



July 26th – 30th

2023 OPEN CLASS HORTICULTURE

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Assisted by Floyd Valley Federated Garden Club Members

GENERAL RULES

The following Major Awards will be awarded if merited:

Adult Divisions

Award of Design Excellence, Division N - Artistic Arrangements

Award of Merit, Division H - Roses

Award of Merit, Division J - Cut Flower Annual

Award of Merit, Division J - Cut Flower Perennial

Award of Merit, Division O - Fruits/Vegetables/Herbs

Award of Merit, Lilies

Award of Horticultural Excellence

Collectors Showcase Award

Arboreal Award

Artistic Craft Award

Tri Color Award

Growers Choice Award

These are the highest awards given in a Standard Flower Shows

Youth Divisions

Grand Champion Teenage - Artistic Arrangements

Grand Champion Child's - Cut Flowers

Grand Champion Child's - Cut Flowers - Gladiolus

Grand Champion Child's - Fruit & Vegetable Grand Champion Child's - Artistic Arrangement Grand

Champion Child's - Tray of Five Varieties Grand Champion Child's - Lilies

Reserved Grand Champion Teenage - Artistic Arrangements

Reserved Grand Champion Child's - Lilies

Reserved Grand Champion Child's - Cut Flowers

Reserved Grand Champion Child's - Cut Flowers - Gladiolus

Reserved Grand Champion Child's - Fruit & Vegetable

Reserved Grand Champion Child's - Artistic Arrangement

Reserved Grand Champion Child's - Tray of Five Varieties

The following cash prizes have been provided by county businesses:

\$25.00 - Certificate to Archie's Waeside for a top design

\$25.00 - Gift Card to Wal-Mart for the best vegetable

1. Entries in this department are open to residents of Plymouth County and/or members of the Federated Garden Club and the Loess Hill Gourd Society.

2. **Entries will be received Tuesday, July 25, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 26, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. with transportation assistance from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

Exhibitors will also be allowed to pull through the gate near the Round Barn and park near the stage to unload on Tuesday only.

3. All entries must be labeled and ready for placement by 10 a.m.

If the entry does not have a tag by that time, it will be displayed, but not judged.

4. Only one entry in each class or sub-class of each division will be allowed per person, except where so designated.

5. Containers will be furnished for all Horticulture specimen entries.

6. All specimen and vegetable entries must be grown by exhibitor. Design classes may use purchased plant material. (no silks, please)

7. Exhibitors are encouraged to include foliage if possible on horticulture specimens.

8. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing in which class their specimens are to be entered.

(If you want to receive a purple ribbon, an award of merit, the top ribbon awards, you must have the variety name on the entire tag.) Incorrectly entered entries will not be judged. Ask show Classification Committee for assistance. When exhibiting multiple stems, the same color or variety type is preferred.

9. No noxious weeds allowed.

10. Homegrown, purchased or dried materials are acceptable.

11. Arrangements must pertain to theme.

12. Accessories are allowed.

13. All exhibits must be arranged by exhibitor.

14. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to add fresh flowers to their arrangements during the fair to preserve the original appearance.

15. call 712-540-4762 with questions and to reserve the display board color for class 2.

16. Grand Champion will receive \$5.00 and Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$3.00.

Awards of Merit:

Arboreal Award, Artistic Craft Award, Grower's Choice Award, Tri Color Award.

*The Award of Horticultural Excellence will be awarded \$10 and will be given to an entry in Division G, H, I, J, JJ, K, and M.

*In large classes, entries maybe subdivided and more than one ribbon may be given, if merited. *Awards of Merit will be awarded in Divisions J, H, and M if merited.

*The Award of Design Excellence will be awarded in Division L. A cash prize of \$10 will be awarded.

11. Ribbons will be awarded as follows: First place - blue \$2.00, Second place - red \$1.50, Third place - white \$1.00.

12. Entries will be released between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 1, 2021.

Exhibitors must pick up entries and premiums at this time. If you are unable to pick up your entries, make arrangements for someone else to pick it up for you.

There is no release time on Monday.

CHILDRENS EXHIBITS

6 - 12 year olds are eligible. Exhibit must be grown or arranged by child.

Children must sign their own entry card.

Participation ribbons will be awarded to all non-placed exhibits.

Premiums: Blue - \$2.00; Red - \$1.50; White - \$1.00

Division A - Cut Flowers, B - Roses and C - Gladiolus

Each entry must be a different variety. (See Adult division for guidelines as to stems and other specifics about entries.) A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be given in lilies, cut flowers, roses and gladiolus if merited, to a named variety.

