

## Department M-Flowers, Plants and Arrangements

Superintendent: Nancy Nordine (763)421-1064 Show Location: Green Exhibit Building

1. Entries will be released the Monday after the fair
2. Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per class and must be grown during current year unless otherwise stated.
3. A pot or hanging basket may contain more than one plant of the same variety. Only 1 variety per pot.
4. LABEL FLOWERS WITH THEIR VARIETY and ENTERED IN CORRECT CLASS WHEN SPECIFIED.
5. **Bottles will no longer be provided for your flower entries. Water will still be available for your convenience.**
6. **Flowers are not judged by the container. Please use appropriate sized containers, not of value, for the entry. Does not have to be a vase**
7. Must have correct count of specimens listed in class.
8. Do NOT enter in "any other" or "not listed" class when there is a designated class.

### Guide Lines for Flowers

1. When 3 stems are called for, they should all be the same color.
2. Petunias should be washed with soapy water and the old seed pods removed from the stem.

### Guidelines for Lilies

1. Day lilies, Hemerocallis, grown from plants, have a leafless scape (stem) and a class of their own.
2. Calla Lilies are in a class of their own.
3. Lilies are grown from bulbs, oriental are fragrant with large leaves. Tiger are splashed with dots and have re-curved petals. Trumpets have elongated flowers that form a trumpet. Asiatic are hard to describe. Use a seed catalog and compare your lily to those in the catalog to identify yours.
4. Do not remove anthers.

### Guidelines for Flower Arrangements

Flowers: Quality and condition of flowers is very important. Flowers and foliage must be firm and has good texture. There should be no signs of disease or insects, foliage, and flowers should be clean. Color must be clear and bright. Flowers and foliage should be properly hardened. Flowers that wilt too quickly should be avoided (cleome, coreopsis, etc.) Flowers with sap need to be heat treated (poppies, dahlias, hollyhocks, etc)

Arrangement: Avoid crowding, airiness in design is very important. A well-planned arrangement enhances the beauty of the flowers in the design. Choice and creative use of color is important. Color harmony must be considered and colors chosen carefully to fit one of the following color schemes:

1. One color (monochromatic)
2. Neighboring colors
3. Complementary (opposite) colors
4. Triad colors that form three points of a triangle on the color wheel, such as red, yellow, blue.

Spike, round and sprays flower's shapes should be used in a harmonious and creative way. The arrangement should be in balance (a feeling of stability), either symmetrical or asymmetrical. The form of an arrangement (round vertical, horizontal, triangular, must be appropriate for the intended use.

For Example: table arrangement must be low enough to allow conversation across the table.

Container: The container should be simple, neutral in color and not compete with the flowers and foliage. White containers should only be used if there are white flowers in the arrangement. The container should complement the flowers and foliage colors and textures and container size must be in proportion with the size and shape of the arrangement.

### Principles of Design

Entire flower arrangement should show the knowledge of the 6 principles of design:

1. Balance - a feeling of stability of the design.
2. Rhythm - a flow through the design that allows the eye to move smoothly from 1 area to another.
3. Dominance - 1 color, 1 flower shape or one fine direction is "dominant" over the others in the design.
4. Contrast - gives variety to the design, could be done with texture, line or color.
5. Proportion - size relationships of flowers to a container, arrangement to surroundings.
6. Scale - size relationships of various parts of the flower design to each other.

### **Division 01- Cut Flowers**

Awards 1<sup>st</sup> \$2.50 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1.50

