

DEPARTMENT L – FLORICULTURE

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Total Premiums Offered – \$473.75

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors please take notice and observe carefully.

- 1. Exhibitor's Permit - \$6.00. No entry fee required.**
2. Enter glads in the Illinois Glad Show under a novice exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors may make unlimited entries in every class number, but may win only two premiums per class number.
- 4. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, RELEASE FORM SIGNATURES, AND PAYMENT OF EXHIBITOR'S PERMIT.**
5. ****Please Note** ENTRY BLANKS MUST BE IN THE FAIR OFFICE BY 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008 or POSTMARKED BY JUNE 25.** Article identification tags will be printed on the computer. Bring or mail your entry blanks in early to avoid waiting in line.
6. **No exhibitor will be paid a premium until a completed W-9 form is on file in our fair office. W-9 form is located on the entry blank.**
7. **ENTRY BLANKS** - Exhibitor's name must match social security number given. **Entry will be determined by class number given on entry blank.** Entry blanks may be photocopied, if needed.
8. Article identification tags must be filled in with COMPLETE information and attached to entry in an inconspicuous place. Name to be taped to bottom of containers. Containers must be clean and plants well groomed. Please identify plants
9. All entries in plant division must have been grown and owned by exhibitor at least sixty days.
- 10. Cut flowers purchased at the florist are not allowed.**
- 11. No artificial flowers or foliage may be used.**
- 12. No entry can be exhibited more than once, if it has been exhibited in previous years.**
13. All entries must be in place by **(in the Annex)** by 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 9~~th~~th We encourage exhibitors not to bring flower entries before Wednesday morning, so flowers and plants are fresh for judging.
14. Every exhibit entered for competition shall be under the control of the Superintendents and staged at their and the committee's direction. The committee reserves the right to stage all categories and place all entries in correct class number.
15. Exhibitors may be present during judging. Critique and comments will be given after judging is completed if judge(s) wish to comment. Judge(s) may desire to give written comments.
16. Exhibits will be maintained during the fair, but the Fair Association and committee in no way assume responsibility for them.
17. There will be no storage space available for boxes, etc.
18. No refunds to non-winners.
19. **Exhibits must be removed on Sunday evening, July 13, at 5 p.m.** Leaving before release time will mean forfeiture of premium checks.

CATEGORY 1 – AWARDS

2100. Best of Show – Categories 2, 3 & 4 – one trophy
2101. Best of Show – Categories 5 & 6 – one trophy
2102. Tri-Color Award – For an arrangement with all fresh materials.
2103. Award of Distinction – For an arrangement with all dry and/or preserved materials.
2104. Creativity Award – For an arrangement of fresh or dried and/or preserved plant material.
2105. Sweepstakes Award – Presented to the exhibitor receiving the most blue ribbons in this department.

CATEGORY 2 – POTTED PLANTS (NO ACCESSORIES)

All entries MUST be grown by the exhibitor for at least 60 days.

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
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| 2106. Cactus - prickly plant (1 plant per container) | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 2107. Any other Succulents/juicy tissue (1 plant per container) .. | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 2108. Potted Herb (please specify)..... | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 2109. African Violet, single blooming | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 2110. Tuberous Begonia, in bloom | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 2111. Any other Begonia..... | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 2112. Dish Garden (arrangement of living plants with similar culture in a terrarium or dish garden. Must be the work of the exhibitor)..... | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 2113. Any other Named Flowering Potted Plant..... | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 2114. Any other Named Non-Flowering Potted Plant..... | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 2115. Geranium/blooming (1 or more of same variety in container)..... | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 2116. Hanging Basket - flowering (identify plant) | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 2117. Hanging Basket - non-flowering (identify plant) | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 |

Potted plants will be judged in accordance with shape, health, vigor, quantity and quality of flowers (if any). Pot size not to exceed 15 inches in diameter.

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CATEGORY 3 – CUT SPECIMENS

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
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| Please use a clear glass bottle for your entry. Stem in good proportion to foliage head. Specimens are judged for quality only. | | | |
| 2118. Single specimen Zinnia (large variety)..... | \$2.50 | \$1.75 | \$1.50 |
| 2119. Single specimen Celosia (crested coxcomb)..... | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| 2120. Single specimen Dahlia (large)..... | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| 2121. Single specimen Snapdragon (two stems)..... | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| 2122. Single specimen Hybrid Tea Rose..... | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| 2123. Single specimen Floribunda Rose..... | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| 2124. Single specimen Hemerocallis (one stem)..... | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| 2125. Single specimen Bells of Ireland (two stems)..... | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| (Do not remove leaves) | | | |

CATEGORY 4 – DISPLAYS OF ANNUAL OR PERENNIAL FLOWERS

Containers containing at least 5, but no more than 25 flowers, may use foliage. Judged 75% - perfection of bloom, 25% - arrangement and suitability of container.

