

## FLORICULTURE

Agriculture Building

Superintendent - Barry Laws, Des Moines

Floriculture exhibits will be open to the public during building hours each day of the Fair.

### Judging Schedule:

#### Thursday, August 12

10:00 a.m. Junior and Intermediate  
Noon Flower Show

#### Saturday, August 14

10:00 a.m. Rose Show  
Noon Flower Show

#### Sunday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Bonsai Show

#### Monday, August 16

Noon Flower Show  
Potted Plant Show

#### Wednesday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Gladiolus Show  
Noon Flower Show

#### Friday, August 20

Noon Flower Show

#### Saturday, August 21

10:00 a.m. Dahlia Show

### RULES

- Iowa Family Living general rules and regulations apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Floriculture Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.
- SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries may be made online at [www.iowastatefaireentry.org](http://www.iowastatefaireentry.org). Entries may also be made by printing the Iowa Family Living form available at [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org). Complete entry form and return it with **full payment** of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Iowa Family Living Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003.
- ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1.
- ENTRY FEE.** Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee. Tags will be issued based on the number listed on the entry form. No additional tags will be issued after July 8. Please list the EXACT number of tags you would like to receive.

#### OPEN CLASSES (Divisions 201-208)

No. Tags/Entries	Fee
1-10	\$10
11+	\$.50 for each additional entry

#### LIMITED CLASSES (Division 209)

No. Tags/Entries	Fee
1-10	\$15
11+	\$1 for each additional entry

- LATE ENTRIES.** Double entry fees will be charged for all entries submitted online or postmarked July 2 - July 8. No entries will be accepted after July 8.

### ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

- Entries are open to individuals, garden clubs and other groups from any state. You do not need to belong to a plant society to enter.
- Individuals, groups or clubs are limited to one entry in each class unless otherwise specified.
- 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.
- In all artistic design divisions, fresh and/or dried plant material is required in all classes. No potted plants. A minimum amount of painting is permitted on dried plant material in all classes. Fresh material cannot be painted or dyed. One or more accessories is permitted if so desired, unless otherwise stated. Contrived flowers may be used. Only real feathers permitted. No artificial flowers, foliage or primary and secondary noxious weeds are permitted in any classes.
- Backgrounds, containers, bases, etc., portraying the American flag will be permitted in any exhibit only if they are done tastefully.
- All containers, etc., should be well marked underneath.
- The Management reserves the right to reject entries from exhibitors who have entered classes previously and whose exhibits have not been of suitable quality.
- All exhibits must be kept in good condition throughout the show. Wilted material must be replaced each day. Nothing can be removed from an exhibit without the Superintendent's permission. The Superintendent shall have the right to remove or exclude from the hall, at any time, any exhibit or part thereof which is unsightly.
- Same containers and accessories cannot be used twice in succession in the table, pedestals, niches, mantels, small design and hanging designs.
- WEEDS MAY NOT BE USED IN YOUR ARRANGEMENTS. An exhibit using any of the plant material listed below will be disqualified.**

#### IOWA WEED LAW, CHAPTER 317, CODE OF IOWA, 1997

Artichoke	Field Bindweed	Poison Hemlock	Sour Dock
Buckhorn	Hoary Cress	Puncturevine	Tall Thistle
Buckhorn Plantain	Horsenettle	Quackgrass	Teasel **
Bull Thistle	Leafy Spurge	Red Sorrel	Velvetleaf
Butterprint	Multiflora Rose	Russian Knapweed	Wild Carrot (Queen Anne Lace) **
Canada Thistle	Musk Thistle	Shattercane	Wild Mustard
Cocklebur **	Perennial Pepper-grass	Sheep Sorrel	Wild Sunflower
Curly Dock **	Perennial Sowthistle	Smooth Dock **	

\*\* Most likely to show up in dried arrangements

- If you have any questions about containers, etc., contact Barry Laws at [info@quiltedgardens.com](mailto:info@quiltedgardens.com).

### ADMISSION TO THE FAIRGROUNDS

- DISCOUNT ADMISSION TICKETS.** Exhibitors who bring entries in during the Fair will be required to pay admission. Discount admission tickets can be purchased in advance at \$9 each for adults and \$5 each for children 6-11 years old. Discount admission and vehicle permits can be purchased from the Entry Department any time prior to the Fair or they can be purchased at the time you submit your entry form and will then be mailed to you.
- VEHICLE PERMITS.** Vehicle permits can be purchased in advance at \$10 per day. **If you want a vehicle permit that allows access to the inner grounds near the Agriculture Building, you must indicate the exact date(s) you will need when submitting your entry form. If you do not indicate any date(s), you will be sent a North Lot parking permit good for any one day. North Lot parking permits do not allow access to the inner grounds.** North Lot parking at the gate is \$10 per day. Each exhibitor is limited to two dated inner grounds lot permits per day. Any additional dated permits will be issued for Lot Y.

### ENTRY TAGS

- Entry tags will be mailed to you. Entry tags must be completed and placed on your entries prior to judging.

**DELIVERY OF ENTRIES**

- 20. Times and dates vary by division. See division rules.
- 21. All exhibitors must have their exhibits checked by the Superintendent before leaving the area.

**JUDGING**

- 22. Exhibits MUST be in place with the entry tag attached by the time of judging. **Entries will not be judged if not in place by designated time.**
- 23. Exhibits must have a valid entry tag attached. Exhibits without a valid entry tag attached will not be judged.
- 24. Any premium may be withheld at the discretion of the judge.

**AWARDS**

- 25. Court of Honor rosettes will be selected from the blue ribbon winners in the classes listed in parenthesis.
- 26. **Ribbons and awards can be picked up between 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 22 or between 8:00 a.m. and Noon on Monday, August 23 in the Agriculture Building. Ribbons and awards not picked up Sunday or Monday will be mailed if a \$5 minimum postage fee is paid to the Fair.** Beginning Wednesday, August 25 and until Friday, September 3, ribbons and awards can be picked up in the Administration Building. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 28 and Sunday, August 29. (Please note: Ribbons and awards are not available for pick up on Tuesday, August 24.) **September 3 is the deadline to claim any ribbons or awards won during the 2021 Iowa State Fair.**

**RECLAIMING ENTRIES**

- 27. Premiums will be withheld from exhibitors who remove exhibits before 7:50 p.m. on Sunday, August 22.

**LIABILITY**

- 28. The Management will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

**SHOW OFF YOUR TALENT - DIVISION 201**

Premiums .....\$15, 14, 13

**SWEEPSTAKES**

A Sweepstakes Plaque and a Reserve Sweepstakes Plaque for the Show Off Your Talent division will be presented on Friday, August 20. Sweepstakes is based on the following score: Queen of Arrangements - 4 points; Princess of Arrangements - 3 points; Prince of Arrangements - 2 points; Blue Ribbon - 1 point.

