

DEPARTMENT 11 – FLORICULTURE – L

NEW SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE FOR THE 2009 HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR. These measures are to assist us in creating a safer fair for all patrons, exhibitors, guests and performers. Please see page 1 of the General Rules for additional details. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO MAKE OUR FAIR A SAFE, FUN PLACE TO BE. THANK YOU.

ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2009

ENTRY FEE: \$.75 HORTICULTURE LOTS
ENTRY FEE \$ 1.00 DESIGN LOTS
EXHIBITOR TICKETS: \$12.00 FOR (5) DAY

NEW FOR 2009 FLORICULTURE WILL HAVE ONE SHOW ONLY. ALL ENTRIES TO BE BROUGHT AS NOTED BELOW.

FLORICULTURE SHOW
ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE DATES: THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2009 BETWEEN 6-8 P.M.
&
FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2009 BETWEEN 7-10 A.M.

JUDGING DATE & TIME: FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2009
10:30 A.M.

JUDGING SCHEDULE: Decorative Section, Tables, Niches, Small Designs & Artistic Crafts, Daylilies, Hosta, Perennials, Potted Plants, Hanging Baskets, Youth Section, Arboreal, Annuals, Gladiolus, Herbs and Roses)

BUILDING FOR ITEM/S DELIVERY: FLORICULTURE BLDG.

SUPERINTENDENT: ELLA MAXWELL (309) 444-3758

PREMIUMS OFFERED: \$1,818.00

RULES GOVERNING FLORICULTURE AND DESIGN EXHIBITS

1. This show is co-sponsored by the Peoria Garden Club and in accordance to the National Garden Club standard of judging.
2. PLEASE CHECK THE GENERAL RULES SECTION OF THE PREMIUM BOOK.
3. Open only to amateur exhibitors. Youth classes open to exhibitors through age 16.
4. Entries on all classes must be postmarked not later than July 1, 2008 to meet the deadline.
5. Each exhibitor must purchase at least one (1) exhibitor's ticket for \$12.00 (Maximum of 2). This entitles you to entry to the fair on five (5) days of your choice.
6. Design entries of \$1.00 each entry fee are paid when purchasing the exhibitor ticket and bringing or mailing your entry form. No Lot number changes will be allowed after entry form is received in fair office NOR DURING PLACEMENT
7. Horticulture entries of \$.75 each entry fee ARE TO BE PAID when purchasing the exhibitor ticket. Number changes will not be allowed after entry form is received in fair office NOR DURING PLACEMENT. NO REFUNDS.
8. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per lot/individual title. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
9. Entry tags will be mailed to you as soon as your entry is processed, if for some reason you do not receive them by the date you are to bring your item/s please call the office as we may be holding them for you to pick up when you bring your articles. Do not assume that we have not received your entry, please call to check on you entry status.
10. In lots where item/s are limited, please list a 2nd and 3rd choice.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for the correct placement of their entry and for properly and securely attaching the fair entry tag.
12. PLANT MATERIAL IN DESIGN LOTS SHOULD BE REPLACED AND CARED FOR EACH DAY BY THE EXHIBITOR.
13. Exhibits will be cared for as well as possible during the show, but the Fair Committee in no way assumes responsibility. Exhibits must be REMOVED IMMEDIATELY AT THE CLOSE OF THE SHOW. EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE STATED IN THE SCHEDULE.
14. For the show, setup, the building will be open Thursday between 6-8 p.m. and Friday between 7-10 a.m.
15. For the show, items must be removed between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2009. **VEHICLES CAN BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS DURING SETUP AND REMOVAL HOURS ONLY.**
16. Staging of all design and placement of horticulture entries must be completed by 10:00 a.m. If not completed, the entry will be exhibited but not judged.
17. Judging will commence at 10:30 a.m.

DESIGN RULES

1. Exhibitor may enter as many lot/ titles as desired. A total of (8) entries from all floriculture exhibitors will be accepted in each lot/title unless otherwise noted.
2. Materials used in Decorative and Arrangement lots need not be grown by the exhibitor.
3. No artificially colored fresh material may be used.
4. NO ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, FOLIAGE OR FRUIT MAY BE USED.
5. Use of the American Flag within a design is prohibited.
6. Accessories permitted in all classes, unless otherwise stated.
7. Treated, painted or embellished plant material permitted in all designs where dried plant material is listed. **NO ARTIFICIALLY COLORED FRESH MATERIAL.**
8. Background material will be permitted in all lots unless stated otherwise.

