

DEPARTMENT L - FLORICULTURE

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TOTAL PREMIUMS: \$1,465.00

1. **ENTRIES IN THIS DEPARTMENT CLOSE AT 4:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY JULY 23.** 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 29 and at 11:00 A.M. Friday August 1.** 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 29 must remain in place until 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 31 and must be picked up by 6:00 P.M. July 31 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 3 and must be picked up by 2:00 P.M. Sunday, August 3.
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 arrangement 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 29 at 11:00 A.M. –

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

Friday August 1 at 11:00 A.M. –

Potted Plants, Cut Flowers, Junior Division, Arrangements, and Herbs (Classes 1174-1248)



TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025 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 – When I Heard the Church Bells Ring-A floral arrangement of fresh flowers with a religious theme. 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 Susans, 3 stems with multiple blooms, 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

GLADIOLUS1st- \$4.00, 2nd- \$3.00, 3rd- \$2.00, 4th- \$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 EFFECTS1st- \$5.00, 2nd- \$4.00, 3rd- \$3.00, 4th- \$2.00**“Quips and Quotes and Floral Notes”**

1127	A truly contented person enjoys the scenery along a detour – use roadside material in this design
1128	Where the treasure chest of jewels lay – A design feature floral glamor
1129	Old fishermen smoking on the quay – A still life arrangement
1130	There’s nothing like 20 below to make you appreciate 20 above – An arrangement with a winter theme.
1131	Summer candlelight tour at dusk – An arrangement using a candle or candles in the design.
1132	Family reunion picnic – An arrangement for a picnic table. To be shown on a table and viewed from all sides.
1133	The con falls from the fir tree – Use evergreen in this design.
1134	One bright shiny start – An arrangement featuring one flower. Other plant material may be included.
1135	All you need to grow thick green grass is a crack in the sidewalk – A design using green as the predominating color.
1136	Gulliver’s Travels – 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 except class 1164
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 1, 2025 AT. 11:00 a.m.

1. Exhibits are to be delivered Friday, August 1 and must be in place for judging by 11:00 a.m. without exception.
2. Exhibits judged Friday, August 1 must remain in place until 12:00 p.m. Sunday August 3.

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)	1185	Coleus
1177	Begonia, tuberous rooted (blooming)	1186	Herb, any type, should be named
1178	Geranium (blooming)	1187	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	1188	Kalanchoe
1181	Flowering plant of any kind (other than listed), should be named	1189	Succulent
		1190	Cactus, any type
1182	House plant, must be named	1191	Patio Planter (see rule below)
1183	New Guinea Impatiens (blooming)	1192	Unusual plant of any type - May be one of above varieties, must be named.
1184	Impatiens (blooming), any other type		
		1193	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

1194	Lycoris (surprise Lily) 3 stems	1204	Any other perennial not listed in Friday Show, 1 stem, should be named
1195	Marigolds, any type, 3 stems	1205	Collection of Zinnias, assorted varieties, 5 blooms
1196	Zinnias, 3 blooms		
1197	Cockscomb, crested, one stem	1206	Any bulb, tuber or corm not listed in Friday show, 1 flowering stem, should be named
1198	Rose, 1 bloom or spray, need not be named		
1199	Collection of Marigolds, Assorted varieties 3-5 stems	1207	Flowering Shrub (such as butterfly bush or hibiscus) 1 stem, should be named
1200	Petunias, 2 stems		
1201	Black-eyed Susans, 3 blooms	1208	Hydrangea, 1 stem
1202	Annual or perennial foliage, 2 leaves, should be named	1209	Pollinators - a collection of flowers friendly to bees, butterflies or hummingbirds-3 stems, must be named.
1203	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, 5th - \$1.00

1210	Junior Challenge Class – Dish Garden-using multiple plant species Special award in memory of Nora Knight by Susie Bobell Selenik
1211	Annual – 2 stems of the same flower, should be named
1212	Perennial – 2 stems of the same flower, should be named

1213	Specimen Herb – 3 stems, shown without blooms
1214	Forgiveness is when you leave Dad's spade out in the rain and he says it was rust anyway—Use a garden tool in this design
1215	Picture the fun of a birthday party – A colorful arrangement with flowers predominating

ARRANGEMENTS

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

"Floral Tributes"

1216	Do you thrill to march along with the red, white, and blue? – Use patriotic colors in this design.
1217	Up from the meadows rich with corn – An arrangement saluting our agricultural industry.
1218	The autumn artist has been here – Use fall colors in this design.
1219	Two faces have I – A design in two containers.
1220	Little things like that – a small arrangement. Must measure 10 inches or less in height.
1221	The old rail fence that is quaint and dear – Use weathered wood in this design.
1222	To pick old fashioned garden flowers and fill a treasured vase – A colorful bouquet of fresh flowers.

HERBS

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

Culinary herbs should be shown without blooms

1223	Parsley, 3 stems	1228	Mint, any variety, 3 stems
1224	Sage, Any variety, 3 stems	1229	Oregano, any variety, 3 stems
1225	Rosemary, 3 stems	1230	Lavender, any variety, blooming or non-blooming, 3 stems
1226	Thyme, 3 stems	1231	Any Herb not listed, blooming 3 stems (Named)
1227	Basil, Any variety, 3 stems	1232	Any Herb not listed, not in bloom 3 stems (Named)

HERB ARRANGEMENTS

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

"Herbal Frenzy"

1233	Tea & Crumpets – An afternoon tea tray. Fill your tray with a cup and saucer and a coordinating arrangement of fresh herbs. Exhibits will be shown on a table.
1234	The old churn stands behind the pantry door – An arrangement featuring various culinary herbs. Other plant material may be used.
1235	Bombastic Basil Festival – An arrangement of basil and flowers.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

1236	Grand Champion Cut Flower: Rosette, Special Award – Fricke, Calvert, Schrader Funeral Home
1237	Reserve Champion Cut Flower: Rosette, Special Award – Darlene Begolka
1238	Grand Champion Arrangement (classes 1216-1222): Rosette, Special Award - Janet Dahmm Estill
1239	Reserve Champion Arrangement (classes 1216-1222): Rosette, Special Award –Johnson's True Value Hardware, Mt. Pulaski
1240	Grand Champion Potted Plant: Rosette, Special Award – Farm & Home Supply, Lincoln
1241	Reserve Champion Potted Plant: Rosette, Special Award – Holland, Barry, and Bennett Funeral Home
1242	Grand Champion Junior Specimen: Rosette, Special Award – In Memory of Jaime Wessbecher
1243	Grand Champion Junior Arrangement: Rosette, Special Award – Jo Ellen Walsh
1244	Grand Champion Herb: Rosette, Special Award – Logan County Herb Guild
1245	Reserve Champion Herb: Rosette, Special Award - Small Town Creations, Lincoln
1246	Champion Herb Arrangement: Rosette, Special Award - Logan County Herb Guild
1247	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 2025

1248	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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