

**FLORICULTURE**

Agriculture Building

**Superintendent** - Barry Laws, Indianola

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

**Judging Schedule:**

**Thursday, August 10**

10:00 a.m. Junior and Intermediate Shows  
*Adult Seed Picture\**  
 Noon Show Off Your Talent Flower Show  
 Limited Division Flower Show  
*Iowa Perennials\**  
*Color Division\**

**Friday, August 11**

10:00 a.m. *Plant Identification Contest\**

**Saturday, August 12**

10:00 a.m. Rose Show  
 Noon Show Off Your Talent Flower Show  
 Limited Division Flower Show

**Sunday, August 13**

8:00 a.m. Bonsai Show

**Monday, August 14**

Noon Show Off Your Talent Flower Show  
 Limited Division Flower Show  
 Something Different - Potted Plants Show  
*Pella Wonderland\**  
*Terrarium\**  
*Fresh Floral Design\**  
*Gnome Garden\**

**Tuesday, August 15**

10:00 a.m. *Flower Identification Contest\**

**Wednesday, August 16**

10:00 a.m. Gladiolus Show  
 Noon Show Off Your Talent Flower Show  
 Limited Division Flower Show  
*A Most Unusual Planter\**  
*Holiday Design\**  
*Dish Garden\**

**Thursday, August 17**

9:00 a.m. *Guess How Many Rose Petals\**

**Friday, August 18**

Noon Show Off Your Talent Flower Show  
 Limited Division Flower Show  
*Iowa Flowers\**  
*Antique Container\**  
*Adel's Finest\**  
*Fairy Garden\**  
*Succulent Garden\**

**Saturday, August 19**

10:00 a.m. Dahlia Show

*\*See Special Classes Division 301. No pre-entry or registration fee required.*

If you have questions, please contact the Iowa State Fair Entry Department at 515-262-3111 ext. 243 or [entryintern1@iowastatefair.org](mailto:entryintern1@iowastatefair.org).

**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](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 Entry Department, PO Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 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 mailed 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. A youth (exhibitors age 16 and under) can enter an adult class, excluding Division 209 – Limited. Entries in adult classes will be judged as adult.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Backgrounds, containers, bases, etc., portraying the American flag will be permitted in any exhibit only if they are done tastefully.
12. All containers, etc., should be well marked underneath.
13. The Management reserves the right to reject entries from exhibitors who have entered classes previously and whose exhibits have not been of suitable quality.
14. 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.
15. Same containers and accessories cannot be used twice in succession in the table, pedestals, niches, mantels, small design and hanging designs.
16. **WEEDS MAY NOT BE USED IN YOUR ARRANGEMENTS. An exhibit using any of the plant material listed below will be disqualified.**

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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

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

ADMISSION TO THE FAIRGROUNDS

18. 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 \$11 each for adults and \$7 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.

19. 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 Lot A parking permit good for any one day. Lot A parking permits do not allow access to the inner grounds. Lot A parking at the gate is \$10 per day. Each exhibitor is limited to one dated inner grounds lot permit per day. Any additional permits will be issued for Lot A.

ENTRY TAGS

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

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

21. Times and dates vary by division. See division rules on following pages.
22. All exhibitors must have their exhibits checked by the Superintendent before leaving the area.

JUDGING

23. 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.
24. Exhibits must have a valid entry tag attached. Exhibits without a valid entry tag attached will not be judged.
25. Any premium may be withheld at the discretion of the judge.

AWARDS

26. Court of Honor rosettes will be selected from the blue ribbon winners as indicated in the specific division.
27. Ribbons and awards can be picked up between 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 20 or between 8:00 a.m. and Noon on Monday, August 21 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 23 and until Friday, September 1, 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 26 and Sunday, August 27. (Please note: Ribbons and awards are not available for pick up on Tuesday, August 22.) September 1 is the deadline to claim any ribbons or awards won during the 2023 Iowa State Fair.

RECLAIMING ENTRIES

28. Premiums will be withheld from exhibitors who remove exhibits before 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, August 20.

