

# 2024

## OPEN CLASS FLOWERS AND HOUSEPLANTS

Department 115 – Superintendent – Dean Brendel – 920-917-4327

1. Open Class Registration Deadline – **July 15**.
2. Entry Day – **Monday, August 19**, from noon to 7pm, in the Exhibition building.
3. Judging Day – **Tuesday, August 20**, at 10am.
4. Release Day – **Sunday, August 25**, between 6pm and 7:30pm. Vehicle access begins at 6:30pm. **Exhibits released prior to release date and time will not receive premiums.**
5. Fee - \$.10 per entry for each exhibitor and paid at the time of registration.
6. **Exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry or exhibit per lot number.**
7. **No ceramic pots allowed.**
8. No altering or repair of flowers or plants after entry placement.
9. No artificial flowers may be used in artistic arrangements.
10. All materials used in arrangements (fresh or dried) **must be locally grown**, not florist material.
11. Flower colors may not be altered.
12. An arrangement of flowers should include foliage (evergreens, shrubs, leaves or branches are examples of foliage).
13. Accessories can be used unless stated otherwise.
14. A figurine is used to help the theme. It can be used as a container or a freestanding addition to an arrangement.
15. An arrangement listed for fresh flowers may not contain dried flowers.
16. All plants must be disease and insect free.
17. No plant, dried flower, or arrangement that has received a premium in a previous year may be re-entered.
18. **All plants must have been in possession of the exhibitor sixty (60) days prior to the fair. Exception: multiple plantings, such as terrariums and dish gardens and must have been growing together for at least six (6) weeks.**
19. All "any other" entries Must Be Identified on the entry tag.
20. Exhibitor responsible for watering their own house plants.
21. **Judge will stay ½ hour after judging for questions.**

### FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

#### SCALE OF POINTS FOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Relation to Arrangement to the Container	30
Condition of Material	30
Design and Proportion	25
Color Harmony	15
Total	100

### CLASS A: BEGINNER'S FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

1. A class to encourage exhibitors to learn and improve on good flower arranging.
  2. **An exhibitor receiving five (5) Blue Ribbons MUST enter the advanced class.**
- Premiums for Lot Numbers 100-136 are as Follows:**
- Blue Ribbon - \$2.50      Red Ribbon - \$2.25      White Ribbon - \$2.00      Pink Ribbon - \$1.50

#### Lot Numbers:

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|---|---|
| 100. An arrangement using fresh, wild flowers           | 106. Fruits of Labor, fresh fruits and foliage  |
| 101. An arrangement with a large red candle and flowers | 107. I Love You   |
| 102. An arrangement for a holiday – name the holiday    | 108. Patriotism   |
| 103. An arrangement of Fall color flowers               | 109. Wedding Anniversary, place setting with fresh flowers, no silverware. Name anniversary and year. |
| 104. An arrangement using a toy and flowers             |   |
| 105. Favorite Picture with Arrangement, Identify on tag |   |

### CLASS B: ADVANCED FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

#### Lot Numbers:

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| 110. Beautiful Glads, triangle arrangement of glads with foliage for on mantel | 121. I Love You   |
| 111. Candlelight, a table centerpiece  | 122. Indian Summer, 3 kinds of vegetables with grains                                     |
| 112. Christmas Arrangement with Fresh Flowers and Evergreens                   | 123. Living Plant Arrangement with Dry Materials  |
| 113. Christmas, foliage and cones only   | 124. Manitowoc County Fair Theme (use fair theme)   |
| 114. Cup and Saucer  | 125. Nature, dry arrangement in a natural container (examples: driftwood, pumpkin, gourd) |
| 115. Dahlia Arrangement for Table with Foliage                                 | 126. Patriotism   |
| 116. Fall Color Flowers, arrangement   | 127. Pretty in Pink, arrangement of different shades of pink flowers                      |
| 117. Favorite Picture with Arrangement, Identify on tag                        | 128. Quiet Reflections, a religious arrangement with fresh flowers (accessories allowed)  |
| 118. Festival of Flowers, all marigolds, any color container                   | 129. Snow White, ALL white flowers, white container and foliage may be used               |
| 119. Fruits of Labor, fresh fruits and foliage                                 | 130. Sports, fresh flowers  |
| 120. Holiday (not Christmas), accessories allowed, any other, identify on tag  |   |

