

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

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

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. "Summer Fun"
2. "Homecoming"
3. "Your Favorite Holiday"- your choice
4. "Burr" its cold out
5. "Christmas Tapestry"

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. "The Good Ole' Days"

TUESDAY - FRESH FLOWERS Classes 7 - 42

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

All exhibits may be entered between 7:30 A.M. & 10:30 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. "Late Dessert" - set for 2
8. "A Holiday Forecast" - set for 4 and your choice of Holiday
- 8A. "Welcome Winter"- set in your basket

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. "Indian Summer" - design using some dried material
11. "Everything under the Sun" - a garden bouquet
12. "The American Farmer" - using some dried material
13. "America the Great" - a mass design
14. "Anniversary Waltz"
15. "Swing your partner" - using one place setting
16. "Double Talk"- using complimentary colors

MINIATURE CLASSES

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

Class No.

17. "From the Fields" - all fresh flowers
18. "Oh So" 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. "Wish upon a Star" using yellow flowers
20. "Sugar and Spice"
21. "Diggin in the Woodpile" using some wood in the base or in arrangement

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 - Lilium
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. "Rise and Shine" - for 2
- 44. "Indian Summer" - functional table for 4
- 44a. "Break" - a 15 minute work break

ADVANCE CLASSES

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

Class No.

- 45. "The American Farmer" - one place setting
- 46. "Double Talk"
- 47. "Oriental Mood"
- 48. "Wish upon a Star"
- 49. "A Fox Trot" - showing rhythm
- 50. "The Family" - using stages of bloom
- 51. "Just Me" - a place setting for one
- 52. "Windmills"-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. "Super Star" 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. "From the Garden"
- 56. "Down the Road" - a curvy road
- 57. "A Crescent"

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. "Joy Time" using a toy**
- 2. "Vegi-Man" - An entry made entirely from whole vegetables (tooth picks may be used to assemble). Exhibited on covered cardboard base.**
- 3. "South of the border"**

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

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. "School Pride"**
- 5. "Fair Fun"**
- 6. "I'm Fruity" - made entirely from fruits (tooth picks may be used to assemble) - exhibited on covered cardboard base.**