

Flower Department

DIVISION G – FLOWER DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Bev Buschette

Entry hours **Tuesday, Aug 6, 2024** - 5 pm to 8 pm
Wednesday, Aug 7, 2024 - 8 am to 1 pm.

Judging starts at 2 pm. You are invited to watch the judging and quietly listen to the comments.

1. **All flowers must be grown and entered by the exhibitor, including flowers used in arrangements.** Make sure you enter the number of specimens requested. Containers can be supplied for all cut flowers, but containers and accessories for arrangements must be provided by the exhibitor. If you would like to bring your own container for your cut flowers it must be a clear glass vase. There is no limit to the number of entries.
2. For the best display, condition all flowers. Cut your flowers early in the morning using a sharp knife, cut on a slant, place immediately in warm water, and place in a cool area away from any drafts to harden. Cut stems as long as possible, leaving foliage for a natural effect, but remove all foliage that will be below the water line on the container. Stems with sticky sap should be singed on the cut edge or sealed by placing the lower end of the stem in boiling water for 1-2 minutes. Woody stems should be crushed to increase water intake during display. All horticulture specimens must be grown by the exhibitor and houseplants, hanging baskets, terrariums, and dish gardens must be in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months.
3. Cut flowers should be uniform in size, shape, and color. Remove soil, bruised leaves, and petals, or any sign of disease or insect damage. **Please label plants and give varieties if possible.**
4. Glads should be straight of stem showing 1/3 open, 1/3 showing color, and 1/3 buds. The use of a prop to hold larger flowers upright makes for a better exhibit.
5. **May enter up to 2 entries per lot.** Grand Champion Ribbons will be awarded to the top exhibit in each Class. These ribbons will be furnished by the **Lake Region Garden Club. Country Fields Greenhouse,** Detroit Lakes, will give a \$15.00 gift certificate to the winner of the Sweepstakes Award. Two points for a white ribbon, three points for a red ribbon, five points for a blue ribbon, ten points for a Champion ribbon. Lake Region Garden Club will also give a \$15.00 gift certificate for the Lake Region Garden Club's Memorial Award. **This year's flower (2023) is – Best Marigold!!**
6. An exhibitor may enter more than one horticultural specimen in a single class, provided each entry is of a different named variety.
7. The use of wildflowers listed as protected in the state of MN is prohibited. Included are Lady Slipper, Trillium, Arbutus, Lotus, Gentian, and Wild Lily. If the judge discovers a protected plant or plant parts inadvertently displayed, the judge must notify the fairboard and the exhibit must be removed from public display.
8. Noxious weeds are not to be used. There are ten plants declared noxious weeds according to the Agronomy Services Division of the MDA: Field Bindweed, Hemp, Purple Loosestrife, Poison Ivy, Canadian Thistle, Musk Thistle, Plumeless Thistle.
9. Prepare your designs and other exhibits before you arrive at the show so only a minimum amount of time is needed in the work area.
10. If you want to recycle your ribbons, please leave them after the show with show superintendents or at the fair office.

Premiums – 1st \$3.00 – 2nd \$2.00 – 3rd \$1.00

Grand & Reserve Ribbons (no premium) will be handed out to the top two entries in each class.

CLASS 1 – ANNUAL FLOWERS

Three stems to be shown except when stated otherwise in parenthesis.

Must use lots as listed

- Lot 1. Ageratum (1)
- Lot 2. Amaranths (1)
- Lot 3. Asters
- Lot 4. Bachelor Buttons
- Lot 5. Bells of Ireland (1)
- Lot 6. Calendulas
- Lot 7. Candytufts
- Lot 8. Canterbury Bells (1)
- Lot 9. Celosia Plumbed (1)
- Lot 10. Celosia, Crested (1)
- Lot 11. Cleome (1)
- Lot 12. Cosmos, any color
- Lot 13. Cosmos, orange
- Lot 14. Dianthus
- Lot 15. Dusty Miller (3)
- Lot 16. Euphorbia (3)
- Lot 17. Helichrysum (strawflowers)
- Lot 18. Kale, ornamental (1 specimen)
- Lot 19. Lavatera (1 stem)
- Lot 20. Lisianthus (1)
- Lot 21. Marigold, over 3"
- Lot 22. Marigold, 1 1/2 to 3"
- Lot 23. Marigold, under 1 1/2"
- Lot 24. Marigold, variegated
- Lot 25. Monarda, annual
- Lot 26. Nasturtiums
- Lot 27. Nicotiana (1)
- Lot 28. Pansy, 1 color
- Lot 29. Pansy, mixed colors
- Lot 30. Petunias, double
- Lot 31. Petunias, single
- Lot 32. Salvia
- Lot 33. Scabiosa
- Lot 34. Snapdragon
- Lot 35. Statice (1)
- Lot 36. Sunflower (1)

