

DEPARTMENT 5

FLOWERS

Superintendents

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Schedule of Events

August 7 – Friday

12 PM Last day to pre-enter online or drop off entry form in Office

August 11 & 12 – Tuesday & Wednesday

2-7 PM Pre-entered exhibit tags are available for pick up (Building 1)

August 20 – Thursday

7 AM-12 PM Thursday Cut Flower entry Drop off (Building 9)

1 PM Judging begins (building closed)

August 26 – Wednesday

7-10 AM Wednesday Flower entry drop off (Building 9)

10 AM Judging begins (building closed)

August 31 – Monday

3-7 PM Entry pick up

General Rules for Flowers

- In an effort to maintain fresh flowers throughout Fair, the Flower Department has divided the show. A divided show will improve the display of the arrangements and flower entries.
- Limit one entry per class per exhibitor.
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 12 PM, August 7. Exhibits registered during entry are subject to a \$1 fee per entry.
- 17 & Under enter youth divisions 0590, 0591, and 0592.
- Entries must be grown by exhibitor.
- Wherever a section calls for a certain number of blooms, spikes, sprays or stalks, enter exactly that number.
- All flowers must be named on "Exhibit Description" lines of the entry tag.
- Superintendents and clerks will endeavor to care for all entries but will not be held responsible for loss or injury to the entry.
- Use one name only on all entry tags. Your points will accumulate towards the Green Thumb Gardener. Do not use name variations on your entry tags, such as your full name on one tag, a nickname on another tag, and initials on yet another tag. We will not assume all names used on tags belong to you. Please note that corrections will not be made after entries are taken. Points will be awarded to the name on the entry tag.
- Please check with superintendents before watering, rearranging exhibits, or changing wilted flowers. Wilted flowers must be changed before 10 PM Wednesday night. Superintendents will dispose of wilting or rotting flowers at their discretion.

Special Awards

Green Thumb Gardener Award

Adult and Youth Exhibitor accumulating the most points in the following: Dept. 2-Fruits, Nuts, & Herbs; Dept. 4-Vegetables & Field Crops; and Dept. 5-Flowers will be awarded Green Thumb Gardener. Adult first place wins \$15 and a plaque, second place earns \$10 and a certificate. Youth first place wins \$10 and a plaque, second place earns \$5 and a certificate. Points for ribbons are as follows: Purple: 6 points, Blue: 5 points, Red: 4 points and White: 3 points.

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- **Bloom:** Single flower on one stem. Examples: zinnia, dahlia, rose
- **Spike:** Lengthened flower clusters in which flowers are practically stemless. Examples: snapdragons, gladiolus
- **Spray:** Several flowers or clusters of flowers on a branched stem, each having its own stem. Examples: petunias, cosmos
- **Stalk:** A stem, shaft, or slender supporting part of a plant. Examples: lilies
- **Display:** A larger entry of one type of flower that contains more blooms, spikes, sprays or stalks.



SELECTING ENTRIES

- Cut your flowers in late afternoon the day before they are to be entered. Cutting should be done at about 4 pm, since at that time there is the greatest amount of sugar in the leaves; unless it is extremely hot weather, at which time cutting in the early morning is optimum.
- Place the flowers immediately in water that has been set out in the garden all day. Keep flowers in water, in a cool, dark place overnight.
- To arrange, cut stems cleanly at an angle under water with a sharp knife and place in water-filled vase or container.

STEMS & FOLIAGE - GROOM PLANTS WELL!

- Cut stems as long as possible. All stems should be in proportion to the flower.
- Attached foliage must accompany bloom entries to show the flower as it is grown. Therefore, if a flower calls for foliage, it must be attached. Exception: when bloom has no foliage
- Foliage should not be in water. Trim off any foliage below the water line.
- Foliage should be clean.
- Any broken or disfigured foliage or petals should be removed, as foliage and stems as well as blooms count in judging.
- It is better to have more stem and foliage than too little.

DISPLAY CONTAINERS

- Label your containers on the bottom.
- All flowers must be displayed in clean containers.
- Containers should be in proportion to the flower and tall enough to hold flower upright.
- Do not use valuable or fragile containers for vases. Jars, beer bottles (with labels removed), etc. are good substitutes.
- If your entry is heavy, be sure your container is weighted so it won't tip over.
- If you are bringing in a LOT of entry items, please bring box(es) marked with your name to leave with staff to put your empty containers in during Fair tear-down.

