

Open Class Flower Show Guidelines 2021

Enter Time: Friday, July 30th, 9:00-11:00 am

Judging Time: Friday, July 30th, 12:00 pm

Release Time: Sunday, August 1st, 4:30 pm

Rules:

1. Entries shall be accepted at 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and must be in place by 11:30 a.m. and may not be removed until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.
2. Only amateurs may enter. Men or women. All ages allowed. Exhibits not limited to Hancock County.
3. No exhibitor may have more than one entry in each sub-class.
4. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers, clear glass preferred; wedging is allowed), tag his or her exhibit, **No Entry Fee. Ribbons awarded with prizes for top winners.**
5. Hancock County Fair Board will not be responsible for damages or loss of entries including containers.
6. First, Second and Third place ribbons will be awarded for each class and/or sub class. One "Best of Show: will be awarded in each section.
7. All plant material in horticulture must have been grown by the exhibitor. **Plant material in Artistic Division and Creative Design Division need not have been grown by the exhibitor.**
8. Once an entry is made in place, it cannot be removed or refunded.
9. **All entries should be named in each class IF POSSIBLE - for flowers and vegetables** - Plant Name & Cultivar: example – (Zinnia, "Crystal White"), **for plants** – Common & Scientific Name: example – (heartleaf philodendron, "philodendron condatum").
10. The Ester Hess Memorial Trophy is sponsored by Esters nieces and nephews.

11. For more information about flower presentation go to www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H464.pdf or search for "Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibits
12. **Iowa noxious weed law permits NO exhibits with quack grass, thistle, bindweed, horse nettle, leaf spurge, pepper grass, knapweed, buckthorn, butter print, cocklebur, wild mustard, Queen Anne's lace, sheep sorrel, dock & teasel.**

Section A: Roses

Class A: Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora, 1 bloom per stem, no side buds

- a. Single specimen
- b. Collection (3 of same variety)
- c. Collection (3 different varieties)
- d. Collection (5 different varieties)

Class B: Hybrid tea and Grandiflora, spray (more than one bloom)

- a. One spray

Class C: Floribunda – 1 bloom per stem, no side buds

- a. Single specimen
- b. Collection – 3 of same variety
- c. Collection – 3 different varieties

Class D: Miniature – 1 bloom per stem, no side buds

- a. One bloom
- b. Collection – 3 of same variety

Class E: Miniature Rose Spray – more than 1 bloom per spray

- a. One spray
- b. Collection – 3 of same variety

Class F: Other Rose

- a. Single specimen
- b. One spray
- c. Collection – 3 of same variety

Section B: Annuals

Class A: Asters – 1 bloom (any color)

Class B: Celosia -1 stem

- a. Crested –any color
- b. Plumed – any color

Class C: Coleus – 1 stem

Class D: Cosmos – 1 stem

Class E: Coneflower – 1 bloom

Class F: Daisy – 1 bloom

- a. Gloriosa (any color)
- b. Gerbera (any color)
- c. Any other annual daisy

Class G: Geraniums (1 stem of blooms & 1 leaf)

Class H: Impatiens - 1 stem (any color)

- a. Single
- b. Double
- c. New Guinea

Class I: Marigolds

- a. Giant (1 stem)
 1. Yellow
 2. Orange
 3. Any other color
- b. Dwarf (1 spray)
 1. Yellow
 2. Orange
 3. Red
 4. Any other color

Class J: Pansy – 3 blooms

Class K: Petunia (any color)

- a. Single – 1 spray
 1. Red
 2. Pink
 3. Purple
 4. Any other color
- b. Double – 1 spray
 1. Red
 2. Pink
 3. Purple
 4. Any other color
- c. Ruffled – 1 spray

Class L: Salvia - 1 spike, any color

Class M: Snapdragon (any color)

- a. Large (Rocket) – 1 spike
- b. Dwarf – 1 spike

Class N: Vinca - (any color) – 1 stem

Class O: Viola – (any color) - 1 spray

Class P: Zinnias – 3 blooms, no buds, any color

- a. Large – blooms 3 inches and larger
- b. Medium – blooms 2 to 3 inches
- c. Small – blooms under 3 inches

Class Q: Any other annual

- a. If large, 1 specimen
- b. If small, 3 specimens

Section C: Bulbs&RelatedStructures

Class A: Dahlia – 1 bloom

- a. Large bloom – 4 inches and over
- b. Medium bloom – 2-4 inches
- c. Small bloom – 2 inches and under

Class B: Daylily (Hemerocallis) – 1 stem
(all anthers removed)

- a. Yellow
- b. Orange
- c. Red
- d. Any other color

Class C: Gladiolus (1 spike)

