

FLORAL (FL)

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RULES:

1. Exhibitors must follow the general rules & policies listed in the front of this Handbook.
2. **NO** diseased exhibits accepted.
3. Only **ONE** blue ribbon in each class or sub-class according to standard flower show rules.
4. **ALL** horticulture entries must be correctly and legibly labeled with botanical name on entry tags. Clear glass vases for cuttings will be furnished by the Curry County Fair.
5. For artistic DESIGN each exhibitor will furnish own container.
6. Flowers used in design division DO NOT NEED to be grown by exhibitor.
7. Designers may use backgrounds or niches, but not to exceed 40" in height or 36" in length.
8. Exhibitors attending the Fair are urged to replace wilted blossoms PLEASE.

Hints on exhibits in Floral Department:

- *Do check schedule before making exhibits.
- *Have right number of STEMS per rules.
- *Clean and groom flowers.
- *Cut long stem so it can be trimmed later.
- *Have all flower stems and foliage disease and pest- free and clean.
- *Flowers such as chrysanthemums, roses and dahlias, should be de-budded early with no scar or stubs visible.
- *No foliage below waterline unless otherwise stated.

Hints for specific flowers:

Annuals:

Should be large flowered, long, stiff stems, good foliage and pure, bright colors. Flowers that grow in trusses or heads, such as phlox, should be full and spherical in shape: each floret large and well-formed.

Fuchsias:

Good stem foliage, abundance of bloom, no seed pods.

Gladiolus:

Five to seven florets open, none removed; long, stiff, straight stem and foliage.

Lily:

Many large blooms per stalk; no pollen stain

Pansies:

Circular outline, overlapping petals, well defined eye, long, straight stems.

Roses:

Good flower form, healthy stems and foliage; well rounded, but NO FULL OPEN FLOWER, must have full leaf.

Potted plants, flowering:

Judged for cultural perfection, good stems and foliage, quantity and quality of bloom. Groom all dead plant material.

Potted plants, foliage:

Full of dense growth and well shaped. Groom all dead plant material.

DIVISIONS:

FL JR: 17 years & under

FL AD: 18 years & up

CLASSES:

Annuals: Three stems unless otherwise stated

- 101 Alyssum
- 102 Aster
- 103 Bachelor Button
- 104 Calendula
- 105 Cosmos
- 106 Gaillardia
- 107 Marigold, double
- 108 Marigold, dwarf, one stem
- 109 Marigold, 3" minimum, 3 blooms same color
- 110 Nasturtium 3 stems
- 111 Pansy, 3 alike
- 112 Pansy, 3 assorted
- 113 Petunia, double, 1 stem, with leaf
- 114 Petunia, single, 1 stem with leaf
- 115 Poppies
- 116 Scabiosa
- 117 Snapdragon
- 118 Statice
- 119 Sweet Peas
- 120 Verbena, 1 stem with leaf
- 121 Viola, 5 stems
- 122 Yarrow
- 123 Zinnia, Large
- 124 Zinnia, Mixed color
- 125 Any other Annual not listed

Perennial: One stem unless otherwise stated

- 126 Acanthus, 1 stem without leaves
- 127 Chrysanthemum, 1 spray
- 128 Daisy Shasta, single
- 129 Daisy Shasta Double
- 130 Daisy Shasta Ruffled
- 131 Daisy Marguerite
- 132 Delphinium
- 133 Dianthus Carnation
- 134 Feverfew
- 135 Gaillardia
- 136 Geranium true
- 137 Gerbera Transvaal Daisy

- 138 Gypsophila, (baby's breath)
- 139 Heather
- 140 Pelargonium, Double, leaf attached
- 141 Pelargonium, Ivy, leaf attached
- 142 Pelargonium, Martha Washington, w/ leaf
- 143 Pelargonium, Zonal
- 144 Penstemon
- 145 Phlox
- 146 Lavender
- 147 Lupine
- 148 Salvia
- 149 Zantedeschia, Calla Lily
- 150 Any other Perennial not listed

Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes and Tubers:

- 151 Agapanthus, 1 stalk without leaves
- 152 Amaryllis, 1 stalk without leaves
- 153 Coccothymia, 1 stalk with leaf
- 154 Dierama
- 155 Kniphofia, Red Hot Poker
- 156 Any other bulb or tuber not listed

Dahlias: Must have 1-2 pair of leaves above rim of vase. No side buds with preference to clean disbudding. Refer to American Dahlia Society (<https://dahlia.org>) for types. Provide names of varieties when possible.

- 157 Anemone
- 158 Ball
- 159 Cactus-straight or incurved
- 160 Collarette-single row of florets w/ one row of petaloids
- 161 Formal Decorative-florets smooth and regularly arranged
- 162 Informal Decorative-florets wavy, twisted irregularly arranged
- 163 Lacinated-all tips split up to about 1/3 of length and slight twisting
- 164 Mignon Single-single row of florets smaller than two inches
- 165 Orchette Orchid w/ petaloids
- 166 Orchid-flowering
- 167 Peony-flowering
- 168 Pom
- 169 Semi-Cactus
- 170 Single-single row of florets
- 171 Stellar-long "u" or "v" shaped florets
- 172 Waterlily
- 173 Novelty-does not conform with above

Gladiolus: One Stalk, may have foliage above waterline

- 174 Light bi-color
- 175 Dark bi-color
- 176 Pink
- 177 Lavender through purple
- 178 Red
- 179 White
- 180 Yellow
- 181 Orange-salmon
- 182 Green