**DESIGNS**

Judging begins at Noon

**Thursday, August 12 through Friday, August 13**

**CLASS**

- 1 Blue to Green – your interpretation
- 2 Send in the Clowns – a whimsical design
- 3 Rolly Polly – your interpretation
- 4 Falling Water – design of your choice
- 5 Hop on Pop – Dr. Seuss
- 6 Tire Swing – your interpretation, to be hung on props provided by Management

**Saturday, August 14 through Sunday, August 15**

- 7 Let's Make a Deal – your interpretation
- 8 Two Hearts – use two containers in your design
- 9 Bur Oak – use wood in design
- 10 Double Mint – use mint
- 11 Home on the Range – use of barbwire
- 12 Wish Upon a Star – design to be hung on props provided by Management

**Monday, August 16 through Tuesday, August 17**

- 13 Cattails – your interpretation
- 14 Lego Land – whimsical design, incorporate legos
- 15 Color My World – your interpretation
- 16 Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July – use red, white and blue
- 17 A Day at the Lake – use an expanse of water
- 18 Sky Glider – design to be hung on props provided by Management

**Wednesday, August 18 through Thursday, August 19**

- 19 Indian Pow Wow – your interpretation
- 20 Duck Hunt – include feathers in design
- 21 Saylorville Lake – your interpretation
- 22 Fields of Grain – to include some type of grain
- 23 Dashing Through the Snow – use of wooden sleigh provided by Management
- 24 Afternoon on the Porch – to be hung on props provided by Management

**Friday, August 20 through Sunday, August 22**

- 25 Get the Goblins – a Halloween theme
- 26 Snow Globe – an underwater design with focal under water
- 27 Indian Summer – a fall design
- 28 A Walk in the Woods – include evergreens and leaves
- 29 Roadside Market – must include vegetables
- 30 Swinging in the Breeze – to be hung on props provided by Management

**Show Off Your Talent Court of Honor Rosettes**

- Queen of Arrangements
- Princess of Arrangements
- Prince of Arrangements

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE DIVISIONS

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. General Floriculture rules listed in the front of this department will apply. Should general and special rules conflict, the latter will govern.
2. Entries are limited to exhibitors 16 years and under. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class. Exhibits must be the work of the youth exhibiting.
3. Plants must have been potted at least four to six weeks before the Fair. If plants do not stand up during the Fair because they were not potted soon enough, the award will be withheld.
4. Seed Picture Classes: Any type of grain (including rice) and/or seeds (colored or naturally grown) may be used. Seeds, grain or rice may be painted or colored. Dried plant material may be used; no weeds permitted. All seed pictures must be on a wood background and ready to be hung.
5. Junior and Intermediate Classes will be staged on Thursday, August 12 by 10:00 a.m. You may also drop off your exhibits on Wednesday, August 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. They will remain in place until Sunday, August 22 at 7:50 p.m. If they are not picked up by 8:00 p.m., they will be available for pick up on Monday, August 23 from 8:00 a.m. - Noon in the Agriculture Building. If not picked up by Noon, they will be available at the Administration Building (see Rule #26).
6. A trophy will be awarded to the best seed picture in each age division. Pick up trophy after judging on Thursday, August 12.

**JUNIOR DIVISION A - DIVISION 202**

Exhibitors 7 years and under

**Premiums in Classes 50A through 53A.....\$9, 8, 8**

**CLASS**

- 50A Small Rewards – a design in a container of your choice not over 5 inches tall or wide; all dried and/or treated plant material; no plastic or silk plant material; no accessories
- 51A Merry-Go-Round – a design with dried and/or treated plant material; embedded in sand in a metal pie tin
- 52A Fairy Garden – a miniature landscape in a shallow container; no more than 6 inches deep; with five or more plants that are compatible - this means they require the same light (sun or shade) and water requirements (moist or dry); man-made accessories must be used and container must be less than 12 x 12 inches; due to the large number of attendees, do not use accessories that you do not want to lose
- 53A Chicken – a chicken made by using any type of dried and/or treated plant material
- 54A Patio Planter – three or more different plants in a container with the names of the plants included; make sure to plant these at least four weeks prior to the Fair so they are established in their container **Premiums - \$6, 5, 5**

**SEED PICTURES**

**Premiums in Classes 55A through 58A.....\$9, 8, 8**

- 55A Pokemon – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 56A Super Hero of Choice – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 57A Grasshopper – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 58A Goldfinch – on a wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung

**JUNIOR DIVISION B - DIVISION 202**

Exhibitors 8 through 12 years of age

**Premiums in Classes 50B through 53B.....\$9, 8, 8**

**CLASS**

- 50B Small Rewards – a design in a container of your choice not over 5 inches tall or wide; all dried and/or treated plant material; no plastic or silk plant material; no accessories
- 51B Merry-Go-Round – a design with dried and/or treated plant material; embedded in sand in a metal pie tin
- 52B Fairy Garden - a miniature landscape in a shallow container; no more than 6 inches deep; with five or more plants that are compatible - this means they require the same light (sun or shade) and water requirements (moist or dry); man-made accessories must be used and container must be less than 12 x 12 inches; due to the large number of attendees, do not use accessories that you do not want to lose
- 53B Chicken – a chicken made by using any type of dried and/or treated plant material
- 54B Patio Planter – three or more different plants in a container with the names of the plants included; make sure to plant these at least four weeks prior to the Fair so they are established in their container **Premiums - \$6, 5, 5**

**SEED PICTURES**

**Premiums in Classes 55B through 58B.....\$9, 8, 8**

- 55B Pokemon – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 56B Super Hero of Choice – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 57B Grasshopper – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 58B Goldfinch – on a wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung

**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION - DIVISION 203**

Exhibitors 13 through 16 years of age

**Premiums in Classes 59 through 62.....\$9, 8, 8**

**CLASS**

- 59 Small Rewards – a design in a container of your choice not over 5 inches tall or wide; all dried and/or treated plant material; no plastic or silk plant material; no accessories
- 60 Merry-Go-Round – a design with dried and/or treated plant material; embedded in sand in a metal pie tin
- 61 Fairy Garden – a miniature landscape in a shallow container; no more than 6 inches deep; with five or more plants that are compatible - this means they require the same light (sun or shade) and water requirements (moist or dry); man-made accessories must be used and container must be less than 12 x 12 inches; due to the large number of attendees, do not use accessories that you do not want to lose
- 62 Chicken – a chicken made by using any type of dried and/or treated plant material
- 63 Patio Planter – three or more different plants in a container with the names of the plants included; make sure to plant these at least four weeks prior to the Fair so they are established in their container **Premiums - \$6, 5, 5**

**SEED PICTURES**

**Premiums in Classes 64 through 67.....\$9, 8, 8**

- 64 Pokemon – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 65 Super Hero of Choice – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 66 Grasshopper – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 67 Goldfinch - on a wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung

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**Junior and Intermediate Court of Honor Rosettes**

