

DEPARTMENT L - FLORICULTURE

Cut Flowers, Potted Plants and Arrangements

PREMIUMS OFFERED.....\$1,079.00

No entries will be made by the Secretary after 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 3. Entries may be completed online at knoxfair.com or mailed to Knox County Fair, Box 204, Knoxville, IL 61448

Pat Asbury, Gilson, IL..... Superintendent.....Telephone 368-5976

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Entry Fees.....\$1.00

Exhibitor Fee.....\$10.00

Cut Flowers and Potted Plants will be brought to the fairgrounds on Monday, July 8 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. and judged 9:00 a.m. Tuesday. All flowers and plants will remain on display until 11:00 a.m. Sunday. We encourage you to pick up tags in the fair office prior to entry drop off.

All cut flowers, single bloom and potted plants must be grown by exhibitor. **Any cut flower or plant purchased for showing will be disqualified by the judge.**

The Cut Flower display will be judged not only on the perfection of the flowers, but also consideration in placing will be given to the suitability of container, and attractiveness of arrangement and color harmony. Suggestions for filler, but not limited to, are Baby's Breath, flower's own foliage, and tree or shrub foliage.

Containers will be provided for Single Flower Bloom and must be used to be eligible for premium. No greenery except flower spike's own foliage.

Articles not worthy of a premium will not be allowed to exhibit and entry fees will be returned.

Exhibitors are not restricted to one entry under one premium, but entry fee must be paid on each entry. Only two premiums will be awarded per exhibitor, per class.

Commercial growers or professional instructors are invited to show, but will not be allowed to compete for premiums.

Building hours Tuesday 1 - 9 p.m., Wed. - Fri. 3 - 9 p.m., Sat. 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the premium book.

CUT FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:		1st	2nd	3rd
1100	Cannas.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1101	Cosmos (any color).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1102	Asters.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1103	Dahlias (any size).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1105	Miniature arrangement (not to exceed 4 inches in height)..	6.00	5.00	4.00
1106	Bachelor Buttons.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1107	Gladiolus (large) any variety.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1108	Wild Flowers, any variety.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1109	Flowers in Unusual Container.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1110	7 or more varieties of fresh cut flowers in container..	6.00	5.00	4.00
1111	Lilies.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1112	Basket of Mixed Flowers (Old Fashioned Bouquet)..	6.00	5.00	4.00
1113	Wild Weed Arrangement (Dried or Fresh).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1114	Marigolds (any size).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1116	Cone Flower.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1118	Petunias (single).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1119	Petunias (double).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1120	Phlox (perennial).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1121	Roses.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1122	Snapdragons.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1123	Sunflowers (small).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1124	Daisies (any variety).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1125	Zinnias (any size).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1127	Hydrangea.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1128	Variety of 4 flowers with same color tones.....	6.00	5.00	4.00

SINGLE BLOOM: One Bloom Only with at least 12" or longer stem with some foliage (container will be provided).

1150	Canna.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1151	Dahlia.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1152	Gladiolus.....	5.00	4.00	3.00

1153	Marigold, large.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1154	Marigold, small.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1155	Rose.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1156	Salvia.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1157	Zinnia, large.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1158	Zinnia, small.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1159	Lily (may have multiple blooms on 1 stem).....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1160	Most Unusual flower bloom.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1161	Cone Flower (any color).....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1162	Phlox (perennial).....	5.00	4.00	3.00

POTTED PLANTS:

1167	Sedum, any variety.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1168	Begonia.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1169	Driftwood or Tree Container with plants.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1170	Fairy Garden.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1171	Best of Ivy.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1172	Hanging Basket.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1173	Unusual House Plant (Identified).....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1174	Coleus, any variety.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1175	Window Box with 5 different plants.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1176	"A Place Setting" with <u>Coordinating Fresh Flowers grown by exhibitor</u> May use: Table covering, napkin or other accessories	15.00	10.00	5.00
1177	Everlasting Wreath (dried flowers, not more than 6 months old)	15.00	10.00	5.00
1178	Everlasting Wreath (Sedums)	15.00	10.00	5.00
1179	Wedding Theme - Bouquet.....	15.00	10.00	5.00

Best of Show (Judged from Classes 1100-1179).....Rosette and \$10.00

ARRANGEMENTS

Flower arrangements will be brought to the fairgrounds **WEDNESDAY** between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. They will be judged at 6:30 p.m. with public viewing. They will remain on display until Sunday, and must be picked up between 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Entry Fee.....\$1.00

In the theme arrangements, the cut flowers do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. Bases, backgrounds and accessories will be permitted in all arrangement classes. All bases, vases and accessories must be marked inconspicuously with the exhibitor's name. The Department will exercise every care possible but cannot be responsible for any damage to any personal property. The judging will be on the following:

Color Harmony.....	20 percent
Perfection and Condition of Material.....	40 percent
Design and Following the theme.....	40 percent

THEMED ARRANGEMENTS: **1st** **2nd** **3rd**
PREMIUMS.....\$10.00 **\$7.00** **\$4.00**

1181	Agricultural Arrangement: Wish Grandpa's Didn't Die (Riley Green)	1188	Farmhouse Style: Amarillo Sky (Jason Aldean)
1182	Arrangement of Roses: Love Story (Taylor Swift)	1189	Religious Theme: Save Me (Jelly Roll & Lainey Wilson)
1183	Arrangement of Sunflowers: Sunflowers (Neil Diamond)	1190	Arrangement of Zinnias: Margaritaville (Jimmy Buffett)
1184	Arrangement of Red, White & Blue Flowers: Courtesy of the Red, White & Blue (Toby Keith)	1191	Arrangement of Any Flowers: Dollar Tree Centerpiece - use articles from Dollar store
1185	Arrangement of Blue Flowers: Does the Blue Moon Ever Shine on you? (Toby Keith)	1192	Arrangement of White Flowers: Shabby Chic
1186	Arrangement Country: Welcome to the Knox County Fair	1193	Arrangement of Mixed Flowers: Here for the Party (Gretchen Wilson)
1187	Arrangement of Wildflowers: Wildflowers and Wild Horses (Lainey Wilson)	1194	Purple Flowers: Purple Rain (Prince)

Peg Bivan Memorial Best of Show.....\$10.00 & Rosette