



# FLORICULTURE Exhibitor Handbook

**ATTN. EXHIBITORS:**

***Please check carefully the Division, Class Numbers and descriptions!!!  
Multiple changes may been made that are different than past years***



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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](http://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**

- F-6.1** 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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**Co-Sponsored by Clay County Federated Garden Club &**  
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**Horticulture, Design, Youth and Botanical Arts Schedule**

Gladioli, Trees & Shrubs, and Gourds, September 7-9 (Sat.-Mon.)  
Petite Gourd Designs, September 7-9 (Sat.-Mon.)  
Design Division I, September 7-10\*\* (Sat.-Tues.)  
  
Roses, September 10-11 (Tues.-Wed.)  
Annuals and Perennials, September 10-11 (Tues.-Wed.)  
Petite Designs I, September 10-13 (Tues.-Fri.)  
  
Design Division II, September 11-15\*\* (Wed.-Sun.)  
  
Open Class Artistic Arrangements, September 12-13 (Thurs.-Fri.)  
Botanical & Artistic Designs September 12-13 (Thurs.-Fri.)  
Container-Grown Plants, September 12-13 (Thurs.-Fri.)  
  
Petite Designs II, September 14-15 (Sat.-Sun.)  
Dahlias, September 14-15 (Sat.-Sun.)

**Floriculture Department Rules**

1. Pre-registration is encouraged but not mandatory. To pre-register, enter online at [www.claycountyfair.com](http://www.claycountyfair.com) by **August 19th**. **NEW 2024!!!** Entry forms are available at the Clay County Fair Administrative Offices. Mail, email or bring your completed entry form to Floriculture Department, Clay County Fair, PO Box 527, 800 West 18th Street, Spencer, Iowa 51301, or email to [competition@claycountyfair.com](mailto: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. **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. Judging will begin at 11:00am.

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. A NGC Standard System of Awarding is used. Only 1 first place blue per class or subclasses; must score 90 points or more. Only 1 second place ribbon per class or subclasses; must score 85 points or more. Only 1 third place ribbon per class or subclasses; must score 80 points or more. Only one fourth place per class or subclasses as merited; must score 75 or more points. In some divisions, an award of Honorable Mention is merited with a score of 75 or more.

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

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, **Except for Gladiolus**. Containers are provided for specimen entries.

7. Classes of (3) or more, of botanically identical or similar form, color, size or similar in form may be divided into subclasses for ease of judging and may be done by classification chairpersons. 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. Premium results will be posted on the Clay County Fair website: [www.claycountyfair.com/get-involved/competition\\_info](http://www.claycountyfair.com/get-involved/competition_info). Exhibitor questions on premium amounts or ribbon placing **MUST be received on or before October 15**. Premium checks will be issued after that date. **NO ADJUSTMENTS IN ANY REGARD WILL BE MADE AFTER DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> OF THE CURRENT FAIR YEAR.**

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**\*\* 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:**

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**Niches, Pedestals, Mantels**

Eve Freeman (712) 260-3925

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**Small Tables**

Sharon Eckhart (712) 260-4920

**Gourd Exhibits**

Marian McNabb (712-296-4920)

**Petite Designs**

Twila Henning (712-363-4701)

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## HORTICULTURE – Sept. 7 to Sept. 9

**Horticulture Exhibiting Rules** All exhibits must be fresh. All exhibits must be grown by exhibitor. Plant material must be in natural state and may not be altered by application, that changes its natural appearance. Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to specimen are permitted. Grooming and specimen staging- specimens should be clean and free of debris and dirt. Containers should be clean. Wedging improves the position of cut plant material. Cut plant material should not have foliage below the water line (except Gladiolus). Floriculture has containers for exhibitors to use and some wedging.

### Standard Flower Show I

### Gladioli, Trees & Shrubs and Gourds Show

“Come Explore Iowa and our Love of a Good Story”

#### NGC Flower Show

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 through MONDAY, SEPT. 9

*Award of Horticultural Excellence*

*Award of Merit – Best Gladiolus Entry*

*Grower’s Choice Award - Gourds*

*Award of Merit – Best Gourd Entry*

*Petite Rosette – Best Miniature or Small Gourd Design*

*Rosette – Youth Top Exhibitor, Gourd Design*

*Rosette – Sweepstakes - Gourds*

*Arboreal Award - Best Entry in Trees & Shrubs*

#### 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

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. White	4.00	3.50	3.00
2. Green	4.00	3.50	3.00
3. Cream	4.00	3.50	3.00
4. Yellow	4.00	3.50	3.00
5. Orange	4.00	3.50	3.00
6. Salmon	4.00	3.50	3.00
7. Pink	4.00	3.50	3.00
8. Rose	4.00	3.50	3.00
9. Red	4.00	3.50	3.00
10. Lavender	4.00	3.50	3.00
11. Violet	4.00	3.50	3.00
12. Purple	4.00	3.50	3.00
13. Smoky	4.00	3.50	3.00
14. Brown	4.00	3.50	3.00
15. Any other color	4.00	3.50	3.00
16. Seedlings (300s, 400s, 500s)	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1002 – THREE SPIKES**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White or cream	4.50	4.00	3.50
2. Green	4.50	4.00	3.50
3. Yellow	4.50	4.00	3.50
4. Orange	4.50	4.00	3.50
5. Pink	4.50	4.00	3.50
6. Rose	4.50	4.00	3.50
7. Red	4.50	4.00	3.50
8. Lavender	4.50	4.00	3.50
9. Purple	4.50	4.00	3.50
10. Brown	4.50	4.00	3.50
11. Any other color	4.50	4.00	3.50
12. Seedlings (300s, 400s, 500s)	4.50	4.00	3.50

**DIVISION 1003 – MINIATURE SINGLE SPIKE**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White or cream	4.00	3.50	3.00
2. Green	4.00	3.50	3.00
3. Yellow	4.00	3.50	3.00
4. Orange	4.00	3.50	3.00
5. Pink	4.00	3.50	3.00
6. Rose	4.00	3.50	3.00
7. Red	4.00	3.50	3.00
8. Lavender	4.00	3.50	3.00
9. Purple	4.00	3.50	3.00
10. Brown	4.00	3.50	3.00
11. Any other color	4.00	3.50	3.00
12. Seedlings (100s, 200s)	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1004 – MINIATURE THREE SPIKES (SAME CONTAINER)**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White or cream	4.50	4.00	3.50
2. Green	4.50	4.00	3.50
3. Yellow	4.50	4.00	3.50
4. Orange	4.50	4.00	3.50
5. Pink	4.50	4.00	3.50
6. Rose	4.50	4.00	3.50
7. Red	4.50	4.00	3.50
8. Lavender	4.50	4.00	3.50
9. Purple	4.50	4.00	3.50
10. Brown	4.50	4.00	3.50
11. Any other color	4.50	4.00	3.50
12. Seedlings (100s, 200s)	4.50	4.00	3.50

