



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 5, 2021 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 18, 2021 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 5, 2021 between 9:30 am and 11:00 am. (Contact Superintendent for special arrangements if needed). Design and Enter program 11:00am-11:30am (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 5pm and 6pm OR MONDAY AFTER FAIR (AUGUST 9) from 10am-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 4pm 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	10 Phlox (perennial), single bloom
	2 Zinnias, 3 blooms, small/medium	11 Gladiolus, 1 spike
	3 Zinnias, 3 blooms, large	12 Day Lily, 1 scape
	4 Petunia, single, 1 stem, one or more blooms	13 Cone Daisy, 1
	5 Petunia, double, 1 spray, one or more blooms	14 Annual not listed-3 small or medium (same variety) or 1 large stem, spike or spray
	6 Cosmos, 1 spray	15 Annual collection, 4 blooms or spray, different varieties
	7 Marigold, 3 small/medium stems with foliage	16 Rose, most perfect bloom
	8 Marigold, 3 large stem with foliage	17 Dahlia, most perfect bloom (weigh container to prevent tip over)
	9 Snapdragon, 3 spikes	
B Arrangements	1 Display of Cacti and/or Succulents, 3-6 planted in one container as a dish garden	8 Arrangement for a dinner table
	2 Terrarium/Garden Art	9 Wreath
	3 Go Team – arrangement depicting favorite sports team	10 Basket arrangement
	4 4 th of July	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, July 31, 2019 to enter in this class. All containers and materials will be provided; however, feel free to bring your own.
	5 Fall – Halloween, Thanksgiving	
	6 Winter – Christmas	
	7 Dried Flower Arrangement	
C Potted Plants (12 inches across maximum)	1 Coleus, any variety	4 Fuchsia
	2 Geranium, in bloom	5 Container Garden, 3 or more plants – not identical. No pot size limit
	3 Impatiens	
D. Herbs	1 One potted annual herb	2 One potted perennial herb
E Houseplants	1 African Violet	5 Spider Plant, any variety
	2 Succulent, one variety	6 Fern, any variety
	3 English Ivy	7 Flowering Plant, not listed above
	4 Philodendron or Pothos	8 Foliage Plant, not listed above

Flowers Junior Entry Form

Use a separate form for each show.

- Register online at www.mchenrycountyfair.com or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Friday from 8 am – 2 pm. Weekend Registration open Saturday, July 17th 8 am-12 pm and Sunday, July 18th 10 am-3 pm ONLY.
- Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00 pm on July 18, 2021 or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
- Entries will NOT be taken by phone, fax, or email. NO REFUNDS!
- One entry per line. Note changes in Division and Class numbers!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

	Dept. Number	Division Letter	Class Number	Description of Entry
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I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2021 McHenry County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of the competition. This includes the McHenry County Rules and Regulations and the Home Arts Department Rules as stated in the Rule section in the McHenry County Fair Book and on the Website: mchenrycountyfair.com

Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

Guardian/Parent of Exhibitor (if under 18 years of age) Date

#	Fee	Total
	\$0.75 per Open entry	
	\$0.50 per Junior Open entry	
	\$1.25 for Photo Challenge	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	
	Total	\$