

DEPT. 15 FLOWERS & POTTED PLANTS

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Entry Deadline: August 15

Exhibits to be in Place: Monday, August 23 starting at 8 a.m. and before 6 p.m.

Judging: Monday at 7 p.m.

Exhibits Dismissed: Sunday of the fair from 6 - 7 p.m.

Items not picked up by 7 a.m. will become the property of the Central Wisconsin State Fair.

AMATEUR ONLY – An amateur makes less than 30% of their income from Flowers and Potted Plants.

A Best of Show and an Honorable Mention ribbon will be awarded in each of the two flower classes and in Potted Plants (No Premium).

CLASS 1 – FLOWERS

- Exhibitors are to provide appropriate sized containers for their exhibits.
- All flowers and plants must be grown by exhibitor.
- No artificial flowers or extra greens are permitted in exhibits that are not from the plant being judged. (ex. No asparagus fern added to marigolds. That would be considered an arrangement or bouquet.)
- A blossom showing color is considered a bloom.
- Roses will be judged according to the standards stated in publication “American Rose Society Guidelines & Rules for Judging Roses.” An original copy of the guidelines is available in the Fair Office for exhibitors to review.
- Remove foliage that is below the waterline.
- Flowers should be uniform in size and color.

★ Premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$1.75	\$1.50	1.25	\$1.00

Lot

1. Asters (6 blooms)
2. Bachelor’s Button (6 blooms)
3. Celosia, Crested cox comb (3 stems)
4. Celosia, plumed (3 stems)
5. Chrysanthemums (6 blooms)
6. Cleome (1 stem)
7. Coneflower (6 blooms) Perennial, purple
8. Coneflower (6 blooms) Perennial, white
9. Coneflower (6 blooms) Perennial, yellow
10. Cosmos (6 blooms)
11. Coreopsis (6 blooms)
12. Dahlias, miniature (3 blooms) ➡ less than 3”
13. Dahlias, medium (3 blooms) ➡ 3” – 5”
14. Dahlias, large, dinner plate size (3 blooms) ➡ 5” – 10”
15. Dahlias, cactus (3 blooms)
16. Daisy, Shasta (6 blooms)
17. Dianthus (6 blooms)
18. Gaillardia (6 blooms)

19. Gladiola, white (1 spike)
20. Gladiola, red (1 spike)
21. Gladiola, pink (1 spike)
22. Gladiola, yellow (1 spike)
23. Gladiola, magenta (1 spike)
24. Gladiola, lavender (1 spike)
25. Gladiola, salmon (1 spike)
26. Gladiola, variegated (1 spike)
27. Gloriosa, Daisies (6 blooms), annual
28. Heliopsis (6 blooms)
29. Heuchera, (6 leaves same variety)
30. Hosta leaf, over 5” wide (3 leaves)
31. Hosta leaf, 3-5” (3 leaves)
32. Hosta leaf, under 3” wide, (3 leaves)
33. Hydrangeas, white (3 stems)
34. Hydrangeas, blue (3 stems)
35. Hydrangeas, green (3 stems)
36. Hydrangeas, pink (3 stems)
37. Lavatera (4 stems)
38. Daylily (3 stems) – remove stamen
39. Marigold, African large (6 blooms)
40. Marigold, French, small, yellow (6 blooms)
41. Marigold, French, small, orange (6 blooms)
42. Marigold, French, small, variegated (6 blooms)
43. Nasturtiums (6 blooms)
44. Pansies (6 blooms)
45. Petunia, single (6 blooms)
46. Petunia, bicolored (6 blooms)
47. Petunia, ruffled (6 blooms)
48. Petunia, double (6 blooms)
49. Phlox, annual (6 stems)
50. Phlox, perennial (3 stems), white
51. Phlox, perennial (3 stems), colored
52. Rose, best display (3 blooms)
53. Rose, best single stem, any color
54. Rose, hybrid tea, any color (best single stem)
55. Rose, floribunda, any color (best single stem)
56. Rose, granflora, any color (best single stem)
57. Rudbeckia, perennial, yellow (6 blooms)
58. Sage, Russian (1 stem)
59. Salvia, 1 variety (3 branches)
60. Snapdragon (6 spikes)
61. Sunflower (1 bloom)
62. Sweet Peas, perennials (6 stems)
63. Violas, (6 blooms)
64. Zinnias, (6 blooms) 1” to under 2”
65. Zinnias, (6 blooms) over 2”
66. Zinnias, quilled (6 blooms)
67. A Flower Not Listed Above ➡ name/list variety (3 stems)