LIABILITY

29. 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 18. 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.

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 11:45 a.m. on day of judging.
3. Judging will begin at Noon.

DESIGNS

Judging begins at Noon

Thursday, August 10 through Friday, August 11

CLASS

- 1 Jolly Green Giant – shades of green
2 Circus, Circus – a whimsical design
3 At the Hop – your interpretation
4 Blue Lagoon – expanse of water
5 Happy 100th Birthday Disney
6 Broken Branch – using wood in design, to be hung on props provided by Management

Saturday, August 12 through Sunday, August 13

- 7 Field of Dreams – design using corn or corn stalk(s)
8 Broken Hearts – design using two roses
9 City Sunrise – design using sunflowers
10 Candle in the Window – design using a candle

- 11 One Horse Open Sleigh – design using sleigh prop provided by Management
  - 12 Rocket Man – your interpretation, to be hung on props provided by Management
- Monday, August 14 through Tuesday, August 15**
- 13 Halloween Petite – design no larger than 6” high x 6” wide
  - 14 Pick Up Stix – whimsical design
  - 15 Crayola Crayon – your interpretation
  - 16 Snowbird – your interpretation
  - 17 Day at the Beach – design using sand and water
  - 18 Nature Basket – using basket in design, to be hung on props provided by Management

- Wednesday, August 16 through Thursday, August 17**
- 19 Climbing to the Stars – design using ladder prop provided by Management
  - 20 Garden Party – design using hostas as focal point
  - 21 Day on the River – expanse of water
  - 22 Mad Hatter – design using a hat
  - 23 Rope-em-Cowboy – design using rope
  - 24 Hot Air Balloon Adventure – your interpretation, to be hung on props provided by Management

- Friday, August 18 through Sunday, August 20**
- 25 Don’t Fence Me In – design using fencing
  - 26 Down Under – design with under water focus
  - 27 Dog Days of Summer – your interpretation
  - 28 Fall Harvest – your interpretation
  - 29 Beauty in the Wood – design using wood
  - 30 Spider Web – your interpretation, to be hung on props provided by Management

**Show Off Your Talent Court of Honor Rosettes**  
 Queen of Arrangements (Classes 1-6; 7-12; 13-18; 19-24; 25-30)  
 Princess of Arrangements (Classes 1-6; 7-12; 13-18; 19-24; 25-30)  
 Prince of Arrangements (Classes 1-6; 7-12; 13-18; 19-24; 25-30)

**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 hang. Hanger must be securely attached for hanging from PEGBOARD.
5. Junior and Intermediate Classes must be staged on Thursday, August 10 by 10:00 a.m. You may also drop off your exhibits on Wednesday, August 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. They will remain in place until Sunday, August 20 at 7:45 p.m. If they are not picked up by 8:00 p.m., they will be available for pick up on Monday, August 21 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 #27).
6. A trophy will be awarded to the best seed picture in each age division. Pick up trophy after judging on Thursday, August 10.

**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 Flower Garden – 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 Fish – a fish 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 Minecraft – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 56A Bugs Bunny – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 57A Goldfish – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 58A Lion – 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 Flower Garden – 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

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- 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 Fish – a fish 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 Minecraft – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 56B Bugs Bunny – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 57B Goldfish – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 58B Lion – 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 Flower Garden – 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 Fish – a fish 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 Minecraft – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 65 Bugs Bunny – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 66 Goldfish – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 67 Lion – on a wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung

**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 12**

**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 12.
- 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 2022 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.

