

DEPARTMENT L - FLORICULTURE

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TOTAL PREMIUMS: \$1,413.00

1. **ENTRIES IN THIS DEPARTMENT CLOSE AT 4:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY JULY 24.** No entry fee is charged in this department. Exhibitors ticket \$8.00 must be purchased when entries are made. Online entrants please pick up entry tags in the fair office.
2. Each Exhibitor will be allowed one entry in each class.
3. Amateur classes are open to those who grow flowers and plants for pleasure. Members of commercial growers or florist's families are excluded.
4. **Judging will begin at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday July 30 and at 11:00 A.M. Friday August 2.** All entries must be in place at 11:00 A.M. without exception.
5. All entries must be cleaned and well-groomed and kept in good condition during the show. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping water on their entries.
6. Premium money and ribbon will be forfeited by an exhibitor who removes any entry or parts thereof before the time specified below.
7. Exhibits judged Tuesday, July 30 must remain in place until 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 1 and must be picked up by 6:00 P.M. August 1 to make room for the Friday show unless special arrangements are made with the show committee. Exhibits judged Friday must remain in place until 12:00 P.M. Sunday, August 4 and must be picked up by 2:00 P.M. Sunday, August 4.
8. Fair assumes no responsibilities for containers during show or for those remaining after removal time. Exhibitors must furnish own containers. Exception: See Rose Section Rules.
9. Included in some arrangements classes are specific types of plant material allowed. Entries in specimen and arrangement classes will be disqualified for not meeting specifications. They may be given a place if the class is not full.
10. As many arrangements as possible will be shown in Triptychs 24 inches wide. All arrangements should fit into the space and should not touch the sides or back. Height of arrangements does not have to fit a space unless otherwise noted.
11. Fresh plant material may not be altered in any way such as painting, dyeing, etc. Where dry material is permissible, it may be treated.
12. No artificial plant material allowed in show.
13. All specimen cut flower entries must be outdoor grown by exhibitor.
14. Plant material should predominate in all arrangements.
15. American flags are not allowed in any exhibit of the floriculture show.
16. If you know the variety name of your entry, please include it on your entry tag, this way the people walking through after judging can learn from your exhibits. For example, in the Petunia Class, write Peppermint Swirl on the tag.
17. In cut flower classes, a stem may include multiple blooms and buds. Except in collections, cut flowers shown in the same vase should be uniform in size, color, and variety.
18. Judging announcements will occur at 2 P.M.
19. Winners of challenge classes are not eligible for Championships. Points will count towards Sweepstakes.
20. Novice classes are open to anyone who has not won a blue ribbon in this division.
21. Any exhibit that wins a blue ribbon in the Tuesday show may not be entered in the Friday show.

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 30 at 11:00 A.M. –

Cut Flowers, Arrangements, Gladiolus, Roses and Small Plants (Classes 1095-1173)

Friday August 2 at 11:00 A.M. –

Potted Plants, Cut Flowers, Junior Division, Arrangements, and Herbs (Classes 1174-1245)

Potted Plants, Junior Division, Cut Flowers, Herbs and Arrangements (Classes 1174-1244)

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TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024 AT 11:00 A.M.

CHALLENGE CLASSES

1st- \$7.00, 2nd- \$5.00, 3rd- \$3.00, 4th- \$2.00

1095	Illinois Challenge Class – One Herb and one cut flower shown in one container. The entry must include 1 stem of any herb and 1 stem of any cut flower. Special Award given by Farm & Home Supply, Lincoln
1096	Pat LaForge Memorial Challenge Class – Notre Dame Cathedral-A floral arrangement of fresh flowers with a religious emphasis. Special Award given by her family.
1097	Edith Wibben Memorial Challenge Class – Hanging Plant. May be of any size and have single or multiple species. Must include at least one plant in bloom. Special award given by her family.

CUT FLOWERS

One Container for each entry

Flowers in each entry should be uniform in size, color, and variety.