Division D - Fruits and Vegetables

Same rules as Division A. A Grand and Reserve Champion ribbon will be awarded in Class 23 if merited, to named varieties. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded if merited, to a named variety.

Division E - Artistic Arrangements

See rules under Adult arrangements. Please note that the flowers or plant materials are to be the major part of the exhibit. Use a title card.

All designs must be fresh plant material. NO ARTIFICIAL MATERIAL.

No dyed or tinted flowers.

Division F - Children's Designs

6 - 12 year olds are eligible. Exhibit must be arranged by child.

Class 1. "Fly Away" - Decorated gourd bird house using fresh and/or dried plant material.

Class 2. "River Rocks" - A rock painted and decorated with dried plant material.

Class 3. "Cool Time Drink" - Creative design in a cup using fresh plant material.

Division FF - Teenage Exhibits

13 - 18 year olds are eligible. Flower and vegetable exhibits must be grown by the teenager.

The design must be arranged using classes 1 and 2 above for this division.

Teenager must sign their own entry card.

ADULT EXHIBITS

Container Grown Plants

Division G - Grower's Choice Award

Entries in this class will be accepted on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

and Wednesday, July 27, 2022 from 7:00a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Three awards will be given, if merited to a named variety.

Premiums: Blue - \$2.00; Red - \$1.50; White - \$1.00

Class 1 - African Violets Class 2 - Baby Tears Class 3 - Begonias

Class 4 - Cactus - any one variety

Class 5 - Caladium Class 6 - Coleus Class 7 - Fern

Class 8 - Geranium

Class 9 - Herbs

A. Parsley

B. Rosemary

C. Basil

D. Chives

E. Thyme

F. Any Other

G. Herb Collection (3 to 5 named varieties)

- Class 10 - Hoya
- Class 11 - Impatiens
- Class 12 - Ivy - any one variety in a container
- Class 13 - Orchid
- Class 14 - Philodendron
- Class 15 - Spider Plant
- Class 16 - Succulent
- Class 17 - Novelty Plant
 - A. Blooming
 - B. Foliage
- Class 18 - Other than named in a pot or container
- Class 19 - Plant Arrangement - more than one variety growing in the same container
 - such as terrariums, dish gardens, etc.
- Class 20 - Hanging Plant - any one variety in a container
 - A. Fuchsia B. Petunia C. Other
 - D. Multiple Varieties of Plants
- Class 21 - Named Blooming Plant
- Class 22 - Named Foliage Plant
- Class 23 - Patio Plantings - Large containers including flowers, fruit or vegetables, Each exhibitor is allowed three entries per category. Judging will be on condition of green material as well as blooms, fruits or vegetables.
 - A. Flowers
 - B. Fruits
 - C. Vegetables
 - D. Combination of Above

An Award of Merit will be awarded if merited.

Division H - Roses

Please read the following STEM clarification before cutting any specimens for exhibiting.

Cane or Stalk: a woody stem arising from the ground or in the case of a rose, from the graft. Flower stems branch off from those canes or stalks.

THESE STEMS ARE WHAT SHOULD BE EXHIBITED, not the MAIN STEM OR STALK. One Stem - An award of merit will be given, if merited to a named variety.

- Class 1 - Floribunda - Spray or single blossom (must be disbudded)

A. Lavender	D. Red	G. Two-toned
B. Orange	E. White	H. Blend
C. Pink	F. Yellow	I. Other
- Class 2 - Grandiflora

A. Pink	D. Yellow	G. Other
B. Red	E. Two-toned	
C. White	F. Blend	
- Class 3 - Hybrid Tea - must be disbudded and have 1 bloom

A. Lavender	E. White	I. Peace - any color
B. Orange	F. Yellow	J. Other
C. Pink	G. Two-toned	
D. Red	H. Blend	
- Class 4 - Miniature - Any color

A. Lavender	D. Red	G. Two-toned
B. Orange	E. White	H. Blend
C. Pink	F. Yellow	I. Other

Class 5 - Shrub Rose - Spray

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| A. Pink | C. White | E. Blend |
| B. Red | D. Yellow | F. Other |

Class 6 - Climbing Roses

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| A. Lavender | D. Red | G. Two-toned |
| B. Orange | E. White | H. Blend |
| C. Pink | F. Yellow | I. Other |

Class 7 - Unnamed Rose

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| A. Lavender | D. Red | G. Two-toned |
| B. Orange | E. White | H. Blend |
| C. Pink | F. Yellow | I. Other |

An Award of Merit will be awarded if merited.

