	

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Section 8: Potted Herbs & Miscellaneous Potted Plants

Entry Fee: \$.50 - Premiums: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

1. Terrarium	5. Coriander	9. Parsley	13. Chives
2. Dish Garden	6. Dill	10. Rosemary	14. Tarragon
3. Bonsal	7. Mints	11. Sage	15. 3 or More in a Container
4. Basil	8. Oregano	12. Thyme	16. Best Not Listed

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Section 9: Window Boxes, Urns or Other Unusual Container

Entry Fee: \$.50 - Premiums: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

1. Geraniums (in bloom)	4. Petunias (in bloom)	7. Pansies (in bloom)
2. Coleus (may be mixed varieties)	5. Impatiens (in bloom)	8. Best Not Listed
3. Begonias (in bloom)	6. Mixed Plants (some in bloom)	

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Section 10: Floor Plants (Over 24")

Entry Fee: \$.50 - Premiums: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

1. Norfolk	5. Schefflera (Arboricola)	9. Parlor Palm
2. Yucca	6. Philodendron	10. Areca Palm
3. Pothos	7. Peace Lily (Spathiphyllum)	11. Bamboo Palm
4. Ficus Benjamin	8. Rubber Plant	12. Best Not Listed

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Section 11: Marigolds

Entry Fee: \$.30 - Premiums: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00

1. Dwarf, Single Yellow	4. Dwarf Double, 3 blooms, under 1.5"	7. Best Not Listed
2. Single Orange, 3 blooms, under 1.5"	5. Giant Double Yellow, 3 blooms over 2"	
3. Dwarf Double Yellow, 3 blooms, under 1.5"	6. Giant Double Orange, 3 blooms over 2"	

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Section 12: Petunias

Entry Fee: \$.30 - Premiums: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00

1. Single Bedding Type, 1 spray any color	3. Single Giant, 1 spray any color	5. Cascading Type, any color
2. Double Bedding Type, 1 spray any color	4. Double Giant, 1 spray any color	6. Best Not Listed

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Section 13: Miscellaneous

Stems in Good Proportion to Size of Bloom

Entry Fee: \$.30 - Premiums: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00

1. Asters (Double)	11. Dahlias, grown from seed	21. Snapdragon
2. Asters (Single)	12. Dahlias, tuberous type	22. Statice Sinuata
3. Bachelor Buttons	13. Dianthus	23. Strawflower
4. Bells of Ireland	14. Foxglove	24. Sunflower
5. Calendula	15. Gloriosa Daisy	25. Sweet Peas (not wild)
6. Candytuft	16. Holly Hock, Double, 1 stem	26. Sweet William
7. Canterbury (campanula)	17. Holly Hock, Single, 1 stem	27. Zinnia
8. Celosia	18. Larkspur, any color	28. Best Not Listed
9. Cleome	19. Pansies	
10. Cosmes	20. Salvia	

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Section 14: Perennials

Three Stems in Bloom (Except Where Mentioned)

Entry Fee: \$.30 - Premiums: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00

1. Artistic Type Lily, Orange 1 stem	17. Feverfew, Matricaria	33. Columbine (hybrid)
2. Artistic Type Lily, Red 1 stem	18. Gaillardia, Blanket Flower	34. Cornflower
3. Artistic Type Lily, White 1 stem	19. Hosta	35. Coral Bells
4. Artistic Type Lily, Yellow 1 stem	20. Inula	36. Daisy, English
5. Astilbe	21. Monarda, Bee Balm	37. Iris Bearded
6. Baby's Breath	22. Oneothera, Sundrop	38. Iris Japanese
7. Balloon Flower	23. Pearly Everlasting Anaphalis	39. Lambsear
8. Calla Lily, Stem or Scape	24. Peony, Double 1 stem	40. Lavender
9. Calliopsis	25. Peony, Single 1 stem	41. Liatris
10. Campanula	26. Phlox	42. Lupine
11. Daisy, Margueite	27. Red Hot Poker	43. Veronica
12. Daisy, Shata	28. Scabiosa, Pincushion	44. Viola or Johnny Jump Up
13. Delphinium	29. Single Day Lily, stem or scrape	45. Yarrow, Achillea
14. Dianthus, Maiden	30. Stokesia	46. Best Not Listed
15. Double Day Lily, 1 stem	31. Carnation	
16. Echinops, Globe Thistle	32. Clemantis, 1 bloom	

