

2024
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 entries. 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.
- 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**.
- 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.
- M. LABEL each and every Variety of Flower / Plant on the entry tag.**

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PREMIUM LIST

Supt. Tammy Baumann Supt. Marilyn Leedle

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 or missing vases.
- B. Stems should be at least 6 inches if flower type allows, unless noted. 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.
- D. LABEL each and every Variety of Flower / Plant on the entry tag.**

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

PERENNIALS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
1	Rose – Hybrid Tea – any color - may contain numerous blooms	1 Stem
2	Rose – Miniature – Flowers under 1"	1 Spray
3	Rose – Any Other not Listed – may contain numerous blooms	1 Stem
4	Lily – Asiatic – 12" max stem from	1 Stem

	bottom of bloom – No Foliage on Stem – REMOVE POLLEN	
5	Lily – Calla – 12" max stem from bottom of bloom	1 stem
6	Lily – Day – 12" max stem from bottom of bloom - No Foliage on Stem– REMOVE POLLEN	1 stem
7	Lily – Day Unusual Form – 12" max stem from bottom of bloom – No Foliage on Stem – REMOVE POLLEN	1 stem
8	Lily – Oriental/Stargazer – 12" max stem from bottom of bloom – No Foliage on Stem – REMOVE POLLEN	1 stem
9	Lily – Spider – 12" max stem from bottom of bloom – No Foliage on Stem - REMOVE POLLEN	1 stem
10	Lily – Tiger – 12" max stem from bottom of bloom - Will have Seeds on Stem - REMOVE POLLEN	1 stem
11	Hosta – Non-Variegated – 4 ½" width or Larger	1 Leaf
12	Hosta – Non-Variegated – Under 4 ½" width	1 Leaf
13	Hosta – Variegated - 4 ½" width or Larger	1 Leaf
14	Hosta - Variegated – Under 4 ½" width	1 Leaf
15	Black Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)	5 Stems
16	Coneflower	5 Stems
17	Hydrangea	1 Stem
18	Liatris	1 Stem
19	Fern Frond	1 Stem
20	Phlox	1 Stem
21	Yarrow (Achillea) – Coronation Gold	5 Stems
22	Yarrow (Achillea) – Any Other	5 Stems
23	Wildflower – Native to Wisconsin	1 Stem
24	Any other Perennial not Listed	1 Stem
25	Perennial Bouquet – not to exceed 4 varieties	Fit in Glass Quart size jar

ANNUALS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
26	Aster	5 Stems
27	Bachelor Buttons	5 Stems
28	Calendula	5 Stems
29	Celosia – Plumed or Crested	1 Spike
30	Cleome	5 Stems
31	Coleus	5 Stems
32	Cosmos	5 Stems
33	Geranium – without Foliage	1 Stem
34	Lisianthus	1 Stem
35	Lisianthus Bouquet	5 Stems to fit in Glass Quart size jar
36	Marigold – One Color – Under 3"	5 Stems
37	Marigold – Bi-Color – Under 3"	5 Stems
38	Marigold – Any Color – 3" or Larger	5 Stems
39	Petunias – Single – Any One Variety	5 Stems
40	Petunias – Double – Any One Variety	5 Stems
41	Snapdragons – Any One Variety	5 Stems
42	Strawflowers – Fresh, not Dried	5 Stems
43	Sunflower – 6" or Larger	1 Stem
44	Sunflower – Under 6"	1 Stem
45	Zinnias – 2" or Larger	5 Stems

46	Zinnias – Under 2"	5 Stems
47	Verbena	5 Stems
48	Any Other Annual not Listed	1 Stem
49	Annual Bouquet – not to exceed 4 varieties	Fit in Glass Quart size jar

ANNUAL / PERENNIAL

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
50	Ornamental Grass	5 Stems
51	Daisy – Any One Variety	5 Stems
52	Sweet Pea	5 Stems

FLOWERS FROM BULBS OR TUBERS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
53	Dahlia – 4" or Larger	1 Stem
54	Dahlia – Under 4"	1 Stem
55	Gladiolus – Any Color	1 Spike
56	Canna Lily – Any Color	1 Stem

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**RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 3
RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 1**

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).

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Class No.	Entry	Quantity
1	Cacti or Succulent Dish Garden – flat dish container	Not less than 3 Varieties
2	Cactus – 8" in diameter or smaller container	1 Specimen
3	African Violet	
4	Bonsai Style	
5	Orchid	
6	Herb Garden – Potted	Not less than 3 Varieties
7	Fairy Garden- all live specimens	Not less than 3 Varieties
8	Ivy or Fern – Hanging or Potted	
9	Annual Window Box – Maximum size 24" x 8"	Not less than 3 Varieties
10	Indoor House Plant - Potted	
11	Indoor House Plant – Hanging	
12	Begonia ONLY – Hanging or Potted – Single Variety	
13	Coleus ONLY – Hanging or Potted – Up to 3 Varieties	
14	Geranium ONLY – Hanging or Potted – Single Variety – Multiple Colors Allowed	
15	Impatiens ONLY – Hanging or Potted – Single Variety – Multiple Colors Allowed	
16	Petunia ONLY – Hanging or Potted – Single Variety – Multiple Colors Allowed	
17	Outdoor – Blooming – Hanging – Other than listed Above – may be a Variety	
18	Outdoor – Blooming – Potted – Other than listed Above – may be a Variety	
19	Outdoor – Non-Blooming – Hanging – Other than listed Above – may be a Variety	
20	Outdoor – Non-Blooming – Potted – Other than listed Above – may be a Variety	
21	"A Pot of Sole" – Any plant(s) grown in a boot or shoe	

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Division 3 – Flower Arrangement & Composition

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- 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 a base (i.e. Oasis, Sand, Pebbles, etc). Accessories are **not** permitted.
- E. A composition will consist of a **design of mainly fresh flowers** in a container, with a base (i.e. Oasis, Sand, Pebbles, etc). 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. **Arrangements and Compositions must carry out the Theme of the category.**

ARRANGEMENTS

Accessories NOT permitted

Class No.	Entry
1	"Flowers From my Garden" – all grown by the exhibitor
2	"In The Toy Box" – displayed in a toy
3	"Small Wonder" Miniature Arrangement – not to exceed 4" in height
4	"Bakers Blend" – Herb arrangement in a kitchen utensil (i.e. sifter, grater, measuring cup)
5	"Green with Envy" – Arrangement using only Greens, NO Flowers
6	"You Can" – Arrangement in a Can, Jar, or Pot

COMPOSITIONS

Accessories Permitted

Class No.	Entry
7	"A Basket of Sunshine" – First Year Exhibitor in Composition Division Only. Composition in any type of Basket and MUST include a Sunflower
8	"My Favorite Holiday"
9	"On the Rocks" – Composition using Rocks
10	"All Tied Up" – Composition incorporating Ribbon or Bow
11	"Wisconsin Pride"
12	Fair Theme – "Stars, Stripes, and Summer Nights"
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 1 Class 51

Daisy
5 Stems

Will receive \$20.00