



FLOWERS

Department 122— Junior Open Show

Amount Offered: \$369.00

Entry Fee: \$0.50 per entry (2 entries per Class maximum)

Judging Time: Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 12:00 pm

Location: Building E

Superintendents: Sue Rancak.....(815) 459-1864

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00 pm on July 19, 2020 or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors are required to purchase a week long exhibitor pass.
3. All Home Arts General Rules apply.
4. Exhibitors may enter up to 2 entries per Class. The exhibit item may be shown in ONE Class only.
5. Exhibits will be accepted on Thursday, August 6, 2020 between 9:30 am and 11:00 am. (Contact Superintendent for special arrangements if needed). Design and Enter entries made in this program can only be entered in Design and Enter class.
6. Junior amateurs may exhibit, ages 8-17. All Horticulture entries should be grown or cared for by the youth. Children are permitted to use parents' or grandparents' flowers for arrangements.
7. Judging will be at 12:00. Spectators are welcome.
8. **Substitutions may be made at check-in. No additional entries.**
9. The exhibitor and/or Superintendent can replace any wilted flowers after judging.
10. Non-livestock/Home Art exhibits will be released on the **SUNDAY of fair week between 5 pm and 6 pm OR MONDAY AFTER FAIR (AUGUST 10) from 10 am-noon, exhibits may not be removed before then.** Ribbons and exhibits will be available for pick up at these times only. Any exhibits that remain unclaimed after 4 pm on the Friday following the Fair will be donated or discarded.
11. If in doubt, contact the Superintendent. The Superintendent's decision is final.

Judging Criteria and Guidelines

1. Entries must meet requirements to be considered for premiums (i.e. number of blooms, stalks; type or size of flower).
2. Choose a container to best fit your entry. All entries are judged on overall presentation, quality of specimens and arrangement technique. All entries need a freestanding container, able to hold water.
3. All entries should be free of dirt and bugs. Damaged leaves, blooms and buds should be removed.
4. Flowers entered should be conditioned; cut the night before and placed in water overnight.
5. Leaves should not be below container rim, use wedging to raise flower specimen up out of vase if needed.
6. Include name of species on entry tag if possible (does not apply to arrangements).
7. The number of flowers on a specimen stem should be above average. Generally, one third of the florets on a spike should be open, one third show color, one third should still be green.
8. Flower specimens should be at their ideal stage of development. Flowers and foliage should be firm or crisp, with no evidence of wilting, curing, and fading.
9. An arrangement is an artistic design of fresh-cut or dried materials arranged in a freestanding container. Foliage permitted. Accessories are permitted but should be used with discretion.
10. Foliage in an arrangement should be arranged so NO foam, wiring, taping, or other materials used to hold stems is visible. Arrangement's backside should be finished with foliage (and flowers if appropriate).

Sunflower Exhibit/Competition Guidelines

1. Competition is open to all children age 3-18 (Preschool through high school)
2. Exhibitors may enter only one sunflower per class
3. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor, grown in the exhibitor's garden. A parent, leader, or responsible adult must verify this fact by signing the entry form.
4. All other rules and regulations apply.

Premiums First-\$4.00; Second-\$3.00; Third-\$2.00

Best of Show (one per Division): Rosette

Division	Class	
A Horticulture	1 Cacti, 1 2 Zinnias, 3 blooms, small/medium 3 Zinnias, 3 blooms, large 4 Petunia, single, 1 stem, one or more blooms 5 Petunia, double, 1 spray, one or more blooms 6 Cosmos, 1 spray 7 Marigold, 3 small/medium stems with foliage 8 Marigold, 3 large stem with foliage 9 Snapdragon, 3 spikes	10 Phlox (perennial), single bloom 11 Gladiolus, 1 spike 12 Day Lily, 1 scape 13 Cone Daisy, 1 14 Annual not listed-3 small or medium (same variety) or 1 large stem, spike or spray 15 Annual collection, 4 blooms or spray, different varieties 16 Rose, most perfect bloom 17 Dahlia, most perfect bloom (weigh container to prevent tip over)
B Arrangements	1 Display of Cacti and/or Succulents, 3-6 planted in one container as a dish garden 2 Terrarium/Garden Art 3 Go Team – arrangement depicting favorite sports team 4 4 th of July 5 Fall – Halloween, Thanksgiving 6 Winter – Christmas 7 Dried Flower Arrangement	8 Arrangement for a dinner table 9 Wreath 10 Basket arrangement 11 Design and Enter (under the direction of an adult amateur you will create an arrangement between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 to enter in this class. All containers and materials will be provided; however, feel free to bring your own.
C Potted Plants (12 inches across maximum)	1 Coleus, any variety 2 Geranium, in bloom 3 Impatiens	4 Fuchsia 5 Container Garden, 3 or more plants – not identical. No pot size limit
D. Herbs	1 One potted annual herb	2 One potted perennial herb
E Houseplants	1 African Violet 2 Succulent, one variety 3 English Ivy 4 Philodendron or Pothos	5 Spider Plant, any variety 6 Fern, any variety 7 Flowering Plant, not listed above 8 Foliage Plant, not listed above