9. An exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon at the fair in any previous year may not be shown. Entries that do not conform or are not of good horticulture quality will not receive a ribbon.
10. High award ribbons will be given in Decorative, Horticulture and Arrangement sections, if merited. ALL TOP AWARDS MUST SCORE 95 OR ABOVE.
11. High Award Ribbons will be given in Youth Sections if merited. All Youth top awards must score 90 or above.
12. No flatware to be used in Table lots. Plastic flatware may be used in casual tables.
13. No plants listed as Endangered Species in Illinois may be used.

HORTICULTURE RULES

Specimen flowers are exhibited for quality only.
 All specimen entry tags must be recorded before placement. All plant material in the Horticulture Section must be grown and placed by the exhibitor. All plants exhibited must have been in the hands of the exhibitor for at least three months.
 Plant material should be conditioned by cutting several hours in advance of show, placed in deep water and stored in cool place for several hours. All plant material should be well groomed. **Soil and spent leaves removed and exhibited in clean condition.**
 Container grown plants must have containers clean and proper size for plant.
 Containers will be furnished in the Horticultural Section for cut specimens.
 No wiring, artificial coloring or florists greens will be allowed for specimens.
 Wedging material will be furnished by the Horticultural Section.
 All Horticulture specimens must be named by botanical name to be eligible for High Awards.
 Flower exhibits will be judged on Condition, Uniformity, Stem and Foliage, Color and Size.
 High award ribbons will be given in Decorative, Horticulture and Arrangement sections, if merited. ALL TOP AWARDS MUST SCORE 95 OR ABOVE.
 High Award Ribbons will be given in Youth Sections if merited. All Youth top awards must score 90 or above.

DIMENSIONS

Consider these dimensions carefully to construct your exhibit the proper size.

- NICHE - 4 ½ ft. from floor, 29 in. wide, 21 in. deep, 39 in. high. Lighted.
- MANTEL - 5 ft. long, 14 in. deep, 4 ft. from floor.
- HEARTH - 3 ft. long, 14 in. deep, 4 in. from floor. Free standing.
- PEDESTAL - 41 in. high, top 18 in. square.
- DOOR - 6 ft. 8 in. high, 30 in. wide.
- TABLE - 30 inches wide, 60 inches long.
- ARRANGEMENT BOXES - 35 in. high x 24 in. wide, 14 in. deep, 4 ft. from floor.
- TRIPTYCH - 30 in. high, approximately 26 in. table space.
- PLATFORM - 12 in. high, top approximately 36 inches square.
- CARD TABLE - Provided by exhibitor.
- EXHIBITIONAL TABLE - Staged in an arrangement box - using SOME components of a table setting (e.g. napkin, glass, plate, etc.) and creatively staged.

DEFINITIONS

- ABSTRACT QUALITIES:** An expression of pure line, form, color and texture to create an original idea or emotion. Distortion and unusual placements contribute to the feeling as does more than one focal point.
- ACCESSORY:** Anything in an arrangement in addition to plant material.
- SMALL OR MINIATURE DESIGN:** A design reduced in size using **small materials to obtain an arrangement. A miniature design is not to exceed 5 inches** in any dimension. Scale and proportion are most important, **eligible for Petite Award. A small design not to exceed 8" in any dimension.**
- EXHIBITIONAL TABLE:** A table exhibit artistically arranged in which design is not related to the service of food.
- FUNCTIONAL TABLE:** A table exhibit arranged for the service of food, which includes dishes, linens and decorative unit(s), with or without accessories. No flatware, unless alfresco. All tables are functional unless otherwise noted.
- ALFRESCO:** Dining out of doors, plastic or paper service allowed: may use plastic flatware.
- COLLECTIONS:** Group of different varieties, 5 or more.
- NOVICE:** Amateur designer who has not won a blue ribbon.

