

# DEPARTMENT 16 – OPEN FLORICULTURE

## 2024 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE



### OPEN FLORICULTURE

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#### ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: Third Friday in August at 5pm.
- Displayed in the Home Arts building.
- **EXHIBITS ACCEPTED 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm On WEDNESDAY, prior to Fair ONLY, IN THE HOME ARTS BUILDING.** Judging will be Wednesday evening
- All exhibitors must be pre-entered. There is no penalty for “No Show” Exhibits.
- Entries are to be made in the proper DIVISION and CLASS number.
- Read General Rules & Regulations.  
<http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

#### FLORICULTURE RULES

1. **All Specimen flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor.**
2. Flowers used in designs may be fresh or dried depending on Class and need not be grown by exhibitor. See DIVISION 16-O for entries of preserved or dried plant material grown by exhibitor.
3. Potted plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least three months.
4. Containers will be supplied by the Fair for floriculture specimens. Superintendents must approve exceptions. (Kittitas County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or breakage).
5. Specimens must have foliage except where otherwise designated. Foliage below the water line on each specimen must be removed.
6. A spray must have true leaves and 3-5 blooms.
7. Hybrid teas must be disbudded.
8. When a specimen requires more than one bloom, all must be the same size.

9. Judging will be done according to the Danish System, each judged on its own merit.
10. The exhibitor should provide name and variety of each specimen.
11. Professional growers may enter Divisions other than those in which they specialize.
12. Rules will be strictly observed and followed
13. Exhibits are to remain in place until 6:00 pm Monday Labor Day  
All specimens entered in the Floriculture Division, except house plants, will be discarded at the close of the Fair unless prior arrangements are made with Superintendents.
14. **Entry tags, ribbons, comment cards and any awards or gift certificates will be available for pick-up 6:00pm-8:00pm Labor Day in the Home Arts Building**

#### ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS (except as noted)

#### DIVISION 16-A ..... ROSE WITH FOLIAGE

Rose must be ¾ open at time of judging Hybrid teas must be disbudded.

#### PREMIUM POINTS

Blue ..... 10

Red ..... 8

#### CLASSES

- 01 - Peace, all varieties, 1 bloom
- 02 - Red hybrid tea, 1 bloom
- 03 - White or cream hybrid tea, 1 bloom.
- 04 - Yellow hybrid tea, 1 bloom
- 05 - Pink hybrid tea, 1 bloom
- 06 - Dk. Pink hybrid tea, 1 bloom
- 07 - Blended color hybrid tea, 1 bloom
- 08 - Orange hybrid tea, 1 bloom
- 09 - Hybrid tea any other color, 1 bloom.
- 10 - Polyanthus of any color, 1 cluster
- 11 - Floribunda of any color, single or cluster
- 12 - Climber of any color, 1 cluster
- 13 - Grandiflora, any color, 1 stem
- 14 - Shrub rose, single or cluster
- 15 - David Austin, 1 single or cluster
- 16 - Old garden rose, 1 single or cluster
- 17 - Musk rose, 1 bloom

- 18 - Damask, 1 bloom
- 19 - Any other rose, 1 bloom
- 20 - Any above rose, but more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  open at time of judging, miniatures must be single.
- 21 - Miniature, white or cream 1 stem
- 22 - Miniature, yellow, 1 stem
- 23 - Miniature, pink, 1 stem
- 24 - Miniature, red, 1 stem
- 25 - Miniature, other, 1 stem
- 26 - Miniature, orange, 1 stem
- 27 - Miniature, blended, 1 stem
- 28 - Miniature, any color, one spray

**DIVISION 16-B ..... DAHLIA**

Must have foliage and be disbudded. Up to 3 different varieties may be entered in each CLASS.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

Blue ..... 10  
Red ..... 8

**CLASSES**

- 01 - Cactus, over 8 inches, 1 bloom
- 02 - Cactus, 4-8 inches, 1 bloom
- 03 - Cactus, under 4 inches, 1 bloom
- 04 - Formal decorative, over 8 inches, 1 bloom
- 05 - Formal decorative, 4-8 inches, 1 bloom
- 06 - Formal decorative, under 4 inches, 1 bloom
- 07 - Informal decorative, over 8 inches, 1 bloom
- 08 - Informal decorative, 4-8 inches, 1 bloom
- 09 - Informal decorative, under 4 inches, 1 bloom
- 10 - Semi cactus, over 8", 1 bloom
- 11 - Semi cactus, 4-8", 1 bloom
- 12 - Semi cactus, under 4 inches
- 13 - Largest of all, 1 bloom
- 14 - Miniature single, 3 blooms, one variety
- 15 - Pompon, under 2 inches, 3 blooms of one variety
- 16 - Miniature Ball, 2-4 inches, 3 blooms of one variety.
- 17 - Ball, 4" and larger, 1 bloom
- 18 - Water Lily – 1 bloom
- 19 - Collarettes - 3 blooms
- 20 - Seed dahlias
- 21 - Any dahlia not listed above, 1 or 3 blooms, one variety.

