

DEPARTMENT 11 – FLORICULTURE – L

ON OUR ENTRY FORM WE ASK FOR THE LAST 5 DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. This number becomes your exhibitor ID number which we use in our fair software to make your entries and pay your premiums. Our fair software system is a closed system within our office only and is not shared with anyone outside of the Heart of Illinois Fair. The software is not used from August 1 until June 1 the following year. The fair Board of Directors is just as concerned about protecting your identity as you are so if you have any questions concerning this issue PLEASE call the fair office at 309-691-6332.

ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2021

ENTRY FEE: \$ 1.00 DESIGN & HORTICULTURE LOTS
EXHIBITOR TICKETS: \$15.00 FOR (3) DAY

FOR 2021 FLORICULTURE WILL HAVE **ONE SHOW** TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 13-17, ENTIRE FAIR

FLORICULTURE SHOWS ITEM ACCEPTANCE DATE & TIME
ALL DESIGN ENTRIES TO BE BROUGHT MONDAY, JULY 12 FROM 6 TO 8 P.M. AND/OR
TUESDAY, JULY 13 FROM 8 TO 10 A.M.

JUDGING DATE & TIME: DESIGN AND HORTICULTURE CLASS JUDGING BEGINS TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021 AT 10:30 A.M.
JUDGING SCHEDULE: Decorative & Design Sections-- Pedestal, Mantels, Tables, Small Designs, Door, Wreath, Daylilies, Hostas, Perennials, Potted Plants, Arboreal, Annuals, Herbs

BUILDING FOR ITEM/S DELIVERY: YOUTH BLDG.

SUPERINTENDENT: AMY MC LAREN (309) 303-3831

PREMIUMS OFFERED: \$528.00

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, 2021 to meet the deadline.
4. Each exhibitor must purchase at least one (1) exhibitor's ticket for \$15.00 (Maximum of 2). This entitles you to entry to the fair on three (3) days of your choice.
5. Design & Horticulture 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. NO REFUNDS.
6. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per lot/individual title. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
7. 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.
8. In lots where item/s are limited, please list a 2nd and 3rd choice.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for the correct placement of their entry and for properly and securely attaching the fair entry tag.
10. PLANT MATERIAL IN DESIGN LOTS SHOULD BE REPLACED AND CARED FOR EACH DAY BY THE EXHIBITOR.
11. 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.
12. For the show setup, the building will be open for the Show on Monday, July 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. & Tuesday, July 13 from 8 to 10 a.m..
13. Staging of all design and placement of horticulture entries must be completed by 10:00 a.m. for both shows. If not completed, the entry will be exhibited but not judged.
14. Judging will commence at 10:30 a.m. This is not a public judging.
15. For the show, items must be removed between noon-3 p.m. on Sunday, July 18, 2021. **VEHICLES CAN BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS DURING SETUP ONLY WITH SPECIAL PERMIT.** Winners may pick up their premium checks between 3 & 7 p.m., on Sunday, July 18, 2021 in the snack bar foyer of the Commercial Exhibit Building

DESIGN RULES

1. Exhibitor may enter as many lot/ titles as desired.
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, and 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.

PALLET GARDEN – Wooden pallet no larger than 48 in. x 40 in.

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.

YOUTH BUILDING HOURS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Design Classes and Horticulture Tuesday, July 13 through Saturday, July 17. 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.—weekdays; Saturday 12:00 Noon to 9:00 p.m.

SHOW IS TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 13-17, ENTIRE FAIR

CLASS A - DECORATIVE SECTION

ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN & HORTICULTURE CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

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
\$25	\$20	\$15

Lot

1. RESERVED
2. RESERVED
3. Pedestal **"MEMORIES"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design
4. RESERVED
5. Mantel **"A YEAR TO REMEMBER"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design, including any accessories

Please pick up your entries on Sunday, July 18 between noon & 3 p.m.

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CLASS B - TABLES & NICHES

ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN & HORTICULTURE CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

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
\$30	\$24	\$16

Lot

1. Table **"RETURN TO NORMAL"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design, service for two to be staged on a card table to be furnished by exhibitor
2. RESERVED
3. RESERVED

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CLASS C - SMALL DESIGNS & ARTISTIC CRAFTS

ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN & HORTICULTURE CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

See Definitions & Rules Pages for detailed instructions

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$8	\$6

Lot

1. Small Design **"APPRECIATION"** Fresh, dried and/or silk plant material, no more than 8 in. In any dimension, unlimited entries
2. RESERVED
3. RESERVED
4. RESERVED
5. RESERVED
6. Wreath **"AWAKENING"** Fresh, dried and/or silk plant material, accessories encouraged, with overall dimension not to exceed 24 in

Please pick up your entries on Sunday, July 18 between noon & 3 p.m.