FLORICULTURE BUILDING HOURS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Friday, July 10.....After judging is completed to 10:00 p.m.
 Saturday, July 11.....10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 Sunday, July 12.....10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 Monday, July 13.....4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, July 15.....BUILDING CLOSED TO PUBLIC



SHOW--Friday, July 10, 2009
CLASS A - DECORATIVE SECTION
ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

Exhibitor may enter as many lot/titles as desired
 8 Entries accepted in each lot/title
 A card of explanation may be used with all entries in this class
 See Definitions & Rules pages for detailed instructions

PREMIUM AWARDS				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	

Lot

1. Arrangement Box **"GARDEN PARTY"** All fresh design, may include title card
2. Arrangement Box **"SECRET COVE"** Fresh and/or dried design
3. Arrangement Box **"REGISTRY"** Fresh and/or dried design. Exhibition Table (see definition)
4. Pedestal **"SUMMER BREEZE"** Fresh and/or dried design
5. Mantel **"MEMORY LANE"** Fresh and/or dried design, may include photo and or picture
6. Mantel **"FAVORITES"** Fresh and/or dried design, including an accessory

SHOW--Friday, July 10, 2009
CLASS B - TABLES & NICHE
ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

Exhibitor may enter as many lot/titles as desired
 8 Entries accepted in each lot/title
 A card of explanation may be used with all entries in this class
 See Definitions & Rules pages for detailed instructions

PREMIUM AWARDS				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HM
\$30	\$24	\$16	\$10	\$5

Lot

1. Table **"ROMANCE"** Fresh and/or dried design, service for two to be staged on a card table to be furnished by exhibitor
2. Table **"HOMECOMING"** Fresh and/or dried design, service for 4 staged on a 30 in. x 60 in. table furnished by the fair, Use your imagination.
3. Niche **"THIS AND THAT"** Fresh and/or dried design

SHOW--Friday, July 10, 2009
CLASS C - SMALL DESIGNS & ARTISTIC CRAFTS
ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

Exhibitor may enter as many lot/titles as desired
 A card of explanation may be used with all entries in this class
 See Definitions & Rules Pages for detailed instructions

PREMIUM AWARDS			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4

Lot

1. Small Design **"GRACEFUL"** All fresh plant material, no more than 8 in. In any dimension, unlimited entries
2. Small Design **"DEMUIR"** Fresh and/or dried plant material, no more than 8 in. in any dimension, unlimited entries
3. Miniature Design **"HAPPINESS"** All dried plant material, not over 5 in. in any dimension, unlimited entries
4. Miniature Design **"LONELY"** Fresh and/or dried plant material, not over 5 in. in any dimension, unlimited entries
5. Door **"WELCOME HOME"** All dried plant material, and left for 2nd show, unlimited entries, not to exceed 24" x 18".
6. Wreath **"HOLIDAZZLE"** Fresh and/or dried plant material, accessories encouraged, with overall dimension not to exceed 24 in
7. Wreath **"ROUND & ROUND"** Fresh and/or dried plant material, accessories encouraged, with overall dimension not to exceed 36 in., unlimited entries
8. Wall Hanging **"AMERICANA"** Fresh and/or dried plant material, to hang on wall. Not to exceed 20 in. X 30 in., unlimited entries, may use container



ALL HORTICULTURE ENTRIES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME YOU COMPLETE AND BRING OR MAIL YOUR ENTRY FORM IN, NO LOT NUMBER CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER ENTRY FORM IS RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE NOR AT TIME OF PLACEMENT

SHOW--Friday, July 10, 2009
HORTICULTURE

(All plants are eligible for the Award of Merit. All specimen entry tags must be recorded before placement. Exhibitor will place on shelves.)

ALL PLANTS IN HORTICULTURE MUST BE NAMED by variety, genus and or species

SHOW—Friday, July 10, 2009
CLASS D – HEMEROCALLIS—DAYLILY

PREMIUM AWARDS				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1	

- Lot**
1. Hemerocallis, Red, 1 stem
 2. Hemerocallis, Shades Peach or Coral, 1 stem
 3. Hemerocallis, Yellow/Gold, 1 stem
 4. Hemerocallis, Orange, 1 stem
 5. Hemerocallis, Pink, 1 stem
 6. Hemerocallis, Purple or Mauve, 1 stem
 7. Hemerocallis, Eye-Zone, 1 stem (Contrasting Dark Center)
 8. Hemerocallis, Any Other Color, not listed, 1 stem

