

DIVISION J-A  
BUCKET BRIGADE

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

Judging on Tuesday, July 16 @ 7:00 pm

Judging at the Floral Hall

Bring buckets to the floral hall:

Tuesday, July 16 - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**Title:** "Mixed Bouquet"

**Colors:** Any colors you wish - but you must use 2 herbs in bucket

A variety of plants with any colors (or scents) should be used to express the theme.

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**