Best Junior Exhibit (Div. A & B, Classes 50-54)	Best Intermediate Exhibit (Classes 59-63)
Second Best Junior Exhibit (Div. A & B, Classes 50-54)	Second Best Intermediate Exhibit (Classes 59-63)
Best Junior Seed Picture (Div. A & B, Classes 55-58)	Best Intermediate Seed Picture (Classes 64-67)
Second Best Junior Seed Picture (Div. A & B, Classes 55-58)	Second Best Intermediate Seed Picture (Classes 64-67)

**ROSES - DIVISION 204  
Saturday, August 14**

**SPECIAL RULES**

- General Floriculture rules listed in the front of this department will apply. Should general and special rules conflict, the latter will govern.
- Exhibits must be in place by 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, August 14.
- Any number of entries may be made by each exhibitor in any one class. Bottles and display boxes will be furnished for entries.
- All blooms must have been grown by the exhibitor in his/her own garden. Rose bloom of Hybrid Teas and Grandiflora Single Bloom classes, side buds shall not be a reason for disqualification but shall be considered a fault in stem and foliage to be penalized only to the degree of its distraction, if any. Roses must include the American Exhibition Name (name under which the rose is available or known in the United States). Please put name of rose under class number at top of entry tag.
- All roses are to be entered by the first letter of the purchased name. Judges may advise of an alternate name for exhibition as listed in 2021 American Rose Society (ARS) Handbook for selecting roses. New exhibitors may consult with ARS members who will be glad to assist in preparing entry tags the morning of the show.
- American Rose Society Rules regarding the eligibility of varieties, types and color classifications will govern all entries. Roses will be judged by accredited judges beginning at 10:00 a.m.
- Court of Honor rosettes will be selected from the blue ribbon winners in the classes listed in parentheses.

**Premiums in Classes 68 through 155..... \$3, 2, 1**

**Section I - Single Stem - Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora**

<b>CLASS</b>		75	H	83	P-Q
68	A	76	I	84	R
69	B	77	J	85	S
70	C	78	K	86	T
71	D	79	L	87	U-V
72	E	80	M	88	W
73	F	81	N	89	X-Z
74	G	82	O		

**Section II - Single Grandifloras - Spray Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora**

90	A-B	93	G-I	96	N-O
91	C-D	94	J-K	97	P-S
92	E-F	95	L-M	98	T-Z

**Section III - Modern Shrub**

99	A-B	104	L-M	109	Classic Shrubs - Old Garden Rose -
100	C-D	105	N-O		Polyanthas
101	E-F	106	P-S	110	Large Flowered Climber
102	G-I	107	T-Z		
103	J-K	108	Dr. Buck Hybrid Rose		

**Section IV - Floribundas - Single Stem or Spray**

111	A-B	114	G-I	117	N-O
112	C-D	115	J-K	118	P-S
113	E-F	116	L-M	119	T-Z

**Section V - Miniature Roses - Single Stem - One Bloom qualifies for Queen, King or Princess of Show in Miniature Roses**

120	A-B	123	G-I	126	N-O
121	C-D	124	J-K	127	P-S
122	E-F	125	L-M	128	T-Z

**Section VI - Miniature Spray - Naturally grown with more than one bloom or bud**

129	A-B	132	G-I	135	N-O
130	C-D	133	J-K	136	P-S
131	E-F	134	L-M	137	T-Z

**Section VII - Miniflora - Single Stem**

138	A-B	141	G-I	144	N-O
139	C-D	142	J-K	145	P-S
140	E-F	143	L-M	146	T-Z

**Section VIII - Miniflora Spray**

147	A-B	150	G-I	153	N-O
148	C-D	151	J-K	154	P-S
149	E-F	152	L-M	155	T-Z

**Section IX - Miscellaneous Roses**

156	Collection of five miniatures at exhibition stage – one or more varieties	<b>Premiums - \$3, 2, 1</b>
157	Collection of three miniature blooms at exhibition stage – same variety	<b>Premiums - \$3, 2, 1</b>
158	Collection of three Miniflora blooms at exhibition stage – same variety	<b>Premiums - \$3, 2, 1</b>
159	Collection of three Hybrid Teas – one or more varieties	<b>Premiums - \$3, 2, 1</b>
160	Collection of three Grandifloras – one or more varieties, either one bloom or spray	<b>Premiums - \$3, 2, 1</b>
161	Collection of three Floribundas – one or more varieties, either single bloom and/or spray	<b>Premiums - \$3, 2, 1</b>
162	Collection of three miniature sprays at exhibition stage – one or more varieties	<b>Premiums - \$3, 2, 1</b>

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- 163 Collection of three Miniflora sprays at exhibition stage – one or more varieties **Premiums - \$5, 4, 3**
- 164 Three miniature blooms of same variety showing cycle of bloom – one full open bloom (stamens must show), one exhibition type bloom, one in bud stage - color must show **Premiums - \$5, 4, 3**
- 165 Three Miniflora blooms of same variety showing cycle of bloom – one full open bloom (stamens must show), one exhibition type bloom, one in bud stage - color must show **Premiums - \$5, 4, 3**
- 166 Three Hybrid Teas or Grandifloras of same variety showing cycle of bloom – one full open bloom (stamens must show), one exhibition type bloom, one in bud stage - color must show **Premiums - \$5, 4, 3**
- 167 Single Stem - Single Miniature or Miniflora – 5-12 petals - these varieties may also be entered in their respective single stem classes **Premiums - \$5, 4, 3**
- 168 Single Stem - Single Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora or Climber – 5-12 petals - these varieties may also be entered in their respective single stem classes **Premiums - \$5, 4, 3**
- 169 Most Fragrant Large Rose (Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda or Shrub) **Premiums - \$5, 4, 3**
- 170 One Bloom - Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – any variety - full blown - stamens must show **Premiums - \$5, 4, 3**
- 171 A Small One – design and container of your choice, using garden grown miniature roses with or without other plant material **Premiums - \$6, 5, 4**
- 172 Run for the Roses – design and container of your choice, using primarily roses with or without other plant material, no noxious weeds permitted **Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**
- 173 Miniature or Miniflora English Bench – six exhibition blooms, no foliage permitted (sepals may be removed), one or more varieties. In box provided by Management **Premiums - \$5, 4, 3**
- 174 Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora English Bench – six exhibition blooms, no foliage permitted (sepals may be removed), one or more varieties. In box provided by Management **Premiums - \$6, 5, 4**
- 175 Modern Shrub English Bench – six exhibition blooms, no foliage permitted (sepals may be removed), one or more varieties. In box provided by Management **Premiums - \$5, 4, 3**

**Roses Court of Honor**

Queen of Show Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora (Classes 68-98) .....	\$5	Queen of Miniatures of Show (Classes 120-128).....	\$5
King of Show Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora (Classes 68-98).....	\$4	King of Miniatures of Show (Classes 120-128) .....	\$4
Princess of Show Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora (Classes 68-98) .....	\$3	Princess of Miniatures of Show (Classes 120-128).....	\$3
Best Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray (Classes 90-98) .....	\$2	Best Miniature Spray (Classes 129-137).....	\$2
Best Shrub, Modern, Dr. Buck, Classic, Old Garden or Polyanthas (Classes 99-110) .....	\$2	Queen of Miniflora of Show (Classes 138-146).....	\$5
Best Climbing Rose (all varieties).....	\$2	King of Miniflora of Show (Classes 138-146) .....	\$4
Best Floribunda - Single or Spray (Classes 111-119).....	\$2	Princess of Miniflora of Show (Classes 138-146).....	\$3
		Best Miniflora Spray of Show (Classes 147-155).....	\$2

**BONSAI - DIVISION 205**

**Premiums in Classes 176 and 177 .....\$8, 6, 3**  
**Best of Show .....\$30**

**Sunday, August 15**

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. General Floriculture rules listed in the front of this department will apply. Should general and special rules conflict, the latter will govern.
2. Novice is defined as an exhibitor that has been practicing the Art of Bonsai for less than five years.
3. Best of Show to be chosen before judging for ribbon premiums.
4. Exhibits must be in place by 8:00 a.m. and remain until 7:00 p.m. Judging will be done by a qualified judge - starting at 8:00 a.m.

