

Flower Show Department

Prizes:

Premiums: 1st - \$2.00; 2nd - \$1.00

Best of Show: \$10.00

Best of Division: \$5.00

1. The 2024 Flower Show will be under the direction of: Lea County Extension Master Gardeners Horticulture Superintendent: Freida Owens. For inquiries please call 575-396-2819.

2. It is strongly recommended that Exhibitors wishing to exhibit more than 10 items pre-register with the Lea County Extension Office at the Lea County Extension Office. Pre-registration will be taken until Friday, August 2, 2024 at 5:00 pm. Entry forms can be picked up early at the Extension Office.

3. The Lea County Fair Board will collect an entry fee of one dollar per entry for the first three (3) entries of each exhibitor in this department not to exceed a maximum of three (3) dollars, please keep receipts from Sunday and Monday to receive credit.

4. When entering please indicate the Name, Division and Class on the Flower Show entry form. This must be listed to be eligible to qualify for any award. The Name should be written on the entry card by the Exhibitor.

Entering into the Fair:

1. All entries will be received Monday, August 5, 2024 from 7:30am to 11:30am. No entries will be received after 11:30am. **Entries not registered correctly will not be judged.**

2. Judging will be on Monday, August 5, 2024. Decisions of the Judges will be final.

3. The Flower Show will be open to the public for viewing after the judging, Tuesday afternoon through Saturday.

4. Youth: 18 years (before December 31st) or under – Must designate YOUTH on Entry Form.

5. Professionals: Professional horticulturist, florists, nurseries may enter but must designate PROFESSIONAL on entry form.

6. Please bring plant material prepared and ready for staging, as there will be limited resources available.

7. All flowers and plants entered must be grown by the Exhibitor.

8. Please remove properties Sunday, August 11, 2024 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Properties not removed by 1:00pm will be disposed of. Although great care will be taken, the Lea County Fair or any individual or group acting on behalf of the Lea County Fair will not be responsible for any property belonging to the Exhibitor.

9. The first, second, and third place of each class will be awarded ribbons.

10. Premiums on all classes are 1st - \$2.00; 2nd - \$1.00. There is a premium cap set at \$25.00.

11. Premiums will be given on Sunday, August 11, 2024 in the Yucca Building from 8am to 1pm. Any premiums not collected during this time will be forfeited.

HORTICULTURE AWARDS

Best of Class Rosette for best Exhibit in each sectional class.

Best of Show Rosette for the best horticulture Exhibit in the show.

Ribbon Awards will be made in all sections of the horticulture division.

Master Gardeners Choice Award will be determined by the flower show committee.

Master Gardeners Youth Award will be determined by the flower show committee.

Design Award- Best of Design Rosette.



HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Entries shall be named and must be grown by the Exhibitor. Containers for specimens will be furnished by the show committee.

Division 1 – Container Grown Plants

Must have been in exhibitor's possession at least 3 months and must not exceed 30" in height or diameter.

Class

- 100 - Container Gardens (dish, terrariums planters, must be named)
- 101 - House Grown – Foliage
- 102 - House Grown – Flowering
- 103 - House Grown – Hanging
- 104 - Patio/Porch Grown – Foliage
- 105 - Patio/Porch Grown – Flowering
- 106 - Patio/Porch Grown – Hanging
- 107 - Cactus/Succulents
- 108 - Greenhouse Grown
- 109 - African Violet, Standard
- 110 - African Violet, Miniature
- 111 – Terrarium with Lid



Division 2 – Shrubs

1 stem not to exceed 30" in total length.

Class

- 200 - Shrub Branch – blossoms (i.e. abelia, crape myrtle, butterfly bush)
- 201 - Shrub Branch – fruiting characteristics (i.e. current)
- 202 - Shrub Branch – foliage only

Division 3 – Trees

1 stem not to exceed 30" in total length.

Class

- 300 - Tree Branch – blossoms (i.e. desert willow, magnolia)
- 301 - Tree Branch – fruiting characteristics (i.e. oak branch with acorn, pecan)
- 302 - Tree Branch – foliage only (i.e. mulberry, pine bough)

Division 4 – Annuals & Hardy Annuals

1 stem with foliage unless otherwise specified.