CLASS 2 – FLOWERS (Bouquets & Arrangements)

- Exhibitors are to provide appropriate sized containers for their exhibits.
- All flowers must be grown by exhibitor.
- No artificial flowers permitted in exhibits.

Lot

★ Premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

Lot

1. Bouquet, annuals (5 or more blooms & spikes)
2. Bouquet, perennials (5 or more blooms & spikes)
3. Bouquet of Roses
4. Miniature flower bouquet (less than 3" tall and less than 3" wide)
5. All white arrangement
6. Artistically arranged centerpiece
7. Best novelty arrangement
8. Edible flowers arrangement
9. Floating arrangement (blooms floating in water)
10. Floral arrangement with a specified theme (name of theme must appear on entry tag; theme does not need to be a holiday)
11. Mixed green bouquet, no blooms
12. Most attractive flower arrangement, (not bouquet)
13. Fairy Garden, small – 5 inches or less
14. Fairy Garden, large – more than 5 inches

CLASS 3 – POTTED PLANTS

- All hanging plants must have a proper hanger. Bring in same time as flowers.
- POTS SHOULD BE CLEAN.
- Plant must be owned and grown by the exhibitor for at least four months.

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1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$2.50	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

Lot

1. African Violet, single flowering
2. Cactus, any variety
3. Ivy – German
4. Ivy – English
5. Begonia, tuberous, any color, single flowering
6. Begonia, Wax, double flowering
7. Begonia, Wax, single flowering
8. Begonia, Rex Wing
9. Begonia, Dragon Wing
10. Coleus, foliage only
11. Fern, any variety (name variety)
12. Fuchsia (in bloom)
13. Geranium (potted plant)
14. Geranium, Ivy
15. Herb, basal
16. Herb, lavender
17. Herb, mint
18. Herb, oregano
19. Herb, parsley
20. Impatiens (potted single flowering)
21. Impatiens (potted, double flowering)
22. Impatiens, New Guinea
23. Impatiens, sun
24. Orchid (in bloom)

25. Philodendron, any variety such as cut leaf, Hastatum, Coratum
26. Shamrock – Purple
27. Shamrock - Green
28. Spider Plant
29. Succulent, any variety
30. Verbena
31. Dish Garden, House Plants
32. Dish Garden, cacti & succulents (3 or more plants)
33. Miniature succulent garden
34. Established Terrariums (must have cover)
35. Herb Garden (3 to 5 plants), name/list varieties
36. House Plant - not listed above, name/list variety
37. Prettiest Plant in Bloom (not listed above, perennial, name/list variety) – single plant
38. Prettiest Plant not in Bloom (not listed above, perennial, name/list variety) – single plant
39. Mixed Hanging Basket (3 or more different plants), name plants
40. Prettiest Annual Plant in bloom – single plant
41. Best Novelty Planter (3 or more different plants), name plants
42. Best Planter specified theme, name theme
43. Patio Garden (3 or more different plants), name plants
44. Propagated Plant, started within last 2 years, name and date started. Tell how it was propagated on a 3x5 index card. (needs to be from a plant and not from a seed)

Special Award

Green Thumb Award – Given to one exhibitor in Dept.

15. The winner will receive \$50 sponsored by Mill Creek Garden Center. The winner of the award will be determined by total number of points an exhibitor receives based on their ribbon placings. In order to allow many the opportunity to receive the Green Thumb Award, no one shall be able to receive this award for a total of 5 years consecutively or nonconsecutively.

Best of Show	6 points
Honorable Mention	5 points
Blue	4 points
Red	3 points
White	2 points
Pink	1 point

The name of the winner will be posted by the Friday following judging.