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Open Flowers

August 8 – August 17, 2024



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OPEN CLASS SHOW SPONSOR

OPEN FLORICULTURE

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Entries are due online by July 24.

Place an online entry here: nwwafair.fairwire.com/

Exhibits will be due in the Peoples Bank Farm Pavilion Wednesday August 7 from noon to 6 pm.

Late entries are accepted at drop off. Please park outside Gate 1 and walk around the Farm Pavilion.

Entries and ribbons **MUST** be picked up on Sunday after the Fair from noon to 2 p.m. After release time on Sunday entries may be moved to an unsecure location.

Open Floriculture Guidelines:

- No entry fees are required, and no free admission will be issue to exhibitors for entries or replacing wilted flowers.
- All horticulture entries, including container grown plants must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months.
- **Containers furnished by the Fair must be used for cut flowers.**
- Exhibitors using their own baskets or containers should mark them plainly.
- All plants, baskets, etc. with bottom holes must have a tray or saucer underneath. If extra care is needed, written directions must be included.
- Only one entry per exhibitor per class is permitted.
- Entries must be made according to classifications, using the correct number of blooms, sprays, stems, plants, etc. If there is a class for your flower the exhibitor must enter it in that class, you may not enter it in the "Any other not listed above" class.
- Buds showing color are classified as blooms.
- Do not remove foliage, except from stems under water. Foliage should be groomed and cleaned.
- Containers for plant specimens shall be no larger than 12" in diameter unless handled by the exhibitor.
- The Standard System of Judging will be used, and the decision of the judges will be final.
- Ribbons for sweepstakes in Horticulture will be given in each Division.
- An exhibit with the correct varietal name will score higher than if identified with only the common name.
- Any horticulture class may be subdivided by the Show Chairman at the time of the show if deemed necessary.
- Exhibitors are urged to replace wilted flowers as needed; **no free admission will be issued to exhibitors**. If arrangements are not freshened, the Superintendent reserves the right to remove or re-arrange displays. Wilted flowers MUST be replaced with the *identical* kind of flower that was entered.
- The Superintendent has the right to accept or refuse any entry.
- The fair management will not be responsible for loss or breakage but will exercise every effort to protect all entries until the Sunday release time.

***CONDITIONING:** For exhibits to stay fresh for several days, cut specimens early in the morning before the sun reaches them (or in the evening after sundown). Put directly into a pail of warm water and allow to stand for several hours or overnight before using in designs or entering as horticulture.

DEPT. 09 - ADULT HORTICULTURE, 18 YEARS AND OLDER
DEPT. 09 - INTERMEDIATE HORTICULTURE, AGES 13 - 17 YEARS OLD
DEPT. 09 - JUNIOR HORTICULTURE, AGES 12 YRS. AND YOUNGER

DIVISION A - ANNUALS AND BIENNIAL

Use the description box to add shade for example: red shade, pink shade etc.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Ageratum, 3 stems	11. Godetia, 3 stems	21. Snapdragons, 1 color, 3 stems
2. Asters, standard size, 3 stems	12. Larkspur, 3 stems	22. Snapdragons, any other, 3 stems
3. Asters, any other, 3 stems	13. Marigold, dwarf, any other, 3 stems	23. Statice, annual, 3 stems
4. Bachelor Buttons, 3 stems	14. Marigold, large, any other, 3 stems	24. Stock, not less than 8", 3 stems
5. Bells of Ireland, 1 stalk, 15" limit	15. Malva, 1 stem, under 18"	25. Sunflower, dwarf, 1 stem not over 18"
6. Calendula, 3 stems with foliage	16. Nasturtium, 3 stems, no foliage	26. Sweet Peas, 5 stems
7. Clarkia, 3 stems with foliage	17. Pansies, 3 stems with foliage	27. Viola, 3 stems, minimum 3" stems
8. Cosmos, 3 stems	18. Petunias, 3 stems	28. Zinnia, large, 3 stems
9. Dianthus, 5 stems	19. Salpiglossis, 3 stems, not over 15"	29. Zinnia, any other, 3 stems
10. Everlastings, 5 stems	20. Scabiosa, 3 stems	30. Any other not in above list, named

