



FLORICULTURE

Exhibitor Handbook



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The Clay County Fair is “The World’s Greatest County Fair” by presenting blue-ribbon competition, world-class entertainment and innovative exhibits in a safe family atmosphere, while also providing year-round facilities for entertainment and events.

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PLEASE NOTE!

***All open class entries are now accepted ONLINE.
Visit www.claycountyfair.com to make your entries.
If you do not have internet access, please visit or call the Fair
Administrative Offices to request a paper entry form.***

CLAY COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.
POLICY F-6
NON-LIVESTOCK COMPETITION

The Clay County Fair management reserves to its Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair. (4/17/12)

F-6.2. Any person who violates any of the following special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Fair may order. (4/17/12)

F-6.3. The Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to or of exhibits, or to the property of exhibitors or concessions operators. (4/17/12)

F-6.4. No roving, vending, or soliciting by either a profit or non-profit organization, or on his own behalf, shall be permitted on the Clay County Fairgrounds or parking lots. All solicitations for either contributions or sale must be made from within the confines of a booth or display area as authorized by a duly executed contract. (4/17/12)

F-6.5. No dogs, cats, or other pets shall be permitted on the Clay County Fairgrounds during the Clay County Fair. The only exceptions are assistance dogs that are properly identified, or any pet that is part of an attraction, exhibit, or demonstration. Pets are permitted in designated campground areas. Pets must be on a leash or contained in living quarters, trailers, etc. Failure to comply shall result in expulsion from the fairgrounds. (4/17/12)

F-6.6. All applications for entries must be made in accordance with guidelines found in the appropriate department exhibitor handbook. The Clay County Fair reserves the right to accept or reject any entry offered. (2/20/18)

F-6.7. Exhibitors must comply with individual department entry deadlines and other departmental rules. All exhibits, except those specified, must remain in place until 6:00 p.m. on the last Sunday of the Fair. Exhibitors in departments where entry tags are used must present claim tickets for return of their goods to the superintendents or their assistants in the department in which the exhibit is shown. Under no circumstances will exhibitors be permitted access to the display cases where exhibits are shown. (2/19/19)

F-6.8. Exhibitor questions on premium amounts or ribbon placing must be received on or before October 15, or no adjustments or corrections will be able to be made. Premium checks will be issued after that date. There will be no reissuing of lost premium checks, and premium checks that are issued will become void after 45 days. All awards, ribbons, and exhibits not picked up at the Fair Administrative Offices by October 15 will be forfeited and become property of the Clay County Fair. (2/20/18)

- F-6.9.** The Fair will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition, after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for loss, injury, or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any articles on exhibition. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair thereof against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. (2/19/19)
- F-6.10.** Articles entered for premiums which are the result of mechanical or artistic skill must be entered by the artist, inventor, manufacturer, maker, or authorized agent. (4/17/12)
- F-6.11.** In case of protest of an article or exhibit, notice must be given the superintendent of the department during the day of examination of the article protested, and a written statement giving the reasons for protesting, verified by affidavit, with names of witnesses, must be filed with the Fair. (4/17/12)
- F-6.12.** The right of an exhibitor to appeal from the decision of a judge to the Fair will lie only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit; or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with by another. (4/17/12)
- F-6.13.** A Clay County Fair department superintendent may not make a competitive entry directly or indirectly in a department over which that person has supervisory responsibility. (4/17/12)
- F-6.14.** All questions of dispute or differences not provided for under these rules shall be referred to the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. (4/17/12)

FLORICULTURE

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Horticulture, Design, Youth and Botanical Arts Schedule

Gladioli, Trees & Shrubs, and Gourds, September 10-12 (Sat.-Mon.)

Petite Gourd Designs, September 10-12 (Sat.-Mon.)

Design Division I, September 10-13** (Sat.-Tues.)

Roses, September 13-14 (Tues.-Wed.)

Annuals and Perennials, September 13-14 (Tues.-Wed.)

Petite Designs I, September 13-16 (Tues.-Fri.)

Design Division II, September 14-18** (Wed.-Sun.)

Open Class Artistic Arrangements, September 15-16 (Thurs.-Fri.)

Botanical & Artistic Designs September 15-16 (Thurs.-Fri.)

Container-Grown Plants, September 15-16 (Thurs.-Fri.)

Petite Designs II, September 17-18 (Sat.-Sun.)

Dahlias, September 17-18 (Sat.-Sun.)

Floriculture Department Rules

1. Pre-registration is encouraged but not mandatory. To pre-register, enter online at www.claycountyfair.com by **August 22nd**. **NEW FOR 2022!!!** Entry forms are available at the Clay County Fair Administrative Offices. Mail, fax email or bring your completed entry form to Floriculture Department, Clay County Fair, PO Box 527, 800 West 18th Street, Spencer, Iowa 51301, by fax at (712) 580-3003 or email to competition@claycountyfair.com. No entry fee is required. Entries are open to anyone from any county or state. Use a separate entry form for each department in which you are entering at the Fair. **NEW 2022!! Exhibitors who pre-register may collect their completed entry tags at the department during entry days, they will not be mailed.**
2. **Entries are received beginning at 6:00 pm the day prior to the show until 10:30 am the first day of the show.** Entries are released from 5:00-6:00 pm the last day of each show.
3. Floriculture entries **must** be in place by **10:30am** of the day designated for each event listed on the schedule.

4. *All design entries are required to have a list of all plant material used in the design. A suggestion is to use a 3"x5" card for the list. Petite entries might use half of a 3"x5" card. Botanical and/or common names are acceptable.*
5. Award of Merit may be given to the best entries as listed in the schedule. To be eligible for the Award of Merit, the variety **must** be named and the entry **must** score 95% or above.
6. In specimen classes, stem and foliage are to be in proportion to the blossoms. Wedging materials are permitted in the neck of the container and are available at the show workroom. All foliage should be above the water line, or above the vase opening. Containers are provided for specimen entries.
7. The Superintendent shall have the right to remove and exclude from the show any exhibit or part thereof which is unsightly.
8. While all possible care will be taken, the management will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or property of the exhibitor.
9. Each exhibitor will be responsible for personal items at the close of **each** show. No ribbons or exhibits will be mailed.
10. Exhibitor questions on premium amounts or ribbon placing must be received on or before October 15 or no adjustments or corrections will be able to be made. **Premium checks will be issued after that date.**

**** PLEASE NOTE! Preregistration,
INCLUDING SUBMISSION OF CLAY COUNTY FAIR ENTRY FORM,
is required for Design Divisions
(tables, exhibition tables, niches, mantels, pedestals)**

For information on how to preregister, contact the following:

Niches, Pedestals, Mantels	Jane Hussey (712-262-6513)
Large Tables & Exhibition Table	Sharan Erick (712-260-8018), Sara DeWitt (712-262-5232)
Small Tables	Jacqueline Heinrichs (712-346-8563), Steve Wolter (712)363-4012
Gourd Exhibits	Marian McNabb (712-296-4920)

GLADIOLI, TREES & SHRUBS, AND GOURDS SHOW

“Flower Rock n Roll”

NGC Flower Show

Standard Flower Show

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10 through MONDAY, SEPT. 12

Award of Merit – Best Gladiolus Entry

Grower’s Choice Award - Gourds

Award of Merit – Best Gourd Entry

Designers Choice Rosette – Best Gourd Design

Petite Rosette – Best Miniature or Small Gourd Design

Rosette – Youth Top Exhibitor, Gourd Design

Rosette – Sweepstakes - Gourds

Arboreal Award - Best Entry in Trees & Shrubs

Horticulture Top Exhibitor Awards - Arboreal

GLADIOLUS/GLADIOLI

Exhibitors may make one entry of each variety in each color class. Varieties must be named. Exhibitors may enter one of each variety in seedling classes, which may be divided by color.