131. Sunshine
132. Table Centerpiece, arrangement
133. Tom Thumb, arrangement of miniature flowers, not to exceed 5" in any direction, includes container

134. Wedding Anniversary, place setting with fresh flowers, no silverware. Name anniversary and year.
135. Winter Snowfall, all fresh flowers
136. Wisconsin Autumn, evergreen leaves and nuts with accessories

## CLASS C: FRESH FLOWER BOUQUETS

1. Exhibitor must comply with the required number of blooms or exhibit will be disqualified.
2. Definitions:
  - a. Spike – Single Stem. Example: snapdragon, gladiolus, delphinium, etc.
  - b. Bloom – Single Blossom. Example: zinnia, peony, dahlia, etc.
  - c. Stem – The ascending part of a plant. Example: petunias, French marigolds, cosmos, phlox, etc.
3. Leave a little Foliage for interest.
4. No floral oasis allowed.
5. All bouquet must be in vases or low bowl.
6. All entries 4 stems, blooms, spikes, with foliage on.

## SCALE OF POINTS FOR FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Condition and Perfection	30
Fullness (60% blooms/buds – 30% greens) – Shape/Form	30
Color – Clear and Bright	20
Grooming	20
Total	100

## Premiums for Lot Numbers 300-409 are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$2.50      Red Ribbon - \$2.25      White Ribbon - \$2.00      Pink Ribbon - \$1.50

### Lot Numbers:

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| 300. Ageratum, 4 stems, any color   | 326. Gladiola, Red, 4 spikes with foliage put in quart mason jar             |
| 301. Amaranth, Globe, 4 stems, any color, identify                              | 327. Gladiola, Tri Color, 4 spikes with foliage put in quart mason jar       |
| 302. Asters, 4 blooms – Dwarf, under 2", any color                              | 328. Gladiola, Two Tone, 4 spikes with foliage put in quart mason jar        |
| 303. Asters, 4 blooms, 2-4" across, any color                                   | 329. Gladiola, White, 4 spikes with foliage put in quart mason jar           |
| 304. Bells of Ireland, 4 spikes, fresh with some of its own foliage             | 330. Gladiola, Yellow, 4 spikes with foliage put in quart mason jar          |
| 305. Calendula, 4 blooms, orange or yellow                                      | 331. Gladiola, any other color, 4 spikes with foliage put in quart mason jar |
| 306. Carnation, 4 stems, any color  | 332. Gypsophila, Baby Breath, 4 stems  |
| 307. Celosia, feathered, 4 stems  | 333. Hollyhock, 4 spikes   |
| 308. Celosia, crested, 4 stems  | 334. Hydrangea, Round, 2 stems   |
| 309. Chrysanthemums, 4 stems, Dwarf or Cushion, any color                       | 335. Hydrangea, Conical, 2 stems   |
| 310. Clematis, 4 stems  | 336. Kale, Flowering, 1 stem   |
| 311. Cleome, 3 stems  | 337. Marigolds, 4 stems, French, one color                                   |
| 312. Cone Flower, 4 stems   | 338. Marigolds, 4 blooms, 2-3" across, one color                             |
| 313. Coreopsis, 4 stems   | 339. Marigolds, 4 blooms, over 3" across, one color                          |
| 314. Cornflowers, 4 stems, Bachelor Button, any color                           | 340. Nasturtium, 4 stems, any color  |
| 315. Cosmos, 4 stems, any color   | 341. Ornamental Grass, 4 stems over 10", one variety, identify               |
| 316. Daisy, Gloriosa/Rudbeckia, 4 blooms  | 342. Pansies, any color, 4 stems   |
| 317. Daisy, Shasta, 4 blooms  | 343. Petunias, 4 stems, grandiflora (large or fringed flower), any color     |
| 318. Dianthus, 4 stems, annual pinks  | 344. Petunias, 4 stems, multiflora (small flower), any color                 |
| 319. Gazania, 4 blooms  | 345. Petunias, 4 stems, double, any color                                    |
| 320. Gaillardia, 4 stems  | 346. Phlox, 4 stems, annual  |
| 321. Gladiola, Blue, 4 spikes with foliage put in quart mason jar               | 347. Phlox, 2 stems, perennial   |
| 322. Gladiola, Fringed, any color, 4 spikes with foliage put in quart mason jar | 348. Salvia, 4 spikes, any color   |
| 323. Gladiola, Orange, 4 spikes with foliage put in quart mason jar             | 349. Salvia, 4 stems, blue   |
| 324. Gladiola, Pink, 4 spikes with foliage put in quart mason jar               | 350. Sedum, 4 stems  |
| 325. Gladiola, Purple, 4 spikes with foliage put in quart mason jar             |  |

