

FLORACULTURE DEPARTMENT

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All non-professional gardeners are encouraged to enter and no entry fee is required. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor. Sturdy, water retaining containers must be used. Floral foam (oasis) is allowed in any cut flower display, but not dry foam. No dyeing of flowers or any artificial enhancements are allowed. No artificial flowers will be accepted for display. No individual shall enter a category more than once, however, entries in several categories are encouraged.

Entries will be accepted in the display area on Friday, September 3rd from 12:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. (Daily Arrangements will be accepted daily from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. each day.)

Judging will take place on Saturday, September 4th. In the absence of competition, the premium awarded will be based on the merit of the display. No premiums will be awarded on entries not judged as worthy. All winners will receive cash prizes as well as ribbons. No judge, Superintendent, or paid employees of the Floraculture Department will be eligible to display or design for competition in this department.

All entries must remain for display until Sunday, September 12th. The entries may be claimed on that day from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. - NO EARLY PICKUPS PLEASE. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any entries after 8:00 P.M. on Sunday.

COLLECTION

Collections: A single variety of home grown flowers displayed in water. Container will not be judged, but should be suitable for the display. A collection shall include 3-6 blooms (unless otherwise stated).

Premiums awarded in this category: First place \$4.00, second place \$3.00, third place \$2.00

1. Asters
2. Coleus
3. Cosmos
4. Marigold — petite
5. Marigold — medium
6. Marigold — double
7. Snapdragons
8. Strawflowers
9. Zinnias — petite
10. Zinnias — giant
11. Sunflower (not over 6in. in dia.)
12. Hydrangea

Gladiola — One Spike. Displayed in water.

13. Gladiola — Standard — yellow any shade
14. Gladiola — Standard — red any shade
15. Gladiola — Standard — green any shade
16. Gladiola — Standard — purple any shade
17. Gladiola — Standard — pink any shade
18. Gladiola — Standard — salmon any shade
19. Gladiola — Standard — blotched
20. Gladiola — Standard — white
21. Gladiola — Standard — orange
22. Gladiola — Standard — lavender
23. Gladiola — Standard — cream

Dahlia Collections: 3-6 blooms displayed in water. Class 26 limited to 1 bloom due to size.

24. Dahlia — Small (4" bloom or smaller) — any color
25. Dahlia — Medium (4" to 8" bloom) — any color
26. Dahlia — Large (8" bloom or larger) — any color (1 bloom only)

Rose Collections: 1 bloom displayed in water.

27. White
28. Red
29. Pink
30. Yellow
31. Bi-color
32. Any other color

ARRANGEMENTS

Containers will be judged as part of the overall design. Arrangement shall include between 6 and 12 blooms. Baby's breath or other small flowers may be used. Oasis may be used.

Premiums awarded in this category: First place \$5.00, second place \$4.00, third place \$3.00

33. Marigolds — any variety or color
34. Snapdragons — any variety or color
35. Zinnias — any variety or color
36. Aster — any variety or color combination

37. Sunflowers — any variety or color (blooms not to exceed 6 in. diameter)
38. Hydrangea — any variety or color
39. Dahlias — 4" or smaller — any color
40. Dahlias — 4" to 8" — any color
41. Dahlias — 8" or larger — any color
42. Dahlias — any variety, size or color combination
43. Roses — any variety size or color combination
(not including miniatures)
44. Miniature Roses — any variety or color combination
45. Gladiola — any variety, size or color combination

LARGEST SINGLE BLOOM

Displayed in water. Container will not be judged.

Premiums awarded in this category: First place \$3.00, second place \$2.00, third place \$1.00

46. Dahlia
48. Marigold
50. Rose
47. Gladiola
49. Zinnia
51. Hydrangea

POTTED PLANTS

Only the plants will be judged. No merit given to containers.

Premiums awarded in this category: First place \$5.00, second place \$4.00, third place \$3.00

52. African Violet — double — any color
53. African Violet — single — any color
54. African Violet — ruffled — any color
55. African Violet — bicolor
64. Jade Plant (*Crassula Argentea*)
56. African Violet - Miniature
65. Geranium — any color
57. Shamrock (*Oxalis*)
66. Ivy, any
58. Christmas Cactus
67. Orchid, any
59. Cactus — any other
68. Other Potted Plant
60. Citrus — orange, lemon, lime
69. Coleus, any
61. Aloe Vera
70. Impatiens, any
62. Begonia — any color
71. Hanging Basket, any
63. Prayer Plant (*Maranta*)

DAILY FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Greens, Baby's Breath and OASIS may be used. Other than the wild flowers, all flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.

Premiums awarded in this category: First place \$6.00, second place \$5.00, third place \$4.00.

SATURDAY September 4 Scarecrow

Free standing - maximum of 6' in height. Must contain/include some natural materials and flowers (either real or "silks"). Will be judged on creativity, workmanship and originality. There will be two categories: 1) Children (under 12) 2) Adults

SUNDAY September 5 Wild flower arrangement

MONDAY September 6 Sunflower Arrangements

TUESDAY September 7 Mixed Flower Arrangement

WEDNESDAY September 8 Dahlia Arrangement

THURSDAY September 9 Gladiola Arrangement

FRIDAY September 10 Rose Arrangement

REMINDER: Daily arrangements will be accepted between 11:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M on day designated.

Thank you Emmitt for your Many Years of Service.