DIVISION B - PERENNIALS, SHRUBS, AND VINES

Use the description box to add shade for example: red shade, pink shade etc.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Anemone, 3 stems	14. Hydrangea, Macrophylla (Big Leaf), not over 18", 1 stem
2. Aster, Frikharti, or Michaelmas, 1 stalk	15. Hydrangea, Paniculata(Cone), not over 18", 1 stem
3. Catananche - Cupid's Dart, 3 stems	16. Hydrangea, Quercifolia(Oakleaf), not over 18", 1 stem
4. Chrysanthemums, 1 stem	17. Liatris, 3 stalks
5. Coreopsis, 5 stems	18. Marguerite, 3 stems
6. Daisy, Shasta, 3 stems	19. Montbretia, 3 stems
7. Daisy, any other, 3 stems	20. Phlox
8. Dianthus, 3 stems	21. Penstemon, 3 stems
9. Echinacea - Cone Flower, 3 stems	22. Rudbeckia, Gloriosa daisy, 3 stems
10. Echinops, 1 stalk	23. Statice, perennial, 1 stem
11. Eryngium - Sea Holly, 1 stem	24. Zantedeschia, Arum lily & Calla lily, 1 stem
12. Gypsophilia, 1 stalk	25. Any other perennial not in above list, named
13. Hydrangea, Arborescens(Smooth), not over 18"	

DIVISION C - LILIES

One stem, a named variety will score higher than an unnamed exhibit. Oriental examples are Casablanca and Stargazer. Specie examples are Tiger, Madonnas and Easter. Do not remove the anthers.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$2.50 Red \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

TYPE-COLOR	Oriental	Species	Any Other
Cream	1	8	15
Pink	2	9	16
Red	3	10	17
White	4	11	18
Yellow – Orange	5	12	19
Bi – Color	6	13	20
Any Other	7	14	21

DIVISION D - ROSES

One stem, with foliage in proportion to blossom(s).

Hybrid Teas - one bloom per stem without side buds.

Floridunda - One Spray

Polyanthus Roses will be judged under Old & Shrub Roses

A bud showing color is counted as a bloom.

Miniatures have blossoms less than 2" in diameter and can be Hybrid Teas or Sprays.

A named entry may score higher than entry without a name.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$2.50 Red \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

TYPE-COLOR	Hybrid Teas Grandiflora	Floribundas	Sprays	Climbing	Old/Shrub Roses	Miniatures	David Austin
Red Shades	1	11	21	31	41	51	61
Pink Shades	2	12	22	32	42	52	62
Orange Shades	3	13	23	33	43	53	63
Yellow Shades	4	14	24	34	44	54	64
White Shades	5	15	25	35	45	55	65
Lavender Shades	6	16	26	36	46	56	66
Blend	7	17	27	37	47	57	67
Bi-Color	8	18	28	38	48	58	68
Any other	9	19	29	39	49	59	69

DIVISION E - GLADIOLUS, 1 SPIKE

Gladiolus are best shown when 1/3 of the florets are open, 1/3 show color and 1/3 are buds. Stems should be in proportion to the total entry. Styrofoam may be used as wedging. A named entry scores higher than an unnamed one. Conspicuous markings mean any contrasting color on the edge or throat that does not blend into the main color.