**DIVISION 16-C ..... GLADIOLI**

Foliage not required. Do not break off tips. Each specimen must be 1/3 open, 1/3 partial, 1/3 closed at time of judging.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

Blue ..... 10  
Red ..... 8

**CLASSES**

- 01 - Red 1 spike
- 02 - White 1 spike
- 03 - Lavender, purple, violet 1 spike
- 04 - Pink 1 spike
- 05 - Yellow or cream 1 spike

- 06 - Orange 1 spike
- 07 - Any other color not listed above -1 spike
- 08 - Miniature, any color 1 spike
- 09 - Spike, any color, just starting to bloom
- 10 - Hardy, any color, 1 spike

**DIVISION 16-D ..... SUNFLOWERS****PREMIUM POINTS**

Blue ..... 10  
Red ..... 8

**CLASSES**

- 01 - Ornamental Sunflower, 1 stalk, 7"-12" diameter bloom
- 02 - Ornamental Sunflower, 1 stalk, under 7" diameter, yellow
- 03 - Ornamental Sunflower, 1 stalk, under 7" diameter, bi-color
- 04 - Ornamental Sunflower, 1 stalk, under 7" diameter, any other color

**DIVISION 16-E ..... FOLIAGE****PREMIUM POINTS**

Blue ..... 10  
Red ..... 8

**CLASSES**

- 01 - Hosta, Small, up to 3" across, 1 leaf
- 02 - Hosta, Medium, from 3' up to 8" across, 1 leaf
- 03 - Hosta. Large, over 8" across, 1 leaf
- 04 - Ornamental Grass, small (less than 15" tall) 3 stems
- 05 - Ornamental Grass, large (taller than 15") 3 stems
- 06 - Other ornamental foliage, 3 stems (up to 3 different, named entries may be entered in this class)

**DIVISION 16-F ..... BLOOM SPECIMENS****PREMIUM POINTS**

Blue ..... 10  
Red ..... 8

**CLASSES**

- 01 - Aster Pompon 3 blooms of 1 color
- 02 - Aster Powder puff or Princess 3 blooms of 1 color
- 03 - Aster Any variety not listed above 3 blooms of 1 color
- 04 - Calendula-3 blooms of 1 color
- 05 - Carnation-3 blooms of 1 color
- 06 - Celosia, 1 stem
- 07 - Chrysanthemum, Button or Pompon-1 spray
- 08 - Chrysanthemum, Cushion-1 spray
- 09 - Chrysanthemum, Spoon or Quill-1 spray
- 10 - Chrysanthemum, early-1 spray, 1 disbud,
- 11 - Chrysanthemum, any not listed above-1 spray
- 12 - Cleome, 1 stem
- 13 - Coneflower (Echinacea) 3 blooms of 1 color
- 14 - Coreopsis, 3 stems, 1 variety
- 15 - Cosmos-3 stems of 1 variety
- 16 - Daisy, African, 3 blooms, 1 variety
- 17 - Daisy, Rudbeckia, 3 blooms variety

- 18 - Daisy, Shasta, 3 blooms of 1 variety
- 19 - Daisy, Any not listed above, 3 blooms of 1 variety
- 20 - Gaillardia, 3 blooms of 1 color
- 21 - Pinks (Dianthus), 3 stems of 1 variety
- 22 - Lavender, 3 stems of 1 variety
- 23 - Love in a Mist (Nigella), 3 blooms 1 color
- 24 - Marigold, African, 3 blooms of 1 variety, yellow
- 25 - Marigold, African, 3 blooms of 1 variety, orange
- 26 - Marigold, African, 3 blooms of 1 variety, white
- 27 - Marigold, French, 3 blooms of 1 variety
- 28 - Marigold, Single, 3 blooms of 1 variety
- 29 - Marigold, Dwarf, 3 blooms of 1 variety, yellow
- 30 - Marigold, Dwarf, 3 blooms of 1 variety, orange
- 31 - Marigold, any other not listed, 3 blooms of 1 variety
- 32 - Pansies-5 blooms of same or mixed colors
- 33 - Petunia, Single Multiflora-3 stems of 1 variety
- 34 - Petunia, Ruffled- 3 stems of 1 variety
- 35 - Petunia, Grandiflora- 3 of 1 variety
- 36 - Phlox, tall garden, 1 stem
- 37 - Portulaca (Moss Rose)5 stems of same or mixed color
- 38 - Snapdragon, Butterflies-3 spikes of 1 color
- 39 - Snapdragon, Tetra or Dragon- 3 spikes of 1 color
- 40 - Salvia, 3 stems of 1 color
- 41 - Sweetpea, 5 stems of 1color
- 42 - Sweetpea, 5 stems of mixed color
- 43 - Viola, 5 blooms of 1 color
- 44 - Yarrow, 3 blooms of 1 color
- 45 - Zinnia, California or Giant- 3 blooms of 1 color
- 46 - Zinnia, Cactus Flowered-3 blooms of 1 color
- 47 - Zinnia, Lilliput or Pompon, 3 blooms of 1 color
- 48 - Zinnia, any variety not listed above, 3 stems of 1 variety  
(up to 5 varieties)
- 49 - Any other annual not listed above, 3 stems of 1 variety  
(up to 5 varieties)
- 50 - Any other perennial not listed - 3 stems of 1 variety (up  
to 5 varieties)