1st- \$4.00, 2nd- \$3.00, 3rd- \$2.00, 4th \$1.00

1098	Cosmos, 3 Sprays	1111	Chrysanthemum, 1 bloom or spray
1099	African Marigolds, 3 blooms, no buds	1112	Sunflower, 5 inches and under, one stalk
1100	French Marigolds, 3 blooms, no buds	1113	Sunflower, 5 inches and over, one stalk
1101	Petunias, single or ruffled, 3 stems	1114	Celosia, 2 plumes
1102	Petunias, double, semi double, 3 stems	1115	Cleome, 2 stems
1103	Gaillardia, 2 blooms	1116	Coneflower, 3 blooms
1104	Snapdragons, 3 stems without branches	1117	Phlox, 2 stalks
1105	Black-Eyed Susan, 3 stems, 3 inches or under	1118	Gloriosa Daisies, 3 blooms, over 3 inches
1106	Giant Zinnias, over 3 inches, 2 blooms	1119	Specimen Lily, one stalk
1107	Medium Zinnias, 1 inch-3 inch, 2 blooms	1120	Hemerocallis (day lily) one stalk
1108	Miniature Zinnias, less than 1 inch, 2 blooms	1121	Rose, shown by a novice, 1 bloom or spray. Need not be named
1109	Dahlia, 1 bloom		
1110	Salvia, 3 stems	1122	Any flower other than listed, 1 stem, should be named

GLADIOLUS

1st- \$3.00, 2nd- \$2.00, 3rd- \$1.00

1123	Any Color Spike
1124	Ruffled Spike, Any Color
1125	Miniature Spike, Any Color
1126	Three Spikes, Any Combination, Any Color

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARTISTIC EFFECTS

1st- \$5.00, 2nd- \$4.00, 3rd- \$3.00, 4th \$2.00

“Paris 2024”

1127	Torch Relay – Use roadside material in this design
1128	Opening Ceremony – A design showcasing the glitz and glamor of this event
1129	The Louvre – Display your artistic design in a picture frame
1130	Eiffel Tower – A vertical arrangement
1131	Paris Fashion – An arrangement using a cloth as a background or as a part of the design
1132	Palace of Versailles – A formal arrangement for a dinner table. To be shown on a table and viewed from all sides.
1133	Memories of Tokyo 2020 – An arrangement using all dried material
1134	Gold Medalist – An arrangement using only one flower in the design. Other plant material may be included.
1135	Champs-Elysees – A colorful design saluting the ‘most beautiful avenue in the whole world’
1136	Qualifying Rounds – A miniature arrangement not to exceed five inches in height or width

ROSES

1st- \$4.00, 2nd- \$3.00, 3rd- \$2.00, 4th - \$1.00

1. All Roses must be outdoor grown by the exhibitor except roses used in arrangements.
2. Correct variety name must be on entry tag.
3. Judging standards of the American Rose Society will be used in all classes.
4. The Handbook for selecting roses will be final classification authority for the rose section.
5. Specimen containers for roses will be available on a first come, first served basis.

HYBRID TEA AND GRANDIFLORA

1137	White, Near White and White Blend	1144	Dark Red
1138	Light, Medium and Deep Yellow	1145	Red Blend
1139	Yellow Blend	1146	Orange, Orange Red, Orange Pink & Orange Blend
1140	Light and Medium Pink	1147	Apricot Blend
1141	Deep Pink	1148	Mauve and Mauve Blend
1142	Pink Blend	1149	Any color, fully open
1143	Medium Red		

MINIATURE OR MINIFLORA

(Bloom or Spray)

1150	White and Yellow	1152	Any other Color
1151	Pink and Red		

MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

(One Bloom or Spray)

1153	Shrub Rose or Climber, any color	1155	Any Rose not listed
1154	Floribunda, any color		

SMALL PLANTS

1st- \$4.00, 2nd- \$3.00, 3rd- \$2.00, 4th \$1.00

1. Plants in this section must measure 12 inches or less in height from the top of the pot.
2. Potted plants exhibited in this section must have been in the hands of the exhibitor at least 3 months.
3. No plant shine may be used on any potted plant.
4. One variety of plant only to each pot.
5. **Maximum pot size 7 inches tall and 7 inches wide.**

1156	Small Cactus	1160	Impatiens, any type, blooming
1157	African Violet, any type	1161	Potted Herb, should be named
1158	Geranium (should be blooming)	1162	Flowering Plant other than listed in this section, should be named
1159	Succulent	1163	Non-blooming plant other than listed in section, should be named
		1164	Succulent Dish-a collection of succulents. May be more than 7 inches wide.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