DIVISION 1001 – SINGLE SPIKE

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White	3.50	3.00	2.75
2. Green	3.50	3.00	2.75
3. Cream	3.50	3.00	2.75
4. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.75
5. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.75
6. Salmon	3.50	3.00	2.75
7. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.75
8. Rose	3.50	3.00	2.75
9. Red	3.50	3.00	2.75
10. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.75
11. Violet	3.50	3.00	2.75
12. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.75
13. Smoky	3.50	3.00	2.75
14. Brown	3.50	3.00	2.75
15. Any other color	3.50	3.00	2.75
16. Seedlings (300s, 400s, 500s)	3.50	3.00	2.75

DIVISION 1002 – THREE SPIKES

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White or cream	4.00	3.75	3.50
2. Green	4.00	3.75	3.50
3. Yellow	4.00	3.75	3.50

4. Orange	4.00	3.75	3.50
5. Pink	4.00	3.75	3.50
6. Rose	4.00	3.75	3.50
7. Red	4.00	3.75	3.50
8. Lavender	4.00	3.75	3.50
9. Purple	4.00	3.75	3.50
10. Brown	4.00	3.75	3.50
11. Any other color	4.00	3.75	3.50
12. Seedlings (300s, 400s, 500s)	4.00	3.75	3.50

DIVISION 1003 – MINIATURE SINGLE SPIKE

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White or cream	3.00	2.75	2.50
2. Green	3.00	2.75	2.50
3. Yellow	3.00	2.75	2.50
4. Orange	3.00	2.75	2.50
5. Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
6. Rose	3.00	2.75	2.50
7. Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
8. Lavender	3.00	2.75	2.50
9. Purple	3.00	2.75	2.50
10. Brown	3.00	2.75	2.50
11. Any other color	3.00	2.75	2.50
12. Seedlings (100s, 200s)	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1004 – MINIATURE THREE SPIKES (SAME CONTAINER)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White or cream	3.75	3.50	3.25
2. Green	3.75	3.50	3.25
3. Yellow	3.75	3.50	3.25
4. Orange	3.75	3.50	3.25
5. Pink	3.75	3.50	3.25
6. Rose	3.75	3.50	3.25
7. Red	3.75	3.50	3.25
8. Lavender	3.75	3.50	3.25
9. Purple	3.75	3.50	3.25
10. Brown	3.75	3.50	3.25
11. Any other color	3.75	3.50	3.25
12. Seedlings (100s, 200s)	3.75	3.50	3.25

DIVISION 1005 – GLAD DESIGN

Arrangements must contain gladiolus/gladioli. No reservations required.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. “Endless Love” (any color/s)	8.50	8.00	7.50	7.00
2. “It’s Tricky” (any color/s)	8.50	8.00	7.50	7.00
3. “Candy Girl” (any color/s)	8.50	8.00	7.50	7.00

ARBOREAL

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 10 through MONDAY, SEPT. 12
(TREES & SHRUBS)**

Arboreal Award

Awards of Merit

Each entry must be labeled with the botanical name (genus and species) in exhibitor’s container. Maximum length – 24”; minimum length – 12”, as seen in glass or above opaque container.

DIVISION 1021 - NEW OR UNUSUAL SHRUB FOR HOME LANDSCAPING IN NW IA

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. One branch	4.50	4.25	4.00

DIVISION 1022 - CRABAPPLE

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. One branch with fruit	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1023– EUONYMUS

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. One branch	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1024 – SPIREA

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. One branch	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1025– HYDRANGEA

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Hydrangea Pinculata, any color, one bloom	3.00	2.75	2.50
2. Hydrangea Arborescens, any color, one bloom	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1026– EVERGREENS

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Collection of five branches, different varieties	7.00	6.50	6.00

DIVISION 1027 – SHRUBS

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Collection of five branches, different varieties, suitable for landscaping	7.00	6.50	6.00

DIVISION 1028 – TREES

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Collection of five branches, different varieties	7.00	6.50	6.00

GOURDS**SATURDAY, SEPT. 10 through MONDAY, SEPT. 12**

Award of Horticulture Excellence
Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award
Awards of Merit
Youth Awards

“Gourdiculture”

Gourds must be grown in 2022, except Division 1013 Class 2 and Division 1014. Each entry must be named with genus and species.

DIVISION 1010 – CUCURBITA (FLOWERS ARE YELLOW)

Gourds must be harvested before the frost.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Apple	3.75	3.50	3.25
2. Egg	3.75	3.50	3.25
3. Finger (Crown of Thorns, Holy Crown, Ten Commandments)	3.75	3.50	3.25
4. Pear and warted sorts	3.75	3.50	3.25
5. Any other gourd in this class	3.75	3.50	3.25

DIVISION 1011 – LAGENARIA (FLOWERS ARE WHITE)

Mature fruit not damaged by frost.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Dipper	3.75	3.50	3.25
2. Giant Bottle	3.75	3.50	3.25
3. Penguin	3.75	3.50	3.25
4. Powder Horn	3.75	3.50	3.25
5. Martin gourds (Healing squash is one)	3.75	3.50	3.25
6. Any other gourd in this class	3.75	3.50	3.25

DIVISION 1012 – LUFFA (FLOWERS ARE YELLOW)

Often called the vegetable sponge, dishrag gourd or running okra.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Luffa acutangula - angled luffa, ridged luffa, or vegetable gourd	3.75	3.50	3.25
2. Luffa aegyptiaca/Luffa cylindrica – smooth luffa, Egyptian luffa, dishrag gourd, or gourd loofa	3.75	3.50	3.25
3. Luffa operculata - wild loofa, sponge cucumber	3.75	3.50	3.25
4. Any other gourd in this class	3.75	3.50	3.25

DIVISION 1013 – A COLLECTION OF GOURDS

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Five or more varieties from 2022, named	8.00	7.50	7.00
2. Five or more varieties from 2021 or prior, named	8.00	7.50	7.00

DIVISION 1014 – BOTANICAL ARTS (DRIED GOURDS)

Exhibit must be correctly named by its binomial or currently accepted scientific designation. No additional embellishments (dyes, glitter, spray paint). Materials such as Petal Proof, Super Surface Sealer or hairspray are permitted to prevent shattering of fragile plant material. All exhibits should not have been previously exhibited at Clay County Fair.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Largest gourd in circumference	2.75	2.50	2.25
2. Longest overall length (from tip to tip) may be curved	2.75	2.50	2.25
3. Ugliest or freakiest gourd grown naturally	2.75	2.50	2.25
4. Smallest gourd in overall size	2.75	2.50	2.25
5. Most interesting hand trained gourd	2.75	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1015 – GOURD ART AND DESIGN “GOURD LIFE” – ADULT (18 AND OVER)

No reservations required. All designs must contain some gourd material.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. “Wild Thing” (birdhouse or feeder) Functional	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
2. “Wild Thing” (birdhouse or feeder), Non-functional	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
3. “Hello” (gourd art dolls), Spirit dolls	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
4. “Hello” (gourd art dolls), Modern	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
5. “Hello” (gourd art dolls), Native	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00

6. "Hello" (gourd art dolls), Any Other	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
7. "We Got the Beat" (musical gourd), Shaker	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
8. "We Got the Beat" (musical gourd), String	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
9. "We Got the Beat" Rain Stick	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
10. "We Got the Beat" (musical gourd), Any other	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
11. "Children's Story" (realistic figure – animal, reptile, bird or insect)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
12. "Children's Story" (non-realistic figure – animal, reptile, bird or insect)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
13. "Sweet Dreams Are Made of This" (gourd and/or seed jewelry)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
<i>Any technique, such as wood burning, weaving, carving, painting, beading, a combination (means two or more techniques are used), or techniques not listed above.</i>				
14. "Super Freak"- artistic gourd (wood burning)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
15. "Super Freak"- artistic gourd (weaving)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
16. "Super Freak"- artistic gourd (carving)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
17. "Super Freak"- artistic gourd (painting)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
18. "Super Freak"- artistic gourd (beading)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
19. "Super Freak"- artistic gourd (combination of two or more)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
20. "Super Freak"- artistic gourd (any other technique not listed)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
21. "Under Pressure" (hat)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
22. "Like a Prayer" (mini gourd quilt) no larger than 16"x 16", ability to hang for display	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
23. "Just a Friend" (holiday gourds), Christmas	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
24. "Just a Friend" (holiday gourds), Halloween	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
25. "Just a Friend" (holiday gourds), Any other holiday	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
26. "Sweet Child of Mine" (gourd figures), Fruit	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
27. "Sweet Child of Mine" (gourd figures), Vegetable	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
28. "I'm Coming Out" Totem	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
29. "Sweet Love" fairy garden, no larger than 20" no larger than 20" (<i>See Fairy garden guidelines, Division 1098</i>)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00

30. “Bust a Move” – floral design incorporating a fresh and/or dried gourd with fresh and/or dried plant material; use of show board, in proportion with design, is suggested.	12.00	11.50	11.00	10.50
31. “Never Too Much” – floral design incorporating a fresh and/or dried gourd with fresh and/or dried plant material; use of show board, in proportion with design, is suggested	12.00	11.50	11.00	10.50

**DIVISION 1016 – GOURD DESIGN “GOURD GALLERY” – ADVANCED
(AGE 13-17)**

Please note age on exhibitor tag. The Standard Award System will be used and will include the Youth Award for outstanding exhibit in design where merited. The same scale of points will be used as in the adult classes. Classes will be the same as Division 1015.

