

## DEPARTMENT 11 – FLORICULTURE – L

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**ENTRY DEADLINE:** JULY 8, 2022

**ENTRY FEE:** \$ 1.00 DESIGN & HORTICULTURE LOTS

**EXHIBITOR TICKETS:** \$15.00 FOR (3) DAY

FOR **2022** FLORICULTURE WILL HAVE **TWO SHOWS** FIRST SHOW TUESDAY, JULY 19 THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 23, ENTIRE FAIR  
SECOND SHOW WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 23

**FLORICULTURE SHOWS ITEM ACCEPTANCE DATE & TIME**

1<sup>ST</sup> SHOW ALL DESIGN ENTRIES TO BE BROUGHT MONDAY, JULY 18 FROM 6 TO 8 P.M. AND/OR TUESDAY, JULY 19 FROM 7 TO 10 A.M.

2<sup>ND</sup> SHOW FLORICULTURE ENTRIES TO BE BROUGHT TUESDAY, JULY 19 FROM 6 TO 8 P.M. AND/OR WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 FROM 7 TO 10 A.M.

**JUDGING DATE & TIME:** DESIGN CLASS JUDGING BEGINS TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022, AT 10:30 A.M.  
HORTICULTURE CLASS JUDGING BEGINS WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 AT 10:30 A.M.

**JUDGING SCHEDULE:** Decorative & Design Sections--Arrangement Boxes, Pedestal, Mantels, Tables, Niche, Small Designs, Miniature Designs, Door, Wreaths. Floriculture - Daylilies, Hosta, Perennials, Potted Plants, Hanging Containers, Arboreal, Annuals, & Herbs

**BUILDING FOR ITEM/S DELIVERY:** FLORICULTURE BLDG.

**SUPERINTENDENT:** AMY MC LAREN ..... (309) 303-3831

**PREMIUMS OFFERED:** \$1,347.00

### 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 close July 8, 2022, for the regular entry deadline. All entries by mail must be postmarked not later than midnight, July 8, 2022, and must be accompanied by full entry fee. Late entries will be accepted in the online application system or in the fair office no later than July 14, 2022. **LATE ENTRY DEADLINE**--Entries submitted after the July 8th regular deadline will be accepted online or in person at the Heart of Illinois Fair office between July 8, 2021, and Noon, July 14, 2022, under the late entry rule. Entries made during the late entry time period will be charged an additional \$4.00 per entry
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 first show setup, the building will be open on Monday, July 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. & Tuesday, July 19 from 7 to 10 a.m. For the second show setup, the building will be open Tuesday, July 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, July 20 from 7 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.

15. For the show, items must be removed between 1 -3 p.m. on Sunday, July 24, 2022. **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 24, 2022 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 2 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.

#### FLORICULTURE BUILDING HOURS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Tuesday, July 19 through Saturday, July 23: 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays; Saturday 12:00 Noon to 9:00 p.m.



**FIRST SHOW TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 19-23, 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**

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$15</b>

**Lot**

1. Arrangement Box **"FOUND IN THE JUNGLE"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design, may include title card
2. Arrangement Box **"SHIMMER, SHINE & SPARKLE SHOWSTOPPER"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design
3. Pedestal **"COASTAL LANDSCAPE"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design
4. Mantel **"GENERATIONS REMEMBERED"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design, may include photo and or picture
5. Mantel **"WINTER WHITE WONDERLAND"** Fresh, dried and/or silk design, including an accessories

**Please pick up your entries on Sunday, July 24 between 1-3 p.m.**



**FIRST SHOW TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 19-23, ENTIRE FAIR**

**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**

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$24</b>	<b>\$16</b>

**Lot**

1. Table "EARTHLY ELEMENTS" Fresh, dried and/or silk design, service for two to be staged on a card table to be furnished by exhibitor
2. Table "FARM TO TABLE" 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 "MONOCHROMATIC MIST" Fresh, dried and/or silk design

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**FIRST SHOW TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 19-23, ENTIRE FAIR**

**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**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$8</b>	<b>\$6</b>