THURSDAY CUT FLOWERS

Division 0500 (Adults 18+)

Displayed through Tuesday

What the Judges look for in Cut Flowers

- **Bloom:** Correct to type, texture, freshness (not over mature) size, color, shape
- **Foliage:** Color, condition, healthy, insect free
- **Stem Condition:** Sturdiness, length, color
- **Presentation:** Correct quantity, clean

AMARANTHUS

- **1 bloom constitutes an entry, unless otherwise specified.**

CLASS

- 01 Love Lies Bleeding
- 02 Other than listed

BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS

- **Must be displayed with foliage. Foliage need not be attached.**
- **Display in low container.**
- **1 bloom constitutes an entry, unless otherwise specified.**

CLASS

- 03 Begonias, carnation form, pink
- 04 Begonias, carnation form, yellow
- 05 Begonias, carnation form, red
- 06 Begonias, carnation form, orange
- 07 Begonias, carnation form, white
- 08 Begonias, carnation form, salmon
- 09 Begonias, carnation form, any color other than listed
- 10 Begonias, double, pink
- 11 Begonias, double, red
- 12 Begonias, double, yellow
- 13 Begonias, double, orange
- 14 Begonias, double, white
- 15 Begonias, double, salmon
- 16 Begonias, double, any color other than listed
- 17 Begonias, lace, any color
- 18 Begonias, lace, any color, 2 blooms
- 19 Begonias, lace, any color, 3 blooms
- 20 Begonias, Picotee, red & white
- 21 Begonias, Picotee, pink & white
- 22 Begonias, Picotee, any color
- 23 Begonias, Picotee, any color, 2 blooms
- 24 Begonias, Picotee, any color, 3 blooms
- 25 Begonia, tuberous, other than listed
- 26 Begonia display, any variety, any color, 5 or more blooms

CHRYSANTHEMUM

- **3 sprays of one color constitute an entry, unless otherwise specified.**

CLASS

- 27 Chrysanthemum, single
- 28 Chrysanthemum, button
- 29 Chrysanthemum, cushion
- 30 Chrysanthemum, variety other than listed
- 31 Chrysanthemum display, any variety, any color, 5 or more sprays
- 32 Feverfew

CUT LEAF (LEAVES FROM PLANTS KNOWN FOR THEIR FOLIAGE)

CLASS

- 33 Cut leaf, hosta, 3 leaves
- 34 Cut leaf, fern, **identify**, 3 stems
- 35 Cut leaf, caladium, 3 leaves
- 36 Cut leaf, elephant ear, 3 leaves
- 37 Cut leaf, coleus, 3 stems
- 38 Cut leaf, coleus, 3 leaves
- 39 Cut leaf, other than listed, **identify**
- 40 Cut leaf display, 6 or more leaves

DAHLIAS

- **Must be disbudded and entered with a pair or more of attached leaves.**
- **Stem length must be in balance with size of bloom.**
- **Specimen must be entered in exhibitor's own container.**

- **1 bloom constitutes an entry, unless otherwise specified.**

CLASS

- 41 Dahlia, formal decorative AA, over 10"
- 42 Dahlia, informal decorative AA
- 43 Dahlia, semi cactus AA
- 44 Dahlia, straight & incurved cactus AA
- 45 Dahlia, formal decorative A, 8"-10"
- 46 Dahlia, informal decorative A
- 47 Dahlia, semi cactus A
- 48 Dahlia, straight & incurved cactus A
- 49 Dahlia, formal decorative B, 6"-8"
- 50 Dahlia, informal decorative B
- 51 Dahlia, semi cactus B
- 52 Dahlia, straight & incurved cactus B
- 53 Dahlia, formal decorative BB, 4"-6"
- 54 Dahlia, informal decorative BB
- 55 Dahlia, semi cactus BB
- 56 Dahlia, straight & incurved cactus BB
- 57 Dahlia, miniature, 4" & under, 3 blooms, any color
- 58 Dahlia, ball over 3½", 3 blooms, any color
- 59 Dahlia, miniature ball, 3½" & under, 3 blooms, any color
- 60 Dahlia, pom pom, 2" & under, 3 blooms, any color
- 61 Dahlia, waterlily, 3 blooms, any color
- 62 Dahlia, fimbriated or laciated
- 63 Dahlia, collarette
- 64 Dahlia, single
- 65 Dahlia, novelty
- 66 Dahlia, orchid flowering
- 67 Dahlia, peony flowering
- 68 Dahlia, mignon single, 3 blooms, any colors
- 69 Dahlia, anemone
- 70 Dahlia, stellar
- 71 Vase of 3 dahlias, AA and/or A size, 1 or more types, 1 color or mixed colors
- 72 Vase of 3 dahlias, BB and/or B size, 1 or more types, 1 or mixed colors
- 73 Vase of 5 dahlias, miniatures, 1 or more types, 1 or mixed colors
- 74 Vase of 3 dahlias, pom poms, 1 or mixed colors
- 75 Dahlia seedlings, any color, 3 blooms
- 76 Dahlia seedlings, any color, display 6 or more



