



Division 11 Horticulture Horticulture Building

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For further information, see General Rules page 4

Specific Rules for Horticulture:

1. Open to all ages.
2. Youth 5-13 list age on back of all tags.
3. No paper, light plastic or Styrofoam containers allowed.
4. If entering houseplants, please bring base to catch excess water.
5. Houseplant must come with exhibitor's phone number.
6. Tags must be filled out and secured to containers by the exhibitor. Exceptions to be made at the discretion of the superintendents or judges.
7. Entries close 12:45pm Friday August 18 – Judging at 1:00pm
8. **Entries MUST be picked up Wednesday, August 22, 4-7:00pm or will be thrown away**

Sponsors

1. **Jolly Lane Greenhouse:** \$15 gift certificate to each of the following:
 - a. Best Perennial
 - b. Best Bulb or Tuber
 - c. Best Herb Collection
 - d. Flower of the year, cut not potted
 - e. Best overall herb
 - f. Best Fairy garden
2. **The Plantsmyth:** \$20 gift certificate
 - a. Best Vegetable Collection
 - b. Best Overall Flower Arrangement
 - c. Best Overall Fruit
3. **Rapid City Garden Club:** \$20 cash to the following:
 - a. Best Wildflower Collection
 - b. Best Overall Houseplant
 - c. Best Annual Flower
 - d. Honor Herb of the Year, cut not potted
 - e. Honor Vegetable of the Year
4. **Friends of Doug Hesnard:** \$25 cash to the following:
 - a. Most outstanding patio container: should include 3 or more flower varieties, greenery and should illustrate Doug's advice: "If it looks overdone, it's just about there"
5. **Victoria's Garden:** \$15 gift certificate
 - a. "Best Honor Houseplant of the Year"
6. **NanCee Maynard:** \$5 cash to cash of the following:
 - a. Best Herb Wreath (herbs must be grown by exhibitor)
 - b. Best Rose Bowl (in memory of her Grandmother, Elizabeth Steen)
7. **Bear Country:** \$60 gift pack to each of the following:
 - a. Best arrangement in children – ages 5 to 8 years
 - b. Best arrangement in children – ages 9 to 12 years
 - c. Best arrangement in children – ages 13 to 17 years

8. **Nachtigal Nursery:** \$15 gift certificate
 - a. Best Overall Vegetable
9. **Master Gardeners:** \$25 cash to each of the following: (Note: as of 2010, this award will be given to an individual no more than once in three years)
 - a. Most accumulated award points in vegetables, fruits and herbs
 - b. Most accumulated award points in flowers, houseplants and wreaths
10. **Master Gardeners:** \$25 cash for “Best in Show” in honor of 2018 Pennington Co. Master Gardener of the Year, Mary Trykoski
11. **Master Gardeners and RC Garden Club:** for children ages 5-13, container with helpful tools and supplies; one prize per entrant in horticulture division; Superintendents Choice
 - a. Best Overall entry in children’s arrangements
 - b. Best Overall entry in vegetables and/or fruits
 - c. Best Overall entry in flowers and/or houseplants

A. Vegetables

Specific Rules for Vegetables:

1. All vegetables must be grown by exhibitor.
2. Only items listed in Fair premium book will qualify for premium payments.
3. Displays trays will be available at entry.
4. Only one entry in any Lot # per exhibitor, except in the “any other” category. “Any other” lot includes specimens not listed or already shown by an exhibitor in a given category.
5. All exhibits must be clean, free from weather damage, insect damage and pesticide residue. Diseased plants will be disqualified and removed from the building. Owners will be contacted as necessary.
6. When more than one specimen is shown in a lot, they should be of uniform size.