Size Classification:

Large - 1 spike, floret size 4-1/2" to 5 1/2"

Medium - 1 spike, floret size 3-1/2" to 4-1/2"

Small - 1 spike, floret size 2-1/2" to 3-1/2"

Mini - 1 spike, floret size 2-1/2" and under

PREMIUMS: Blue \$2.50 Red \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

Color	Mini	Small	Medium	Large
White	110	210	310	410
Light Red	111	211	311	411
Dark Red	112	212	312	412
Yellow	113	213	313	413
Pink	114	214	314	414
Rose	115	215	315	415
Lavender	116	216	316	416
Purple	117	217	317	417
Orange	118	218	318	418
Salmon	119	219	319	419
Blue	120	220	320	420
Green	121	221	321	421
Smokey	122	222	322	422
Blend	123	223	323	423
Bi-Color	124	224	324	424
Any Color	125	225	325	425

DIVISION F - DAHLIAS

Exhibitors may make multiple entries in a lot, but no more than 2 of a unique variety of dahlias. The NWWF uses the numbering system from the American Dahlias Society (ADS) this can be found on their website at www.dahlia.org/guide/ and www.dahlia.org/guide/class.html.

Entries with attached pairs of leaves and with variety names will be judged higher than those without. Variety names should be written on tags, so judges can read them during judging. Special awards will be given in each division and judges will award the "Best of Show" Dahlia.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$2.50 Red \$2.00

SINGLE BLOOMS

TRIPLE BLOOMS

Entries in Triple Bloom must contain 3 blooms of the same dahlia variety and blooms must be relatively equal in size. Add "Triple Bloom" as the description when entering.

SIZE	TYPE	COLOR
Giant - AA - over 10"	Formal Decorative - FD	White - 1
Large - A - 8" to 10"	Informal Decorative - ID	Yellow - 2
Medium - B - 6" to 8"	Semi-Cactus - SC	Orange - 3
Small - BB - 4" to 6"	Straight Cactus - C	Pink - 4
Miniature - M - up to 4"	Incurved Cactus - IC	Dark Pink - 5
Micro - MC - up to 2"	Lacinated - LC	Red - 6
Ball - over 3.5"	Ball - BA	Dark Red - 7
Mini. Ball - 2" to 3.5"	Miniature Ball - MB	Lavender - 8
Pompon - up to 2"	Pompon - P	Purple - 9
Stellar	Stellar - ST	Light Blend - 10
Micro Stellar	Micro Stellar - MST	Bronze - 11
Waterlily	Waterlily - WL	Flame Blend - 12
Micro Waterlily	Micro Waterlily - MWL	Dark Blend - 13
Novelty	Novelty Double - NX	Variegated - 14
Micro Novelty Double	Micro Novelty Double - MNX	Bicolor - 15

SIZE	TYPE
Peony	Peony - PE
Micro Peony	Micro Peony - MPE
Anemone	Anemone - AN
Micro Anemone	Micro Anemone - MAN
Novelty Open	Novelty Open - NO
Micro Novelty Open	Micro Novelty Open - MNO
Collarette	Collarette - CO
Micro Collarette	Micro Collarette - MCO
Orchid	Orchid - O
Micro Orchid	Micro Orchid - MO
Orchette	Orchette - OT
Micro Orchette	Micro Orchette - MOT
Single	Single - S
Mignon	Mignon - MS

ADS Dahlia Classification and Number Guide

To aid in the identification of unknown, unclassified, or seedling Dahlias, use this guide in conjunction with the ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias. Establish Size and Form (type), then follow across to the appropriate color column. This will give you the ADS classification number for the dahlia. Go to the Classification Number and Awards section of your handbook to identify and assess the competition.

