

**2023**  
**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.

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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. 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 – any color - may contain numerous blooms	1 Stem			
2	Rose – Miniature – Flowers under 1"	1 Spray			
3	Rose – Shrub – may contain numerous blooms	1 Stem			
4	Rose – Knockout – any color – may contain numerous blooms	1 Stem			
5	Lily – Calla – label on tag	1 stem			
6	Lily – Day – Will have No Foliage on Stem– <b>must be labeled – REMOVE POLLEN</b>	1 stem			

7	Lily – Day Unusual Form – <b>must be labeled – REMOVE POLLEN</b>	1 stem
8	Lily – Oriental/Asiatic – <b>must be labeled – REMOVE POLLEN</b>	1 stem
9	Lily – Spider – Will have No Foliage on Stem – <b>must be labeled – REMOVE POLLEN</b>	1 stem
10	Lily – Stargazer – Will have No Foliage on Stem – <b>must be labeled on tag – REMOVE POLLEN</b>	1 stem
11	Lily – Tiger – Will have Seeds on Stem – <b>must be labeled on tag – REMOVE POLLEN</b>	1 stem
12	Lily – Trumpet - <b>must be labeled on tag – REMOVE POLLEN</b>	1 Stem
13	Hosta – Non-Variegated - Large (over 4 ½" width)	1 Leaf
14	Hosta – Non-Variegated - Small (under 4 ½" width)	1 Leaf
15	Hosta – Variegated - Large (over 4 ½" width)	1 Leaf
16	Hosta - Variegated – Small (under 4 ½" width)	1 Leaf
17	Ornamental Grasses – Labeled	5 Stems
18	Aster	5 Stems or Sprays
19	Bachelor Buttons	5 Stems
20	Black Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)	5 Stems
21	Calendulas	5 Stems
22	Celosia – Plumed or Crested	1 Spike
23	Cleome	5 Stems
24	Coleus	5 stems
25	Coneflower – Labeled	5 Stems
26	Cosmos	5 Stems
27	Dahlia – Giant - Over 4"	1 Stem
28	Dahlia – Miniature – Under 4"	1 Stem
29	Daisy – Any Variety – Label on tag	5 Stems
30	Geraniums – <b>Without Foliage</b>	3 Stems
31	Hydrangea – Label on tag	1 Stem
32	Liatrus	1 Stem
33	Lisianthus	5 Stems
34	Marigold – Small – One Color – Over 1" and Under 3"	5 Stems
35	Marigold – Small – Bi-Color – Over 1" and Under 3"	5 Stems
36	Marigold – Large One Color	5 Stems
37	Petunias – Single – Any One Variety	5 Stems
38	Petunias – Double – Any One Variety	5 Stems
39	Phlox – Label on tag	1 Stem
40	Snapdragons – Rockets – Tall	5 Stems
41	Snapdragons – Bush – Small	5 Stems
42	Strawflowers – Fresh not Dried	5 Stems
43	Sunflower – Large –over 6 inches – label on tag	1 Stem
44	Sunflower – Small – up to 6 inches – label on tag	1 Stem
45	Sweet Peas	5 Stems
46	Yarrow (Achillea) – Coronation gold – Labeled	5 Stems
47	Yarrow (Achillea) – any other – Labeled	5 Stems
48	Zinnias – Giant – over 2" width – Labeled	5 Stems
49	Zinnias – Dwarf – under 2" width –	5 Stems

	Label on tag	
<b>50</b>	Zinnias – Any Variety – Bouquet	5 Stems
<b>51</b>	Gladiolus – any color	1 Spike
<b>52</b>	Verbena	5 Stems
<b>53</b>	Wildflower – Native to Wisconsin – Label on tag	5 Stems
<b>54</b>	Any other Annual- not listed above- label on tag	1 Stem
<b>55</b>	Any other Perennial-not listed above – label on tag	1Stem

**OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT  
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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).

Blue \$2.00   Red \$1.75   White \$1.50   Pink \$1.25

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

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RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 1**

**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. **Arrangements and Compositions must carry out the Theme of the category.**

**ARRANGEMENTS**  
**Accessories NOT permitted**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Entry</b>
<b>1</b>	"Flowers From my Garden" – all grown by the exhibitor
<b>2</b>	Wildflowers displayed in a vase
<b>3</b>	"Small wonder" Miniature Arrangement – not to exceed 4" in height
<b>4</b>	Candlestick Arrangement
<b>5</b>	Primary Color – Arrangement in One Primary Color
<b>6</b>	Watering Can – Arrangement in Sprinkling Can

**COMPOSITIONS**  
**Accessories Permitted**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Entry</b>
<b>7</b>	Down on the Farm – Using Fresh Plant Materials
<b>8</b>	Flowers and Feathers
<b>9</b>	Take Out
<b>10</b>	12 Days of Christmas – Composition featuring one of the 12 Days
<b>11</b>	Wedding – Burlap, Lace, and Rhinestones
<b>12</b>	What's Cooking
<b>13</b>	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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**RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 2**  
**RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 1**

**\*\*\*Incentive Award\*\*\***

Blue Ribbon Winner in  
Division 1 Class 31

Hydrangea

**Will receive \$20.00**