**Standard Flower Show I  
Glad Design**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 THROUGH MONDAY, SEPT. 9**

**DIVISION 1005 – GLAD DESIGN**

Arrangements must contain gladiolus/gladioli. No reservations required.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
1. "Mothers Garden" (any color/s)	8.50	8.00	7.50	7.00
2. "Iowa Antiques" (any color/s)	8.50	8.00	7.50	7.00
3. "Farm Show" (any color/s)	8.50	8.00	7.50	7.00
4. "Art Festival" (any color/s)	8.50	8.00	7.50	7.00

**HORTICULTURE – Sept. 7 to Sept. 9  
Standard Flower Show I  
Arboreal**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 THROUGH MONDAY, SEPT. 9**

**(Trees & Shrubs)**

*Arboreal Award*

*Awards of Merit*

*Each entry must be labeled with the botanical name (genus and species) in exhibitor's container. Arboreal specimens must be less than 30" in length from cut to apical tip, and include several nodes and the central leader to be eligible for Arboreal award.*

**DIVISION 1006 - NEW OR UNUSUAL SHRUB FOR HOME LANDSCAPING IN NW IA**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. One branch	4.50	4.25	4.00

**DIVISION 1007 - CRABAPPLE - MALUS SYLVESTRIS**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. One branch with fruit	4.50	4.25	4.00

**DIVISION 1008 – EUONYMUS - EUONYMUS**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. One branch	4.50	4.25	4.00

**DIVISION 1009 – SPIREA - SPIRAEA**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. One branch	4.50	4.25	4.00

**DIVISION 1010– HYDRANGEA - HYDRANGEACEAE**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Hydrangea Pinculata, any color, one bloom	4.50	4.25	4.00
2. Hydrangea Arborescens, any color, one bloom, smooth	4.50	4.25	4.00

**DIVISION 1011– EVERGREEN - *EVERGREEN***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. One Branch – container not necessary, Display on table	4.50	4.25	4.00
2. Collection of five branches, different varieties. Each named, each in similar but like containers	7.00	6.50	6.00

**DIVISION 1012 – SHRUBS**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Collection of five branches, different varieties, suitable for landscaping. Each branch in a separate but like container, named.	7.00	6.50	6.00

**DIVISION 1013 – TREES**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Collection of five branches, different varieties. Each branch in a separate but like container, named.	7.00	6.50	6.00

**BOTANICAL HORTICULTURE I – Sept. 7 to Sept. 9  
Standard Flower Show I**

**Gourds**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 through MONDAY, SEPT. 9**

*Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award*

*Botanical Arts Design Award*

*Botanical Horticultural Award*

*Awards of Merit*

*Sweepstakes Award*

*Youth Awards*

**“Jewels of Iowa” Gourdiculture**

*Gourds must be grown in 2024, except Division 1017 Class 2 and Division 1018. Each entry must be named with genus and species.*

**DIVISION 1014 – CUCURBITA (FLOWERS ARE YELLOW)**

Gourds must be harvested before the frost.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Apple	4.50	4.00	3.50
2. Egg	4.50	4.00	3.50
3. Finger (Crown of Thorns, Holy Crown, Ten Commandments)	4.50	4.00	3.50
4. Pear and warted sorts	4.50	4.00	3.50

**Manipulated Gourd or Gourds from 2024 “In the Spirit of Jim Story”.**

5. “In the Spirit of Jim Story” - One gourd that may have multiple techniques, such as knotted, molded, coiled or etched while green.	4.50	4.00	3.50
6. “In the Spirit of Jim Story” - Multiple Manipulated gourds are manipulated so they are inseparable.	4.50	4.00	3.50
7. Any other gourd in this class	4.50	4.00	3.50

**DIVISION 1015 – *LAGENARIA* (FLOWERS ARE WHITE)**

Mature fruit not damaged by frost.

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. Dipper	4.50	4.00	3.50
2. Giant Bottle	4.50	4.00	3.50
3. Penguin	4.50	4.00	3.50
4. Powder Horn	4.50	4.00	3.50
5. Martin gourds (Healing squash is one)	4.50	4.00	3.50
6. Any other gourd in this class	4.50	4.00	3.50

**DIVISION 1016 – *LUFFA* (FLOWERS ARE YELLOW)**

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

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. Luffa acutangula - angled luffa, ridged luffa or vegetable gourd	4.50	4.00	3.50
2. Luffa aegyptiaca/Luffa cylindrica smooth luffa, Egyptian luffa, dishrag gourd, or gourd loofa	4.50	4.00	3.50
3. Luffa operculata - wild loofa, sponge cucumber	4.50	4.00	3.50
4. Any other gourd in this class	4.50	4.00	3.50

**DIVISION 1017 – A COLLECTION OF GOURDS**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. Five or more varieties from 2024, named	12.00	11.00	10.00
2. Five or more varieties from 2023 or prior, named	12.00	11.00	10.00

**DIVISION 1018 – 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.*

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Largest gourd in circumference	4.50	4.00	3.50
2. Longest overall length (from tip to tip) may be curved.	4.50	4.00	3.50
3. Ugliest or freakiest gourd grown naturally	4.50	4.00	3.50
4. Smallest gourd in overall size	4.50	4.00	3.50
5. Most interesting hand trained gourd	4.50	4.00	3.50

**BOTANICAL ARTS – Sept. 7 to Sept. 9**

**Standard Flower Show I**

**Gourd Art and Design**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 through MONDAY, SEPT. 9**

**Open to Adults and Youth age (8-12), (13-18)**

**DIVISION 1019 – GOURD ART AND DESIGN “THE FRAGIL GIANTS” – ADULT (18 AND OVER)** No reservations required. All designs must contain some gourd material.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
<b>Birdhouse or Feeder</b>				
1. “Raptors of Iowa” (birdhouse)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
2. “Raptors of Iowa” (feeder)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
<b>Gourd Dolls</b>				
3. “An Iowa Album” (gourd art dolls), Spirit dolls	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
4. “An Iowa Album” (gourd art dolls), Modern	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
5. “An Iowa Album” (gourd art dolls), Native	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
6. “An Iowa Album” (gourd art dolls), Any other	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
<b>Musical Gourds</b>				
7. “The Music Man” (musical gourd), Shaker	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
8. “The Music Man” (musical gourd), String	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
9. “The Music Man”, Rain Stick	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
10. “The Music Man” (musical gourd), Any other	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
<b>Realistic Figures</b>				
11. “Between Urban & Wild” (realistic figure animal, reptile, bird or insect)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
12. “Between Urban & Wild”(non-realistic figure animal, reptile, bird or insect)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
<b>Jewelry</b>				
13. “The State of Wonders” (gourd And/or Seed jewelry)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00

*Any technique, such as wood burning, weaving, carving, painting, beading, a combination (means two or more techniques are used), or techniques not listed above.*

