

THE MARCUS COMMUNITY FAIR

August 7-10, 2025

2025 Floral

COMMITTEE: Maxine Shea, Vickie Rainboth, Paula Nelson, Phyllis Rapagnani, Kim Ames, Sue Dentlinger, Robin Corzilius, Kathy Steffen, Michelle Steffen, Mary Erdman

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Doors open for entries in the flower division: Thursday, August 7, 3-8PM
2. Perishables (roses, hemerocallis, phlox, artistic floral arrangements) may be placed until 8:30 am Friday, August 8, but must preregister for each on Thursday, August 7 *****Judging starts at 9:00 Friday morning**
3. Be prepared to state promptly where you want your flowers entered. Study the schedule at home.
4. All specimen entries must be grown by the exhibitor or by a member of the family.
5. Only one entry in any class from the same family member
6. Exhibitors must furnish their own clear container
7. Containers will not count points in the single flower entries.
8. Each specimen must have some of its own foliage
All foliage should be above the water line, or above vase opening.
9. In specimen classes, stem and foliage are to be in proportion to the blossoms
Please take into consideration the size of the flower to the size of the container.
Wedging materials are permitted in the neck of the container.
10. Classes may be combined or subdivided at the discretion of the judge
11. Horticulture divisions, all classes: First prize-\$1.00 Second prize -\$.75 Third prize- \$.50
Artistic Design division: First prize \$1.00 Second prize-\$.75 Third prize-\$.50
12. **Best of Show Award** (purple ribbon) AND \$10 awarded to the outstanding exhibit overall
Growers Choice Award (purple ribbon) and \$10 awarded to the outstanding flower and container
exhibit from Artist Design Class 4-8
Imelda Roethler Award artistic design award (purple ribbon) and \$10 awarded to the outstanding design, selected from
Artistic Design Class 1 through 3 and Class 12
Imelda Roethler Krazy Kreation award of \$5 will be presented for most creative Krazy Kreation
Horticulture Award (purple ribbon) and \$10 awarded to the outstanding single flower entry
Margaret (Sis Rasmussen) Award of \$25 for first place Artist Design Class 7 patio container
Sweepstakes Award (purple ribbon) awarded to the exhibitor with the most ribbons
Carvival Ride Tickets will be given out to top junior entries.
13. This committee will be diligent to insure safety of all exhibits, but is not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur
14. Entries may be removed after 3:00 PM on the last day of the fair.

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

Horticulture Award (purple ribbon) and \$10 awarded to the outstanding single flower entry, When 3 flowers are required all must be same color.

Class 1: Amaryllis (surprise lily)- 1 spike

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Class 2: Aster- 3 stems-1 bloom each

Class 3: Bachelor Button- 3 stems-1 bloom each

Class 4: Begonia- tuberous

a) 1 stem w/foilage and bloom

b) foliage only, one stem

Class 5: Canna – 1 bloom with foliage

Class 6: Celosia- 1 stem

a) Crested

b) Pendulant (multi-stemmed)

c) Tall plumed or feathered

Class 7: Chrysanthemum- 3 stems -1 bloom each

a) Lavender

b) Pink

c) White

d) Yellow

e) Any other color

Class 8: Coleus - 3 stems alike, remove flowers for show

Class 9: Coreopsis- 3 stems-1 bloom each

Class 10: Dahlia- 1 bloom (disbud for show)

a) Small (up to 2")

b) Medium (2"-4")

c) Large (4"-6")

d) Giant (over 6")

Class 11: Daisies-

a) Gerbera - 1 bloom

b) Shasta - 3 stems – 1 bloom each

Class 12: Delphinium- 1 spike

Class 13: Dianthus- 3 stems – 1 bloom each

Class 14: Echinacea (coneflower)- 3 stems – 1 bloom each

Class 15: Gaillardia (blanket flower)-3 stems – 1 bloom each

Class 16: Gladiolus- 1 spike

a) Cream/White f) Red

b) Green g) Salmon/Peach

c) Lavender/Purple h) Yellow

d) Orange i) Any other

e) Pink

Class 17: Hemerocallis (daylily)

a) Pink

b) Red

c) Yellow

d) Orange

e) Lavender

f) Cream/White

g) Apricot/Salmon/Peach

h) Blend

i) Burgundy

j) Gold

k) Other

Class 18: Hibiscus

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Class 19: Hosta

Varigated leaf, when the leaf is clearly more than one color (narrow margin on leaf edge is not considered a variegated)

Measure from leaf tip to leaf end where it meets the stem

Large- 1 stem leaf length over 9"

Medium- 2 stems leaf length 4-9"

Small- 3 stems leaf length 0-4"

To determine a "true" blue hosta, the backside of the leaf will be chalky color

Leaves can be cleaned with a nylon cloth

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| a) Blue | b) Green | c) Yellow/Gold | d) Varigated |
| 1) large | 1) large | 1) large | 1) large |
| 2) medium | 2) medium | 2) medium | 2) medium |
| 3) small | 3) small | 3) small | 3) small |

Class 20: Hydrangea- 1 stem with foliage

Class 21: Lily- 1 stem with foliage

- a. Tiger
- b. Oriental
- c. Trumpet
- d. Calla lily

Class 22: Marigold

Small- 3 blooms (up to 1")

