FLOWERS - DIVISON F\_

**Entry Fees:**

1. **No** Entry fees for this division

 **Entries Accepted:**

1. **Entries will be accepted until 6:00 pm on Wednesday August 23, 2023.**
2. Entries for the Flower Division are made in the Open Class building, located under the main grandstands.
3. Entry form follows this section and can also be found on our website on the forms tab.
4. **Junior Class** just add the letter “J” behind the class number. You are junior if you are in the grades of 9-12.
5. Floral entries must be made by 6:00 pm on Wednesday of Fair week. The actual flower exhibit must be in place by 8:30 am Thursday of fair week.
6. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED**.

**Release of Flower Exhibits:**

 Exhibits will be released on Saturday, August 26 Between 4:00-6:00 p.m. (no early dismissals) this time is subject to change and will be posted in the Open Class Pavilion and announced during the fair week.

**Specific Rules:**

1. All cut flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. All plants must have been grown in container, and in possession for at least 60 days before opening of Fair.
3. The Fair Board will not be responsible for any plants or container, but will use a great care for the preservation.
4. PLEASE pay special attention to the following:
* Choose most perfect specimen in each classification.
* Have the right number of blooms required for the class
* Label with variety name, if possible
* **Containers for fresh flowers will be provided**.
* Groom flowers and foliage, includes removing of bugs

Exhibits in this section will be judged as follows:

1. Perfection of form, bloom and texture
2. Depth and purity of color
3. Condition of Flower
4. Size, according to type
5. Foliage consideration being equal, preference will be given to new and liner varieties in each class.
6. Ribbon will not be given unless entry merits it

 7. One entry per lot, per exhibitor

 8. All fresh flowers must have foliage attached

*Some Helpful Hints for Conditioning Your Flowers*

Gather flowers when it is cool, usually early in the morning or late in the evening. Place stems immediately in warm water. Set container in

a cool place. Use a sharp knife and cut stems on slant. Crush woody stems (chrysanthemums, Roses, etc.) for at least 2 inches. Remove foliage for arrangements that will be below the water line. Dahlias can either be singed with a flame, or place the end of the stem in boiling water for no more than 30 seconds (protect the bloom with a collar of

paper). Then place in cool water. Annuals such as marigolds and asters

require only immediate submersion in warm water. Gladiolus, snapdragons and larkspur stalks should be cut when approximately half of the lower blossoms are open.

DEFINITIONS:

Bloom --‐ An individual flower, one bloom to a stem, such as a pansy.

Specimen --‐ A single bloom stalk, such as zinnia

Spray --‐ A portion of a plant with a number of flowers on one stem, such as a petunia

Spike --‐ A stalk carrying many stem--less or nearly stem--less flowers, such as gladiola

