

Department F - FLORICULTURE

General Rules

- Exhibits will be accepted in the Exhibit Building on entry day.
- There are no entry fees, and no preregistration is needed.
- All exhibitors must be Missouri residents.
- Youth Division exhibitors must be ages 3-13 and be ineligible to enter Junior Show (4-H/FFA).
- Tot Division exhibitors must be ages 3-6 and be ineligible to enter Department J – Junior Show.
- Classes may be created or subdivided at the discretion of the registrar.
- Exhibitors must identify containers if valued.
- Entries are judged according to merit. Judges will not be required to give an award if, in their opinion, an award is not merited. The decisions of the judges will be final.
- Entries must be removed between 8 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. They cannot be removed prior to the official removal time unless previously arranged. The Fair Association will not be responsible for entries left after noon on Sunday. Any entries left will not be returned.

I LOT 1 – CUT SPECIMENS

All specimens must be garden grown by the exhibitor. All specimens must include foliage when possible. Only one entry per class. Each specimen to be a single stem unless otherwise noted. Exhibits to be well groomed, insect free and no oiling or dressing of foliage is allowed. Exhibits should be in clear vase, jar or bottle in proportion to size of specimen, **no cans or colored bottles or jars allowed.** Judged on blooms at their peak, clearness of color, foliage, size and form (according to variety), and cultural perfection.

Premiums: \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00

1. Canna - red, one stalk with foliage
2. Canna - any other color, one stalk with foliage
3. Celosia (coxcomb) one stalk
4. Chrysanthemums
5. Cleome (spider flower)
6. Coleus
7. Coneflower
8. Coreopsis
9. Cosmos
10. Dahlia – large, one bloom
11. Dahlia – medium, one bloom
12. Dahlia – miniature, three blooms
13. Daisy
14. Dianthus
15. Geranium – large
16. Geranium – other
17. Gladiolus – one color
18. Gladiolus – three blooms, different colors
19. Hydrangea
20. Lily

21. Marigold – large, one bloom
22. Marigold – medium
23. Marigold – dwarf, one spray
24. Rose – miniature
25. Rose – hybrid tea
26. Rose – grandiflora
27. Rose – floribunda
28. Salvia
29. Sunflower – large, one bloom
30. Sunflower – medium, one bloom
31. Sunflower – small, one bloom
32. Zinnia – grand, one bloom
33. Zinnia – large, one bloom
34. Zinnia – medium
35. Zinnia – small
36. Zinnia – miniature
37. Zinnia – any size(s), three bloom, different colors
38. Any other flowering annual not listed
39. Any other flowering perennial not listed (such as Butterfly Bush, Rose of Sharon, Crape Myrtle, etc.)
40. Any other foliage annual not listed
41. Any other foliage perennial not listed (Hosta -1 leaf, Lambs Ear, etc.)
42. Collection of garden flowers/foliage, one stem of each kind (no shrubs)

I LOT 2 – CONTAINER PLANTS/HOUSEPLANTS (potted, hanging, dish)

Containers must be clean and be decorated and potted by the exhibitor. All plants must be well established (not freshly planted) and maintained by the exhibitor for 90 days or more prior to entering. Plants previously exhibited are not eligible for premiums. One entry per class, judged on abundance of blooms at their peak, foliage, clearness of color, size and form of plant(s) (according variety), grooming, and cultural perfection.

Premiums: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

43. African violet
44. Begonia
45. Cactus
46. Caladium
47. Coleus
48. Fern
49. Geranium
50. Herb
51. Ivy
52. Philodendron
53. Spider Plant (Airplane Plant)
54. Succulent
55. Other – blooming
56. Other – foliage

- 57. Dish garden
- 58. Cacti garden
- 59. Terrarium
- 60. Bonsai
- 61. Hanging garden – grown for bloom
- 62. Hanging garden – grown for foliage

I LOT 3 – ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements must be done by exhibitor. Fresh flowers must be garden grown, but do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. **Note:** these are “arrangements”, not bouquets. One entry per class.

Premiums: \$6.00, \$4.00, \$2.00.

- 63. Fresh flower(s)
- 64. Silk flower(s)
- 65. All dried plant material(s)
- 66. Miniature-fresh or dried; must not exceed 5” in any direction, including container
- 67. Driftwood
- 68. Other

I LOT 4 – GARDEN ART

All entries must be garden related. One entry per class

Premiums: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

- 69. Stepping Stone
- 70. Wind Chimes
- 71. Photography
- 72. Ceramics
- 73. Other

I LOT 5 – TOT (aged 3 – 6)

Refer to “Lots 1-4” for entry requirements and judging criteria. May enter one item per class same as adults.

All Premiums in Tot division will be paid as: \$3.00, \$ 2.00, \$1.00 . Judged by Danish System

I LOT 6 – YOUTH (aged 7 – 15)

Refer to “Lots 1-4” for entry requirements and judging criteria. May enter one item per class same as adults.

All Premiums in Youth division will be paid as: \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00. Judged by Danish System

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