Beans: select half-matured pods of uniform size, stems on. **Beets:** display entire roots with at least 2 inch tops. **Cabbage:** solid heads with green outer leaves. **Carrots:** no side roots, trim tops to 1 inch. **Cauliflower:** leave some outer leaves around head. **Corn:** remove silks, but leave husks on. **Cucumber:** stems on all cukes. **Kohlrabi:** trim off tops evenly and remove tap root. **Head Lettuce:** leave one-quarter inch base and green outer leaves. **Leeks:** cut back fibrous lower roots 1.5 inches, trim off rough leaf tips. **Okra:** select pods at one-half stage of development with non-woody stems. **Onions (green):** trim tops about five inches above white part; trim roots to one-half inch stem. **Onions (bulb & garlic):** dried and cleaned with tops twisted for storage. **Peppers:** fresh, uniform in color, leave one-half inch stem. **Potatoes:** smooth surface and uniform. **Radishes:** leave root on, trim tops to 2 inches. **Squash & Pumpkin:** retain stem. **Tomatoes:** uniform size. **Turnips:** no side roots, cut tops at 1 inch, leave on tap root. **Zucchini:** enter only edible size.

No overgrown specimen in any category.

Class I: Vegetables

- Lot:** 100 Bush bean (green, three)
- 101 Pole bean (green, three)
 - 102 Wax bean (three)
 - 103 Any other bean of merit (three, name variety)
 - 104 Beets (three)
 - 105 Broccoli (one bunch)
 - 106 Brussel sprouts (three)
 - 107 Cabbage (one, name variety)
 - 108 Any other cabbage (one, name variety)
 - 109 Carrots (long, three)
 - 110 Any other carrot of merit (three, name variety)
 - 111 Cauliflower (one head)
 - 112 Celery (one bunch)
 - 113 Corn (sweet, yellow, three ears)
 - 114 Corn (sweet, white, three ears)
 - 115 Any other corn of merit (three, name variety)
 - 116 Cucumber (slicing, three)
 - 117 Cucumber (pickling, three)
 - 118 Standard eggplant (3" diameter, stem on)
 - 119 Long, cylindrical eggplant (less than 3" diameter, three, stem on)
 - 120 Garlic (three bulbs)
 - 121 Gourds (three specimens)
 - 122 Kohlrabi (three)
 - 123 Leeks (three)
 - 124 Lettuce (leaf, one bunch)
 - 125 Lettuce (head, one)
 - 126 Okra (three pods)
 - 127 Onion (white, three)
 - 128 Onion (yellow, three)
 - 129 Onion (bunch, three)
 - 130 Onion (red, three)
 - 131 Parsnips (three)
 - 132 Peas (five pods)
 - 133 Pepper (bell, three)
 - 134 Pepper (pointed, three)
 - 135 Pepper (hot, three, name variety)
 - 136 Potatoes (white, three)
 - 137 Potatoes (red, three)
 - 138 Pumpkin (pie, one)
 - 139 Pumpkin (one, name variety)
 - 140 Radish (three)
 - 141 Rutabaga (three)
 - 142 Squash (summer, one, name variety)
 - 143 Squash (winter, one, name variety)
 - 144 Tomato (red slicing, three)
 - 145 Tomato (cherry, five)
 - 146 Tomato (heirloom, three, name variety)
 - 147 Tomato, any other (three, name variety)
 - 148 Turnip (three)
 - 149 Any other vegetable of merit (display according to type of vegetable; may not show same variety as in lot above; name variety)

Class II: Vegetable Collection

Lot: 150 Vegetable collection in a box or a basket approximately 12"x17", six (6) to ten (10) varieties. Unlimited specimens, example-each type of vegetable (carrot, bean, etc.) is a variety; each individual type of vegetable (big beef or celebrity tomatoes, etc.) is a specimen.

B. Fruit

Specific Rules for Fruits:

1. Fruits must be grown by exhibitor.
2. List all items by name.
3. Only one entry per exhibitor will be permitted in any Lot #, except "Any other".
4. All exhibits must be clean and free from insect or weather damage and pesticide residue. No diseased fruit will be allowed in the building.

