

Department L – Floriculture

“POSIES FROM THE PEOPLE”

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JUDGING: TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

JUNIOR—FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 for each entry

EXHIBITOR'S TICKET: \$20.00

TOTAL PREMIUMS \$864

Entries close JULY 14, 2018

1. **Menard County Fair, Inc. reserves the right for the superintendent of each department to combine classes if the number of entries justifies so.**
2. Entries in this department are open to the world.
3. Be sure your plant is registered in the right category at the fair office.
4. **Be sure entry is placed in the right category before leaving the Floriculture Department.**
5. There is a limit of ONE ENTRY in each class per exhibitor.
6. Vases and containers are to be furnished by the exhibitor. **PLEASE NO ANTIQUE VASES!**
7. Vases and exhibits will be given protection and care until time designated for their removal. Exhibits must not be removed before designated time.
8. The management will not be responsible for loss or damage.
9. Ribbons MUST NOT be taken from entries until exhibits are removed, under penalty of forfeiting premiums.
10. Exhibits of wall hangings must stay until 5:00 the last day of the Fair, SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018, at which time all floriculture premium checks may be picked up.
11. **All arrangements must be made by the exhibitor, including junior entries.**
12. Entries that have received a blue ribbon in a previous show should not be duplicated in this exhibit.
13. ALL ENTRIES REQUIRE FRESH FLOWERS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
14. Accessories are permitted in all classes unless otherwise stated. An accessory should contribute to the design; it is used to establish a mood or feeling; to interpret a theme; to add balance; but must not dominate the design.
15. Plants correctly identified by name will be noted by the judge.
16. HORTICULTURE: Exhibits must be from the exhibitor's own garden. **No oiling or dressing of foliage allowed.** Entries should be free of broken petals or leaves, dirt, insects, insect holes.
17. ARRANGEMENTS: **Plant material from any source may be used in the ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT CLASSES.**
18. The decision of the judge is final.
19. The judge has the authority to combine classes when there is only one entry in a class.
20. PLEASE NOTE: There are two different days for judging. Choose the class you wish to enter, make your entry for the right class and present the entry on the appropriate day for that class.
21. Failure to follow these rules could cause disqualification.
22. The judge reserves the right to not give top placing if an exhibit does not meet qualifications.
23. All Exhibitor's must purchase an exhibitor's ticket which allows them entry into the fair.
24. NO EXHIBITORS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING DURING JUDGING.

OPEN FLORICULTURE CLASSES FOR TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

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\$5.00 \$4.50 \$4.00 Ribbon

Judge requests that no foliage be in the water.
Please use clear vases to better see the foliage.

SECTION 1- HORTICULTURE CLASS

- L1-1 Hosta Leaf (large) 1 over 5 inches wide
- L1-2 Hosta Leaves 2 under 5 inches wide
- L1-3 Lilies- 2 stems- any variety (Lillium)
- L1-4 Lilies- 2 stems- Hemerocallis (Daylily)
- L1-5 Hybrid Tea Rose with foliage any color-give name
- L1-6 Floribunda Rose Cluster with foliage- any color- give name
- L1-7 Marigolds-French- 3 stems, same color with foliage
- L1-8 Marigolds-Large- 3 stems, same color with foliage
- L1-9 Phlox-3 stems with foliage any color
- L1-10 Petunia-double- 3 stems with foliage
- L1-11 Any wild (road) flower-1 stem, give name
- L1-12 Zinnia-any color- 3 stems- may be 3 different colors
- L1-13 Hydrangea-white, blue, or pink w/ foliage
- L1-14 Coneflower- 3 stems
- L1-15 Blackeyed Susan- 3 stems
- L1-16 Hollyhocks single- 1 stem



SECTION 2- HANGING PLANTERS

- L2-1 Any variety in bloom-give name
- L2-2 Wave Petunia
- L2-3 Combination planter with 3 or more varieties- give names