1165	Grand Champion Arrangement: Rosette, Special Award – The Robert and Phyllis McMath Family.
1166	Reserve Champion Arrangement: Rosette, Special Award – Darlene Begolka
1167	Grand Champion Rose: Rosette, Special Award - Peasley Funeral Homes, Atlanta and Lincoln
1168	Reserve Champion Rose: Rosette, Special Award - Peasley Funeral Homes, Atlanta and Lincoln
1169	Grand Champion Cut Flower: Rosette, Special Award - Johnson's True Value Hardware, Mt. Pulaski
1170	Reserve Champion Cut Flower: Rosette, Special Award -Debbie's Downtown Floral, Lincoln
1171	Grand Champion Glad: Rosette, Special Award – Joan and Andy Dahmm
1172	Grand Champion Small Plant: Rosette, Special Award – Lincoln Women's Club
1173	Reserve Champion Small Plant: Rosette, Special Award – Peasley Funeral Homes Atlanta and Lincoln

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024 AT. 11:00 a.m.

1. Exhibits are to be delivered Friday, August 2 and must be in place for judging by 11:00 a.m. without exception.
2. Exhibits judged Friday, August 2 must remain in place until 12:00 p.m. Sunday August 4.

CHALLENGE CLASSES

1st- \$7.00, 2nd- \$5.00, 3rd- \$3.00, 4th-\$2.00

1174	Steve Gleason Memorial Challenge Class - 3 stems of cut flowers shown in one container. The entry must include 1 stem each of 3 different cut flowers. Should be named. Special award given by the Gleason Family.
1175	Lorna Kavelman Memorial Challenge Class - 5 stems in one vase to please a flower lover. Special Award given by Verdeen Ingram.

POTTED PLANTS

1st- \$4.00, 2nd- \$3.00, 3rd- \$2.00, 4th \$1.00

1. Plants Exhibited in this section must have been in the hands of the exhibitor for at least 3 months.
2. No Plant shine may be used on any potted plants.
3. One variety of plant only to each pot except classes 1191 and 1193.
4. If known, the name of the plant should be put on entry tag.

1176	Begonia (blooming)	1184	Coleus
1177	Begonia, tuberous rooted (blooming)	1185	Herb, any type, should be named
1178	Geranium (blooming)	1186	Hanging specimen plant-blooming or non-blooming, may include multiple plants of the same species
1179	Fern		
1180	Non-blooming specimen plant (other than listed), should be named	1187	Kalanchoe
		1188	Succulent
1181	Flowering plant of any kind (other than listed), should be named	1189	Cactus, any type
		1190	Patio Planter (see rule below)
1182	House plant, must be named	1191	Unusual plant of any type - May be one of above varieties, must be named.
1183	Impatiens (blooming), any type		
		1192	Fairy Garden or Terrarium, must include live plant material

*Patio Pot: Bring your favorite pot from your patio or porch

*ONLY RULE: You must be able to bring it in without our help. (You may bring a stand or place it on floor)

CUT FLOWERS

1st- \$4.00, 2nd- \$3.00, 3rd- \$2.00, 4th - \$1.00

1193	Lycoris (surprise Lily) 3 stems	1202	Any other perennial not listed in Friday Show, 1 stem, should be named
1194	Marigolds, any type, 3 stems		
1195	Zinnias, 3 blooms	1203	Collection of Zinnias, assorted varieties, 5 blooms
1196	Cockscomb, crested, one stem	1204	Any bulb, tuber or corm not listed in Friday show, 1 flowering stem, should be named
1197	Rose, 1 bloom or spray, need not be named		
1198	Collection of Marigolds, Assorted varieties 3-5 stems	1205	Flowering Shrub (such as hydrangea, butterfly bush or hibiscus) 1 stem, should be named
1199	Petunias, 2 stems		
1200	Annual or perennial foliage, 2 leaves, should be named	1206	Pollinators - a collection of flowers friendly to bees, butterflies or hummingbirds-3 stems, must be named.
1201	Any other annual not listed in Friday Show, 1 stem, should be named		

