

Jefferson County Fair

Dept J – Flowers

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Entry Fee - \$1 per entry (unless otherwise stated)

See the Competitive Events Schedule on the Entries Page of our website to see when the entry forms and fees must be received; when the exhibit will be accepted at the department; when the exhibit must be in place; and when the judging will take place.

The Jefferson County Agricultural Society and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County are not responsible for errors, omissions, or unpaid premiums after September 15. No exceptions.

GENERAL RULES

Flowers, Fresh and Dried Flower Arrangements and Ornamental Plants

- All flowers must be grown by exhibitor
- In the interest of providing fairgoers with a pleasing exhibit, we invite our exhibitors to replace their original exhibit with a fresh display in mid week. This may be done anytime between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Only the original exhibit will be judged.
- One exhibitor may not exhibit more than one entry of the same variety of flower unless it is a different color.
- Exhibits must remain until 6 pm on Sunday

Awards

1st - \$3 2nd - \$2 3rd - \$1

Total awards not over \$700.00

Section 10-1: Grand Prize Flower award \$10.

Section 10-2: Best Flower Arrangement Artistic Display award \$10.

Definitions

Bloom: A single flower with no buds or foliage or spike.

Spray or Spike: A main stem with side branches and blooms on all sides.

Stem: The main axis of a plant which supports all other organs, leaves, branches and flowers.

SECTION 1 - CORMS/BULBS/TUBERS

- Class 1 - Gladiolus, single spike at least 5 open florets, any colors
- Class 2 - Glads, miniature - one spike at least 5 open florets, any colors
- Class 3 - Dahlias, one bloom over 4", any color
- Class 4 - Dahlias, 3 blooms less than 3" in diameter, any colors
- Class 5 - Dahlias, basket or bouquet arrangement, 12 blooms, any color
- Class 6 - Lily, one stem with at least two blooms, any color (no roadside variety)

SECTION 2 – CUT FLOWERS

- Class 1 Bachelor Buttons – 5 blooms, any color
- Class 2 Black Eyed Susan – 5 stems
- Class 3 Calendula – 5 blossoms, all one color
- Class 4 Chrysanthemum – 1 spray
- Class 5 Clematis – 3 stems
- Class 6 Coneflower – 5 stems all one color
- Class 7 Coral Bells – 5 stems
- Class 8 Coreopsis -- 5 stems, all the same variety
- Class 9 Cosmos – 1 spray
- Class 10 Shasta Daisy – 5 stems
- Class 11 Gloriosa Daisy – 5 stems
- Class 12 Delphinium – perennial – 3 spikes, all one color
- Class 13 Fox glove – 3 spikes
- Class 14 Hosta – 3 stems
- Class 15 Hydrangea – 1 flower head
- Class 16 Lupine – 3 spikes
- Class 17 Marigold – dwarf – 5 blooms -- all one color – not over 1 ½ inches in diameter
- Class 18 Marigold – tall – 3 blooms – 3 inches in diameter – all one color
- Class 19 Monarda (bee balm) – 5 spikes – one color
- Class 20 Nasturtium – 5 blooms – any colors
- Class 21 Pansies – 5 blooms – all one color
- Class 22 Petunia 5 single blooms – all one color
- Class 23 Petunia 5 ruffles blooms – all one color
- Class 24 Phlox – 1 spray
- Class 25 Snapdragons – 5 stems with at least 5 open per stem – any color
- Class 26 Sweet pea – 10 stems – any color
- Class 27 Zinnia – 5 blooms – less than 3 inches in diameter – any color
- Class 28 Zinnia – 3 blooms – over 3 inches in diameter – any color
- Class 29 Any named variety not listed – 3 stems – cultivated, no wildflowers

SECTION 3 - ROSES

Class 1 - Hybrid Tea, disbudded, 1 bloom, any color

Class 2 - Grandiflora, one stem with side buds or blooms, any color

Class 3 - Floribunda, one stem with side buds or blooms, any color

Class 4 - Miniature, 3 blooms, one color

SECTION 4 – POTTED PLANTS

- Variety should be named
- No greenhouse plants or hanging baskets
- Plants must be in present pot at least three months
- One plant and color per pot
- All flowering plants should be in bloom

Class 1 - African Violets

Class 2 – Coleus – any variety

Class 4 - Geraniums - Flowering variety

Class 5 - Geraniums – Scented

Class 3 - Ivys, Philodendron, Wandering Jews

Class 2 - Succulents - Jade, Cactus, Echeveria, Sedum, Schlumbergia

Class 6 - Vining plant for which no other class - Must be named

Class 7 - Upright plant for which no other class - Must be named

Class 8 - Hanging plants - one variety in hanger

Class 9 - Hanging plants - multiple varieties in hanger, no commercial baskets

Class 10 - Topiary

Class 11 - Unique and unusual PLANTS - weird, different, odd, misshaped. That's what we're looking for.