**DIVISION 16-G .....BASKETS OF BLOOMS**

**PREMIUM POINTS**

Blue .....20  
Red .....15

**CLASSES**

- 01 - Basket of Roses, 1 color
- 02 - Basket of Roses, mixed colors, 5 or more
- 03 - Basket of Dahlias
- 04 - Basket of Asters
- 05 - Basket of Gladiolus
- 06 - Basket of Chrysanthemums
- 07 - Basket of Zinnias
- 08 - Basket of Mixed Flowers

**DIVISION 16-H .....COMBINATION PLANTINGS**

**PREMIUM POINTS**

Blue .....10  
Red .....8

**CLASS 01 - Dish Garden**

Miniature landscape in an open container which consists of living plants may contain forms such as rock, water and accessories, all in scale. Not to exceed 16” diameter; oblong 12”x 18 “

**CLASS 02 – Terrariums**

Miniature landscape in covered transparent container can include 1 or more accessory to complete the landscape. Not to exceed 16” diameter; oblong 12” x 18”

**DIVISION 16-I ..... POTTED PLANTS**

1. Must have been in the possession of exhibitor at least 3 months prior to fair.
2. Plant must not have been previously exhibited at Kittitas County Fair
3. Diameter of container not to exceed 12”
4. Diameter of plant not to exceed 30”
5. Give both Latin and common names of plant
6. Foliage must not be waxed
7. Plant must be grown by a non-professional
8. Watering instructions should be put on entry tag, if special care is required.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

Blue ..... 10  
Red ..... 8

**CLASSES**

- 01 - Flowering, should be in bloom
- 02 - Foliage, may bloom but is grown primarily for foliage

**DIVISION 16-J .....EVERLASTING**

**PREMIUM POINTS**

Blue ..... 10  
Red ..... 8

**CLASSES**

- 01 - Strawflower, 3 stems
- 02 - Globe Thistle, 3 stems
- 03 - Baby’s Breath, 1 cluster
- 04 - German Statice, 1 cluster
- 05 - Annual Statice, 1 cluster
- 06 - Seafoam Statice, 1 cluster
- 07 - Any Other, 1 cluster

**DIVISION 16-K .....CULINARY HERBS**

Judged on foliage, and must not be in flower.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

Blue ..... 10  
Red ..... 8

**CLASSES**

One entry per class

- 01 - Mint - Spearmint, Peppermint, 3 stems
- 02 - Sage, 3 stems
- 03 - Sweet Basil, 3 stems
- 04 - Wooly Thyme - potted
- 05 - Chives potted 7" diameter and under.
- 06 - Rosemary, 3 stems
- 07 - Oregano, 3 stems
- 08 - Parsley, 3 stems
- 09 - Thyme, 3 stems
- 10 - Marjoram, 3 stems
- 11 - Dill
- 12- Any other, 3 stems

**DIVISION 16-L .....YOUTH FLORICULTURE**

Youth - 18 Years and Under

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue ..... 15
- Red ..... 10
- White ..... 5

**CLASSES**

One entry per class

- 01 - Zinnia -3 blooms of 1 variety
- 02 - Marigold -3 blooms of 1 variety, yellow
- 03- Marigold -3 blooms of 1 variety, orange
- 04 - Asters -3 blooms of 1 variety
- 05 - Petunias -3 blooms of 1 variety
- 06 - Nasturtium -5 blooms of 1 variety
- 07 - Sunflower – 7" diameter & smaller.
- 08 - Any flower not listed above 3 blooms of one variety (up to 5 varieties)
- 09 - Any basket of flowers, your choice

**DESIGN ENTRIES:**

Materials used do not need to be grown by exhibitor, but arranged by exhibitor, except where noted.

Sixty percent (60%) of the judging points for arrangements are based on the principles of design: balance, proportions, scale, dominance, contrast and rhythm. Forty percent (40%) will be based on creativity, condition and conformance with stated requirements.