DAISIES

- **3 stems constitute an entry, unless specified otherwise.**

CLASS

- 77 Daisy, Shasta
- 78 Daisy, coreopsis
- 79 Daisy, black-eyed Susan
- 80 Daisy, African
- 81 Gaillardia
- 82 Rudbekia
- 83 Daisy, other than listed
- 84 Daisy display, any variety, 8 or more stems

EVERLASTINGS

- **Flowers that can be dried, not listed in any other section.**
- **1-3 sprays constitute an entry.**

CLASS

- 85 Globe thistle
- 86 Baby's breath
- 87 Bells of Ireland
- 88 Statice
- 89 Sea holly
- 90 Strawflowers
- 91 Everlastings other than listed

GERANIUM

- 1 spray with leaves constitutes an entry.

CLASS

- 92 Geranium, zonal, large flower head
- 93 Geranium, Lady Washington
- 94 Geranium, ivy leaf
- 95 Geranium, dwarf
- 96 Geranium, scented, with or without flower
- 97 Geranium, other than listed
- 98 Geranium display, any variety, 5 or more sprays

GLADIOLUS

- Must be displayed in container tall enough to hold flower upright.
- Must show 1/3 closed, 1/3 partial open, 1/3 open.
- Remove fading / dying blossoms.
- 1 spike constitutes an entry, unless otherwise specified.

CLASS

- 99 Gladiolus, white
- 100 Gladiolus, green
- 101 Gladiolus, pink
- 102 Gladiolus, lavender
- 103 Gladiolus, red
- 104 Gladiolus, orange
- 105 Gladiolus, salmon
- 106 Gladiolus, yellow
- 107 Gladiolus, bicolor
- 108 Gladiolus, color other than listed
- 109 Gladiolus, miniature, any color
- 110 Gladiolus display, 5 or more spikes, 1 color
- 111 Gladiolus display, 5 or more spikes, mixed color
- 112 Gladiolus display, 10 or more spikes, mixed color
- 113 Gladiolus display, miniature, 5 spikes, any color



HYDRANGEA

- 1 stem constitutes an entry.

CLASS

- 114 Hydrangea, blue
- 115 Hydrangea, pink
- 116 Hydrangea, white
- 117 Hydrangea, green
- 118 Hydrangea display, 3 or more spikes, 1 color
- 119 Hydrangea display, 3 or more spikes, mixed color, any type

MARIGOLD

- Foliage must be attached and displayed.
- KEEP STEMS AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

CLASS

- 120 Giant marigold, yellow, 5 blooms
- 121 Giant marigold, orange, 5 blooms
- 122 Giant marigold, gold, 5 blooms
- 123 Giant marigold, color other than listed, 5 blooms
- 124 Giant marigold display, any color, 8 or more blooms
- 125 French marigold, 2½" or under, single, 3 sprays
- 126 French marigold, 2½" or under, double, 3 sprays
- 127 French marigold display, any color, 5 or more sprays
- 128 Marigold, mini-flowered singles, 3 sprays
- 129 Marigold, other than listed, 5 blooms or 3 sprays

NASTURTIUM

- 5 blooms with foliage constitute an entry.

CLASS

- 130 Nasturtium, yellow
- 131 Nasturtium, orange
- 132 Nasturtium, red
- 133 Nasturtium, pink
- 134 Nasturtium, other color than listed
- 135 Nasturtium display, any color, 8 or more blooms

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

- 6 stems constitute an entry.

