

Bucket of Blooms for 2014

This contest is being organized and offered by the Grant County Fair and the Grant County Master Gardeners.

Cash prizes of 1st \$20, 2nd \$10 & 3rd \$5 will be offered in each age group.

Rules for the contest are as follows: The contest is open to any 4-H Club, FFA chapter, civic club, church group, family or other organizations as well as individuals. Anyone under the age of 18 will be judged in the junior division, entrants over 18 in the adult division. Grant County,

Grant County Fair Board & Fair personnel will not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items entered. A \$2.00 entry fee will be charged per bucket entered. Entrants may enter up to 5 entries. Entries will be filled out when buckets are delivered to the Fairgrounds.

Buckets must be brought to the Youth & Ag Center (South Room) at the Fairgrounds from noon to 6:00 pm on Wednesday August 13th and 8:00am - 4:00pm on Thursday, August 14th.

Judging will take place at 5:00 pm. Thursday, August 14th in the South Room.

Buckets may not be removed until 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 17th. Buckets will be displayed anywhere on the Grant County Fairgrounds. The Master Gardeners will tend to them.

Flowers, plants, grasses, herbs must all be real but may be grown or purchased. Additional accessories such as flags, plant sticks, figurines, etc. are acceptable

Judges will be considering best use of texture, color, originality, creativity and condition of materials.

Other Consideration:

- Five-gallon buckets, either metal or plastic, should be used
- A drainage hole should be put in the bucket
 - Buckets may be decorated or left plain
- Buckets must be light enough to be moved easily
- Consider using styro foam, packing peanuts or similar material in the bottom of the bucket.
- Rural Treasures, Lancaster, will do judging

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