**DIVISION 1017 – GOURD DESIGN “GOURD GALLERY” – INTERMEDIATE
(AGE 8-12)**

Please note age on exhibitor tag. The Standard Award System will be used and will include the Youth Award for outstanding exhibit in design where merited. The same scale of points will be used as in the adult classes. Classes will be the same as Division 1015.

PETITE GOURD DESIGNS - “Rhythm Nation”

Petite Award

The measurement of the following divisions shall be in height, width and depth, including container and show board. No reservations. All plant material used in the design must be listed on a card. (Botanical and/or common name acceptable).

DIVISION 1018 – PETITE GOURD DESIGN (3” TO 5 1/2”)

Fresh and/or dried plant material including a gourd and/or gourd material; use of a show board is required keeping in proportion to design.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. “Wake Up Little Suzie”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
2. “Shake Rattle and Roll”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
3. “Hello Darling”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50

DIVISION 1019 – PETITE GOURD DESIGN (6” TO 8”)

Fresh and/or dried plant material including a gourd and/or gourd material; use of a show board is required keeping in proportion to design.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. “Chick-A-Boom”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
2. “Sugar Baby”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
3. “White Lightnin”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50

**GOURD DEMONSTRATIONS - LEARN ABOUT “GOURDICULTURE”
& GOURD DESIGN.**

Saturday, Sept. 10	2:30-3:30pm - Common area of Creative Living Center.
Sunday, Sept. 11	2:30-3:30pm - Common area of Creative Living Center.
Monday, Sept. 12	2:30-3:30pm - Common area of Creative Living Center.

ANNUAL & PERENNIAL SHOW

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13 through WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14

NGC Flower Show

Standard Flower Show

Award of Horticultural Excellence Perennial

Award of Horticultural Excellence Annual

Award of Merit – Annual & Perennial

Rosette – Sweepstakes

The Floriculture Department provides containers for specimen entries. To be considered for Awards of Merit, the variety must be named on the entry tag.

DIVISION 1030 – AMARANTH (1 stem)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Plumed, any color	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. Cascading, any color	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Any other amaranth	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1031 – ASTER (1 stem, 3 blooms)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. Pink	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Red	3.00	2.50	2.25
4. Purple	3.00	2.50	2.25
5. Lavender	3.00	2.50	2.25
6. Any other color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1032 – CALADIUM (1 stem) **NEW!!!**

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Fancy Leaf	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. Lance Leaf	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1033 – CELOSIA (1 stem)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Crested, any color	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. Plumed, red, pink, or salmon	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Plumed, any other color	3.00	2.50	2.25
4. Any other Celosia	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1034 – CHRYSANTHEMUM (large flowered, double or semi-double, 1 spray)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. Bronze or red	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Pink	3.00	2.50	2.25
4. Gold or yellow	3.00	2.50	2.25
5. Lavender or purple	3.00	2.50	2.25
6. Any other color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1035- CHRYSANTHEMUM (small flowered, double or semi-double, 1 spray)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. Bronze or red	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Pink	3.00	2.50	2.25
4. Gold or yellow	3.00	2.50	2.25
5. Lavender or purple	3.00	2.50	2.25
6. Any other color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1036 – CHRYSANTHEMUM (single flowered, 1 spray)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Any color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1037– CHRYSANTHEMUM (pompon type)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Small flowered, 1 spray, any color	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. Large flowered, 1 bloom to a stem, disbudded, any color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1038 – CLEOME (1 stem)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Any color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1039 – COLEUS (3 stems)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Each a different color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION1040– COSMOS (3 stems)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Any color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1041 – DELPHINIUM (1 spike)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Any color	3.50	3.25	3.00

DIVISION 1042 - DAISY (3 blooms)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Gerbera any color	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. Gloriosa, any color	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Any other daisy	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1043 - GLOBE AMARANTH (1 stem)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Orange or gold	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. Purple or red	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Any other	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1044 – MARIGOLD (large, 1 stem with solitary bloom)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Orange	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. Yellow	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Gold	3.00	2.50	2.25
4. Any other color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1045 – MARIGOLD (dwarf, 1 spray)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Orange	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. Yellow	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Red	3.00	2.50	2.25
4. Bi-color	3.00	2.50	2.25
5. Any other color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1046 – PETUNIA (3 stems)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Ruffled	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. White	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Single	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1047 – SALVIA (1 spike)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Red	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. White	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Blue	3.00	2.50	2.25
4. Any other color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1048 – SEDUM (1 spray, any variety)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Pink	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. Yellow	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Red	3.00	2.50	2.25
4. Any other color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1049 – SNAPDRAGON

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Rocket, 1 spike, any color	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. Dwarf, 3 stems, any color	2.00	1.50	1.25

DIVISION 1050 – SUNFLOWER – HELIANTHUS – ONE STEM

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Golden Yellow	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. Any other color	2.00	1.50	1.25

DIVISION 1051 – ZINNIA (large, 3 blooms)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Red or crimson	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. White or cream	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Pink or salmon	3.00	2.50	2.25
4. Yellow	3.00	2.50	2.25
5. Lavender or purple	3.00	2.50	2.25
6. Orange	3.00	2.50	2.25
7. Green	3.00	2.50	2.25
8. Any other color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1052 – ZINNIA (cactus, 3 blooms)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Red or crimson	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. White or cream	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Pink or salmon	3.00	2.50	2.25
4. Yellow	3.00	2.50	2.25
5. Lavender or purple	3.00	2.50	2.25
6. Orange	3.00	2.50	2.25
7. Green	3.00	2.50	2.25
8. Any other color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1053 – ZINNIA (pompon, 5 blooms)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Red or crimson	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. White or cream	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Pink or salmon	3.00	2.50	2.25
4. Yellow	3.00	2.50	2.25
5. Lavender or purple	3.00	2.50	2.25
6. Orange	3.00	2.50	2.25
7. Green	3.00	2.50	2.25
8. Any other color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1054 - TUBEROUS BEGONIA (any type, 1 bloom)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Red	3.00	2.50	2.25
2. White	3.00	2.50	2.25
3. Pink	3.00	2.50	2.25
4. Yellow	3.00	2.50	2.25
5. Apricot or orange	3.00	2.50	2.25
6. Salmon	3.00	2.50	2.25
7. Any other color	3.00	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1055- TUBEROUS BEGONIA (any type, 5 blooms)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Any color	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1056 - ANY OTHER CUT SPECIMEN

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Annual, named variety	3.00	2.75	2.50
2. Perennial, named variety	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1057– HERB

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. 3 stems, each a named variety, labeled	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1058 - NATIVE IOWA SPECIES

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Flower, 5 stems, each a named variety, labeled	5.00	4.50	4.00
2. Grass, 3 stems, each a named variety, labeled	5.00	4.50	4.00

