

DIVISION J
FLOWERS & PLANTS

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Children's Garden and Gazebo Garden...

Muscatine County Master Gardeners

Muscatine County Master Gardeners will be in the building from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Friday and Saturday and from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Sunday to visit with people.

Judges.....Karen Britcher Arrangements

.....Maria McCalley - Horticulture and Plants

Judging Time...Thurs-July 21

***Note class & time changes on judging:**

12:30 - Arrangement Classes 4,5,6,7,8

- Jr. Place Settings - Class 11

2:00 - Jr. Horticulture Classes 9 & 10

- Plants - Class 3

- Horticulture Classes 1 & 2

Please Read all the Rules and descriptions for all exhibits carefully.

ARRIVAL...6-8 P.M. - Wednesday, July 20

8-11 A.M. - Thursday, July 21 *All exhibits must be tagged and in place at 11:00 AM to be judged. NO exceptions. Please be considerate.

RELEASE...4-5 P.M.-Sunday, July 24

No entries will be released before that.

Advance reservations are required for tables, mantels and niches.

Reservations are due **by Tuesday July 19 at 6:00 P.M.** at the Fair Office on an entry form. Please mail or bring into office. Spaces will be assigned as they are reserved in the entry book, until all spaces are filled. Notify the Fair office if cancellation of reservation is necessary.

A TEN MINUTE UNLOADING ZONE WILL BE AVAILABLE NEAR THE FLOWER BUILDING.

GENERAL RULES

1. The purpose of this flower show is for the enjoyment and education of all who view the show as well as the exhibitors.
2. This division is open to amateurs only. A professional is defined as one who earns his livelihood from their skills.
3. All arrangement classes will be listed as to requirement for fresh flowers, dried flowers, or silk flowers. There will be six classes that will specify list numbers for silk flowers.

4. Proper flag etiquette should be followed if the American Flag is used in an exhibit.
5. Exhibitors may enter **ONE** item per list number.
6. Specimens are to be exhibited in **clear** glass (or heavy plastic) bottles or jars provided by exhibitors in Class 1. **(NO VASES). This will be strictly enforced this year. A jar or bottle is a container that originally had a screw on lid or cap. This keeps all exhibits on the same judging plane for the judges.** Specimens are judged on flower, leaves (when applicable) and stems. NO leaves should be in the water. Wedging is encouraged to help specimen stand straight. To wedge, use a piece of Styrofoam or a packing peanut. No foil, handi-wrap or crisscross tape. Could possibly use tiny piece of wood. Wedging should be very unnoticeable. Fillers must not be used in bottom of container. A good idea is to have the stem of specimen touch the bottom of container, no matter its size. Consider the neck of container for specimen.
7. **The name(s) of the variety must be written on front or back of entry tag in classes 1, 2 & 3 to be eligible to be judged for a blue ribbon. This is to be done by the exhibitor on the tag, NOT on the entry form.**
8. Added foliage materials are permitted in all design classes (Classes 4,5,6,7,8,9 & 11).
9. Classes 9,10, & 11- Junior Show, are open to exhibitors 18 years of age and under and unmarried. In the Jr. Show, flowers should not be purchased.
10. Preliminary work on tables, niches, and mantels may be done 6-8 p.m., Wed, July 20.
11. Flowers in all arrangement classes may be replaced for freshness by the exhibitor. Superintendents may remove or exclude any exhibit or part thereof, which is unsightly.
12. If more than 8 per class, the class may be divided.
13. NO NOXIOUS WEEDS MAY BE USED IN ANY ENTRY IN THIS DIVISION.

PRIMARY NOXIOUS WEEDS

Quack grass, Perennial sow thistle, Canadian thistle, Bull thistle, Field bindweed, Rose nettle, Leafy spurge, Perennial peppergrass, Russian Knap weed, Buckhorn, and all other species of thistle belonging in genera of *Cirsium* and *Carduus*.

SECONDARY NOXIOUS WEEDS

Butterprint, Cocklebur, Wild mustard, Wild carrot, Buckthorn, Poison hemlock, Sheep sorrel, Sour dock, Smooth dock, Puncture Vine, Teasel, Wild Sunflower, Wild Queen Anne's Lace.

