

DIVISION J-A
BUCKET BRIGADE

Sponsored by..... Muscatine County
Master Gardeners
Barb Woods
Linda Wells

Judging on Tuesday, July 19 @ 7:00 pm
Judging will be in the Grove
Bring buckets outside the floral hall:
Tuesday, July 19 - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Title: "Iowa: That's Where the Tall Corn Grows"

Colors: Yellow, Pink and Orange

A variety plants with the colors of yellow, pink and orange should be used to express the theme. The colors were chosen to represent the State bird: Yellow goldfinch, Pink for the state flower: wild prairie rose and Orange for the beautiful Iowa sunsets.

Fill a five gallon bucket to be used as decorations around the Fairgrounds after the judging. Use plants. Hint: fill bottom of bucket with pieces of broken Styrofoam, empty water bottles or pop cans upside down with potting soil on top. Be sure to have drainage holes in bucket. Do not water your bucket shortly before bringing them to the fairgrounds. They will all be watered after the judging, and every day of the fair. **Buckets weighing over 30 pounds will not be judged but will be displayed at the fairgrounds.**

Buckets should probably be started a few weeks before the Fair. Buckets can be painted and decorated to show the theme. Accessories may be used, in or on the bucket. Keep in mind the buckets will be on display around the fairgrounds during the fair. Do not use valuable accessories.

Put age of youth on entry tag for List #4 and #5. There will be two youth categories that will be determined the night of judging, depending on how many enter and the ages of the contestants. Every effort will be made to equalize the number of contestants in these two list numbers.

Premiums:

1st- \$5 2nd- \$4 3rd- \$3 4th- \$2 5th- \$1
Best of Show: \$5.00

List no.

1. Master Gardeners
2. First Time Master Gardeners
3. Any Adults
4. Youth - Older
5. Youth - Younger

Scale of Points:

Foliage Color Showing.....25
Condition of Plants.....25
Interpretation of Title -
Including Bucket.....25
Suitability for Outdoor Display...25
TOTAL.....100