

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.

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

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, 2026. 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, 2026. 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 14, 2026, between 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, or on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 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.

Although not required, it is suggested that the specific variety of the exhibit be labeled for public viewing, if possible.

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 19, 2026. All exhibits are to be removed then unless otherwise authorized.

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
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
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	CLASS		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
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

SECTION	CLASS		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
SECTION 4 - DECORATIVE CONTAINERS AND ARRANGEMENTS	2141	Diversity is Our Strength - Annual Mix using at least 4 different annual flowers 20” maximum container	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2142	The Way West - Arrangement using 3 different succulents in an old bottle, 18” maximum container	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2143	Gardens of Our Founding Fathers – Kitchen garden using 3 different herbs, 18” maximum container	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2144	Shaping the World - Dish garden/Terrarium using living plants, 18” maximum container	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2145	Preserving Our Heritage – Arrangement of flowers incorporating an antique piece of wood, provided by exhibitor	\$5	\$4	\$3
	2146	Tribute to Old Glory – Arrangement of red, white and blue flowers, incorporating “three spikes”	\$5	\$4	\$3
	2147	Pictures From Our Past – Arrangement of black and white flowers, provided by exhibitor	\$5	\$4	\$3
	2148	Getting Better With Time: - Arrangement of FRESH garden flowers, incorporating an antique, provided by exhibitor	\$5	\$4	\$3
	2149	From Sea to Shining Sea – 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
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