CLASS

- 136 Dwarf ornamental grass, up to 3 feet
- 137 Tall ornamental grass, 3 feet & over
- 138 Ornamental grass bouquet, using 3 different varieties

SALVIA

- 5 spikes constitute an entry.

CLASS

- 139 Salvia, annual
- 140 Salvia, perennial
- 141 Salvia display, any variety, 8 or more spikes

SEDUM

- 1 to 3 sprays constitute an entry.

CLASS

- 142 Autumn Joy
- 143 Sedum, any other, identify

SUNFLOWERS

- 1 bloom with side buds removed constitutes an entry.

SUNFLOWERS WITH BLOOMS OVER 10"

CLASS

- 144 Sunflower, large, bronze
- 145 Sunflower, large, yellow
- 146 Sunflower, large, red
- 147 Sunflower, large, bicolor
- 148 Sunflower, large, color other than listed
- 149 Sunflower display, large, any variety, 3 or more blooms

SUNFLOWERS WITH BLOOMS 5"-10"

CLASS

- 150 Sunflower, teddy bear
- 151 Sunflower, medium, bronze
- 152 Sunflower, medium, yellow
- 153 Sunflower, medium, red
- 154 Sunflower, medium, bicolor
- 155 Sunflower, medium, color other than listed
- 156 Sunflower display, medium, any variety, 3 or more blooms

SUNFLOWERS WITH BLOOMS UP TO 5"

CLASS

- 157 Sunflower, small, bronze
- 158 Sunflower, small, yellow
- 159 Sunflower, small, red
- 160 Sunflower, small, bicolor
- 161 Sunflower, small, color other than listed
- 162 Sunflower display, small, any variety, 3 or more blooms

TALLEST/LARGEST HEAD SUNFLOWER

- Entry must be brought in a bucket.

CLASS

- 163 Sunflower, tallest stalk, no roots (judged on height only)
- 164 Sunflower, largest head, with pedals, no stalk or leaves. (judged on diameter)

ZINNIA

- 3 blooms constitute an entry, unless specified otherwise.

ZINNIAS UNDER 3"

CLASS

- 165 Zinnia, Mexican under 3"
- 166 Zinnia under 3", yellow
- 167 Zinnia under 3", orange
- 168 Zinnia under 3", red
- 169 Zinnia under 3", pink
- 170 Zinnia under 3", salmon
- 171 Zinnia under 3", lavender
- 172 Zinnia under 3", green
- 173 Zinnia under 3", white
- 174 Zinnia under 3", bicolor

- 175 Zinnia under 3", color other than listed
- 176 Zinnia under 3", mixed colors, 5 blooms
- 177 Zinnia under 3" display, 7 or more blooms, one color
- 178 Zinnia under 3" display, 7 or more blooms, mixed colors

ZINNIAS OVER 3"

CLASS

- 179 Zinnia, Mexican over 3"
- 180 Zinnia over 3", yellow
- 181 Zinnia over 3", orange
- 182 Zinnia over 3", red
- 183 Zinnia over 3", pink
- 184 Zinnia over 3", salmon
- 185 Zinnia over 3", lavender
- 186 Zinnia over 3", green
- 187 Zinnia over 3", white
- 188 Zinnia over 3", bicolor
- 189 Zinnia over 3", color other than listed
- 190 Zinnia over 3", mixed colors, 5 blooms
- 191 Zinnia over 3" display, 7 or more blooms, one color
- 192 Zinnia over 3" display, 7 or more blooms, mixed colors



PERENNIALS

- Depending on the variety, 1 to 3 blooms, sprays, stalks or stems constitute an entry.
- Identify variety on entry tag.