DIVISION 1059 – HOSTA (over 8” across, 1 leaf)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. All green	2.75	2.50	2.25
2. Green center/white margin	2.75	2.50	2.25
3. White center/green margin	2.75	2.50	2.25
4. Green center/green margin	2.75	2.50	2.25
5. Green center/cream margin	2.75	2.50	2.25
6. Cream center/green margin	2.75	2.50	2.25
7. Yellow tint	2.75	2.50	2.25
8. Blue tint	2.75	2.50	2.25
9. Any other	2.75	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1060 – HOSTA (3” - 8” across, 1 leaf)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. All green	2.75	2.50	2.25
2. Green center/white margin	2.75	2.50	2.25
3. White center/green margin	2.75	2.50	2.25
4. Green center/green margin	2.75	2.50	2.25
5. Green center/cream margin	2.75	2.50	2.25
6. Cream center/green margin	2.75	2.50	2.25
7. Yellow tint	2.75	2.50	2.25
8. Blue tint	2.75	2.50	2.25
9. Any other	2.75	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1061 – HOSTA (under 3” across, 3 leaves, same variety)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. All green	2.75	2.50	2.25
2. Green center/white margin	2.75	2.50	2.25
3. White center/green margin	2.75	2.50	2.25
4. Green center/green margin	2.75	2.80	2.25
5. Green center/cream margin	2.75	2.50	2.25
6. Cream center/green margin	2.75	2.50	2.25
7. Yellow tint	2.75	2.50	2.25
8. Blue tint	2.75	2.50	2.25
9. Any other	2.75	2.50	2.25

ROSE SHOW
TUESDAY, SEPT. 13 through WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14
Award of Horticultural Excellence
Collector's Showcase Awards
Award of Merit – Best Specimen
Award of Merit
Rosette – Sweepstakes

The rules governing this show shall be in accordance with the standard rules and regulations of the American Rose Society for the exhibition of garden roses. Exhibits must be correctly named, as registered with the American Rose Society for use in the United States.

All exhibits entered for competition must have been garden grown by the exhibitor and must have been in his/her possession at least one month before the show date.

All specimen roses will be placed on exhibit tables in ALPHABETICAL order for each general division. General divisions will be expanded to create a class for each variety shown. Since each separate variety will constitute a class, a rose or roses entered in this separate class will be judged against the merits of that variety. For example, if only one rose of the variety is entered, it will be judged and could receive a blue ribbon, or no ribbon at all.

Only one specimen of a variety per exhibitor allowed in each class. One or more entries will be allowed in collections if of different varieties.

Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora (one bloom per stem, no side buds)

DIVISION 1062 – SINGLE SPECIMEN

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Variety name A to Z	3.50	3.00	2.75

DIVISION 1063 – COLLECTION, 3 OF SAME VARIETY

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Variety name A to Z	5.00	4.50	4.00

DIVISION 1064 – COLLECTION, 3 DIFFERENT VARIETIES

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Collection	5.00	4.50	4.00

DIVISION 1065 – COLLECTION, 5 DIFFERENT VARIETIES

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Collection	7.00	6.50	6.00

Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora Spray (more than one bloom)

DIVISION 1066 – ONE SPRAY

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Variety name A to Z	3.00	2.75	2.50

Rose Bowl – 1 bloom (no stem or foliage)

To be exhibited in clear water in a clear rose bowl or snifter furnished by the exhibitor.

DIVISION 1067 – HYBRID TEA OR GRANDIFLORA (1 bloom)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Variety name A to Z	2.75	2.50	2.25

Floribunda (one bloom per stem, no side buds)

DIVISION 1068 – SINGLE SPECIMEN

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Variety name A to Z	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1069 – COLLECTION, 3 OF SAME VARIETY

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Variety name A to Z	5.00	4.50	4.00

Floribunda or Polyantha Spray (more than one bloom)

DIVISION 1070 – ONE SPRAY

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Variety name A to Z	3.00	2.75	2.50

Miniature Rose (one bloom per stem, no side buds)

DIVISION 1071 – ONE BLOOM

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Variety name A to Z	2.75	2.50	2.25

DIVISION 1072 – COLLECTION, 3 OF SAME VARIETY

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Variety name A to Z	5.00	4.50	4.00

Miniature Rose Spray (more than one bloom per spray)

DIVISION 1073 – ONE SPRAY

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Variety name A to Z	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1074 – COLLECTION, 3 OF SAME VARIETY

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Variety name A to Z	5.00	4.50	3.50

Other Rose (other species, shrubs and other roses, including Old Garden Roses)

DIVISION 1075 – SINGLE SPECIMEN

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Variety name A to Z	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1076 – ONE SPRAY

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Variety name A to Z	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1077 – COLLECTION, 3 OF SAME VARIETY

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1-24. Variety name A to Z	5.00	4.50	4.00

CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS SHOW
"Hey Good Lookin"
THURSDAY, SEPT. 15 through FRIDAY, SEPT. 16
Growers Choice Award – Best Container Grown
Awards of Merit
Youth Awards

DIVISION 1080 – AFRICAN VIOLET PLANT (1 plant)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Single bloom, any type	4.00	3.75	3.50
2. Double bloom, any type	4.00	3.75	3.50

DIVISION 1081 - BEGONIA (1 plant)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Fibrous rooted, blooming, any color	4.00	3.75	3.50
2. Rex or foliage	4.00	3.75	3.50

DIVISION 1082 – VINE (1 plant, container grown, pot diameter 7” and over)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Ivy	4.00	3.75	3.50
2. Philodendron or pothos	4.00	3.75	3.50
3. Any other named variety	4.00	3.75	3.50

DIVISION 1083 – VINE (1 plant, container grown, pot diameter under 7”)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Ivy	4.00	3.75	3.50
2. Philodendron or pothos	4.00	3.75	3.50
3. Any other named variety	4.00	3.75	3.50

DIVISION 1084 - ANY RARE OR UNUSUAL PLANT (1 plant)

(Rare or unusual means a plant not usually grown in Northwest Iowa or not Zone 5 hardy.)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Named variety, pot diameter 8” and over	5.00	4.75	4.50

DIVISION 1085 - ANY RARE OR UNUSUAL PLANT (1 plant)

(Rare or unusual means a plant not usually grown in Northwest Iowa or not Zone 5 hardy.)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Named variety, pot diameter under 8”	4.00	3.75	3.50

DIVISION 1086 - ANY OTHER PLANT GROWN FOR BLOOM (1 plant)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Named variety, pot diameter 8” and over	5.00	4.75	4.50

DIVISION 1087 - ANY OTHER PLANT GROWN FOR BLOOM (1 plant)			
CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Named variety, pot diameter under 8"	4.00	3.75	3.50
DIVISION 1088 - ANY OTHER PLANT GROWN FOR FOLIAGE (1 plant)			
CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Named variety, pot diameter 8" and over	5.00	4.75	4.50
DIVISION 1089 - ANY OTHER PLANT GROWN FOR FOLIAGE (1 plant)			
CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Named variety, pot diameter under 8"	4.00	3.75	3.50
DIVISION 1090 – PLANTER (pot diameter 8" and over)			
CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. At least 3 named varieties	5.00	4.75	4.50
DIVISION 1091 – PLANTER (pot diameter under 8")			
CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. At least 3 named varieties	4.00	3.75	3.50
DIVISION 1092– SUCCULENT (1 plant)			
CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Named variety, pot diameter 8" and over	5.00	4.75	4.50
DIVISION 1093 – SUCCULENT (1 plant)			
CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Named variety, pot diameter under 8"	4.00	3.75	3.50
DIVISION 1094 – SUCCULENT PLANTER			
CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Three or more named variety pot diameter 8" and over	5.00	4.75	4.50
DIVISION 1095 – SUCCULENT PLANTER			
CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Three or more named variety pot diameter under 8"	4.00	3.75	3.50
DIVISION 1096 – CACTUS (1 plant)			
CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Named variety, pot diameter 8" and over	5.00	4.75	4.50

DIVISION 1097– CACTUS (1 plant)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Named variety, pot diameter under 8”	4.00	3.75	3.50

