

# Flower Show/Horticulture

## Horticulture

Superintendent: Jeff Zeller

### Exhibit Tag Information

Department: 501 (Use for Open Entries)

Department: 317 (Use for 4-H Entries)

Department: 365 (Use for FFA Entries)

Division: (See listings below)

Class: (Located under each Division)

SubClass: (some Classes use this, most do not)

Special Tag Instructions: Indicate on the top of Exhibit Tag if you are A (Amateur) or P (Professional)

### General Rules and Regulations

- Entries will be received Wednesday of Fair from 6:00pm – 9:00 pm and Thursday from 8:00 am - 11:00 am and may not be removed until 4:01pm Sunday of the Fair.
- The Flower show is open to all.
- Judging will begin at 12:30pm on Thursday and closed to the public.
- No vehicles are allowed on the ground after 8:00 am to bring in flowers.
- The Exhibitor in the immediate area must grow all exhibits entered.
- Name all horticultural specimens.
- The Flower Show Committee reserves the right to subdivide or add Divisions in any department if the number of entries warrants it.
- More than one entry may be entered in Division titled UNSCHEDULED as long as they are different from each other and the scheduled division that are available.

### Horticulture Rules and Regulations

- Cut your flowers in late afternoon the day before they are exhibited, place immediately in deep, lukewarm water, keeping out of drafts and in dark place.
- Select materials in its prime and pest free, cutting stems as long as possible. Make sure there is no insect damage.
- Foliage and stems count in judging, as well as blossoms. It is better to have more stem and foliage rather than too little. Groom plants well.
- Flowers must carry own attached foliage. All stems should be in proportion to flower.
- Whenever schedule calls for a certain number of blooms, try to have them all alike and disbudded. A spray is one branch and does not need to be disbudded. A bloom is an individual

flower on one stem, and a spike is flower stem less on a common lengthened stalk.

### Special Rules and Regulations

- Multiple entries in each division are allowed if the entries are of a different variety or color.
- Containers will be furnished, with the exception of hanging baskets. A hook to hang these on will be provided.
- All Division may be divided into their appropriate colors. Dahlias have their own color classes.

Rose-Dark Pink	Blue	Purple
Pink-Light Pink	Bronze	Salmon
Red-Dark Red	Orange	Bi-Color
Scarlet-Bright Red	Mixed Color	Green
Lavender-Mauve	White Cream	Yellow
Blended Smokey	Multicolored	

### Division 1 - Annuals

Points Awarded: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

Rules:

Multiple entries are allowed if they are different variety or color. One stem each.

### Class:

1. Aster
2. Bachelor Button
3. Calendula
4. Celosia
5. Cosmos
6. Everlasting type flower, 1 spray
7. Marigold
8. Carnation
9. Nasturtium
10. Petunia
11. Phlox
12. Poppy
14. Salpiglossis
15. Scabiosa
16. Snapdragons
17. Statice
18. Strawflower
19. Sunflower
20. Sweet Pea
21. Verbena
22. Zinnia
23. Unscheduled Annuals

### Division 2 – Dahlias

Points Awarded: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

Rules:

Dahlias should have 2 or 4 leaves; straight stems, with blossoms at 45-degree angle and stem should be 1½ times diameter of bloom. No buds. Varieties over 4" must be grown disbudded. Disbud all varieties before show. Center should be clean.

