

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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All non-professional gardeners are encouraged to enter and no entry fee is required. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor. Sturdy, water retaining containers must be used. Floral foam (oasis) is allowed in any cut flower display, but not dry foam. No dyeing of flowers or any artificial enhancements area allowed. No artificial flowers will be accepted for display. No individual shall enter a category more than once; however, entries in several categories are encouraged, including daily entries.

Entries will be accepted in the display area on Tuesday, August 15th from 10:00am until 6:00pm. Daily arrangements will be accepted daily from 11:00am until 6:00pm daily.

Judging will take place on Wednesday, August 16th. In the absence of competition, the premium awarded will be based on merit of the display. No premiums will be awarded on entries not judged worthy. All winners will receive cash prizes as well as ribbons. No judge, superintendent, or paid employees of the Floriculture Department will be eligible to display or design for competition in the department.

All entries must remain for display until the end of the fair Saturday at 11:00pm. The checks will be mailed. Please pick up entry on Sunday, August 20th from 10:00am until 1:00pm. The Fair Association will be not be responsible for any entries after 1:00pm.

COLLECTION

A collection is a single variety of home grown flowers displayed in water, including 3-6 blooms (unless otherwise stated). Containers will not be judged but should be suitable for display.

Premiums awarded in this category:

1st place \$5.00 2nd place \$4.00 3rd place \$3.00

1. Asters
2. Coleus
3. Cosmos
4. Marigold
5. Snapdragons
6. Strawflowers
7. Zinnias
8. Sunflower (note over 6" diameter)
9. Hydrangea
10. Dahlia- small (4" or smaller)
11. Dahlia- medium (4"-8")
12. Dahlia- large (8" or larger)

13. Roses
14. Rudbeckia

Gladiola- One spike, displayed in water

15. Gladiola- yellow
16. Gladiola- red
17. Gladiola- green
18. Gladiola- purple
19. Gladiola- pink
20. Gladiola- salmon
21. Gladiola- blotched
22. Gladiola- white
23. Gladiola- lavender
24. Gladiola- orange
25. Gladiola- cream

ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements shall include between 6 and 12 blooms, baby's breath, greens, and other small flowers. Oasis may be used. Containers will be judged.

Premiums awarded in this category:

1st place \$6.00 2nd place \$5.00 3rd place \$4.00

26. Marigold arrangements
27. Mixed garden flowers
28. Rose arrangement
29. Dahlia arrangement
30. Gladiola arrangement
31. Zinnia arrangement
32. Sunflower arrangement

POTTED PLANTS

Only the plant will be judged. No merit given to containers. Pot size limited to 12".

Premiums awarded in this category:

1st place \$5.00 2nd place \$4.00 3rd place \$3.00

33. African Violets
34. Cactus and succulents
35. Citrus plants
36. Orchids
37. Dish garden/terrarium
38. Begonias
39. Strepacarpus
40. Outdoor/Patio plant- grown for foliage
41. Outdoor/Patio plant- grown for bloom

Children (ages 4-12)

Entry must be planted and grown by child.

Premiums awarded in this category:

1st place \$4.00 2nd place \$3.00 3rd place \$2.00

42. Marigold- single bloom
43. Zinnia- single bloom
44. Sunflower- single bloom
45. Bouquet of wildflowers
46. Single bloom snapdragon

DAILY FLORAL ENTRY

Greens, baby's breath and Oasis may be used. Other than wildflowers, all flowers must be grown by the exhibitor and will be judged on creativity, workmanship, and originality.

Daily arrangements will be accepted between 1pm and 5:00pm Wednesday – Friday and between 9:00am and 1:00pm on Saturday.

Premiums awarded in this category:

1st place \$6.00 2nd place \$5.00 3rd place \$4.00

Wednesday August 16th

1. Wreaths made from fresh or dried flowers, herbs, etc
2. Fairy Garden

Thursday August 17th

1. Pink Arrangement
2. Boot or Shoe Arrangement

Friday August 18th

1. All green arrangement
2. Wildflower Arrangement

Saturday August 19th

1. Mixed Flower Arrangement

LIABILITY: reasonable care will be taken when displaying plants and flowers, but understand that all entries are exhibited at the owner's risk.