Stalk --‐ Stiff stem, which may branch with one or more flowers, such as

phlox

Double --‐ More than one row of petals

Premiums for Open Class flowers

1st Place $4.00

2nd Place $2.00

3rd Place $1.00

**Class #**

1700 Aster, Single, 1 stem

1701 Aster, Powder Puff, 1 stem

1702 Aster, Perennial (Michaelmas Daisy), 1 stem

1703 Begonia, Tuberous, Double, 1 bloom, foliage and bud, floated

1704 Begonia, Picotee, 1 bloom, foliage and bud, floated

1705 Begonia, Fibrous, 1 stalk

1706 Calendula --‐ 3 stems

1707 Cosmos --‐ 3 sprays

1708 Chrysanthemum, Large Flowered, 1 stem

1709 Chrysanthemum, Button

1710 Chrysanthemum, Cushion, 1 cluster

1711 Chrysanthemum, Other

1712 Daisy, Single 3 stems with foliage

1713 Daisy, Shasta 3 stems 3 stems with foliage

1714 Daisy, Double Gloriosa 3 stems with foliage

1715 Daisy, Single Gloriosa 3 stems with foliage

1716 Daisy, Cone Flower 3 stems with foliage

1717 dELPHINIUM --‐ 1 stalk

1718 Dianthus, Single 3 stems

1719 Dianthus, Double 3 stems

1720 Dianthus, Carnation, garden variety 3 stems

1721 Dahlia, Decorative, 8” and over with foliage

1722 Dahlia, Decorative, 4’ to 8” with foliage

1723 Dahlia, Any other type, 1 bloom over 4” with foliage

1724 Dahlia, Miniature, 3 blossoms with foliage

1725 Dahlia, Pompom, 3 blossoms with foliage

1726 Dahlia, Bouquet, 5 varieties, 1 each color with foliage

1727 flowering Vines – 3 stems displayed with foliage attached

1728 Gladiolus, Large flowered, 1 stalk 1/3 open

1729 Gladiolus, Miniature, 1 stalk 1/3 open

1730 Gladiolus, Basket of mixed, 3 or more stalks 1/3 open

1731 Geraniums, Ivy Leaf 1 stalk

1732 Geraniums, Martha Washington 1 stalk

1733 Geraniums, Zonal 1 stalk

1734 Geraniums, Other 1 stalk

1735 Holly Hock, 3 short stalks with foliage

1736 Lilies, Oriental, 1 stem

1737 Lilies, Day 1 stem

1738 Lilies, Other 1 stem

1739 Marigold**,** French double 1 spray with foliage

1740 Marigold, French single 1 spray with foliage

1741 Marigold, African Double, 1 bloom with foliage

1742 Marigold, African single, 3 blooms with foliage

1743 Nasturtiums, Single, 3 stem with foliage

1744 Nasturtiums, Double, 3 stems with foliage

1745 Pansies --‐ 3 stems with foliage

1746 Petunia, Double, 2 sprays

1747 Petunia, Single, 3 sprays

1748 Phlox, Annual,

1749 Phlox, stems

1750 Phlox, Dwarf, 3 stems

1751 Phlox, Perennial, 1 stalk

1752 Roses, Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom with foliage

1753 Roses, Floribunda, 1 spray with foliage

1754 Roses, Climber, 1 bloom lateral with foliage

1755 Roses, Miniature Rose, 1 spray with foliage

1756 Roses, Collection, 5 blooms, 1 each color with foliage

1757 Snapdragons, One variety, 3 stalk

1758 Snapdragons, Mixed colors, 3 stalks

1759 Snapdragons, Dwarf, 3 stalks

1760 Sunflower**,** Largest --‐ one stem

1761 Sunflower, Bouquet small --‐ 3 stems with foliage

1762 Sweet Peas --‐ 3 stems with foliage

1763 Verbena 3 blooms with foliage

1764 Violas 3 stems with foliage

1765 Zinnia, Small flowered 4” and under 3 blooms same color with foliage

1766 Zinnia, Large flowered 4” and over 3 blooms same color with foliage

1767 Zinnia, Collection large zinnias, 3 blooms one each color with foliage

1768 Zinnia, Collection small zinnias, 3 blooms one each color with foliage

1769 Any other worthy horticultural exhibit

1770 Display of Cut flowers, Giant flowered, 4” and over, 3 blooms

1771 Display of Cut Flowers, Small flowered, 4” and under, 3 blooms

1772 Display of Cut Flowers, Any other, 2” to 4”, 3 blooms

1773 Shrubs, Berried, 1 branch

1774 Shrubs, Flowered, 1 branch

1775 Non-Flowering, potted plants, Fern

1776 Non-Flowering, potted plants, Philodendron

1777 Non-Flowering, potted plants, Swedish Ivy

1778 Non-Flowering, potted plants, Piggy Back

1779 Non-Flowering, potted plants, Coleus

1780 Non-Flowering, potted plants, Wandering Jew

1781 Non-Flowering, potted plants, Ivy

1782 Non-Flowering, potted plants, Other

1783 Flowering, potted plants, African Violet, single

1784 Flowering, potted plants, African Violet, double

1785 Flowering, potted plants, African Violet, miniature

1786 Flowering, potted plants, Geraniums

1787 Flowering, potted plants, Spider

1788 Flowering, potted plants, Other

1789 Miscellaneous, Dish garden

1790 Miscellaneous, Terrarium

1791 Miscellaneous, Hanging basket: Plant, Pot and Hanger will be judged together

1792 Miscellaneous, Plant grown in most unusual container

1793 Miscellaneous, Succulents: Jade plant, Hens & Chickens, etc.

1794 Cactus, Small variety, 4” or under diameter or height, 1 specimen

1795 Cactus, Large variety, 4” or larger diameter or height, 1 specimen

1796 Arrangements featuring grains grown in Sherman County

Grains must be at least half of content. Must be in place by 6:00 pm Wednesday

1797 Blanket Flower, 3 stems

1798 Coreopsis, 3 stems

1799 Windflower, 3 stems

**Sherman County Fair**

**Open Class Entry Form**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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