**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 - 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 - Shrubs & Climbers**

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		

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<b>Section IV - Floribundas - Single Stem or Spray</b>					
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

<b>Section V - Miniature Roses - Single Stem - One Bloom qualifies for Queen, King or Princess of Show in Miniature Roses</b>					
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

<b>Section VI - Miniature Spray - Naturally grown with more than one bloom or bud</b>					
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

<b>Section VII - Miniflora - Single Stem</b>					
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

<b>Section VIII - Miniflora Spray</b>					
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

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

**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**

<b>Premiums in Classes 176 and 177 .....</b>	<b>\$8, 6, 3</b>
<b>Best of Show .....</b>	<b>\$30</b>

**Sunday, August 13**

**SPECIAL RULES**

- General Floriculture rules listed in the front of this department will apply. Should general and special rules conflict, the latter will govern.
- Novice is defined as an exhibitor that has been practicing the Art of Bonsai for less than five years.
- Best of Show to be chosen before judging for ribbon premiums.
- Exhibits must be in place by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 13 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 14 through Friday, August 18**

**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 14. **All Blue ribbon winners will remain until 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 18. All others are released at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15. Any entry removed before release date and time will forfeit premiums won.**
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 Container Garden – vegetable of choice in a container
- 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

**GLADIOLUS - DIVISION 207**  
**Wednesday, August 16 through Friday, August 18**

**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**

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 Wednesday, August 16.
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 gladiolus 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**

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 19 through Sunday, August 20**

**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 19. Ribbons may be picked up after 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 20. Flowers must remain in place until 7:45 p.m.
3. Any number of entries may be made by each exhibitor 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**

- 288 Entry consisting of four A and/or AA size blooms – consisting for four different varieties
- 289 Entry consisting of four B and/or BB size blooms – consisting for four different varieties

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

				<b>Pompons</b>	
290	White	294	Red	298	Bronze
291	Yellow	295	Dark Red	299	Any Other Color
292	Orange	296	Lavender		
293	Pink	297	Purple		
				<b>Miniatures</b>	
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				
				<b>Balls</b>	
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		
				<b>Water Lily</b>	
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**

**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) (Classes 227-242 & Classes 258-272).....	\$4
Princess of Show (third best single bloom, Classes 227-287) .....	\$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 10 through Sunday, August 20**

**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](mailto: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.
- 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 mailed after July 8. Please list the EXACT number of classes you have signed up for.

<b>No. Tags/Entries (Limited Classes).....</b>	<b>Fee</b>
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.....	15
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.....	25
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.....	20
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

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Distinction .....	20
Creativity and expression .....	<u>20</u>
Total .....	100

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**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 - Tiny Ballerina – 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 - Wee One – 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 - Summer Vacation – 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 - Winter Holiday – 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 Store Window – 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**
- 407B Broadway Stage – 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 Fishing Shack – background divider 6 feet tall, 32 inches deep and 36 inches wide. **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$35, 30, 25**
- 409 Back Porch Garden – background divider 6 feet tall, 32 inches deep and 36 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 10 through Friday, August 11**

Entries may be placed after 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9 and must be in place at Noon on Thursday, August 10. Entries must remain in place until 7:45 p.m. on Friday, August 11.

**PEDESTAL**

- 411 Tall Ships – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**
- 412 99 Red Balloons – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

**NICHE**

- 413 Horsetails and Cattails – design using cattails - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**TABLES**

- 414 Mad Hatter's Tea Party – setting for four (large table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$23, 22, 21**
- 415 Bridge Anyone? – setting for two (small table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**EXHIBITION TABLES**

- 416 Banana Split – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$22, 21, 20**

**ROUND TABLES**

- 417 Holly and Ivy Tour – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$16, 15, 14**

**MANTEL**

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

**SMALL DESIGN**

- 419 Chicken Little – design using chicken wire - **Limited to five entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

**DOORS**

- 420 Happy St. Patrick's Day – 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**
- 421 Enjoy the Little Things – 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**

**Saturday, August 12 through Sunday, August 13**

Entries must be in place at 11:50 a.m. on Saturday, August 12. Entries must remain in place until 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, August 13.