Division I – Gladiolus

Standards 300-500

(Small) Miniature 100-

Class 1 – White

Class 8 – White

Class 2 – Yellow

Class 9 – Yellow

Class 3 – Salmon

Class 10 – Salmon

Class 4 – Pink

Class 11 – Pink

Class 5 – Red

Class 12 – Red

Class 6 – Purple or Lavender

Class 13 – Purple or Lavender

Class 7 – Any Other

Class 14 – Any Other

*Single spike in all colors, both standard and miniature varieties.

*Twelve inches of stem below the bottom floret is recommended in cutting.

*No foliage needed.

*No limit to entries per person.

*Name varieties, if possible.

*More than one blue, red, and white ribbon per class maybe given, if merited.

*An Award of Merit will be awarded if merited.

Division J - Cut Flowers/Foliage

Please read the following STEM clarification before cutting any specimens for exhibiting.

Cane or Stalk: a woody stem arising from the ground or in the case of a rose, from the graft. Flower stems branch off from those canes or stalks.

THESE STEMS ARE WHAT SHOULD BE EXHIBITED, not the MAIN STEM OR STALK.

No leaves below the water line.

An award of merit will be given to a named variety of an annual, perennial, & lily, if merited.

Class 1 - Aster - 2 stems

Class 2 - Bachelor Button - 3 stems

Class 3 - Begonia, tuberous - 1 stem, no foliage

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| A. Red | C. Yellow | E. Bi-color |
| B. Pink | D. Orange | |

Class 4 - Bells of Ireland - 1 stem

Class 5 - Caladrum - 2 stems

Class 6 - Calla Lily - 1 stem

Class 7 - Calendula - 3 stems

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| A. Red | C. Orange |
| B. Yellow | D. Pink |

Class 8 - Canna

- A. Bloom - 1 bloom without foliage
- B. Foliage - 1 stem with foliage

Class 9 - Celosia (cockscomb) - 1 stem

- A. Crested
- B. Plumed

Class 10 - Clematis - 1 stem, no foliage

Class 11 - Coleus - 3 stems

Class 12 - Cosmos - 3 branches with one flower per branch and foliage

- A. Sensation (pink, white, rose, or bi-color)
- B. Klondyke (yellow, red, orange)
- C. Pied Piper (Red)

Class 13 - Dahlia - 1 stem, no foliage needed, disbud

Decorative Form

- A. Giant - 5 inches and above- 1 stem
- B. Medium - under 5 inches - 2 stems
- C. Small - under 3 inches - 2 stems Cactus Form
- D. Giant - 5 inches and above - 1 stem
- E. Medium - under 5 inches - 2 stems
- F. Small - under 3 inches - 2 stems

Class 14 - Daisies - 3 stems

- A. Shasta
- B. Gloriosa
- C. Painted
- D. Gerbera (no foliage)

Class 15 - Dianthus

- A. Single - 3 stems
- B. Double - 3 stems

Class 16- Echinacea (cone flower) - 2 stems

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| A. Purple | C. Pink | E. Orange |
| B. White | D. Yellow | F. Black |

Class 17 - Freesia - 1 stem

Class 18 - Gaillardia - 3 stems

Class 19 - Geranium - 1 stem

Class 20 - Hibiscus - 1 flower, no foliage

Class 21 - Hollyhock - 1 stem

- Class 22 - Hosta - Large 1 stem (leaf width over 9"),
- Medium 1 stem (leaf width 4" to 9"),
 - Small 1 stem (leaf width 0 to 4")

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| A. Blue | B. Green | C. Yellow/Gold |
| 1. Large | 1. Large | 1. Large |
| 2. Medium | 2. Medium | 2. Medium |
| 3. Small | 3. Small | 3. Small |
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| D. Variegated | E. Bi Color | |
| 1. Large | 1. Large | |
| 2. Medium | 2. Medium | |
| 3. Small | 3. Small | |

Class 23 - Hemerocallis (Day Lily) 1 scape/stem

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| A. Pink | F. Lavender | K. Brown |
| B. Red | G. Cream | L. Blend |
| C. Yellow | H. Bi-color | M. Bi-tone |
| D. Orange | I. Violet | N. Burgundy |
| E. Rose | J. Apricot | O. Other |

Class 24 - Lily - 1 stem

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| A. Tiger | C. Asiatic | E. Orienpet |
| B. Trumpet | D. Oriental | F. Other |