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Section 15: Cut Herbs

Entry Fee: \$.30 - Premiums: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00

1. Basil	4. Mints	7. Rosemary	10. Chives
2. Cilantro	5. Oregano	8. Sage	11. Tarragon
3. Dill	6. Parsley	9. Thyme	12. Best Not Listed

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Section 16: Rose

Entry Fee: \$.30 - Premiums: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00

1. Hybrid Tea, Disbudded- 1 bloom	4. Old Garden Rose	7. Climbing Rose
2. Grandiflora, 1 stem with side buds or bloom	5. Mini Rose, 3 stem	8. Best Not Listed
3. Floribunda, 1 stem	6. Shrub Rose	

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Section 17: Potted Orchids

Entry Fee: \$.30 - Premiums: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00

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| 1. Any Blooming Orchid |
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Section 18: Floral Artistic Design

Entry Fee: N/A - Premiums: N/A

1. Flowers used in Artistic Design section need to be grown by exhibitor.
2. All entries are judged on the interpretation of theme, condition of materials used, quality of accessories where allowed, originality, coordination of color and overall floral design.
3. Fresh flowers and plant material must be used, except where noted.
4. Floral foam or other mechanics may be used in containers.
5. Exhibitor may cover flat surfaces and backdrop, for the area specified in the class, but is not mandatory.
6. Garden clean up and pick up of plants and flowers are July 6th 2025 5-8pm and July 7th 2025 10am-12pm.

SCALE OF POINTS

Interpretation of Class: 0-20 points	Quality of Plant Materials: 0-20 points
Creativity and Expression: 0-20 points	Quality of Accessories: 0-20 points
Color and Harmony of All Elements: 0-20 points	

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Section 19: Table Floral Designs

Entry Fee: \$3.00 - Premiums: 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00

- A table that is approximately 4ftx4ft will be supplied by the fair or the exhibitor may supply their own.
- No table should be bigger than 4ftx4ft, but may be smaller.
- The tables must be covered by the exhibitor.

1. TEA PARTY

- A fresh floral arrangement in any container on a formal 4ftx4ft table set for two.
- Use accessories and embellishments that complement the title.
- Real food is not permitted.
- Inexpensive or plastic utensils are permitted.

2. INVITE YOUR NEIGHBOR TO DINNER

- A fresh floral arrangement in any container on a formal 4ftx4ft table set for two.
- Use accessories and embellishments that complement the title.
- Real food is not permitted.
- Inexpensive or plastic utensils are permitted.

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Section 20: General Theme "Farm. Family. Freedom. Celebrating 250 Years of the USA.

Entry Fee: \$1.00 - Premiums: 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$6.00

1. SUNSHINE BOUQUET

- A floral arrangement using fresh or dried flowers. Embellishments and/or accessories must be used.
- It will be viewed from all sides
- Space allowed 24"w x 30"h x 24" d

2. WHERE FRIENDS MEET

- A floral arrangement using fresh or dried wildflowers.
- Embellishments and/or accessories must be used.
- It will be viewed from all sides
- Space allowed 30"w x 30"h x 30"d

3. GREEN IS GOOD

- A floral arrangement using fresh or dried flowers.
- Embellishments and/or accessories must be used.
- It will be viewed from all sides.
- Space allowed 24"w x 30"h x 24"d

4. MY TEA PARTY

- A floral arrangement using fresh or dried flowers
- A recipe must be included as well as embellishments and/or accessories.
- It will be viewed from all sides
- Space allowed 24" w x 30" h x 24" d