**Artistic Gourd Techniques**

14. “Where the Sky Began”- artistic gourd (wood burning)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
15. “Where the Sky Began”- artistic gourd (weaving)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
16. “Where the Sky Began”- artistic gourd (carving)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
17. “Where the Sky Began”- artistic gourd (painting)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
18. “Where the Sky Began”- artistic gourd (beading)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
19. “Where the Sky Began”- artistic gourd (combination of two or more)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
20. “Where the Sky Began”- artistic gourd (any other technique not listed)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00

**Gourd Hats**

21. “Sunday Afternoon on the Porch” (hat)	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
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**Gourd Quilts**

22. “The Attic” (mini gourd quilt) No larger than 16”x 16”, Have ability to hang for display	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
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**Holiday Gourds**

23. “Seasons of Plenty” (holiday gourds), Christmas	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
24. “Seasons of Plenty” (holiday gourds), Halloween	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
25. “Seasons of Plenty” (holiday gourds), Any other holiday	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00

**Fruit and Veggie Gourd Figures**

26. “My Vegetable Love”, (gourd figures) Fruit	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
27. “My Vegetable Love” (gourd figures) Vegetable	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00

**Totems**

28. “Up on the River” Totem	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
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**Fairy Gardens**

29. “Iowas Wild and Wonderful” fairy garden, no larger than 20” ( <i>See Fairy garden guidelines, Division 1098</i> )	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
30. Educational “Vine to Design” – Growing	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
31. Educational “Vine to Design” – Cleaning & manipulating	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
32. Educational “Vine to Design” – Design	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00

**DESIGN I - Sept. 7 to Sept. 9  
Standard Flower Show I  
With Gourds**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 THROUGH MONDAY, SEPT. 9**

***DIVISION 1019 CONTINUED – GOURD ART AND DESIGN “THE FRAGIL GIANTS” – ADULT***

**(18 AND OVER)** No reservations required. All designs must contain some gourd material.

33. “Tall Corn”–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
34. “Old Orchard Farm” 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

**BOTANICAL ARTS - Sept. 7 to Sept. 9  
Standard Flower Show I  
Youth**

**DIVISION 1020 – GOURD DESIGN “GOURD INSPIRED” – HIGH SCHOOL  
(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 1019. Youth is always judged separately by age category.*

**DIVISION 1021 – GOURD DESIGN “GOURD INSPIRED” – 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 1019.*

<b>GOURD DEMONSTRATIONS - LEARN ABOUT “GOURDICULTURE” &amp; GOURD DESIGN.</b>	
Sunday, Sept. 8	11:30am - Common area of Creative Living Center.
Monday, Sept. 9	11:30am - Common area of Creative Living Center.



**DESIGNS I - Sept. 7 to Sept. 9**

**Standard Flower Show I**

**Petite Gourd**

**“It’s All About Gourds”**

**SATURDAY, SEPT 7 thru MONDAY, SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup>**

*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 1022 – PETITE GOURD DESIGN (5-7”)**

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.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
1. “The Wedding Dress”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
2. “County Fair”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
3. “Amana Colonies”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50

**DIVISION 1023 – PETITE GOURD DESIGN (10”-12”)**

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.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
1. “Down on the River”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
2. “Excursions on the Mississippi”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
3. “Okoboji Wetlands”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50

**DESIGN COMPETITION I – Sept. 7 to Sept 10**  
**Standard Flower Show I**

**Niches, Pedestals, Mantels & Tables**

*“It’s an Open Book”*

*NGC Flower Show*

**SATURDAY, SEPT.7 through TUESDAY, SEPT. 10**

**Reservations and completion of Clay County Fair Entry Form is Required**

*Award of Design Excellence*

*Tri-Color Rosette – Niches*

*Designer’s Choice Rosette – Niches*

*Tri-Color Rosette – Large Tables*

*Table Artistry Award – Small Tables*

**DIVISION 1024 – 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.)

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>	<b><u>PINK</u></b>
1. Very large vertical (40” x 34” x 18”) “Lord of The Rings” – Designer’s Choice (2)	16.00	15.50		
2. Large vertical (36”x30”x18”) “Treasure Island” – Designers Choice (4)	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.50
3. Very large horizontal (34” x 40” x 18”) “Charlotte’s Web” – Designer’s Choice (2)	16.00	15.50		
4. Large horizontal (30” x 36” x 18”) “Invisible Man” (Transparency Design) Tri-Color (4)	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.50
5. Medium vertical (27”x24”x18”) “Secret Garden” – Tri-Color (4)	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
6. Medium horizontal (24” x 27” x 18”) “’Twas the Night Before Christmas” – Tri-Color (4)	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
7. Small vertical (20” x 16” x 18”) “Green Eggs and Ham”- Tri-Color (4)	10.00	9.50	9.00	8.50

**DIVISION 1025– 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.)

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>	<b><u>PINK</u></b>
1. “Jack In The Beanstalk” – Designer’s Choice	10.00	9.50	9.00	8.50

**DIVISION 1026 - 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.)

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
1. “Gone With The Wind” Designer’s Choice	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.50

**DIVISION 1027– 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.)

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
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**Large Tables** (4) *Eligible for Tri-Color Award — using all fresh plant material*

1. “The Great Gatsby” (39” x 60”) Set for 4 Tri-Color	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.50
2. “Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer” (39” x 60”) Set for 4 Tri-Color	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.50
3. “Red Leaf/Yellow Leaf” (39” x 48”) Set for 4 Tri-Color	16.00	15.50	15.00	14.50
4. “Peter Rabbit” (39” x 48”) Set for 4 Tri-Color	16.00	15.50	15.00	14.50

**Small Tables** (4) *Eligible for Creativity Award —using fresh and/or dried plant material*

5. “Tiger Who Came to Tea” (32” x 32”) Set for 2 Designer’s Choice	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
6. “Ugly Duckling” (32” x 32”) Set for 2 Designer’s Choice	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
7. “20,000Leagues Under the Sea” (32” x 32”) Set for 2 Designer’s Choice	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50

**\*\*\*\*\* 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:**

**Consultants Chairperson: Steve Wolter (712) 363-4012**

**Niches, Pedestals, Mantels**

Eve Freeman (712) 260-3925

**Large Tables & Exhibition Tables**

Sharan Erick (712-260-8018), Sara DeWitt (712-262-5232)

**Small Tables**

Sharon Eckhart (712-260-0212)

**Gourd Exhibits**

Marian McNabb (712-296-4920)

**Petite Designs**

Twila Henning (712-363-4701)

**HORTICULTURE II – Sept. 10 to Sept. 11**  
**Standard Flower Show II**  
**Annual, Perennial & Roses**

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11**

*NGC Flower Show*  
*Award of Horticultural Excellence*  
*Collector's Showcase Award*  
*Award of Merit – Annual, Perennial & Roses*  
*Growers Choice Award*  
*Rosette – Sweepstakes Horticulture*