CLASS

- 193 Perennial other than listed, 1 to 3 blooms, white/cream
- 194 Perennial other than listed, 1 to 3 sprays, white/cream
- 195 Perennial other than listed, 1 to 3 blooms, red/pink
- 196 Perennial other than listed, 1 to 3 sprays, red/pink
- 197 Perennial other than listed, 1 to 3 blooms, blue/purple
- 198 Perennial other than listed, 1 to 3 sprays, blue/purple
- 199 Perennial other than listed, 1 to 3 blooms, yellow/orange
- 200 Perennial other than listed, 1 to 3 sprays, yellow/orange
- 201 Perennial display, any variety, any color, 5 or more sprays or blooms
- 202 Perennial, other than listed, 1 to 3, stalks or stems, any color

POTTED PLANTS

- One pot constitutes an entry (please bring a drip tray)
- Please include watering instructions
- The NISF is not responsible for the death of any potted plant

6" POTTED PLANTS

CLASS

- 203 Potted begonia in 6" pot
- 204 Potted cactus in 6" pot
- 205 Potted coleus in 6" pot
- 206 Potted plant in 6" pot, other than listed

8" POTTED PLANTS

CLASS

- 207 Potted begonia in 8" pot
- 208 Potted cactus in 8" pot
- 209 Potted coleus in 8" pot
- 210 PROFESSIONAL hanging basket in 8" pot
- 211 Potted plant in 8" pot, other than listed

10" POTTED PLANTS

CLASS

- 212 Potted begonia in 10" pot
- 213 Potted cactus in 10" pot
- 214 Potted coleus in 10" pot
- 215 Potted plant in 10" pot, other than listed

12" POTTED PLANTS

CLASS

- 216 Potted cactus in 12" pot
- 217 Potted coleus in 12" pot
- 218 Potted plant in 12" pot, other than listed

MISCELLANEOUS FLOWER - ANY FLOWER OTHER THAN LISTED IN WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY SECTIONS

- Identify variety on entry tag.
- NO FLOWERING KALE ACCEPTED.

CLASS

- 219 Miscellaneous flower, 1 to 3 blooms
- 220 Miscellaneous flower, 1 to 3 sprays
- 221 Miscellaneous flower, 5 blooms
- 222 Miscellaneous flower, 5 sprays
- 223 Miscellaneous flower display, any variety, any color, 8 or more blooms or sprays
- 224 Miscellaneous flower, 1 to 3 stalks or stems

FLORAL ODDITIES

CLASS

- 225 Floral oddity, one sample (mistake of nature)

THURSDAY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Division 0520 (Adults 18+)

- All flowers, fresh or dried, must be grown by the exhibitor. Flowers purchased from a floral shop, farmers market vendor, etc. will not be accepted.

What the Judges look for in Arrangements

- Workmanship: Neatness
- Condition of Material: Color & form of flowers, stem & foliage
- Design & Proportion: Color harmony, effectiveness
- Originality
- Degree of Difficulty

THURSDAY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

CLASS

- 226 Fair Theme 'Keeping Tradition Alive in 2025': An arrangement using fresh flowers only. Artificial props are allowed.
- 227 High Style Contemporary Arrangement: Sticks or unusual flowers are allowed.
- 228 "Paint Me A Picture": Arrangement of fresh flowers
- 229 Small Dried Flower Arrangement, in a container
- 230 Large Dried Flower Arrangement, in a container

WEDNESDAY CUT FLOWERS

Division 0540 (Adults 18+)

ASTER

- 3-5 sprays constitute an entry unless otherwise specified.

CLASS

- 231 Aster, annual
- 232 Aster, perennial

CALENDULA

- 5 blooms constitute an entry.

CLASS

- 233 Calendula, yellow
- 234 Calendula, orange
- 235 Calendula, bicolor
- 236 Calendula display, any color, 8 or more blooms

CONFLOWER (ECHINACEA)

- 3 blooms constitute an entry.

CLASS

- 237 Coneflower, pink
- 238 Coneflower, purple
- 239 Coneflower, white
- 240 Coneflower display, any color, 6 or more blooms

COSMOS

- 5 sprays with open blooms & buds constitute an entry.

CLASS

- 241 Cosmos, pink or lavender
- 242 Cosmos, dark pink/red
- 243 Cosmos, white
- 244 Cosmos, other than listed
- 245 Cosmos display, any color, 8 or more sprays

DELPHINIUM

CLASS

- 246 Perennial delphinium, 1 spike
- 247 Annual larkspur, 3 spikes

LILY

- 1 stalk constitutes an entry.

CLASS

- 248 Lily, identify
- 249 Lily display, any variety, any color, 5 or more stalks

PANSIES

- 3 blooms constitute an entry.

