

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 8

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 9

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

Saturday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11

8:00 a.m. Bonsai Show

Monday, August 12

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 13

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

Wednesday, August 14

10:00 a.m. Gladiolus Show
Noon Show Off Your Talent Flower Show
Limited Division Flower Show
*Summer Patio Planter**
*Holiday Design**

Thursday, August 15

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

Friday, August 16

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

Saturday, August 17

10:00 a.m. Dahlia Show

**See Special Classes Division 220. 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.

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 submitted **online** or by **mail**. Online entry and a printable Iowa Family Living entry form are available at: <https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/enter-iowa-family-living>. If entering online, payment will be collected at time of entry. If entering by mail, 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 a \$10 department fee plus \$.50 per entry Open Classes; \$1.00 per entry Limited Classes. One tag will be issued for each entry.
5. **LATE ENTRIES.** A \$20 department fee plus class 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.

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16. 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

Table with 4 columns of weed names: Artichoke, Buckhorn, Buckhorn Plantain, Bull Thistle, Butterprint, Canada Thistle, Cocklebur **, Curly Dock **, Field Bindweed, Hoary Cress, Horsenettle, Leafy Spurge, Multifora Rose, Musk Thistle, Perennial Pepper-grass, Perennial Sowthistle, Poison Hemlock, Puncturevine, Quackgrass, Red Sorrel, Russian Knapweed, Shattercane, Sheep Sorrel, Smooth Dock **, Sour Dock, Tall Thistle, Teasel **, Velvetleaf, Wild Carrot (Queen Anne Lace) **, Wild Mustard, Wild Sunflower

** 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. NEW! VEHICLE PERMITS. All Floriculture exhibitors will be given an Unload Permit that will allow a vehicle to unload in the designated area behind the Agriculture Building. Unload Permit allows for a maximum of 20 minutes to unload entries but does not provide parking. The Unload Permit is not valid for admission. Each person in the vehicle will need an admission ticket during the Fair, August 8-18. If purchased, Floriculture exhibitors will receive a parking pass 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 18 or between 8:00 a.m. and Noon on Monday, August 19 in the Agriculture Building. Admission will be charged at the gate on Sunday, August 18 with no on-site ticket sales and no entry/re-entry allowed after 7:00 p.m. You must be on the Fairgrounds by 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 18.

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 21 and until Friday, August 30, ribbons and awards can be picked up in the Entry Department located on the lower east side of 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 24 and Sunday, August 25. (Please note: Ribbons and awards are not available for pick up on Tuesday, August 20.) August 30 is the deadline to claim any ribbons or awards won during the 2024 Iowa State Fair.

RECLAIMING ENTRIES

28. Premiums will be withheld from exhibitors who remove exhibits before 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, August 18.

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 16. 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. Judging will begin at Noon.

DESIGNS

Thursday, August 8 through Friday, August 9

CLASS

- 1 Sawing Logs – a design using wood
2 Buffalo Bill’s Wild West Show – your interpretation
3 Skip to My Loo – your interpretation
4 Lake Shore – expanse of water
5 Popsicle Happy 100th Birthday Celebration – whimsical design
6 Sunrise/Sunset – using yellow flowers in design, to be hung on props provided by Management

Saturday, August 10 through Sunday, August 11

- 7 Day at the Ballpark – your interpretation
8 Secret Date – design using dark colors including blue, purple and black

- 9 Mama Mia – design using sunflowers
- 10 100th Anniversary of Winter Olympics – your interpretation
- 11 Climbing to the Stars – design using ladder prop provided by Management
- 12 Wind Chimes – your interpretation, to be hung on props provided by Management

Monday, August 12 through Tuesday, August 13

- 13 Christmas Petite – design no larger than 6" high x 6" wide
- 14 TV Dinner – whimsical design using vegetables
- 15 Spice Drawer – design using two or more fresh herbs
- 16 Bird of a Feather – design using feathers
- 17 Row, Row, Row Your Boat – expanse of water
- 18 Tisket Tasket – using basket in design, to be hung on props provided by Management

Wednesday, August 14 through Thursday, August 15

- 19 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade 100th Anniversary – design using sleigh prop provided by Management
- 20 Hostability – design using hostas as focal point
- 21 Day on the River – expanse of water
- 22 Easter Parade – design using a hat
- 23 Home on the Range – design using barbed wire
- 24 Zip Line – your interpretation, to be hung on props provided by Management

Friday, August 16 through Sunday, August 18

- 25 Walk on the Moon – your interpretation
- 26 Deep Sea Dive – design with focal point under water
- 27 Indian Summer – design using black-eyed Susans
- 28 Christmas Centerpiece – your interpretation
- 29 Dutch Windmill – design using wood
- 30 Bird House – 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

Thursday, August 8

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 of age 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. Exhibitors may drop off entries on Wednesday, August 7 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Exhibits must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 8. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.
6. A trophy will be awarded to the best seed picture in each age division. Pick up trophy after judging on Thursday, August 8 in the Agriculture Building.
7. Exhibits will remain in place until Sunday, August 18 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 19 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).