*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 must have 3 classes.*

***Annuals***

**DIVISION 1030 – AMARANTH (1 stem) - *AMARANTHUS***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Plumed, any color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Cascading, any color	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Any other amaranth	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1031 – ASTER (1 stem, 3 blooms) - *CALLISTEPHUS***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. White	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Any other color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1032 – CALADIUM (1 stem) - *CALADIUM***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Fancy Leaf	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Lance Leaf	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1033 – CELOSIA (1 stem) - *CELOSIA***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Crested, any color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Plumed, red, pink, or salmon	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Plumed, any other color	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Any other Celosia	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1034 – CLEOME (1 stem) - *CLEOME***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Any color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1035 – COLEUS (3 stems) - *COLEUS***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Each a different color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1036 – COSMOS (3 stems) - *COSMOS***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Any color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1037 - DAISY (3 blooms) - *BELLIS PERENNIS***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Gerbera any color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Gloriosa, any color	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Any other daisy	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1038 - GLOBE AMARANTH (1 stem) - *GOMPHRENA GLOBOSA***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Orange or gold	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Purple or red	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Any other	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1039 – Marigold (large, 1 stem with solitary bloom)- *TAGETES***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Gold	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Any other color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1040 – MARIGOLD (dwarf, 1 spray) - *TAGETES***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Bi-color	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Any other color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1041 – PETUNIA (3 stems) - *PETUNIA***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Ruffled	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. White	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Single	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1042 – SALVIA (1 spray, any variety) - *SALVIA***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. White	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Blue	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Any other color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1043 – SNAPDRAGON - *ANTIRRHINUM***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Rocket, 1 spike, any color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Dwarf, 3 stems any color	2.50	2.00	1.50

**DIVISION 1044 – SUNFLOWER – *HELIANTHUS* – 1 stem**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Golden Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Any other color	2.50	2.00	1.50

**DIVISION 1045 – TUBEROUS BEGONIA (any type, 1 bloom) - *BEGONIA X TUBERHYBRIDA VOSS***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. White	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Apricot or orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Salmon	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Any other color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1046- TUBEROUS BEGONIA (any type, 5 blooms) - *BEGONIA X TUBERHYBRIDA***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Any color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1047 – ZINNIA (large, 3 blooms) same container – *ZINNIA***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Red or crimson	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. White or cream	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Pink or salmon	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Lavender or purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Green	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Any other color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1048 – ZINNIA (cactus, 1 bloom) same container) - *ZINNIA***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Red or crimson	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. White or cream	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Pink or salmon	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Lavender or purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Green	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Any other color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1049 – ZINNIA (pompon, 5 blooms) same container - ZINNIA**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Red or crimson	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. White or cream	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Pink or salmon	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Lavender or purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Green	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Any other color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1050 – ANY OTHER CUT SPECIMEN**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Annual, named variety	3.50	3.00	2.50

*Perennials*

**DIVISION 1051 – ASTER (1 stem, 3 blooms) - ASTERACEAE**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. White	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Any other color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1052 – CHRYSANTHEMUM (large flowered, double or semi-double, 1 spray) -  
*CHRYSANTHEMUM***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. White	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Bronze or red	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Gold or yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Lavender or purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Any other color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1053- CHRYSANTHEMUM (small flowered, double or semi-double, 1 spray) -  
*CHRYSANTHEMUM***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. White	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Bronze or red	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Gold or yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Lavender or purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Any other color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1054 – CHRYSANTHEMUM (single flowered, 1 spray) - *CHRYSANTHEMUM***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Any color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1055– CHRYSANTHEMUM (pompon type) - *CHRYSANTHEMUM***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Small flowered, 1 spray, any color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Large flowered, 1 bloom to a stem, disbudded, any color.	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1056 – DELPHINIUM (1 spike) - *DELPHINIUM***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Any color	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1057 - DAISY (3 blooms) - *BELLIS PERENNIS***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Gerbera any color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Gloriosa, any color - <i>Rudbeckia</i>	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Any other daisy	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1058 – SALVIA (1 spike) - *SALVIA***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. White	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Blue	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Any other color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1059 – SEDUM (1 spray, any variety) - *SEDUM***

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Any other color	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1060– HERB**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. 3 stems, each a named variety, labeled	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. 5 stems, each a named variety, in separate but like bottles.	5.00	4.50	4.00



**DIVISION 1061 – HOSTA (over 8” across, 1 leaf) - HOSTAS**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. All green	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Green center/white margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. White center/green margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Green center/green margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Green center/cream margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Cream center/green margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Yellow tint	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Blue tint	3.50	3.00	2.50
9. Any other	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1062 – HOSTA (3” - 8” across, 1 leaf)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. All green	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Green center/white margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. White center/green margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Green center/green margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Green center/cream margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Cream center/green margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Yellow tint	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Blue tint	3.50	3.00	2.50
9. Any other	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1063 – HOSTA (under 3” across, 3 leaves, same variety) - HOSTAS**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. All green	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Green center/white margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. White center/green margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Green center/green margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Green center/cream margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Cream center/green margin	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Yellow tint	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Blue tint	3.50	3.00	2.50
9. Any other	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1064 - NATIVE IOWA SPECIES**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Flower, 5 stems, each a named variety, labeled. In separate containers but similar.	5.00	4.50	4.00
2. Grass, 5 stems, each a name variety, labeled. In separate containers, but similar.	5.00	4.50	4.00

**DIVISION 1065 - ANY OTHER PERENNIAL**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Small – Under 4”	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Large – Over 4”	3.50	3.00	2.50

**Roses – Rosa – Sept. 10 to Sept. 11**  
**“StateCenter Rose Capital of Iowa”**  
**TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 through WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11**

*Award of Horticultural Excellence*

*Collector’s Showcase Awards*

*Award of Merit – Best Specimen*

*Growers Choice Award*

*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. With the exception of seedlings and sports, rose varieties are to be exhibited by the recognized American exhibition name (AEN). The online *Modern Roses* database is the most up to date. 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.

This is an alphabetical show. 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 not ribbon at all.

**Roses**

1. Exhibits must be correctly named, as registered with the American Rose Society for the use in the United States.
2. All exhibits entered for the competition must be garden grown by the exhibitor and must have been in his/her possession one month or more before the show date.
3. Only one specimen of a variety per exhibitor allowed in each class. One or more entries will be allowed in collections if different varieties.
4. A spray needs 2 blooms open with other buds in different stages. Spray center bloom should be higher or level with other blooms and buds.
5. In the Standard System of Awarding when there is only one exhibit in a Class or Subclass, it is judged according to the Scale of Points and is awarded a ribbon according to the points it scores.