ANY EXHIBITOR USING ANY OF THE ABOVE PLANT MATERIAL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

HORTICULTURE CLASSES

CLASS 1- HORTICULTURAL SPECIMENS

All general rules apply. Review Rule #6 It is important to review NEW rules. Exhibits must be labeled by the exhibitor with name on front or back of the entry tag (not on the entry form) to be eligible for a blue ribbon. All exhibits should be exhibited in CLEAR glass (or plastic) bottles or jars provided by the exhibitor. NO VASES. No leaves in the water. SEE GENERAL RULE 6.

Premiums: 1st-\$1.50 2nd-\$1.00

This year there will be a traveling trophy in Gerry "Zip" Zimmerman's name List No.

1. Marigolds (over 3 inches) 1 bloom
 - A. Yellow
 - B. Orange
2. Marigolds (1 1/2" to 3") 3 blooms
 - A. Yellow
 - B. Orange
3. Marigolds (under 1 1/2 in.) 2 sprays
 - A. Predominantly Yellow
 - B. Predominantly Orange

BEST MARIGOLDS.....ROSETTE

4. Coleus - 3 cuttings (not rooted)
5. Herbs, 3 cuttings, all different
6. Asters, 3 blooms
7. Pansies, 3 blooms
8. Nasturtiums, 3 blooms
9. Petunias
 - A. Single, 1 stem or spray
 - B. Double, 1 stem or spray

10. New 2016 Flower

BEST OF CLASSES 4-10.....ROSETTE

11. Hydrangea, 1 bloom or spray
 - A. Pink or Blue
 - B. White
 - C. Other than named

BEST HYDRANGEA.....ROSETTE

12. Hostas, Measure across leaf
 - A. 1 leaf, over 10"
 - B. 3 leaves, 4" to 10" of same variety
 - C. 3 leaves, mini under 4" of same variety.

BEST HOSTA.....ROSETTE

13. Zinnias, Lime/Green 3 blooms any size
14. Zinnias, 3 blooms, over 3"
 - A. Red
 - B. Other colors
15. Zinnias, 3 blooms, 1 1/2" to 3"
 - A. Red
 - B. Striped
 - C. Other

16. Zinnias, 3 blooms, under 1 ½"
A. Purples
B. Pinks
C. Reds
D. Other

BEST ZINNIAS.....ROSETTE

17. Hybrid Tea Rose, 1 bloom, debudded
A. Red
B. Pink
C. Yellow
D. White
E. Any other color
F. More than one color

BEST TEA ROSE.....ROSETTE

18. Grandiflora Rose, 1 bloom or spray
19. Floribunda Rose, 1 bloom or spray
20. Climbing Rose, 1 bloom or spray
21. Miniature Rose, 1 bloom or spray
22. Rugosa, Shrub, Old Fashion or Buck
Roses, 1 bloom or spray
23. Knockout Rose, 1 bloom or spray

BEST ROSE (CLASSES 18 TO 23).....ROSETTE

24. Celosia, 1 stem
A. Crested
B. Plumed, Red
C. Plumed, Other color

BEST CELOSIA.....ROSETTE

25. Daisy type, 1 stem
A. Shasta daisy
B. Gaillardia or Blanket flower
C. Cone flower
D. Rudbeckia

BEST DAISY TYPE.....ROSETTE

26. Dahlias, 1 bloom any color or variety
A. Under 4"
B. 4" to 6"
C. Over 6" to 8"
D. Over 8" to 10"
E. Over 10"

BEST DAHLIA.....ROSETTE

27. Gladioli, 1 spike, 3 ½" & over width. Spike
Should be straight & resting on bottom of
Container - 1/3 open blooms, 1/3 near open
And 1/3 buds
A. Red
B. Pink
C. Green
D. Yellow
E. White
F. Blue or Lavender
G. Peach or Orange
H. Multi-colored
I. Other than named
J. Miniature Glad, any color under 3 ½" width

BEST GLAD.....ROSETTE

28. Daylilies, Hemerocalis, 1 stem Limit 25" high
Should have one or more open blooms & several buds to show promise of bloom next 3 days.
Stem should rest on bottom of container.
- A. Red, Maroon, Blacks
 - B. Pink, Rose, Mauve
 - C. Yellow
 - D. White
 - E. Purple
 - F. Green, Lime
 - G. Peach, Orange
 - H. Contrast Colored Ruffled Edge
 - I. Contrast Eye Zone (not throat)
 - J. Two Definite Contrasting Colors
(This is the whole petals)
 - K. Double any color
 - L. Other than named