JUNIOR DIVISION A - DIVISION 202

Exhibitors 7 years of age 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 Owl – an owl 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 X-Men – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 56A Road Runner – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 57A Christmas Tree – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 58A Dachshund (Wiener Dog) – 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 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 Owl – an owl 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 X-Men – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 56B Road Runner – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 57B Christmas Tree – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 58B Dachshund (Wiener Dog) – 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 Owl – an owl 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 X-Men – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 65 Road Runner – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 66 Christmas Tree – on wood background; not to exceed 14 x 18 inches; ready to be hung
- 67 Dachshund (Wiener Dog) – 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 10

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 10. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.
3. Any number of entries may be made by each exhibitor in any one class. Bottles and display boxes will be furnished for entries.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. American Rose Society Rules regarding the eligibility of varieties, types and color classifications will govern all entries. Roses will be judged by accredited judges.

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

Section I - Single Stem - Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora

CLASS				
68	A	75	H	83 P-Q
		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	

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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		
Section IV - Floribundas - Single Stem or Spray					
111	A-B	114	G-I	117	N-O
112	C-D	115	J-K	118	P-S
113	E-F	116	L-M	119	T-Z
Section V - Miniature Roses - Single Stem - One Bloom qualifies for Queen, King or Princess of Show in Miniature Roses					
120	A-B	123	G-I	126	N-O
121	C-D	124	J-K	127	P-S
122	E-F	125	L-M	128	T-Z
Section VI - Miniature Spray - Naturally grown with more than one bloom or bud					
129	A-B	132	G-I	135	N-O
130	C-D	133	J-K	136	P-S
131	E-F	134	L-M	137	T-Z
Section VII - Miniflora - Single Stem					
138	A-B	141	G-I	144	N-O
139	C-D	142	J-K	145	P-S
140	E-F	143	L-M	146	T-Z
Section VIII - Miniflora Spray					
147	A-B	150	G-I	153	N-O
148	C-D	151	J-K	154	P-S
149	E-F	152	L-M	155	T-Z
Section IX - Miscellaneous Roses					
156	Collection of five miniatures at exhibition stage – one or more varieties				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
163	Collection of three Miniflora sprays at exhibition stage – one or more varieties				Premiums - \$5, 4, 3
164	Three miniature blooms of same variety showing cycle of bloom – one full open bloom (stamens must show), one exhibition type bloom, one in bud stage - color must show Premiums - \$5, 4, 3				
165	Three Miniflora blooms of same variety showing cycle of bloom – one full open bloom (stamens must show), one exhibition type bloom, one in bud stage - color must show Premiums - \$5, 4, 3				
166	Three Hybrid Teas or Grandifloras of same variety showing cycle of bloom – one full open bloom (stamens must show), one exhibition type bloom, one in bud stage - color must show Premiums - \$5, 4, 3				
167	Single Stem - Single Miniature or Miniflora – 5-12 petals - these varieties may also be entered in their respective single stem classes Premiums - \$5, 4, 3				
168	Single Stem - Single Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora or Climber – 5-12 petals - these varieties may also be entered in their respective single stem classes Premiums - \$5, 4, 3				
169	Most Fragrant Large Rose (Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda or Shrub) Premiums - \$5, 4, 3				
170	One Bloom - Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – any variety - full blown - stamens must show Premiums - \$5, 4, 3				
171	A Small One – design and container of your choice, using garden grown miniature roses with or without other plant material Premiums - \$6, 5, 4				
172	Run for the Roses – design and container of your choice, using primarily roses with or without other plant material, no noxious weeds permitted Premiums - \$12, 11, 10				
173	Miniature or Miniflora English Bench – six exhibition blooms, no foliage permitted (sepals may be removed), one or more varieties. In box provided by Management Premiums - \$5, 4, 3				
174	Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora English Bench – six exhibition blooms, no foliage permitted (sepals may be removed), one or more varieties. In box provided by Management Premiums - \$6, 5, 4				
175	Modern Shrub English Bench – six exhibition blooms, no foliage permitted (sepals may be removed), one or more varieties. In box provided by Management Premiums - \$5, 4, 3				

Roses Court of Honor

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

BONSAI - DIVISION 205

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

Sunday, August 11

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. on Sunday, August 11 and remain until 7:00 p.m. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. by a qualified judge.