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 Teas & Grandifloras

### **DIVISION 1070 – *Rosa* - Hybrid Tea (one bloom per stem, no side buds)**

Single Specimen, named

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety name A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

### **DIVISION 1071 – *Rosa* - Grandiflora (one bloom per stem, no side buds)**

Single Specimen, named

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety name A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

### **DIVISION 1072 – *Rosa* - Hybrid Tea, 3 of same variety, separate/like containers, named**

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

### **DIVISION 1073 – *Rosa* - Grandiflora 3 of same variety, separate/like containers, named**

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

### **DIVISION 1074 – *Rosa* - Hybrid Tea 3 different varieties, separate/like containers, named**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Collection	5.00	4.50	4.00

### **DIVISION 1075 – *Rosa* - Grandiflora 3 of different varieties, separate/like containers, named**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Collection	5.00	4.50	4.00

### **DIVISION 1076 – *Rosa* - Collection, 5 Hybrid Tea different varieties, separate/like containers, named**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Collection	7.00	6.50	6.00

### **DIVISION 1077 - *Rosa* - Hybrid Tea -one spray, more than one bloom**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24 Variety name A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

### **DIVISION 1078 - *Rosa* - Grandiflora - one spray, more than one bloom**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24 Variety name A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

### **DIVISION 1079 - *Rosa* – Hybrid Tea Rose Bowl - exhibited in clear water rose bowl, 1 bloom, some containers available in Floriculture workroom**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24 Variety named A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1080 - *Rosa* - Grandiflora Rose Bowl - exhibited in clear water rose bowl, 1 bloom, some containers available in Floriculture workroom.**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24 Variety named A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

### **Floribundas and Polyanthas**

**DIVISION 1081 – *Rosa* - Floribunda (one bloom per stem, no side buds)  
Single Specimen, named**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety name A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1082 – *Rosa* - Floribunda, 3 of same Variety, named**

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

**DIVISION 1083 – *Rosa* - Floribunda Spray (more than one bloom), named  
One Spray**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety name A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1084 – *Rosa* -Polyantha Spray (more than one bloom), named  
One Spray**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety name A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

### **Climbers and Shrubs**

**DIVISION 1085 – Climber Boom or Spray**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Large Flowered Climber (LCI)	4.00	3.50	3.00
2. Hybrid Wichurana (Which)	4.00	3.50	3.00
3. Hybrid Gigantea (HG)	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1086 – One Classic Shrub Bloom or Spray**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Hybrid Kordesil (HKor)	4.00	3.50	3.00
2. Hybrid Moyesel (HMoy)	4.00	3.50	3.00
3. Hybrid Musk (Husk)	4.00	3.50	3.00
4. Hybrid Eligible for ARS Class Shrub Certificate	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1087 – Modern Shrub – One bloom or spray (two or more blooms) of a variety classified as a shrub.**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety named A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

## Old Garden Roses

**DIVISION 1088 – Dowager – One bloom or spray Any variety not classed as a species (Sp) rose introduced prior to 1867, including roses with unknown dates known to be in existence prior to 1867.**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety named A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1089 – Victorian - One bloom or spray. Any varieties not classed as a species (Sp) rose introduced in 1867 or after, or with unknown dates origin after 1867.**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety named A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

## Miniatures

**DIVISION 1090 – *Rosa* - Miniature Rose (one bloom per stem, no side buds)**

**One Bloom**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety name A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1091 – *Rosa* - Miniature Rose, 3 of Same Variety, separate/like containers, named**

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

**DIVISION 1092 – *Rosa* - Miniature Rose Spray (more than one bloom per spray)**

**One Spray**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety name A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1093 – *Rosa* - Miniature Rose Spray, 3 of Same Variety, separate/like containers, named**

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

## Minifloras

**DIVISION 1094 – One Miniflora Bloom – One bloom per stem, without side buds at the most perfect stage of beauty.**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety name A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1095 – One Miniflora Spray – more than one bloom**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety name A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1096 – One Miniflora Open Bloom – One Miniflora open bloom, one bloom per stem, no side buds. Stamens must show.**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety name A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

## Fragrance

**DIVISION 1097 – Most Fragrant Modern Rose – One bloom of an hybrid tea, grandiflora, or floribunda, to be judged 70% on fragrance and 30% on freshness, form, and overall presentation. Eligible for a ribbon but not an award.**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety name A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1098 – Most Fragrant Old Garden Rose or Shrub – One bloom of any variety classified OGR or shrub, to be judged 70% on fragrance and 30% on freshness, form, and overall presentation. Eligible for a ribbon but no an award.**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1-24. Variety name A to Z	4.00	3.50	3.00

## PETITE DESIGN II – Sept. 10 to Sept. 13

### Standard Flower Show II

*NGC Flower Show*

*“Let’s Have a Read”*

**TUESDAY, Sept. 10 through FRIDAY, Sept. 13**

**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 1099 – Petites ( 5-7”, fresh and/or dried plant material; use of a show board is required keeping in proportion to design.)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
1. “Aladdin”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
2. “Little Red Riding Hood”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
3. “Chicken Little”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50

**DIVISION 1100– Petite (10-12”), fresh and/or dried plant material; use of a show board is required keeping in proportion to design.)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
1. “Three Little Pigs”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
2. “Puss in Boots”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
3. “Curious George”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50

**DESIGN II – Sept. 11 to Sept. 15**  
**Design Specialty Flower Show III**  
**Niches, Pedestals, Mantels & Tables**

*“A Day In Iowa”*

*NGC Flower Show*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 through SUNDAY, SEPT. 15**

**Reservations and completion of Clay County Fair entry form is required**

*Award of Design Excellence*

*Award of Distinction – Niches*

*Designer’s Choice Award – Niches*

*Designer’s Choice Award – Large Tables*

*Table Artistry Award – Small Tables*

*Youth Exhibits on display*

**DIVISION 1101– 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*

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
1. Very large vertical (40” x 34” x 18”) “Sailboat Regatta”–Designers Choice (2)	16.00	15.50		
2. Large vertical (36” x 30” x 18”) “Pride of the Prairie”–Award of Distinction(4)	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.50
3. Very large horizontal (34” x 40” x 18”) “Surf Ball Room”–Designer’s Choice(2)	16.00	15.50		
4. Large horizontal (30” x 36” x 18”) “Barnyard Dance”–Award of Distinction) (4)	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.50
5. Medium vertical (27” x 24” x 18”) “Ragbrai”–Award of Distinction (4)	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
6. Medium horizontal (24” x 27” x 18”) “Winter Games”–Designer’s Choice (4)	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
7. Small vertical (20” x 16” x 18”) “Bully Bullhead”–Award of Distinction (4)	10.00	9.50	9.00	8.50

**DIVISION 1102- 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.)*

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
1. “Tall Corn Days” – Designer’s Choice	10.00	9.50	9.00	8.50

**DIVISION 1103- 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.)*

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
1. “Iowa Blizzard” – Designer’s Choice	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.50

**DIVISION 1104– 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.)

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>	<b><u>PINK</u></b>
<i>Large Tables (4) Eligible for Designer's Choice</i>				
1. "Clay County Fair" (39" x 60") Set for 4 Designer's Choice	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.50
2. "Hometown Christmas" (39" x 60") Set for 4 – Designer's Choice	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.50
3. "Little Brown Church" (39" x 48") Set for 4 Designer's Choice	16.00	15.50	15.00	14.50
4. "Farmers Market" (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. "Hobo Days" (32" x 32") Set for 2 Designer's Choice	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
6. "Sweet Corn Days" (32"x32") Set for 2 Designer's Choice	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
7. "Crazy Days" (32" x 32") Set for 2 Designer's Choice	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50