**CLASS**

- 176 Novice – any tree, any style
- 177 Open – any tree, any style

**SOMETHING DIFFERENT - POTTED PLANTS, BLOOMING AND NON-BLOOMING, NAMED - DIVISION 206**

**Premiums in Classes 178 through 185 .....\$8, 7, 6**

**Monday, August 16 through Friday, August 20**

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. General Floriculture rules listed in the front of this department will apply. Should general and special rules conflict, the latter will govern.
2. Exhibits must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 16. All Blue winners will remain until 7:45 p.m. on Friday, August 20. All others are released at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17.
3. An exhibitor may make one or more entries as he/she desires as long as they are not the same variety. All entries must be identified by variety on a separate sheet attached to the entry tag, except for Class 185 Fairy Garden. No accessories in Classes 178-183.

**CLASS**

- 178 African Violet(s) – one or more violets, or other plants in that family, blooming in a container of your choice
- 179 Coleus – one or more coleus grown for foliage in a container of your choice
- 180 Other Flowering Plants – one or more flowering plants blooming in a container of your choice
- 181 Cacti or Succulent Plants – one or more cacti or succulent plants in a container of your choice
- 182 Beauty of the Leaves – one or more potted plants grown for the beauty of the leaves in a container of your choice
- 183 Orchids – any type
- 184 Dish Garden – a collection in a shallow dish, no larger than 6 inches deep, five or more plants, must be compatible, natural accessories may be used
- 185 Fairy Garden – a miniature landscape in a shallow container, no more than 6 inches deep, five or more plants that are compatible, man-made accessories must be used and container must be less than 12 x 12 inches

**Something Different Court of Honor**

Queen of Potted Plants, Dish Garden or Fairy Garden.....	\$5	Princess of Potted Plants, Dish Garden or Fairy Garden .....	\$3
King of Potted Plants, Dish Garden or Fairy Garden.....	\$4		



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**GLADIOLUS - DIVISION 207**  
**Wednesday, August 18 through Friday, August 20**

**SWEEPSTAKES**

A rosette in memory of John J. Witmer will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points in the Gladiolus Division. Scoring is based on 10 points for each first place and one point less for each successive lower placing.

**SPECIAL RULES**

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2. Exhibits must be in place by 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, August 18.
3. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
4. The classification, compiled by the North American Gladiolus Council, shall determine the color and size in all classes where color and size are mentioned and shall be the final authority.
5. An exhibitor may make any number of entries in any class, but it is not permissible to make more than three entries of any one variety in the same class.
6. Gladiolus must be named. Please put name of glad under class number at the top of the entry tag.

**SINGLE SPIKE GLADIOLUS**

**Premiums in Classes 186 through 216 .....\$3, 2, 2**

**CLASS**

- 186 White, Green (100-105, 200-205) Cream, Yellow (110-117, 210-217)
- 187 Orange (120-127, 220-227) Salmon (130-135, 230-235)
- 188 Pink, L. Red (140-153, 240-253)
- 189 M.D. Red, Rose (154-169, 254-269)
- 190 Lavender, Violets, Smokies (170-199, 270-299)
- 191 White (300-301)
- 192 Green, P.L.M. Yellow (302-315)
- 193 D. Yellow, Orange (316-327)
- 194 Salmon, Pink (330-347)
- 195 Red, Rose (352-369)
- 196 Lavender (370-379)
- 197 Violet, Smokies (380-399)
- 198 White (400)
- 199 White W/M, Green (401-405)
- 200 P. Yellow (410-411) L. Yellow (412-413) M.D. Yellow (414-417)
- 201 P.L. Orange (420-421) M.D. Orange (424-427)
- 202 L.M. Salmon (432-435) D. Salmon, P. Pink (436-441)
- 203 L. Pink (442-443)
- 204 M. Pink (444), M. Pink W/M, D. Pink (445-447)
- 205 L. Red (452-453)
- 206 M.D. Black Red (454-459)
- 207 Rose (460-469)
- 208 Lavender (470-477)
- 209 D. Lavender, Violet, Smokies (478-499)
- 210 White, Green, Yellow (500-517)
- 211 Orange (520-527) Salmon (530-537)
- 212 Pink, Red (540-557)
- 213 Black Red, Rose (558-569)
- 214 Lavender, Violet, Smokies (570-599)
- 215 Seedling-Sizes (100,200,300)
- 216 Seedling-Sizes (400,500)

**THREE SPIKE GLADIOLUS**

**Premiums in Classes 217 through 221 .....\$7, 6, 5**

- 217 All (200-299, 100-199)
- 218 All (300-399)
- 219 White through Salmon (400-437)
- 220 Pink through Smokies (440-499)
- 221 All (500-599)
- 222 Design Class - "Best of the Best" - container and design of your choice using primarily Gladiolus with or without other plant material; no noxious weeds permitted **Premiums - \$15, 14, 13**

**Gladiolus Court of Honor**

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|--|--|
| Grand Champion Single Spike (Classes 186-216).....\$5                | Grand Champion Miniature or Seedling (Classes 215-216).....\$2 |
| Reserve Champion Single Spike (Classes 186-216) .....\$4             | Grand Champion Three Spike (Classes 217-221) .....\$8          |
| Runner-up to Reserve Champion Single Spike (Classes 186-214) ....\$3 | Reserve Champion Three Spike (Classes 217-221) .....\$6        |

**GLADIOLUS - NOVICES**

**Premiums in Classes 223 through 226 .....\$3, 2, 2**

Novice Champion Spike will receive a rosette.

Single spike entries for new exhibitors not ready to compete with growers of open status. The exhibitor winning Champion Spike of this section automatically removes him/herself from the novice status and must move up the following year in any show in which he/she may participate.

- 223 (100-200) All Colors Combined
- 224 (300) All Colors Combined
- 225 (400) All Colors Combined
- 226 (500) All Colors Combined

**DAHLIAS - DIVISION 208**  
**Saturday, August 21 through Sunday, August 22**  
**SWEEPSTAKES**

A rosette in memory and honor of Jim & Judy Romer will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points in the Dahlias Division. Scoring is based on 10 points for each first place and one point less for each successive lower placing.

