

Blendon Huber Ridge Blooms 2018 Application
Celebrating our 11th Annual Garden Tour and Contest
Sunday, June 24, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Name(s) of gardener(s) _____
Address _____
Phone No. _____ email _____

By completing and submitting this form, you will be considered for competitive entry in the Blendon Huber Ridge Blooms FREE garden tour and contest held Sunday, June 24, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. The tour is publicized via various venues such as Facebook, the HRAA, Inc. website, and Dispatch media. Your photograph and photos of your garden may appear on our Facebook pages (Blendon Huber Ridge Blooms) and in the HRAA, Inc. newsletter, the Herald. Your address will be listed in Dispatch media as this tour is open to the public.

Applications will be accepted starting May 1 through the June 12 deadline. Completed entry forms must be delivered, mailed, or emailed to: Pam Clegg, 3614 Makassar Drive, 43081 blooms@huberridge.org and received no later than **June 12, 2018, 5 p.m.**

Eligibility: You must reside in the Huber Ridge or Sunbury Woods areas, be 18 or over, and have a tour-ready garden. Criterion for selection of a “tour-ready garden” include safety for visitors (no tripping hazards, etc.) and maintenance (weeding, trimming, deadheading etc.) in addition to a multitude of other factors such as landscape design, use of plants, curb appeal, environmental friendliness and overall aesthetics. A Blooms committee member(s) will predetermine and confirm your eligibility for the tour within three days of receiving your application. (You will be notified.) Entries may be limited.

Agreement:

*Upon notification of eligibility, participants will receive a Blendon Huber Ridge Blooms participant yard sign that will be placed in your front yard. You agree to keep your participant sign visible in your front yard until 5 p.m. the day of the tour. (Participants will receive this yard sign not more than 30 days prior to the tour and/or within 3 days of selection.) Please return signs to Pam Clegg the day of the tour – at 6 p.m., when you attend the Gardener's Reception.

*Participants agree to maintain a smoke-free, alcohol-free, safe yard (no clutter/hazards) and manage pets and/or children (safety) while guests are present and while judges are judging.

*Participants agree to provide a “tour-ready garden” especially on tour day and be host/hostess on the day of the tour for the entire four hours; 1-5 p.m. This is for your safety as well as for the safety of those touring. If you cannot be home June 24, then please enter another year. Details about what to expect and do on tour day will be emailed or delivered to you.

*You agree to attend our annual Gardener’s Reception held in **Ridgewood Park**, June 24, (tour day) from 6-7 p.m. After all, you worked hard and deserve refreshment and reward! Winners of the garden show will be announced at our Gardener’s Reception and all prizes/gift bags will be distributed at this event as well. Remember to bring your Blooms yard sign with you to this event.

*Only judges/photographers should enter your yard prior to the tour. Judges and photographers will wear name tags and you will know who they are via email. Gardens will be judged between June 13 and June 20; hours and days yet to be determined. You will be notified in advance. You do not need to be home or outside during judging.

Prizes:

1st place - \$100 gift card to a home improvement store (donated by Stew Flaherty, Blooms Chairman and Blendon Twp Trustee)

2nd place - \$50 gift card to Oakland Nursery (donated by Sharon Ricker; Blooms judge, past 1st place winner)

3rd place - \$35 check (donation from the Huber Ridge Area Association, Inc., Blooms sponsor)

Remaining participants receive gift bags with GREAT perks (courtesy of sponsors HRAA, Inc.; Barbara Crawford, Realtor, Coldwell Banker King Thompson and Blooms judge; anonymous, and Hoover Gardens)