- 183 Miniature
- 184 Any other Gladiolus not listed

Lily: One stalk, no foliage below waterline
 185 Oriental hybrid, one stalk with leaves
 186 Any other true lily, one stalk w/leaves
 187 Other lily not listed

Rose: Shown with leaves, may be subdivided by color

- 188 Hybrid Tea, disbudded, one stem
- 189 Grandiflora, buds ok
- 190 Floribunda, one stem/spray
- 191 Shrub, English, David Austin
- 192 Climbing/Rambler, one stem
- 193 Miniature, one stem/spray
- 194 Bouquet in vase
- 195 Any Rose not listed

Vines: One branch, 30" max. from cut end to growing tip

- 196 Ivy
- 197 Honeysuckle
- 198 Clematis
- 199 Any other vine not listed

Trees and Shrubs: 30" maximum height or length. Flowering and Non-Flowering, one branch

- 200 Azalea and Rhododendron
- 201 Buddleia, Butterfly Bush (not Buddleia Davidii)
- 202 Cotoneaster
- 203 Tree/Shrub: Evergreen
- 204 Tree/Shrub: For color
- 205 Tree/shrub: Flowering
- 206 Any other tree/shrub not listed

Hydrangea: One Head with leaf attached

- 207 Mop-head, Pink
- 208 Mop-head, blue
- 209 Mop-head, white
- 210 Mop-head, Red, Violet or Purple
- 211 Mop-head, any other color
- 212 Lace cap-Pink
- 213 Lace cap-Blue
- 214 Lace cap-White
- 215 Any other Hydrangea not listed

Fuchsia: one branch, 30" Max.

- 216 Large single flower branch
- 217 Large double flowering branch
- 218 Mini-Fuchsia
- 219 Fuchsia, other

Other:

- 220 Largest Leaf
- 221 Largest Flower

Potted Plants:

In exhibitor's containers, may be double potted. Plants need to be potted in appropriate sized pots. One species per pot unless otherwise

stated. Combination plantings, multiple plants, multiple species and/or genus, identify each species. Plants grown for flowers must have at least two blooms.

- 222 African Violet- single, Saint Paulia
- 223 African Violet- Double flower
- 224 African Violet-any other not listed
- 225 Begonia-tuberous grown for flowers
- 226 Begonia-grown for leaves may have flowers
- 227 Bonsai-no accessories-one species
- 228 Bonsai-with accessories-one species
- 229 Planter-multiple species under 12"
- 230 Planter-multiple species over 12"
- 231 Bonsai-multiple species
- 232 Cactus, one species, must have arriola
- 233 Fuchsia-single, upright
- 234 Fuchsia-double, upright
- 235 Fuchsia-single, trailing
- 236 Fuchsia-double, trailing
- 237 Fuchsia-miniature-flower & leaves less than 1"
- 238 Fuchsia-any other not listed
- 239 Gloxinia
- 240 Impatiens
- 241 Ivy-any 1 species
- 242 Orchid-any, in bloom
- 243 Pelargonium--one type, in bloom
- 244 Herb-any 1 species
- 245 Herb-Multi Species
- 246 Maranatha-Prayer Plant, any variety
- 247 Pelargonium-any grown for foliage
- 248 Philodendron, Monstera, Pothos
- 249 Rose-any, bud only
- 250 Rosa-miniature
- 251 Schefflera
- 252 Spider Plant-Chlorophytum
- 253 Succulents/Multispecies
- 254 Succulent (no cacti)-one species
- 255 Succulent-one species
- 256 Any other potted plant grown for foliage
- 257 Terrarium
- 258 Most Unusual Plant
- 259 Any other not listed
- 260 Any other potted plant in bloom

DESIGN:

No artificial plant material, invasive or endangered plant material is allowed. Plant material need not be grown by exhibitor. Must have plant material in all designs. Accessories are permitted.

JUNIOR DESIGNS & ADULT DESIGNS

- A. Novice-Won 0-1 Blue Ribbons
- B. Amateur-Won 2-3 Blue Ribbons
- C. Advanced-Won 4-6 Blue/Major Ribbons

All Fresh Plant Material: CURRENT fair theme

- 261 Mass Design
- 262 Line Design
- 263 Pattern Design

- 264 Form Design
- 265 Abstract Design

Dried Plant Material: Plant Material may be treated (colored). CURRENT fair theme

- 266 Mass Design
- 267 Line Design
- 268 Pattern Design
- 269 Form Design
- 270 Abstract Design

Fresh, Dried or both: CURRENT fair theme

- 271 Mass Design
- 272 Line Design
- 273 Pattern Design
- 274 Form Design
- 275 Abstract Design

Miniature/Small: Small and miniature design must be all natural plant material.

- 276 Under 5" in any direction
- 277 Under 8" in any direction

THEME/DESIGN:

Table: May use current fair theme or a theme of exhibitor's choice.

- 278 Functional table. MUST HAVE SOME PLANT MATERIAL ON TABLE, FRESH OR DRY. One or two place settings. Must include a decorative unit. Designer must supply small table or card table. May have flatware. May use underlays, placemats or tablecloths. Napkins are required for all functional classes. Candles are permitted but not required.

Hats: May use current fair theme or a theme of exhibitor's choice. Must be on a stand or a head form, must be all plant material.

- 279 All fresh plant material
- 280 Dry plant material-may color material

Booth: Use CURRENT fair theme
Dimensions 4' deep x 8' deep x 8' high

- 281 Fair Theme Booth