Size		Form Type	01 W	02 Y	03 OR	04 PK	05 DP	06 R	07 DR	08 L	09 PR	10 LB	11 BR	12 FL	13 DB	14 V	15 BI	
Form (Type)		AA over 10" GIANT	FD - 0	0001	0002	0003	0004	0005	0006	0007	0008	0009	0010	0011	0012	0013	0014	0015
Code	ID - 1		0101	0102	0103	0104	0105	0106	0107	0108	0109	0110	0111	0112	0113	0114	0115	
FD	Formal Dec.		SC - 2	0201	0202	0203	0204	0205	0206	0207	0208	0209	0210	0211	0212	0213	0214	0215
ID	Informal Dec.		C - 3	0301	0302	0303	0304	0305	0306	0307	0308	0309	0310	0311	0312	0313	0314	0315
SC	Semi-Cactus		IC - 4	0401	0402	0403	0404	0405	0406	0407	0408	0409	0410	0411	0412	0413	0414	0415
C	Straight Cact.		LC - 5	0501	0502	0503	0504	0505	0506	0507	0508	0509	0510	0511	0512	0513	0514	0515
IC	Incurved Cact.	A over 8" to 10" LARGE	FD - 0	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015
LC	Lacinated		ID - 1	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111	1112	1113	1114	1115
BA	Ball		SC - 2	1201	1202	1203	1204	1205	1206	1207	1208	1209	1210	1211	1212	1213	1214	1215
MB	Miniature Ball		C - 3	1301	1302	1303	1304	1305	1306	1307	1308	1309	1310	1311	1312	1313	1314	1315
P	PomPon		IC - 4	1401	1402	1403	1404	1405	1406	1407	1408	1409	1410	1411	1412	1413	1414	1415
ST	Stellar		LC - 5	1501	1502	1503	1504	1505	1506	1507	1508	1509	1510	1511	1512	1513	1514	1515
MST	Micro Stellar	B over 6" to 8" MEDIUM	FD - 0	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
WL	Waterlily		ID - 1	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115
MWL	Micro Waterlily		SC - 2	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215
NX	Novelty Double		C - 3	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315
MNX	Micro NX		IC - 4	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415
PE	Peony		LC - 5	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515
MPE	Micro Peony	BB over 4" to 6" SMALL	FD - 0	3001	3002	3003	3004	3005	3006	3007	3008	3009	3010	3011	3012	3013	3014	3015
AN	Anemone		ID - 1	3101	3102	3103	3104	3105	3106	3107	3108	3109	3110	3111	3112	3113	3114	3115
MAN	Micro Anemone		SC - 2	3201	3202	3203	3204	3205	3206	3207	3208	3209	3210	3211	3212	3213	3214	3215
NO	Novelty Open		C - 3	3301	3302	3303	3304	3305	3306	3307	3308	3309	3310	3311	3312	3313	3314	3315
MNO	Micro NO		IC - 4	3401	3402	3403	3404	3405	3406	3407	3408	3409	3410	3411	3412	3413	3414	3415
CO	Collarette		LC - 5	3501	3502	3503	3504	3505	3506	3507	3508	3509	3510	3511	3512	3513	3514	3515
MCO	Micro Collarette	M up to 4" MINIATURE	FD - 0	4001	4002	4003	4004	4005	4006	4007	4008	4009	4010	4011	4012	4013	4014	4015
O	Orchid		ID - 1	4101	4102	4103	4104	4105	4106	4107	4108	4109	4110	4111	4112	4113	4114	4115
MO	Micro Orchid		SC - 2	4201	4202	4203	4204	4205	4206	4207	4208	4209	4210	4211	4212	4213	4214	4215
OT	Orchette		C - 3	4301	4302	4303	4304	4305	4306	4307	4308	4309	4310	4311	4312	4313	4314	4315
MOT	Micro Orchette		IC - 4	4401	4402	4403	4404	4405	4406	4407	4408	4409	4410	4411	4412	4413	4414	4415
