

DEPARTMENT J -- Flowers

For questions, please contact Department Superintendent, Lisa Calaci at 607-434-3377, call after 6 p.m.

No Entry Fees

Must be registered by 2 pm Monday August 17th Any flowers brought in Tuesday, August 18, must be ready for judging by 10:00 a.m.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS. NO DOGS OR BICYCLES. NO LASER LIGHTS.

All arrangements and exhibits will be judged from a horticultural standpoint. Cut flowers will be judged of blossom and should have reasonable stem length and appropriate foliage. Blossoms should be uniform and of the same color unless otherwise indicated. Please include only the required number of blossoms/stems indicated in each class. Remove blossoms and foliage damaged by insects and rinse away all fertilizer and dirt. May use a preservative.

All flowers entered must be **raised by the exhibitor**, who must be an amateur grower. Containers must be furnished by the exhibitor, **leave your good vase or crystal at home.**

Exhibitors may groom, water or replace exhibits any time through the week to maintain quality and freshness of the flowers.

A collection consists of six blooms unless otherwise specified.

SECTION 001 ANNUAL CUT FLOWERS

Premiums: 1st - \$3.65; 2nd - \$2.45; 3rd - \$1.20

Class No.

- 1 Asters (3 blooms)
- 2 Bachelor buttons (3 stems, assorted colors)
- 3 Calendula (3 stems)
- 4 Cleome (3 stems)
- 5 Cosmos, large single blooms (3 stems)
- 6 Marigolds, African (3 blossoms)
- 7 Marigolds, single-color blossom (6 blooms)
- 8 Marigolds, multi-color blossom (6 blooms)
- 9 Nasturtiums (6 blooms)
- 10 Nicotiana (3 stems) (flowering tobacco)

- 11 Pansies (assorted colors)(6 blooms)
- 12 Petunias, single (3 sprays), mixed colors

- 13 Petunias, double (3 sprays), mixed colors
- 14 Petunias, ruffled, fancy (3 sprays), mixed colors
- 15 Poppies, any variety (3 stems), mixed colors
- 16 Snapdragons (3 spikes)
- 17 Strawflowers (6 stems)
- 18 Sunflower, large flowered (1 stalk), over 6" diameter
- 19 Sunflower, 1 stalk, under 6" diameter
- 20 Sunflower, 6 blooms under 6" diameter
- 21 Wildflowers, with names listed (10 or more)
- 22 Ornamental kale
- 23 Ornamental cabbage
- 24 Flower novelty, one stem, named
- 25 Any flower not listed, 3 stems, named
- 26 Best collection annuals, 10 different kinds (no more than 1 species per family)

SECTION 002 PERENNIAL CUT FLOWERS

Premiums: 1st - \$3.65; 2nd - \$2.45; 3rd - \$1.20

Class No.

- 27 Asters (3 stems)
- 28 Gypsophila, baby's breath (1 spray)
- 29 Day lilies (1 stem)
- 30 Lilies, any other variety (1 stem)
- 31 Phlox, perennial, collection (may be mixed colors)
- 32 Phlox, single specimen
- 33 Daisy, any type (3 stems)
- 34 Rudbeckia (3 stems) (black-eyed Susan)
- 35 Echinacea (cone flower)
- 36 Pinks, dianthus (3 stalks)
- 37 Gloriosa daisy (3 stalks)
- 38 Liatris (gay feather) (3 stalks)
- 39 Flower novelty, one stalk, named
- 40 Any flower not listed, 3 stalks, named
- 41 Best collection perennials, 10 different kinds (no more than 1 species per family)
- 42 Star Gazer Lilies (1 stem)

SECTION 003 GLADIOLUS

Class No. **First Second Third**

43 Basket grandifloras, assorted colors, 6 spikes or more.....	6.00	3.65	2.45
44 Gladiolus, best exhibition of one variety named, 3 spikes ..	3.65	2.45	1.20
45 Best single specimen, grandifloras	3.65	2.45	1.20

SECTION 004 ROSES, DAHLIAS, ZINNIAS

Class No.	First	Second	Third
46 Roses, 3 mixed colors, two sets of leaves	3.65	2.45	1.20
47 Zinnia, best single specimen .	3.65	2.45	1.20
48 Best collection zinnias, large flowering (diff. colors)	3.65	2.45	1.20
49 Best collection zinnias, small head (Lilliput)(diff. colors) 3...	3.65	2.45	1.20
50 Best collection of dahlias	3.65	2.45	1.20
51 Dahlia, best single specimen .	3.65	2.45	1.20
52 Giant dahlia (over 4" diameter) best single specimen.....	3.65	2.45	1.20

Most Blue Ribbons in Classes 1-52 -- \$5.50

SECTION 005 FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Class No.	First	Second	Third
53 Table bouquet, best arranged	3.65	2.45	1.20
54 Vase bouquet, best arranged ..	3.65	2.45	1.20
55 Basket, small, best arranged ..	3.65	2.45	1.20
56 Basket, large, best arranged ...	3.65	2.45	1.20
57 Best arrangement of flowers in color combination in a centerpiece	3.65	2.45	1.20
58 Best arrangement perennial cut flowers	3.65	2.45	1.20
59 Best arrangement in unusual container	3.65	2.45	1.20
60 Best arrangement dried flower centerpiece	3.65	2.45	1.20
61 Best arrangement with "Summer in the Country" theme	3.65	2.45	1.20
62 Miniature bouquet, fresh flowers, not to exceed 6 in to include container .	3.65	2.45	1.20
63 Miniature bouquet, dried flowers, not to exceed 6 in to include container	3.65	2.45	1.20
64 Arrangement in a handmade container	3.65	2.45	1.20
65 Basket, small, dried flower arrangement	3.65	2.45	1.20
66 Basket, large, dried flower arrangement	3.65	2.45	1.20
67 Wreath arrangement dried flowers	3.65	2.45	1.20

Most Blue Ribbons in Classes 53-67 -- \$5.50

SECTION 006 CHILDREN

All children's exhibits must be entered with the Department J Superintendent.