Class III: Tree and Shrub Fruit

- Lot: 200 Apples (three, name variety)
201 Apples, any other of merit (three, name variety)
202 Crab apples (three, name variety)
203 Crab apples, any other of merit (three, name variety)
204 Pears (three, name variety)
205 Pears, any other of merit (three, name variety)
206 Peaches (three, name variety)
207 Peaches, any other of merit (three, name variety)
208 Cherries, sweet (half pint)
209 Cherries, sour (half pint)
210 Cherries, any other of merit (half pint)
211 Blueberries (half pint)
212 Raspberries (half pint)
213 Any other fruit of merit (display accordingly)

Class IV: Grapes

- 214 Red or purple (one bunch, name variety)
215 Green (one bunch, name variety)
216 Any grapes of merit (one bunch, name variety)

Class V: Strawberries

- 217 Any strawberry of merit (half pint, name variety)

Class VI: Rhubarb

- 218 Rhubarb (three stalks, pulled not cut, with two inch leaves)

Class VII: Melon

- 219 Watermelon (one)
220 Cantaloupe (one)
221 Any other melon of merit (one, name variety)

Class VIII: Fruit Collection

- 222 Fruit collection in box or basket approximately 12" to 17", 6 but no more than 10 varieties in an attractive display. Unlimited specimens: ex-each type of fruit is a variety (apple, pear, grapes, etc.) while each individual fruit is a specimen.
223 Any other individual fruit not listed

C. Flowers

Specific Rules for Flowers & Herbs:

1. Only one entry in any Lot # by one exhibitor, except in the "Any other" category. "Any other" lot includes specimens not listed or already shown by an exhibitor in a given category.
2. Horticulture specimens must be grown by exhibitor. Materials for floral arrangements may be obtained anywhere.
3. No paper, light plastic or Styrofoam containers allowed.
4. Open to all age groups.
5. Exhibits will be disqualified if they don't contain number required in Lot or variety named.
6. Houseplants should be in possession of exhibitor at least four months prior to Fair time. Diseased plants will not be accepted or allowed in building.
7. Horticulture specimens should be in substantial containers, however, only specimens will be judged, not the container.
8. No leaves should be left below the water level. Hint: to prolong life of cut flowers, take one-part water to one-part soft drink and add one-half tsp. chlorine bleach to each quart of solution. The bleach cuts bacterial growth and carbonation in the soda helps unlock the water-conducting vessels on the flower stems.
9. Hint: flowers show better if placed approximately three inches above the container top. You may use marbles or pebbles in the container to help hold specimens.
10. Please replace wilted flowers during the exhibit, if possible.
11. Toxic plants will be removed from the building.

Class IX: Annuals

- Lot:** 300 Ageratum (three stems)
301 Alyssum (three stems)
302 Aster (regular, three stems)
303 Aster (dwarf, three stems)
304 Bachelor button (three stems)
305 Bells of Ireland (three stems)
306 Candytuft (three stems)
307 Carnation (one stalk)
308 Cockscomb (one stalk)
309 Celosia (three stems)
310 Cosmos (three stems, name variety)
311 Dianthus Pinks (three stems)
312 Gypsophila (three stems)
313 Larkspur (three stems)
314 Lavatera (three stems)
315 Lobelia (three stems)
316 Marigold (three stems, name variety)
317 Niotiana (three stems)
318 Petunia (three stems, name variety)
319 Phlox (three stems)
320 Poppy (three stems)
321 Salvia (three stems)
322 Snapdragon (three stems)
323 Statice (three stems)
324 Stocks (three stems)
325 Strawflower (three stems)
326 Sunflower (two stems)
327 Sweet Pea (three stems)
328 Sweet William (three stems)
329 Tithonia (three stems)
330 Verbena (three stems)
331 Viola (three stems)
332 Zinnia (three stems, name variety)
333 Any other Annual of merit (three stems, name variety)

Class X: Perennials

- Lot:** 334 Achillea (three stems)
335 Alyssum (three stems)

