

PREMIUM LIST

Department L – Flowers and Plants “Amateur Only”

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FOR THIS DEPARTMENT ONLY

Entries For Flowers must be postmarked before Midnight, **Saturday, July 27th**

Entries can be made in person and will be taken in the Administration Bldg. on the fairgrounds which will be open on Saturday July 27th 9:00 am & 5:00 pm **ONLY**.

Entry Fee \$.50 cents Per Entry – Only one per premium number

Administration Fee \$1.00 Per Exhibitor, if entered in more than 1 Home Ec. Dept. will only be charged \$1.00 Total

Entries will be Judged Tuesday. Judges decisions are final.

Premiums Offered – \$1,416.00

Flowers and plants must be brought in on Sunday, August 4th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm or Monday August 5th from 1:00 to 7:30 pm

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Premium checks and exhibits can be picked up in department on Sunday, starting at 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm for both checks and exhibits.

Exhibitor tickets must be purchased at the time entries are made. If not purchased, exhibitor will have to pay a gate fee on Sunday to come in and pick up your check and your entries, otherwise the building will be opened by the secretary on Monday, August 12th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm ONLY.

Flowers and plants to be grown by exhibitor or collected in the wild. **NO STORE BOUGHT CUT FLOWERS ALLOWED. AMATEUR DIVISION – OPEN ONLY TO THOSE WHO DERIVE NO INCOME FROM THEIR FLOWERS & PLANTS.** Judged 75% for perfection of bloom and 25% for arrangement and suitability of container.

Exhibitor must furnish proper containers; containers for all materials must hold water. No double entries will be allowed. Diseased or inferior plants and flowers cannot qualify for premiums.

Exhibitor and/or Superintendent may replace or remove any wilted stems after judging. Exhibitor will water his or her flowers.

We are not responsible for Broken or Damaged Vases or Containers. Points Award see page 59.

Premium Number	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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JUST CUT FLOWERS – NO ARRANGEMENTS

2060. Ageratum (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2061. Allium (3) stems.....	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2062. Angelonia (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2063. Black-eyed Susan (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2064. Calendula (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2065. Calibrachoa, any variety (3) stems.....	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2066. Celosia (Cockscomb or Crested) (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2067. Celosia (Flare or Plume) (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2068. Coleus (3) stems, 1 color	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2069. Cleome, (1) stem, any color	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2070. Cone Flowers, Purple (3) stems.....	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2071. Cone Flowers, Hybrid (3) stems.....	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2072. Cosmos (3) stems.....	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2073. Dahlias (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2074. Daylily any variety (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2075. Delphinium, Best spike in a vase (1) stem.....	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2076. Gaillardia (3) stems, any color	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2077. Gerbera Daisy (3) stems, 1 color.....	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2078. Globe Amaranth, one variety & color (3) stems..	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2079. Hibiscus (1) stem, Perennial	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2081. Hydrangea, Cone (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2082. Hydrangea, Round (3) stems.....	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2083. Lilies, Asiatic (3) stems, no size limit	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2084. Lilies, Resurrection (1) stem	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1

JUDGING CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES FOR ENTRIES

- Entries must meet the requirements to be considered for premiums, (i.e. number of blooms or stems, type or size of flower). All entries are judged on overall presentation, quality of specimens and arrangement technique.
- Choose a container to best fit your entry. All entries of cut flowers and leaves need a clear, freestanding container that can hold water.
- All entries should be free of dirt and bugs. Damaged leaves, blooms, and buds should be removed.
- Cut flowers and foliage should be conditioned by cutting the night before and placing in water overnight.
- No leaves should be below the container rim. Remove all leaves below the water line. Stems should reach below the waterline. Use wedging to raise flower specimen up out of vase if needed.
- Include name of species on entry tag if not already listed.
- Generally, one third of the florets on a flower spike, like gladiola, should be open, one third show color, and one third should still be green.
- Flowers, leaves, stems and buds will be considered when judging Specimens.
- Flowers should be at their ideal stage of development. Flowers and foliage should be firm or crisp, with no evidence of wilting, curling or fading.
- An arrangement should be artistic design of fresh-cut or dried materials arranged in an appropriate container. Foliage is permitted. Accessories are permitted in specific arrangements only. Foliage and flowers in an arrangement should be arranged so NO foam, wiring, taping or other materials used to hold stems is visible. The arrangement’s backside should be finished with foliage.
- Potted plants should be free of insects and include containers to catch drainage water.