**2024 Fair Theme**

***"Stars, Stripes, and Summer Nights***

**DIVISION 16-M .....NOVICE DESIGN**

A novice is a designer who enters competition for the first time, or one who has not won more than ten blue ribbons in all (not just Fair) Floral Design competitions entered.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue ..... 20
- Red ..... 15

**CLASSES**

- 01 – Traditional mass design (all fresh)
- 02 – Creative Design (fresh and/or dried plant material) following Fair Theme.

**DIVISION 16-N ..... ADVANCED DESIGN**

Advanced designers include judges and any other designers who have won eleven or more blue ribbons.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue ..... 20
- Red ..... 15

**CLASSES**

- 01- Designer’s Choice (fresh and/or dried plant material) following Fair Theme
- 02- Traditional Line-Mass Design, all fresh plant materials.
- 03- Creative Line Design, all fresh materials incorporating a strong line in the design.
- 04- Miniature (under 8" in any direction, all fresh materials) design
- 05 - Pot-et-Fleurs (mixed live planting in pot, with fresh cut flowers added)

**DIVISION 16-O ..... DRIED OR PRESERVED PLANT MATERIAL**

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue ..... 20
- Red ..... 15

**CLASSES**

- 01– Basket arrangement of dried or preserved plant material
- 02 – Swag or wreath using dried or preserved plant material
- 03 – Table top design of dried or preserved plant material
- 04 - Sheaf of dried flowers, herbs or combination, all grown by exhibitor. (Minimum 2" diameter at tied end)

**YOUTH DESIGNS**

Must be the work of youth, coaching is allowed.

**DIVISION 16-P ..... HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH DESIGN**

(Ages 14-18)

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue ..... 20
- Red ..... 15
- White ..... 10

**CLASSES**

- 01- Designer’s Choice (fresh and/or dried flowers)
- 02- Traditional mass design (all fresh flowers & plant material)
- 03- Other design of choice

**DIVISION 16-Q .....INTERMEDIATE YOUTH DESIGN (Ages 9-13)**

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue ..... 20
- Red ..... 15
- White ..... 10

**CLASSES**

- 01- Fresh and/or dried flowers and plant material.
- 02- All fresh flowers and plant material

**DIVISION 16-R .....JUNIOR YOUTH DESIGN (Ages 8 and under)**

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue ..... 20
- Red ..... 15
- White ..... 10

**CLASSES**

- 01 – Imaginative floral assembly, using a toy or other favorite item.
- 02 – A creation including fruits and/or vegetables, with or without flowers, to create an exhibit. Must include a plate, board or other base, not to exceed 16” diameter or oblong 12” x 18”

**DIVISION 16-S .....OPEN FLORICULTURE EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

- Create a display on a topic of educational value related to the Department.
- History, How-to, Compare and Contrast, New Developments, etc. are all appropriate prompts for an educational display.
- Display may include sound, motion, 3-D, etc.
- Use large lettering to convey the main message. All wording should be readable from 6 feet away.
- All content must be original and copyright free.

**Class 01 – Large Open Educational Display**

Large Display: Maximum 20 square feet combined horizontal and vertical space (e.g. tri-fold display board on top of your own card table) down to 6 square feet (combined horizontal and vertical)

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue ..... 60
- Red ..... 40
- White ..... 20

**Class 02 – Small Open Educational Display**

Small Display: size allowed up to 24” x 36” maximum (combined horizontal and vertical), down to 11” x 17” minimum.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue ..... 45
- Red ..... 30
- White ..... 15

**AWARDS**

**THE ELLA BUSCH MEMORIAL**

**BEST OF SHOW ROSE AWARD**

The Family of Ella Busch has created a special award in memory of Ella Busch and her love of flowers. A Rosette will be presented for the “Best of Show”.

**CLARENCE GRENING MEMORIAL**

**Memorial Dahlia Award**

The Family of Clarence Grening has created a special award in memory of Clarence Grening and his love of Dahlias.

**BEST OF SHOW**

- Best Single Specimen
- Best Basket
- Best Novice Design
- Best Advanced Design
- Best Youth Design
- Best City of Ellensburg Marigold
- Best Design Featuring City of Ellensburg Marigold

**BEST OF DIVISION ROSETTE**

Chosen by Judges from Blue Ribbon Winners

**THE MICKEY MOE MEMORIAL THEME AWARD**

The Queens of Spades Garden Club has created a Special Award in recognition of former member Mickey Moe’s inspiration and achievements in floral design. A Rosette will be presented for the best representation of the “Theme of The Fair” of all floral design entries.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S AWARD**

A Rosette will be presented for the best adult design as chosen by the Floriculture Superintendent.

**JUDGE’S AWARD**

A Rosette will be presented for adult and youth entry of any DIVISION as chosen by the Judges.