OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

THINGS TO KNOW

- There is no cost to enter exhibits.
- Items not pre-entered will still be accepted.
- Entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor.
- Culinary entries must be made from scratch (no commercial mixes or frostings, no frozen dough, etc.)
- Divisions are open to all age groups. Age category must be identified at entry, or the exhibits will be entered as Adult.
  - ➤ Junior: 17 yrs. and under
  - ➤ Adult: 18 - 64 yrs.
  - ➤ Senior: 65 yrs. and over
- All exhibit areas are closed to the public during judging.
- The decision of the judge(s) is final.
- If there is no competition within a class, the judge shall decide which placing, if any, shall be awarded.
- Exhibit release time is July 21st 5pm-8pm & July 22nd 11am-5pm
  - ➤ Any awards will be forfeited if any part of an entry is removed before release time.
- Superintendents have the right to:
  - ➤ Re-categorize any exhibit
  - ➤ Remove any exhibit or part that is unsightly
  - ➤ Arrange exhibits for display
- The North Iowa Fair Association will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for the loss or damage of any entry or exhibit.

Questions? Email fair@northiowafair.org
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A WORLD of WOWS

THE GREATEST NORTH IOWA FAIR
JULY 17TH-21ST, 2024

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st place - $5 and ribbon per lot

2nd place - $4 and ribbon per lot

3rd place - $3 and ribbon per lot

Grand champion - $10 and ribbon per class

Reserve champion - $5 and ribbon per class

Department best of show - $50 and rosette

Ribbons/premiums are only awarded if warranted. Premium payouts will be issued within 10 business days of the last day of the Fair and must be cashed by September 30th or will be considered a donation to the Fair.

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

- ➤ **Wed. July 10th** - Pre-entry forms due to the NIEC office to expedite check-in
- ➤ **Sun. July 14th** - Non-perishable exhibit drop off (3:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- ➤ **Mon. July 15th** - Non-perishable exhibit drop off (8:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
- ➤ **Mon. July 15th** - Non-perishable exhibit judging. Closed to public.
- ➤ **Mon. July 15th** - Perishable exhibit drop off (3:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- ➤ **Tues. July 16th** - Perishable exhibit drop off (8:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
- ➤ **Tues. July 16th** - Perishable exhibit judging. Closed to the public.
- ➤ **Wed. July 17th** - North Iowa Fair opens (3:00PM)
- ➤ **Sun. July 21st** - North Iowa Fair closes (6:00PM)
- ➤ **Sun. July 21st** - Exhibit pickup (5:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- ➤ **Mon. July 22nd** - Exhibit pickup (11:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

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FLORICULTURE

Department # 300

Container & Arrangement Division Rules

- No noxious weeds.
- Superintendents reserve the right to remove any unsightly, diseased, or insect infested exhibit.
- Arrangements may include purchased flora.

*Bloom – individual flower
*Stem – the major supporting plant structure to which the 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 300 – House Plants
Lot #:

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

Class 301 – Container Gardens
Lot #:

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

Class 302 – Hanging Baskets
Lot #:

1. Indoor
2. Outdoor

Class 303 – Centerpieces
Lot #:

1. 2024 Fair theme "A World of Wows!"
2. "Summer in Bloom"
3. "America the Beautiful"
4. Name your own

Class 304 – 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.

Class 305 – 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 (1 bloom or spray)

Class 306 – Gladiolus
Lot #:

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

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Class 307 – Dahlias
Lot #:

1. Small - under 3" (1 spike)
2. Medium - 3" to 6" (1 spike)
3. Large - over 6" (1 spike)

Class 309 – Arboreal
(One 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 (1 stem/spray)

Class 313 – Hosta Family
Lot #:

1. Hosta leaves (small), 6" or less (4 leaves)
2. Hosta leaves (large), over 6" (2 leaves)
3. Hosta flowers (1 stem)

Class 308 – Cannas
Lot #:

1. Canna Lily (1 stem)

Class 310 – Daisy Family
Lot #:

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

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 (1 stem)
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 (1 stem/spray)

Class 314 – Lily Family
Lot #:

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