Class 01 Ageratum, 3 stems

Class 02 Asters, 3 blooms, single

Class 35 Petunia, single white, 3 sprays

Class 36 Petunia, single colored, 3 sprays

Class 03	Bachelor Buttons, 5 stems, same variety	Class 37	Petunias, double, 3 sprays, 1 variety white
Class 04	Balloon Flower, (Palatycodon) a suitable sample	Class 38	Petunias, double, 3 sprays 1 variety in color
Class 05	Cosmos, 5 stems	Class 39	Petunia, wave
Class 06	Celosia, 1 stalk, crested	Class 40	Phlox, perennial, 3 stems, 1 variety
Class 07	Celosia, 1 stalk, plumed	Class 41	Phlox, Annual, 3 stems, 1 variety
Class 08	Coneflower, (Echinacea) 3 stems	Class 42	Roses, hybrid tea, 1 bloom, debud
Class 09	Coral bells, 3 stems	Class 43	Roses, grandiflora, 1 stem with foliage
Class 10	Dahlia, 1 bloom 8" and over with leaves, debud	Class 44	Roses, any other specimen
Class 11	Dahlia, 1 bloom with leaves, debud	Class 45	Roses, shrub, 1 spray
Class 12	Dahlia, miniature, 3 blooms 2-4" with leaves, debud	Class 46	Rose, miniature, 1 spray or stem
Class 13	Dahlia, pompon, 3 blooms under 2" with leaves, debud	Class 47	Rose, floating in bowl, 1 pink
Class 14	Daisies, white, 3 blooms	Class 48	Rose, floating in a bowl, 1 red
Class 15	Daisies, gloriosa, 3 blooms	Class 49	Rose, floating in a bowl, 1 white
Class 16	Delphinium, 1 stalk	Class 50	Rose, floating in a bowl, 1 any other color
Class 17	Gaillardia, 3 stems	Class 51	Salvia, Red, 3 stems, 1 variety
Class 18	Gladiolus, large, 1 spike, 3-4-500 (3 1/2" and over)	Class 52	Salvia, other, 3 stems, 1 variety
Class 19	Gladiolus, small, 1 spike, 1-200 (less than 3 1/2")	Class 53	Snapdragons, 3 spikes, 1 variety
Class 20	Gladiolus, large, 1 variety, 3 spikes, 3-4-500 (3 1/2" & over)	Class 54	Zinnias, under 2", 3 blooms, same variety w/ foliage
Class 21	Hemerocallis, Day Lily, 1 stalk	Class 55	Zinnias, 2-4" 2 blooms, same variety with foliage
Class 22	Larkspur, 3 spikes	Class 56	Zinnias, over 4", 2 blooms, same variety with foliage
Class 23	Liatris, spikes	Class 57	Any other annual, suitable sample
Class 24	Lily, Asiatic, 1 stalk	Class 58	Any other perennial, suitable sample
Class 25	Lily, Oriental, 1 stalk	Class 59	Semi-Annual, suitable sample
Class 26	Lily, Tiger, 1 stalk	Class 60	Annuals, 5 different kinds, suitable specimens of each in separate bottles
Class 27	Lily, Trumpet, 1 stalk	Class 61	Perennial, 5 different kinds, a suitable specimen in separate bottles
Class 28	Lily, Calla, 1 stalk	Class 62	Collection of 3 different varieties MARIGOLDS - same bottle
Class 29	Lily, any other 1 stalk	Class 63	Collection of 3 different varieties PETUNIAS - same bottle
Class 30	Marigolds, Small, 3 blooms, 1 variety with leaves, under 2"	Class 64	Hosta leaves, small- 3, under 2" (width)
Class 31	Marigolds, Medium, 3 blooms, 1 variety with leaves, 2"-3"	Class 65	Hosta Leaves - 3, over 2" and under 5" (width)
Class 32	Marigold, Large 3 blooms, 1 variety with leaves, over 3"	Class 66	Hosta Leaves - 2, 5" and over (width)
Class 33	Mums, any variety, 3 stems	Class 67	Hydrangea, white, one stem
Class 34	Pansies, 5 blooms	Class 68	Hydrangea, colored, one stem

#### Division 02- Potted or Hanging Flowering Plants

\* Flowers showed in bloom. All potted plants exhibited in this class must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months.