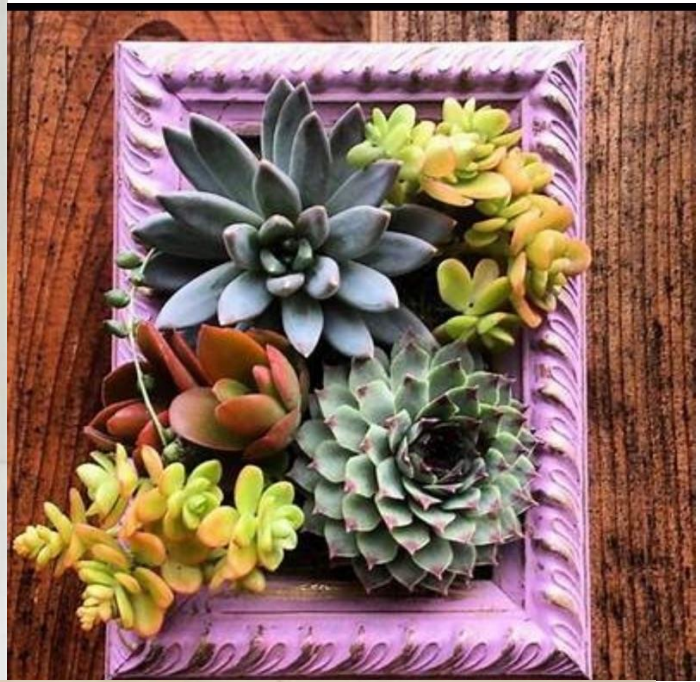
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PLANTING A PICTURE

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st

\$50



Lot

7. Must be able to hang. Plants should have roots and dirt – no cuttings, no air plants
Entry will be displayed on a table. Limited to 24" x 24".

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Relics

Peoria's Fun Little Gift Shop
3827 N. Shreidan Road
Peoria, IL 61614
309-681-9588

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ALL HORTICULTURE 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.

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HORTICULTURE**

All specimen entry tags must be recorded before placement. Exhibitors will place on tables.
ALL PLANTS IN HORTICULTURE MUST BE NAMED by variety, genus and or species

CLASS D – HEMEROCALLIS—DAYLILY

ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN & HORTICULTURE CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

PREMIUM AWARDS

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

Lot

1. RESERVED
2. RESERVED
3. RESERVED
4. RESERVED
5. RESERVED
6. RESERVED
7. RESERVED
8. Hemerocallis, Any Color, 1 stem

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CLASS E – HOSTA

ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN & HORTICULTURE CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

PREMIUM AWARDS

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

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 us 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.

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CLASS F - PERENNIALS

ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN & HORTICULTURE CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

PREMIUM AWARDS

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

Lot

1. RESERVED
2. RESERVED
3. RESERVED
4. RESERVED
5. RESERVED
6. RESERVED
7. RESERVED
8. RESERVED
9. RESERVED
10. Any perennial, 1 stem

Please pick up your entries on Sunday, July 18 between noon & 3 p.m.

FAIRY GARDEN

CLASS G, LOT 1 1ST PLACE

\$50.00

Lot

1. YOUR TOWN! Design a fairy garden of your community. Must have living rooted plants and must show at least 10 favorite things from your town.

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HORTICULTURE

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ALL PLANTS IN HORTICULTURE MUST BE NAMED

CLASS H - POTTED PLANTS

ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN & HORTICULTURE CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$11	\$7	\$5

Lot

1. RESERVED
2. RESERVED
3. RESERVED
4. Any flowering plant, 1 variety/color per pot, potted
5. Any foliage plant, 1 variety per pot, potted
6. Potted, mixed plant material, may include terrarium, cacti & succulents

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CLASS I - HANGING CONTAINER

ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN & HORTICULTURE CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$11	\$7	\$5

Lot

1. RESERVED
2. RESERVED.
3. RESERVED

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CLASS J - ARBOREAL—BRANCHES

ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN & HORTICULTURE CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

PREMIUM AWARDS

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

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.

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CLASS K – ANNUALS

ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN & HORTICULTURE CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

PREMIUM AWARDS

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

Lot

1. RESERVED
2. RESERVED
3. RESERVED
4. RESERVED
5. RESERVED
6. RESERVED
7. RESERVED
8. RESERVED
9. RESERVED
10. RESERVED
11. RESERVED
12. Any annual, 1 bloom
13. RESERVED

Please pick up your entries on Sunday, July 18 between noon & 3 p.m.

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CLASS L - HERB (POTTED/FRESH CUT)

ENTRY FEE IN ALL DESIGN & HORTICULTURE CLASS/LOTS \$1.00

PREMIUM AWARDS

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

Lot

1. Annual, herb, cut, 1 stem
2. Perennial, herb, cut, 1 stem
3. RESERVED

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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

SCALE OF POINTS FOR DESIGN CLASSES		
Designs	Conformance	15
	Design	40
	Distinction	20
	Creativity & Expression	25
Functional Table Lots	Functionalism	20
	Design (40) decorative unit overall design	20 20
	Color & Texture Harmony	15
	Distinction	10
	Creativity & Expression	15
EXHIBITIONAL TABLE LOTS	Functionalism	15
	Design (40) decorative unit overall design	20 20
	Color & Texture Harmony	15
	Distinction	10
	Creativity & Expression	20