

DEPARTMENT 11 – FLORICULTURE – L

NEW SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE FOR THE 2011 HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR. These measures are to assist us in creating a safer fair for all patrons, exhibitors, guests and performers. Please see page 1 of the General Rules for additional details. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO MAKE OUR FAIR A SAFE, FUN PLACE TO BE. THANK YOU.

ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2011

ENTRY FEE: \$.75 HORTICULTURE LOTS
ENTRY FEE \$ 1.00 DESIGN LOTS
EXHIBITOR TICKETS: \$12.00 FOR (5) DAY

FOR 2011 FLORICULTURE WILL HAVE ONE SHOW ONLY. ALL ENTRIES TO BE BROUGHT AS NOTED BELOW.
FLORICULTURE SHOW
ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE DATES: THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2011 BETWEEN 6-8 P.M. & FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2011 BETWEEN 7-10 A.M.
JUDGING DATE & TIME: FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2011 10:30 A.M.
JUDGING SCHEDULE: Decorative Section, Tables, Niches, Small Designs & Artistic Crafts, Daylilies, Hosta, Perennials, Potted Plants, Hanging Baskets, Youth Section, Arboreal, Annuals, Gladiolus, Herbs, Roses, Yard Art and Unique Container
BUILDING FOR ITEM/S DELIVERY: FLORICULTURE BLDG.

CO-SUPERINTENDENT: AMY MC LAREN..... (309) 303-3831
CO-SUPERINTENDENT: RON KRAMER (309) 353-5736

PREMIUMS OFFERED: \$1,678.00

RULES GOVERNING FLORICULTURE AND DESIGN EXHIBITS

- 1. PLEASE CHECK THE GENERAL RULES SECTION OF THE PREMIUM BOOK.
2. Open only to amateur exhibitors. Youth classes open to exhibitors through age 16.
3. Entries on all classes must be postmarked not later than July 1, 2011 to meet the deadline.
4. Each exhibitor must purchase at least one (1) exhibitor's ticket for \$12.00 (Maximum of 2). This entitles you to entry to the fair on five (5) days of your choice.
5. Design entries of \$1.00 each entry fee are paid when purchasing the exhibitor ticket and bringing or mailing your entry form. No Lot number changes will be allowed after entry form is received in fair office NOR DURING PLACEMENT
6. Horticulture entries of \$.75 each entry fee ARE TO BE PAID when purchasing the exhibitor ticket. Number changes will not be allowed after entry form is received in fair office NOR DURING PLACEMENT. NO REFUNDS.
7. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per lot/individual title. NO EXCEPTIONS.
8. Entry tags will be mailed to you as soon as your entry is processed, if for some reason you do not receive them by the date you are to bring your item/s please call the office as we may be holding them for you to pick up when you bring your articles. Do not assume that we have not received entry, please call to check on your entry status.
9. In lots where item/s are limited, please list a 2nd and 3rd choice.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for the correct placement of their entry and for properly and securely attaching the fair entry tag.
11. PLANT MATERIAL IN DESIGN LOTS SHOULD BE REPLACED AND CARED FOR EACH DAY BY THE EXHIBITOR.
12. Exhibits will be cared for as well as possible during the show, but the Fair Committee in no way assumes responsibility. Exhibits must be REMOVED IMMEDIATELY AT THE CLOSE OF THE SHOW. EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE STATED IN THE SCHEDULE.
13. For the show, setup, the building will be open Thursday between 6-8 p.m. and Friday between 7-10 a.m.
14. For the show, items must be removed between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2011. VEHICLES CAN BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS DURING SETUP AND REMOVAL HOURS ONLY. Classes R & S will remain for the entire fair and need to be picked up on Sunday, July 17, 2011 between 1-3 p.m.
15. Staging of all design and placement of horticulture entries must be completed by 10:00 a.m. If not completed, the entry will be exhibited but not judged.
16. Judging will commence at 10:30 a.m.