### Class:

1. Formal Decorative AA over 10", 1 bloom

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2. Informal Decorative AA, 1 bloom
3. Semi Cactus AA, 1 bloom
4. Straight and Incurved Cactus AA, 1 bloom
5. Formal decorative A, 8"-10", 1 bloom
6. Informal Decorative A, 1 bloom
7. Semi Cactus A, 1 bloom
8. Straight and Incurved Cactus A, 1 bloom
9. Formal Decorative B, 6"-8", 1 bloom
10. Informal Decorative B, 6"-8", 1 bloom
11. Semi Cactus B, 1 bloom
12. Straight and Incurved Cactus B, 1 bloom
13. Formal Decorative BB, 4"-6", 1 bloom
14. Informal Decorative BB, 1 bloom
15. Semi Cactus BB, 1 bloom
16. Straight and Incurved Cactus BB, 1 bloom
17. Miniature 4" and under  
SubClass: 1=1 bloom. 2=3 blooms, 1 color
18. Ball, over 3½"  
SubClass: 1=1 bloom. 2=3 blooms, 1 color
19. Miniature Ball, 2" and under  
SubClass: 1= 1 bloom. 2=3 blooms, 1 color
20. Pompom, 2" and under  
SubClass: 1= 1 bloom. 2=3 blooms, 1 color
21. Water lily  
SubClass: 1= 1 bloom. 2=3 blooms, 1 color
22. Fimbria, 1 bloom
23. Collarette, 1 bloom
24. Single, 1 bloom
25. Novelty, 1 bloom
26. Orchid Flowering, 1 bloom
27. Peony Flowering, 1 bloom
28. Mignon Single, 3 blooms, 1 color
29. Anemone, 1 bloom
30. Seed Dahlia, 3 blooms
31. Vase of 3, AA and/or A size, combination okay, one or more types, 1 color or mixed colors
32. Vase of 3, BB and/or B size, one or more types, one or mixed colors
33. Vase of 5, miniature Dahlias, one or more types, one or mixed colors
34. Vase of 5, pompoms, one or mixed colors

## Division 3 – Gladiolus

Points Awarded: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

Rules:

Gladiolus should be ½ open buds and florets should be 50% of total flower head, have none removed, and long stiff, straight stems. Remove side shoots. Multiple entries accepted if different variety and color in each of the following sub-classes:

Class:

1. Large flowered - 1 spike
2. Small flowered - 1 spike
3. Unusual type - 1 spike

## Division 4 – Perennials and Biennials

Points Awarded: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

Rules:

Whenever schedule calls for a certain number of blooms, try to have them all alike and disbudded. A spray is one branch and does not need to be disbudded. A bloom is an individual flower on one stem, and spike is flowers stem less on a common lengthen stalk.

Class:

1. Alliums, 1 color, 1 stem
2. Anemone, Japonica, 3 stems
3. Tuberous Begonia, Camellia, 1 bloom
4. Tuberous Begonia, Carnation, 1 bloom
5. Tuberous Begonia, Rose form, 1 bloom
6. Tuberous Begonia, Single of Crisp, 1 bloom
7. Carnation, 1 color, 3 blooms
8. Carnation, mixed colors, 3 blooms
9. Carnation, miniature, 1 color, 3 blooms
10. Carnation, miniature, mixed colors, 3 blooms
11. Chrysanthemum, 1 color, 1 spray, 1 variety
12. Chrysanthemum, small flower, 1 spray
13. Chrysanthemum, large flower, 1 bloom
14. Clematis, small flower, 1 stem, not over 15"
15. Clematis, large flower, 1 stem, not over 15"
16. Cone Flower, 1 color, 3 stems
17. Coreopsis, single, 1 color, 1 spray, not over 14"
18. Coreopsis, double, 1 color, 1 spray, not over 14"
19. Daisy, single, 1 color, 3 stems
20. Daisy, double, 1 color, 3 stems
21. Daisy, Gloriosa, single, 3 stems
22. Daisy, Gloriosa, double, 3 stems
23. Delphinium, 1 color, 1 variety, 1 stem
24. Dianthus, pinks, 1 color, 1 variety, 5 stems
25. Dianthus, Sweet William, 1 variety, 1 stem
26. Everlasting Type Flower, 1 spray
27. Fuchsia, Upright, single, 1 color
28. Fuchsia, Upright, double, 1 color
29. Geranium, Single flowered, 1 stem
30. Geranium, Double flowered, 1 stem
31. Geranium, Ivy Leaf, 1 stem
32. Geranium, Fancy Leaf, 1 stem
33. Geranium, Scented Leaf, 1 stem
34. Geranium, Lady Washington, 1 stem
35. Grasses
36. Gaillardia, 1 variety, 3 stems