SHOW—Friday, July 10, 2009
CLASS E – HOSTA

PREMIUM AWARDS				
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1	

- Lot**
1. Hosta, Large and Giant, Variegated, 1 leaf
 2. Hosta, Medium, Variegated, 1 leaf
 3. Hosta, Small Variegated, 1 leaf
 4. Hosta, Miniature/Dwarf, Variegated, 1 leaf
 5. Hosta, Large and Giant, Blue, all shades, 1 leaf
 6. Hosta, Medium, Blue, all shades, 1 leaf
 7. Hosta, Small, Blue, all shades, 1 leaf
 8. Hosta, Miniature/Dwarf, Blue, all shades, 1 leaf
 9. Hosta, Large and Giant, Green, all shades, 1 leaf
 10. Hosta, Medium, Green, all shades, 1 leaf
 11. Hosta, Small, Green, all shades, 1 leaf
 12. Hosta, Miniature/Dwarf, Green, all shades, 1 leaf
 13. Hosta, Large and Giant, Yellow, all shades, 1 leaf
 14. Hosta, Medium, Yellow, all shades, 1 leaf
 15. Hosta, Small, Yellow, all shades, 1 leaf
 16. Hosta, Miniature/Dwarf, Yellow, all shades, 1 leaf

To determine the appropriate size classification please use the following information.

Leaf blade size. Miniature/Dwarf less than 6 square inches
 Small 6 - 25 square inches
 Medium 25 - 81 square inches
 Large and Giant over 81 square inches

To obtain the leaf blade square inch measurement, take the width of the leaf at the widest section X the length of the leaf at the longest section.

SHOW--Friday, July 10, 2009
CLASS F - PERENNIALS

PREMIUM AWARDS				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1	

- Lot**
1. Coreopsis, 1 stem, 1 bloom
 2. Yarrow, Any Color, 1 stem, 1 bloom
 3. Coneflower, Purple (pink tone), 1 stem, 1 bloom
 4. Coneflower, Any Other Color, 1 stem, 1 bloom
 5. Shasta Daisy, 1 stem, 1 bloom
 6. Rudbeckia (Black eyed Susan), 1 stem, 1 bloom
 7. Liliium, 1 stem (**not** Daylily—See Class D)
 8. Fern, 1 stem
 9. Ground cover, cut specimen, 1 stem
 10. Any other perennial, 1 stem

The following class I is a new class developed recently in an effort to encourage young people under the age of 16 to enter the Floriculture Department. Area Garden Club sponsorships are being offered to help new Youth Exhibitors reduce the cost of entering. If you qualify for Class I and would like to find out about the fee sponsorship, please contact the superintendent of this department or the fair office. These Garden Club sponsorships will pick up the \$12.00 cost of the exhibitor ticket, leaving only the \$1.00 per lot fee for the Youth Exhibitor to pay. Any Youth Exhibitor that needs assistance or direction with their entries please contact the Superintendent of the Floriculture Department, Ella Maxwell, 309-444-3758.

SHOW--Monday, July 10, 2009

CLASS I - YOUTH DESIGN

ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

Exhibitor may enter as many lot/titles as desired

4 Entries accepted in each lot/title

See Definitions & Rules Pages for detailed instructions

PREMIUM AWARDS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4

Lot

1. Table **"BEACH PARTY"** Fresh and/or dried design, staged on a card table furnished by the exhibitor, service for two
2. Table **"SUMMERTIME"** Fresh and/or dried design, staged on a card table furnished by the exhibitor, service for two
3. Table **"BEST FRIENDS"** Fresh and/or dried design, staged on a 36 in. square platform furnished by the fair, picnic lunch set for two, plastic or paper service may be used.
4. Pedestal **"BEAUTY OF SUMMER"** Fresh and/or dried plant material, staged on a black pedestal 18" square and 41" high

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SHOW—Friday, July 10, 2009

HORTICULTURE

All plants are eligible for the Award of Merit. All specimen entry tags must be recorded before placement. Exhibitor will place on shelves.

