

DIVISION J Flowers & Plants

Judging Time- Thursday, July 22nd

12:30 – Jr. Place Settings – Class 11 & 12

– Arrangement Classes 4,5,6,7,8

2:00 – Jr. Horticulture Classes 9 & 10

– Plants - Class 3

– Horticulture Classes 1 & 2

Arrival Time- 5pm to 8pm Wednesday, July 21st

8am to 11am Thursday, July 22

(A 10 minute unloading zone will be available near the flower building)

Release Time- 4pm to 5pm Sunday, July 25th

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Judge- Shana Weremeyer- Arrangements
Maria McCulley- Horticulture and Plants

Entry Fee- None

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. 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, niches & door decor. Reservations are due by Tuesday July 20 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. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE SPOTS.

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/her 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 seven 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 touches the bottom of container, no matter its size. Consider the neck of container for specimen. Daylilies should touch bottom of container.
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. Be sure the judge can read this.**
8. Added foliage materials are permitted in all design classes (Classes 4,5,6,7,8,9 & 11).
9. Classes 9, 10, 11, & 12 - 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 21.
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, as it was entered into the book.
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 GENERAL 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 2021 Flower

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

11. Hydrangea, 1 bloom or spray
 - A. Pink
 - B. Blue
 - C. White
 - D. 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, 2" to 3"

- A. Red
- B. Striped
- C. Other

16. Zinnias, 3 blooms, under 2"

- 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 1/2" & over width. Spike
should be straight & rest on bottom of container
1/3 open blooms, 1/3 near open and 1/3 buds

- A. Red, Maroon, Blacks
- B. Pink, Rose, Mauve
- C. Yellow
- D. White
- E. Blue or Lavender
- F. Peach or Orange
- G. Multi-Colored
- H. Other than named
- I. 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. Peach, Orange
- G. Contrast Colored Ruffled Edge
- H. Contrast Eye Zone (not throat)
- I. Two Definite Contrasting Colors (This is the whole petals)
- J. Double any color
- K. Other than named

BEST DAYLILY.....ROSETTE

29. Lily – Liliium. 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
 - 3. Other than name

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
- 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 the 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.....	<u>10</u>
TOTAL POINTS	100

ARRANGEMENT CLASSES
Theme: “As the Year Goes By”

CLASS 4- ARRANGEMENTS
General Rules Apply
Premiums: 1st-\$3.00 2nd-\$2.00
Accessories optional in all lists

List No.

- 73. "Harvest Glow"- Dried
- 74. "School Days"- Fresh
- 75. " Candy Cane Christmas"- Fresh
- 76. "Yankee Doodle Dandy"- Silk
- 77. "Easter Parade"- Fresh
- 78. "Heart of Hearts"- 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. "Sparkle of the New Year w/lights"- Silk
- 80. "Singing in the Rain"- Water expanse- Fresh
- 81. "A Winter's Nap"- Horizontal- Dried
- 82. "Simplicity"- (single flower)- Fresh
- 83. "Over the Rainbow"- crescent- Fresh
- 84. "Blue Suede Shoes"- Arrange in a shoe- Fresh

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. On decorator table the covering doesn't need to touch the floor. Card tables have a black finish. Keep in mind if using sheer table coverings.

List No.

- 85. " Just for Dad (Breakfast)- Dried
- 86. "Tailgating Fun (paper products allowed)- Fresh
- 87. " Lunch with Grandma/Grandpa- Fresh
- 88. "Me and My Sweetheart- Formal/setting for two- Fresh
- 89. "Sledding Party" (Casual)- Fresh
- 90. "The Great Pumpkin"- (Decorator's Table)- Silk

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. "Down by the Seashore"- Fresh
92. "In honor of _____" (person may be living or deceased)- Silk
93. "Night Before Christmas"- Fresh
94. " A Good Harvest"- Dried
95. Going to the Fair"- Fresh

BEST FULL-SIZE NICHE.....ROSETTE

MINI NICHES - Limited to 4 exhibitors in each title

List No.

- 96. "Frosty the Snowman"- Fresh
97. "My Funny Valentine"- Silk
98. "It's Leap Year"- Dried
99. "Leprechaun Shenanigans"- Fresh

BEST MINI NICHE.....ROSETTE

SCALE OF POINTS

Design & Color.....	25
Suitability & Interpretation of theme.....	25
Distinction & Originality.....	25
Condition.....	<u>25</u>
TOTAL POINTS.....	100

Class 8– DESIGNER DOOR DÉCOR

General Rules Apply

Premiums: 1st-\$6.50 2nd-\$5.50

Plant material in door arrangements as stated with list.