DESIGN RULES

- 1. Exhibitor may enter as many lot/ titles as desired. A total of (8) entries from all floriculture exhibitors will be accepted in each lot/title unless otherwise noted.
2. Materials used in Decorative and Arrangement lots need not be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Use of the American Flag within a design is prohibited.
4. Accessories permitted in all classes, unless otherwise stated.
5. Treated, painted or embellished plant material permitted in all designs where dried plant material is listed. NO ARTIFICIALLY COLORED FRESH MATERIAL.
6. Background material will be permitted in all lots unless stated otherwise.
7. An exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon at the fair in any previous year may not be shown. Entries that do not conform or are not of good horticulture quality will not receive a ribbon.
8. No flatware to be used in Table lots. Plastic flatware may be used in casual tables.
9. No plants listed as Endangered Species in Illinois may be used.

HORTICULTURE RULES

Specimen flowers are exhibited for quality only.

All specimen entry tags must be recorded before placement. All plant material in the Horticulture Section must be grown and placed by the exhibitor.

All plants exhibited must have been in the hands of the exhibitor for at least three months.

Plant material should be conditioned by cutting several hours in advance of show, placed in deep water and stored in cool place for several hours.

All plant material should be well groomed. **Soil and spent leaves removed and exhibited in clean condition.**

Container grown plants must have containers clean and proper size for plant.

Containers will be furnished in the Horticultural Section for cut specimens.

No wiring, artificial coloring or florists greens will be allowed for specimens.

Wedging material will be furnished by the Horticultural Section.

All Horticulture specimens must be named by botanical name to be eligible for High Awards.

Flower exhibits will be judged on Condition, Uniformity, Stem and Foliage, Color and Size.

High award ribbons will be given in the Horticulture sections, if merited.

DIMENSIONS

Consider these dimensions carefully to construct your exhibit the proper size.

NICHE - 4 ½ ft. from floor, 29 in. wide, 21 in. deep, 39 in. high. Lighted.

MANTEL - 5 ft. long, 14 in. deep, 4 ft. from floor.

HEARTH - 3 ft. long, 14 in. deep, 4 in. from floor. Free standing.

PEDESTAL - 41 in. high, top 18 in. square.

DOOR - 6 ft. 8 in. high, 30 in. wide.

TABLE - 30 inches wide, 60 inches long.

ARRANGEMENT BOXES - 35 in. high x 24 in. wide, 14 in. deep, 4 ft. from floor.

TRIPTYCH - 30 in. high, approximately 26 in. table space.

PLATFORM - 12 in. high, top approximately 36 inches square.

CARD TABLE - Provided by exhibitor.

EXHIBITIONAL TABLE - Staged in an arrangement box - using SOME components of a table setting (e.g. napkin, glass, plate, etc.) and creatively staged.

DEFINITIONS

ABSTRACT QUALITIES: An expression of pure line, form, color and texture to create an original idea or emotion. Distortion and unusual placements contribute to the feeling as does more than one focal point.

ACCESSORY: Anything in an arrangement in addition to plant material.

SMALL OR MINIATURE DESIGN: A design reduced in size using **small materials to obtain an arrangement. A miniature design is not to exceed 5 inches** in any dimension. Scale and proportion are most important, **eligible for Petite Award. A small design not to exceed 8" in any dimension.**

EXHIBITIONAL TABLE: A table exhibit artistically arranged in which design is not related to the service of food.

FUNCTIONAL TABLE: A table exhibit arranged for the service of food, which includes dishes, linens and decorative unit(s), with or without accessories. No flatware, unless alfresco. All tables are functional unless otherwise noted.

ALFRESCO: Dining out of doors, plastic or paper service allowed: may use plastic flatware.

COLLECTIONS: Group of different varieties, 5 or more.

NOVICE: Amateur designer who has not won a blue ribbon.