DIVISION 1098 - CACTUS PLANTER

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Five named varieties in one container, pot diameter 8” and over	5.00	4.75	4.50

DIVISION 1099 - CACTUS PLANTER

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Five named varieties in one container, pot diameter under 8”	4.00	3.75	3.50

DIVISION 1100 – MOST UNIQUE PLANTER

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Unique planter, must contain plant material	4.00	3.75	3.50

DIVISION 1101– FAIRY GARDENS – “Bust A Move” - ADULT (Ages 18 and up)

A miniature landscape/scene in a container no larger than 24” in any direction. Emphasis is not necessarily on plant material, but must have some live plant material/s included. Each specimen must be correctly labeled with the current scientific designation and in a manner easily identified within the garden. This can be done with a single chart or individual placards. All types of accessories are permitted. **NO Artificial plant material is allowed.**

Fairy Garden must be entered either Wednesday night after 5:30pm or Thursday morning before 10:30am. Judging is at 11:00am. Fairy garden must be removed on Friday after 5:00pm. See Superintendent if you need assistance.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Fairy Garden, no larger than 24”	8.00	7.00	6.00
2. Fairy Garden, no larger than 10”	6.00	5.00	4.00

DIVISION 1102– FAIRY GARDENS – “Bust A Move” - ADVANCED YOUTH (Ages 13-17)

A miniature landscape/scene in a container no larger than 24” in any direction. Please note age on exhibitor tag. The Standard Award System will be used and will include the Youth Award for outstanding exhibit in design where merited. The same scale of points will be used as in the adult classes. Classes will be the same as Division 1011.

DIVISION 1103– FAIRY GARDENS – “Bust A Move” - INTERMEDIATE YOUTH (Ages 8-12)

A miniature landscape/scene in a container no larger than 24” in any direction. Please note age on exhibitor tag. The Standard Award System will be used and will include the Youth Award for outstanding exhibit in design where merited. The same scale of points will be used as in the adult classes. Classes will be the same as Division 1011.

DAHLIA SHOW
SATURDAY, SEPT. 17 through SUNDAY, SEPT. 18
NGC Flower Show
Standard Flower Show
Award of Horticultural Excellence
Collector's Showcase Award – Best Collection
Awards of Merit
Trophy & Rosette – Sweepstakes

DIVISION 1200 – FORMAL DECORATIVE (F.D.) (size 4 to 8 inches) Exhibitors may make TWO entries of different varieties in each class; varieties must be named.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.00	2.75	2.50
2. Yellow	3.00	2.75	2.50
3. Orange	3.00	2.75	2.50
4. Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
6. Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
8. Lavender	3.00	2.75	2.50
9. Purple	3.00	2.75	2.50
10. Light Blend – lighter tints – PK, Y, L and pastel	3.00	2.75	2.50
11. Bronze	3.00	2.75	2.50
12. Flame	3.00	2.75	2.50
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.00	2.75	2.50
14. Variegated–two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.00	2.75	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1201 – FORMAL DECORATIVE (F.D.) (size over 8 inches)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.50	3.00	2.75
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.75
3. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.75
4. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.75
5. Dark Pink	3.50	3.00	2.75
6. Red	3.50	3.00	2.75
7. Dark Red	3.50	3.00	2.75
8. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.75
9. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.75

10. Light Blend – lighter tints – PK, Y, L and pastel	3.50	3.00	2.75
11. Bronze	3.50	3.00	2.75
12. Flame	3.50	3.00	2.75
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.50	3.00	2.75
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.50	3.00	2.75
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors	3.50	3.00	2.75

DIVISION 1202 – INFORMAL DECORATIVE (I.D.) (size 4 to 8 inches)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.00	2.75	2.50
2. Yellow	3.00	2.75	2.50
3. Orange	3.00	2.75	2.50
4. Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
6. Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
8. Lavender	3.00	2.75	2.50
9. Purple	3.00	2.75	2.50
10. Light Blend – lighter tints – PK, Y, L and pastel	3.00	2.75	2.50
11. Bronze	3.00	2.75	2.50
12. Flame	3.00	2.75	2.50
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.00	2.75	2.50
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.00	2.75	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1203 – INFORMAL DECORATIVE (I.D.) (size over 8 inches)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.50	3.00	2.75
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.75
3. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.75
4. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.75
5. Dark Pink	3.50	3.00	2.75
6. Red	3.50	3.00	2.75
7. Dark Red	3.50	3.00	2.75
8. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.75

9. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.75
10. Light Blend – lighter tints – PK, Y, L and pastel	3.50	3.00	2.75
11. Bronze	3.50	3.00	2.75
12. Flame	3.50	3.00	2.75
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.50	3.00	2.75
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.50	3.00	2.75
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors	3.50	3.00	2.75

DIVISION 1204 – CACTUS SIZE (4 to 8 inches)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.00	2.75	2.50
2. Yellow	3.00	2.75	2.50
3. Orange	3.00	2.75	2.50
4. Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
6. Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
8. Lavender	3.00	2.75	2.50
9. Purple	3.00	2.75	2.50
10. Light Blend – lighter tints – PK, Y, L and pastel	3.00	2.75	2.50
11. Bronze	3.00	2.75	2.50
12. Flame	3.00	2.75	2.50
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.00	2.75	2.50
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.00	2.75	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1205 – CACTUS SIZE (over 8 inches)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.50	3.00	2.75
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.75
3. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.75
4. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.75
5. Dark Pink	3.50	3.00	2.75
6. Red	3.50	3.00	2.75
7. Dark Red	3.50	3.00	2.75

8. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.75
9. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.75
10. Light Blend – lighter tints – PK, Y, L and pastel	3.50	3.00	2.75
11. Bronze	3.50	3.00	2.75
12. Flame	3.50	3.00	2.75
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.50	3.00	2.75
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.50	3.00	2.75
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors	3.50	3.00	2.75

DIVISION 1206 – SEMI-CACTUS (size 4 to 8 inches)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	2.50	2.25	2.00
2. Yellow	2.50	2.25	2.00
3. Orange	2.50	2.25	2.00
4. Pink	2.50	2.25	2.00
5. Dark Pink	2.50	2.25	2.00
6. Red	2.50	2.25	2.00
7. Dark Red	2.50	2.25	2.00
8. Lavender	2.50	2.25	2.00
9. Purple	2.50	2.25	2.00
10. Light Blend – lighter tints – PK, Y, L and pastel	2.50	2.25	2.00
11. Bronze	2.50	2.25	2.00
12. Flame	2.50	2.25	2.00
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	2.50	2.25	2.00
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	2.50	2.25	2.00
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors	2.50	2.25	2.00

DIVISION 1207 – SEMI-CACTUS (size over 8 inches)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.50	3.00	2.75
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.75
3. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.75
4. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.75
5. Dark Pink	3.50	3.00	2.75
6. Red	3.50	3.00	2.75

7. Dark Red	3.50	3.00	2.75
8. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.75
9. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.75
10. Light Blend – lighter tints – PK, Y, L and pastel	3.50	3.00	2.75
11. Bronze	3.50	3.00	2.75
12. Flame	3.50	3.00	2.75
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.50	3.00	2.75
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.50	3.00	2.75
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors	3.50	3.00	2.75

DIVISION 1208 – WATER LILY TYPE

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.00	2.75	2.50
2. Yellow	3.00	2.75	2.50
3. Orange	3.00	2.75	2.50
4. Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
6. Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
8. Lavender	3.00	2.75	2.50
9. Purple	3.00	2.75	2.50
10. Light Blend – lighter tints – PK, Y, L and pastel	3.00	2.75	2.50
11. Bronze	3.00	2.75	2.50
12. Flame	3.00	2.75	2.50
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.00	2.75	2.50
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.00	2.75	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1209 – BALL TYPE

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.00	2.75	2.50
2. Yellow	3.00	2.75	2.50
3. Orange	3.00	2.75	2.50
4. Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50

6. Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
8. Lavender	3.00	2.75	2.50
9. Purple	3.00	2.75	2.50
10. Light Blend – lighter tints – PK, Y, L and pastel	3.00	2.75	2.50
11. Bronze	3.00	2.75	2.50
12. Flame	3.00	2.75	2.50
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.00	2.75	2.50
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.00	2.75	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1210 – POMPON TYPE

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.00	2.75	2.50
2. Yellow	3.00	2.75	2.50
3. Orange	3.00	2.75	2.50
4. Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
6. Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
8. Lavender	3.00	2.75	2.50
9. Purple	3.00	2.75	2.50
10. Light Blend – lighter tints – PK, Y, L and pastel	3.00	2.75	2.50
11. Bronze	3.00	2.75	2.50
12. Flame	3.00	2.75	2.50
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.00	2.75	2.50
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.00	2.75	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1211 – MINIATURE TYPE (Up to 4”)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.00	2.75	2.50
2. Yellow	3.00	2.75	2.50
3. Orange	3.00	2.75	2.50
4. Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
6. Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
8. Lavender	3.00	2.75	2.50
9. Purple	3.00	2.75	2.50
10. Light Blend – lighter tints – PK, Y, L and pastel	3.00	2.75	2.50
11. Bronze	3.00	2.75	2.50
12. Flame	3.00	2.75	2.50
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.00	2.75	2.50
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.00	2.75	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1212 – ANY OTHER TYPE

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.00	2.75	2.50
2. Yellow	3.00	2.75	2.50
3. Orange	3.00	2.75	2.50
4. Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.00	2.75	2.50
6. Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.00	2.75	2.50
8. Lavender	3.00	2.75	2.50
9. Purple	3.00	2.75	2.50
10. Light Blend – lighter tints – PK, Y, L and pastel	3.00	2.75	2.50
11. Bronze	3.00	2.75	2.50
12. Flame	3.00	2.75	2.50
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.00	2.75	2.50
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.00	2.75	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors	3.00	2.75	2.50

DIVISION 1213 – DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

Basket containers optional, for display purposes only.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Collection, over 8”, 3 blooms, same variety	5.00	4.50	4.00
2. Collection, over 8”, 3 blooms, different varieties	5.00	4.50	4.00
3. Collection, 4-8”, 3 blooms, same variety	4.00	3.50	3.00
4. Collection, 4-8”, 3 blooms, different varieties	4.00	3.50	3.00
5. Collection, under 4”, 6 blooms, same variety	4.00	3.50	3.00
6. Collection, under 4”, 6 blooms, different varieties	4.00	3.50	3.00

DIVISION 1214 – DAHLIA BASKET CLASS

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. Display, without other plant material	9.00	8.00	7.00
2. Arrangement, with other plant material	9.00	8.00	7.00

******* PLEASE NOTE! Preregistration,
INCLUDING SUBMISSION OF CLAY COUNTY FAIR ENTRY FORM,
 is required for Design Divisions
 (tables, exhibition tables, niches, mantels, pedestals)**

For information on how to preregister, contact the following:

Niches, Pedestals, Mantels	Jane Hussey (712-262-6513)
Large Tables & Exhibition Tables	Sharan Erick (712-260-8018), Sara DeWitt (712-262-5232)
Small Tables	Jacqueline Heinrichs (712-346-8563) Steve Wolter (712)-363-4012
Gourd Exhibits	Marian McNabb (712-296-4920)

Rules for All Design Competitions

1. Floral designs must be the work of the exhibitor. **All plant material in a design must be listed on a card. (Botanical and/or common name accepted.)**
2. Design Competition divisions are eligible for Tri-Color, Award of Distinction, or Designer's Choice, as designated in the schedule.
 - **Tri-Color divisions** are restricted to exhibits using all fresh cut plant material.
 - **Award of Distinction divisions** are restricted to exhibits in which dried or otherwise preserved or treated plant material is used exclusively.
 - **Designer's Choice and Creativity divisions** have no restrictions on materials except no artificial flowers or foliage. Some fresh and/or dried plant materials must be included. Refinement is desired.
3. Accessories are permitted in all Design Competition divisions; however, emphasis is on plant material in classes designated Tri-Color and Award of Distinction. (An **accessory** is an object in addition to and subordinate to plant material, container/base, mechanics, and staging.) **Features** are allowed in Designer's Choice and Creativity divisions. (A **feature** is an object other than plant material which is dominant in a design.)
4. All materials must be of natural origin. Only dried natural materials may be dyed, painted, gilded, varnished or otherwise treated. Fresh plant materials cannot be sprayed with the exception of evergreens. "Contrived" flowers, such as cornhusk roses, will be allowed in Award of Distinction, Designer's Choice and Open Divisions.
5. Candles may be used in any table class. It is permissible to use paper plates, paper napkins, and plastic, if appropriate to the schedule. Flatware of plastic, wood, and inexpensive metal is permitted, but **not** encouraged.
6. Fresh fruit and vegetables are permitted. **Cut** fruit or vegetables may be used **only** if cut surface is covered with an unobtrusive sealer to discourage insects, offensive odor, or discoloration. No prepared food permitted. No artificial flowers, foliage or fruit permitted. However, decorative pieces are permitted in Christmas designs.
7. Natural bird's nests, stuffed birds or animals, real butterflies, insects, fish, birds, or animals are **not** permitted. Naturally-shed feathers from non-endangered species and sea fans, coral, starfish, sponges, bones, antlers, etc. may be used. Artificial or contrived nests and birds are permissible. Living plants with roots attached, e.g. leek, bromeliad or moss are permitted.
8. In accordance with the Iowa Noxious Weed Law, IA code 317-1a and 317.25, the following noxious weeds and invasive plants are **not** permitted in exhibits: quack grass, cocklebur, wild mustard, Queen Anne's lace, sheep sorrel, dock, teasel, oriental bittersweet, Knotweed, puncture vine, Japanese hops, purple loosestrife, poison hemlock, wild sunflower, thistle, bindweed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, knapweed, buckthorn, Butterprint, and peppergrass.
9. No flags, American or other, are permitted.

9. Traveling Trophies will be collected for safe-keeping at the end of each of the shows:
- **Two Silver Bowls** – Donated by Dr. Frank and Mary Edington; one awarded on Sept. 10 to the Tri-Color winner in design arrangements and one awarded on Sept.14 to the Award of Distinction winner in design arrangements.
 - **Silver Bowl** – Donated by the family of Leona and Harold Blair; awarded to the highest-scoring entry in the dinner table divisions on Sept. 10.
 - **Antique Copper Teapot** – Donated by the family of Lou and Ruth White; awarded to the highest-scoring entry in the dinner table divisions on Sept. 14.
 - **Two Silver Bowls** – Donated by Russ and Ellen Heine; awarded to the Designer’s Choice winner in design arrangements on Sept.11 and Sept. 14.
 - **Silver Bowl** – Donated by friends of Maxine Christopherson; awarded to the highest-scoring small table on Sept. 10.
 - **Silver Compote** – Donated by Irvin and Ruby Dvergsten; awarded to the highest-scoring mantel on Sept. 10.
 - **Silver Compote** – Donated by Jim and Dolores Montgomery; awarded to the highest-scoring mantel on Sept. 14.
 - **Silver Compote** – Donated by Florence Johnson; awarded to the highest- scoring exhibition table.
 - **Silver Tray** – Donated by Gretchen and Frank Snider, parents of James Snider; awarded to the highest-scoring arboreal entry on Sept. 10.
 - **Silver Tray** – Donated by Charles and Carol Earhart, friends of Bob Ginger; awarded to the highest-scoring single bloom hybrid tea rose entry on Sept. 13.
 - **Silver Plate** – Donated by friends of Helen and George Groenewold; awarded to the highest-scoring luncheon table on Sept. 10.
 - **Silver Bell** – Donated by Vivian Heikens Herbster; awarded to the most creative open class arrangement or collage (collage is currently on hiatus).
 - **Tray** – Donated by the family of Maxine Christopherson; awarded to the highest-scoring luncheon table on Sept. 14.
 - **Silver Bowl** – Donated by the family of Lucille Wieben Hansen; awarded to the highest-scoring small table on Sept. 14.
 - **Trophies** - Donated by the family of Wayne Goedicke; awarded to the following: Best specimen entry in gladioli divisions on Sept.10; Best specimen entry in roses classes on Sept. 13; Best specimen entry in dahlias divisions on Sept. 17.
 - **Trophy** – The Romer Sweepstakes Award; awarded to the sweepstakes winner in the Dahlias Show on Sept. 17.