JUNIOR DIVISION

17 & Under

1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00

1207	Junior Challenge Class – Potted Plant- may include multiple plants of the same species. Maximum pot size - 12 inches. Special award in memory of Nora Knight by Susie Bobell Selenik.
1208	Annual – 2 stems of the same flower, should be named
1209	Perennial – 2 stems of the same flower, should be named
1210	Specimen Herb – 3 stems, shown without blooms
1211	Beach Volleyball – Create a sandy beach for this fun design with flowers predominating
1212	The River Seine – A line arrangement using only one flower variety

ARRANGEMENTS

1st- \$5.00, 2nd- \$4.00, 3rd- \$3.00, 4th-\$2.00

“Games of the XXXIII Olympiad”

1213	Team USA – Salute our athletes with a red, white, and blue arrangement.
1214	Sport Climbing – Show your interpretation of a climbing wall or mountain in this design.
1215	Triathlon – Use three different flowers in this design.
1216	Fencing – A design in two containers.
1217	50 Meter Freestyle Swim – A short and fast arrangement. Must measure 10 inches or less in height.
1218	Equestrian Dressage – An arrangement incorporating a horse or other animal in the design.
1219	Medal Ceremony – A colorful bouquet

HERBS

1st- \$4.00, 2nd- \$3.00, 3rd- \$2.00, 4th \$1.00

Culinary herbs should be shown without blooms

1220	Parsley, 3 stems	1225	Mint, any variety, 3 stems
1221	Sage, Any variety, 3 stems	1226	Oregano, any variety, 3 stems
1222	Rosemary, 3 stems	1227	Lavender, any variety, blooming or non-blooming, 3 stems
1223	Thyme, 3 stems	1228	Any Herb not listed, blooming 3 stems (Named)
1224	Basil, Any variety, 3 stems	1229	Any Herb not listed, not in bloom 3 stems (Named)

HERB ARRANGEMENTS

1st- \$5.00, 2nd- \$4.00, 3rd- \$3.00, 4th-\$2.00

“And Across the Pond”

1230	Sidewalk Café – Enjoy the view and an afternoon snack on a tray. Fill your tray with a cup and saucer and a coordinating arrangement of fresh herbs. Exhibits will be shown on a table.
1231	Foodie Tour – An arrangement featuring a sampling of various culinary herbs and other plant material.
1232	Brasserie Lunch – An informal arrangement using colorful flowers and herbs.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

1233	Grand Champion Cut Flower: Rosette, Special Award - Johnson’s True Value Hardware, Mt Pulaski
1234	Reserve Champion Cut Flower: Rosette, Special Award – Darlene Begolka
1235	Grand Champion Arrangement (classes 1211-1217): Rosette, Special Award - Janet Dahmm Estill
1236	Reserve Champion Arrangement (classes 1211-1217): Rosette, Special Award –Fricke, Calvert, Schrader Funeral Home
1237	Grand Champion Potted Plant: Rosette, Special award in memory of Steve Blaum. His unique plants and outgoing nature added so much to our show. Given by Verdeen Ingram
1238	Reserve Champion Potted Plant: Rosette, Special Award – Holland, Barry, and Bennett Funeral Home
1239	Grand Champion Junior Cut Flower: Rosette, Special Award – In Memory of Jaime Wessbecher
1240	Grand Champion Junior Arrangement: Rosette, Special Award – Jo Ellen Walsh
1241	Grand Champion Herb: Rosette, Special Award – Logan County Herb Guild
1242	Reserve Champion Herb: Rosette, Special Award - Small Town Creations, Lincoln
1243	Champion Herb Arrangement: Rosette, Special Award - Logan County Herb Guild
1244	Champion Exhibitor from Logan County: Logan County exhibitor with most blue ribbons. Includes all classes in both shows. Rosette, Special Award - Paul E. Gleason, Logan County Historian

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD 2024

1245	William Kavelman Memorial Award: A special award to the exhibitor with the highest point total of both shows. This includes all divisions under Floriculture (championships will not score extra points). Winners will not be eligible for the Sweepstakes Award for the next two fair years after winning. Rosette, Special Award, and \$100 given by his family.
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All Premium Checks will be mailed. No Checks will be picked up on Sunday.