

**FFA FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

**Agriculture Building**

**Supervisor of Exhibits - Alan Spencer, Red Oak FFA**

Assistants - Andrea Spencer, Red Oak; Molly Dolch, West Central Valley FFA; Blake Anderson, Southwest Valley FFA

**SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, August 12**

- 7:00 a.m. Entries may arrive (see rule 8)
- 10:00 a.m. Entries must be in place
- 10:00 a.m. Judging begins
- 4:00 p.m. Award Ceremony

**Friday, August 13**

- 3:30 p.m. Entries released (see rule 23)
- 4:30 p.m. Entries must be out or will be disposed of

**RULES**

1. General rules and regulations listed on the Iowa State Fair website and in the FFA section apply in this department, with special emphasis on the following sections: Member Eligibility, Supervision and Lodging and Good Conduct Policy.
2. Entries in this department must be part of the exhibitor's SAE program. Exhibits must have been propagated and grown by the FFA member. Students must have record books on all floriculture projects exhibited.
3. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** Each shall specify the number of entries they plan to exhibit. Division and class numbers do not need to be specified at the time of entry. Exhibitors are permitted up to **two entries per class.**
4. Each exhibitor in this department, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee.

**Entry Fees**

- 1-4 entries ..... \$5.00
- Each additional entry ..... \$0.50

5. Entry tags for the FFA Floriculture Show will be sent from the Iowa State Fair directly to each exhibitor prior to the Fair. This will allow the FFA exhibitor to complete information on the tags before the entries are brought to the Iowa State Fair.
6. Additional entries may be made the day of the show by exhibitors who are pre-entered in FFA Floriculture for \$1 per entry.
7. Label each entry with a variety name. Entries without a variety name will be ineligible to win the class.
8. **Exhibitor must be in attendance on entry morning to prepare and show flowers. Exhibitor must check in with show personnel.**
9. Bottles will be provided to the exhibitors by the Iowa State Fair. Wedging of the stem is permitted.
10. Refrigeration will be available for arrivals on Tuesday or Wednesday.
11. **Leave foliage on where attached, but not in the water.**
12. In the case of Dahlias, they must be grown disbudded.
13. Exhibitors are encouraged to use ISU Extension 4H 464 "Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibits" as a resource for exhibition.
14. Where color is mentioned, unless the exact shade is specified, all shades or varieties coming under the major color compete together in mixed colors, the one predominating shall classify.
15. The Supervisor has the right to remove any exhibit which is deemed unsightly.
16. The judge will be available at the conclusion of the show to visit with any FFA member about his/her exhibit.
17. Only first and second place ribbon winners can be named Champion and Reserve Champion of a show/division/class.
18. When there is one exhibitor in a class, the first prize, if merited, will be awarded. When articles are not worthy of first prize, judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the articles meet. When there is competition, all prizes may be awarded so far as there are worthy entries. If two entries are equal, both place monies are to be totaled and divided equally.
19. **Premiums and Ribbons:** First - eighth places will be designated for ribbons. Monetary premiums will be paid to the top 3 entries in each class. Premiums paid will be \$6, 5, 4.
20. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each division. Both will be awarded rosettes. Each Division Champion will compete for the **Award of Excellence**; a trophy and rosette will be awarded for this overall Award of Excellence.
21. **Sweepstakes Trophy:** The individual exhibitor with the highest number of points in the Floriculture division will receive a Sweepstakes Trophy. Points are awarded for Award of Excellence (10), Champion (5) and Reserve Champion (3) placings. Exhibitors receiving 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will be announced and receive ribbons.
22. **Showmanship:** Students will be judged while preparing their exhibits for show. Included in the judging will be skills and knowledge in preparing their flowers for exhibit. They may be asked questions about their entries during the preparation time concerning plant care, selection and preparation. All exhibitors will be considered for showmanship.
23. **A representative of the FFA Chapter must attend release time to pick up ribbons, dispose of flowers and clear their displays or premiums will be withheld.**
24. A special theme rotating categories will be as follows for Class 100:
  - 2021 - Celosia
  - 2022 - Sunflower
  - 2023 - Coleus