Class No.	First	Second	Third
531 Vase of different kinds of flowers not to exceed 10 varieties by child 8 years of age or younger	2.45	1.85	1.20
532 Same for child 9 to 14	2.45	1.85	1.20
533 Small basket bouquet by child 8 or under	2.45	1.85	1.20
534 Small basket bouquet by child 9 to 14	2.45	1.85	1.20
535 Miniature bouquet, not to exceed 6 inches in height to include container, by child 8 or under	2.45	1.85	1.20
536 Same by child 9 to 14	2.45	1.85	1.20
537 Best collection annuals raised by child 8 or under	2.45	1.85	1.20
538 Same by child 9 to 14	2.45	1.85	1.20
539 Arrangement in an unusual container, child 8 or younger	2.45	1.85	1.20
540 Arrangement in an unusual container, child 9-14	2.45	1.85	1.20
541 Arrangement in a handmade container, child 8 or younger.	2.45	1.85	1.20
542 Arrangement in a handmade container, child 9-14	2.45	1.85	1.20
543 Collection of wildflowers, child 8 or younger	2.45	1.85	1.20
544 Collection of wildflowers, child 9-14	2.45	1.85	1.20
545 Single rose child, 8 or younger	2.45	1.85	1.20
546 Single rose child, 9-14	2.45	1.85	1.20
547 Single sunflower, child 8 or younger	2.45	1.85	1.20
548 Single sunflower, child 9-14..	2.45	1.85	1.20
549 Single Flower one stem	2.45	1.85	1.20

Best of Show for Children -- \$3.30

Celebrate America! 250th Years of Independence

Make your favorite Fresh Flower Arrangement in a Container to Celebrate America!

**Special One Time Prize: Adults -Class: 005 68 Special Fresh Flower
Children-Class: 006-550 Special Fresh Flower**

**ADULT: First – 15.00 Second – 10.00 Third – 5.00
CHILDREN: First - 12.00 Second - 8.00 Third – 5.00**

SECTION 007 POTTED PLANTS

Plants will be judged on the following criteria:
 *health/strength; *rarity; *conformation (rotate plants)
 *density of foliage; *grooming: no dust, broken leaves,
 fading blossoms, weeds, insects.

NO PLANT SHALL BE EXHIBITED IF IT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN EXHIBITED AT THIS FAIR.

Class No.	First	Second	Third
68 Begonia, fibrous rex variety, best specimen (single plant) ...	3.65	2.45	1.20
69 Begonia, fibrous, any other variety, best specimen (single plant)	3.65	2.45	1.20
70 Begonia, tuberous rooted, best specimen, (single plant)	3.65	2.45	1.20
71 Begonia, flowering, tub or plant collection	3.65	2.45	1.20
72 Best flowering porch box, tub or planter collection (may consist of different varieties) .	3.65	2.45	1.20
73 Begonia, hanging basket	3.65	2.45	1.20
74 Hen and chicks	3.65	2.45	1.20
75 Cactus and/or succulent	3.65	2.45	1.20
76 Coleus	3.65	2.45	1.20
77 Geranium, fancy blossom (single plant)	3.65	2.45	1.20
78 Geranium, fancy leaf (single plant)	3.65	2.45	1.20
79 Geranium, garden type (single plant)	3.65	2.45	1.20
80 Fuchsia, best specimen, hanging or upright	3.65	2.45	1.20
81 Patient, Lucy or Impatiens best specimen single plant	3.65	2.45	1.20
82 New Guinea Impatiens, best specimen (single plant)	3.65	2.45	1.20
83 Patient, Lucy or Impatiens, best collection, single or double bloom	3.65	2.45	1.20
84 African Violet, best specimen	3.65	2.45	1.20

NOTE:

ANY POTTED PLANTS MUST BE GROWN IN THE POT AND NOT LIFTED.

ALL HANGING PLANTS NEED TO COME WITH A HOOK, READY TO HANG.

85 Houseplant, best specimen in bloom, not listed	3.65	2.45	1.20
86 Houseplant, best specimen foliage, not listed	3.65	2.45	1.20
87 Any houseplant in an unusual container	3.65	2.45	1.20
88 Hanging basket or container, best specimen in bloom	3.65	2.45	1.20
89 Hanging basket or container, best specimen foliage	3.65	2.45	1.20
90 Hanging basket or container, with mixed Foliage and plants in bloom ...	3.65	2.45	1.20
91. Outdoor Annual Potted Foliage Plant	3.65	2.45	1.20
92. Outdoor Annual Potted Best Specimen in Bloom	3.65	2.45	1.20

SECTION 008 TERRARIUMS & DISH GARDENS

93. Any small Terrarium not larger than a 3 ltr soda bottle. May use one (1) small figurine.	3.65	2.45	1.20
94. Dish Garden 6"-12" using 3 different plants and one (1) small figurine.	3.65	2.45	1.20

**Most Blue Ribbons in Classes 68-94 -- \$5.50
 Grand Champion Floral Exhibit -- \$5.50**