FLORICULTURE BUILDING HOURS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Friday, July 8.....After judging is completed to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 9.....12:00 Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 10.....12:00 Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Monday, July 11.....4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12.....BUILDING CLOSED TO PUBLIC



SHOW--Friday, July 8, 2011
CLASS A - DECORATIVE SECTION
ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

Exhibitor may enter as many lot/titles as desired
 8 Entries accepted in each lot/title
 A card of explanation may be used with all entries in this class
 See Definitions & Rules pages for detailed instructions

PREMIUM AWARDS				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	

Lot

1. Arrangement Box **"HOT STUFF"** All fresh design, may include title card
2. Arrangement Box **"DESERT DRY"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design
3. Arrangement Box **"STORMY NIGHTS"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design. Exhibition Table (see definition)
4. Pedestal **"WINDSWEPT WILDERNESS"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design
5. Mantel **"YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design, may include photo and or picture
6. Mantel **"ARTIC BLAST"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design, including an accessory

SHOW--Friday, July 8, 2011
CLASS B - TABLES & NICHE
ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

Exhibitor may enter as many lot/titles as desired
 8 Entries accepted in each lot/title
 A card of explanation may be used with all entries in this class
 See Definitions & Rules pages for detailed instructions

PREMIUM AWARDS				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HM
\$30	\$24	\$16	\$10	\$5

Lot

1. Table **"BLACK & WHITE"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design, service for two to be staged on a card table to be furnished by exhibitor
2. Table **"PAST MEMORIES"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design, service for 4 staged on a 30 in. x 60 in. table furnished by the fair, Use your imagination.
3. Niche **"FRAMED"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design

SHOW--Friday, July 8, 2011
CLASS C - SMALL DESIGNS & ARTISTIC CRAFTS
ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

Exhibitor may enter as many lot/titles as desired
 A card of explanation may be used with all entries in this class
 See Definitions & Rules Pages for detailed instructions

PREMIUM AWARDS			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4

Lot

1. Small Design **"CHILDLIKE CHARM"** All fresh plant material, no more than 8 in. In any dimension, unlimited entries
2. Small Design **"HEIRLOOM FINDS"** Fresh, dried and/or silk plant material, no more than 8 in. in any dimension, unlimited entries
3. Miniature Design **"GOLDEN GEMS"** All dried plant material, not over 5 in. in any dimension, unlimited entries
4. Miniature Design **"GARDEN JEWELS"** Fresh, dried and/or silk plant material, not over 5 in. in any dimension, unlimited entries
5. Door **"JEWELTONE JUBILEE"** All dried and/or silk plant material, and left for 2nd show, unlimited entries, not to exceed 24" x 18".
6. Wreath **"RING OF FIRE"** Fresh, dried and/or silk plant material, accessories encouraged, with overall dimension not to exceed 24 in



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SHOW--Friday, July 8, 2011
HORTICULTURE

All specimen entry tags must be recorded before placement. Exhibitor will place on shelves.

ALL PLANTS IN HORTICULTURE MUST BE NAMED by variety, genus and or species

SHOW--Friday, July 8, 2011
CLASS D – HEMEROCALLIS—DAYLILY

PREMIUM AWARDS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Lot

1. Hemerocallis, Red, 1 stem
2. Hemerocallis, Shades Peach or Coral, 1 stem
3. Hemerocallis, Yellow/Gold, 1 stem
4. Hemerocallis, Orange, 1 stem
5. Hemerocallis, Pink, 1 stem
6. Hemerocallis, Purple or Mauve, 1 stem
7. Hemerocallis, Eye-Zone, 1 stem (Contrasting Dark Center)
8. Hemerocallis, Any Other Color, not listed, 1 stem

SHOW--Friday, July 8, 2011
CLASS E – HOSTA

PREMIUM AWARDS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Lot

1. Hosta, Large and Giant, Variegated, 1 leaf
2. Hosta, Medium, Variegated, 1 leaf
3. Hosta, Small Variegated, 1 leaf
4. Hosta, Miniature/Dwarf, Variegated, 1 leaf
5. Hosta, Large and Giant, Blue, all shades, 1 leaf
6. Hosta, Medium, Blue, all shades, 1 leaf
7. Hosta, Small, Blue, all shades, 1 leaf
8. Hosta, Miniature/Dwarf, Blue, all shades, 1 leaf
9. Hosta, Large and Giant, Green, all shades, 1 leaf
10. Hosta, Medium, Green, all shades, 1 leaf
11. Hosta, Small, Green, all shades, 1 leaf
12. Hosta, Miniature/Dwarf, Green, all shades, 1 leaf
13. Hosta, Large and Giant, Yellow, all shades, 1 leaf
14. Hosta, Medium, Yellow, all shades, 1 leaf
15. Hosta, Small, Yellow, all shades, 1 leaf
16. Hosta, Miniature/Dwarf, Yellow, all shades, 1 leaf