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. General Floriculture rules listed in the front of this department will apply. Should general and special rules conflict, the latter will govern.
2. Exhibits must be in place by 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, August 21. Ribbons may be picked up after 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 22. Flowers must remain in place until 7:50 p.m.
3. An exhibitor may make as many entries as he/she desires in any one class.
4. Dahlias must be named. Please put name of dahlia under class number at the top of the entry tag.

**Premiums in Classes 227 through 287 .....\$3, 2, 2**

**Decorative Dahlias - A & AA Size**

<b>CLASS</b>					
227	White	233	Dark Red	238	Flame
228	Yellow	234	Lavender	239	Dark Blend
229	Orange	235	Purple	240	Variegated
230	Pink	236	Light Blend	241	Bi-Color
231	Dark Pink	237	Bronze	242	Any Other Color
232	Red				

**Decorative Dahlias - B & BB Size**

243	White	248	Red	253	Bronze
244	Yellow	249	Dark Red	254	Flame
245	Orange	250	Lavender	255	Dark Blend
246	Pink	251	Purple	256	Variegated
247	Dark Pink	252	Light Blend	257	Bi-Color

**Cactus or Semi-Cactus - A & AA Size**

258	White	263	Red	268	Bronze
259	Yellow	264	Dark Red	269	Flame
260	Orange	265	Lavender	270	Dark Blend
261	Pink	266	Purple	271	Variegated
262	Dark Pink	267	Light Blend	272	Bi-Color

**Cactus or Semi-Cactus - B & BB Size**

273	White	278	Red	283	Bronze
274	Yellow	279	Dark Red	284	Flame
275	Orange	280	Lavender	285	Dark Blend
276	Pink	281	Purple	286	Variegated
277	Dark Pink	282	Light Blend	287	Bi-Color

**Dahlia Collections**

**Premiums in Classes 288 and 289 .....\$7, 6, 5**

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|-----|--|
| 288 | Entry consisting of four A and/or AA size blooms – one formal, one informal, one cactus, one semi-cactus |
| 289 | Entry consisting of four B and/or BB size blooms – one formal, one informal, one cactus, one semi-cactus |

**Premiums in Classes 290 through 333 .....\$2, 2, 1**

**Pompons**

290	White	294	Red	298	Bronze
291	Yellow	295	Dark Red	299	Any Other Color
292	Orange	296	Lavender		
293	Pink	297	Purple		

**Miniatures**

300	White	305	Dark Red	309	Blend
301	Yellow	306	Lavender	310	Variegated
302	Orange	307	Purple	311	Bi-Color
303	Pink	308	Bronze	312	Any Other Color
304	Red				

**Balls**

313	White	317	Red	321	Bronze
314	Yellow	318	Dark Red	322	Blend
315	Orange	319	Lavender	323	Any Other Color
316	Pink	320	Purple		

**Water Lily**

324	White	328	Red	331	Bronze
325	Yellow	329	Lavender	332	Blend
326	Orange	330	Purple	333	Any Other Color
327	Pink				

**Any Other Type of Dahlia - Not Listed in Schedule**

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|-----|---|
| 334 | Any Color <b>Premiums - \$2, 2, 1</b>   |
| 335 | Design Class - "Pretty as a Picture" – container and design of your choice; using primarily Dahlias with or without other plant material; no noxious weeds permitted <b>Premiums - \$15, 14, 13</b> |

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**Dahlias Court of Honor**

Best Decorative A & AA size bloom (Classes 227-242).....	\$4	Best Collection (Classes 288-289).....	\$2
Best Decorative B & BB size bloom (Classes 243-257).....	\$4	Best Pompon (Classes 290-299).....	\$2
Best Cactus or Semi-cactus A & AA size bloom (Classes 258-272)....	\$4	Best Miniature (Classes 300-312).....	\$2
Best Cactus or Semi-cactus B & BB size bloom (Classes 273-287)...	\$4	Best Ball (Classes 313-323).....	\$2
King of Show (best single bloom, Classes 227-287).....	\$5	Best Water Lily (Classes 324-333).....	\$2
Prince of Show (second best single bloom, Classes 227-287).....	\$4	Largest Decorative A & AA and Cactus A & AA (depth x diameter)	
Princess of Show (third best single bloom, Classes 227-287).....	\$4	(Classes 227-242 & Classes 258-272).....	\$4

**Novice - Open to beginners who have never won a blue ribbon**  
**Premiums in Classes 336 through 339.....\$3, 2, 2**  
 Rosette to Most Perfect Bloom

336	One Bloom - Any Color - Formal
337	One Bloom - Any Color - Informal
338	One Bloom - Any Color - Semi-Cactus
339	One Bloom - Any Color - Cactus

**FLORICULTURE LIMITED CLASSES - DIVISION 209**  
**Thursday, August 12 through Sunday, August 22**

**LIMITED CLASSES SPECIAL RULES**

- General Floriculture rules listed in the front of this department will apply. Should general and special rules conflict, the latter will govern.
- You may enter the limited classes beginning on April 8 by contacting the Iowa State Fair Entry Department at 515-262-3111 x207 or by emailing entryintern1@iowastatefair.org. Classes will fill on a first come first serve basis. You may sign up for 15 classes initially. Remaining spots will be released after May 20. (If you signed up for limited classes in 2020, you will need to re-sign up for 2021.)
- Exhibitors must list their classes on the entry form. Exhibitors must submit an entry form with the classes listed and all entry fees paid by June 1 to keep their spot in the class. The classes will be opened up on June 1 for anyone submitting their payment of tags and classes will be filled as payment is received. Even if you sign up via phone or email, you are not guaranteed an entry in that class.
- Each exhibitor in this division (Division 209), as a requirement for entry, shall pay an entry fee. Tags will be issued based on the number listed on the entry form. No additional tags will be issued after July 8. Please list the EXACT number of classes you have signed up for.

**No. Tags/Entries (Limited Classes)..... Fee**

1-10 .....	\$ 15
11+.....	\$1 for each additional entry

- In all artistic design divisions fresh and/or dried plant material is required in all classes, no potted plants. A minimum amount of painting is permitted on dried plant material in all classes. Fresh material cannot be painted or dyed. One or more accessories are permitted if so desired, unless stated otherwise. Only real feathers permitted. **No artificial flowers or foliage and no primary and secondary noxious weeds are permitted in any class unless so stated.** See list of weeds in general Floriculture rules.
- Premiums will be withheld in Classes of Doors 420, 421, 431, 432, 442, 443, 453, 454, 464 and 465 if an exhibitor displays the same design as the previous year.
- All displays must be removed on Sunday night unless approved by the Superintendent. Due to the props being stored for the season, the displays can be moved by the exhibitor (or their designee) to the main tables and picked up Monday morning but staff will not move displays from props to tables for exhibitors.
- Carts must be out of the building by 9:00 a.m.