CLASS

- 250 Pansies, white
- 251 Pansies, blue
- 252 Pansies, lavender or purple
- 253 Pansies, yellow or orange
- 254 Pansies, bicolor
- 255 Pansies, color other than listed
- 256 Pansy display, any color, 5 or more blooms

PETUNIA

- 3 sprays with open blooms & buds constitute an entry.

CLASS

- 257 Petunia, single, white
- 258 Petunia, single, yellow
- 259 Petunia, single, blue
- 260 Petunia, single, pink
- 261 Petunia, single, red
- 262 Petunia, single, purple
- 263 Petunia, single, salmon
- 264 Petunia, single, bicolor
- 265 Petunia, single, color other than listed
- 266 Petunia display, single, any color, 5 or more sprays
- 267 Petunia, double, red
- 268 Petunia, double, pink
- 269 Petunia, double, purple
- 270 Petunia, double, white
- 271 Petunia, double, any color other than listed
- 272 Petunia, million bells
- 273 Petunia display, double, any color, 5 or more sprays
- 274 Petunia display, mixed, any variety, any color, 5 or more sprays



PHLOX

- 1 stalk constitutes an entry.

CLASS

- 275 Phlox, white
- 276 Phlox, purple
- 277 Phlox, pink
- 278 Phlox, color other than listed
- 279 Phlox display, any color, 5 or more stalks

ROSE - HYBRID TEA

- Blooms should be picked when 1/4 -1/2 open.
- 1 bloom constitutes an entry, unless otherwise specified.

CLASS

- 280 Rose, hybrid tea, red
- 281 Rose, hybrid tea, orange
- 282 Rose, hybrid tea, yellow
- 283 Rose, hybrid tea, pink
- 284 Rose, hybrid tea, white or near white
- 285 Rose, hybrid tea, color other than listed
- 286 Rose, hybrid tea, bicolor or blend
- 287 Rose, hybrid tea, lavender or blue

- 288 Rose, hybrid tea bloom progression, 3 blooms in 1 container (1 bud, 1 exhibition & 1 full bloom on 1 stem)

- 289 Rose display, hybrid tea, 1 variety, 1 color, 3 or more blooms
- 290 Rose display, hybrid tea, any variety, mixed colors, 3 or more blooms

ROSE - FLORIBUNDA

- Blooms should be picked when 1/4 -1/2 open.
- 1 spray constitutes an entry, unless otherwise specified.

CLASS

- 291 Rose, floribunda, yellow
- 292 Rose, floribunda, pink
- 293 Rose, floribunda, red
- 294 Rose, floribunda, orange
- 295 Rose, floribunda, white or near white
- 296 Rose, floribunda, mauve
- 297 Rose, floribunda, apricot blends
- 298 Rose, floribunda, color other than listed
- 299 Rose display, floribunda, 1 color, 3 or more sprays
- 300 Rose display, floribunda, mixed colors, 3 or more sprays

ROSE – GRANDIFLORA

- Blooms should be picked when 1/4 -1/2 open.
- 1 bloom or spray constitutes an entry, unless otherwise specified.

CLASS

- 301 Rose, grandiflora, red
- 302 Rose, grandiflora, orange
- 303 Rose, grandiflora, yellow
- 304 Rose, grandiflora, pink
- 305 Rose, grandiflora, white or near white
- 306 Rose, grandiflora, bicolor or blend
- 307 Rose, grandiflora, lavender or blue
- 308 Rose, grandiflora, color other than listed
- 309 Rose display, grandiflora, any color, 3 or more blooms or sprays
- 310 Rose display, grandiflora, mixed colors, 3 or more blooms or sprays

OTHER ROSES

CLASS

- 311 Miniature rose, any color, 1 spray
- 312 Miniature rose, any colors, 3 sprays
- 313 Climber or rambler rose, 1 spray
- 314 Shrub rose, 1 bloom, any color
- 315 Shrub rose, 1 spray, any color
- 316 Old garden rose, 1 bloom, any color
- 317 Old garden rose, 1 spray, any color
- 318 Rose, other than listed, 1 bloom or spray
- 319 Largest rose, 1 bloom

RUSSIAN SAGE

- 1-3 sprays constitute an entry.

CLASS

- 320 Russian sage

SCABIOSA

- 3 blooms constitute an entry.