336 Aster (three stems)
337 Campanula (three stems, name variety)
338 Candytuft (three stems)
339 Cupid Dart (three stems)
340 Chrysanthemum (three stems)
341 Rudbeckia (three stems)
342 Dianthus (three stems, name variety)
343 Flea Bane (three stems)
344 Gaillardia (three stems)
345 Geranium (two stems)
346 Coral Bell (three stems)
347 Hollyhock (three stems)
348 Limonium (one stalk, name variety)
349 Lobelia (three stems)
350 Lupine (three stems)

- 351 Monarda/Bee Balm (three stems)
352 Primrose (three stems, name variety)
353 Phlox (three stems)
354 Obedient Plant (three stems)
355 Painted Daisy (three stems)
356 Tea Rose (two flowers on separate stems)
357 Floribunda Rose (2 or more flowers on one stem)
358 Hedge Rose (2 or more flowers on one stem)
359 Rose Bowl (single rose, name)
360 Salvia (three stems)
361 Pincushion Flower (three stems)
362 Shasta Daisy (three stems)
363 Stokesia (three stems)
364 Veronica (three stems)
365 Baby's Breath (Gypsophila, one stalk)
366 Globe Thistle (Echinops, one stalk)
367 Any other Perennial of merit (name variety if possible)

Class XI: Bulbs & Tubers

- 368 Lycoris (three blooms)
369 Dahlia (giant, over 7" in diameter, one stem)
370 Dahlia (bedding dwarfs, three stems)
371 Dahlia (medium, single or double, three stems)
372 Dahlia (any other, three stems)
373 Tiger Lily (two stems)
374 Lily (any other, name variety, two stems)
375 Gladiolas (may mix colors, three stems)
376 Gloxinia (one bloom in rose bowl)
377 Any other Bulb or Tuber of merit (name specimen, three stems)

Class XII: Wildflowers

- 378 Any wildflower of merit (name variety, three stems)
379 Mixed collection of 4 or more varieties attractively displayed (name variety of each if possible)

Class XIII: Honor of the Year

These items may also be entered in their respective classes.

- 400 Flower of the Year: Coneflower (any one variety, shown as appropriate to variety)
401 Houseplant of the Year: Philodendron (name variety, shown as appropriate to class)
402 Herb of the Year: Agastache (three stems)
403 Vegetable of the Year: Cucumber (name variety)

Potted Houseplants

MUST bring base to catch excess water. Houseplants must come with exhibitor's phone number. One variety of houseplant per pot.

Class XIV: Flowering Houseplants

- 410 Lipstick Plant
411 Begonia
412 Geranium
413 Goldfish Plant
414 Hibiscus
415 Ornamental Pepper
416 Oxalis

- 417 Shrimp Plant
- 418 Any other flowering houseplant of merit (name variety)

Class XV: Non-Flowering Houseplants

- Lot:** 421 Caladium
- 422 Chinese Evergreen
 - 423 Croton
 - 424 Dieffenbachia
 - 425 Dracaena
 - 426 Ferns (name variety)
 - 427 Creeping Fig
 - 428 Maranta (prayer plant)
 - 429 Dish Garden (3 or more different indoor plants with
- 430 Any other Non-Flowering houseplant or merit (name variety)

Class XVI: Hanging Houseplants

MUST be displayed on hanger or stand (plant must not touch floor)

- Lot:** 431 Baby Tears
- 432 Spider Plant
 - 433 Hoya
 - 434 Strawberry Begonia
 - 435 English Ivy
 - 436 Swedish Ivy
 - 437 Wandering Jew
 - 438 Any other hanging houseplant of merit (name variety)

Class XVII: Cactus

- Lot:** 439 Cephalocereus (Old Man Cactus)
- 440 Opuntia
 - 441 Echinocactus (Golden Barrel)
 - 442 Mammillaria
 - 443 Cactus collections (name variety)
 - 444 Any other (name variety)

Class XVIII: Other Succulent Plants

- Lot:** 445 Agave
- 446 Aloe
 - 447 Crassula
 - 448 Echeveria (hens & chicks)
 - 449 Euphorbia
 - 450 Kalanchoe
 - 451 Any other Succulent plant of merit (name variety)