**DOORS**

Hangings should be at least 1/3 overall of the door. Background cover not required but can be used. No construction or crepe paper used in the design or for a background. Limited to the first four entries in each class.

**Doors will be judged on the following score:**

Conformance.....	15
Design .....	35
Harmony of all components.....	20
Distinction.....	15
Creativity and Expression.....	15
Total.....	100

**TABLES**

Tables approximately 3 x 6 feet will be furnished by Management to be set with service for four. Tables approximately 3 x 4 feet will be furnished by Management to be set with service for two. No flat silver is allowed. Limited to the first four entries in each class.

**Tables will be judged using the following score:**

Functionalism .....	20
Design (overall design, 20; decorative unit, 20).....	40
Color and Textural Harmony.....	15
Distinction.....	10
Creativity and Expression.....	15
Total.....	100

**PEDESTALS**

Pedestals are approximately 20 inch square tops and 36 inches in height. Arrangement is not to be under 24 inches in height. Limited to the first four entries in each class.

**Pedestals will be judged using the following score:**

Conformance.....	15
Design .....	35
Suitability of materials for type, placement or occasion .....	20
Distinction.....	15
Creativity and Expression.....	15
Total.....	100



**MANTELS**

In all mantel classes, background material such as picture, mirror, tray, etc., above mantel is required. Mantels are 70 inches x 12 inches. Limited to the first three entries in each class.

**Mantels will be judged using the following score:**

Conformance .....	15
Design .....	35
Suitability of materials for type, placement or occasion .....	20
Distinction .....	15
Creativity and Expression .....	<u>15</u>
Total .....	100

**NICHES**

Niches are approximately 31 inches high, 29 inches wide and 23 inches deep. Material for a harmonizing background is to be used in the niches. Plant materials must be dominant using one or more accessories. They must be 2/3 full. Limited to the first four entries in each class.

**Niches will be judged using the following score:**

Conformance .....	15
Design .....	40
Suitability of materials for type, placement or occasion .....	20
Creativity and Expression .....	<u>25</u>
Total .....	100

**EXHIBITION TABLES**

Round tables for exhibition will be furnished by Management. They will be 20 inches in diameter and 27 inches high. A 72 inch round cloth is to be used. Free placement of elements. Decorative unit with or without accessories plus place setting. Standards for exhibition backgrounds will be furnished by Management. They will be 30 inches wide and 42 inches high. Space provided will be 24 inches deep. Cloth is to be used for background, which is not provided by Management. Free placement of elements. One place setting and the decorative unit. Limited to the first four entries in each class.

**Exhibition tables Type 1 will be judged using the following score:**

Conformance .....	15
Design (overall design, 20, decorative unit, 20) .....	40
Color and Textural Harmony .....	15
Distinction .....	10
Creativity and Expression .....	<u>20</u>
Total .....	100

**SMALL DESIGN**

Traditional or creative (depending on class). Design may not exceed 8 inches in height, width or depth. Background panel may be used but must stay within the 8 inch limit. Limited to the first five entries in each class.

**VIGNETTES**

Vignettes will be furnished by Management. A dried arrangement must be included. A wreath or hanging arrangement is acceptable. **An exhibitor may only enter one of the vignette classes (i.e. if you enter Class 408, you cannot enter 409 or 410).** Limited to the first three entries in each class.

**Vignettes will be judged using the following score:**

Conformance .....	15
Design .....	35
Relationship of all parts .....	10
Distinction .....	20
Creativity and expression .....	<u>20</u>
Total .....	100

**Thursday, August 12 through Sunday, August 22**

Entries may be placed after 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11 (any entries placed before 3:00 p.m. will not be judged) and must be in place at Noon on Thursday, August 12 and remain in place until 7:50 p.m. on Sunday, August 22.

**CLASS**

- 402 Dish Garden – five or more compatible plants - a collection in an open, flat container, all fresh plant material. No accessories permitted - shells, rocks, figurines, etc. May include herbs. Premiums will be withheld from exhibitors who display the same design as last year. **Premiums - \$14, 13, 12**
- 403 Patio Garden – planter with five or more fresh plants, artistically arranged in one container exhibited on a pedestal, 24 inches high, square top approximately 12 inches. **Limited to nine entries. Premiums - \$15, 14, 13**
- 404 Hanging Garden – two or more plants hanging in at least a 6 inch pot. **Limited to six entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

**Traditional designs will be judged using the following score:**

Conformance .....	15
Design .....	35
Distinction .....	15
Suitability of materials for type, placement or occasion .....	20
Creativity and expression .....	<u>15</u>
Total .....	100

**Creative designs will be judged using the following score:**

Conformance .....	15
Design .....	40
Distinction .....	20
Creativity and expression .....	<u>25</u>
Total .....	100

- 405A Traditional Petite Charm - “Texas Small” – a design, not over 5 inches high, 5 inches wide, all dried and/or treated plant material in a traditional design. **Premiums - \$9, 8, 7**
- 405B Traditional Petite Charm - “Itsy Bitsy” – a design, not over 5 inches high, 5 inches wide, all dried and/or treated plant material in a traditional design. **Premiums - \$9, 8, 7**
- 406A Creative Petite Charm - “Twinkle, Twinkle” – a design, not over 5 inches high, 5 inches wide, all dried and/or treated plant material in a creative design. **Premiums - \$9, 8, 7**
- 406B Creative Petite Charm - “Deck the Halls” – a design, not over 5 inches high, 5 inches wide, all dried and/or treated plant material in a creative design. **Premiums - \$9, 8, 7**
- 407A Tiny Dancer – a traditional design, not over 12 inches high, 8 inches wide and 5 inches deep, all dried and/or treated plant material. **Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

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407B Fall Bird Hunt – a creative design, not over 12 inches high, 8 inches wide and 5 inches deep, all dried and/or treated plant material.  
**Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

**VIGNETTES**

408 Farmers Market – background divider 6 feet tall, 32 inches deep and 42 inches wide. **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$35, 30, 25**

409 Flower Shop – background divider 6 feet tall, 32 inches deep and 42 inches wide. **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$35, 30, 25**

410 Red Barn – using animals in design, to be staged in one of two shelves 23 inches long, 28 inches tall and 8 inches deep or a shelf 26 inches long, 15 inches tall and 7 inches deep. The shelf is picked on a first come, first picked basis. **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$25, 20, 15**

**Thursday, August 12 through Friday, August 13**

Entries may be placed after 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11 and must be in place at Noon on Thursday, August 12 and remain in place until 7:50 p.m. on Friday, August 13.