To determine the appropriate size classification please use the following information.

Leaf blade size. Miniature/Dwarf less than 6 square inches
 Small 6 - 25 square inches
 Medium 25 - 81 square inches
 Large and Giant over 81 square inches

To obtain the leaf blade square inch measurement, take the width of the leaf at the widest section X the length of the leaf at the longest section.

SHOW--Friday, July 8, 2011
CLASS F - PERENNIALS

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Lot

1. Coreopsis, 1 stem, 1 bloom
2. Yarrow, Any Color, 1 stem, 1 bloom
3. Coneflower, Purple (pink tone), 1 stem, 1 bloom
4. Coneflower, Any Other Color, 1 stem, 1 bloom
5. Shasta Daisy, 1 stem, 1 bloom
6. Rudbeckia (Black eyed Susan), 1 stem, 1 bloom
7. Liliium, 1 stem (**not** Daylily—See Class D)
8. Fern, 1 stem
9. Ground cover, cut specimen, 1 stem
10. Any other perennial, 1 stem

SHOW--Friday, July 8, 2011
CLASS I - YOUTH DESIGN
ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN CLASS/LOTS \$1.00
 Exhibitor may enter as many lot/titles as desired
 4 Entries accepted in each lot/title
 See Definitions & Rules Pages for detailed instructions

PREMIUM AWARDS			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4

- Lot**
 1. Table **"BAUBLES & BLING"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design, staged on a card table furnished by the exhibitor, service for two

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SHOW—Friday, July 8, 2011
HORTICULTURE

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ALL PLANTS IN HORTICULTURE MUST BE NAMED

CLASS K - POTTED PLANTS

PREMIUM AWARDS			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

- Lot**
 1. Fibrous or Tuberous Rooted Begonias, potted
 2. Geranium, potted
 3. Impatiens, potted
 4. Any other flowering plant, 1 variety/color per pot, potted
 5. Any other foliage plant, 1 variety per pot, potted
 6. Potted, mixed plant material, may include cacti & succulents

CLASS L - HANGING BASKET

PREMIUM AWARDS			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

- Lot**
 1. Hanging, Flower, potted, i.e. begonia, geranium, etc.
 2. Hanging, Non-blooming plant, potted, i.e. fern, ivy, etc.
 3. Hanging, Mixed plant material, potted

CLASS M - ARBOREAL—BRANCHES

PREMIUM AWARDS			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

- Lot**
 1. Needled evergreen branch, not to exceed 24 in.
 2. Broadleaf evergreen branch, not to exceed 24 in.
 3. Deciduous shrub branch, not to exceed 24 in.
 4. Deciduous tree branch, not to exceed 24 in.

**CLASS N - ANNUALS
PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Lot

1. Zinnia, Large, 1 bloom, minimum 2 1/2" bloom, 1 stem
2. Zinnia, Small, 1 bloom, less than 2 1/2" bloom, 1 stem
3. Petunia, Single or Double, 1 spray
4. Marigold, 1 open bloom, minimum 2 1/2" bloom, 1 stem
5. Marigold, 1 open bloom, less than 2 1/2" bloom, 1 stem
6. Salvia, any color, 1 bloom with foliage
7. Snapdragon, 1 bloom
8. Impatiens, 1 stem
9. Geranium, 1 stem with 1 open bloom
10. Sunflowers, 1 stem, any size or variety
11. Dahlia, 1 bloom
12. Any other annual, 1 bloom
13. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike

