

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.

**\*Please read all rules and descriptions for all exhibits carefully!**

**\*Judges.....**Karen Britcher Arrangements

.....Diana Engelbrecht - Horticulture and Plants

**\*Judging Time..Thurs-July 20**

12:30 - Jr. Place Settings - Class 11  
- Arrangement Classes 4,5,6,7,8  
2:00 - Jr. Horticulture Classes 9 & 10  
- Plants - Class 3  
- Horticulture Classes 1 & 2

**\*ARRIVAL...5-8 P.M. - Wednesday, July 19**

8-11 A.M. - Thursday, July 20. A 10 minute unloading zone will be available near the flower building.

**ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE TAGGED AND IN PLACE AT 11:00 AM TO BE JUDGED.**

**NO EXCEPTOINS. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE SO SUPERINTENDENTS CAN PREPARE FOR SHOW.**

**\*RELEASE...4-5 P.M.-Sunday, July 23**

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED BEFORE 4:00 AS VISITORS ARE STILL VIEWING THE EXHIBITS. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AHEAD OF TIME IF YOU NEED SOMEONE ELSE TO PICK UP YOUR EXHIBITS. THANK YOU.**

**\*Advance reservations are required for tables, mantels and niches.**

Reservations are due by Tuesday July 18 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.

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**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. 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 judge.**

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 5-8 PM, Wed, July 19.
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 will 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.

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 GENEREAL RULE 6.

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

\*There is 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 2017 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 ½" 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 and several buds to show promise of bloom in 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 - phlox
- 36. Any Annual other, 1 stem - single bloom
- 37. Any Annual other, 1 stem - multiple blooms

**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. Succulents
- 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.....	10
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>100</b>

<i>ARRANGEMENT CLASSES</i>
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**Theme: "Touring the USA"**

**CLASS 4- ARRANGEMENTS**

**General Rules Apply**

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

**Accessories optional in all lists**

**List No.**

- 73. "Kansas, The Sunflower State" - Use sunflowers or sunflower look-alikes- Fresh
- 74. "Maple Sugar Time in Vermont" -Dried
- 75. "The Liberty Bell" -Fresh
- 76. "Mall of America" -Silk
- 77. "Summer in Branson" -Fresh
- 78. "Illinois, the Land of Lincoln" -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. "Golden Gate Bridge" -Horizontal -Dried
- 80. "Space Needle" - Vertical -Fresh
- 81. "Windy City Chicago" -Show Motion -Fresh
- 82. "Las Vegas" -Hogarth Curve -Silk
- 83. "Lancaster County" -Amish -Mass -Fresh
- 84. "Central Park Carriage Ride" -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. "Plantation Tea" - Fresh
- 86. "Smokey Mountain Christmas" -Fresh
- 87. "Hawaiian Luau" -Silk
- 88. "Dinner at Napa Valley" -Fresh
- 89. "Chuck Wagon Feed" -Dried
- 90. "White House Gala" -Fresh or Silk -Decorator Table
  - 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.....	<u>20</u>
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. "Myrtle Beach" -Fresh
- 92. "Lobster Fest in Maine" -Silk
- 93. "The Adventures of Huck and Tom" -Dried
- 94. "Cherry Time in Door County" -Fresh
- 95. "Alaska Wilderness" -Fresh
- 96. "Old Faithful" -Fresh

**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 NICHES - Limited to 4 exhibitors in each title**

**List No.**

- 97. "Rockin' At Graceland" -Fresh
- 98. "Fisherman's Wharf" -Fresh
- 99. "Salute to Arlington" -Silk
- 100."Virginia Coal Miners" -Dried

**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 & 15 1/4" deep.

**List No.**

- 101."Get Your Kicks on Route 66" -Fresh
- 102."Wild West Rodeo" -Dried
- 103."New York, New York" -Silk
- 104."Great Lake Fishing" -Fresh
- 105."Jazz Time" -Fresh
- 106."Great State of Iowa" -Fresh

**BEST MANTEL.....ROSETTE**

SCALE OF POINTS

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

JUNIOR DIVISION

**Please read all rules and descriptions for all exhibits carefully!**

**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 -  
**A leaf is NOT a flower**) -Do not use oasis
- JR11. Other than named, 1 bloom, stalk or spray
- JR12. Other than named, Multiple Bloom

**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.**

- JR13. Patio planter - single variety one or  
more plants. Suitable for outdoors.
- JR14. Potted plant, grown for the bloom or  
foliage
- JR15. Fairy Garden, accessories acceptable,  
must contain fairy
- JR16. 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 4 and under and 5 years ONLY will do place setting. You will have 12" width on the table to put your display. Use toy dishes (no paper products) and no more than 3 accessories. Displays must include FRESH flowers only in a vase or container to coordinate with the theme. We encourage exhibitors to put together their own place setting and arrangement. Flowers should not be purchased. Only one flower arrangement per display. Hint: use a piece of fabric, place mat, doily, etc. under the display.**

Ages 6-18: Arrangements only. Please keep accessories to no more than 3 List No.

JR17-JR18 Theme is: "Lunch at the Zoo" Use toy dishes; no paper and no more than 3 accessories:

JR17. Ages 4 & under

JR18. Age 5

**BEST JUNIOR PLACE SETTING AFTER JR17 AFTER JR18...ROSETTE**

JR19-JR20 Theme is: "Packing for Disneyland" An arrangement with no more than 3 accessories:

List No.

JR19. Age 6

JR20. Age 7

**BEST JUNIOR ARRANGEMENT AFTER JR19 AND AFTER JR20... ROSETTE**

JR21-29 "Theme is: "My Favorite Activity!" An Arrangement with no more than 3 accessories:

JR21. Age 8

JR22. Age 9

JR23. Age 10

JR24. Age 11

JR25. Age 12

JR26. Age 13

JR27. Age 14

JR28. Age 15

JR29. Ages 16-18

**BEST JUNIOR ARRANGEMENT (JR21 - JR23)...ROSETTE**

**BEST JUNIOR ARRANGEMENT (JR24 - JR26)...ROSETTE**

**BEST JUNIOR ARRANGEMENT (JR27 - JR29)...ROSETTE**