**DAHLIAS - DIVISION 1**

Decorative (Formal and Informal) Type (one bloom disbudded, AA, A, B, BB - 4 to 10+ inches)

CLASS		CLASS	
1	Red	5	White
2	Orange	6	Purple
3	Yellow	7	Blend
4	Pink	8	Any Other Color

Cactus/Semi-Cactus Type (one bloom disbudded, AA, A, B, BB - 4 to 10+ inches)

CLASS		CLASS	
9	Red	13	White
10	Orange	14	Purple
11	Yellow	15	Blend
12	Pink	16	Any Other Color

Miniature/Ball/Pom Pons (one bloom disbudded - up to 4 inches)

CLASS		CLASS	
17	Red	21	White
18	Orange	22	Purple
19	Yellow	23	Blend
20	Pink	24	Any Other Color

Waterlily Type (one bloom disbudded - all sizes)

CLASS		CLASS	
25	Red	29	White
26	Orange	30	Purple
27	Yellow	31	Blend
28	Pink	32	Any Other Color

**ROSES - DIVISION 2**

Floribunda, Grandiflora, or Hybrid Tea (one stem)

CLASS		CLASS	
33	Red	36	Yellow
34	Pink	37	Any Other Color
35	White		

Shrubs/Climbers (one stem)

CLASS		CLASS	
38	Red	41	Yellow
39	Pink	42	Any Other Color
40	White		

Miniature (one stem, spray, or single)

CLASS		CLASS	
43	Red	46	Yellow
44	Pink	47	Any Other Color
45	White		

**GLADIOLUS - DIVISION 3**

one spike

CLASS		CLASS	
48	White	53	Orange
49	Yellow	54	Salmon
50	Red	55	Bi-Color
51	Pink	56	Any Other Color
52	Purple		

Miniatures (must be 3.5 inches or less on bottom bloom)

CLASS		CLASS	
57	White	61	Purple
58	Yellow	62	Bi-Color
59	Red	63	Any Other Color
60	Pink		

**MARIGOLDS - DIVISION 4**

Dwarf (one spray, 1 stem with foliage, 1 flower/1 bud)

CLASS		CLASS	
64	Orange	66	Any Other Color Not Listed
65	Yellow		

Carnation Type (three stems)

CLASS		CLASS	
67	Orange	69	Any Other Color Not Listed
68	Yellow		

Largest Type (three stems, over 2" blooms)

CLASS		CLASS	
70	Orange	72	Any Other Color Not Listed
71	Yellow		

**ZINNIAS - DIVISION 5**

**Large/Cactus Type (three stems with foliage)**

<b>CLASS</b>		<b>CLASS</b>	
73	White	77	Purple
74	Yellow	78	Orange
75	Red	79	Any other color
76	Pink		

**Miniature/Pom Pons Type (three stems with foliage)**

<b>CLASS</b>		<b>CLASS</b>	
80	White	84	Purple
81	Yellow	85	Orange
82	Red	86	Any other color
83	Pink		

**PETUNIAS - DIVISION 6**

**Single - (one spray)**

<b>CLASS</b>		<b>CLASS</b>	
87	White	90	Red
88	Pink	91	Black
89	Purple	92	Any Other Color

**Double - (one spray)**

<b>CLASS</b>		<b>CLASS</b>	
93	Red	96	Purple
94	White	97	Any Other Color
95	Pink		

**ANY OTHER - DIVISION 7**

<b>CLASS</b>	
98	Annual - Any color - 1 bloom or spray
99	Perennial - Any color - 1 bloom or spray
100	2021 Theme Class: Celosia - 1 bloom

**CHAPTER AWARD**

THE SUPREME FLORICULTURE EXHIBITOR'S AWARD recognizes the cooperative efforts of a chapter. The banner/ribbons are awarded to the chapters with outstanding overall exhibits of Floriculture Classes. No entry form or entry fee will be required. The awards are based on a point system. A committee will tabulate the results during the progress of the show.

Chapter Award - Banner, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Ribbons, 2<sup>nd</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place