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37. Goldenrod, 1 stem
38. Helenium, 1 spray, 1 color
39. Heliotrope, 1 color, 3 stems
40. Lily, Asiatic, 1 stem
41. Lily, Trumpet, 1 stem
42. Lily, Tiger, 1 stem
43. Lily, Oriental, Speciosum, or Rubrum, 1 stem
44. Lily, any other species
45. Montbretia, mixed colors, 3 stems
46. Montbretia, 1 color, 3 stems
47. Pansy, foliage attached, 1 variety, 5 stems, mixed colors
48. Pansy, foliage attached, 1 variety, 1 color, 3 stems
49. Penstemon, 1 color, 1 stem
50. Phlox, 1 color, 1 stem
51. Poppy, Iceland or Shirley, 1 color, 3 stems
52. Poppy, Oriental, 1 color, 1 stem
53. Rudbeckia, 1 color, 1 stem
54. Spiderwort, 1 color, 1 stem
55. Statice, 1 spray
56. Yarrow, 1 color, 1 stem
57. Unscheduled Perennial or Biennial

## Division 5 – Roses

Points Awarded: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

Rules:

Roses should be named. They should have healthy stems and foliage. Bloom should be  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  open unless it is in full-blown bloom cycle.

Bloom Cycle: 3 blooms of one variety in one vase as follows:

Class or Bloom Class (please specify which):

1. Hybrid Tea, 1 color, 1 stem
2. Floribunda, 1 color, 1 stem
3. Grandiflora, 1 color, 1 stem
4. Polyantha, 1 color, 1 stem
5. Single variety, 1 color, 1 stem
6. Climbing Rose, 1 color, 1 stem
7. Miniature Rose, 1 color, 1 stem
8. Other, 1 color, 1 stem
9. One bud showing color,  
One bloom  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  open  
Open bloom fully open with stamens visible. May be all on one stem or 3 separate stems

## Division 6 – Dried flowers or Foliage

Points Awarded: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

Rules:

Enter a single specimen with or without its stem or a spray of flowers or foliage you have dried. More than 1 entry per class is allowed if different flowers or foliage.

Class: (State Date of drying)

1. "Air Drying" – drying naturally (hanging)
2. "Microwave Drying" – mounted on a 4x6 card
3. "Seed pod or head ripened naturally"
4. "Pressing" – mounted on a 4x6 card
5. Agent Method

## Division 7 – Potted Plants/ Green House

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 12, White 10

Rules:

Plants must have been potted, grown and in the possession of exhibitor 3 months prior to show. Multiple entries accepted if different variety and color in each of the following classes

Class:

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Begonia      | 12. Succulent           |
| 2. Coleus       | 13. Piggyback Plant     |
| 3. Fuchsia      | 14. Prayer Plant        |
| 4. Fern         | 15. Jade Plant          |
| 5. Geranium     | 16. Ficus               |
| 6. Gloxinia     | 17. Schefflera          |
| 7. Hoya         | 18. Palm                |
| 8. Orchid Plant | 19. Philodendron        |
| 9. Shrimp Plant | 20. Miniature Rose      |
| 10. Sultana     | 21. Unscheduled flower  |
| 11. Cactus      | 22. Unscheduled foliage |

## Division 8 – Dish Gardens

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 12, White 10

Class:

1. Combination of planted foliage
2. Combination of planted flowering plants
3. Terrarium
- 4.

## Division 9 – Hanging Baskets

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 12, White 10

Rules:

Multiple Entries Accepted if different variety and color in each of the following classes

Class:

- |             |                           |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Begonia  | 6. Cactus                 |
| 2. Fuchsia  | 7. Spider Plant           |
| 3. Fern     | 8. Unscheduled, flowering |
| 4. Geranium | 9. Unscheduled, foliage   |
| 5. Sultana  |                           |

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## Division 10 – African Violets

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 12, White 10

Rules:

African Violets must be single crown.

Multiple entries accepted if different variety and color in each of the following classes

Class:

1. Single flower, 1 color
2. Double flower, 1 color
3. Multicolored, single
4. Multicolored, double
5. Unscheduled

## Division 11 – Gardener of the Year

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

Rules:

An exhibit is 5 vases of 3 blooms of like variety (class and color) in each vase. Identify type of flower (i.e., Rose, Peace). No two vases will contain blooms of same class. One exhibit per person. Vase will be provided for this entry. Judged on uniformity in vase, freshness and vigor, form and size, color, varieties in exhibit and overall display. No purchased flowers. Adult and youth will be judged separately.