- Lot 37. Sweet Peas,
- Lot 38. Tithonia
- Lot 39. Verbena
- Lot 40. Zinnia, under 4"
- Lot 41. Zinnia, 4" or larger (1)
- Lot 42. Zinnia, cactus
- Lot 43. Zinnia, pompom
- Lot 44. Any other annual not listed

CLASS 2 – PERENNIALS, BIENNIALS, & MORE

Three stems to be shown except when stated otherwise

- Lot 1. Achillea, yarrow (1)
- Lot 2. Asclepias, butterfly weed
- Lot 3. Canna, flower (1)
- Lot 4. Canna, foliage (1)
- Lot 5. Calla Lilly (1)
- Lot 6. Centaurea, cornflower, or bachelor buttons (2)
- Lot 7. Chinese Lantern
- Lot 8. Chrysanthemum, (1)
- Lot 9. Coreopsis
- Lot 10. Daisy
- Lot 11. Delphinium (1)
- Lot 12. Dianthus
- Lot 13. Echinacea, coneflower
- Lot 14. Echinops, globe thistle
- Lot 15. Gaillardia
- Lot 16. Golden glow
- Lot 17. Gypsophila, baby's breath (1 spray)
- Lot 18. Clematis
- Lot 19. Helianthus
- Lot 20. Hemerocallis, daylily (1) white
- Lot 21. Hemerocallis, daylily (1) peach
- Lot 22. Hemerocallis, daylily (1) pink
- Lot 23. Hemerocallis, daylily (1) orange
- Lot 24. Hemerocallis, daylily (1) red
- Lot 25. Hemerocallis, daylily (1) yellow
- Lot 26. Hemerocallis, daylily (1) purple
- Lot 27. Hemerocallis, daylily (1) Miniature or small
- Lot 28. Hemerocallis, daylily(1) Spider daylilies
- Lot 29. Hemerocallis, daylily(1) bi-color or blends
- Lot 30. Heuchera, coral bells. flowers
- Lot 31. Heuchera, coral bells. foliage 12"

- Lot 32. Hosta, large leaf (1) 8" wide
- Lot 33. Hosta, medium leaf (1) 5"-8" wide
- Lot 34. Hosta, small leaf (1) 3"-5" wide
- Lot 35. Hosta, miniature leaf (1)
- Lot 36. Hosta, blooms (3)
- Lot 37. Hydrangea (1) white
- Lot 38- Hydrangea (1) blue
- Lot 39. Hydrangea (1) any other color
- Lot 40. Liatris (1)
- Lot 41. Lily (1) Asiatic, White
- Lot 42. Lily (1) Asiatic, Yellow
- Lot 43. Lily (1) Asiatic, Orange
- Lot 44. Lily (1) Asiatic, Pink
- Lot 45. Lily (1) Asiatic, Purple
- Lot 46. Lily (1) Asiatic, Red
- Lot 47. Lily (1) Asiatic, Bi-colored, or blend
- Lot 48. Lily (1) Asiatic, any other color
- Lot 49. Lily (1) Trumpet
- Lot 50. Lily (1) Oriental, White
- Lot 51. Lily (1) Oriental, Yellow
- Lot 52. Lily (1) Oriental, Pink
- Lot 53. Lily (1) Oriental, Bi-colored or Blend
- Lot 54. Lily (1) Tiger
- Lot 55. Lily(1) Other
- Lot 56. Lupine
- Lot 57. Monarda (Bee Balm) (2)
- Lot 58. Ornamental grasses, under 3 ‘
- Lot 59. Perovskia, Russian Sage (1)
- Lot 60. Phlox (1)
- Lot 61. Platycodon, balloon flower (1)
- Lot 62. Rudbeckia
- Lot 63. Salvia
- Lot 64. Scabiosa, pincushion flower
- Lot 65. Sedum, Upright
- Lot 66. Sedum, Low Sprawling
- Lot 67. Statice (1)
- Lot 68. Sweet peas
- Lot 69. Sweet William
- Lot 70. Veronica
- Lot 71. Any other not mentioned
- Lot 72. Collection of wildflowers, 1 each of 5 varieties

CLASS 3 – GLADIOLUS

One spike to be shown. Staging is recommended to hold glad straight in bottle.
Use lots as listed. Exhibitor must decide lot color.