BEST DAYLILY.....ROSETTE

29. Lily - Lilium. These may/should be pruned.
- A. Pinks
 - B. Yellows/Golds
 - C. Whites/Creams
 - D. Peach or Orange
 - E. Other than named
 - F. Double Flower
 - 1. White
 - 2. Pink

BEST LILY - LILIUM.....ROSETTE

- 30. Tiger Lily, 1 stem
- 31. Calla Lily, 1 stem plus a leaf
- 32. Canna Lily, 1 stem plus a leaf

BEST LILY - Classes 30-32.....ROSETTE

- 33. Ornamental Grasses, 1 stem fresh
 - A. Stem without plume
 - B. Stem Blooming with plume

BEST GRASS.....ROSETTE

- 34. Any Perennial other, 1 stem - single bloom
- 35. Any Perennial other, 1 stem - multiple bloom
- 36. Any Annual other, 1 stem - single bloom
- 37. Any Annual other, 1 stem - multiple bloom

BEST OF CLASSES 34 - 37.....ROSETTE

SCALE OF POINTS

Cultural perfection (form, color, substance, size, abundance of bloom, foliage and stem.....	60
Distinction of species or varieties...	20
Condition.....	20
TOTAL POINTS	100

CLASS 2- COLLECTIONS

Premiums: 1st-\$1.75 2nd-\$1.25

(List name of variety on entry tag)

General Rules Apply

A collection is a species of a plant containing five stalks in one container. The exhibitor has the choice of any type of container or vase. Entry may have one or more varieties or colors. Entries will be judged for cultural perfection and educational value, with artistic effort secondary. All varieties must be named by the exhibitor on the front or back of the entry

tag to be eligible to be judged for a blue ribbon. **No leaves in water. Do not** write variety names on the entry form.

List No.

- 38. Salvias
- 39. Petunias
- 40. Zinnias
- 41. Marigolds
- 42. Asters
- 43. Snapdragons
- 44. Dahlias
- 45. A. Celosia, plumed variety
B. Celosia, crested variety
- 46. Gladioli
- 47. Lilies/Hemerocalis
- 48. Other than named (One Variety)
- 49. Mixed garden annuals- 5 different
- 50. Mixed garden perennials- 5 different

BEST COLLECTION.....ROSETTE

CLASS 3- POTTED PLANTS

Premiums: 1st-\$1.50 2nd-\$1.00

All General Rules Apply

Plants must have been grown by exhibitor and been in their possession two months or longer. One or more plants of the same variety to a container, unless otherwise specified. Plants must be groomed and free of all plant enemies. Variety must be named on front or back of entry tag by the exhibitor. Not on the entry form.

Plants which have received a blue ribbon at this Fair in the past 2 years are NOT eligible.

List No.

- 51. Dish Garden- 3 or more varieties
- 52. Fairy Garden - 2 or more varieties
- 53. Flowering Begonia in bloom
- 54. Tuberous Begonia
- 55. Geranium, Vining
- 56. Geranium, any other type
- 57. Cactus
- 58. Succulent
- 59. Coleus
- 60. Pothos or Philodendron, plain or Variegated
- 61. Caladium (one or more per pot)
- 62. African Violet - Any color - Blooming or not
- 63. Fern, any variety
- 64. Ivy, any variety
- 65. Rare or unusual plant, other than named, specify variety
- 66. Other than named, blooming plant, **not hanging**, specify variety
- 67. Other than named, foliage plant, **not hanging**, specify variety
- 68. Patio planter- one or more plants
 - A. Single variety
 - B. Multiple varieties
- 69. Hanging container, blooming or budding plant(s), other than named
- 70. Hanging container, foliage plant(s), other than named

- 71. Any plants grown in novelty container
- 72. Hanging Pot for Gazebo - These will be left outdoors through the Fair. Seven spaces available. Every exhibit will receive a monetary award. One or more varieties - any color or combination.

BEST POTTED PLANT (#51 - #67)....ROSETTE
BEST POTTED PLANT (#68 - #72)....ROSETTE

SCALE OF POINTS

Mechanics (line-design-construction)..	50
Plant material (compatibility, variety, condition).....	30
Container (suitability & harmony to plant material used).....	10
Distinction.....	<u>10</u>
TOTAL POINTS	100

ARRANGEMENT CLASSES

Theme: "OUR IOWA"

CLASS 4- ARRANGEMENTS

General Rules Apply

Premiums: 1st-\$3.00 2nd-\$2.00

Accessories optional in all lists

List No.

