

DEPARTMENT 17- Floral Exhibits

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Rules:

1. All specimens and arrangements will be placed BY THE COMMITTEE.
2. The show will adhere to all conservation rules.
3. All specimen entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
4. Accessories are permitted in all arrangement classes. However, the committee reserves the right to refuse antique or otherwise valuable accessories.
5. It is the responsibility of entrants to claim their entries. All entries must be picked up from 4:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. on Sunday the last day of the Fair.
6. It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to make known the proper name of the article he is entering. Any item entered improperly will be disqualified, but the judge will mark the correct name on the entry to benefit the exhibitor.
7. Use of artificial flowers is PROHIBITED.
8. The show will be closed to the public during the judging!

Specimen Flowers — Annuals and Perennials

Must be cut flowers grown by the exhibitor and must conform to the number of blooms, spikes, stems, or sprays (a main stem with blooms on all side branches) specified in each class. Remove buds showing color to maintain correct numbers of flowers. Leave some foliage on stems. Flowers in each entry must be of one color and variety unless otherwise stated. Identify variety. Use specimens nearing maturity — but not in full bloom.

Container Grown Plants

All exhibits in this class must be planted by exhibitors no less than 30 days prior to fair

How to condition flowers for the show:

Cut flowers with a sharp knife early or late in the day, plunging immediately in WARM water - let stand in cool place for several hours before arranging. Try using FLORA-Life or 12 ounces of Sprite (soda) in 1 gallon of water in arrangement container. In advance you may groom side buds to create larger blooms.

All PREMIUMS 1st:\$3.00 2nd:\$2.00 3rd:\$1.00 unless otherwise noted

DIVISION #1710 – Specimen Flowers – Annuals

CLASS

01	Algeratum (5 stems)
02	Asters (3 blooms)
03	Calendula (5 blooms)
04	Celosia - Crested (1 stem)
05	Celosia - Plumed (3 stems)
06	Cleome - Spider Flower (3 stems)
07	Cosmos -(3 sprays, 10-15 in. high)
08	Dahlias - Decorative (1 bloom)
09	Dahlias - Pompom (3 blooms)
10	Dahlias - Single (3 blooms)
11	Dahlias - Cactus
12	Daisies - Gerber (3 blooms)
13	Daisies - Shasta (3 blooms)

14	Daisies - Any other (3 blooms)
15	Gladiolus - Large flowering (1 spike)
16	Gladiolus - Small flowering (1 spike)
17	Marigolds - African, lemon (3 blooms)
18	Marigolds - African, orange (3 blooms)
19	Marigolds - French, single (5 blooms)
20	Marigolds - French, double (5 blooms)
21	Marigolds - Any other (3 blooms)
22	Petunias - Single (5 blooms, 1" stem min.)
23	Petunias - Double (5 blooms, 1" stem min.)
24	Salvia - Red (3 blooms)
25	Salvia - Blue (3 blooms)
26	Salvia - Any other color (3 blooms)

27	Snapdragons - Tall or Dwarf (3 spikes)
28	Strawflowers - Mixed colors (6 blooms)
29	Sunflowers –Decorative (3 blooms)
30	Zinnias – Giant (3 blooms)

31	Zinnias – Cactus (3 blooms)
32	Zinnias – Dwarf ball type (6 blooms)
33	Other Annual not listed (3 blooms)

DIVISION #1720 – Specimen Flowers - Perennials

CLASS

01	Coneflower (3 blooms)
02	Rudbeckia - Gloriosa Daisy (5 blooms)
03	Dianthus - Hardy Pinks (6 blooms)
04	Hibiscus (one 10" specimen)
05	Hydrangea (one 10" specimen)
06	Lilies (1 stalk)

07	Roses - Hybrid Tea (1 bud)
08	Roses - Miniature (1 stem)
09	Roses - Any other (1 stem)
10	Flowering trees & shrubs (10" specimen)
11	Any perennial not listed (3 blooms)

DIVISION #1730 – Container Grown Plants

CLASS

01	Hanging Container - Flowering plant(s)
02	Hanging Container - Foliage plant(s)
03	Hanging Container - Vining plant(s)
04	African Violet (1)
05	Geranium growing in a container (1)
06	Herb growing in a container (1)
07	Succulents - Hanging container (1)
08	Succulents - Potted (1)

09	Ferns - Hanging container (1)
10	Ferns - Potted (1)
11	Orchid (1)
12	Begonia - potted, tuberous (1)
13	Begonia - potted, Wax (1)
14	Any other container grown plant - Foliage
15	Any other container grown plant - Flowering
16	Any other container grown plant - Vining

DIVISION #1740 – Artistic Arrangement

Premiums 1st:\$5 2nd:\$3 3rd:\$2

CLASS

01	Down on the Farm
02	Foot Loose
03	Jingle Bells
04	Kitchen Collection
05	Summertime
06	Welcome

07	Miniatures - Fresh flowers
08	Miniatures - Dried flowers
09	Pretty Amazing
10	Dogs & Cats Rule

Down on the Farm: An arrangement using dried Farm Crops (Ex. Wheat, Oats, Rye, Corn, etc.) along with fresh flowers in a container from the barn.

Foot Loose: Fresh flowers arranged in a boot or shoe.

Jingle Bells: An arrangement to celebrate the Christmas season.

Kitchen Collection: An arrangement using a kitchen container along with kitchen accessories.

Summertime: An arrangement using the tools of a picnic.

Welcome: An arrangement using dried flowers and/or materials to hang on a door or wall.

Miniatures-Fresh flowers: Arrangement not to exceed 5 inches tall

Miniatures-Dried flowers: Arrangement not to exceed 5 inches tall

Pretty Amazing: Use your creativity! Dogs & Cats Rule: An arrangement with a dog and/or cat theme.