**DESIGN – Sept. 12 to Sept. 13**

**Standard Flower Show IV**

**Open Class**

**THURSDAY, Sept. 12 through FRIDAY, Sept. 13**

***“Open Book”***

*NGC Flower Show*

**NO PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED**

*Bell Ringer Award for Creativity*

*Award of Design Excellence*

*Award of Appreciation*

*Youth Awards*

*Rosette – Sweepstakes*

**DIVISION 1115 – 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*

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>	<b><u>PINK</u></b>
1. “Turn The Tide”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
2. “Once Upon Time”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
3. “Little Mermaid”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
4. “Black Beauty”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
5. “Wizard of Oz”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
6. “Farmer Boy”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
7. “Goodnight Moon”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
8. “The Jungle Book”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
9. “Sarah Plain & Tall”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
10. “3 Men in a Boat”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
11. “Old Yeller”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
12. “Cinderella”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
13. “Legend of Sleepy Hollow”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
14. “Mr McGregors Garden”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
15. “Polar Express”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
16. “Love Story”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
17. “Wind in the Willows”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
18. “Cat in the Hat”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
19. “Pinkalicious”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
20. “The Green Lantern”	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50

## DESIGN – Sept. 12 to Sept. 13

### Open Class

#### *Youth*

THURSDAY, Sept. 12 through FRIDAY, Sept. 13

#### **DIVISION 1116 – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS – HIGH SCHOOL (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.*

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>	<b><u>PINK</u></b>
1. "Turn the Tide"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
2. "Once Upon a Time"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
3. "Little Mermaid"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
4. "Black Beauty"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
5. "Wizard of Oz"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
6. "Farmer Boy"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
7. "Goodnight Moon"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
8. "The Jungle Book"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
9. "Sarah Plain & Tall"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
10. "3 Men in a Boat"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
11. "Old Yeller"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
12. "Cinderella"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
13. "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
14. "Mr McGregors Garden"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
15. "Polar Express"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
16. "Love Story"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
17. "Wind in the Willows"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
18. "Cat in the Hat"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
19. "Pinkalicious"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
20. "The Green Lantern"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50

#### **DIVISION 1117– 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.*

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>	<b><u>PINK</u></b>
1. "Turn the Tide"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
2. "Once upon a Time"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
3. "Little Mermaid"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
4. "Black Beauty"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
5. "Wizard of Oz"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
6. "Farmer Boy"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
7. "Goodnight Moon"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
8. "The Jungle Book"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
9. "Sarah Plain & Tall"				

10. "3 Men in a Boat"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
11. "Old Yeller"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
12. "Cinderella"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
13. "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
14. "Mr McGregors Garden"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
15. "Polar Express"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
16. "Love Story"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
17. "Wind in the Willows"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
18. "Cat in the Hat"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
19. "Pinkalicious"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50
20. "Green Lantern"	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50

**BOTANICAL ARTISTIC CRAFTS – Sept. 12 to Sept. 13**

**Standard Flower Show IV**

*Open Class*

**THURSDAY, Sept. 12 through FRIDAY, Sept. 13**

**NO PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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***“Peddlers Prairie”***

*Bell Ringer Award for Creativity*

*Botanical Arts Artistic Award*

*Youth Award*

**DIVISION 1118 – 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).*

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>	<b><u>PINK</u></b>
1. "Iowa's Feathered Friends" 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. "Harvest Time"- sweet sentiments on a greeting card, invitation or calling card.	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
3. "Junk to Junk" – Twig sculpture Not limited to just twigs. Up to 15"	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
4. "Indian Summer" scrapbook page or variation of memory on paper	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00

**BOTANICAL ARTISTIC CRAFTS – Sept. 12 to Sept. 13**  
**Standard Flower Show IV**  
*Youth*

**THURSDAY, Sept. 12 through FRIDAY, Sept. 13**  
**NO PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
**Open to Youth (8-12 & 13-18)**

**DIVISION 1119 – BOTANICAL DESIGNS-ARTISTIC CRAFTS – HIGH SCHOOL**  
**(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.*

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
1. “Iowa’s Feathered Friends” 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. “Harvest Time” sweet sentiments on a greeting card, invitation or calling card.	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
3. “Junk to Junk” – Twig sculpture Not limited to just twigs. Up to 15”.	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
4. “Indian Summer” scrapbook page or variation of memory on paper	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00

**DIVISION 1120 – 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.*

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
1. “Iowa’s Feathered Friends” 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. “Harvest Time”- sweet sentiments on a greeting card, invitation or calling card.	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00

3. “Junk to Junk” – Twig Sculpture Not limited to just twigs. Up to 15”	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
4. “Indian Summer” scrapbook page or variation of memory on paper	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00

**BOTANICAL ARTS – Sept. 12 to Sept. 13**  
**Standard Flower Show III**  
*Open Class*

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 12 through FRIDAY, SEPT. 13**

**DIVISION 1121– FAIRY GARDENS – “Adventureland” - 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 permitted.**

*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.*

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
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

**BOTANICAL ARTS - Sept. 12 to Sept. 13**  
**Standard Flower Show III**  
*Youth*

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 12 through FRIDAY, SEPT. 13**

**DIVISION 1122– FAIRY GARDENS – “Adventureland” - 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 1121.

**DIVISION 1123– FAIRY GARDENS – “Adventureland” - 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 1121.

# HORTICULTURE III – Sept. 12 to Sept. 13

## Standard Flower Show III

### Container-Grown Plants Show

#### "Mamas Garden"

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12 through FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

*Growers Choice Award – Best Container Grown*

*Award of Appreciation*

*Awards of Merit*

*Youth Awards*

*In order to receive a NGC Top Exhibitor Award the exhibitor must identify his/her entry by its binominal name or current acceptable scientific designation. Specimens may be double potted. Inner containers should not be visible. The container must be clean and free of debris.*

#### **DIVISION 1124 – AFRICAN VIOLET PLANT - *Saintpaulia* (1 plant)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Single bloom, any type	4.50	4.00	3.50
2. Double bloom, any type	4.50	4.00	3.50

#### **DIVISION 1125 - BEGONIA - *Begonia* (1 plant)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Fibrous rooted, blooming, any color	4.50	4.00	3.50
2. Rex or foliage	4.50	4.00	3.50

#### **DIVISION 1126 – VINE (1 plant, container grown, pot diameter 7" and over)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Ivy	4.50	4.00	3.50
2. Philodendron or pothos	4.50	4.00	3.50
3. Any other named variety	4.50	4.00	3.50

#### **DIVISION 1127 – VINE (1 plant, container grown, pot diameter under 7")**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Ivy	4.50	4.00	3.50
2. Philodendron or pothos	4.50	4.00	3.50
3. Any other named variety	4.50	4.00	3.50

