

## Open Class Flower Show Guidelines 2022

**Enter Time: Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:00 am**

**Judging Time: Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm**

**Release Time: Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://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