CLASS

- 321 Scabiosa, pink
- 322 Scabiosa, blue
- 323 Scabiosa, color other than listed
- 324 Scabiosa display, any color, 8 or more blooms

SNAPDRAGONS

- 3 spikes constitute an entry, unless otherwise specified.

CLASS

- 325 Snapdragons, pink
- 326 Snapdragons, red
- 327 Snapdragons, yellow
- 328 Snapdragons, white
- 329 Snapdragons, lavender
- 330 Snapdragons, bronze

- 331 Snapdragons, burgundy
- 332 Snapdragons, variegated
- 333 Snapdragons, dwarf, 3 sprays
- 334 Snapdragons, butterfly
- 335 Snapdragons, other than listed
- 336 Snapdragons display, butterfly, 5 sprays
- 337 Snapdragons display, dwarf, 5 spikes
- 338 Snapdragons display, 1 color, 5 spikes
- 339 Snapdragons display, mixed color, 5 spikes

MISCELLANEOUS FLOWER - ANY FLOWER OTHER THAN LISTED IN WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY SECTIONS

- Identify variety on entry tag.
- NO FLOWERING KALE ACCEPTED.

CLASS

- 340 Miscellaneous flower, 1 to 3 blooms
- 341 Miscellaneous flower, 1 to 3 sprays
- 342 Miscellaneous flower, 5 blooms
- 343 Miscellaneous flower, 5 sprays
- 344 Miscellaneous flower display, any variety, any color, 8 or more blooms or sprays

FLORAL ODDITIES

CLASS

- 345 Floral oddity, one sample (mistake of nature)

WEDNESDAY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Division 0560 (Adults 18+)

- All flowers, fresh or dried, must be grown by the exhibitor. Flowers purchased from a floral shop, farmers market vendor, etc. will not be accepted.

CLASS

- 346 Patriotic Arrangement: Red, white and blue flowers
- 347 Pastel Arrangement: Using pastel, light colored flowers
- 348 Bright Arrangement: Using bright, bold colored flowers

2026 THEMED AND SPECIAL CONTEST

Wednesday Flower Arrangements on the Move!



Division 0585 (Adults 18 & over)

Division 0590 (Ages 7 & Under)

Division 0591 (Ages 8-12)

Division 0592 (Ages 13-17)

- No holds barred, use any portable container (wagon, wheelbarrow, use your imagination) to create a garden that is extra fun. Choose flowers that keep with theme 'Fun is in the Mix in 2026!' and create something beautiful that you could take with you! These exhibits are entered on Aug 20 from 7 AM-10 AM in Building 9.

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CLASS

- 349 Portable Container Garden

YOUTH FLOWER SHOW

Division 0590

(Ages 7 & Under)

Division 0591 (Ages 8-12)

Division 0592 (Ages 13-17)

These exhibits are entered on Aug 14 from 7 AM-12 PM in Bldg 9.

THURSDAY CUT FLOWERS

CLASS

- 350 Cut leaf (leaves from plants known for their foliage)
- 351 Daisies
- 352 Gladiolus
- 353 Marigolds – under 2", any 1 color, 3 blooms
- 354 Marigolds – over 2", any 1 color, 3 blooms
- 355 Sunflower, 1 bloom with side buds removed
- 356 Tallest Sunflower
- 357 Zinnia – under 3"
- 358 Zinnia – over 3"

THURSDAY JUNIOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

CLASS

- 359 Fair Theme: using fresh flowers only
- 360 For Grandma: fresh flowers in your choice of base
- 361 For Teacher: fresh flowers in school theme
- 362 For Mom: fresh flowers in your choice of vase



These exhibits are entered on Aug 20 from 7 - 10 AM in Bldg 9.

WEDNESDAY CUT FLOWERS

CLASS

- 363 Cosmos, 5 sprays with open blooms & buds
- 364 Pansies, any color, 3 blooms
- 365 Petunia, 3 sprays with blooms & buds
- 366 Rose, identify, 1 bloom
- 367 Russian Sage, 1-3 sprays
- 368 Miscellaneous flower, other than listed in Tuesday or Friday cut flower sections, identify

WEDNESDAY JUNIOR ARRANGEMENTS

CLASS

- 369 Patriotic Arrangement: Red, white and blue flowers
- 370 Pastel Arrangement: Using pastel, light colored flowers
- 371 Bright Arrangement: Using bright, bold colored flowers