**Junior Fair Animal & Vet Science, Fair Model Horses,  
& Cats, Cage Birds, & Cavies (Guinea Pigs)**

**Department 1**

- 351. Snapdragons, 4 spikes, dwarf or bushy, any color
- 352. Snapdragons, 4 spikes, tall, any color
- 353. Statice, 4 stems, annual, any color
- 354. Stock, 4 spikes, any color
- 355. Sweet Peas, 4 stems, annual
- 356. Verbena, 4 stems
- 357. Viola, Johnny-Jump-Ups, 4 stems
- 358. Yarrow, 4 stems, yellow
- 359. Yarrow, 4 stems, any other color

- 360. Zinnia, 4 blooms, over 4", any color
- 361. Zinnia, 4 blooms, dwarf, less than 2", any color
- 362. Zinnia, 4 blooms, 2-4", any color
- 363. Zinnia, 4 blooms, cactus, any color
- 364. Any other annual not listed above, 3 blooms, spikes, or stems, identify on tag
- 365. Any other perennial not listed above, 3 blooms, spikes, or stems, identify on tag

## CLASS D: DRIED FLOWER BOUQUETS

- 1. The dried flowers entered must be from this year or the previous year only.
- 2. Dried flowers that received a ribbon the previous year may not be entered again.
- 3. No water – remove all foliage.

### Lot Numbers:

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| 400. Baby Breath (Gypsophila), 3 stems     | 406. Straw Flowers (Helichrysum), 4 wired blooms, any color               |
| 401. Chinese Lantern, 3 stems              | 407. Yarrow (Achillea), 3 blooms  |
| 402. Glove Thistle, 3 blooms               | 408. Celosia, 3 stems   |
| 403. Money Plant (Lunaria), 3 stems        | 409. Any other dried flower not listed above, 3 blooms or stems, identify |
| 404. Annual Statice, 4 stems, any color    |   |
| 405. Perennial Statice, 2 stems, any color |   |

## CLASS E: CUT FLOWERS

- 1. Foliage should remain on flowers.

### Premiums for Lot Numbers 500-523 are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$1.75      Red Ribbon - \$1.50      White Ribbon - \$1.25      Pink Ribbon - \$1.00

### Lot Numbers:

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| 500. Asian Lily, 1 stem                                 | 514. Roses, shrub, 2 sprays, leave on buds and some leaves, Identify                      |
| 501. Calla, Lily, 2 blooms                              | 515. Roses, Floribunda, 2 sprays, leave on buds and some leaves, Identify                 |
| 502. Cannas, 2 blooms                                   | 516. Rose, Hybrid Tea, 2 stems, Identify  |
| 503. Dahlia, 2 blooms, miniature, under 3"              | 517. Rose, Grandiflora, 2 stems, Identify   |
| 504. Dahlia, 1 bloom, medium, 3-6"                      | 518. Rose, climbing, 2 stems, Identify  |
| 505. Dahlia, 1 bloom, large, 6-8"                       | 519. Rose, miniature, 2 stems, Identify   |
| 506. Dahlia, 1 bloom, over 8"                           | 520. Summer Blooming Bulb, 2 spikes or bloom, no Gladiolus or Tuberous Begonias, identify |
| 507. Dahlia, 1 bloom, cactus, any size                  | 521. Sunflower, 1 stem, identify variety  |
| 508. Dahlia, any other not listed, identify             | 522. Tuberous Begonia, 1 stem with leaves, floated in a low container                     |
| 509. Day Lily, 2 stems                                  | 523. Any other Lily not listed above, 2 stems, identify                                   |
| 510. Geranium, 3 blooms, no foliage                     |   |
| 511. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, miniature, any color          |   |
| 512. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, standard, any color           |   |
| 513. Gladiolus, 1 large standard, any color, perfection |   |