DESIGN COMPETITION I

“Flower Rock n Roll”

NGC Flower Show

Standard Flower Show

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10 through TUESDAY, SEPT. 13

Reservations and completion of Clay County Fair Entry Form is Required

Tri-Color Rosette – Niches

Designer’s Choice Rosette – Niches

Tri-Color Rosette – Large Tables

Table Artistry Award – Small Tables

DIVISION 1220 – DECORATIVE UNITS IN NICHEs

All plant material in a design must be listed on a card separate from entry tag. (Botanical and/or common name acceptable.)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. Very large vertical (40” x 34” x 18”) “Long Tall Sally” – Designer’s Choice (2)	16.00	15.50		
2. Large vertical (36”x30”x18”) “I Walk the Line” – Tri-Color (4)	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.50
3. Very large horizontal (34” x 40” x 18”) “Born Free” – Designer’s Choice (2)	16.00	15.50		
4. Large horizontal (30” x 36” x 18”) ”Bungle in the Jungle” – All foliage Tri-Color (4)	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.50
5. Medium vertical (27”x24”x18”) “Moonlight Drive” – Illuminary Design Tri-Color (4)	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
6. Medium horizontal (24” x 27” x 18”) “Dream Weaver” - Designers Choice (4)	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
7. Small vertical (20” x 16” x 18”) “Love Me Tender”- Tri-Color (4)	10.00	9.50	9.00	8.50

DIVISION 1221– PEDESTALS (14” x 14” x 48” high) (4)

All plant material in a design must be listed on a card separate from entry tag. (Botanical and/or common name acceptable.)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. “California Dreamin” – Designer’s Choice	10.00	9.50	9.00	8.50

DIVISION 1222 - MANTELS (62” long x 16” deep) (4)

All plant material in a design must be listed on a card separate from entry tag. (Botanical and/or common name acceptable.)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. “Catch a Wave” Designer’s Choice	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.50

DIVISION 1223– TABLES (all functional)

All plant material in a design must be listed on a card separate from entry tag. (Botanical and/or common name acceptable.)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
<i>Large Tables (4) Eligible for Tri-Color Award — using all fresh plant material</i>				
1. “Tequila Sunrise“ (39” x 60”), set for 4 Tri-Color	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.50
2. “Joy to the World“ (39” x 60”), Set for 4 Tri-color	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.50
3. “I Put a Spell on You” (39” x 48”), Set for 4 Tri-Color	16.00	15.50	15.00	14.50
4. “Chantilly Lace” (39” x 48”), Set for 4 Tri-Color	16.00	15.50	15.00	14.50
<i>Small Tables (4) Eligible for Creativity Award —using fresh and/or dried plant material</i>				
5. “Peppermint Twist” (32” x 32”), Set for 2 Designer’s Choice	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
6. “Tumbling Dice” (32” x 32”), Set for 2 Designer’s Choice	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
7. “Lollipop” (32” x 32”), Set for 2 Designer’s Choice	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50

DIVISION 1224 - EXHIBITION TABLES - (non - functional)

Created artistically to suggest the service of food with no requirements as to type or number of table appointments. Plant material must be used as needed for overall design. (page 76, Handbook for Flower Shows (2017). A 30” x 36” form is provided; underlayment should go to edge of table. **Limited to 3 entries for each class.**

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE
1. “Secret Agent Man”	10.00	9.50	9.00
2. “Sentimental Journey”	10.00	9.50	9.00

DESIGN COMPETITION II

“Flower Rock n Roll”

NGC Flower Show

Design Specialty Flower Show

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14 through SUNDAY, SEPT. 18

Reservations and completion of Clay County Fair entry form is required

Award of Distinction Rosette – Niches

Designer’s Choice Rosette – Niches

Designer’s Choice Rosette – Large Tables

Table Artistry Award – Small Tables

DIVISION 1230– DECORATIVE UNITS IN NICHES

All plant material in a design must be listed on a card separate from entry tag. (Botanical and/or common name acceptable.) Handbook of Flower Show, Page 76 & 76

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. Very large vertical (40” x 34” x 18”) “Do Ya Wanna Dance” – Designers Choice (2)	16.00	15.50		
2. Large vertical (36” x 30” x 18”) “A Space Odyssey” – Award of Distinction(4)	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.50
3. Very large horizontal (34” x 40” x 18”) “Wild is the Wind” – Designer’s Choice(2)	16.00	15.50		
4. Large horizontal (30” x 36” x 18”) “The Shape of Things” –Award of Distinction) (4)	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.50
5. Medium vertical (27” x 24” x 18”) “La Bamba” – Designer’s Choice (4)	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
6. Medium horizontal (24” x 27” x 18”) “Unchained Melody”– Designer’s Choice (4)	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.00
7. Small vertical (20” x 16” x 18”) “Pinball Wizard” – Award of Distinction (4)	10.00	9.50	9.00	8.50

DIVISION 1231- PEDESTALS (14” x 14” x 48” high)(4)

All plant material in a design must be listed on a card separate from entry tag. (Botanical and/or common name acceptable.)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. “Fly Me to the Moon” – Award of Distinction	10.00	9.50	9.00	8.50

DIVISION 1232- MANTELS (62” long x 16” deep)(4)

All plant material in a design must be listed on a card separate from entry tag. (Botanical and/or common name acceptable.)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. “Moon River” – Designer’s Choice	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.50

DIVISION 1233– TABLES (all functional) (4)

All plant material in a design must be listed on a card separate from entry tag. (Botanical and/or common name acceptable.)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
<i>Large Tables (4) Eligible for Designer's Choice</i>				
1. "Enchanted Island" (39" x 60"), Service for 4 Designer's Choice	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.50
2. "In the Good Old Summertime" (39" x 60"), Set for 4 – Designer's Choice	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.50
3. "Frosty" (39" x 48"), Set for 4 Designer's Choice	16.00	15.50	15.00	14.50
4. "16 Candles" (39" x 48"), Set for 4 Designer's Choice	16.00	15.50	15.00	14.50
<i>Small Tables (4) Eligible for Creativity Award</i>				
5. "Ice Cream" (32" x 32"), Set for 2 Designer's Choice	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
6. "Ruby Tuesday" (32" x 32"), Set for 2 Designer's Choice	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
7. "Build Me Up Buttercup" (32" x 32"), Set for 2 Designer's Choice	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50

ARTISTIC DESIGN ARRANGEMENTS & BOTANICAL DESIGNS

THURSDAY, Sept. 16 through FRIDAY, Sept. 17

NO PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

Bell Ringer Award for Creativity

Botanical Arts Artistic Award

Rosette – Sweepstakes

Youth Award

DIVISION 1240 – BOTANICAL DESIGNS-ARTISTIC CRAFTS – ADULT (AGE 18 and UP)

Nature and Creatively Inspired, Lovingly Designed!

Must use fresh and/or dried plant material, no artificial plant material accepted. All plant material used in the design must be listed on a card. (Botanical and/or common name acceptable).