**PEDESTAL**

411 Kentucky Derby – a design using a hat decorated with fresh flowers - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

412 19<sup>th</sup> Hole – must use fresh grass - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

**NICHE**

413 Farmers Market – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**TABLES**

414 Race Day – setting for four (large table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$23, 22, 21**

415 Poker Night – setting for two (small table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**EXHIBITION TABLES**

416 Fireside Chat – use of wood - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$22, 21, 20**

**ROUND TABLES**

417 Proposal Night – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$16, 15, 14**

**MANTEL**

418 Fishing Camp Cabin – **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

**SMALL DESIGN**

419 Here Kitty, Kitty – **Limited to five entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

**DOORS**

420 Winterberry Christmas – design must cover 1/3 of door and represent an actual door design, wreath must use fresh material, may include dried material, background cover not required but can be used - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

421 Snow on the Mountain – design must cover 1/3 of door and represent an actual door design, must use fresh material, may include dried, background cover not required but can be used - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

**Saturday, August 14 through Sunday, August 15**

Entries must be in place at 11:50 a.m. on Saturday, August 14 and remain in place until 7:50 p.m. on Sunday, August 15.

**PEDESTAL**

422 American Gothic – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

423 Field of Dreams – must use cornstalks - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

**NICHE**

424 Gamer – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**TABLES**

425 Veteran's Day Celebration – setting for four (large table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$23, 22, 21**

426 Garden Party – setting for two (small table), using a tablecloth of your choice, must include hosta leaves and two other Iowa grown flowers - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**EXHIBITION TABLES**

427 Oh Holy Night – must use evergreen - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$22, 21, 20**

**ROUND TABLES**

428 Tea Ceremony – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$16, 15, 14**

**MANTEL**

429 My Favorite Holiday – your choice of plant material - **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

**SMALL DESIGN**

430 Dutch Treat – using fresh flowers only, may include non-floral accessories - **Limited to five entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

**DOORS**

431 Fall Bike Ride – design must cover 1/3 of door and represent an actual door design, background cover not required but can be used - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

432 High Trestle Trail – design must cover 1/3 of door and represent an actual door design, background cover not required but can be used - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

**Monday, August 16 through Tuesday, August 17**

Entries must be in place at 11:50 a.m. on Monday, August 16 and remain in place until 7:50 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17.

**PEDESTAL**

433 King Kong – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

434 Twister – based on the movie Twister - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

**NICHE**

435 Days of Our Lives – must include daisies- **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**TABLES**

- 436 Potluck Friday – setting for four (large table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$23, 22, 21**  
 437 Death by Chocolate – setting for two (small table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**EXHIBITION TABLES**

- 438 Campfire Stories – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$22, 21, 20**

**ROUND TABLES**

- 439 Miss Kitty's Day Out – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$16, 15, 14**

**MANTEL**

- 440 Boo!! – **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

**SMALL DESIGN**

- 441 Rock-a-bye-Baby – using fresh plant material only - **Limited to five entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

**DOORS**

- 442 Easter Wreath – design must cover 1/3 of door and represent an actual door design, must use fresh plant material, may include dried material, background cover not required but can be used - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**  
 443 Welcome Summer – design must cover 1/3 of door and represent an actual door design, background cover not required but can be used - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

**Wednesday, August 18 through Thursday, August 19**

Entries must be in place at 11:50 a.m. on Wednesday, August 18 and remain in place until 7:50 p.m. on Thursday, August 19.

**PEDESTAL**

- 444 Capital Gold – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**  
 445 Up in the Tree Top – your interpretation, no dried material - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

**NICHE**

- 446 Bike Trail – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**TABLES**

- 447 State Fair Campground – setting for four (large table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$23, 22, 21**  
 448 Let's Go Dutch – setting for two (small table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**EXHIBITION TABLES**

- 449 Lolly Pops & Lemon Drops – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$22, 21, 20**

**ROUND TABLES**

- 450 Beau Jolais Nouveau – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$16, 15, 14**

**MANTEL**

- 451 Home on the Prairie – must include three Iowa grown flowers - **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

**SMALL DESIGN**

- 452 Itsy Bitsy Spider – using dried plant material only - **Limited to five entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

**DOORS**

- 453 Fourth of July Fireworks – design must cover 1/3 of door and represent an actual door design, background cover not required but can be used - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**  
 454 Summer Vacation – design must cover 1/3 of door and represent an actual door design, background cover not required but can be used - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

**Friday, August 20 through Sunday, August 22**

Entries must be in place at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, August 20 and remain in place until 7:50 p.m. on Sunday, August 22.

**PEDESTALS**

- 455 Shooting Star – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**  
 456 Hoops – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

**NICHE**

- 457 After the Rain – incorporate water - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**TABLES**

- 458 Super Bowl Sunday – setting for four (large table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$23, 22, 21**  
 459 St. Patrick's – setting for two (small table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**EXHIBITION TABLES**

- 460 Z-Z-Zinnia – must include zinnias - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$22, 21, 20**

**ROUND TABLES**

- 461 Cookies for Santa – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$16, 15, 14**

**MANTEL**

- 462 Tree of Life – must include oak leaves - **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

**SMALL DESIGN**

- 463 An Expanse of Water – your interpretation - **Limited to five entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

**DOORS**

- 464 Stairway to Heaven – design must cover 1/3 of door and represent an actual door design, using fresh and/or dried plant material, background cover not required but can be used - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**  
 465 Railroad Crossing – design must cover 1/3 of door and represent an actual door design, background cover not required but can be used, fresh and/or dried plant material - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

**Limited Classes Court Of Honor Rosettes**

Queen of Doors	Princess of Vignettes
Princess of Doors	Queen of Pedestals
Queen of Tables (including small and large)	Princess of Pedestals
Princess of Tables (including small and large)	Queen of Petites
Queen of Exhibition Tables	Princess of Petites
Princess of Exhibition Tables	Queen of Small Design
Queen of Vignettes	Princess of Small Design

**SPECIAL CLASSES FOR 2021**

**DIVISION 301**

**Educational Displays and Contests**

The purpose of Educational Displays Contests is to emphasize the simple things that draw beauty to our eyes and to identify the plants and flowers. It is also an opportunity to create designs using flowers and plants that are in our growing zones. The contests are open to anyone of any age. There is no registration fee required to enter the educational displays and contests. Prizes as listed will be awarded to the winners.

**ADULT SEED PICTURE**

Sponsored by **Des Moines Feed & Nature Center**, 2019 Hubbell Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317

Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$20, 15, 10

**RULES**

1. Entries may be brought on Wednesday, August 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 12.
2. Entries will be staged Thursday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m. and remain in place until Sunday, August 22 at 7:30 p.m.
3. Design must be on a wood background, not to exceed 14 x 18 inches, ready to be hung.
4. Any type of grain (including rice) and/or seeds (colored or naturally grown) may be used. Seeds, grains or rice may be painted or colored.
5. No additional accessories or accents permitted.

**CLASS**

500 Double Ferris Wheel

**IOWA PERENNIALS**

Sponsored by **Jenkins Garden Market & Landscaping**, 1054 150<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Carlisle, IA 50047

Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$20, 15, 10

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Thursday, August 12 and not removed until 7:50 p.m. that night.
2. Entries will be a design using fresh perennial flowers suitable for Iowa hardiness zones in a container of your choice.

**CLASS**

501 Pretty Perennials

**COLOR DIVISION**

Sponsored by **Flowerama**

Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$20, 15, 10

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Thursday, August 12 and not removed until 7:50 p.m. that night.
2. Entries should be a design using fresh plant material in a container of your choice.