S	Single		LC - 5	4501	4502	4503	4504	4505	4506	4507	4508	4509	4510	4511	4512	4513	4514	4515
MS	Mignon Single	MC up to 2" MICRO	FD - 0	5001	5002	5003	5004	5005	5006	5007	5008	5009	5010	5011	5012	5013	5014	5015
			ID - 1	5101	5102	5103	5104	5105	5106	5107	5108	5109	5110	5111	5112	5113	5114	5115
			SC - 2	5201	5202	5203	5204	5205	5206	5207	5208	5209	5210	5211	5212	5213	5214	5215
			C - 3	5301	5302	5303	5304	5305	5306	5307	5308	5309	5310	5311	5312	5313	5314	5315
			IC - 4	5401	5402	5403	5404	5405	5406	5407	5408	5409	5410	5411	5412	5413	5414	5415
			LC - 5	5501	5502	5503	5504	5505	5506	5507	5508	5509	5510	5511	5512	5513	5514	5515
Color																		
01	WHITE	BALL > 3.5"	6001	6002	6003	6004	6005	6006	6007	6008	6009	6010	6011	6012	6013	6014	6015	
02	YELLOW	MIN. BALL > 2 - 3.5"	6101	6102	6103	6104	6105	6106	6107	6108	6109	6110	6111	6112	6113	6114	6115	
03	ORANGE	POMPON up to 2"	6201	6202	6203	6204	6205	6206	6207	6208	6209	6210	6211	6212	6213	6214	6215	
04	PINK	STELLAR	7001	7002	7003	7004	7005	7006	7007	7008	7009	7010	7011	7012	7013	7014	7015	
05	DK PINK	MICRO STELLAR	7101	7102	7103	7104	7105	7106	7107	7108	7109	7110	7111	7112	7113	7114	7115	
06	RED	WATERLILY	7301	7302	7303	7304	7305	7306	7307	7308	7309	7310	7311	7312	7313	7314	7315	
07	DK RED	MICRO WATERLILY	7401	7402	7403	7404	7405	7406	7407	7408	7409	7410	7411	7412	7413	7414	7415	
08	LAVENDER	NOVELTY	7601	7602	7603	7604	7605	7606	7607	7608	7609	7610	7611	7612	7613	7614	7615	
09	PURPLE	MICRO NOVELTY DOUBLE	7701	7702	7703	7704	7705	7706	7707	7708	7709	7710	7711	7712	7713	7714	7715	
10	LT BLEND	PEONY	8001	8002	8003	8004	8005	8006	8007	8008	8009	8010	8011	8012	8013	8014	8015	
11	BRONZE	MICRO PEONY	8101	8102	8103	8104	8105	8106	8107	8108	8109	8110	8111	8112	8113	8114	8115	
12	FLAME BLEND	ANEMONE	8201	8202	8203	8204	8205	8206	8207	8208	8209	8210	8211	8212	8213	8214	8215	
13	DK BLEND	MICRO ANEMONE	8301	8302	8303	8304	8305	8306	8307	8308	8309	8310	8311	8312	8313	8314	8315	
14	VARIEGATED	NOVELTY OPEN	8601	8602	8603	8604	8605	8606	8607	8608	8609	8610	8611	8612	8613	8614	8615	
15	BICOLOR	MICRO NOVELTY OPEN	8701	8702	8703	8704	8705	8706	8707	8708	8709	8710	8711	8712	8713	8714	8715	
		COLLARETTE	9001	9002	9003	9004	9005	9006	9007	9008	9009	9010	9011	9012	9013	9014	9015	
		MICRO COLLARETTE	9101	9102	9103	9104	9105	9106	9107	9108	9109	9110	9111	9112	9113	9114	9115	
		ORCHID	9201	9202	9203	9204	9205	9206	9207	9208	9209	9210	9211	9212	9213	9214	9215	
		MICRO ORCHID	9301	9302	9303	9304	9305	9306	9307	9308	9309	9310	9311	9312	9313	9314	9315	
		ORCHETTE	9401	9402	9403	9404	9405	9406	9407	9408	9409	9410	9411	9412	9413	9414	9415	
		MICRO ORCHETTE	9501	9502	9503	9504	9505	9506	9507	9508	9509	9510	9511	9512	9513	9514	9515	
		SINGLE >	9601	9602	9603	9604	9605	9606	9607	9608	9609	9610	9611	9612	9613	9614	9615	
		MIGNON	9701	9702	9703	9704	9705	9706	9707	9708	9709	9710	9711	9712	9713	9714	9715	

