

DEPARTMENT L - FLORICULTURE

Superintendent – Steve Lundquist

Total Premiums Offered - \$340

Exhibitor's Permit - \$6 per department with a maximum of \$10 per exhibitor

No entry fee required

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors, please take notice and observe carefully.

There is no entry fee. After purchasing an Exhibitor's Permit, the exhibitor may make as many entries in each class number as they wish but can only place with two entries per class number.

******* PLEASE NOTE – ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE IN PERSON OR BY MAIL (POSTMARKED) NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2023. ADDRESS ENTRIES TO MARSHALL-PUTNAM FAIR, P.O. BOX 114, HENRY, ILLINOIS 61537. WALK-IN ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE FAIR OFFICE MONDAY – THURSDAY FROM JUNE 15 THROUGH JULY 1, 2023. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, PROPER RELEASE FORM SIGNATURES, AND PAYMENT OF THE EXHIBITOR'S PERMIT.**

Floriculture entries may be placed in the department area on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, between 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, or on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, between 7:00 am – 10:00 am. We encourage exhibitors to bring entries Wednesday morning, so flowers and plants are fresh for judging.

ENTRY FORMS –

Entries will be determined by class number given.

Entry forms may be photocopied if needed.

Article identification tags must be filled in with COMPLETE information and attached to entry in an inconspicuous place. Name to be taped to bottom of containers. Containers must be clean and plants well-groomed. Please identify plants.

All entries exhibited in the Floriculture Department must have been grown and owned by the exhibitor for at least sixty days.

Flowers or greenery from a florist are not allowed.

No artificial flowers or foliage may be used.

No entry can be exhibited more than once if it has been exhibited in previous years and won.

Every exhibit entered for competition shall be under the control of the Superintendents and staged at their and the committee's direction. The committee reserves the right to stage all categories and place all entries in the correct class number.

Exhibits will be maintained during the fair, but the Fair Association and committee in no way assume responsibility for them.

Due to the frequent occurrence of vase breakage from falling over, it is STRONGLY suggested that vases be weighted with decorative stones marbles, etc.

There will be no storage space available for boxes, etc.

No refunds to non-winners.

Release time will be 5:00 pm Sunday, July 16, 2023. All exhibits are to be removed then unless otherwise authorized.

Rules listed here, along with those listed in Regulations and General Arrangements that are applicable to this department, are to be followed.

SECTION 1 - POTTED PLANTS (NO ACCESSORIES)

ALL entries must be grown by exhibitor for at least 60 days.

Pot size **MUST** be 15" or less. Potted plants **MUST** have an identification plant marker or tag visible to the viewer.

Potted plants will be judged on Condition, Uniformity, Stem and Foliage, Color and Size, Quality/Quantity of flowers if any.

| SECTION | CLASS | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
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| SECTION 1 - POTTED PLANTS | 2102 | Succulents/juicy tissue (1 plant per container) | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$2 |
| | 2103 | Potted Herb (1 plant per pot) | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$2 |
| | 2104 | Cactus (1 plant per pot) | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$2 |
| | 2105 | Geranium – blooming (1 variety per pot) | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$2 |
| | 2106 | Any other flowering potted plant – NO annuals (1 plant per pot) | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$2 |
| | 2107 | Any other non-flowering potted plant – NO annuals (1 plant per pot) | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$2 |
| | 2108 | Hanging basket – flowering (1 variety per basket) | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$2 |
| | 2109 | Hanging basket – non-flowering (1 variety per basket) | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$2 |

SECTION 2 – PERENNIAL CUT SPECIMENS (NO ACCESSORIES)

MUST present in CLEAR GLASS vase 12" or less. It is STRONGLY suggested that you weight your vases with decorative rocks, marbles, etc. to help prevent them falling over. **MUST** have an identification label visible to the viewer. Will be judged **ONLY** for quality of specimen.

| SECTION | CLASS | | 1 st | 2nd | 3rd |
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| SECTION 2 - PERENNIAL CUT SPECIMENS | 2112 | Coreopsis (1 stem) | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2113 | Coneflower (1 stem, 1 bloom) | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2114 | Fern (1 stem) | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2115 | Lilium (1 stem, NOT Daylily) | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2116 | Rose – any Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2117 | Rose – any shrub or climber | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2118 | Hosta – Dwarf & Miniature less than 1 inch across (1 leaf) | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2119 | Hosta – Small 1 to 3 inches across (1 leaf) | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2120 | Hosta – Medium 3 to 6 inches across (1 leaf) | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2121 | Hosta – Large & Giant greater than 6 inches across (1 leaf) | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2122 | Hemerocallis – any Daylily (1 stem) | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |

SECTION 3 – ANNUAL CUT SPECIMENS (NO ACCESSORIES)

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| SECTION 3 – ANNUAL CUT SPECIMENS | 2130 | Zinnia – Large, 1 bloom, minimum 2 ½” bloom, 1 stem | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2131 | Zinnia – Small, 1 bloom, less than 2 ½” bloom, 1 stem | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2132 | Petunia – single or double, 1 spray | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2133 | Marigold – French, 1 stem | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2134 | Marigold –Giant, 1 stem | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2135 | Daisy – any variety, 1 stem | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2136 | Sunflower – any variety, 1 stem | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2137 | Coleus – any variety, 1 spray | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |
| | 2138 | Any other annual, 1 bloom | \$2 | \$1.50 | \$1 |

SECTION 4 - DECORATIVE CONTAINERS AND ARRANGEMENTS – MAY ACCESSORIZE

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| SECTION 4 - DECORATIVE CONTAINERS AND ARRANGEMENTS | 2141 | ORBITAL-A-FAIR - Annual Mix using at least 4 different annual flowers 20” maximum container | \$4 | \$3 | \$2 |
| | 2142 | ENTERPRISE-A-FAIR - Arrangement using 3 different succulents in an old bottle, 18” maximum container | \$4 | \$3 | \$2 |
| | 2143 | E.T.-A-FAIR – Kitchen garden using 3 different herbs, 18” maximum container | \$4 | \$3 | \$2 |
| | 2144 | MARS-COLONY-A-FAIR - Dish garden/Terrarium using living plants, 18” maximum container | \$4 | \$3 | \$2 |
| | 2145 | RETRO-ROCKETS-A-FAIR – Arrangement of flowers incorporating an antique piece of wood, provided by exhibitor | \$5 | \$4 | \$3 |
| | 2146 | LIGHT-SABER-A-FAIR – Arrangement of red, yellow and orange flowers, incorporating “three spikes” | \$5 | \$4 | \$3 |
| | 2147 | ECLIPSE-A-FAIR – Arrangement of black and white flowers, provided by exhibitor | \$5 | \$4 | \$3 |
| | 2148 | SPACE-SHUTTLE-A-FAIR - Arrangement of FRESH garden flowers, incorporating an antique, provided by exhibitor | \$5 | \$4 | \$3 |
| | 2149 | EARTH-A-FAIR – Arrangement of FRESH roadside flowers, incorporating an unusual old object provided by exhibitor | \$5 | \$4 | \$3 |

SECTION 5 – CREATIVE DESIGN

Flower arrangement is the art of organizing the elements and principles of design to attain beauty, simplicity, expression and harmony. A good design is in good proportion to background. Background material and accessory may be used if desired.

Scale of Points - Design 25, Conformation to Schedule 20, Color 15, Relationship of Components 15, Distinction 15, Condition 10 - Total Points 100.

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| SECTION 5 - CREATIVE DESIGN | 2151 | LEISURELY DRIVE - Pedestal – Fairy Garden, exhibitor's choice of plant material, maximum 18" container. Incorporate a toy car. LIMITED TO THE FIRST 4 ENTRIES TO THE FAIR OFFICE AND ONLY 1 ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR. Pedestal provided, dimensions – 41" high with 18" square top | \$12.50 | \$7.50 | \$5 |
| | 2152 | WINDOW VIEW – Windowsill –Display using exhibitor's choice of plant material, window covering, incorporating an antique. LIMITED TO THE FIRST 4 ENTRIES TO THE FAIR OFFICE AND ONLY 1 ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR. Windowsill dimensions - 1 ft. by 3 ft. | \$12.50 | \$7.50 | \$5 |
| | 2153 | FAMILY MEAL – Table – display using exhibitor's choice of plant material, service for four. NO FLATWARE OR PAPER MATERIAL. NO ARTIFICIAL OR REAL FOOD. LIMITED TO 1 CARD SIZE TABLE, furnished by exhibitor. LIMITED TO THE FIRST 4 ENTRIES TO THE FAIR OFFICE AND ONLY 1 ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR | \$15 | \$10 | \$5 |

SECTION 100 - AWARDS

| SECTION | CLASS | | AWARD |
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| SECTION 100 - AWARDS | 2098 | Best of Show - Section 1 | Ribbon |
| | 2099 | Best of Show - Section 2 | Ribbon |
| | 2100 | Best of Show - Section 3 | Ribbon |
| | 2101 | Floriculture Award - Presented to exhibitor receiving the most blue ribbons in the department | \$10 & Rosette |