Class

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| 401 - Baby's breath (annual) | 416 - Petunia |
| 402 - Begonia | 417 - Poppy (California) |
| 403 - Calendula | 418 - Portulaca (Moss Rose) |
| 404 - Celosia | 419 - Salvia (Coral Nymph, Red Texas Sage, etc.) |
| 405 - Centaurea (Bachelor Button) | 420 - Snapdragon |
| 406 - Cleome' | 421 - Statice |
| 407 - Coleus | 422 - Sunflower |
| 408 - Cosmos | 423 - Texas Betony (Stachys Coccinea) |
| 409 - Dianthus (pinks) | 424 - Tithonia (Mexican Sunflower) |
| 410 - Geranium | 425 - Vinca Rosea (Periwinkle) |
| 411 - Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth) | 426 - Viola (Johnny Jump Up) |
| 412 - Heliotrope | 427 - Zinnia (Dwarf) color differences will be sub-classed |
| 413 - Impatiens | 428 - Zinnia (Cactus) color differences will be sub-classed |
| 414 - Marigolds | 429 - Zinnia (Large Flowered) color differences will be sub-classed |
| 415 - Pansy | 430 - Others not listed |

Division 5– Perennials

1 stem with foliage unless otherwise specified.

Class

- 500 - Achillea (Yarrow)
- 501 - Agastache (Giant Hyssop)
- 502 - Alcea (Hollyhock)
- 503 - Aquilegia (Columbine)
- 504 - Aster
- 505 - Callirhoe (Wine Cup)
- 506 - Centaurea (Dusty Miller)
- 507 - Centranthus (Jupiters Beard)
- 508 - Chrysanthemum
- 509 - Chrysanthemum Parthenium (Feverfew)
- 510 - Coreopsis
- 511 - Daisy (Gerbera)
- 512 - Daisy (Shasta)
- 513 - Daisy (Rudbeckia – Coneflower)
- 514 - Dianthus (Carnation, Sweet William)
- 515 - Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)
- 516 - Gazania
- 517 - Gaura (Whirling Butterflies)
- 518 - Gypsophilia (Baby's Breath)
- 519 - Heuchera Leaf (Coral Bells)
- 520 - Hibiscus (Mallow, Rose Mallow)
- 521 - Hosta (leaf)
- 522 - Lantana
- 523 - Linum (Blue Flax)
- 524 - Monarda (Bee Balm)
- 525 - Penstemon (Beards Tongue, Rock, Sand)
- 526 - Phlox
- 527 - Physostegia (False Dragonhead, Obedient Plant)
- 528 - Salvia (Mealy Cup Sage)
- 529 - Santolina (Lavender Cotton)
- 530 - Scabiosa (Pincushion Plant)
- 531 - Solidago
- 532 - Stachys (Lamb's Ear)
- 533 - Stokesia (Stokes' Aster)
- 534 - Verbena
- 535 - Veronica (Speedwell)
- 536 - Others not listed.



Division 6 – Bulbs, Corms, Tubers & Rhizomes

1 stem unless otherwise specified.

Class

- 600 - Allium – 1 large stem
- 601 - Allium – 3 small stemmed
- 602 - Begonia (tuberous)
- 603 - Caladium (leaf)
- 604 - Cannas
- 605 - Dahlias – large decorative
- 606 - Dahlias – cactus
- 607 - Dahlias – single
- 608 - Dahlias – ball
- 609 - Daylily
- 610 - Elephant Ear (Alocasia)
- 611 - Gladiolus
- 612 - Lilies
- 613 - Liriope
- 614 - Taro (Calocasia)
- 615 - Others not listed

Division 7 – Roses

Each variety will constitute a subclass and will be judged against the standard for that variety.

