

Autumn Classic Landscape Contest



at The Great Frederick Fair

September 17 - 25, 2004

Theme: "Sense"ational Landscapes

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The Great Frederick Fair is featuring its eight annual Autumn Classic Landscape Contest September 17-25. The contest, sponsored by Classic Landscaping, Inc. of Woodsboro, is another way to show the diversity of agriculture in Frederick County. This program is dedicated to educating the public about landscaping within the agriculture industry as well as promote the landscaping industry before an audience of 250,000 spectators.

Twelve (12) sites on the grounds have been designated to be temporarily beautified with landscape designs by both students and professional landscapers. Not only will these areas be greatly enhanced but, they will also provide ideas and educational information to spectators.

This year's theme is "**SENSE**"sational Landscapes. Landscapers are encouraged to use the theme when designing their areas. The contest has two divisions--one for students and one for professionals. An entry fee is not required. In addition to improving the grounds, the landscapers have the opportunity to earn cash prizes. This is an excellent way for landscaping companies to advertise in front of a captive audience.

2003 Autumn Classic Landscape Contest Winners at The Great Frederick Fair

Professional Division

1st: Hawkins Landscaping

2nd: Overlook Lawncare

Student Division

1st: Linganore FFA

2nd: Urbana FFA

3rd: Walkersville 4-H Club

4th: Frederick Career and Technology Center

5th: Middletown Valley Dairy Club

6th: Johnsville 4-H Club

Rules of Entry

1. Exhibits shall be educational as well as artistic.
2. All entries must be made in advance. Areas are assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis. Entries will be closed when the allotted areas are assigned. Participants are encouraged to visit the sites before selecting. Please contact the fair office at (301) 663-5895 to schedule an appointment.
3. Exhibit design will be based on the announced theme. Plant materials selected should relate to both the theme and season. (Displays for this year's theme should incorporate plants that have color, fragrance).
4. Only areas outlined as part of the contest will be judged. Areas rented in commercial space or Machinery Row will not be included in the contest.
5. Participants are welcome to include in the display a small holder for information or business cards but may not man the display with any spokesperson. If you are interested in the contest but would like to have a spokesperson at the display, you must contact the fair office to make these arrangements prior to the fair.
6. Plant material must be labeled. Information and explanation (if any) must be readable to the general public from outside the display space.
7. Professional landscapers may place one real estate sign (18" x 24") in their display; each student group will have a sign provided by the fair to recognize the exhibitors and sponsors/donors. **No additional signage will be permitted.**
8. Exhibitors are expected to clean, replace dead plant material, and water the display daily. **If the exhibit is not kept attractive, the premium will be forfeited. Pumps and fountains must be maintained in working order.**
9. Exhibit installation must be completed by noon Saturday, Sept. 17.
10. Exhibits must be removed by 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26.
11. The award winners will be announced at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 24 at the Dairy Cattle Show Pavilion (Building 32).
13. Prizes will be awarded in the following amounts in the Professional division: 1st \$350.00, 2nd \$250.00, and 3rd \$150.00.; and on a sliding scale in the student division.
14. The fair is offering a new program involving landscaping a site permanently on the grounds. For more information, contact the fair office at 301-663-5895. This is a great way to increase your exposure on a year round basis.

Judging Criteria

Design

- Scope (degree of difficulty)
- Utilization of the theme
- Attention to details (e.g., visual interest in all four seasons)
- Overall appearance
- Creativity

Construction

- Degree of difficulty
- Execution of construction details
- Structural integrity
- Attention to drainage and finished grade
- Quality of installation

Plant Material

- Condition (color, luster, free of insects and diseases)
- Selection (appropriateness of plant material)
- Placement of plant material (spacing)
- Appropriate use of mulch
- Proper maintenance

Landscape Areas

(refer to map for building locations)

Area 1-Front of First Aid and Security, Building 2.

Area 2-Two Information Centers, one adjacent to Building 2, and one on Machinery Row.

Area 3-Front and side of Household Building, Building 9.

Area 4-Front of Commercial Building, Building 13.

Area 5-Front of Poultry/Rabbit Barn, Building 14.

Area 6-Front of Farm and Garden, Building 14A.

Area 7-Side entrance under the grandstands, Building 8.

Area 8-Entrance to the grandstands, Building 7.

Area 9-Restrooms on the carnival midway, Building 5.

