

HORTICULTURE

Superintendent: Mark Ford, Fort Valley
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Participating Societies and Organizations:

Dahlia Society of Georgia
Middle Georgia Chapter, American Camellia Society
Camellia District IV and Magnolia District V,
Member of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
Member of Deep South Region
Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Standard Flower Show - October 7-9

Dahlia Show - October 15-16

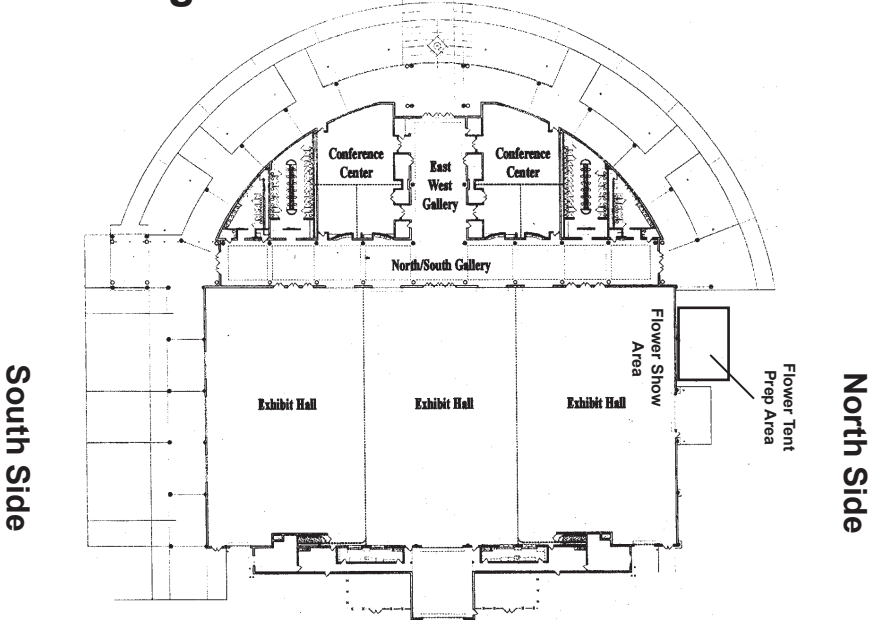
Camellia Show - October 15-16

All Flower Shows will be located in the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building. Exhibits must be brought through the North gate or the West gate to the designated area at the front side of the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building. Vehicles must be moved after unloading.

FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON EXHIBIT RECEIVING AND RELEASE TIMES,
 PLEASE CHECK THE RULES FOR EACH SHOW.

MMH Building

West Front Entrance



ELIGIBILITY

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules and Regulations.**
2. All flower shows in this department are open to any amateur gardener in the state of Georgia. No entry fee is required. Please check each show for rules pertaining to that show.
3. Youth Horticulture entries **MUST STATE EXHIBITOR'S SCHOOL ON ENTRY CARD.** Any entry without this information will be judged with adult entries.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4. Exhibitors must complete an official entry form of the Georgia National Fair to be eligible for cash awards.
5. Special Exhibits and Design Classes of the Standard Flower Show are open to any amateur designer, **but must be registered with the entries chairman.**
6. PREREGISTRATION IN ALL SECTIONS IS ADVISED.
7. Only one entry per class, per exhibitor, except where class is subdivided according to color, variety, or kind. Duplicate entry tags will be disqualified.
8. Two or more persons may not exhibit the same variety from the same garden. **Gardens located at the same address are considered the same garden.**
9. Exhibits must be checked by Classification Committee for each show to receive an entry tag. Both entry form and tag must be properly completed by the exhibitor and tag must be attached to exhibit prior to being placed in the show. The decision of the Classification Committee is final. **Exhibitors bringing more than 15 specimens must obtain entry tags in advance and should arrive two hours prior to close of entries for that show.**
10. Exhibits must have been grown by exhibitor or have been in the possession

of the exhibitor for at least three months and be named by common and botanical names (if possible) on the entry tag. Named varieties will be given precedence over unnamed ones. Plants that are staged on a table for the protection of the plant may be elevated with a clay pot not to exceed 15”.

11. REMOVAL - No exhibit or part of an exhibit shall be removed at any time during the Fair except by authorized personnel at designated times. Any violation of release time will cause forfeiture of all premiums earned by exhibitor.

12. While the Georgia National Fair and participating flower societies will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits, they cannot assume responsibility for injury or loss. Valuables used in exhibits should be insured by the exhibitor.

13. The management reserves the right to reject any exhibit which does not meet its standards for exhibition and the Superintendent shall have the right to remove or exclude from the show at any time any exhibit, or part thereof, which is below the standards of good showmanship.

AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

14. Georgia National Fair ribbons and cash prizes may be awarded in each Class or variety where noted and a Georgia National Fair Rosette may be awarded in Sections where noted. Cash awards (premium checks) will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over.

15. Georgia National Sweepstakes Plaque will be awarded to the winner of the most blue ribbons in Horticulture, Division 600.

16. Consult schedules of each show for special awards offered by participating societies and organizations.

13. Standard Christmas Tree colorant may be used on species entered that normally require the use of a colorant to maintain desired color during the Christmas season.

14. NCTA Christmas Tree and Wreath judging guidelines (effective 1988) will be used.

15. The Grand Champion will be selected from 1st place winners. The Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded to the runner-up. Sweepstakes will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most first-place ribbons. In case of a tie, second places shall be considered, etc., until a winner is declared.

PREMIUMS

16. All premium money will be paid from the judges' record sheets and not from ribbons that may be attached to exhibits. Premium checks will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over.

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$30	\$25	\$20

Plaques to Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and Sweepstakes.

Judges will be asked to award \$15 to those trees of merit that do not place in the top three in each class.

Classes

- 1 Blue Ice
- 2 Burkii Cedar
- 3 Carolina Sapphire
- 4 Eastern Red Cedar
- 5 Leyland Cypress (5 to 7 feet)
- 6 Leyland Cypress (7 to 9 ½ feet)
- 7 Virginia Pine (5 to 7 feet)
- 8 Virginia Pine (7 to 9 ½ feet)
- 9 White Pine
- 10 Other Pine
- 11 Other Trees not listed (includes Fir, Spruce, Castelewellan, Silver Dust, Neylor's Blue, etc.)
This class may have more than one first place.
- 12 Wreaths, Undecorated
- 13 Wreaths, Decorated

(Wreaths must be constructed of all natural materials grown in Georgia with exception of base and decorations. Wreaths will be judged hanging on a wall or lying on a table.)

The Georgia National Fair is proud
to work with:

THE GEORGIA CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The Association has a complete listing of their "choose and cut" farms on their
website:

www.gachristmastree.com

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