Class XIX: Orchids

- Lot:** 452 Cattleya Alliance
- 453 Dendrobium Complex
 - 454 Paphiopedilum Alliance
 - 455 Phalaenopsis Alliance
 - 456 Vanda Alliance
 - 457 Oncidium Complex
 - 458 Odontoglossum Complex
 - 459 Pleurothallis
 - 460 Any other Orchid of merit (name variety)

Class XX: Outdoor Potted/Patio Container

- Lot:** 461 Using honored flower of the year, with or without other plants

- 463 Using flowering plants, with or without other plants
- 464 Using honored herb of the year, with or without other plants
- 465 Using honored vegetable of the year, with or without other plants
- 466 Fairy Garden (must be 3 or more different plants & figurines appropriate to the garden)
- 467 Children's Fairy Garden (age 5-17): same rules as for Lot 466. These are eligible for all children's prizes

Class XXI: Open Arrangements

- Lot:** 475 Arrangement using Honored Flower of the Year; may include flowers and greens, but the Honored Flower must remain the focus.
- 476 "Celebrate the fun of Halloween": with a roundie-moundie arrangement. Use a pumpkin or other squash as your container.
 - 477 "Create a prairie garden": Full of sunflowers in a tall vase arrangement. Other flowers may be used in addition to sunflowers.

- 478 "Look to the Future": create a space-age look in a triangular arrangement.

- 479 "Show your appreciation of the evergreen Black Hills" with a free-style arrangement of pine boughs & flowers tall

***Arrangements: Figurines or other materials may be used to enhance arrangements, but they must be part of the design.**

Class XXII: Children's Arrangements

Children can choose any or all from categories listed. Be sure to specify age group on entry tag; 5-8 yrs, 9-12 yrs, or 13-17 yrs of age. Children must make own arrangements, fill out & attach entry tags themselves, NO EXCEPTIONS! You must use some kind of vase of water for the flowers & foliage. Great Shapes! The shape of your arrangement may be shown in the arrangement itself and/or in the container. Remember, the container must hold water.

Lot: (Can use figurines all lots)

- 480 Round
- 481 Triangle
- 482 Square
- 483 Rectangle

Class XXIII: Wreaths Fresh Live Plants ONLY (can use purchased base)

- Lot:** 484 Seasonal Wreath (name season)
- 485 Herb Wreath (name varieties of herbs)
 - 486 Succulent Wreath

All wreaths using dried or artificial material will be in Creative Hobbies. Please check Creative Hobbies Division for class & Lot #'s.

We CANNOT provide help for carrying heavy gardens

Open to all ages

People's Choice Award: The Creampuff Prize
 (gift certificate for two creampuffs from The Cream Puffery)
 "Vegetable Fashion Show"

Dress up your produce in its finest, styling-est outfit for a fun fashion revue.
 Entry time same as exhibits and Saturday, August 17th; 12:00 – 2:00pm
 All entries MUST be picked up Wednesday, August 21st in the
 Horticulture Building

All entries must be harvested. These entries will be judged through voting by visitors to the Horticulture Building.



462 Using only non-flowing plants

D. Herbs

3 specimens each in all herb classes. No toxic plants will be accepted. Some herbs are listed in two or more classes; more than one entry of an individual herb is allowed if it is properly labeled.

Class XXIV: Culinary Herbs

Culinary herbs are plants which leaves or stems are used for food or in some way for seasoning or flavoring. They may have other uses as well.

