

**DEPARTMENT 115
OPEN CLASS CUT FLOWERS, PLANTS,
ARRANGEMENTS & COMPOSITIONS
GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES**

- A. The Flower building will be open on Monday from 5-7 p.m. and Tuesday from 7-9 a.m. to accept Horticulture exhibits. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday. **No entries will be accepted after judging begins at 9:00 a.m.**
- B. Arrangements and compositions must be in place by 1 p.m. on Tuesday. Judging will follow Division 1 and 2. **Entries will not be accepted after 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday.**
- C. Claim Checks must be presented to claim exhibits. Items must remain on display until 5:00 p.m. on Monday after fair. All items must be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Monday after fair. Entries that become "Not Good Condition" will be disposed of appropriately during fair week.
- D. Each exhibitor will be permitted to submit only one entry in any one class. All entries in the department **MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR**. No additional items may be added and changes will not be allowed after June 16th
- E. Please read each entry description carefully. Items entered under the wrong entry number may be disqualified.
- F. No professionals may exhibit in this department.
- G. Each exhibitor must put entry tags securely on their own exhibits.
- H. Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting exhibits at the fair accept these Judges and agree to abide by their decisions. The decision of the judge will be final in all classes. Any exhibitor who attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner will forfeit all premiums awarded. Unworthy entries will not be placed by the judge. Judges are not permitted to show in a division they judge.
- I. No prizes will be awarded on articles not mentioned in this book.
- J. The officers and Superintendents in charge will take every precaution for the safe keeping of all items on exhibit after their arrival, but the Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc. will not be held responsible for loss or damage that may occur.
- K. One **outstanding exhibitor** will be chosen in noted departments.
- L. In this department, classes which say "any other" are only for items that are not eligible for prizes in listed classes. Duplications or variations are not eligible for prizes.

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Supt. Tammy Baumann Supt. Mary Paisley

Division 1 – Cut Flowers

- A. All cut flowers must be exhibited in bottles, jars or vases. **NO PLASTIC BOTTLES** allowed. The fair will not be held responsible for damaged vases.
- B. Stems should be at least 6 inches if flower type allows. Stem should contain foliage unless noted. A stem may contain numerous blooms. Spikes need not contain foliage.
- C. Entries that become in "not good condition" will be disposed of during fair week. All cut flowers will be disposed of at the end of fair.

Blue - \$1.75 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.25 Pink - \$1.00

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
1	Rose – Hybrid Tea – White or Cream, Yellow – may contain numerous blooms	1 Stem
2	Rose – Hybrid Tea – Red, Pink, Peach – may contain numerous blooms	1 Stem
3	Rose – Hybrid Tea – Bi-color – may contain numerous blooms	1 Stem
4	Rose – Miniature – Flowers under 1"	1 Spray
5	Rose – Shrub – may contain numerous blooms	1 Stem

6	Rose – Knockout – any color – may contain numerous blooms	1 Stem
7	Lily – Calla – Must be Labeled	1 stem
8	Lily – Tiger – Will have Seeds on Stem – must be labeled – REMOVE POLLEN	1 stem
9	Lily – Day – Will have No Foliage on Stem – must be labeled – REMOVE POLLEN	1 stem
10	Lily – Spider – Will have No Foliage– must be labeled – REMOVE POLLEN	1 stem
11	Lily – Stargazer- label on tag – REMOVE POLLEN	1 stem
12	Lily – Oriental / Asiatic – must be labeled – REMOVE POLLEN	1 stem
13	Lily – Trumpet – must be labeled – REMOVE POLLEN	1 stem
14	Lily – Unusual form – must be labeled – REMOVE POLLEN	1 Stem
15	Hosta – Non-Variegated - Larger (over 4 ½" width)	1 Leaf
16	Hosta – Non-Variegated - Small (under 4 ½" width)	1 Leaf
17	Hosta – Variegated - Larger (over 4 ½" width)	1 Leaf
18	Hosta - Variegated – Small (under 4 ½" width)	1 Leaf
19	Ornamental Grasses – Labeled	6 Stems
20	Aster	5 Stems or Sprays
21	Bachelor Buttons	8 Sprays
22	Black Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)	3 Stems
23	Black Eyed Susan (Subtomentosa) ie Little Henry	3 Stems
24	Calendulas	3 Stems
25	Celosia – Crested	1 Spike
26	Celosia – Plumed	1 Spike
27	Cleome	3 Stems
28	Coneflower – Labeled	3 Stems
29	Cosmos	6 Stems
30	Dahlia – Giant - Over 4"	1 Stem
31	Dahlia – Miniature – Under 4"	1 Stem
32	Geraniums – Without Foliage	3 Stems
33	Hydrangea – Labeled	1 Stem
34	Liatrus	1 Stem
35	Marigold – Miniature – One Color – Under 1"	5 Stems
36	Marigold – Miniature – Bi-Color – Under 1"	5 Stems
37	Marigold – Small – One Color – Over 1" and Under 3"	5 Stems
38	Marigold – Small – Bi-Color – Over 1" and Under 3"	5 Stems
39	Marigold – Large One Color	5 Stems
40	Petunias – Single – Any One Variety	5 Stems
41	Petunias – Double – Any One Variety	5 Stems
42	Phlox – Label on tag	1 Stem
43	Snapdragons – Rockets – Tall	5 Stems
44	Snapdragons – Bush – Small	5 Stems
45	Strawflowers – Fresh not Dried	5 Stems
46	Sunflower – Large –over 6 inches – label on tag	1 Stem
47	Sunflower – Small – up to 6 inches – label on tag	1 Stem
48	Sweet Peas	5 Stems