- a. Standard
- b. Miniature

Class D: Hosta – 3 leaves (& bloom if in season)

Class E: Lily (all anthers removed)

- a. Asiatic - 1 stem
- b. Calla – 1 stem
- c. Oriental – 1 stem
- d. Tiger – 1 stem

Class F: Tuberous Begonia - 1 leaf & 1 bloom in shallow dish

Class G: Any other bulb or related structure

Section D: Perennials

Class A: Achillea (yarrow) – 1 stem

Class B: Chrysanthemum

- a. Cushion – 1 spray
- b. Daisy mum – 1 spray
- c. Any other mum – 1 spray

Class C: Clematis – 1 spray

Class D: Cleome – 1 stem

Class E: Coreopsis – 1 bloom

Class F: Daisy – 1 bloom

- a. Shasta
- b. Brown Eyed Susan
- c. Any other variety

Class G: Delphinium – 1 spike

Class H: Gaillardia – 1 bloom

Class I: Liatris – 1 spike

Class J: Monarda (Bee Balm) – 1 stem

Class K: Phlox – 1 stem

Class L: Any other perennial

- a. Large – 1 specimen
- b. Small – 1 specimen

Section E: Container Grown Plants

Class A: African violet (1 plant, any type)

Class B: Begonia (1 plant, any type)

Class C: Cacti

- a. 1 plant, any type
- b. 2 or more plants, any type

Class D: Geranium (potted)

- a. Standard
- b. Ivy

Class E: Impatiens – potted

- a. Single
- b. Double
- c. New Guinea
- d. Mix of 2 or more

Class F: Indoor Planter – Mixture of at least 2 plant varieties created for indoor use only

Class G: Potted Plant – grown for foliage only

Class H: Potted Plant – flowering

Class I: Potted Plant – vining

- a. Ivy
- b. Pothos or Philodendron
- c. Any other vining plant

Class J: Outdoor Planter – Mixture of at least 2 plant varieties in container, created for outdoor use only

- a. Small (15" and under container)
- b. Large (over 15" container)

Class K: Hanging Basket – any variety (for indoor or outdoor use)

Class L: Succulents

- a. 1 plant, any type
- b. 2 or more plants, any type

Class M: Terrariums – any

Class N: Fairy Garden - any

Section F: Artistic Design (fresh flowers only) – need not be grown by exhibitor

Class A: "The Wild Wilderness" – any arrangement using theme

Class B: "Day Dreaming" - any arrangement using theme

Class C: "By the River" - any arrangement using theme

Class D: "Whimsical Ways" – any arrangement using theme

Class E: – "Go Jump In The Lake" - created by the youth 16 years or younger

Section G: Creative Design (some natural materials must be used – need not be grown by exhibitor)

Class A: Collage

Class B: Wreath

Class C: Wall Hanging

Class D: Other

Class E: Table Scape (create a dinner setting for **ONE**, using your own dinnerware with a floral centerpiece, not necessary to bring silverware, must bring own card table)

- a. "Tropical Oasis"
- b. "All that Glitters is Gold"
- c. "Down on the Farm"
- d. "My Iowa"

Section H: Vegetables

Class A: Beans – 6 pods

- a. Snap green
- b. Snap yellow wax
- c. Other

Class B: Beets – any variety – 3 specimens

Class C: Berries – 1 plate of 6 specimens (same variety)

Class D: Broccoli – 1 head

Class E: Brussel Sprouts – 4 specimen

Class F: Cabbage – 1 head (any variety)

Class G: Carrots for table use – 3 specimens

Class H: Cauliflower – 1 head

Class I: Cucumbers

- a. Pickling – 3 specimens
- b. Slicing – 2 specimens (6"-8")

Class J: Eggplant – 1 specimen

Class K: Herbs – 1 specimen

Class L: Kohlrabi – 2 specimens

Class M: Onions – 3 specimens of 1 variety (red, white & yellow)

Class N: Parsley – 5 stems in container of water

Class O: Peas – 6 pods

Class P: Peppers

- a. Bell – 2 specimens
- b. Hot - 3 specimens
- c. Any other pepper – 3 specimens

Class Q: Potatoes - 3 specimens

- a. Red or pink
- b. White
- c. Russet
- d. Other

Class R: Radishes – 3 specimens

Class S: Sweet Corn

- a. Any variety, 2 ears in plastic wrapper without shucks
- b. Any variety, 2 ears with shucks

Class T: Summer Squash – 2 specimens

Class U: Tomatoes

- a. Cherry – 10 specimens (yellow or red)
- b. Standard – 3 specimens of 1 variety (no green)

Class V: Zucchini – 2 specimens

Class W: Any other Vegetable – 1-3 specimens