ALL PLANTS IN HORTICULTURE MUST BE NAMED

CLASS K - POTTED PLANTS

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Lot

1. Fibrous or Tuberos Rooted Begonias, potted
2. Geranium, potted
3. Impatiens, potted
4. Any other flowering plant, 1 variety/color per pot, potted
5. Any other foliage plant, 1 variety per pot, potted
6. Potted, mixed plant material, may include cacti & succulents

CLASS L - HANGING BASKET

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd	4
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Lot

1. Hanging, Flower, potted, i.e. begonia, geranium, etc.
2. Hanging, Non-blooming plant, potted, i.e. fern, ivy, etc.
3. Hanging, Mixed plant material, potted

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CLASS M - ARBOREAL—BRANCHES

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Lot

1. Needled evergreen branch, not to exceed 24 in.
2. Broadleaf evergreen branch, not to exceed 24 in.
3. Deciduous shrub branch, not to exceed 24 in.
4. Deciduous tree branch, not to exceed 24 in.

CLASS N - ANNUALS

	PREMIUM AWARDS			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Lot

1. Zinnia, Large, 1 bloom, minimum 2 1/2" bloom, 1 stem
2. Zinnia, Small, 1 bloom, less than 2 1/2" bloom, 1 stem
3. Petunia, Single or Double, 1 spray
4. Marigold, 1 open bloom, minimum 2 1/2" bloom, 1 stem
5. Marigold, 1 open bloom, less than 2 1/2" bloom, 1 stem
6. Salvia, any color, 1 bloom with foliage
7. Snapdragon, 1 bloom
8. Impatiens, 1 stem
9. Geranium, 1 stem with 1 open bloom
10. Sunflowers, 1 stem, any size or variety
11. Dahlia, 1 bloom
12. Any other annual, 1 bloom
13. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike

CLASS P - HERB (POTTED/FRESH CUT)

	PREMIUM AWARDS			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Lot

1. Annual, herb, cut, 1 stem
2. Perennial, herb, cut, 1 stem
3. Potted collection of herbs, 3 or more

ALL ROSE ENTRIES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME YOU COMPLETE AND BRING OR MAIL YOUR ENTRY FORM IN, NO LOT NUMBER CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER ENTRY FORM IS RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE NOR AT TIME OF PLACEMENT). Please put name of rose on back of entry tag. Containers furnished by the Fair. Styrofoam plugs only, which will be removed after judging if they interfere with watering. All plants are eligible for award of merit.

1. Stem length should be in good proportion to the size of the bloom.
2. A spray is 2 or more blooms.
3. Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora--"Side buds" should be disbudded early for exhibition bloom.
4. All roses must be named.
5. Each exhibitor can win only one prize per lot number.
6. Cost is \$.75 for entry

CLASS Q - ROSES

Limit of one prize per exhibitor per lot.

	PREMIUM AWARDS			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

Lot

1. Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora, any color, 1 bloom
2. Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora, any color, fully open
3. Floribunda, any color, 1 bloom or spray
4. Miniatures, any color, 1 bloom or spray
5. Shrub Rose, any color, David Austin, Carefree, Knockout and others, 1 stem
6. Other types, climber, pillar, rambler, polyanthus and other type not listed, any color, single flower or spray
7. Floating - Hybrid tea or miniatures, 1 bloom, any color in a glass bowl furnished by the exhibitor

SPECIAL AWARDS

TRI-COLOR AWARD: Given to a Blue Ribbon winner judged to be best of exhibits constructed entirely of fresh plant material.

DESIGNER'S CHOICE AWARD: Given to a Blue Ribbon winner judged best in those exhibits using fresh, dried and or treated plant material with or without other components.

AWARD OF DISTINCTION: Given to a Blue Ribbon winner judged to be best in exhibits consisting of all dried plant material.

ARTIST CRAFT AWARD: Given in Artistic Crafts Section for best judged exhibit.

PETITE AWARD: Given to a Blue Ribbon winner judged to be best in exhibits in miniature and small design lots.

TABLE ARTISTRY AWARD: Given to the blue ribbon winner judged to be the best in all table classes. Fresh and/or dried materials designers' choice

AWARD OF HORTICULTURE EXCELLENCE: Given to the Horticulture exhibit judged the finest in the Horticulture Division.

AWARD OF MERIT: Given to a named Blue Ribbon winner scoring 95 or over in a specified number of lots.

ARBOREAL AWARD: Given to a named Blue Ribbon winner of tree or shrub branches judged as best in a specified number of lots.

YOUTH AWARD: Given to the Blue Ribbon winner judged to be the best in a section of youth classes, scoring 90 or above.

BEST IN SHOW: Given to the Blue Ribbon winner judged to be the best in the entire show, scoring 95 or above.