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 12 through Friday, August 16

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 12. Judging will begin at Noon.
3. **All Blue ribbon winners will remain until 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 16. All others are released at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13. Any entry removed before release date and time will forfeit premiums won.**
4. 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 allowed in Classes 178-183.

CLASS

- 178 Container Garden –three or more annuals and/or perennials or vegetables 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 Plant – one single specimen cacti or succulent in a container of your choice
 182 Cacti or Succulent Plants – two or more cacti or succulent plants in a container of your choice
 183 Beauty of the Leaves – one or more potted plants grown for the beauty of the leaves in a container of your choice
 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 14 through Friday, August 16

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 14. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.
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)

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- 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 17 through Sunday, August 18

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 17. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.
3. Ribbons may be picked up after 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 18. Flowers must remain in place until 7:45 p.m.
4. Any number of entries may be made by each exhibitor in any one class.
5. 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

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

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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

Premiums in Classes 288 through 331.....\$2, 2, 1

Pompons

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

Miniatures

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

Balls

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

Water Lily

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

332 Any Color **Premiums - \$2, 2, 1**

333 Entry consisting of four A and/or AA size blooms – consisting for four different varieties **Premiums - \$7, 6, 5**

334 Entry consisting of four B and/or BB size blooms – consisting for four different varieties **Premiums - \$7, 6, 5**

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	Largest Decorative A & AA and Cactus A & AA (depth x diameter) (Classes 227-242 & Classes 258-272)..... \$4
Best Decorative B & BB size bloom (Classes 243-257)..... \$4	Best Pompon (Classes 288-295)..... \$2
Best Cactus or Semi-cactus A & AA size bloom (Classes 258-272).... \$4	Best Miniature (Classes 298-310)..... \$2
Best Cactus or Semi-cactus B & BB size bloom (Classes 273-287)... \$4	Best Ball (Classes 311-321)..... \$2
King of Show (best single bloom, Classes 227-287)..... \$5	Best Water Lily (Classes 322-331)..... \$2
Prince of Show (second best single bloom, Classes 227-287)..... \$4	Best Collection (Classes 333-334)..... \$2
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 8 through Sunday, August 18

LIMITED CLASSES 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. 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.
3. 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.
4. Each exhibitor in this division (Division 209), as a requirement for entry, shall pay a \$10 department fee plus \$1.00 per class. Entries submitted or postmarked July 2-8 will be charged a \$20 department fee plus class fees.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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	<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 8 through Sunday, August 18

Entries may be placed after 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 7 (any entries placed before 3:00 p.m. will not be judged) and must be in place at Noon on Thursday, August 8. Judging begins a Noon. Entries must remain in place until 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, August 18.

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 - Cute as a Button – 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 - Guys and Dolls – 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 - Gift Basket – 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 - Apple Dumpling – 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 Moon River – 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 Spice It Up – 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 Girls College Dorm Room – background divider 6 feet tall, 32 inches deep and 36 inches wide. **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$35, 30, 25**
- 409 Dad’s Workshop – 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 8 through Friday, August 9

Entries may be placed after 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 7 and must be in place at Noon on Thursday, August 8. Judging begins at Noon.
Entries must remain in place until 7:45 p.m. on Friday, August 9.

PEDESTAL

- 411 Spring Break – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**
412 Fly Me to the Moon – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

NICHE

- 413 Country Gardens – design using vegetables and flowers - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

TABLES

- 414 King Arthur's Banquet – setting for four (large table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$23, 22, 21**
415 Saturday Morning Brunch – setting for two (small table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

EXHIBITION TABLES

- 416 Unicorns and Rainbows – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$22, 21, 20**

ROUND TABLES

- 417 County Fair Snack – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$16, 15, 14**

MANTEL

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

SMALL DESIGN

- 419 Herbes De Provence – design using at least two fresh herbs - **Limited to five entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

DOORS

- 420 Sum-Sum-Summertime – 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 Spring Has Sprung – design using a spring, 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 10 through Sunday, August 11

Entries must be in place at 11:50 a.m. on Saturday, August 10. Judging begins at Noon.
Entries must remain in place until 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, August 11.

PEDESTAL

- 422 An Autumn Salute – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**
423 Neal Smith Wildlife Refuge – design using two or more dried grasses with native flowers - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

NICHE

- 424 Bakers Dozen – design based on number 13 - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

TABLES

- 425 Diamond Jubilee – setting for four (large table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$23, 22, 21**
426 4th of July Brunch – setting for two (small table), using a tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

EXHIBITION TABLES

- 427 Steampunk Gala – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$22, 21, 20**

ROUND TABLES

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

MANTEL

- 429 This Old House – design using an antique container - **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

SMALL DESIGN

- 430 Snowstorm – design using white - **Limited to five entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

DOORS

- 431 Bicycle Built for Two – 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 Hop Hop Hippy Hop – 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 12 through Tuesday, August 13

Entries must be in place at 11:50 a.m. on Monday, August 12. Judging begins at Noon.
Entries must remain in place until 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13.