POTTED PLANTS

- L2-4 Coleus with 3 or more varieties
- L2-5 Begonia- flowering, any variety
- L2-6 Herbs- single or any variety
- L2-7 Hibiscus- any color

SECTION 3- ADULT ARRANGEMENTS

- L3-1 “Welcome to my Home”- Door wreath or swag- any season- may use silk, or artificial flowers and materials-accessories permitted.
- L3-2 “Menard County Fair Day”- arrangement using fresh or dried plant materials saluting the county fair-accessories permitted.
- L3-3 “Camouflage in the Woods”- arrangement made by and exhibited by a man- may use fresh and or dried materials- accessories permitted.
- L3-4 “Summer in Lincoln Land”- arrangement using fresh or dried prairie flowers and plant materials- accessories permitted.
- L3-5 “Formal Dinner Party Place Setting” with fresh flowers center piece-plastic utensils and accessories permitted

**Best of Show Over All-Adults
Ribbon**

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SECTION 4- JUNIOR POTTED PLANTS

- L4- 1 Fern- any variety
- L4-2 Coleus- any variety
- L4-3 Combination Platter-more than 3 varieties of plants in one pot

SECTION 5- JUNIOR ARRANGEMENT CLASS

- L5-1 "School Pride" arrangement with fresh or dried plant material- accessories permitted
- L5-2 "Breakfast in Bed" fresh flower arrangement with table setting on a tray- use plastic utensils
- L5-3 "Fairy Garden" in an open container- may use fresh/dried plants- accessories permitted
- L5-4 "Little Things Mean a Lot" miniature floral arrangement using live flowers in a container from your mothers kitchen- accessories permitted
- L5-5 "High School Prom" boutonniere or corsage- fresh flowers- accessories permitted.

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Ribbon & Plaque**

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SECTION 6- JUNIOR POTTED PLANTS

- L6-1 Cactus or succulent- one variety
- L6-2 Fern- Boston
- L6-3 Fern- Asparagus
- L6-4 African Violet
- L6-5 Geranium- any variety in bloom
- L6-6 Herb-Any variety- name each one
- L6-7 Petunia



SECTION 7- JUNIOR HORTICULTURE DIVISION

- L7-1 Celosia-Coxcomb- 3 stems
- L7-2 Celosia-Plumbed- 3 stems
- L7-3 Marigold- Large bloom
- L7-4 Marigold-French 2 stems w/ blooms & foliage
- L7-5 Pansy- 2 stems w/ foliage & blooms
- L7-6 Large Zinnia-3 stems more than 3 inches
- L7-7 Petunia single- 3 stems
- L7-8 Petunia- double- 3 stems
- L7-9 Hydrangea- 3 stems any color- 3 blooms
- L7-10 Lilly- 2 stem any variety
- L7-11 Queen Anne's Lace road flower- 1 stem w/ foliage

SECTION 8- JUNIOR ARRANGEMENT

- L8-1 "School Days" Arrangement with fresh or dried Flowers

- L8-2 "Tribute to our Veterans" arrangement with fresh or dried flowers- accessories permitted
- L8-3 "Garden in a Terrarium" fresh or dried miniature flowers- accessories permitted
- L8-4 "Back to School Flowers for a Teacher" dried or fresh Prairie/road flowers centerpiece- accessories permitted

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SECTION 9-ADULT ARRANGEMENT CLASS

- L9-1 "Nature's Bounty" Dried or fresh arrangement using road flowers
- L9-2 "Memories" Table setting of your choice with fresh flowers-accessories permitted- (no silverware) 30"x18" space
- L9-3 "A Bouquet of Beauty"- a bouquet of mixed fresh cut flowers of your choice from your garden
- L9-4 "Winter Wonderland" arrangement of silk or artificial flowers-accessories permitted
- L9-5 "Brides Reception Table Center Piece" fresh or silk flowers-accessories permitted
- L9-6 "Mother's Day Special" Mother's favorite flowers- fresh, silk, or artificial flowers-in special container-accessories permitted

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