## Special Contests and Awards

### People's Choice Award

Sponsored by: Flowers, Decor and More

Awarded: \$25.00 Gift Certificate

How to enter: Automatic entry. Awarded to the most outstanding overall live arrangement.

### Award of Merit

Awarded: Ribbons

How to enter: Automatic entry. Awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in each Division, 1 through 11.

### Club Participation

Awarded Points: 1<sup>st</sup> 75, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50, 3<sup>rd</sup> 25

How to enter: Automatic entry. Premium points earned by each exhibitor will be credited to their club. Points will be awarded to the three clubs having the most premium points. Make sure your name, club name and number are on the entry tag. In case of a tie, the clubs will receive the same award.

## Sweepstakes

Awarded: Ribbon

How to enter: Automatic entry. Awarded to the Exhibitor with the most points in Horticulture.

Artistic

### Exhibit Tag Information

Department: 502 (Use for Open Entries)

Department: 318 (Use for 4-H Entries)

Department: 366 (Use for FFA Entries)

Division: (See listings below)

Class: (located under each Division)

Subclass: (some Classes use this, most do not)

Special Tag Instruction: Indicate on the top of Exhibit Tag if you are exhibiting as:

- N (Novice) – for anyone who has not won more than 5 blue ribbons in Artistic Division.
- A (Amateur) – for those who have won more than 5 blue ribbons in the Artistic Division.
- AA (Amateur Adult) - for those who have won more than 20 ribbons in the Artistic Division.
- P (Professional) – defined as any person who has worked as a flower arranger and/or accepted payment for flower arrangements.
- SC (Senior Citizen) - Over age 60.

### General Rules and Regulations

- Use native plants as much as possible.
- Artistic design shall be the work of the Exhibitor. Flowers in Department 502 do not have to be grown by the exhibitor.
- Any adult or youth may enter under appropriate section with correct tags.
- Arrangement featuring wheat shall be in its natural color.
- When a Division states an item is to be featured, that item shall provide dominant interest in the arrangement.
- Dried plants may be treated. Hand-constructed flowers will be accepted in Home Economics Building. Hand-constructed vases and wreaths (such as made by wheat weaving) may have arrangements in or on them, and in some cases; woven items could be considered an accessory in an arrangement.
- Accessories may be used where they contribute to design.
- No ribbons or bows allowed except in:

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Division 3 - Pro Basket and Arrangements,  
Division 4 - Wearable and Carriables,  
Division 6 - Wreaths and Swags.

- Designs shall be constructed so they can be moved as necessary for the best spacing of exhibits.
- Flowers, vegetables, fresh or dried plant material may be used in combination unless a division specifies.
- Do not use paint on fresh plant material?
- GARDEN FLOWERS SHALL BE DIFFERENT THAN PURCHASED FLOWERS. Please mark entry tag (G) to refer to garden flowers; and (P) to refer to purchased flowers.
- "Professional" is defined as any person who has ever worked as a flower arranger and/or accepted payment for flower arrangements. Professional entrants shall identify themselves as such and will be judged separately from amateurs.
- Accessories are subordinate and shall be a contributing addition to design.
- Neat mechanics are essential. Always remember the judges look at the backside of your arrangement.
- Reminder in all Divisions – Identification must be listed on exhibit by which to be judged. Each identification will be judged separately.
- Flower Arrangements Scale of Points. Exhibits shall be judged on:

Arrangement	30
Color harmony	20
Relationship of material to container	20
Distinctiveness	20
Quality (condition)	10
TOTAL POSSIBLE	100 points

## Division 1 – Flower Arrangements Fair theme and Designers choice

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

Multiple entries accepted if different variety and color in each of the following classes

Class:

(Use for all: A) Fresh B) Dried C) Combination D) Silk)

1. Featuring Wheat
2. Using all one color flowers
3. Arrangement using one flower
4. Design not to exceed 6"
5. Design featuring water (be creative)

6. Design featuring dried materials
7. Vertical Design
8. Horizontal Design
9. Using Vegetable/Fruit and flowers
10. Oriental theme
11. Design using 3 colors
12. Using Roses
13. Mass Arrangement
14. Designer's Choice
15. Men Only (designer's choice)

## Division 2 – Floral Arrangements by Youth

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

4-H, FFA and Open Youth, 19 and under will be judged separately. Enter as many Classes as desired.