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| 2126. Best display of Gloriosa Daisy..... | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.75 |
| 2127. Best display of Petunia Bloom (single)..... | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| 2128. Best display of Petunia Bloom (double)..... | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| 2129. Best display of Grandiflora Zinnia..... | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| 2130. Best display of Liliput Zinnia..... | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| 2131. Best display of Marigold (giant)..... | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| 2132. Best display of Marigold (French)..... | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| 2133. Best display of Mixed Garden Flowers..... | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.50 |

CATEGORY 5 – DECORATIVE DESIGN

Flower arrangement is the art of organizing the elements and principles of design to attain beauty, simplicity, expression and harmony.

A good design is in good proportion to background. Background material and accessory may be used if desired.

Scale of Points – Design 25, Conformation to Schedule 20, Color 15, Relationship of Components 15, Distinction 15, Condition 10 – Total Points 100.

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| 2134. “OSAGE ORANGE” Arrangement in shades of yellow and/or orange. (All fresh flowers) Eligible for Tri-Color Award..... | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 2135. “RED OAKS, WHITE WATER AND A BLUE MOON” Arrangement in shades of red, white and blue. (All fresh flowers) Eligible for Tri-Color Award..... | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 2136. “JACK’S-IN-THE-PULPIT! WHO’S IN THE KITCHEN?” Arrangement in mixed shades using a kitchen appliance or utensils as container or accessories. (All fresh flowers) Eligible for Creativity Award..... | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 2137. “SCARLET MAPLES - AN AUTUMN BLAZE” Arrangement in shades of red. (All fresh flowers) Eligible for Tri-Color Award..... | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 2138. “BENEATH A FOREST’S CANOPY” Arrangement in shades of green. (All fresh flowers) Eligible for Tri-Color Award..... | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 2139. “STARVED ROCK HOLIDAY” (Fourth of July) Arrangement in shades of mixed colors AND INCORPORATING A FLAG. (All fresh flowers) Eligible for Tri-Color Award..... | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 2140. “WHITETAILED IN COTTONWOODS” All white arrangement of fresh flowers. Green foliage may be used. Eligible for Tri-Color Award..... | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 2141. “BLUE-MOON OVER THE BACKWOODS” Arrangement in shades of blue. (All fresh flowers) Exhibitor’s choice of container. Eligible for Tri-Color Award..... | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 2142. “AMERICAN ELM” Exhibitor’s choice of container using roadside, dried and/or preserved material. Eligible for Award of Distinction..... | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 2143. Door Hanging “BEECHES, BIRCHES & BUCKEYES” Designer’s choice of fresh plant material, must incorporate things patriotic. Eligible for Award of Distinction..... | 6.00 | 5.00 | 4.00 |
| 2144. “WEDDING IN THE WILDWOOD” Bridal bouquet/nosegay using either fresh, treated or silk material. Eligible for Creativity Award..... | 6.00 | 5.00 | 4.00 |
| 2145. Display “GRASSY MEADOW” A design in an antique. Exhibitor’s choice of fresh and/or dried plant material. To be staged on a chair or stool or with an antique furnished by exhibitor. Eligible for Creativity Award..... | 7.50 | 6.00 | 5.00 |
| 2146. Segment Table “BREAKFAST ON A STUMP” An informal country breakfast table. Service for one. No flatware. All fresh plant material. Eligible for Creativity Award..... | 7.50 | 6.00 | 5.00 |

CATEGORY 6 – TABLES AND MANTELS

This section open to any exhibitor.

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| 2147. Table – “WOODBINE & IVY, ON OAK” Exhibitor’s choice of occasion and plant material. Service for four. NO FLATWARE, PAPER OR PLASTIC. Eligible for Creativity Award | \$20.00 | \$15.00 | \$7.50 | \$5.00 |
| 2148. Mantle – “BIRDSEYE MAPLE” All fresh design complimenting a picture/figurine and/or accessories may be used. Eligible for Creativity Award | 15.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 5.00 |

Table for class 2147, preferably larger than one card table. A folding picnic table or two card tables placed together would be suitable size.
Mantels furnished by fair.

The two classes above will be limited to the first six entries made to the Fair Office.