Class 25 - Marigold - 3 stems with foliage

- A. Large - over 3 1/2 inches 1) Yellow; 2) Orange; 3) White or Cream
B. Medium - 2 - 2 1/2 inches 1) Yellow; 2) Orange; 3) Bi-color; 4) White or Cream
C. French/Dwarf - 1) Single (no foliage) a) Yellow; b) Orange; c) Bi-color
2) Double (no foliage) a) Yellow; b) Orange; c) Bi-color

Class 26 - Nasturtium - 3 stems, no foliage

Class 27 - Ornamental Grasses - Handful of stems

- A. Large (over 4 ft) B. Mid-size (1-4 ft) C. Compact (under 1ft)

Class 28 - Pansy - 3 stems, no foliage needed

Class 29 - Penstemon - 2 stems with foliage

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| A. Red | D. Lavender | G. Yellow |
| B. Purple | E. White | |
| C. Pink | F. Blue | |

Class 30 - Petunias - 3 stems with foliage

- A. Single
B. Double

Class 31 - Phlox, perennial - 1 stem with foliage

Class 32 - Platycodon (balloon flower) - 1 stem

Class 33 - Salvia - 3 stems

- A. Red B. Blue C. White
D. Any Other Color

Class 34 - Snapdragons - 3 stems

- A. Short Stem (under 12") B. Long Stem (over 12")

Class 35 - Sunflower

- A. Individual - 1 stem

Class 36 - Sweet Peas - 3 stems

- A. Annual
B. Shrub (perennial)

Class 37 - Verbena - 3 stems

- A. Annual
B. Perennial

Class 38 - Zinnia

- A. Small - less than 3 inches - 3 stems
- B. Medium - 3 inches and over - 2 stems
- C. Giant - 5 inches and over - 1 stem
- D. Mexican or Novelty - 2 stems
- E. Cactus (curled petal)
 - 1. Small - 3 stems - less than 3 inches
 - 2. Medium - 2 stems - 3 inches and over
 - 3. Giant - 1 stem - 5 inches and over

Class 39 - Any other cut flower or foliage specimen

Class 40 - My Favorite Annual - 2 stems

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| A. Blue | C. Red | E. Multi-color |
| B. Yellow | D. Pink | F. Other |

Class 41 - My Favorite Perennial - 1 stem

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| A. Blue | C. Red | E. Multi-color |
| B. Yellow | D. Pink | F. Other |

Class 42 - New Varieties for 2021

- (Up to 3 different varieties/exhibits per exhibitor in this class)
- Include enough to be attractive in container.

Division JJ - Arboreal

Cut Exhibit must be no longer than 18" from the tip of the specimen to the cut end and have several nodes.

The ideal length is determined by type, variety, cultivar, and/or growth pattern.

The Arboreal award will be given if merited, to a named variety shrub and tree.

No vining plants.

Class 1 - "Stop and Smell the Flowers" - Flowering shrub

Class 2 - "Branching All Around Us" - Shrub foliage branches

Class 3 - "Lasting Color" - Tree foliage branches

Class 4 - "Everlasting Color" - Evergreen branches

Division K - Adult Collectors Showcase

Only one entry tag is needed for the following classes.

All collections, classes 1-7, are to be displayed and labeled in clear, individual, like containers.

The Collectors Showcase Award will be given to a collection and a display, if merited.

Class 1 - Herbs - Five varieties

Class 2 - Roses - Five varieties

Class 3 - Gladiolus - Five varieties - using standards, miniature (small) or glamini (petite)

Class 4 - Annual - One stem each of 5 species of annual flowers

Class 5 - Perennial - One stem each of 5 species of perennial flowers

Class 6 - Ornamental Grasses - Five varieties

Class 7 - Hemerocallis (Daylilies) - Five varieties

Class 8 - Gourds - Five from this growing season

ADULT EXHIBITS

"IOWA WEATHER"

Division N - Artistic Arrangements

- *Homegrown, purchased or dried materials are acceptable.
- *Arrangements must pertain to theme.
- *Accessories are allowed.
- *All exhibits must be arranged by exhibitor.
- *Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to add fresh flowers to their arrangements during the fair to preserve the original appearance.
- *call 712-540-4762 with questions and to reserve the display board color for classes 2.

Scale of points for all design classes will be as follows:

Conformity 20%,
Design 42%,
Artistic Concept 12%,
Expression 10%,
Distinction 16%.

*A background is required in the Designer's Choice award.