49	Yarrow (Achilla) – Coronation gold – Labeled	3 heads
50	Yarrow (Achilla) – any other – Label on tag	3 Heads
51	Zinnias – Giant – over 2" width	3 Stems
52	Zinnias – Dwarf – under 2" width	5 Stems
53	Gladiolus – any color	1 Spike
54	Any Other Annual – not listed above must be labeled on tag	1 Stem
55	Any Other Perennial – not listed above - must be labeled on tag	1 Stem

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**RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 3
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Division 2 – Potted / Hanging Plants

- A. Plants must have been grown by the exhibitor at least three (3) months prior to the Fair.
- B. **LIST NAME(S) OF PLANT(S) ON ENTRY TAG, OR THE ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- C. All potted plants must be checked out with the Superintendent(s).

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
1	Collection of Cacti or Succulents – in pot less than 8" in diameter	Not less than 3 Varieties
2	Cacti or Succulent Dish Garden – flat dish container	Not less than 3 Varieties
3	Cactus – 8" in diameter or smaller container	1 Specimen
4	African Violet – Single	
5	African Violet – Double	
6	Terrarium – in glass container with or without cover	Not less than 3 Varieties
7	Bonsai Style Succulent	
8	Orchid	
9	Herb Garden – Potted	Not less than 3 Varieties
10	Fairy Garden	Not less than 3 Varieties
11	Ivy – Hanging or Potted	
12	Fern – Hanging or Potted	
13	Annual Window Box – Maximum size 18" x 8"	Not less than 3 Varieties
14	Indoor House Plant - Potted	
15	Indoor House Plant – Hanging	
16	Geranium – Hanging or Potted	
17	Begonia – Hanging or Potted	
18	Impatiens – Hanging or Potted	
19	Coleus – Hanging or Potted	
20	Outdoor – Blooming – Potted – Other than listed Above	
21	Outdoor – Blooming – Hanging – Other than listed Above	
22	Outdoor – Non-Blooming – Potted – Other than listed Above	
23	Outdoor – Non-Blooming – Hanging – Other than listed Above	
24	"A Pot of Sole" – Any plant(s) grown in a boot or shoe	

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Division 3 – Flower Arrangement & Composition

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

- A. All exhibits must be in place by 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday of Fair Week.
- B. No professionals may enter in this department
- C. All exhibits must stay within a maximum size of 15" wide, 15" deep, and 24" high.
- D. An arrangement will consist of a design of mainly fresh flowers in a container, with or without a base, accessories are **not** permitted.
- E. A composition will consist of a design of mainly fresh flowers in a container, with or without a base, man-made accessories, dried, or treated plant materials are permitted.
- F. Artificial material, other than accessories, is not permitted.
- G. Flowers may be grown, purchased, or gathered from the roadside, unless otherwise stated.
- H. **Arrangement and Compositions must carry out the Theme of the category.**

ARRANGEMENTS

Accessories NOT permitted

Class No.	Entry
1	"From my Garden" – all grown by the exhibitor
2	Wildflowers displayed in a vase
3	"Small wonder" Miniature Arrangement – not to exceed 4" in height
4	"Tea Time"
5	Corsage
6	"Basket a Plenty"

COMPOSITIONS

Accessories Permitted

Class No.	Entry
7	"Games People Play"
8	"Glitz and Glamour"
9	"Flea Market Treasure"
10	"Special Occasion" ie wedding, anniversary, prom
11	"Holly Jolly Christmas"
12	"Fair Theme"
13	Last Minute Composition: Entrants pick up container from Superintendents on Monday between 5-7 p.m. of Fair Week. Return for Judging on Tuesday before 1 p.m. All other rules apply

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*****Incentive Award*****

Blue Ribbon Winner in
Division 2 Class 13
Annual Window Box
Maximum size 18" long by 8" wide – Not less than 3 varieties

Will receive \$20.00

Flower Arranging Competition

Friday of Fair Week at 2:00 P.M.

- A. Open to the first 8 exhibitors who sign up on Tuesday of Fair Week by 4:00 p.m. with Superintendent(s) in the Flower building.
- B. The competition will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Friday of Fair Week in the Flower Building.
- C. Contestants will have 1 hour to finish an assignment.
- D. Contestants should bring arranging tools of their choice including but not limited to: sheers, oasis, tape, wire, picks, pruners, shears, etc.
- E. Flowers / Grasses / Filler/ container will be provided. (all the same for each contestant)
- F. Judging will take place at 3:10 p.m. on Friday of Fair Week.