

CONTAINER CONTEST
 Clinton County Master Gardener Contest
 Large Tent near Outdoor Living Classroom
Show off your Container Creativity

OUTDOOR CONTAINERS

FAIRY GARDEN/GNOME

Most Colorful

Adult

Outstanding Use of Foliage
 Succulents
 Most Unusual Container
 50% container
 25% flowers
 25% design
 Kids (12 years and under)
 People's Choice Award

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1. **Ribbons** will be awarded for First, Second, and Third place in each class.
Cash award for People's Choice Awards - \$25.00
2. Entries must be entered in the Outdoor Living Classroom between 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM Wednesday, July 17th. **No entries accepted after 12 PM.**
3. Contest is open to rural and urban exhibitors of Clinton County including Clinton County Master Gardeners.
4. All entries must be suitable for outdoors. (Fairy Garden/Gnome are exceptions.)
5. All entries can be any size, **but light enough to be moved easily by one person.** Consider using styrofoam packing peanuts, etc. in bottom of container to make lighter weight.
6. Please name plant varieties on the entry tag if possible. This adds to the educational aspect of the entry for the fairgoers.
7. Fairy Garden/Gnome entries must contain a fairy and/or gnome.
8. **Contestants** must label entries for class before being placed on display. **Contestants** may assist staff with placement of properly labeled entries.
9. Only staff and judges allowed in display area after 12:00 PM.
10. Two entries per person accepted in each class.
11. 1:00 PM judging in Community Tent display area. Announcement of winners and judges' critique (open to public) at 2:00 PM in the display area.
12. After the judges' critique, contestants are strongly encouraged to leave entries for exhibit for the duration of the fair. To participate in the People's Choice Award, containers must be left on display until the award is announced on Saturday, July 20th at 5 PM.
13. All reasonable caution is used to protect entries, but neither Clinton County Master Gardeners nor the Clinton County Fair Board can be responsible for theft or damages. After judging, any valuable items may be removed from containers.