- Lot 1. White
- Lot 2. Yellow
- Lot 3. Red
- Lot 4. Rose
- Lot 5. Pink
- Lot 6. Salmon
- Lot 7. Orange
- Lot 8. Lavender
- Lot 9. Purple
- Lot 10. Smokey
- Lot 11. Green
- Lot 12. Bi-color (2 separate colors)
- Lot 13. Blends (same color, shades of)
- Lot 14. Any other glad not listed
- Lot 15. Collection, 1 each of 3 colors

CLASS 4 – ROSES

One stem to be shown unless otherwise listed

- Lot 1. White
- Lot 2. Pink
- Lot 3. Yellow
- Lot 4. Red
- Lot 5. Orange
- Lot 6. Peach
- Lot 7. Rose
- Lot 8. Blends, dark
- Lot 9. Blends, light
- Lot 10. Any color not listed
- Lot 11. Shrub rose
- Lot 12. Miniature rose
- Lot 13. Rugosa

CLASS 5 – DAHLIAS

One bloom to be shown

Cactus Dahlia

- Lot 1. Giant, 8" or larger
- Lot 2. Medium, 4. 8"
- Lot 3. Under 4"

Decorative Dahlia

Lot 4. Giant, 8" or larger

Lot 5. Medium, 4. 8"

Lot 6. Under 4"

Ball Dahlia

Lot 7. Any size Ball Dahlia

Pompom Dahlia

Lot 8. Any size Pompom Dahlia

Collarette Dahlia

Lot 9. Any size Collarette Dahlia

Orchid Dahlia

Lot 10. Orchid Dahlia

Peony Dahlia

Lot 11. Peony Dahlia

Collection of Three Colors – one stem each

Lot 12. Cactus Dahlia

Lot 13. Decorative Dahlia

Lot 14. Ball Dahlia

Lot 15. Pompom Dahlia

Lot 16. Collarette Dahlia

CLASS 6- POTTED PLANTS

All potted plants must have been in possession of the exhibitor for at least three months and grown in the exhibiting container. Plants having signs of disease or insects will not be allowed in the competition.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR PLANTS WITH THEIR PROPER NAMES. use lots as listed

Lot 1. Aloe Vera

Lot 2. Amaryllis

Lot 3. African Violet, single

Lot 4. African Violet, double

- Lot 5. Baby tears
- Lot 6. Begonia, fibrous or tuberous
- Lot 7. Begonia, Rex
- Lot 8. Bromeliad
- Lot 9. Cacti
- Lot 10. Christmas Cactus
- Lot 11. Coleus
- Lot 12. Dieffenbachia
- Lot 13. Fern
- Lot 14. Ficus
- Lot 15. Fuchsia
- Lot 16. Geranium
- Lot 17. Trailing Geranium
- Lot 18. Gloxinia
- Lot 19. Hoya
- Lot 20. Impatiens
- Lot 21. New Guinea Impatiens
- Lot 22. Ivy
- Lot 23. Jade
- Lot 24. Norfolk Pine
- Lot 25. Sansevieria
- Lot 26. Spider plant
- Lot 27. Succulent
- Lot 28. Terrarium
- Lot 29. Patio planter, 2 or more plants
- Lot 30. Any hanging plant not listed
- Lot 31. Most unusual plant not listed
- Lot 32. Any other plant not listed

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Premiums: 1st \$3.00. 2nd \$2.00. 3rd \$1.00

Figurines and accessories may be used in all arrangements as desired. Dried materials may be used where indicated or in interpretive arrangements. Please bring your own containers and these entries must be set up by the exhibitor. All flowers must be grown and entered by the exhibitor used in arrangements. Remember, not responsible for lost accessories. Be sure your design is well watered.

CLASS 7 – CHILDREN UNDER 10

- Lot 1. Wildflower Arrangement
- Lot 2. School Days (Using School Item)
- Lot 3. Favorite Flowers (one kind of flower)

CLASS 8 – YOUTH 10-18

- Lot 1. Hope for the future (religious theme)
- Lot 2. Golden Sunset (fall colors)
- Lot 3. County Fair
- Lot 4. Grandma's Garden (mixed flowers)

CLASS 9 – Adult (19+) Novice, has won less than 4 blue ribbons on arrangements

- Lot 1. Grandma's Kitchen (may use dried materials with fresh flowers)
- Lot 2. Miniature arrangement (not to exceed 5" x 5")
- Lot 3. Spirit of Faith (religious theme)
- Lot 4. Daisy's Don't Tell
- Lot 5. May Day Baskets (may use baskets)

CLASS 10 – Adult (19+) Advanced, has won 4 or more blue ribbons on arrangements

- Lot 1. Winter Splendor (White variations)
- Lot 2. Harvest Time (ethnic)
- Lot 3. Over the Rainbow (play on color)
- Lot 4. Dining Table Arrangement (interpretive)
- Lot 5. Sunday Morning (Religious theme)

We cannot record each individual's blue ribbons. Please keep records yourself, if you're a novice or advanced.