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2085. Lisianthus (3) stems, 1 color	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2130. "Little Brown Jug" Arrangement of fresh material in a jug	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2086. Marigolds, French, single petals one color (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2131. "Pitcher Fun" Arrangement in a pitcher	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2087. Marigolds, French, double petals one color (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2132. "Carousel" Arrangement using Carousel pony vase or figurine	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2088. Marigolds, African, double petals one color (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2133. "The Prairie State" Arrangement using native grasses and flowers not over 30" or 12" base ..	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2089. Marigolds, Mixed varieties & colors (3) stems ..	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2134. "How Sweet It Is" Arrangement in a sugar bowl	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2090. Marigolds, one variety & color (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2135. "Prairie Wind" Arrangement expressing motion using grasses	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2092. Nasturtiums (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2136. "Get Out the Vote" Arrangement of Red, White and Blue (Flags allowed)	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2093. Petunias, Single one variety & color (3) stems ..	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2137. "Country Music" Arrangement in Cowboy Boot or Hat	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2094. Petunias, Single, mixed varieties & colors (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2138. "Under the Big Top" Arrangement of Red and White Flowers with Balloons	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2095. Petunias, Double, one variety & color (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2139. Miniature Arrangement of Cut Flowers (no exceeding 4 inches in height)	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2096. Phlox, Perennial (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	COLOR ARRANGEMENTS				
2097. Roses Hybrid Tea (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2141. Bowl or vase of Blue Flowers & greens	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2098. Roses, Knockout (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2142. Bowl or vase of White Flowers & greens	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2099. Salvia, Red (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2143. Bowl or vase of Pink Flowers & greens	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2100. Salvia, Blue (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2144. Bowl or vase of Purple Flowers & greens	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2101. Snapdragons (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2145. Bowl or vase of Yellow Flowers & greens	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2102. Sunflowers, one variety (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2146. Bowl or vase of Red Flowers & greens	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2103. Sunflowers, mixed variety (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2147. Bowl or vase of Green Flowers & greens	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2104. Verbena (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2148. BEST OF SHOW ARRANGEMENT				
2105. Yarrow (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	(Award limited to 2 years).....	\$15.....			Rosette
2106. Zinnias, Single petals one variety & color (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	Award by judges				
2107. Zinnias, Double petals one variety & color (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	BASKETS				
2108. Zinnias, Cactus petals one variety & color (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2149. Basket of Mixed Perennials	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2109. Zinnias, Semi-single petals one variety & color (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2150. Basket of Mixed Annuals	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2110. Zinnias, Pompon variety one color (3) stems ..	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2151. Basket of one variety of flowers	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2111. Zinnias, Mexican variety one color (3) stems ..	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	POTTED DISPLAYS				
2114. Any Annual not listed above (3) stems, NAMED ..	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2152. Hanging basket of one variety of plant not to exceed 24" in diameter	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2115. Any Perennial not listed above (3) stems, NAMED ..	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2153. Hanging basket of mixed annuals not to exceed 24" in diameter	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2116. Vase of mixed Annuals (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2154. Hanging basket of mixed flowers and foliage not to exceed 24" in diameter	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2117. Vase of mixed Perennials (3) stems	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2155. Best Display of Coleus plants, not less than 6 varieties, but no more than 12	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
ARRANGEMENTS					2156. Planter of Annuals, 12-24" diameter limit	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2118. "Beauty in the Rough" Arrangement of wayside material, any combination, not over 24" high or 12" base	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2157. Best Display of Hostas, 6 or more, growing in a single container	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2119. "Bring in the Clowns" Arrangement using a Clown	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2158. Best Display of Impatiens, 6 or more plants in a single container	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2120. "See You at the Fair" Arrangement of "State Fair" Zinnias	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2159. Potted Geraniums, any variety 24" height limit ..	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2121. "Mardi Gras" Arrangement of Purple, Yellow and Green (masks allowed)	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2160. Fairy Garden 12-24" diameter (must have live plants or moss)	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2122. "Lemon Shake-Up" Arrangement using a Plastic Lemonade Cup as a container	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2161. Butterfly Planter, 12-24" diameter	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2123. "Popcorn" Arrangement of White Flowers in Popcorn Container	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2162. Best house plant 24" height limit	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2124. "Cotton Candy" Arrangement of Pink Flowers in White Container	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2163. Best Display of Tuberous Begonias	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2125. "Animal Fair" Arrangement using Circus Animals as container or figurine	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	HERBS				
2126. "Tractor Pull" Arrangement using Toy Tractor ..	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2163. Potted specimen of an herb, named	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2127. "Ring Toss" Arrangement in a Milk Bottle	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2164. Collection of herbs, 4 or more, growing in a single container – (each named)	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2128. "Summer Beauty" Arrangement with fresh roses	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1					
2129. "Merry Maids" Arrangement using Ice Cream Bowl and Spoon	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1					

