

**FLOWER SHOW**  
**Jackson County Fairgrounds**  
**PEARSON MEMORIAL BUILDING**  
**Maquoketa, Iowa**  
**Friday, Saturday and Sunday**  
**July 30, July31, Aug 1, 2021**

**Chairperson** – Joyce Ostert

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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**RULES OF THE SHOW:**

1. Any amateur within Jackson County trading area is eligible to enter. ADULTS over 16 years of age may enter classes 1-77. JUNIORS ages 6 – 15 may enter classes 78-83.
2. All entrants must pay admission to gain entrance to the grounds. There is NO entry fees for exhibits.
3. Entries are accepted after 9:00 a.m. and must be **COMPLETED by 11:00 a.m.** on Friday, July 30. Use the South doors of Pearson Memorial Center to enter exhibits.
4. Entry tags and tally sheet will be available at the Fair Board Office prior to the fair and at the entry tables on Friday, July 30. The exhibitor must complete these before presenting the exhibits to the classifiers. Exhibitors must include the following information on their tally sheet: **NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, CELL PHONE NUMBER AND COMPLETE LIST OF ALL EXHIBITS THEY ARE ENTERING.** Any questions, please contact chairperson. After the exhibits are entered, they are the exclusive charge of the committee until after the show.
5. Exhibitors may enter all classes but only **ONE** entry per sub class such as (a. b. c. etc)
6. All horticultural exhibits must be grown for at least 60 days by the exhibitor. All specimens should be named if possible. This adds to the educational value of the show. The committee reserves the right to sub-divide any horticultural class. There must be at least 3 entries for an additional class.
7. The **MAXIMUM SIZE** of container is 16 inches in length and width **IN ALL CLASSES.**
8. **Exhibitors must furnish** clear glass containers, suitable to specimens. **NO WRITING OR LABELS** on glass containers DO NOT place anything in bottom of vases (for example: marbles). Use sturdy, disposable paper plates with owners initials on the bottom side of plate of all exhibits.
9. All exhibits in the Design Division must be the work of the exhibitor, but plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor. Containers should be marked with the owner's name on bottom. Reason-able care will be given, but the show committee will not be responsible for theft or breakage.
10. NO ARTIFICIAL, PAINTED OR DYED flowers or foliage permitted in DESIGN DIVISION.
11. NO noxious weeds permitted. (Refer to list for the State of Iowa) available at Extension Office.
12. Standard Flower Show rules according to the handbook of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., will be used as a guide.
13. All persons except judges, chairperson and appointed assistants will be excluded while judging is taking place.
14. Decision of the judges will be final. The judge has the final decision over the classifiers and the right to disqualify any exhibit in any class. In case of no competition in any class, the judge's decision as to the award will be final.
15. Release time for exhibits is Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00. If awarded premium money, please pick up at this time. Exhibits taken before Monday a.m. will forfeit premium money. The management is not responsible for exhibits left on the fairgrounds after release hours.

**NEWSPAPER PHOTOS** – All purple and lavender ribbon winners are requested to be present. Please check poster of winners on wall to see if you need to be present. Photos will be taken **at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>** in the flower show area inside Person Memorial Center.

**AWARDS AND PREMIUMS**

First, second and third place ribbons along with a Sweepstakes Award will be given. Sweepstakes are calculated on the basis of the greatest number of points.

Blue ribbons receive 2 points.

Red ribbons receive 1 point.

Yellow ribbons receive 0 points (in case of a tie, they will be counted)  
Purple rosette receive 4 points  
Lavender rosette receive 3 points

An award will be given for the Top Flower Exhibit (Class 1-29); Top Potted Plant (Class 30-48); and Top Vegetable (Class 49-64). Top awards will also be given in the Design Division and Junior Division.

Blue ribbons receive \$3.00; red ribbon receive \$1.50; yellow ribbons receive no prize money. Purple ribbons will be awarded an additional \$2.00 and lavender ribbons will be awarded an additional \$1.00. Sweepstake winner will receive an additional \$5.00. Exhibits not worthy of placing will not be given a ribbon.

## HORTICULTURAL DIVISION

### SECTION I - BULBS, CORMS, AND TUBEROUS (Please name varieties if possible)

#### Class 1 Gladiola - One Spike

- |                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. White or near white | g. Purple                   |
| b. Yellow              | h. Bloched                  |
| c. Pink                | i. Color not listed-1 spike |
| d. Red                 |                             |
| e. Lavender            |                             |

#### Class 2 Dahlias - With or without leaf disbudded

- Large - over six inches - 1 bloom
- Medium - 4 to 6 inches - 1 bloom
- Small - less than 4 inches - 1 bloom

#### Class 3 Hardy Garden Lily

- Tiger Lily – 1 stalk
- Oriental Lily – 1 stalk
- Any Other Lily – 1 stalk

#### Class 4 Calla Lily – 1 bloom without leaves

#### Class 5 Tuberous Begonia – 1 bloom with or without leaves

#### Class 6 Canna – 1 stalk

#### Class 7 Surprise Lily – 1 stalk

### SECTION II - ROSES

#### Class 8 Hybrid Tea - 1 bloom, grown disbudded

- |          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
| a. Pink  | e. Yellow          |
| b. Red   | f. Lavender        |
| c. Peach | g. Bi Color        |
| d. White | h. Any other color |
|          | i. Orange          |

#### Class 9 Floribunda - 1 spray, any color

#### Class 10 Miniature - 1 spray, any color

#### Class 11 Shrub Rose or English Rose - 1 spray, any color

#### Class 12 Any other rose, 1 spray, any color

### SECTION III - ANNUALS

#### Class 13 Asters

- 3 stems, same color
- 3 stems, any color

#### Class 14 Bells of Ireland - one stem with leaves attached

#### Class 15 Coleus - Slips

- 3 different varieties
- 3 of the same variety

#### Class 16 Calendulas - 3 stems, any color

#### Class 17 Marigolds

- Large orange – 1 bloom-2½ to 3 inches
- Large yellow – 1 bloom-2½ to 3 inches
- White or near white – 1 bloom-1½ to 3 inches
- Small yellow – 1 spray blooms up to 1½ inches
- Small orange – 1 spray blooms up to 1 ½ inches

#### Class 18 Cosmos - 1 spray, any color

#### Class 19 Pansies

- 5 stems, one color
- 5 stems – mixed color

#### Class 20 Petunias

- Double - one spray, any color
- Single - one spray, any color
- Miniature – any color

#### Class 21 Snapdragons

- a. 3 spikes, same color
- b. 3 spikes, any color

**Class 22** Zinnias – 1 bloom

- a. Cactus type
- b. Dahlia type
- c. Miniature
- d. any other Zinnia

**Class 23** Celosia

- a. Plume, one stem, any color
- b. Crested, one stem, any color

**Class 24** Other Annual NOT listed above

- a. Any Other Annual - 3 specimens or 3 sprays, any color
- b. 1 Large

**SECTION IV - PERENNIALS**

**Class 25** Daisies – 3 blooms, uniform in size

- a. Shasta
- b. Rudbeckia
- c. Black eyed Susan
- d. Any other

**Class 26** Galliardia – 3 blooms, uniform in size

**Class 27** Hemerocallis (Daylily)

- a. Pink/Rose
- b. Yellow/Gold
- c. Purple/Lavendar
- d. Red/Rust
- e. Double any color
- f. Miniature, any color
- g. Orange/Peach
- h. White/Cream
- i. Spider, any color
- j. Near Black

**Class 28** Coneflower - 3 blooms, same color, uniform in size

**Class 29** Other Perennial NOT listed above

- a. 1 stem, named if possible
- b. Collection of 3 varieties
- c. Collection of 5 varieties

**SECTION V - POTTED PLANTS**

Flowering Plants in Bloom Single Plant

**Class 30** African Violets - Single Crown

- a. Single bloom
- b. Double bloom
- c. Varegated leaf

Flowering Plants in Bloom – more than one plant same variety permitted in pot

**Class 31** Begonias

- a. Angel Wing
- b. Wax
- c. Any other, named if possible

**Class 32** Impatiens

**Class 33** Geranium

**Class 34** Any other flowering plant in bloom

**FOLIAGE PLANTS** - any plant grown for its foliage. More than one plant same variety permitted in pot.

**Class 35** Coleus

**Class 36** Baby Tears

**Class 37** Any Other Foliage Plant

**FERNS**

**Class 38** Boston Fern

**Class 39** Any Other Fern

**CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS**

**Class 40** Any cactus - more than one plant

**Class 41** Cactus Dish –one or more plants permitted per container

**Class 42** Any Succulent - one or more plants permitted per container

**VINING PLANTS** - More than one plant permitted

**Class 43** Ivy

**Class 44** Wandering Jew

**Class 45** Any Other Vining Plant

**HANGING CONTAINERS**

**Class 46** Hanging Containers - more than one plant or variety permitted per container

## ANY OTHER

**Class 47** Any other container

- a. One plant or a variety per container
- b. Grasses

## SECTION VI – SHRUBS

**Class 48**

- a. Hydrangea – 1 bloom, any other color
- b. Any other shrub – 1 bloom or spray

## SECTION VII - VEGETABLES (Name variety if possible, clean and groomed, uniform in size)

**Class 49** Cabbage (Do not remove all outer leaves)

- a. Green
- b. Red

**Class 50** Carrots - 3 specimens (foliage cut 1 to 1 1/2 inches)

**Class 51** Tomatoes - (Leave short stems)

- a. Red - 3 specimens, large
- b. Red - 3 specimens, miniature or salad type
- c. Any other color - 3 specimens (no green)

**Class 52** Potatoes (Without soil but should not be washed)

- a. White - 3 specimens
- b. Red - 3 specimens
- c. Any other Color – 3 specimens

**Class 53** Cucumbers, with stems 1/4 to 1/2 inch

- a. Pickling - 3 specimens
- b. Slicing - 3 specimens

**Class 54** Sweet Peppers, with stem

- a. Green - 3 specimens
- b. Red - 3 specimens
- c. Hot Pepper 3 specimens
- d. Any color or variety-3 specimens

**Class 55** Beets, 3 specimens (Foliage cut to approx. 1 1/2 inch)

**Class 56** Squash, named, one specimen

- a. Zucchini
- b. Acorn
- c. Any other

**Class 57** Sweet Corn - 2 ears with 2 inch wide strip of husk and silk removed (wrap in clear film)

**Class 58** Onions - 3 specimens (short stem) (root trimmed 1/4 to 1/2 inch) (dry onions)

- a. Red
- b. White
- c. Yellow

**Class 59** Beans - 6 specimens

- a. Green
- b. Yellow
- c. Any Other

**Class 60** Any Other Vegetable, NOT listed

- a. Large - 1 specimen
- b. Small - 3 specimens

**Class 61 Bountiful Harvest** - an artistic grouping of fruits and/or vegetables (5 or more specimens-container maximum size is 16 inches in length and width)

**Class 62 Novelty Vegetable** - Largest, strangest, longest, anything unusual!! Exhibitors choice.

## SECTION VIII - HERBS

**Class 63** Herbs

- a. Fresh cut - 1 variety - 3 stems
- b. Fresh Cut – 3 or more stems of different varieties
- c. Potted plant - 1 variety

## SECTION IX – HEIRLOOM

**Class 64** – Vegetable

- a. Any vegetable, must name variety – 3 specimens
- b. Large, 1 specimen

## DESIGN DIVISION

**THEME: “TREASURED MEMORIES”**

Some plant material must be used in all designs. One or more accessories permitted in any class (for example, a figurine, candle, etc.) Plant materials must dominate in Section I and Section II. **NO POTTED PLANTS ARE ALLOWED IN DESIGN DIVISION.**

## SECTION I: FRESH AND/OR DRIED ARRANGEMENT

**Class 65** This Is The Way We Go To Church – religious material

Class 66 The Pied Piper – mass design of many colors  
Class 67 Jack Be Nimble – using one or more candles  
Class 68 A Tisket, A Tasket A Little Yellow Basket – using a basket

**SECTION II: FRESH PLANT MATERIAL**

Class 69 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs – predominately white  
Class 70 Goldilocks – values of yellow  
Class 71 Little Red Riding Hood-values of red  
Class 72 The Three Little Kittens – using only 3 flowers with any foliage

**SECTION III: ALL DRIED MATERIALS**

Class 73 Jack and the Beanstalk - vertical  
Class 74 Four and Twenty Blackbirds – using grain  
Class 75 Jack and Jill – using twin containers  
Class 76 She Sells Seashells by the Seashore – with expanse of water

**SECTION IV Novice Class – By anyone who has not won a blue ribbon.**

Class 77 Using fruits and vegetables with flowers in an arrangement

**“FLOWER OF THE FAIR”  
“IMPATIENS”**

A, Hanging Basket – Basket using ONLY Impatiens. (NOTHING ELSE IN BASKET) **Maximum size of pot is 16 inches. NO ACCESSORIES**

B. Single Pot – **8 inches or less, same variety**  
a. All same color  
b. Mixed colors

C. Impatiens In A Purse – Accessories allowed – Purse must stand on its own

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

Ages 6-15

Class 78 A bouquet of 3 or more flowers.

Class 79 A comical character using fruits or vegetables.

Class 80 “Flowers”

- a. Large flower – one stem or spray
- b. Small flower – one stem or spray

Class 81 “Vegetables” – Name varieties

- a. Plate of 3 - all of one variety
- b. Plate of 3 – different varieties
- c. 1 large vegetable
- d. Novelty Vegetable – Largest, strangest, longest, anything unusual!

Class 82 Any design – Fresh and/or dried flowers

**‘DESIGN A PICTURE’**

Class 83 – Design a picture using seeds or grains. Display on 8 1/2 x 11 cardboard. Use only natural color. NO DYE OR PAINT.