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> \$3.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$2.50	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00		
Class 01	African Violets, single			Class 06	Impatient
Class 02	African Violets, double			Class 07	Geranium
Class 03	Begonia, fibrous			Class 08	Shamrock
Class 04	Begonia, tuberous			Class 09	Geranium, Ivy
Class 05	Cyclamen			Class 10	Not Listed

#### Division 03- Potted or Hanging Foliage Plants

All potted plants exhibited must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months.

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> \$3.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$2.50	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00		
Class 01	Coleus			Class 08	Ivy, Swedish
Class 02	Chinese Evergreen			Class 09	Pothos / Philodendron
Class 03	Fern, Asparagus			Class 10	Schefflera
Class 04	Fern, Boston			Class 11	Spider
Class 05	Fern, any other			Class 12	Strawberry Begonia
Class 06	Ivy, English			Class 13	Not Listed - Foliage plant
Class 07	Ivy, German				

#### Division 04- Potted Container Planter

All potted plants exhibited must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months.

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> \$3.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$2.50	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00		
Class 01	Foliage Only			Class 04	Mixture of same variety, foliage
Class 02	Flowering Only			Class 05	Mixture of same variety, flowering
Class 03	Mixed Foliage and Flowering			Class 06	Not Listed

#### Division 05- Potted Plants, Cacti, and Succulents

All potted plants exhibited must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months.

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> \$3.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$2.50	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00
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Class 01	Cacti, spiny	Class 05	Succulents, Jade Plant
Class 02	Cacti, any other	Class 06	Succulents, any other
Class 03	Hen and Chickens	Class 07	Dish Garden
Class 04	Sansevieria, mothers-in-law's tongue	Class 08	Not Listed

### Division 06- Garden Club Exhibits

\*Set-up Sunday only. Judged by effectiveness of telling a story, theme, quality of materials, neatness, and general attractiveness.

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> -\$25.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> -\$20.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> -\$15.00
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Class 01- Garden Club Exhibits

### Division 07- Artistic Arrangements

1.) Enter on Sunday

2.) Arrangements of cut flowers or plants. Accessories are permitted. Commercially grown flowers are not permitted.

3.) Be creative. Give your arrangement a title!

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> -\$2.50	2 <sup>nd</sup> -\$2.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> -\$1.50
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Class 01	Designers choice	Class 05	Shades of blue or lavender or purple
Class 02	Design with water interest	Class 06	Flowers, fruit and vegetables
Class 03	A foliage arrangement using several kinds of foliage	Class 07	Wild Flowers
Class 04	Showing movement		

### Division 08- Artistic Dried Wall Hanging or Basket

1. Enter on Sunday

2. Make with dried or preserved plant material with a hook to hang.

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> -\$2.50	2 <sup>nd</sup> -\$2.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> -\$1.50
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Class 01	Wreath under 15"	Class 05	Basket under 12"
Class 02	Wreath 15" or larger	Class 06	Arrangement in unusual basket
Class 03	Other Wall Hanging	Class 07	Not Listed
Class 04	Basket over 12"		

### YOUTH DIVISION (Ages 16 and Under)

#### Division 09- Flowers and Plants

\*Enter on Sunday

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> -\$1.50	2 <sup>nd</sup> -\$1.25	3 <sup>rd</sup> -\$1.00
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Class 01	Gladiolus, 1 spike	Class 10	Potted plant, flowering
Class 02	Marigold, Small under 2", 1 variety, 3 blooms	Class 11	Potted Plant, foliage or vine
Class 03	Marigold, Medium, 2-3", 1 variety, 3 blooms	Class 12	Cacti or Succulents, single
Class 04	Marigold, Large, over 3", 1 variety, 3 blooms	Class 13	Cacti or Succulents, mixed garden
Class 05	Zinnia, same variety 3, blooms	Class 14	Terrarium or dish garden
Class 06	Pansies, 3 blooms	Class 15	Any other plant, potted
Class 07	Petunia, 3 blooms	Class 16	Hosta Leaves
Class 08	Annual specimen, 3 blooms	Class 17	Table sized sunflower, cut in water
Class 09	Perennial specimen, 3 blooms	Class 18	Flower Arrangement