#### **DIVISION 1128 - ANY RARE OR UNUSUAL PLANT (1 plant)**

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

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Named variety, pot diameter under 8"	4.50	4.00	3.50

#### **DIVISION 1129 - ANY RARE OR UNUSUAL PLANT (1 plant)**

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

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Named variety, pot diameter 8" and over	5.00	4.75	4.50

**DIVISION 1130 - ANY OTHER PLANT GROWN FOR FOLIAGE (1 plant)**

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

**DIVISION 1131 - ANY OTHER PLANT GROWN FOR FOLIAGE (1 plant)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Named variety, pot diameter under 8”	4.50	4.00	3.50

**DIVISION 1132 - ANY OTHER PLANT GROWN FOR BLOOM (1 plant)**

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

**DIVISION 1133 - ANY OTHER PLANT GROWN FOR BLOOM (1 plant)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Named variety, pot diameter under 8”	4.50	4.00	3.50

**DIVISION 1134 – PLANTER (pot diameter 8” and over)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. At least 3 named varieties	5.00	4.75	4.50

**DIVISION 1135 – PLANTER (pot diameter under 8”)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. At least 3 named varieties	4.50	4.00	3.50

**DIVISION 1136– SUCCULENT (1 plant)**

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

**DIVISION 1137 – SUCCULENT (1 plant)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Named variety, pot diameter under 8”	4.50	4.00	3.50

**DIVISION 1138 – SUCCULENT PLANTER – (diameter 8” and over)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Three or more named variety pot	5.00	4.75	4.50

**DIVISION 1139 – SUCCULENT PLANTER – (diameter under 8”)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Three or more named variety pot diameter	5.00	4.75	4.50

**DIVISION 1140 – CACTUS - *Cactus* (1 plant)**

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

**DIVISION 1141– CACTUS - *Cactus* (1 plant)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Named variety, pot diameter under 8”	4.50	4.00	3.50

**DIVISION 1142 - CACTUS - *Cactus* PLANTER – (pot diameter 8” and over)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Five named varieties in one container,	5.00	4.75	4.50

**DIVISION 1143 - CACTUS - *Cactus* PLANTER – (container, pot diameter under 8”)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Five named varieties in one	4.50	4.00	3.50

**DIVISION 1144 – MOST UNIQUE PLANTER**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Unique planter, must contain plant material	4.50	4.00	3.50

**DIVISION 1145 - TERRARIUMS**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Mini landscape in container with transparent sides, may be open or closed. 3 or more different plants. Desertariums are terrariums with cacti or other succulents. No larger 20”	5.00	4.75	4.50

**DIVISION 1146 - CONTAINER GROWN HERBS**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. 3 or more different herbs, no larger 20”	5.00	4.75	4.50

**DIVISION 1147 - HANGING GARDENS**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Single or multi containers with the appearance of one, suspended, grown vertically, living wreathes, vertical gardens, hanging baskets etc. No larger 20”	5.00	4.75	4.50

**DIVISION 1148 - DISH**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
1. Mini landscape in low volume shallow container. No larger 12”	5.00	4.75	4.50



**PETITE DESIGN III – Sept. 14 to Sept. 15**  
**Standard Flower Show V**

*“A Day in Iowa”*

*NGC Flower Show*

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 14 through SUNDAY, SEPT. 15**

**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 1200 – Petite Designs (5-7”), fresh and/or dried plant material; use of a show board is required keeping in proportion to design.)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
1. “State Fair”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
2. “Santas Castle”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
3. “Barnes Rodeo”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50

**DIVISION 1201– Petite Designs (10-12”), fresh and/or dried plant material; use of a show board is required keeping in proportion to design.)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>PINK</u>
1. “March Winds”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
2. “Knoxville Raceway”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
3. “Blue Bunny”	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50

**HORTICULTURE IV – Sept. 14 to Sept. 15  
Flower Show V**

**Dahlias**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 14 through SUNDAY, SEPT. 15**

***“Iowa Beautiful Land”***

*NGC Flower Show*

*Award of Horticultural Excellence*

*Collector’s Showcase Award – Best Collection*

*Award of Appreciation*

*Awards of Merit*

*Trophy & Rosette – Sweepstakes*

*All cut specimens should be in proportion to the specimen. Including at least one set of leaves is desirable. No foliage below waterline. Wedging is permitted. Some wedging and containers provided in Floriculture/Horticulture workroom.*

**DIVISION 1202 – FORMAL DECORATIVE (F.D.) (size 4 to 8 inches) Exhibitors may make TWO entries of different varieties in each class; varieties must be named.**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.50
9. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
10. Light Blend–lighter tints, PK, Y, L & pastel	3.50	3.00	2.50
11. Bronze	3.50	3.00	2.50
12. Flame	3.50	3.00	2.50
13. Dark Blend–dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.50	3.00	2.50
14. Variegated–two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.50	3.00	2.50
15. Bicolor–two or more distinct, sharply separated colors.	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1203 – FORMAL DECORATIVE (F.D.) (size over 8 inches)**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	4.00	3.50	3.00
2. Yellow	4.00	3.50	3.00
3. Orange	4.00	3.50	3.00
4. Pink	4.00	3.50	3.00
5. Dark Pink	4.00	3.50	3.00
6. Red	4.00	3.50	3.00
7. Dark Red	4.00	3.50	3.00
8. Lavender	4.00	3.50	3.00
9. Purple	4.00	3.50	3.00
11. Bronze	4.00	3.50	3.00
12. Flame	4.00	3.50	3.00
13. Dark Blend–dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	4.00	3.50	3.00
14. Variegated–two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	4.00	3.50	3.00
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors.	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1204 – INFORMAL DECORATIVE (I.D.) (size 4 to 8 inches)**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.50
9. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
10. Light Blend–lighter tints, PK, Y, L & pastel	3.50	3.00	2.50
11. Bronze	3.50	3.00	2.50
12. Flame	3.50	3.00	2.50
13. Dark Blend–dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.50	3.00	2.50
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.50	3.00	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors.	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1205 – INFORMAL DECORATIVE (I.D.) (size over 8 inches)**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	4.00	3.50	3.00
2. Yellow	4.00	3.50	3.00
3. Orange	4.00	3.50	3.00
4. Pink	4.00	3.50	3.00
5. Dark Pink	4.00	3.50	3.00
6. Red	4.00	3.50	3.00
7. Dark Red	4.00	3.50	3.00
8. Lavender	4.00	3.50	3.00
9. Purple	4.00	3.50	3.00
10. Light Blend–lighter tints, PK, Y, L & pastel	4.00	3.50	3.00
11. Bronze	4.00	3.50	3.00
12. Flame	4.00	3.50	3.00
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.50	3.00	2.50
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	4.00	3.50	3.00
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors.	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1206 – CACTUS SIZE (4 to 8 inches)**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.50
9. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
10. Light Blend–lighter tints, PK, Y, L& pastel	3.50	3.00	2.50
11. Bronze	3.50	3.00	2.50
12. Flame	3.50	3.00	2.50
13. Dark Blend – dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.50	3.00	2.50
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.50	3.00	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors.	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1207 – CACTUS SIZE (over 8 inches)**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	4.00	3.50	3.00
2. Yellow	4.00	3.50	3.00
3. Orange	4.00	3.50	3.00
4. Pink	4.00	3.50	3.00
5. Dark Pink	4.00	3.50	3.00
6. Red	4.00	3.50	3.00
7. Dark Red	4.00	3.50	3.00
8. Lavender	4.00	3.50	3.00
9. Purple	4.00	3.50	3.00
10. Light Blend–lighter tints, PK, Y, L & pastel	4.00	3.50	3.00
11. Bronze	4.00	3.50	3.00
12. Flame	4.00	3.50	3.00
13. Dark Blend–dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	4.00	3.50	3.00
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	4.00	3.50	3.00
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors.	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1208 – SEMI-CACTUS (size 4 to 8 inches)**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.50
9. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
10. Light Blend–lighter tints, PK, Y, L & pastel	3.50	3.00	2.50
11. Bronze	3.50	3.00	2.50
12. Flame	3.50	3.00	2.50
13. Dark Blend–dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.50	3.00	2.50
14. Variegated – two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.50	3.00	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1209 – SEMI-CACTUS (size over 8 inches)**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	4.00	3.50	3.00
2. Yellow	4.00	3.50	3.00
3. Orange	4.00	3.50	3.00
4. Pink	4.00	3.50	3.00
5. Dark Pink	4.00	3.50	3.00
6. Red	4.00	3.50	3.00
7. Dark Red	4.00	3.50	3.00
8. Lavender	4.00	3.50	3.00
9. Purple	4.00	3.50	3.00
10. Light Blend–lighter tints, PK, Y, L & pastel	4.00	3.50	3.00
11. Bronze	4.00	3.50	3.00
12. Flame	4.00	3.50	3.00
13. Dark Blend–dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	4.00	3.50	3.00
14. Variegated–two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	4.00	3.50	3.00
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors.	4.00	3.50	3.00