**CLASS P - HERB (POTTED/FRESH CUT)
PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Lot

1. Annual, herb, cut, 1 stem
2. Perennial, herb, cut, 1 stem
3. Potted collection of herbs, 3 or more

ALL ROSE ENTRIES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME YOU COMPLETE AND BRING OR MAIL YOUR ENTRY FORM IN, NO LOT NUMBER CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER ENTRY FORM IS RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE NOR AT TIME OF PLACEMENT). Please put name of rose on back of entry tag. Containers furnished by the Fair. Styrofoam plugs only, which will be removed after judging if they interfere with watering. All plants are eligible for award of merit.

1. Stem length should be in good proportion to the size of the bloom.
2. A spray is 2 or more blooms.
3. Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora--"Side buds" should be disbudded early for exhibition bloom.
4. All roses must be named.
5. Each exhibitor can win only one prize per lot number.
6. Cost is \$.75 for entry

**CLASS Q - ROSES
Limit of one prize per exhibitor per lot.
PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

Lot

1. Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora, any color, 1 bloom
2. Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora, any color, fully open
3. Floribunda, any color, 1 bloom or spray
4. Miniatures, any color, 1 bloom or spray
5. Shrub Rose, any color, David Austin, Carefree, Knockout and others, 1 stem
6. Other types, climber, pillar, rambler, polyanthus and other type not listed, any color, single flower or spray
7. Floating - Hybrid tea or miniatures, 1 bloom, any color in a glass bowl furnished by the exhibitor
8. English Box, 6 specimen blooms

NEW CLASS

**CLASS R - YARD ART
Limit of one prize per exhibitor per lot.
PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st

GARDEN ART PIECE

**DONATED BY TIM'S ACE HARWARE
8903 N. Knoxville, Peoria, IL 61615
689-1133**



Lot

1. YARD ART

Must be handcrafted item made by exhibitor to be displayed in garden or yard. Exhibitor to provide display method. May use new or recycled items to create your art piece.

This exhibit will remain the entire nine days for both the Floriculture and Garden Ag Shows. Pick up will be Sunday, July 17, 2011 between 1- 3 p.m.

NEW CLASS

CLASS S – UNIQUE CONTAINER
 Limit of one prize per exhibitor per lot.

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st

GARDEN ART PIECE

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Lot

1.Unique Container

Your choice of live plants, arranged in a unique container.

This exhibit will remain the entire nine days for both the Floriculture and Garden Ag Shows. **Pick up will be Sunday, July 17, 2011 between 1- 3 p.m.**

SPECIAL AWARDS

DESIGNER'S CHOICE AWARD: Given to a Blue Ribbon winner judged best in those exhibits using fresh, dried, treated and/or silk plant material with or without other components.

AWARD OF HORTICULTURE EXCELLENCE: Given to the Horticulture exhibit judged the finest in the Horticulture Division.

SCALE OF POINTS

DESIGNS	Conformance.....	15
	Design.....	40
	Distinction.....	20
	Creativity & Expression.....	25
FUNCTIONAL TABLE LOTS	Functionalism.....	20
	Design (40)	
	(decorative unit.....	20
	(overall design.....	20
	Color & Texture Harmony....	15
	Distinction.....	10
	Creativity & Expression.....	15
EXHIBITIONAL TABLE LOTS	Conformance.....	15
	Design (40)	
	(overall design.....	20
	(decorative unit.....	20
	Color & Texture Harmony....	15
	Distinction.....	10
	Creativity & Expression.....	20

HORTICULTURE SCALE OF POINTS

(When specific handbook for flower shows) (Or society scale is not available)

	Foliage	Foliage/ Potted	Blooming	Blooming/ Potted	Arboreal
Color			15		20
Condition	15	15	10	5	20
Form	20	25	20	20	25
Foliage	15	20		10	25
Florescence			20	20	
Stem/stalk	10		10	10	
Size	10	15	10	20	
Substance/ Texture	15		10		
Cultural Perfection	10	20		10	5
Name	5	5	5	5	5