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WREATHS					SALUTE TO HOSTAS				
2165. Wreath of fresh evergreens, pine cones and berries	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2181. Green Leaf (1 small 5" or less in length) 1 Leaf .	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2166. Wreath of grape vines and dried material	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2182. Green Leaf (6-8" in length) 1 Leaf.....	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
SALUTE TO GLADIOLUS					SALUTE TO HOSTAS				
<i>The stem length below lowest floret, in all single and three-spike classes, should not exceed 20".</i>					2183. Green Leaf (1 large 9" or greater in length) 1 Leaf..	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2167. Best single spike, regular size Gladiolus, any color	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2184. Blue Leaf (1 small 5" or less in length) 1 Leaf	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2168. Best single spike of miniature Gladiolus.....	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2185. Blue Leaf (6-8" in length) 1 Leaf.....	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2169. Best 3 spikes, regular size Gladiolus, one variety (in one container).....	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2186. Variegated White Outside Leaf (5" or less) 1 Leaf	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2170. Best 3 spikes miniature Gladiolus (in 1 container) .	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2187. Variegated Leaf (5" or less) 1 Leaf not White	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2171. Best 6 spikes of mixed varieties (in separate containers that stand stable)	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2188. Variegated White Inside Leaf, 1 Leaf	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2172. Tallest correctly blooming spike.....	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2189. Variegated Leaf (1 Leaf) Not White	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2173. Best arrangement of Gladiolus	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1	2190. Yellow or Gold Leaf (1 Leaf).....	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2174. Basket of mixed Gladiolus.....	\$10	\$6	\$4	\$2	2191. Best Arrangement of Hosta flowers and leaves (No material other than Hosta leaves and flowers)	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2175. Basket of one variety of Gladiolus	\$10	\$6	\$4	\$2	2192. Miniature Arrangement of Hosta Flowers and Leaves (3" or less)	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1
2176. CHAMPION GLADIOLUS.....	\$15.....	Rosette							
Award by judges									

2024 Antique Tractor Display & Antique Gas Engine Display

Feature tractor this year: FARMALL

For more information contact:

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**Come see all the antique tractors on display - Daily - on the fairgrounds
County Line Road!**

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**Tractor parade will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7th
at 5:00 pm in front of the Grandstand!**



**Tractors can be brought in Friday, Saturday or Sunday before the Fair.
All antique tractor displays are required to stay until 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 11th.**

