

Department L - Floriculture

Cut Flowers, Potted Plants and Arrangements

PREMIUMS OFFERED.....\$1,079.00

No entries will be made by the Secretary after 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 27, SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE FAIR, Mail your entries to Knox County Fair, Box 204, Knoxville, IL

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Entry Fees.....	\$1.00
Exhibitor Fee.....	\$10.00

Cut Flowers and Potted Plants will be brought to the fairgrounds on Monday between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. and judged 8:00 a.m. Tuesday. All flowers and plants will remain on display until 11:00 a.m. Sunday. We encourage you to pick up tags in the fair office on Friday before the fair.

All cut flowers, single bloom and potted plants must be grown by exhibitor.

The Cut Flower display will be judged not only on the perfection of the flowers, but also consideration in placing will be given to the suitability of container, and attractiveness of arrangement and color harmony. Suggestions for filler, but not limited to, are Baby's Breath, flower's own foliage, and tree or shrub foliage.

Containers will be provided for Single Flower Bloom and must be used to be eligible for premium. No greenery except flower spike's own foliage.

Articles not worthy of a premium will not be allowed to exhibit and entry fees will be returned.

Exhibitors are not restricted to one entry under one premium, but entry fee must be paid on each entry. Only two premiums will be awarded per exhibitor, per class.

Commercial growers or professional instructors are invited to show, but will not be allowed to compete for premiums.

Building hours Tuesday 1 - 9 p.m., Wed. - Fri. 3 - 9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the premium book.

CUT FLOWER DISPLAYS:		1st	2nd	3rd
1100	Cannas.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1101	Cosmos (any color).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1102	Asters.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1103	Dahlias (over 4 inches).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1104	Dahlias (under 4 inches).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1105	Miniature arrangement (not to exceed 4 inches in height).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1106	Bachelor Buttons.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1107	Gladiolus (large) any variety.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1108	Wild Flowers, any variety.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1109	Flowers in Unusual Container.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1110	7 or more varieties of fresh cut flowers in container... ..	6.00	5.00	4.00
1111	Lilies.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1112	Basket of Mixed Flowers (Old Fashioned Bouquet).. ..	6.00	5.00	4.00
1113	Wild Weed Arrangement (Dried or Fresh).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1114	Marigolds (large).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1115	Marigolds (small).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1116	Larkspur.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1117	Sedum (any color).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1118	Petunias (single).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1119	Petunias (double).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1120	Phlox (perennial).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1121	Roses.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1122	Snapdragons.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1123	Sunflowers (small).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1124	Daisies (any variety).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1125	Zinnias, large old fashioned.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1126	Zinnias (small).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1127	Hydrangea.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1128	Variety of 4 flowers with same color tones.....	6.00	5.00	4.00

SINGLE BLOOM: One Bloom Only with at least 6" stem and own foliage (container will be provided).

1150	Canna.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1151	Dahlia.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1152	Gladiolus.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1153	Marigold, large.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1154	Marigold, small.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1155	Rose.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1156	Salvia.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1157	Zinnia, large.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1158	Zinnia, small.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1159	Lily.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1160	Most Unusual flower bloom.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1161	Cone Flower (any color).....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1162	Phlox (perennial).....	5.00	4.00	3.00

POTTED PLANTS:

1170	Begonia Plant in bloom.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1171	Best of Ivy.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1172	Hanging Basket.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1173	Unusual House Plant (Identified).....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1174	Coleus, any variety.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1175	Any Variety of Hosta.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1176	"A Place Setting" with <u>Coordinating Fresh Flowers grown by exhibitor</u> May use: Table covering, napkin or other accessories	15.00	10.00	5.00
1177	Everlasting Wreath (dried flowers)	15.00	10.00	5.00
1178	Everlasting Wreath (fresh flowers)	15.00	10.00	5.00
1179	Wedding Theme - Floating bowl of flowers, own container	15.00	10.00	5.00

Best of Show (Judged from classes 1100-1179).....Rosette and \$10.00

ARRANGEMENTS

Flower arrangements will be brought to the fairgrounds Thursday between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. They will be judged at 6:30 p.m. with public viewing. They will remain on display until Sunday, and must be picked up between 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Entry Fee.....\$1.00

In the theme arrangements, the cut flowers do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. Bases, backgrounds and accessories will be permitted in all arrangement classes. All bases, vases and accessories must be marked inconspicuously with the exhibitor's name. The Department will exercise every care possible but cannot be responsible for any damage to any personal property.

The judging will be on the following:

Color Harmony.....20 percent
 Perfection and Condition of Material.....40 percent
 Design and Following the theme.....40 percent

ARRANGEMENTS:	1st	2nd	3rd
PREMIUMS.....	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$4.00
1180 Religious: Everyone Wants to go to Heaven			1187 White Flowers: Flowers on the Wall
1181 Zinnia: Coat of Many Colors			1188 Wild Flowers: Take Me Home Country Roads
1182 Marigolds: Sunshine on My Shoulders			1189 Country: Should've Been a Cowboy
1183 Patriotic: God Bless the U.S.A.			1190 Pastel Colors: Happy Birthday, Baby
1184 Mixed Flowers: Home Sweet Home			1191 Roses: I Never Promised You a Rose Garden
1185 Green Flowers or Foliage: John Deere Green			1192 Orange Flowers: Orange Blossom Special
1186 Sports Arrangement: Take Me Out to the Ballgame			1193 Dried Flowers: (Dried flowers not more than 6 months old.) Country Comes to Town
Best of Show.....			\$10.00 & Rosette