

Flower Guidelines

Superintendent: Carla Bolerjack

1. Exhibits will be accepted on Tuesday, August 23rd, from 8:00am to 9:45 am. Flowers will be judged as freshly cut.
2. Items must be left for exhibit until 7:00 pm Saturday, August 28th (unless otherwise instructed all cut flowers will be disposed of at end of fair)/
3. Pick-up for containers will be Saturday evening at 7:00 pm.
4. The Exhibit Building will be closed to the public during judging.
5. An exhibitor cannot compete against themselves. There shall be only one (1) entry per person, per category, but you may enter as many categories as you like. For example-you can enter 1 petunia, 1 floribunda rose, & 1 miniature rose (NOT-1 blue petunia, 1 red petunia & 1 double petunia. If no competition in a category awards will be made on merit).
6. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers. The container must be a clear pint or quart jar, in the case of a rose/gladiolus, use a clear pop bottle/bud vase. The owners name and address should be placed on the bottom of the container. The committee will not be responsible for loss or breakage.
7. All entries in The Flower Department must be correctly named and identified and each entry must have a exhibit tag attached.
8. Junior Division must be 12 and under and raise and display their own flowers. They are eligible for all classes.
9. Due to space no hanging plants, house plants, wreaths or swags will be accepted this year.
10. All plants and flowers must be grown by exhibitor.

Preparation & Care of Cut Flowers

- * Gather flowers after 8:00 pm or just at sunrise.
- * Cut with long stem, generally just before they come into full bloom. Some flowers such as the following are exceptions: Gladiolus (when first bud open); roses (when buds are soft); dahlias (when blooms are fully open).
- * If flowers are full opened, chill in ice water and keep in cool place. To force opening of buds, place in warm-cool water.
- * Groom entries carefully. Remove leaves that will be under water in exhibit. Some healthy foliage must be attached. No foliage under or in the water.
- * Be Sure the count is accurate and the correct amount required by guidelines.

Judging score for Cultural Classes

Color	25 pts
Form or Shape	25 pts
Condition of Bloom	20 pts
Size	10 pts
Foliage	10 pts
<u>Stems</u>	<u>10 pts</u>
Total	100 pts

Judging Score for Artistic Arrangements

Arrangement of flowers	
<i>including center of interest</i>	20 pts
Quality and Condition	25 pts
Color and Harmony	
<i>including container</i>	15 pts
Theme & Originality	25 pts
<u>Proportion & Balance</u>	<u>15 pts</u>
Total	100 pts

All Exhibits must be entered on an Entry Form prior to check-in.