SECTION 5 – WINDOW BOXES

- 36" length maximum
- Vines and fillers such as miniature baby's breath and lobelia may be used.
- No artificial flowers.

Awards

1st - \$3

2nd - \$2

3rd - \$1

Class 1 - Petunias

Class 2 - Impatiens

Class 3 - any other

SECTION 6 – FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- No artificial flowers permitted.
- Accessories permitted.
- Wildflowers only permitted in classes indicated.

Class 1 - Buffet Arrangement in a pitcher

Class 2 - Basket Arrangement of cut flowers (except Zinnias)

Class 3 - Mixed flowers in a vase arranged as centerpiece. (wildflowers permitted)

Class 4 - Zinnias in vase arrangement, using mixed colors and large and small blooms

Class 5 - Dried Flower arrangement, all natural or dried material

Class 6 - Grapevine Wreath, natural or dried material

Class 7 - Corsage - must be finished with floral tape and pin

Class 8 - Abstract Arrangement - abstract use of colors and angles (wildflowers permitted)

Class 9 - Candle arrangement centerpiece of cut flowers

Class 10 - Herbs Vase arranged in a vase as centerpiece, must be named a 3X5 card

Class 11 - Float Bowl, float your best cultured garden bloom in a bowl

SECTION 7 – FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Artistic Division
Entry Fee: \$1.00

Awards 1st - \$5 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$2

General Rules

- a) Open to public.
- b) Efforts are made to safeguard all exhibits, but no responsibility can be accepted for loss or damage to exhibitors property.
- c) Any exhibit not claimed by the owner on the last Sunday of the Fair will be removed by superintendent at owner's risk.
- d) Accessories and featured objects will be allowed in all classes.
- e) All plant material must be natural. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruit or vegetables are permitted, also wildflowers accepted only in classes indicated.
- f) All containers, accessories, etc. should be plainly marked on the bottom with name and address of exhibitor.
- g) The names of plant materials used in the display should be listed on the back of a 3x5" card.
- h) The plant material in the exhibits must be kept in good condition by the exhibitor for the duration of the show.
- i) Exhibitors may have only one entry in a class, but may exhibit in more than one class.

Table Class Information:

- a) Exhibitional Table: (provided by exhibitor) Includes any table type, artistically arranged to provide a creative display of all components.
- b) Functional Table: (provided by fair) Set for actual service of food.
- c) Pedestal Table: 20" round by 25 1/2" high (provided by the fair). Exhibitor to provide cover.
- d) If crystal or china is used in a table class, please describe on a 3x5" card as this information is often of great interest to viewers.
- e) Flatware made of plastic, wood and inexpensive metal combinations is permitted.

Definitions

- a) Accessories - An object in an arrangement, something other than the plant material, container, base
- b) Component - One of tangible materials of which a design is composed; plant material, container, special staging and mechanics.
- c) Featured object - An object dominant in the design.

Class 1: "Tea Party" Arrangement not over 10" high on functional table. (*4 entries)

Class 2: "Celebration" Table arrangement not over 16" high x 12" wide on exhibitional table.

Class 3: "It's a Small World" Petite arrangement not over 6" high on pedestal table. (*4 entries)

Class 4: "Summer Delight" Arrangement not over 12" high x 10" wide on exhibitional table

Class 5: "Warm Welcome" (Holiday of Choice) Table arrangement not over 10" high x 12" wide on functional table. (*4 entries)

Class 6: "Hugs & Kisses" (Mother's Day) Arrangement not over 16" high by 10" wide on pedestal table. (*4 entries)

Class 7: "Sunday Dinner" - (Southern, Western, Adirondack, etc.) Regional rural setting for company, arrangement 12" high x 10" wide on functional table

***Due to the limited number of tables as well as space allowances, only the first four entries in these classes will be accepted.**

Professional florists from Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties are also invited to compete for ribbons. We request you use only fresh materials. You may enter your choice of a bouquet or centerpiece. Entries will be judged on an individual basis. Please indicate professional status by adding "P" after the class number.



Section 8: UNIQUE AND UNUSUAL CONTAINER GARDENS

Bring in your unusual container or hanging container with any variety of 2 or more green and flowering plants. Accessories permitted, NO artificial flowers. Use your imagination! Include a 3x5" index card with names of plants used, if possible.

Entry Fee: \$1

Awards

1st - \$3

2nd - \$2

3rd - \$1



SECTION 9: DISH GARDEN

Dish Container containing at least 3 assorted plants. May also contain decorative material. These entries will be judged on overall appearance and proper use of materials. Include a 3x5" index card listing materials/plants used.

Entry Fee: \$1

Awards

1st - \$3

2nd - \$2

3rd - \$1



SECTION 10: GRAND PRIZES

Class 1: Grand Prize Flower from Sections 1-4

\$10 plus Rosette

Class 2: Best Flower Arrangement Artistic Display from Sections 5-9

\$10 plus Rosette