



## FLORICULTURE

*Department # 300*

### THINGS TO KNOW

- Pre-enter your exhibits by **Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** to expedite the entry process.
- Items not pre-entered will still be accepted.
- There is no cost to enter your exhibit(s).
- Nonperishable entries can be brought to the North Iowa Events Center (Olson Building) on **Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM or **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 AM – 10:00AM.
- Perishable entries (food, flowers, etc.) can be brought in on **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM or **Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM.
- The decision of the judge(s) is final. Ribbons and premiums are only awarded if warranted.
- Entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor.
- All exhibits must remain on display for the duration of the Fair.
- Junior exhibitors must note their age on the entry form or they will be judged as an adult.
- Junior exhibitors are considered 17 or under as of the date the form is submitted.
- Entries may be removed on **Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM or **Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. If neither of those days work, please call the Fair Office to make arrangements.
- Premium payouts will be issued within 10 business days of the last day of the Fair and must be cashed by September 30<sup>th</sup> or will be considered a donation to the Fair.
- The North Iowa Fair Association is not responsible for the loss or damage of any entry or exhibit.



### PREMIUM AWARDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$3 and ribbon per lot
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$2 and ribbon per lot
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$1 and ribbon per lot
- Grand champion - \$5 and ribbon per class
- Reserve champion - \$3 and ribbon per class
- Department best of show - \$50 and rosette

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### IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

- **July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Pre-entry forms due to the NIEC office to expedite check-in
- **July 17<sup>th</sup>** – Nonperishable exhibit drop off (4:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Nonperishable exhibit drop off (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- **July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Perishable exhibits (food, flowers, etc.) drop off (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Perishable exhibits (food, flowers, etc.) drop off (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- **July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** – North Iowa Fair
- **July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Exhibit pickup (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)
- **July 24<sup>th</sup>** – Exhibit pickup (4:00 PM – 7:00 PM)

**Questions?** Email [office@northiowafair.org](mailto:office@northiowafair.org) or call (641) 423-3811

### Container & Arrangement Division Rules

- No noxious weeds.
- Superintendents may remove any exhibit that is unsightly or infested with insects or diseases.
- Arrangements may include purchased flora.

#### **Class 301 – House Plants**

*Lot #:*

1. African Violet
2. Begonia
3. Cactus
4. Fern
5. Geranium
6. Tropical plant
7. Other

#### **Class 302 – Container Gardens**

*Lot #:*

1. Dish garden (under 12")
2. Indoor container garden
3. Outdoor container garden

#### **Class 303 – Hanging Baskets**

*Lot #:*

1. Indoor
2. Outdoor

#### **Class 304 – Centerpieces**

*Lot #:*

1. 2023 Fair theme "Imagine the Fun!"
2. "Summer in Bloom"
3. "America the Beautiful"
4. Name your own

#### **Class 305 – Casual Bouquets**

*Lot #:*

1. All fresh flora
2. All artificial flora
3. Combination of fresh and artificial flora

### Cut Flower Division Rules

- Exhibitor must provide own clear vases/containers.
- Entries will be judged on uniformity of flowers, straight stems and unblemished foliage.
- Must be labeled with variety name.

- Bloom – individual flower
- Stem – the major supporting plant structure to which buds, leaves and flowers are attached
- Spray – a group of florets on a branched stem
- Spike – Lengthened flower cluster in which flowers are nearly stemless

#### **Class 306 – Roses**

*Lot #:*

1. Hybrid Tea Rose (1 bloom)
2. Floribunda (1 spray)
3. Grandiflora (1 bloom or spray)
4. Climbing Rose (1 bloom or spray)
5. Miniature Rose (1 bloom or spray)
6. Shrub Rose (1 bloom or spray)
7. Other

#### **Class 307 – Gladiolus**

*Lot #:*

1. Single colored (1 spike)
2. Two toned (1 spike)
3. Collection of any three spikes

#### **Class 308 – Dahlias**

*Lot #:*

1. Small Dahlia (under 3")
2. Medium Dahlia (over 3", under 6")
3. Large Dahlia (over 6")

#### **Class 309 - Cannas**

*Lot #:*

1. Canna Lily

#### **Class 310 – Arboreal**

- Please provide 12" – 18" branch in a container

*Lot #:*

1. Deciduous shrub
2. Evergreen tree
3. Fruited shrub
4. Hydrangea
5. Other

### **Class 311 – Annuals**

*Lot #:*

1. Aster (3 stems or 1 spray)
2. Bachelor Buttons (3 stems or 1 spray)
3. Bells of Ireland (1 stem)
4. Calendula (2 blooms)
5. Cosmos (3 blooms or 1 spray)
6. Impatiens (2 blooms or 1 spray)
7. Marigold (3 stems)
8. Nasturtiums (3 blooms)
9. Pansy (3 blooms)
10. Petunia, single (3 sprays)
11. Petunia, double (3 sprays)
12. Snapdragons (2 spikes)
13. Sweet peas (3 stems)
14. Zinnia, small under 3" (3 blooms)
15. Zinnia, large over 3" (3 blooms)
16. Other

### **Class 312 – Perennials**

*Lot #:*

1. Achillea (1 stem)
2. Baby's Breath (1 stem)
3. Chrysanthemum (1 stem/spray)
4. Clematis (1 spray)
5. Coreopsis (3 stems/1 spray)
6. Delphinium (1 spike)
7. Feverfew (1 stem)
8. Gaillardia (1 bloom)
9. Garden Phlox
10. Heuchera (Coral Bells) 3 stems
11. Liatris (Gay Feather) 1 spike
12. Statice (1 stem)
13. Sweet Pea (1 spray)
14. Veronica (1 spike)
15. Viola (3 blooms)
16. Other

### **Class 313 – Daisy Family**

*Lot #:*

1. Gloriosa Daisy, single (1 bloom)
2. Gloriosa Daisy, double (1 bloom)
3. Shasta Daisy, single (1 bloom)
4. Shasta Daisy, double (1 bloom)
5. Echinacea (1 bloom)
6. Rudbeckia, Black Eyed Susan (1 bloom)

### **Class 314 – Hosta Family**

*Lot #:*

1. Hosta leaves, small under 6"
2. Hosta leaves, large over 6"
3. Hosta flowers

### **Class 315 – Lily Family**

*Lot #:*

1. Hemerocallis
2. Lily, hybrid
3. Tiger Lily
4. Calla Lily
5. Other Lily