PEDESTAL

- 433 Climbing to the Stars – design using corn stalk(s) - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**
434 Leaning Tower of Pisa – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

NICHE

- 435 Color Explosion – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

TABLES

- 436 Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday Buffet – service for four (large table), not place settings - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$23, 22, 21**
437 Sweet Tea on the Veranda – setting for two (small table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

EXHIBITION TABLES

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

ROUND TABLES

439 School Dance – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$16, 15, 14**

MANTEL

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

SMALL DESIGN

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

DOORS

442 OK Corral – design using rope, 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 The Circus is Coming to Town – 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 14 through Thursday, August 15

Entries must be in place at 11:50 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14. Judging starts at Noon.

Entries must remain in place until 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, August 15.

PEDESTAL

444 Rocket Man – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

445 Mending Fences – design using fencing - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

NICHE

446 To the Moon and Beyond – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

TABLES

447 Company Christmas Party – setting for four (large table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$23, 22, 21**

448 Gender Reveal Party – using pink or blue, setting for two (small table), using tablecloth of your choice - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

EXHIBITION TABLES

449 The Band Played On – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$22, 21, 20**

ROUND TABLES

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

MANTEL

451 Let the Good Times Roll – **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

SMALL DESIGN

452 Spilt Milk – design using white flowers - **Limited to five entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

DOORS

453 Light Up My Parade – design incorporating lights, 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 Color Wheel – 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 16 through Sunday, August 18

Entries must be in place at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, August 16. Judging begins at Noon.

Entries must remain in place until 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, August 18.

PEDESTALS

455 Cowboy Up – using leather in design - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

456 And the Elephant Said, With Tears in His Eyes... – your interpretation - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$12, 11, 10**

NICHE

457 A Field of Sunflowers – design using sunflowers - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$18, 17, 16**

TABLES

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

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

EXHIBITION TABLES

460 Peter Pan's Visit – whimsical design - **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$22, 21, 20**

ROUND TABLES

461 Sweet Sixteen – **Limited to four entries. Premiums - \$16, 15, 14**

MANTEL

462 Christmas in Iowa – design using evergreen branches - **Limited to three entries. Premiums - \$17, 16, 15**

SMALL DESIGN

463 Tiny Tears – an expanse of water - **Limited to five entries. Premiums - \$10, 9, 8**

DOORS

464 Holiday 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 A Long and Winding Road – your interpretation, 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 2024

DIVISION 220

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 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 8. Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.
2. **Entries will be staged Thursday, August 8 at 10:00 a.m. and remain in place until Sunday, August 18 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 Flower Bouquet

IOWA PERENNIALS

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

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

RULES

1. Entries may be brought on Thursday, August 8 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Judging begins at Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Thursday, August 8 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 8 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Judging begins at Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Thursday, August 8 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 9.
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 12 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Judging begins at Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Monday, August 12 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 Dutch Heritage

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 12 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Judging begins at Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Monday, August 12 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 12 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Judging begins at Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Monday, August 12 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 Summer Solstice

GNOME GARDEN

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

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

RULES

1. Entries may be brought on Monday, August 12 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Judging begins at Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Monday, August 12 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 13.
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

SUMMER PATIO 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 14 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Judging begins at Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Wednesday, August 14 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. Container not to exceed 15 x 15 x 15 inches.
4. Plants must be growing in soil.
5. Use up to five compatible plants, no duplicate plants.
6. Must have an attached card with plant names.

CLASS

509 Summer Patio 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 14 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Judging begins at Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Wednesday, August 14 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. Fresh flowers and greenery only.

CLASS

510 Here Comes Peter Cottontail

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 15.
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

511 Guess How Many Rose Petals

IOWA FLOWERS

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

RULES

1. Entries may be brought on Friday, August 16 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Judging will begin at Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Friday, August 16 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

512 Iowa Flowers

UNUSUAL 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 16 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Judging will begin at Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Friday, August 16 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. Unusual container of your choice.
4. Fresh plant material only and must include sunflowers.

CLASS

513 Summer School is Cool

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 may be brought on Friday, August 16 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Judging will begin at Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Friday, August 16 at Noon and remain in place until 7:45 p.m. that night.**
3. A cut flower design using a basket.

CLASS

514 May Basket

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 16 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Judging will begin at Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Friday, August 16 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

515 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 16 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Judging will begin at Noon.
2. **Entries will be staged Friday, August 16 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

516 Succulent Garden