Class

- 700 - Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora – one bloom, no bud or side bud 54
- 701 - Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora – one spray, blooms and buds
- 702 - Floribundas and Polyanthus – one bloom, no bud or side bud
- 703 - Floribundas and Polyanthus – one spray, blooms and buds
- 704 - Old garden rose (one bloom, spray, or cane with lateral bloom not over 18" above neck of container)
- 705 - Shrubs and Climbers – any one climbing hybrid tea rose, grown disbudded
- 706 - Shrubs and Climbers – one spray, blooms and buds
- 707 - Miniatures – one bloom, no bud or side bud
- 708 - Miniatures – one spray, blooms and buds

Division 8- Vines

One Stem not to exceed 30" in total length.

Class

800 - Flowering, such as honeysuckle, trumpet vine, etc.

801 - Foliage, such as ivy, winter creeper, etc.

Division 9- Ground Cover

One Stem not to exceed 30" in total length.

Class

900 - Flowering, such as plumbago, flowering strawberry

901 - Foliage, such as ajuga

Division 10 – Herbs (3 Stems)

Class

1000 - Alfalfa

1001 - Basil

1002 - Catmint

1003 - Chamomile

1004 - Chives

1005 - Comfrey

1006 - Fennel

1007 - Garlic Chives

1008 - Lavender

1009 - Lemon Balm

1010 - Marjoram

1011 - Mint

1012 - Oregano

1013 - Parsley

1014 - Rosemary

1015 - Rue

1016 - Sage

1017 - Scented Geraniums (3 leaves)

1018 - Thyme

1019 - Dandelion

1020 - Others Not Listed

Division 11 – Water Lilies & Water Plants

Class

1100 - Cut Specimen – hardy

1101 - Cut Specimen – tropical

1102 - Cut Specimen – miniature

1103 - Cut Specimen – Marginal, foliage

1104 - Cut Specimen – Marginal, flowering

1105 - Cut Specimen – Miniature marginal foliage



Division 12 – Grasses

One Stem not to exceed 30" in total length.

Class

1200 - Annual

1201 - Perennial

1202 - Fine Bladed (3 stems such as stipa)

1203 - Large stemmed, big and tall grasses (seed heads attached or growing point.) Either perennial or annual. These will be displayed from the floor and can be as tall as 30" in total length.

Division 13 – Tropicals

One Stem not to exceed 30” unless otherwise stated.

Class

1300 - Foliage

1301 - Flowering such as tropical hibiscus with leaves

1302 - Greenhouse grown (must be specified)

Division 14 – Native and Adaptive Plants

Indigenous to our Area Known for Low Water Needs. One stem not to exceed 30” unless otherwise stated.

Class

1400 - Annual

1401 - Perennial

1402 – Shrubs

Artistic Design Department

Design Rules:

1. Design must be made by the Exhibitor.
2. Plant material need not have been garden grown.
3. No artificial flowers or fruit or painted fresh line material may be used.
4. No wiring or scents and no live animals may be used.
5. Backgrounds, bases, and accessories may be used but are not required.
6. Designs are not to exceed 30” in width or height unless otherwise stated.
7. Designs may be accompanied with a 3”X5” card with the name of the design on it.
8. Classes may be subdivided if the Judge/s feels it is merited.
9. Judging will be according to the rules set forth in the annual Lea County Fair Book.
10. Questions about the artistic design classes should be directed to the Flower Show Superintendent.
11. Exhibitors are encouraged to use home grown flowers. Florist cut flowers can be used. No dyed stems, leaves etc. Use true Natural Colors.

Division 15 - Design

Class

1501 - Symmetrical Design incorporating rhythm and motion.

1502 - Asymmetrical Design on weathered wood using spiked flowers such as Larkspur, Lilies, Gladiolas, etc.

1503 - Fresh Flower Design using wild flowers and native material in a recycled container.

1504 - Wreath no smaller than 12” and no larger than 30”. Using live plant materials.

1505 – YOUTH DESIGN:

Youth may enter any design class. All youth entries will be judged against entries of the same age group, 0-10 yrs; 11-14 yrs; 15-18 yrs.

YOUTH MUST DESIGNATE AGE ON ENTRY FORM.

Best Youth Design will be eligible for the Lea County Fair Rosette.