*All designs and crafts have a card placement required with name of flowers and variety if known

Iowa Weather Table Artistry Award.

Class 1 - "**Cold**" - A tray: (Your choice of tray size) Placement card and using fresh plant material.

Class 2 - "**Cloudy**" - An Exhibition Table, Type 1, using fresh plant material; and using a background or panel which will be provided. Space allowed: 30" wide x 30" deep x 36" high. Black table covering will be provided. A placement card with flower names and variety if known is expected.

Class 3 - "**Sunny**" - A table for two. Fresh plant material. You will provide a tablecloth. A card table will be provided. Card placement with names of flowers used and variety if known required.

Petite Design

Class 4 - "**Drought**" Design using dried plant material and must use 5"x5"x5" background
Placement Card with plant material must be listed.

Class 5- "**Flood**" Under water design using fresh plant material and must use 8"x8"x8" background
Placement Card with plant material must be listed.

Class 6- "**Windy**" **Exhibition Table** Fresh or dried plant material maybe used with
background not to exceed 10"x10"x15" tall
Placement Card withal plant material must be listed.

Artistic Craft

Class 7 - "**All Seasons**": Pins or broches decorated by using paint, seeds, and/or dried plant material. A placement card of plant materials must be listed.

- A. Functional
- B. Decorative

Class 8 - "**Iowa Weather through the seasons**": Photos with a background matte.

- A. 5"x7" Photos
- B. 8"x10" Photos
- C. Other - Photos

Class 9 – "**Garden Art**" A item to put in your garden through any of the seasons. Must be handmade.

Class 10 - "**Educational** "

- A. - National Federated Garden Club Poster
- B. - Floyd Valley Federated Garden Club Poster
- C. - All Other

In order for the Staging Committee to plan for exhibits, we would ask exhibitors to pre-register their designs by calling Sue Becker at 712-540-4762 or Mike Becker at 712-540-9169. Your cooperation regarding pre-registration will be greatly appreciated.

Division O - Fruits, Vegetables, and Herbs

*Name varieties, if possible, for benefit of the viewers.

*Entries must be clean.

*Paper plates will be furnished. Exhibitors should use "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" - An Extension Publication 4-H 0462, as a guide in preparing exhibits.

*** An award of merit will be given to a named variety, if merited.**

Class 1 - Apples - plate of 3, retain stem

Class 2 - Beans, snap - 6 pods, retain stems

- A. Green Beans
- B. Yellow Beans
- C. Other Beans

Class 3 - Beets - plate of 3, retain 1" of stem

Class 4 - Broccoli - one head

Class 5 - Cabbage, green - do not remove outer leaves

Class 6 - Cabbage, red - do not remove outer leaves

Class 7 - Carrots - plate of 3, retain 1" of stem

Class 8 - Cherries - enough to be attractive on a plate

Class 9 - Corn, sweet - plate of 3, strip husks on one side

Class 10 - Cucumber, pickling - plate of 5, retain some stem

- A. small - 2 1/2 - 4 inches
- B. dill-over 4 inches

Class 11 - Cucumber, slicing - plate of 3 over 5 inches, retain some stem

Class 12 - Eggplant - retain some stem

Class 13 - Kohlrabi - plate of 3

Class 14 - Onion, red - plate of 3, retain 1" of stem

Class 15 - Onion, white - plate of 3, retain 1" of stem

Class 16 - Onion, yellow - plate of 3, retain 1" of stem

Class 17 - Peppers - plate of 3

Sweet

A. Green

B. Red

C. Yellow

D. Other

Hot

E. Green

F. Red

G. Yellow

H. Other

Class 18 - Potatoes, red - plate of 3

Class 19 - Potatoes, plate of 3

A. White

B. Yellow

Class 20 - Summer Squash - plate of 3

A. Zucchini

B. Other

Class 21 - Tomatoes, slicing - plate of 3

Class 22 - Tomatoes - plate of 6

A. Cherry

B. Pear

C. Other small

Class 23 - Children Ages 6-12 - Five varieties - 1 of each on tray or flat basket

Class 24 - Any other fruit - enough to be attractive on paper plate

Class 25 - Any other vegetable - enough to be attractive on paper plate

Class 26 - Herb - any one variety - enough to be attractive - water bottles will be provided, if necessary

Class 27 - A New Variety for 2023.

Class 28 - Heirloom Vegetable - more than one entry allowed if different variety

Class 29 - Heirloom Tomatoes - more than one entry allowed if different variety



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