**CLASS**

502 Colorful Creation

**PLANT IDENTIFICATION CONTEST**

Sponsored by **Ellis Greenhouse**, 14406 US Hwy 34, Lucas, IA 50151

Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$25, 15, 10

**RULES**

1. Contest will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 13.
2. Cuttings of plants, shrubs, trees and bulb-flowers will be displayed in the Floriculture Department of the Agriculture Building.
3. Identification of the cuttings will be written on forms provided by the Floriculture Department and given to the Floriculture employee on duty.
4. The names of the winners will be displayed after 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. that night.
5. Certificates and the contest answers will be sent to the winners following the Fair unless picked up by 7:50 p.m. that night.

**CLASS**

503 Plant Identification

**PELLA WONDERLAND**

Sponsored by **Thistles Flower Shop**, 832 Main Street, Pella, IA 50219

Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$20, 15, 10

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Monday, August 16 and not removed until 7:50 p.m. that night.
2. A design inspired by Pella's Dutch Heritage.
3. Fresh flowers and greenery only; minimal accessories are acceptable but should not over power the design.

**CLASS**

504 Along the Canals

**TOPIARY**

Sponsored by **Bedwell Gardens**, 8044 G14, Norwalk, IA 50211  
Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$30, 30, 30

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Monday, August 16 and not removed until 7:50 p.m. that night.
2. A plant grown and trimmed into an ornamental shape by the exhibitor.
3. Not to exceed 32 inches tall.

**CLASS**

505 Topiary

**FRESH FLORAL DESIGN**

Sponsored by **Canoyer Garden Center**, 3355 SE Gateway Drive, Grimes, IA 50111  
Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$25, 15, 10

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Monday, August 16 and not removed until 7:50 p.m. that night.
2. Design using container of your choice.
3. Fresh flowers suitable for growing in Iowa and greenery only.

**CLASS**

506 A Cosmic Celebration

**GNOME GARDEN**

Sponsored by **Bedwell Gardens**, 8044 G14, Norwalk, IA 50211  
Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$30, 30, 30

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Monday, August 16 and not removed until 7:50 p.m. that night.
2. Must include at least one gnome.
3. Miniature landscape in a shallow container no larger than 6 inches deep.
4. A container larger than 12 x 12 inches, not to exceed 18 x 18 inches.
5. Man made accessories required, natural accessories may be used.

**CLASS**

507 Gnome Garden

**FLOWER IDENTIFICATION CONTEST**

Sponsored by **Busy Bee Garden Center**, 5901 Hwy 65/69, Indianola, IA 50125  
Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$25, 20, 15

**RULES**

1. Contest will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17.
2. Flower stems will be displayed in the Floriculture Department of the Agriculture Building.
3. Identification of the flower stems will be written on forms provided by the Floriculture Department and given to the Floriculture employee on duty.
4. The names of the winners will be displayed after 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. that night.
5. Certificates and the contest answers will be sent to the winners following the Fair unless picked up by 7:50 p.m. that night.

**CLASS**

508 Flower Identification

**A MOST UNUSUAL PLANTER**

Sponsored by **Bedwell Gardens**, 8044 G14, Norwalk, IA 50211  
Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$30, 30, 30

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Wednesday, August 18 and not removed until 7:50 p.m. that night.
2. A container of unusual or unique design.
3. Container not to exceed 15 x 15 x 15 inches.
4. Plants must be growing in soil.
5. Use three to five compatible plants, one and only one must be a perennial, no duplicates of plants.
6. Must have an attached card with plant names.

**CLASS**

509 Unusual Planter

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DESIGN**

Sponsored by **Boesen the Florest**, 3422 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50310  
Gift Certificates will be awarded as follows: \$50, 50, 50

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Wednesday, August 18 and not removed until 7:50 p.m. that night.
2. Fresh flowers and greenery only.

**CLASS**

510 Christmas Cardinals



**DISH GARDEN**

Sponsored by **Quilted Gardens & Nursery**, 19635 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Indianola, IA 50125

Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$20, 15, 10

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Wednesday, August 18 and not removed until 7:50 p.m. that night.
2. Five or more compatible plants in a container not to exceed 15 x 15 inches.
3. No man made accessories, all natural.
4. Moss or rocks may be used as a ground cover.

**CLASS**

511 Dish Garden

**GUESS HOW MANY ROSE PETALS**

Sponsored by the **Harvey Floral Co.**, 611 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Adel, IA 50003

Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$20, 15, 10

**RULES**

1. Contest will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 19.
2. Rose petals will be placed in a glass jar in the Floriculture Department of the Agriculture Building at 9:00 a.m.
3. One entry per person. Your guess of the number of rose petals will be written on forms provided by the Floriculture Department and placed in a container by the contest.
4. The names of the winners will be displayed until 8:00 p.m. that night.
5. Certificates will be sent to the winners following the Fair unless picked up prior to 7:50 p.m. that night.

**CLASS**

512 Guess How Many Rose Petals

**IOWA FLOWERS**

Sponsored by the **Winterset Seed & Garden Center**, 615 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Winterset, IA 50273

Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$15, 10, 5

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Friday, August 20 and not removed until 7:50 p.m. that night.
2. Five or more flowers grown in Iowa with names of flowers included.
3. Displayed in a clear container, but not an arrangement.

**CLASS**

513 Home Grown Garden

**ANTIQUA CONTAINER**

Sponsored by **Sunny Slope Greenhouse**, 1621 Hwy 163, Leighton, IA 50143

Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$20, 15, 10

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Friday, August 20 and not removed until 7:50 p.m. that night.
2. Antique or antique like container of your choice.
3. Fresh plant material only.

**CLASS**

514 Grandma's Flower Garden

**ADEL'S FINEST**

Sponsored by **Harvey's Floral Co.**, 611 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Adel, IA 50003

Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$20, 15, 10

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Friday, August 20 and not removed until 7:50 p.m. that night.
2. Hanging flowering basket not to exceed 12 inch basket.

**CLASS**

515 Pretty Posies

**FAIRY GARDENS**

Sponsored by **Jenkins Garden Market & Landscaping**, 1054 150<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Carlisle, IA 50047

Cash awarded as follows: \$20, 15, 10

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Friday, August 20 and not removed until 7:50 p.m. that night.
2. Miniature landscape in a shallow container; no larger than 6 inches deep.
3. Container larger than 12 x 12 inches, not to exceed 36 x 36 inches.
4. Five or more compatible plants.
5. Man-made accessories required.
6. Natural accessories may be used.

**CLASS**

516 Fairy Garden

**SUCCULENT GARDEN**

Sponsored by **Ted Lare Garden Center**, 2701 Cumming Avenue, Cumming, IA 50061

Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$20, 15, 10

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Friday, August 20 and not removed until 7:50 p.m. that night.
2. Glass container of your choice (not a hanging container).
3. Must contain at least 3 different succulent plants.

**CLASS**

517 Succulent Garden