**PEDESTAL**

- 422 Flight of Fancy – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**
- 423 Mending Fence – design using Black Eyed Susans or like flowers - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

**NICHE**

424 Dark Side of the Moon – design using dark foliage and/or dark flowers - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**TABLES**

425 Steampunk Wedding – setting for four (large table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$23, 22, 21**  
 426 Breakfast at Tiffany's – setting for two (small table), using a tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**EXHIBITION TABLES**

427 Baby's First Birthday – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$22, 21, 20**

**ROUND TABLES**

428 Boo! – dried arrangement design - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$16, 15, 14**

**MANTEL**

429 American Graffiti – **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

**SMALL DESIGN**

430 Salt and Pepper – **Limited to five entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

**DOORS**

431 Back Roads and Byways – 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 12 Days of Christmas – design using fresh evergreen, 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 14 through Tuesday, August 15**

Entries must be in place at 11:50 a.m. on Monday, August 15. Entries must remain in place until 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16.

**PEDESTAL**

433 As High as an Elephant's Eye – design using corn stalk(s) - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**  
 434 Tee It Up – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

**NICHE**

435 It Takes Two – design using two different containers - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**TABLES**

436 Christmas Buffet – setting for four (large table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$23, 22, 21**  
 437 Eiffel Tower Café – setting for two (small table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**EXHIBITION TABLES**

438 Garden Party – design using vegetables - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$22, 21, 20**

**ROUND TABLES**

439 Under the Stars – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$16, 15, 14**

**MANTEL**

440 Welcome Spring – design using tree branch - **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

**SMALL DESIGN**

441 Half Pint – design using Iowa grown flowers - **Limited to five entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

**DOORS**

442 Sum...Sum...Summertime – design using a 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 Bird Watching – design incorporating feathers, 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 16 through Thursday, August 17**

Entries must be in place at 11:50 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16. Entries must remain in place until 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, August 17.

**PEDESTAL**

444 Dream Weaver – design using a basket - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**  
 445 Steampunk Tower – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

**NICHE**

446 Tropical Adventure – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**TABLES**

447 Autumn Picnic – design to include basket, setting for four (large table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$23, 22, 21**  
 448 Business 'Affair' – setting for two (small table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

**EXHIBITION TABLES**

449 Holly and Ivy Tour – design to include ivy - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$22, 21, 20**

**ROUND TABLES**

450 Twist and Shout – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$16, 15, 14**

**MANTEL**

451 4th of July Holiday – **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

**SMALL DESIGN**

452 Shrinking Violet – design using lavender or purple flowers - **Limited to five entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

**DOORS**

453 Supercallifragilisticexpialidocious – 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**

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- 454 Around the World in 80 Days – 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 18 through Sunday, August 20

Entries must be in place at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, August 18. Entries must remain in place until 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, August 20.

#### PEDESTALS

- 455 St. Louis Arch – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**  
456 Jurrassic Park – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

#### NICHE

- 457 Steampunk – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

#### TABLES

- 458 Feast for a King – setting for four (large table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$23, 22, 21**  
459 Younkers Tearoom – setting for two (small table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

#### EXHIBITION TABLES

- 460 Japanese Tea House – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$22, 21, 20**

#### ROUND TABLES

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

#### MANTEL

- 462 Southwest Christmas – **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

#### SMALL DESIGN

- 463 Polka Dot – your interpretation - **Limited to five entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

#### DOORS

- 464 Fairy Garden – design using grape vine wreath, 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 Cinco de Mayo – 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, 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 2023

#### 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. Entries are to be brought to the Floriculture Department in the Agriculture Building at the times listed below. 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 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 10.
2. **Entries will be staged Thursday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m. and remain in place until Sunday, August 20 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 Butter Cow

#### IOWA PERENNIALS

Sponsored by **Bentley Ridge Tree Farm & Nursery** - 4400 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Grimes IA 50111  
Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$25, 20, 15

#### RULES

1. Entries may be brought on Thursday, August 10 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Thursday, August 10 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. 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 may be brought on Thursday, August 10 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

2. **Entries will be staged Thursday, August 10 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**

3. Entries should be a design using fresh plant material in a container of your choice.

**CLASS**

502 Colorful Creation

**PLANT IDENTIFICATION CONTEST**

Sponsored by **Bedwell Gardens** - 8044 G14, Norwalk IA 50211

Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$30, 30, 30

**RULES**

1. Contest will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 11.
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 7:45 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 may be brought on Monday, August 14 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Monday, August 14 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. A design inspired by Pella's Dutch Heritage.
4. Fresh flowers and greenery only; minimal accessories are acceptable but should not over power the design.