- 73. "Ragbrai" - Silk
- 74. "I Was Raised On Country Sunshine"-Fresh Mostly Yellow
- 75. "In The Sandbox" -Fresh
- 76. "Brandon, Home of the Largest Skillet"-Dried
- 77. "The Big Bopper" - Fresh
- 78. "Iowa National Guard" - Fresh

BEST ARRANGEMENT.....ROSETTE

CLASS 5- INTERPRETIVE ARTISTIC DESIGN

General Rules Apply

Premiums: 1st-\$3.00 2nd-\$2.00

Accessories permitted in all lists.

List No.

- 79. "Paddle Wheeling the Mississippi" -Water Expanse -Fresh
- 80. "Tulip Time in Pella" -Silk - Vertical
- 81. "Our Indian Heritage" -Dried -Triangular
- 82. "Sunday Afternoon Nap" -Fresh -Horizontal
- 83. "Storms A Brewing"-Fresh -Flowers show motion
- 84. "Topsy Turvy at Adventureland" -Fresh -Designers Choice

BEST ARTISTIC DESIGN.....ROSETTE

SCALE OF POINTS

Design and Color.....	50
Interpretation and Suitability.....	20
Distinction and Originality.....	20
Condition.....	<u>10</u>
TOTAL POINTS.....	100

CLASS 6- TABLE SETTINGS
Premiums: 1st-\$4.50 2nd-\$3.50
General Rules Apply

Accessories permitted and plant materials as stated in this class. Use one place setting or as stated. No silverware or food on table. Fifteen 33" square card tables for List No. 85-89 and 5 3 legged 20" decorator tables for List No. 90 will be available. Exhibitor must furnish table covering. Card tables have a black finish. Keep in mind if using sheer table coverings.

List No.

- 85. "Brunch at Terrace Hill" - Fresh
 - 86. "Haymaking Lunch in the Field" -Dried
 - 87. "Picnic at Wild Cat Den" -Fresh
 - 88. "Political Luncheon" -Silk
 - 89. "Come Home for Christmas" -Fresh -Formal
 - 90. "On the Back Porch" -Fresh -Decorator Table
 - Designer's Choice - No tableware
 -Table covering does not have to reach floor
- Limit of 5 exhibitors in this list

BEST TABLE SETTING.....ROSETTE

SCALE OF POINTS

Harmony & attractiveness	
of overall setting.....	20
Compatibility of all materials.....	20
Flower arrangement.....	20
Distinction & originality.....	20
Interpretation of title.....	20
TOTAL POINTS.....	100

Rules for Classes 7 & 8

No tacks, nails, staples, tapes, or paints may be used in or on any of the niches and mantels. No adhesives.

We recommend.... Cut pieces of paneling, cardboard, insulation board, maybe even old barn boards; anything to put inside of your niche. This may cover only the back or could be trifold to cover 3 sides. This, then; can be covered with cloth, wallpaper, contact paper, paint; the options are really endless. When fair is over just pull your backdrop out ready for you to use over and over at many fairs to come.

Niches and mantels will be painted white, so you may choose to not use any covering or backdrop; especially in the mini niches.

CLASS 7- NICHEs
General Rules Apply
Premiums: 1st-\$6.50 2nd-\$5.50

Plant material in arrangements as stated with each list. 20 full size niches provided are 18" deep, 24" wide, 26" high approximately.
The mini niches are 10" deep, 10" wide, and 11" high approximately.

FULL SIZE NICHEs

List No.

- 91. "Friday Night Lights" -Fresh
- 92. "Nothing Compares to the Iowa State Fair"
 -Fresh
- 93. "Keep on Trucking I-80" -Fresh
- 94. "Bridges of Madison County" -Dried
- 95. "Amish Quilting Bee" -Fresh
- 96. "Crazy About Casinos" -Silk

BEST FULL SIZE NICHE.....ROSETTE

SCALE OF POINTS

Design & Color.....	25
Suitability & Interpretation of theme.	25
Distinction & Originality.....	25
Condition.....	25
TOTAL POINTS.....	100

MINI NICHE - Limited to 4 exhibitors in each title

List No.