Space size is 24” wide, 26” high (for now we will be using the

Back side of the full size niche to hang the door décor)

COMMAND HOOKS WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE DO NOT USE NAILS OR SCREWS TO SECURE YOUR DÉCOR. HOOK WILL HOLD UP TO 10 LBS.

List No.

100. “My Cabin Hideaway” - Dried

101. “Here Comes Peter Cotton Tail”- Silk

BEST DESIGNER DOOR DÉCOR.....ROSETTE

SCALE OF POINTS

Design & Color.....	25
Suitability & Interpretation of theme.....	25
Distinction & Originality.....	25
Condition.....	<u>25</u>
TOTAL POINTS.....	100

CLASS 9- 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.

102. "I Have a Dream"- Fresh

103. "Bicycle Built for Two"- Fresh

104. " A Golden Anniversary"- Silk

105. "Coming Home (In Honor of the Service men/woman)- Fresh

106. "Spring Break"- Fresh

107. " Indian Summer"- Dried

BEST MANTEL.....ROSETTE

SCALE OF POINTS

Design & Color.....	25
Suitability & Interpretation of theme.....	25
Distinction & Originality.....	25
Condition.....	<u>25</u>
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: Displays are to use FRESH flowers in a vase or container to coordinate With the theme. No purchased flowers allowed. We encourage exhibitors To put together their own place settings and arrangement.
Hint: use a piece of fabric, place mat, doily, etc. under the display.**

Ages 7 and under Place settings: “Lemonade Stand”

**Use toy dishes (no paper products,
Size is limited to 12 by 12”. Keep accessories to 3 or less.**

List No.

JR17. Age 4 “Lunch with my Favorite Animal” (place settings with toy dishes, no paper products)

JR18. Age 5 “Lunch with my Favorite Animal” (place settings with toy dishes, no paper products)

BEST JUNIOR PLACE SETTING JR17-JR18...ROSETTE

List No.

JR19. Age 6 “Lunch with my Favorite Superhero” (place settings with toy dishes, no paper products)

JR20. Age 7 “Lunch with my Favorite Superhero” (place settings with toy dishes, no paper products)

BEST JUNIOR PLACE SETTING JR19-JR20...ROSETTE

Ages 8-18: Arrangements only. Please keep accessories to 3 or less

List No.

JR21. Age 8 “Abracadabra”

JR22. Age 9 “Abracadabra”

JR23. Age 10 “Abracadabra”

BEST JUNIOR ARRANGEMENT JR21-JR23... ROSETTE

List No.

JR24. Age 11 “Harry Potter’s World”

JR25. Age 12 “Harry Potter’s World”

JR26. Age 13 “Harry Potter’s World”

BEST JUNIOR ARRANGEMENT JR24-JR26... ROSETTE

List No.

JR27. Age 14 “My Fantasy”

JR28. Age 15 “My Fantasy”

JR29. Ages 16-18 “My Fantasy”

BEST JUNIOR ARRANGEMENT JR27 – JR29...ROSETTE

NOTE CHANGES: ADDED CLASS – FULL SIZE NICHE

**RULES: Size is approximately 18” deep, 24” high. Fresh flowers only
No purchased flowers allowed. Tacks, nails, staples, tape paints,
Adhesives should NOT be used in the niches. Backdrops can be made by
cutting cardboard, paneling, barn boards, etc. to fit inside the niche.
These may cover the back or tri-fold to cover three sides. These can**

be covered with fabric, paper, paint, the options are endless. When fair is over just remove your backdrop and it's ready to use for future fairs. Niches are painted white so you may choose not to use any covering or backdrop. Reservations are need by July 17, 2018 4:00pm on an entry form either mailed or brought to the fair office. Only 4 spaces will be assigned as they are reserved in the entry book.

CLASS 12 – JUNIOR NICHES

List No.

JR30. Ages 12, 13 & 14 “Here Comes Santa Claus”

JR31. Ages 15,16,17, & 18 “Pretty in Pink”

BEST JUNIOR NICHE.....ROSETTE

SCALE OF POINTS

Design & Color.....	25
Suitability & Interpretation of theme.....	25
Distinction & Originality.....	25
Condition.....	<u>25</u>
TOTAL POINTS.....	100