

# DEPARTMENT 19

## OPEN CLASS FLORICULTURE

BUILDING 1

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- ❖ Before entering please review the [Open Class Still-life Rules](#)
- ❖ Please see [Registration Dates](#), [Entry Days, Times & Locations](#)

Pre-registration is mandatory: [Register Here!](#)

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show - Rosette & \$10

Fair Theme Award - Rosette & \$10

Educational - Rosette & \$10

Superintendent's Choice - Rosette & \$20

People's Choice - Rosette & \$10

Best of Class - Overlay ribbon & \$10

### PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
8	5	3

### DIVISION

- A. **Rose with Foliage** - Rose must be  $\frac{3}{4}$  open at time of judging, **Hybrid Teas** must be disbudded. All rose varieties must be named properly on each entry ticket/card label: **Climber**-1 cluster, **David Austin**-single or cluster, **Floribunda**-single or cluster, **Hybrid Tea**-1 bloom, **Miniature**-1 stem, **Old Garden**-Single or cluster, **Polyantha**-single or cluster, **Shrub Rose**-single or cluster, and other variety.

### CLASS

1. **Specify Variety** - Limit 40 entries

## **DIVISION**

- B. **Dahlia** - Blooms greater than 2½ inches, 1 stem per entry. Blooms under 2½ inches, 3 stems per entry. Blooms should be same size. **All Dahlia varieties must be named properly on each entry ticket/card label: Ball, Cactus, Collarette, Formal Decorative, Informal Decorative, Largest of all (diameter of bloom), Orchid, Pompon, Single, Water Lillie, and other variety (example: Novelty, Peony, anemone, mignon, seed).**

## **CLASS**

1. Specify Variety - Limit 50 entries

## **DIVISION**

- C. **Gladiola** - Foliage not required. Do not break off tips. Each specimen must be 1/3 open, 1/3 partial, 1/3 closed at time of judging. **All Gladiola varieties must be named properly on each entry ticket/card label: Hardy-1 spike, Minature-1 spike, Spikes-1 spike.**

## **CLASS**

1. Specify Variety - Limit 20 entries

## **DIVISION**

- D. **Sunflowers** - **All sunflower varieties must be named properly on each entry ticket/card label: Ornamental-1 stalk 7" - 12" diameter bloom, Ornamental - 1 stalk under 7" diameter.**

## **CLASS**

1. Specify Variety - Limit 6

## **DIVISION**

- E. **Foliage** - **All Foliage varieties must be named properly on each entry ticket/card label: Hosta-small up to 3" across-1 leaf, Hosta-medium from 3" up to 8" across-1 leaf, Hosta-Large over 8" across-1 leaf, Ornamental Grass-small less than 15" -3 stems, Ornamental Grass-large taller than 15" -3 stems, other Ornamental Foliage -3 stems.**

## **CLASS**

1. Specify Variety - Limit 6 entries

## **DIVISION**

- F. **Bloom Specimens** - a spray has at least 3 open blooms. **All Bloom Specimen varieties must be named properly on each entry ticket/card label: Aster-3 blooms of 1 color, Calendula-3 blooms of 1 color, Carnation-3 blooms of 1 color, Celosia-1 stem, Chrysanthemum-1 spray, Cleome-1 stem, Coneflower (Echinacea)-3 blooms or 1 color, Coreopsis-3 stems, 1 variety, Cosmos-3 stems of 1 variety, Daisy-3 blooms, 1 variety, Gaillardia-3 blooms of 1 color, Pink (Dianthus)-3 stems of 1 variety, Lavender-3 stems of 1 variety, Marigold-3 blooms of 1 variety, Pansies-5 blooms of same or mixed colors, Phlox, tall garden-1 stem, Snapdragon-3 spikes of 1 color, Salvia-3 stems of 1 color, Viola-5 blooms of 1 color,**

**Yarrow-3 blooms of 1 color, Zinnia-3 blooms of 1 color, Any other annual not listed above-3 stems of 1 variety.**

**Class**

1. Specify Variety - Limit 50 entries

**DIVISION**

- G. **Everlasting - All Everlasting varieties must be named properly on each entry ticket/card label: Annual Statice-1 cluster, Baby's Breath-1 cluster, Globe Thistle-3 stems, Lavender, Strawflower-3 stems, Any other-1 cluster.**