## CLASS F: HOUSE PLANTS

- 1. Rules for entering are the same as flowers.
- 2. Any hanging plant must be in a pot 12" or less and ready to hang with a hook.
- 3. All plants must be disease and insect free, well-groomed, and in clean pots with saucers.
- 4. Any house plant may not be in a pot over 10".
- 5. No artificial means of shining leaves.
- 6. **A plant that has received a ribbon in a previous year, may not be entered this year.**

### Premiums for Lot Numbers 600-657 are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$2.00      Red Ribbon - \$1.75      White Ribbon - \$1.50      Pink Ribbon - \$1.25

### Lot Numbers:

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| 600. African Violet, single, in bloom, Singe Crown Plant     | 609. Cactus, upright with thorns or spines         |
| 601. African Violet, double, in bloom, Singe Crown Plant     | 610. Cactus, round ball with thorns or spines      |
| 602. Aloe (Healing Plant), 1 plant                           | 611. Any other cactus, identify                    |
| 603. Baby Tears  | 612. Century Plant, single plant                   |
| 604. Begonia, wax one plant, in flower                       | 613. Coleus, 1 plant, any variety                  |
| 605. Begonia, Tuberous upright in flower, 1 plant            | 614. Croton, single plant                          |
| 606. Begonia, with Ornamental leaves, single plant, identify | 615. Crown of Thorns, 1 plant                      |
| 607. Cactus, Christmas, 1 plant                              | 616. Desert Garden, at least 3 varieties of plants |
| 608. Cactus, Easter, 1 plant                                 | 617. Dish Garden, at least 3 varieties of plants   |
|  | 618. Fairy Garden, not to exceed 24" circumference |
|  | 619. Fern, Asparagus                               |

## Open Class Flowers and Houseplants

Department 115

- 620. Fern, Boston
- 621. Fern, any other variety, identify
- 622. Fittonia, single plant
- 623. Geranium Upright, single plant, in bloom
- 624. Geranium, Ivy, single plant
- 625. Geranium, scented, single plant, identify
- 626. Geranium, any other variety, single plant, identify
- 627. Impatiens, single plant
- 628. Ivy, English
- 629. Ivy, German
- 630. Ivy, Grape
- 631. Ivy, Swedish
- 632. Ivy, any other not listed, identify
- 633. Jade Tree, single plant
- 634. Orchids, Phalaenopsis
- 635. Orchids, any other, identify
- 636. Palm, 1 plant

- 637. Pathos
- 638. Peperomia
- 639. Philodendron
- 640. Piggy Back Plant
- 641. Prayer Plant, single plant
- 642. Sansevieria, single plant
- 643. Spider Plant
- 644. Terrarium, 3 or more different varieties
- 645. Wax Plant (Hoya)
- 646. Zebrina (Wandering Jew)
- 647. Any other non-blooming house plant not mentioned above identify
- 648. Any other flowering house plant not mentioned above, must be in bloom, identify
- 649. Oddest Plant, identify
- 650. Succulent, any other not listed, identify

## CLASS G: PATIO POTTED PLANTERS

- 1. Patio potted planters 12".

Blue Ribbon - \$2.00

Red Ribbon - \$1.75

White Ribbon - \$1.50

Pink Ribbon - \$1.25

### Lot Numbers:

- 651. 12"-14" Annual Planter (round planter), multiple varieties of plants, no hanging or window boxes
- 652. Coleus
- 653. Geranium
- 654. Impatiens

- 655. Petunias
- 656. Plants growing in a shoe or boot
- 657. Any other plant not listed above, not to exceed 24" wide in decorative planter