

FLORICULTURE

DIVISION 87

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JudgingJudges Discretion

JudgesTo be announced

No silk flowers or foliage may be used in this department, except classes 1-5.

- The use of the following noxious weeds will be cause for disqualifications.

PRIMARY NOXIOUS WEEDS

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| Quack Grass | Perennial pepper | Buckthorn |
| Perennial Saw | Russian Knapweed | Sheep |
| Canada Thistle | Buckthorn | Sour dock |
| Bull Thistle | Butterprint | Smooth |
| Field Bindweed | Cocklebur | Pincture |
| Norse nettle | Wild Mustard | Teasel |
| Leafy Spurge | Wild Carrot (Queen Anne's Lace) | |

RULES

Please read rules and regulations for Mississippi Valley Fair in the front of the Premium Book.

- Entries in this section close July 15. Reserved Classes: Wall Designs, Niches, and Tables close when full. All entries must be made upon entry forms or online. There will be a \$1.00 entry fee required per exhibit. Please send a self-addressed stamped (business size) envelope to receive your entry tags. Exhibitor will give the superintendent notice one week before show date if unable to display or find a replacement for reserved classes.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class. If exhibitor does not intend to stay at the Fair after bringing in exhibit, a deposit equal to gate charges must be made and for which a receipt will be given. If departure is made within one hour from arrival the deposit will be refunded. Exhibitors may park in front of the Starlite to un- load for up to 15 minutes, then cars must be moved. No means of transportation is allowed on the grounds after 10:00a.m.
- The following materials may be used:
CLASSES 1 – 5: Silk and/or dried only, painting and/or tinted of dried allowed.
CLASS 6: Dried and/or treated material and/or tinting of dried allowed.
ALL REMAINING CLASSES: Fresh material allowed dried and/or treated plant material. No painting or tinting permitted on fresh flowers or foliage. Accessories permitted unless otherwise stated.
- All flowers in specimen and collection classes must be grown by the exhibitor. **Individual quality and condition of stem foliage and bloom along with naming and labeling will be considered in judging.**
- Arrangements must be the work of the exhibitor, but the flowers and foliage used need not be grown by them. All exhibits should be put in place by exhibitor only. Contact Superintendents if you have questions or the Fair Office 326-5338.
- Use of the American Flag is not permitted in any exhibit.** Backgrounds, containers, bases, ribbon, etc. portraying the American Flag will not be permitted in any exhibit.
- Specimens should be exhibited in bottles provided when appropriate. Label when possible.
- Exhibits must be placed as specified on the day of judging, however, no exhibit will be placed after judging has started. **Wall designs and niches must be in place by Monday between 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.** All Horticulture entries may be place between 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. All Floriculture may be placed between 7:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. depending upon what the Class states for that day. This allows for cleaning up and removal of extra flowers, boxes and etc. before judging. All areas must be cleaned up before judging.
- All exhibits will be judged as per the “Handbook of Flower Show Judging”, but any premium may be withheld at the discretion of the judge.
- The management will do its utmost to insure the safety of articles after their placement, but in no case will it be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
- Beginner:** Anyone that has won less than 10 blue ribbons in his division, in all previous years. Beginner may enter advance and open classes and will be judged with the advance and open entries.
- Fresh flowers arrangements and Horticulture will be staged with a light background.
- The management will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles in the show, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
- Late exhibits can be displayed, but not judged.

WALL DESIGNS and NICHES

Bring exhibits on Monday, July 30th, between 10:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
Judging will take place Tuesday, July 31st at 11:00 A.M.
Exhibits should be re- moved by 12:00 Noon, August 6th.

SPECIFIC RULES for WALL DESIGNS and NICHES

1. Commercial brand names, logos, etc. are not permitted.
2. Wall Designs and Niches must be the exhibitor's own design. Example: a grapevine or straw wreath may be purchased, but the exhibitor must create the design on the wreath.
3. You must bring your own picture hangers to hang display. They will hold more weight. Use small picture hangers and nails.

JUDGING GUIDELINES

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| Design | 35 |
| Use of color | 15 |
| Combinations of Material | 15 |
| Expression of Occasion | 10 |
| Originality | 15 |
| Use of Space | 10 |

WALL DESIGNS (Limit 4 entries per class)

Design space is 40" high and 32" wide
Premium Offering: First - \$10.00; Second - \$8.00; Third - \$6.00; Fourth - \$4.00.
Best of Class 1 - 5 - Rosette - \$5.00.

Class No.