DIVISION G - ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Grasses and plants with similar growth habit (3 stems or blades depending on growth habit, length in proportion to variety, may be longer than 30 inches).

PREMIUMS: Blue \$2.50 Red \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Miscanthus sinensis (various cultivars)
2. Panicum virgatum (Switch Grass)
3. Pennisetum alopecuroides (Fountain Grass)
4. Cortaderia (Pampas Grass)
5. Phormium tenax (Flax)
6. Any other worthy named grass or grass-like plant

DIVISION H - POTTED PLANTS

Use the description box to add shade for example: red shade, pink shade etc.

ALL POTS MUST HAVE A TRAY OR SAUCER IF THERE ARE HOLES IN THE BOTTOM OF THE CONTAINER.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. African Violet, double, 1 plant	11. Fuchsia, single, upright, in bloom
2. African Violet, any other, 1 plant	12. Geranium, any variety, single
3. African Violet, single, 1 plant	13. Geranium, any variety, double
4. Begonia, fibrous rooted, in bloom	14. Geranium, any other
5. Begonia, tuberous, in bloom	15. Impatiens
6. Coleus	16. Ivy
7. Container with annual plants, 1 variety	17. Araceae Family (Calla Lily/Peace Lily)
8. Ferns	18. Multiple planting
9. Foliage plant, grown for foliage	19. Novelty plant in bloom
10. Fuchsia, double, upright, in bloom	20. Any other plant not listed above.

DIVISION J - HANGING BASKETS OR HANGING POTS

Use the description box to add shade for example: red shade, pink shade etc.

ALL POTS MUST HAVE A TRAY OR SAUCER IF THERE ARE HOLES IN THE BOTTOM OF THE CONTAINER.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Begonia, hanging	5. Impatiens
2. Fuchsia, hanging	6. Fern
3. Geranium, hanging double	7. Any other
4. Geranium, hanging single	

DIVISION K - CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

Cacti are generally leafless plants, usually with stems modified into cylinders or joints, have spines, and often brightly colored flowers. Succulents are generally fleshy plants that store water in their leaves, stems, or roots. All cacti are succulents but not all succulents are cacti.

ALL POTS MUST HAVE A TRAY OR SAUCER IF THERE ARE HOLES IN THE BOTTOM OF THE CONTAINER.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Pot up to 4"	4. Collection of cacti, 3 or more plants
2. Pot 4" to 8"	5. Collection of succulents, 3 or more plants
3. Pot 8" to 12"	6. Any other

DIVISION L – DECORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

Foliage and accessories permitted unless class specifies differently. No artificial plant material is permitted. Entries are to be the work of the exhibitor. Materials need not be grown by the designer. No fresh plant materials may be treated. Size limitation for designs: 12" x 18".

ADVANCED - PREMIUM – Blue \$6.00 Red \$4.00 White \$2.50

Instructors, student judges, judges and anyone wishing to compete.

NOVICE -PREMIUM – Blue \$4.00 Red \$2.50 White \$1.50

An exhibitor who has not won a blue ribbon in the Artistic Division of a Standard Show judged by nationally accredited judges.

JUNIORS, AGE 13-17 YEARS - PREMIUM – Blue \$4.00 Red \$2.50 White \$1.50

JUNIORS, AGE 12 and UNDER - PREMIUM – Blue \$4.00 Red \$2.50 White \$1.50

CLASS NUMBERS

	THEME	CLASS DESCRIPTION:
1	Fair Theme/Image	Designer Choice-Keeping with the Fair Theme, in 2024 it is the Cow. Create a design reflecting the dairy industry.
2	My Kind of Country	What does this mean to you? Feature this in a design.
3	Summer Sunsets	Your design must use the colors from the sunsets we enjoy here in Northwest Washington.
4	Little Moments, Big Memories	Take a moment from your life that brings great memories and display this in your design.

DEPARTMENT ROSETTES- NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION