

FLOWER SHOW
Jackson County Fairgrounds
PEARSON MEMORIAL BUILDING
Maquoketa, Iowa
July 28, July 29, July 30, 2023

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RULES OF THE SHOW:

1. Any amateur within the 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 are **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 28, 2023. Use the South doors of Pearson Memorial Center to enter exhibits.
4. Entry tags and tally sheets will be available at the Fair Board Office prior to the fair and at the entry tables on Friday, July 28. 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.** If you have any questions, please contact the 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 for 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 owner's 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 the bottom. Reasonable 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 the **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, July 31st^t from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00. If awarded with premium money, please pick it 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 the poster of winners on the wall to see if you need to be present. Photos will be taken **at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 30th** in the flower show area inside Pearson Memorial Center.

AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

First, second and third place ribbons along with a Sweepstakes Award will be given. Sweepstakes are calculated based on 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 rosettes receive 4 points.

Lavender rosettes 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 winners 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

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

Class 2 Dahlias - With or without leaf disbudded

- a. Large - over six inches - 1 bloom

- b. Medium - 4 to 6 inches - 1 bloom
- c. Small - less than 4 inches - 1 bloom

- Class 3** Hardy Garden Lily
- a. Tiger Lily – 1 stalk
 - b. Oriental Lily – 1 stalk
 - c. 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
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| 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
- a. 3 stems, same color
 - b. 3 stems, any color

Class 14 Bells of Ireland - one stem with leaves attached

- Class 15** Coleus - Slips
- a. 3 different varieties
 - b. 3 of the same variety

Class 16 Calendulas - 3 stems, any color

- Class 17** Marigolds
- a. Large orange – 1 bloom-2½ to 3 inches
 - b. Large yellow – 1 bloom-2½ to 3 inches

- c. White or near white – 1 bloom-1½ to 3 inches
- d. Small yellow – 1 spray blooms up to 1½ inches
- e. Small orange – 1 spray blooms up to 1 ½ inches

Class 18 Cosmos - 1 spray, any color

Class 19 Pansies

- a. 5 stems, one color
- b. 5 stems – mixed color

Class 20 Petunias

- a. Double - one spray, any color
- b. Single - one spray, any color
- c. 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 Gaillardia – 3 blooms, uniform in size

Class 27 Hemerocallis (Daylily)

- a. Pink/Rose
- b. Yellow/Gold
- c. Purple/Lavender
- 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
- b. Collection of 5 varieties

SECTION V - POTTED PLANTS

(SAME VARIETY IN ALL POTTED PLANTS) – (NO ACCESSORIES IN ALL POTTED PLANTS)

Flowering Plants in Bloom Single Plant

Class 30 African Violets - Single Crown

- a. Single bloom
- b. Double bloom
- c. Variegated 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: “MY GARDEN OF MANY COLORS”

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 THE DESIGN DIVISION.

SECTION I: FRESH AND/OR DRIED ARRANGEMENT

Class 65 “Whites: -A religious design predominantly white

Class 66 “Blues” - Use of any hat for the container with predominantly blue shades of flowers

Class 67 “Pastels” a nosegay

Class 68 "Yellows" - An L-shaped design in an antique container

SECTION II: FRESH PLANT MATERIAL

Class 69 "Greens" - A design using an expanse of water

Class 70 "Mixed" - A triangle design with an array of color

Class 71 "Pinks" - A design for a dinner party

Class 72 "Reds" - An oriental design with the use of red accents

SECTION III: ALL DRIED MATERIALS

Class 73 "Neutrals" - A vertical design using grains

Class 74 "Golds" - A basket arrangement with pods and cones

Class 75 "Oranges" - A design in a recycled container

Class 76 "Black" - Exhibitors choice of a color in a black container

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"
"HERBS"**

- A. Potted Herbs - **Maximum size of container is 16"**
 - a. one variety of herbs
 - b. More than one variety of herbs

- B. Fresh Cut Herbs
 - a. Fresh cut - 1 variety - 3 stems
 - b. Fresh cut - 3 or more stems of different varieties
 - c. Fresh cut - 3 stems of different varieties of **same** herb

- C. Dried Herbs
 - a. Dried - 3 stems of dried herbs, same variety

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 8½ x 11 cardboard. Use only natural color.
NO DYE OR PAINT.