Medium- 3 blooms (1"-3")

Large- 3 blooms (over 3")

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| a) Orange | b) Yellow | c) Mixed | d) any other color |
| 1. Small | 1. Small | 1. Small | 1. Small |
| 2. Medium | 2. Medium | 2. Medium | 2. Medium |
| 3. Large | 3. Large | 3. Large | 3. Large |

Class 23: Nasturtiums- 6 blooms

Class 24: Pansies- 3 stems – 1 bloom each

Class 25: Petunia- 3 stems – 1 bloom each

- a. Single
- b. Double
- c. Ruffled

Class 26: Phlox (perennial)- 1 stem

Class 27: Platycodon (balloon flower)- 1 stem

Class 28: Roses

- a. Floribunda / Grandiflora / Shrub

1) Lavender 2) Orange 3) Pink 4) Red 5) White 6) Yellow 7) Other

Lavender

- b. Hybrid Tea

1) Lavender 2) Orange 3) Pink 4) Red 5) White 6) Yellow 7) Peace 8) Other

Lavender

- c. Miniature

1) Lavender 2) Orange 3) Pink 4) Red 5) White 6) Yellow 7) Other

Lavender

Class 29: Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susans)- 3 stems – 1 bloom each

Class 30: Snapdragons- 3 stems

Class 31: Strawflowers- 3 stems – 1 bloom each

Class 32: Sunflowers - 1 bloom with foliage

Class 33: Sweet Peas- 3 stems

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- a. Annual
- b. Perennial

Class 34: Zinnia

- a) Dwarf (up to 1")- 3 blooms of same color
- b) Medium (over 1"-3")- 3 blooms of same color
- c) Giant (over 3")- 1 bloom

Class 35: Any other named specimen

- a. Annual
- b. Perennial
- c. Shrub

Class 36: Houseplants

- a. African Violets
- b. Blooming
- c. Cactus/Succulents
- d. Ferns
- e. Ivy
- f. Philodendrons
- g. Any other

Class 37: Ornamental Perennial Grasses (one handful of stems)

DIVISION II - ARTISTIC DESIGN

All designs will be done using fresh flowers.

Imelda Roethler artistic design award of \$10 will be selected from Class 1 through 3 and Class 12

Growers Choice award of \$10 will be selected from Class 4 through Class 8

Margaret (Sis Rasmussen) Simonsen award of \$25 to first place Class 7 Patio Container

Points will count on the container for artistic designs

Accessories are permitted in all artistic design classes

Fresh flower arrangements may be placed until 8:30 am Friday, August 8, as long as you pre-register each entry Thursday, August 7

Class 1: "May Day Basket"- arrangement using fresh foliage and/or flowers

Class 2: "Wild Thing" – arrangement using fresh flowers, spent flowers, country road findings, etc.

Class 3: "It's a Small World"- miniature arrangement using fresh flowers (no bigger than 6"x6" overall size)

Class 4: "Anything Goes"- flowers planted in any unusual container (example: wagon, tool box, chicken feeder, etc.)

Class 5: Succulent Centerpiece – planted pot with succulents meant for a tabletop

Class 6: Hanging Basket – the committee will supply a rack to hang them from

Class 7: Patio Container: **Height of container should be higher than 14"**, planted container with flowers, plants, etc

First place will be awarded the "Sis' Favorite" award of \$25.00 in memory of Margaret (Sis Rasmussen) Simonsen

Class 8: Tabletop Container: **height of pot should be less than 14"**, planted pot with flowers, plants, etc

DIVISION III - JUNIORS

Imelda Roethler award of \$5 will be presented for most creative Krazy Kreation

Can be animal, person or other. **NO FRUIT** to be used, **must be entered Thursday, August 7**

Class 8a- ages 4-6 Krazy Kreations- using vegetables

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Class 8b- ages 7-8 Krazy Kreations using vegetables

Class 8c- ages 9-18 Krazy Kreations- using vegetables

Class 9a- ages 4-6 Miniature Garden with items such as figurines, houses, fences, etc , must use live plant material

Class 9b- ages 7-8 Miniature Garden with items such as figurines, houses, fences, etc, must use live plant material

Class 9c- ages 9-18 Miniature Garden with items such as figurines, houses, fences, etc, must use live plant material

Class 10a- ages 4-8 Planted Pot (flowering plants, green or succulent plants or a combination)

Class 10b- ages 9-18 Planted Pot (flowering plants, green or succulent plants or a combination)

Class 11- ages 4-18 "Anything Goes"- flowers planted in any unusual container (example: wagon, tool box, chicken feeder, toys, etc.)

DIVISION IV - PLACE SETTING

A single place setting, including, but not limited to: dishes, glassware, napkins, include flowers used as a centerpiece or accent. Use fresh flowers, not dried or silk. Do not include flatware.

Please set up Thursday so we can determine how much space is needed. but can bring the floral arrangement Friday morning.

Class 12

a.) "It's A Jungle Out There" place setting using your own interpretation

b.) "Breakfast at Tiffany's" place setting that is **displayed on a tray** using your own interpretation