Class:

(Use for all: A) Fresh B) Dried C) Combination D) Silk)  
(Refer to Division 1 for Classes.)

## Division 3 – Professional Baskets and Arrangements

Open to Professionals Only. Theme of Fair.

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

Rules:

Exhibitor limited to 3 entries in each division. Each shall be different type of flowers. Filler and foliage may be repeated. Exhibitor shall provide own basket. No size limit on baskets. This category includes dried and silk flowers. Ribbon and/or bows are allowed.

Class: Baskets

1. Professional Floral Arrangement in basket, value over \$25 (wholesale value)
2. Smaller Professional Arrangement in basket, value under \$25 (wholesale value)

Class: Arrangements

1. Professional Floral Arrangement, value over \$25 (wholesale value)
2. Professional Arrangement, value under \$25 (wholesale value)

## Division 4 – Wearables / Carriables

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

Please remember to mark on Exhibit Tag identification of A or P. Ribbons and/or bows are allowed.

Class:

(Use for all A) Fresh B) Dried C) Combination D) Silk)

1. Corsages on the shoulder

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2. Corsages on the wrist
3. Boutonniere
4. Other wearable items
5. Bridal Bouquet
6. Nosegay
7. Arrangement for book or purse
8. Other carriables items
9. Coordinated grouping for a wedding  
May include a corsage, boutonniere, flower girl basket, bridesmaid bouquet, bride's bouquet, pew bow, alter flowers arrangement, or other wedding items. Only one entry of each type.  
Please label each item, but only one entry tag is needed for this.

## Division 5 – Holiday Decor

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

Please remember to mark on Exhibit Tag identification of A or P. Provide a hook on the back if necessary, for hanging. Ribbons and/or bows are allowed. Candles are allowed.

Class:

(Use for all: a) Fresh b) Dried c) Combination d) Silk

1. Wreath,
2. Swag, wall or door, not to exceed 36"
3. Table centerpiece
4. Individual place setting arrangement, not to exceed 8", set of four (4)

## Division 6 – Wreaths and Swags

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Rules:

Please indicate (A) Amateur or (P) Professional. Provide a hook on the back for hanging.

Class:

1. Using fresh flowers and foliage
2. Using dried silk flowers and foliage

## Division 7 – Segment Tables

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

Rules:

Open to all arrangers and Garden Clubs. Please indicate: (A) Amateur, (P) Professional, One place setting should include dishes, glassware, linen, and a decorative unit.

Class:

1. Anniversary, 1st, 5th, 10th, 25th, 50th.
2. Celebration/Designers Choice

3. Seasonal/Holiday of your choice
4. Special Event/Designers Choice

## Special Contests and Awards

### Best of Show

Awarded: Ribbon

How to enter: Automatic entry. Awarded to highest scoring exhibit for each Novice, Amateur, Youth, Professional, 4-H, FFA, and Senior Citizen; Divisions 3 through 7.

## Educational

### Exhibit Tag Information

Department 503 (Use for Open Entries)

Department: 319 (Use for 4-H Entries)

Department: 367 (Use for FFA Entries)

Division: (See listings below)

Class: (located under each Division)

### Division 1 - Poster

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

Rules:

Display is for public's information and education. Open to adult, youth, or clubs. Poster should be no smaller than 2' x 3'. Judged on: Slogan, Base of Understanding, and Attractiveness

Class:

1. Floral arrangements
2. Bulbs
3. Use of fertilizer
4. Garden pests
5. Landscaping
6. Plant care and grooming
7. Other

## Special Contests and Awards

### Best of Show

Awarded: Ribbon

How to enter: Automatic entry. Awarded to the highest scoring exhibit for each Novice, Amateur, Professional, Youth, 4-H, FFA, and Senior Citizen.