

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

1. 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.
2. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefaireentry.org. Entries may also be made by printing the form available at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete the 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.
3. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1.
4. **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 |

5. **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

6. 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.
7. Individuals, groups or clubs are limited to one entry in each class unless otherwise specified.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Backgrounds, containers, bases, etc., portraying the American flag will be permitted in any exhibit only if they are done tastefully.
11. All containers, etc., should be well marked underneath.
12. The Management reserves the right to reject entries from exhibitors who have entered classes previously and whose exhibits have not been of suitable quality.
13. 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.
14. Same containers and accessories cannot be used twice in succession in the table, pedestals, niches, mantels, small design and hanging designs.
15. **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

16. If you have any questions about containers, etc., contact Barry Laws at info@quiltedgardens.com.

ADMISSION TO THE FAIRGROUNDS

17. **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.
18. **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

19. 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 4th 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

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|---|---|
| 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

| | | | | | |
|--------------|---|----|---|----|-----|
| CLASS | | 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

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|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| 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

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

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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

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| 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

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| 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

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|--------------|-----------|-----|-------------|-----|-----------------|
| CLASS | | | | | |
| 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

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|-----|-----------|-----|-------------|-----|------------|
| 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

- 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

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|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|-----------------|
| 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

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|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|-----------------|
| 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

- 334 Any Color **Premiums - \$2, 2, 1**
 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 **Premiums - \$15, 14, 13**

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Dahlias Court of Honor

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|--|-----|--|-----|
| 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:

| | |
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| 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 19th 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

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| 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 150th 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 130th 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. 8th 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 2nd 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

ANTIQUe 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. 8th 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 150th 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