1. "Falling in Love"
2. "Harvest Blessing"
3. "Summer Wonders"
4. "Here is January"
5. "Moo Over"

NICHES (Limit 4 entries)

Approximate size: 40" high, 32" wide, 18" deep
Premium Offering: First - \$12.00; Second - \$10.00; Third - \$8.00; Fourth - \$6.00.
Best of Class 6 Rosette & \$5.00.

Class No.

6. "It's a Birthday"

TUESDAY - FRESH FLOWERS Classes 7 - 42

Staged Tuesday, July 31st through Wednesday, August 1st.

All exhibits may be entered between 7:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 31st.

Judging, Tuesday 11:00 a.m.

Exhibits must be re- moved between 7:00 A.M. & 8:30 A.M. on Thursday, August 2nd.

RULES FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

1. Artificial plant material is never permitted.
2. Classes 7 - 21 and 43 - 57 require a design that must be fresh cut flowers and/or foliage, except when asking for dried materials.
3. Classes 22 - 28 and 58 - 64 are potted plants grown by the exhibitor and cared for at least 3 months. Do not enter the same plant in both shows.
4. Classes 29 - 42 and 65 - 78 are cut flower specimens.
5. The above rules also apply to the junior division where applicable.
6. No silverware or real or plastic food for classes 7 - 8 and 43 - 44. Whole fruit and vegetables are considered plant material and may be used in flower arrangements. Long tables measure 5'11" x 2'6". Small tables measure 30" x 24". Tables provided by the Fair.

TABLES (Limit 3 entries)

Premium Offering: First - \$10.00; Second - \$8.00; Third - \$6.00;
Best of Class 7 - 8A Rosette & \$5.00.

Class No.

7. "After Chores (Breakfast)" - set for 2

8. "Bunnies are here" - (Buffet)

8A. "Old Fashion Picnic" - Picnic Basket furnished - approx. Height 11" to 12"; Width 11" to 12"; Length 18" to 21"

ADVANCE CLASSES

Premium offering: First - \$5.00; Second - \$4.00; Third - \$3.00
Best of Class 9 - 16 Rosette & \$5.00.

Class No.

9. "Fair Fun"

10. "Remnants of Summer" - design using some dried material

11. "Quick Lunch" - using one place setting

12. "Grandma's Kitchen" - a mass design

13. "Farmers Market" - (with vegetables)

14. "Going Straight"

15. "A Splash of Color" - using a single flower

16. "A Little Tea" - using one place setting

MINIATURE CLASSES

Premium offering: First - \$5.00; Second - \$4.00; Third - \$3.00.
Best of Class 17 - 18 Rosette & \$5.00.

Class No.

17. "A Little Red" - a small modern design between 6" and 8" in height, width and depth.

18. "Wonderfully Small" between 5" and 7" in height, width and depth.

BEGINNERS CLASS

Premium offering: First - \$5.00; Second - \$4.00; Third - \$3.00. Best of Class 19 - 21 Rosette & \$5.00.

Class No.

19. "Summertime"

20. "In Line" - a line design

21. "School's Starting"

POTTED PLANTS (Under 4' in height)(25 lbs. in weight)

**Premium offering: First - \$5.00; Second - \$4.00; Third - \$3.00;
Best of Class 22 - 28 Rosette & \$5.00.**

Class No.

- 22. Begonia
- 23. Houseplant other than named in Tuesday or Thursday show
- 24. Hanging plant. Exhibitor may bring crate or box to elevate plant on table (not to exceed 18" x 18")
- 25. Blooming plant
- 26. Cactus - 1 plant
- 27. Dish Garden: 3 or more plants grown together for at least 6 weeks
- 28. Chinese Evergreen or Peace Lily

CUT FLOWERS- NAME VARIETY WHEN POSSIBLE

**Premium Offering: First - \$5.00; Second - \$4.00; Third - \$3.00;
Best of Class 29 - 42 Rosette & \$5.00.**

Class No.

- 29. Petunia - double, 1 spray
- 30. Rose Hybrid Tea
- 31. Lily - one stalk - Liliium
- 32. Hemerocallis - one scape - day lily
- 33. Marigold - large - three stems
- 34. Marigold - dwarf single one spray
- 35. Miniature Hosta - 3 Leaves - different varieties
- 36. Zinnia - large three stems over 3" diameter / in one container
- 37. Petunia - single one spray
- 38. Geranium - 1
- 39. Marigold - dwarf double, single spray
- 40. Coleus - one stem
- 41. Sunflower
- 42. Any other annual (must be a cut flower) - label

THURSDAY - FRESH FLOWERS CLASSES 43 – 78

Staged Thursday, August 2nd through Friday, August 3rd

All exhibits entered between 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 2nd.

Judging Thursday 11:00 A.M.

Exhibits must be removed between 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m., Saturday, August 4th

TABLES (Limit 3 entries)

Premium offering: First - \$10.00; Second - \$8.00; Third - \$6.00;
Best of Class 43 - 44 Rosette & \$5.00.

Class No.

43. "Cocktails" - for 2

44. "Spooktacular" - functional table for 4

44a. "Sneaking Away at Sunset" - Picnic Basket furnished - Height 11" to 12";
Width 11" to 12"; Length 18" to 21"

ADVANCE CLASSES

Premium offering: First - \$5.00; Second - \$4.00; Third - \$3.00.
Best of Class 45-52 Rosette & \$5.00.

Class No.

45. "Snack at Grandma's" - one place setting

46. "Branching Out"

47. "Oriental Mood"

48. "Old Time Kitchen"

49. "The Two Step" - showing rhythm

50. "The Family" - using stages of bloom

51. "Lunch by myself" - a place setting for one

52. "Way Up There"

MINIATURE CLASSES

Premium offering: First - \$5.00; Second - \$4.00; Third - \$3.00. Best of Class 53 - 54 Rosette & \$5.00.

Class No.

53. "A Small Moon" between 5" and 7" in height, width & depth

54. "A Tiny Jewel" between 6" and 8" in height, width & depth

BEGINNERS CLASSES

Premium offering: First - \$5.00; Second - \$4.00; Third - \$3.00
Best of Class 55 - 57 Rosette & \$5.00.

Class No.

55. "My Favorite Things" - using some flowers

56. "Woodpile Treasures"

57. "Caution" - using some yellow or red plant material

POTTED PLANTS (Under 4' in height - 25 lbs. in weight)

**Premium offering: First - \$5.00; Second - \$4.00; Third - \$3.00;
Best of Class 58 - 64 Rosette & \$5.00.**

Class No.

- 58. Orchid, any variety**
- 59. Bromeliad**
- 60. Ivy**
- 61. Philodendron or Pothos**
- 62. Fern, any variety**
- 63. Other than named in Tuesday or Thursday Show (Houseplant)**
- 64. Jade plant**

CUT FLOWERS - NAME VARIETY WHEN POSSIBLE

**Premium Offering: First - \$5.00; Second - \$4.00; Third - \$3.00;
Best of Class 65 - 78 Rosette & \$5.00.**

Class No.

- 65. Snapdragons - 3 stems**
- 66. Dahlia, 1 bloom**
- 67. Small Zinnia - under 2"**
- 68. Hosta - 3 leaves, different varieties**
- 69. Phlox - any color - 1 stem**
- 70. Miniature Roses - 1 stem**
- 71. Chrysanthemum - one spray**
- 72. Single Gladiolus spike**
- 73. Hosta Leaves - three leaves same variety**
- 74. Zinnia Collection - three types or varieties**
- 75. Petunia Collection - three different varieties**
- 76. Floribunda Rose, 1 spray**
- 77. Miniature Hosta - 3 leaves, same variety**
- 78. Any other perennial (must be a cut flower) label**

**JUNIOR DIVISION 88
16 and Under**

***Staged Tuesday, July 31st through Wednesday, August 1st**

All exhibits must be in place by 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 31st.

Judging Tuesday at 11:00 A.M.

Exhibits must be removed between 7:00 A.M. and 8:30 A.M. on Thursday, August 2nd.

Premium Offering: First - \$4.00; Second - \$3.00; Third - \$2.00

Best of Class 1 - 3 Rosette & \$5.00.

Class No.

1. "Gotta Cheer!!"

2. "Vegi-Man" - An entry made entirely from whole vegetables (tooth picks may be used to assemble). Exhibited on covered cardboard base.

3. "Dad's Coffee" - using a mug

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All exhibits must be in place by 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 2nd.

Judging Tuesday at 11:00 A.M.

Exhibits must be removed between 7:00 A.M. and 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, August 4th.

Premium offering: First - \$4.00; Second - \$3.00; Third - \$2.00.

Best of Class 4 - 6 Rosette & \$5.00.

Class No.

4. "A Basket Full"

5. "The Farm"

6. "Eat Your Fruits and Veggies" - made entirely from whole fruits and veggies (tooth picks may be used to assemble) - exhibited on covered cardboard base.