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. "Happy Together" – celebrate your creativity with a simple dried bouquet in an up cycled container. Made to sit on a flat surface. Up to 15"	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
2. "The Letter"- sweet sentiments on a greeting card, invitation or calling card.	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
3. "Endless Love" – Dried flower and/or plant material in an Autumn wreath. 20" mas. With ability to hang. Department will hang	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
4. "Kiss on My List" – scrapbook page or variation of memory on paper	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00

DIVISION 1241 – BOTANICAL DESIGNS-ARTISTIC CRAFTS - ADVANCED (AGE 13-17)

Please note age on exhibitor entry form/tag. The Standard Award System will be used and will include the Youth Award for outstanding exhibit in design where merited. The same scale of points will be used as in the adult classes.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. "Happy Together" – celebrate your creativity with a simple dried bouquet in an up cycled container. Made to sit on a flat surface. Up to 15"	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
2. "The Letter"- sweet sentiments on a greeting card, invitation or calling card.	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
3. "Endless Love" – Dried flower and/or plant material in an Autumn wreath. 20" mas. With ability to hang. Department will hang.	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
4. "Kiss on My List" – scrapbook page or variation of memory on paper	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00

**DIVISION 1242 – BOTANICAL DESIGNS-ARTISTIC CRAFTS - INTERMEDIATE
(AGE 8-12)**

Please note age on exhibitor entry form/tag. The Standard Award System will be used and will include the Youth Award for outstanding exhibit in design where merited. The same scale of points will be used as in the adult classes.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. “Happy Together” – celebrate your creativity with a simple dried bouquet in an up cycled container. Made to sit on a flat surface. Up to 15”	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
2. “The Letter”- sweet sentiments on a greeting card, invitation or calling card.	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
3. “Endless Love” – Dried flower and/or plant material in an Autumn wreath. 20” mas. With ability to hang. Department will hang.	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
4. “Kiss on My List” – scrapbook page or variation of memory on paper	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00

ARTISTIC DESIGN ARRANGEMENTS OPEN CLASS

Thursday, Sept. 15 through Friday, Sept. 16

NGC Flower Show

Design Specialty Show

NO PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

Bell Ringer Award for Creativity

Award of Design Excellence

Youth Awards

Rosette – Sweepstakes

DIVISION 1243 – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS – ADULTS (AGE 18 and UP)

Must use fresh and/or dried plant material, no artificial plant material accepted; no reservations needed. All plant material used in the design must be listed on a card.

(Botanical and/or common name acceptable). Handbook for Flower Shows 2017, page 74

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. DUO “That’ll Be the Day”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
2. DUO “Nights in White Satin”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
3. “Days of Wine and Roses”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
4. “Yellow Submarine”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
5. “The Purple People Eater”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
6. “Honky Tonk”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
7. “Knock on Wood”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
8. “The Twist”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
9. “Jingle Bell Rock”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
10. “White Wedding”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50

11. "Colour My World"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
12. "My Funny Valentine"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
13. "Crazy"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
14. "Chocolate Fizz"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
15. "Foxey Lady"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
16. "Brown Eyed Girl"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
17. "Picnic"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
18. "Spanish Harlem"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
19. "Truckin"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
20. "Party Doll"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50

DIVISION 1244 – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS – ADVANCED (AGE 13-17)

Please note age on exhibitor entry form/tag. The Standard Award System will be used and will include the Youth Award for outstanding exhibit in design where merited. The same scale of points will be used as in the adult classes.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. DUO "That'll Be the Day"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
2. DUO "Nights in White Satin"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
3. "Days of Wine and Roses"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
4. "Yellow Submarine"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
5. "The Purple People Eater"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
6. "Honky Tonk"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
7. "Knock on Wood"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
8. "The Twist"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
9. "Jingle Bell Rock"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
10. "White Wedding"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
11. "Colour My World"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
12. "My Funny Valentine"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
13. "Crazy"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
14. "Chocolate Fizz"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
15. "Foxey Lady"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
16. "Brown Eyed Girl"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
17. "Picnic"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
18. "Spanish Harlem"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
19. "Truckin"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
20. "Party Doll"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50

DIVISION 1245– FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS – INTERMEDIATE (AGE 8-12)

Please note age on exhibitor entry form/tag. The Standard Award System will be used and will include the Youth Award for outstanding exhibit in design where merited. The same scale of points will be used as in the adult classes.

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. DUO “That’ll Be the Day	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
2. DUO “ Nights in White Satin”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
3. “Days of Wine and Roses”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
4. “Yellow Submarine”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
5. “The Purple People Eater”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
6. “Honky Tonk”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
7. “Knock on Wood”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
8. “The Twist”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
9. “Jingle Bell Rock”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
10. “White Wedding”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
11. “Colour My World”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
12. “My Funny Valentine”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
13. “Crazy”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
14. “Chocolate Fizz”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
15. “Foxy Lady”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
16. “Brown Eyed Girl”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
17. “Picnic”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
18. “Spanish Harlem”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
19. “Truckin”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
20. “Party Doll	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50

PETITE DESIGN I SHOW

NGC Flower Show

TUESDAY, Sept. 13 through FRIDAY, Sept. 16

NO PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

Petite Rosette – Best in Miniature or Small Design

The measurement of the following classes shall be in height, width and depth, including container. All plant material used in the design must be listed on a card. (Botanical and/or common name acceptable.) Card should be in proportion to design.

DIVISION 1250 – Petites (3” to 5 1/2”, fresh and/or dried plant material; use of a show board is required keeping in proportion to design.)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. “Tiny Dancer”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
2. “Tutti Fruitti”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
3. “Honeycomb”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50

DIVISION 1251– Petite (6”to 8”, fresh and/or dried plant material; use of a show board is required keeping in proportion to design.)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. “Hanky Panky”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
2. “Chain Gang”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
3. “Zing Zing Zoom Zoom”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50

PETITE DESIGN II SHOW

NGC Flower Show - Standard Flower Show

Saturday, Sept. 17 through Sunday, Sept. 18

NO PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

Petite Rosette – Best in Miniature or Small Design

The measurement of the following classes shall be in height, width and depth, including container. All plant material used in the design must be listed on a card. (Botanical and/or common name acceptable.) Card should be in proportion to design.

DIVISION 1252 – Petite Designs (3” to 5 1/2”, fresh and/or dried plant material; use of a show board is required keeping in proportion to design.)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. “Peter Rabbit”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
2. “Razzle Dazzle”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
3. “Limelight”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50

DIVISION 1253– Petite Designs (6”to 8”, fresh and/or dried plant material; use of a show board is required keeping in proportion to design.)

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1. “Helter Skelter”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
2. “Stormy”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
3. “Twilight Time”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50

Scales of Points

Scales of Points - Criteria or Qualities for which numeric values are given based on the importance of each quality, and totaling 100. Ensures no criteria is overlooked, places proper emphasis on the most important qualities, ENSURES objective and fair judging, and assists the exhibitors in producing high-quality exhibits. (Handbook for Flower Shows revised 2017 pp.129)

ALL CUT OR CONTAINER-GROWN HORTICULTURE SPECIMENS AND COLLECTIONS (Arboreal, Flowering, Foliage, Fruit/Vegetable/Nuts)

Conformance.....	5
Plant Identification.....	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form.....	20
Color.....	20
Maturity / Size.....	20
Condition / Blemishes.....	15
Grooming / Staging	
Grooming.....	10
Staging.....	5
Total	100

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Educational Value.....	60
Interest to viewers (25 pts)	
Clear, concise presentation (15 pts)	
Adequate educational signs, tags (10 pts)	
Conforms to educational objective (10 pts)	
Staging.....	20
Craftsmanship & technique (10 pts)	
Distinction (10 pts)	
Creativity and Expression.....	20
Total	100

ARTISTIC CRAFTS

Conformance.....	25
Design.....	30
Craftsmanship / Technique.....	25
Distinction.....	20
Total	100

FOR ALL DESIGNS

Conformance:

To Type	7
To Schedule Requirements	7
Design (Principles of Design* – each worth 8 pts).....	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression (interpretation of class/theme).....	8
Distinction (superiority in all respects).....	14
Total	100

***The Principles of Design** are Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Rhythm, and Scale.

***The Elements of Design** are Color, Form, Line, Light, Pattern, Size, Space, and Texture.

A ‘design’ is a plan bringing together order to an art form by using the elements and principles of design to create beauty, harmony, distinction, and expression.

National Garden Book for Flower Shows, September 2017, Rev. January 2022

<https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/ngc-handbook-for-flower-shows-january-2022-revision.pdf>

*Don't try to read too much into the title or theme
Use your own creative interpretation of the theme!
The Floriculture Department is here to assist you with your entries.*

(SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ENTRY FORM)

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County: _____ Age (when required) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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