Area10-Front of milking facility.

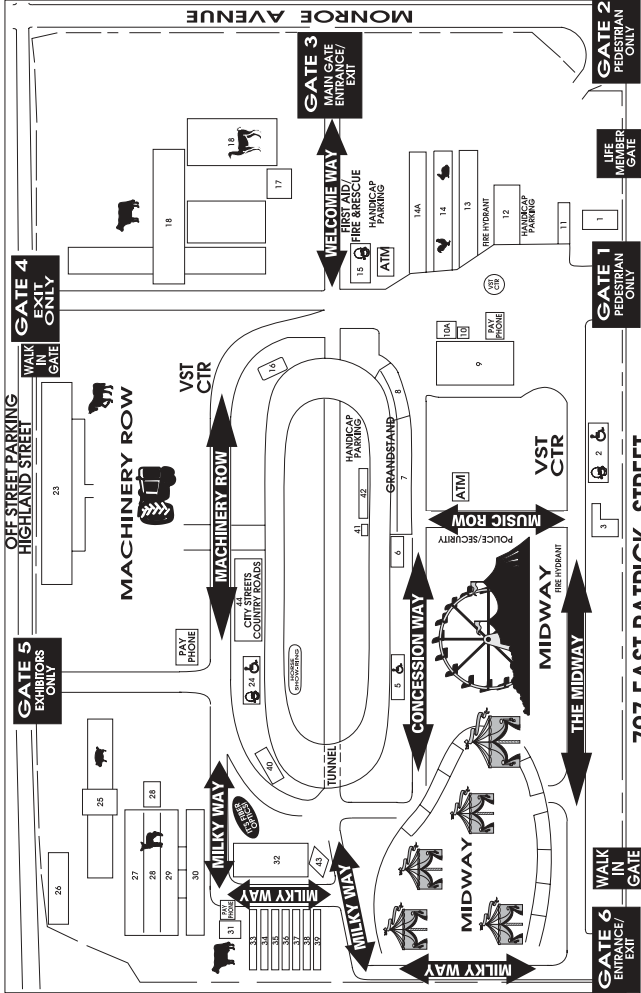
Area11-Entrance to Dairy Show Pavilion, Building 32.

Area12- Front of Sheep Barn, Building 27



GROUNDS

- 1 Caretaker's House
- 2 Restrooms/Tickets
- 3 Administration Office
- 5-6 Restrooms
- 7-8 Commercial Exhibitors
- 9 Household Building
- 10&10A Food Concessions
- 11 Maintenance Shop
- 12 Farm Building/Farmers
- 13 Commercial Exhibitors
- 14 Poultry/Rabbit
- 14A Farm & Garden
- 15 Restrooms
- 16 Food Concessions
- 17 Livestock Scales
- 18 Beef Barns/Show-ring; Alpaca
- 23 Horse Barns
- 24 Restaurant/Barns/Show-ring
- 25-26 Show-ring
- 27-30 Sheep & Goat Barns/Show-ring
- 31 Dairy Superintendent's Office
- 32 Dairy Show Pavilion
- 33-39 Dairy Barns
- 40 Food Concession
- 41 Stacking Tower
- 42 Milking Facility
- 43 City Streets
- 44 County Roads
- 45 Baby Change



797 EAST PATRICK STREET

MONROE AVENUE

OFF STREET PARKING
HIGHLAND STREET

GATE 4
WALK IN GATE
EXIT ONLY

GATE 5
EXHIBITORS ONLY

GATE 1
PEDESTRIAN ONLY

GATE 2
PEDESTRIAN ONLY

GATE 6
WALK IN EXIT

GATE 3
MAIN GATE
ENTRANCE/EXIT

WELCOME WAY
FIRE RESCUE
HANDICAP PARKING
ATM

MACHINERY ROW
VST CTR
MACHINERY ROW
MACHINERY ROW

CONCESSION WAY
MUSIC ROW
POLICE/SECURITY
MIDWAY
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Registration Form
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Nursery/Landscaper's Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please list first three choices for areas to be landscaped.

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Third Choice _____

Please Return to:
The Great Frederick Fair
P.O. Box 604
Frederick, MD 21705-0604
Phone Number (301) 663-5898 Fax Number (301) 663-9719
By Sunday, August 1, 2004

Contest areas are limited. Registration will be made on a first-come-first-serve basis.