**CLASS**

504 Windmills

**TERRARIUM**

Sponsored by **Bedwell Gardens** - 8044 G14, Norwalk IA 50211

Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$30, 30, 30

**RULES**

1. Entries may be brought on Monday, August 14 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Monday, August 14 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. A transparent enclosure for growing plants. Any size up to 18 inches long and 12 inches wide.
4. Minimum of three plants.

**CLASS**

505 Terrarium

**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 may be brought on Monday, August 14 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Monday, August 14 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. Design using container of your choice.
4. Fresh flowers suitable for growing in Iowa and greenery only.

**CLASS**

506 Winter Sunrise

**GNOME GARDEN**

Sponsored by **Bentley Ridge Tree Farm & Nursery** - 4400 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Grimes IA 50111

Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$25, 20, 15

**RULES**

1. Entries may be brought on Monday, August 14 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Monday, August 14 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. Must include at least one gnome.
4. Miniature landscape in a shallow container no larger than 6 inches deep.
5. A container larger than 12 x 12 inches, not to exceed 18 x 18 inches.
6. Man made accessories required, natural accessories may be used.

**CLASS**

507 Gnome Garden

**FLOWER 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 Tuesday, August 15.
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 7:45 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 may be brought on Wednesday, August 16 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Wednesday, August 16 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. A container of unusual or unique design.
4. Container not to exceed 15 x 15 x 15 inches.
5. Plants must be growing in soil.
6. Use three to five compatible plants, one and only one must be a perennial, no duplicates of plants.
7. Must have an attached card with plant names.

**CLASS**

509 Unusual Planter

**HOLIDAY DESIGN**

Sponsored by **Boesen the Florist** - 3422 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines IA 50310  
Gift Certificates will be awarded as follows: \$100, 100, 100

**RULES**

1. Entries may be brought on Wednesday, August 16 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Wednesday, August 16 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. Fresh flowers and greenery only.

**CLASS**

510 Mother's Day

**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 may be brought on Wednesday, August 16 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Wednesday, August 16 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. Five or more compatible plants in a container not to exceed 15 x 15 inches.
4. No man made accessories, all natural.
5. 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 17.
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 7:45 p.m. that night.

**CLASS**

512 Guess How Many Rose Petals

**IOWA FLOWERS**

Sponsored by the **Winterset Seed & Garden Center** - 615 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Winterset IA 50273  
Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$15, 10, 5

**RULES**

1. Entries may be brought on Friday, August 18 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Friday, August 18 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. Five or more flowers grown in Iowa with names of flowers included.
4. 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 may be brought on Friday, August 18 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Friday, August 18 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. Antique or antique like container of your choice.
4. Fresh plant material only and must include sunflowers.

**CLASS**

514 Sunny Day at the Park

**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 may be brought on Friday, August 18 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Friday, August 18 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. A cut flower design using a basket.

**CLASS**

515 A Tisket A Tasket

**FAIRY GARDENS**

Sponsored by **Holub Garden & Greenhouses** - 22085 580th Avenue, Ames IA 50010  
Gift certificates will be awarded as follows: \$100, 50, 25

**RULES**

1. Entries may be brought on Friday, August 18 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Friday, August 18 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. Miniature landscape in a shallow container; no larger than 6 inches deep.
4. Container larger than 12 x 12 inches, not to exceed 24 x 24 inches.
5. Five or more compatible plants.
6. Man-made accessories required.
7. 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 may be brought on Friday, August 18 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Friday, August 18 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. Container of your choice (not a hanging container).
4. Must contain at least 3 different succulent plants.

**CLASS**

517 Succulent Garden