- 97. "Our State Bird" -Silk
- 98. "Pigs Are Popular" -Fresh
- 99. "Grandpa's Barn" -Dried
- 100. "Newton Raceway" -Fresh

BEST MINI NICHE.....ROSETTE

SCALE OF POINTS

Design & Color.....	25
Suitability & Interpretation of theme.	25
Distinction & Originality.....	25
Condition.....	25
TOTAL POINTS.....	100

CLASS 8- MANTEL DECORATIONS

General Rules Apply

Premiums: 1st-\$4.50 2nd-\$3.50

Accessories may be used. The 14 mantels provided are 48" long and 15 1/4" deep.

List No.

- 101. "The Duke" -Fresh
- 102. "If You Build It, They Will Come" -Fresh
- 103. "Our 31st President" -Fresh
- 104. "Iowa Rivalry" -Silk - Choose your College
- 105. "American Pickers" -Dried
- 106. "Grandma's Cookie Jar" -Fresh -No food

BEST MANTEL.....ROSETTE

SCALE OF POINTS

Design & Color.....	25
Suitability & Interpretation of theme.	25
Distinction & Originality.....	25
Condition.....	25
TOTAL POINTS.....	100

JUNIOR DIVISION

CLASS 9- JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

General Rules Apply

Premiums: 1st-\$1.50 2nd-\$1.00

Exhibitors must be 18 years of age or under and unmarried. Flowers should not be purchased. They should be grown in a home garden. Variety names must be listed on front of the entry tag to be eligible to be judged for a blue ribbon. Use the name on the seed package.

List No.

- JR1. Marigold, 3 blooms
- JR2. Zinnias, 3 blooms
- JR3. Gladioli, 1 spike
- JR4. Dianthus, 3 blooms
- JR5. Rose, 1 bloom

- JR6. Dahlia, 1 bloom
- JR7. Petunias, 3 sprays
- JR8. Celosia, crested or plumed,
1 bloom or stalk
- JR9. Sunflower (1 bloom)
 - A. Up to 10 inches
 - B. Over 10 inches
- JR10. Bouquet, one or more varieties
(minimum of 5 blooms)-Do not use oasis
- JR11. Other than named, 1 bloom, stalk or
spray

BEST JUNIOR HORTICULTURE.....ROSETTE

CLASS 10- JR. CONTAINER- GROWN PLANTS

General Rules Apply

Premiums: 1st-\$1.50 2nd-\$1.00

Plants must have been grown by exhibitor and been in their possession 2 months or longer. Extra consideration given if variety named.

List No.

- JR12. Patio planter - single variety one or
more plants. Suitable for outdoors.
- JR13. Potted plant, grown for the bloom or
foliage
- JR14. Fairy Garden, accessories acceptable,
must contain fairy
- JR15. Terrarium, any container, designer's
choice of plant(s) and accessories

BEST JR. CONTAINER- GROWN PLANT...ROSETTE

CLASS 11- JUNIOR ARRANGEMENTS -PLACE SETTINGS

-NOTE THE CHANGES-

Premiums: 1st-\$3.00 2nd-\$2.00

RULES: Place Settings- Ages up through 8 will have 12" width on the table to put their display and ages 9 and over will have 18" for their display. Both must include **FRESH** flowers only in a vase or container to coordinate with their theme. We encourage exhibitors to put together their own place setting and arrangement. **Flowers should not be purchased.** Only one flower arrangement per display. Each age will still be judged. Hint: use a piece of fabric, place mat, doily, etc. under your exhibit.

List No.

JR16-JR20 -Ages under 4 -Age 8 "Dinner With the Minions"

- JR16. Ages 4 & under
- JR17. Age 5
- JR18. Age 6
- JR19. Age 7
- JR20. Age 8

-These exhibitors will have a 12" width on the table for their display.
Use toy dishes.

BEST JUNIOR PLACE SETTING (JR16 - JR20)...ROSETTE

JR21-JR25 Ages 9 - 13 "Sleepover and Snacks"

List No.

- JR21. Age 9
- JR22. Age 10
- JR23. Age 11
- JR24. Age 12
- JR25. Age 13

-These exhibitors will have 18" for their display.
Use disposable paper products.

BEST JUNIOR PLACE SETTING (JR21 - JR25)...ROSETTE

JR26-JR29 -Ages 14-18 -Arrangements - "Text My BFF"

JR26. Age 14

JR27. Age 15

JR28. Age 16

JR29. Ages 17-18

-These exhibitors will make a fresh arrangement using oasis.

May use accessories but do not need a place setting. 18" area.

BEST JUNIOR PLACE SETTING (JR26 - JR29)...ROSETTE