**CLASS**

1. Specify Variety - Limit 10 entries

**DIVISION**

- H. **Potted Plants - Must have been in possession of exhibitor at least 3 months prior to Fair. Diameter of container not to exceed 12," give botanical or common names of plant. Container must have bottom to hold water. All Potted Plant varieties must be named properly on each entry ticket/card label: Flowering -should be in bloom, Foliage-may bloom but is grown primarily for foliage, Single cacti or succulent, potted.**

**CLASS**

1. Specify Variety - Limit 10 entries

**DIVISION**

- I. **Combination Plantings - Planters/containers must have bottom to hold water. All Combination Plantings must be named properly on each entry ticket/card label.**

**CLASS - Limit 5 entries per class number**

1. Collection of five or more cacti or succulent, potted
2. Creative Thinking Plantings, using unconventional settings (chair, or another medium, within a reasonable size).
3. Dish Garden - Miniature landscape in an open container consisting of living plants. May contain forms such as rock, water and accessories, all in scale. Not to exceed 16" diameter: oblong 12" x 18."
4. Terrariums - miniature landscape in covered transparent container. Can include 1 or more accessories to complete the landscape. Not to exceed 16" diameter; oblong 12" x 18."
5. Other

**\*\*\*\*\*Potted Herbs enter in Department 26 Open Class Horticulture\*\*\*\*\***

## OPEN CLASS DESIGNS

Sixty percent (60%) of the judging points for arrangements are based on the principles of design: balance, proportions, scale, dominance, contrast and rhythm. Forty percent (40%) will be based on creativity, condition and conformance with stated requirements of the theme.

### PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
8	5	3

### DIVISION

- J. Fresh Flower Designs - Can include accessories to scale of design. All Fresh Flower Designs must be named properly on each entry ticket/card label.

### CLASS - 3 entries per class

1. Fair Theme with Building 1 theme - Best Week of Summer, Growing in the Sun!
2. Fresh flower arrangements
3. Fresh corsage
4. Fresh basket arrangements
5. Miniature fresh flower arrangements
6. Fresh swag
7. Fresh wreath
8. Other fresh arrangement

### DIVISION

- K. Dried, Preserved, or Pressed Plant Material - Can include accessories to scale of design. All Dried, Preserved, or Pressed Flower Designs must be named properly on each entry ticket/card label.

### CLASS - Limit 3 entries per class

1. Fair Theme with building 1 theme - Best Week of Summer, Growing in the Sun!
2. Flower arrangement with dried plant materials
3. Miniature dried flower arrangement
4. Dried corsage
5. Basket arrangement of dried or preserved plant material
6. Framed in glass plant material art of dried, preserved, or pressed plants
7. Swag using dried or preserved plant material
8. Wreath using dried or preserved plant material
9. Other dried, preserved, or pressed plant material

**DIVISION**

- L. **Collections** - Must include 5 fresh blooms. All Collections must be named properly on each entry ticket/card label: Collection of Dahlias, Collection of Roses, Collection of Zinnias, Collection of other single garden flower, and Collection of mixed garden flowers.

**CLASS**

1. Specify Variety - Limit 15 entries

**TABLE SETTINGS**

Must contact Superintendent to reserve a table spot, space is limited.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
8	5	3

**DIVISION**

- M. **Table Settings** - All table settings must be named properly on each entry ticket/card label.

**CLASS**

1. Single place setting, must include flower arrangement and story card/sheet about your theme, no larger than 8.5" x 11". Space to work in is 20" x 20".

**EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

**2020 Story Poster Contest**

**Subject:** Incorporate the Building 1 theme into a Floriculture poster: Best Week of Summer, Growing in the Sun!

**Example:** Show how the sun powers your flower garden.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

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8	5	3

**DIVISION**

- N. **Educational display** - Include photos and/or draw pictures: sizes up to poster board size (24" x 44") accepted. Scrapbook pages accepted in sheet protectors, 1 or 2 page layout.

**CLASS**

1. Poster Contest - Limit 5 entries

## **WHEELBARROW PROJECT**

Must be a standard size wheelbarrow (painted/decorated), any flowers may be planted.  
Educational poster board/progress must accompany with display.

For more information contact the Superintendent.

**Entries will be judged and scored by the following criteria:**

Use of Theme - 10 points

Appearance - 20 points

Educational - 20 points

Quality - 50 points

**Total = 100 points.**

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

Grand Champion - \$20

Reserve Grand Champion \$10

All other awards in this category are ribbon only.

### **PREMIUM POINTS**

**BLUE**

**RED**

**WHITE**

40

30

20

### **DIVISION**

O. Wheelbarrow

### **CLASS**

1. Limit one entry