- Lot:** 500 Anise (pimpinella anisum)
- 501 Anise Hyssop
 - 502 Basil (ocimum basilicum, name variety)
 - 503 Borage (borage officinalis)
 - 504 Burnet (poterium sanguisorba)
 - 505 Calendula, Pot Marigold (calendula officinalis)
 - 506 Caraway (carum carvi)
 - 507 Chamomile (Roman-chamaemelum nobile)
 - 508 Chervil (anthriscus cerefolium)
 - 509 Chives (allium schoenoprasum)
 - 510 Chives, garlic (allium tuberosum)
 - 511 Cilantro/Coriander (coriandrum staiuum)
 - 512 Dill (anethum graveolens)
 - 513 Fennel (foeniculum vulgare)
 - 514 Lavender (lavandula spp., name variety)
 - 515 Lemon Balm (Melissa officinalis)
 - 516 Lemon Verbena (aloesia triphylla)
 - 517 Lovage (levisticum officinale)
 - 518 Marjoram, sweet (origanum majorana)
 - 519 Chocolate Mint (menthe spp.)
 - 520 Spearmint (menthe spicata)
 - 521 Peppermint (menthe Xpiperita)
 - 522 Any other Mint of merit (name variety)
 - 523 Monarda/Beebalm/Bergamot (monarda didyma)
 - 524 Nasturtium (tropaeobem majus)
 - 525 Oregano (oreganum vulgare)
 - 526 Parsley, curly leaf (Petroselinum crispum)
 - 527 Parsley, flat-leaf
 - 528 Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis)
 - 529 Culinary Sage (salvia officinalis)
 - 530 Savory, Summer (s. hortensis)
 - 531 Savory, Winter (s. montana)
 - 532 Sorrel (rumex scutatus or rumex acetosa)
 - 533 Stevia (s. rebaudiana Bertoni)
 - 534 Sweet Woodruff (gallium odoratum)
 - 535 Tarragon, French (astemisia dracunculus)
 - 536 Thyme (T. vulgaris, name variety)
 - 537 Horseradish
 - 538 Culinary other than above or any other edible herb of merit (name variety and use)
 - 539 Culinary Herb Collection (six or more, name varieties, one specimen each)
 - 540 Culinary Potted Herbs (3 or more herb plants; may be included with other non-herbal edible plants)

Class XXV: Non-Edible Herbs

Non-edible herbs are those plants which parts may be useful, such as in dyes, but which may not be ingested as food or flavoring.

- Lot:** 550 Artemesia
- 551 Betony/Lamb's Ear (stachys byzantana)
 - 552 Feverfew (chrysanthemum parthenium)
 - 553 Fleabane (erigeron philadelphicus)
 - 554 Job's Tears (coix lacryman, Job's)
 - 555 Joe Pye Weed (eupatorium purpurem)
 - 556 Nepeta (nepeta mssine, nepeta catoria, name variety)
 - 557 Penny Royal (menthe pulegium)
 - 558 Perovskia, Russian Sage (atriplicifolia)
 - 559 Pyrethrum, Painted Daisy (chrysanthemum coccineum)
 - 560 Tansy (tanacetum vulgare)
 - 561 Valerian (valerana officinalis)
 - 562 Yarrow (name variety)
 - 563 Non-Edible Herb Collection
(6 or more, one specimen each, name variety)
 - 564 Non-Edible Herbs Potted Herb Variety
(3 or more non-edible herb plants, name variety)
 - 565 Other than above, any non-edible herb of merit
(use and name variety)

Class XXVI: Dyeing Herbs

for these specimens, dyeing colors come from flowers, leaves or stems

- Lot:** 570 Chamomile (Roman-chamaemelum nobile) yellow
- 571 Corn Flower (centaurea cyanus) blue
 - 572 Dyer's broom (genista tinctorial) yellow
 - 573 Fennel (foeniculum vulgare) yellow
 - 574 Feverfew (chrysanthemum parthenium) green
 - 575 Golden marguerite (santolina chamaecy-parissus) yellow, orange
 - 576 Goldenrod (solidago) yellow
 - 577 Indigo (baptosa tindoria) blue
 - 578 Marjoram (origanum majorana) green
 - 579 Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis) green
 - 580 Sage (saliva officinalis) yellow, green
 - 581 Sunflower (helianthus annuus) yellow, orange, tan
 - 582 Yarrow (achillea millefolium) yellow, gold, green, gray

Horticulture

Entries **MUST** be
picked up

Wednesday,

August 21st

4 – 7 pm