**DIVISION 1210 – WATER LILY TYPE**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.50
9. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
10. Light Blend–lighter tints, PK, Y, L & pastel	3.50	3.00	2.50
11. Bronze	3.50	3.00	2.50
12. Flame	3.50	3.00	2.50
13. Dark Blend–dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.50	3.00	2.50
14. Variegated–two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.50	3.00	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors.	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1211 – BALL TYPE**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.50
9. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
10. Light Blend–lighter tints-PK, Y, L & pastel	3.50	3.00	2.50
11. Bronze	3.50	3.00	2.50
12. Flame	3.50	3.00	2.50
13. Dark Blend–dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.50	3.00	2.50
14. Variegated–two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.50	3.00	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors.	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1212 – POMPON TYPE**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.50
9. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
10. Light Blend–lighter tints, PK, Y, L & pastel	3.50	3.00	2.50
11. Bronze	3.50	3.00	2.50
12. Flame	3.50	3.00	2.50
13. Dark Blend–dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.50	3.00	2.50
14. Variegated–two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.50	3.00	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors.	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1213 – MINIATURE TYPE (Up to 4”)**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.50
9. Purple	3.50	3.00	2.50
10. Light Blend–lighter tints, PK, Y, L & pastel	3.50	3.00	2.50
11. Bronze	3.50	3.00	2.50
12. Flame	3.50	3.00	2.50
13. Dark Blend–dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.50	3.00	2.50
14. Variegated–two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.50	3.00	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors.	3.50	3.00	2.50

**DIVISION 1214 – ANY OTHER TYPE**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. White-pure white, ivory or cream with/without faint blushes of color	3.50	3.00	2.50
2. Yellow	3.50	3.00	2.50
3. Orange	3.50	3.00	2.50
4. Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
5. Dark Pink	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
7. Dark Red	3.50	3.00	2.50
8. Lavender	3.50	3.00	2.50
9. Purple	3.50	3.50	2.50
10. Light Blend–lighter tints, PK, Y, L & pastel	3.50	3.50	2.50
11. Bronze	3.50	3.50	2.50
12. Flame	3.50	3.00	2.50
13. Dark Blend–dominated by DR, P, Y, L, O	3.50	3.00	2.50
14. Variegated–two or more distinct colors, dot, flecks, splashes, stripes and lines	3.50	3.00	2.50
15. Bicolor – two or more distinct, sharply separated colors.	3.50	3.00	2.50



**DIVISION 1215 – DAHLIA COLLECTIONS**

Basket containers optional, for display purposes only.

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
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	4.50	4.00	3.50
4. Collection, 4-8", 3 blooms, different varieties	4.50	4.00	3.50
5. Collection, under 4", 6 blooms, same variety	4.50	4.00	3.50
6. Collection, under 4", 6 blooms, different varieties	4.50	4.00	3.50

**DIVISION 1216 – DAHLIA BASKET CLASS**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>
1. Display, without other plant material	9.00	8.00	7.00
2. Arrangement, with other plant material	9.00	8.00	7.00

## 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. 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 in **Design Show I** to the Tri-Color winner in design arrangements and one awarded in Design Show II 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 in **Design Show I**.
  - **Antique Copper Teapot** – Donated by the family of Lou and Ruth White; awarded to the highest-scoring entry in the dinner table divisions in **Design Show II**.
  - **Two Silver Bowls** – Donated by Russ and Ellen Heine; awarded to the Designer’s Choice winner in design arrangements in **Design Shows I & II**.
  - **Silver Bowl** – Donated by friends of Maxine Christopherson; awarded to the highest-scoring small table **Design Show I**.
  - **Silver Compote** – Donated by Irvin and Ruby Dvergsten; awarded to the highest-scoring mantel in **Design Show I**.
  - **Silver Compote** – Donated by Jim and Dolores Montgomery; awarded to the highest-scoring mantel in **Design Show II**.
  - **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 in **Horticulture-Arboreal** section.
  - **Silver Tray** – Donated by Charles and Carol Earhart, friends of Bob Ginger; awarded to the highest-scoring single bloom hybrid tea rose entry in **Rose Show**.
  - **Silver Plate** – Donated by friends of Helen and George Groenewold; awarded to the highest-scoring luncheon table in **Design Show I**.
  - **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 in **Design Show II**.
  - **Silver Bowl** – Donated by the family of Lucille Wieben Hansen; awarded to the highest-scoring small table in **Design Show II**.
  - **Trophies** - Donated by the family of Wayne Goedicke; awarded to the following: Best specimen entry in **Gladioli divisions**; Best specimen entry in **Roses classes**; Best specimen entry in **Dahlias divisions**.
  - **Trophy** – The Romer Sweepstakes Award; awarded to the sweepstakes winner in the **Dahlias Show**.

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

### **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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100</b>

### **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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100</b>

**ARTISTIC CRAFTS**

Conformance.....	14
Design .....	48
Craftsmanship / Technique .....	24
Distinction.....	14
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100</b>

**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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100</b>

\***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

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

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