**Lot**

1. Small Design "HOLIDAY GATHERING" Fresh, dried and/or silk plant material, no more than 8 in. In any dimension, unlimited entries
2. Small Design "OLIVE (I LOVE) OMBRE" Fresh, dried and/or silk plant material, no more than 8 in. in any dimension, unlimited entries
3. Miniature Design "OVER THE RAINBOW" All dried plant material, not over 5 in. in any dimension, unlimited entries
4. Miniature Design "NIGHT TIME MAGIC" Fresh, dried and/or silk plant material, not over 5 in. in any dimension, unlimited entries
5. Door "SCARY SPACE" Dried and/or silk plant material, and left for 2<sup>nd</sup> show, unlimited entries, not to exceed 24" x 18".
6. Wreath "BOHO CHIC" 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 24 between 1-3 p.m.**

**FIRST SHOW TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 19-23, ENTIRE FAIR**

**MINIATURE GARDEN**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**\$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO SHERIDAN NURSERY**

**Lot**

7. Fairy garden of the future. What would a fairy garden in the year 2100 look like? Must contain living plant material. Entry can also contain artificial material. Entry will be displayed on a table. Space allotted 18" x 18".

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Peoria's Fun Little Gift Shop  
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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.

## SECOND SHOW WEDNESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 20-23

### HORTICULTURE

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

**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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$4	\$3	\$2

**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

Please pick up your entries on Sunday, July 24 between 1-3 p.m.

## SECOND SHOW WEDNESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 20-23

### CLASS E – HOSTA

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

#### PREMIUM AWARDS

1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
\$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



# NEW AGE DESIGNS

FIRST SHOW TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 19-23, ENTIRE FAIR

## CLASS G 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE LOTS 1 AND 2

**\$50.00**

### Lot

1. CREATE A HANDMADE, UPCYCLED PROPAGATION STATION USED FOR ROOTING HOUSE PLANTS. Root those Babies! Try your hand at propagation! Build a handmade propagation station. Many houseplants can be easily rooted by growing cuttings in water. Any kind of materials are fine to build your station, (recycled is fun!!) Project must have at least 5 rootings/babies growing. The best part of rooting plants is sharing them with friends. Space allotted is 24" x 24" to be displayed on a table.

### Lot

2. HOUSEPLANT MADNESS!. Bring your own card table and show us a fun, beautiful house plant display! Space allotted is the area above, on and below the table. Maximum floor area is 4' x 4' square. Plants can be displayed at different levels using props but must be securely stabilized. Show us a healthy, happy collection of your happy house plants!

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### HORTICULTURE

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

**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. 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 terrarium, cacti & succulents

**Please pick up your entries on Sunday, July 24 between 1-3 p.m.**

**SECOND SHOW WEDNESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 20-23**

**CLASS I - HANGING CONTAINER**

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

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

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

**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, may include terrariums, cacti & succulents

**Please pick up your entries on Sunday, July 24 between 1-3 p.m.**

**SECOND SHOW WEDNESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 20-23**

**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.

**Please pick up your entries on Sunday, July 24 between 1-3 p.m.**

**SECOND SHOW WEDNESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 20-23**

**CLASS K – ANNUALS**

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

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

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

**Lot**

1. Zinnia, Large, 1 bloom, minimum 2 ½" bloom, 1 stem
2. Zinnia, Small, 1 bloom, less than 2 ½" bloom, 1 stem
3. Petunia, Single or Double, 1 spray
4. Marigold, 1 open bloom, minimum 2 2" bloom, 1 stem
5. Marigold, 1 open bloom, less than 2 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



Please pick up your entries on Sunday, July 24 between 1-3 p.m.

**SECOND SHOW WEDNESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 20-23**

**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. Potted collection of herbs, 3 or more

Please pick up your entries on Sunday, July 24 between 1-3 p.m

**CLASS M – DESIGNER’S CHOICE AWARD**  
**NO ENTRY FEE**

1st  
**ROSETTE**

- 1 .DESIGNER’S CHOICE CHOSEN FROM ALL DESIGN ENTRIES

**CLASS N – AWARD OF HORTICULTURE EXCELLENCE**  
**NO ENTRY FEE**

1st  
**ROSETTE**

1. AWARD OF HORTICULTURE EXCELLENCE WINNER CHOSEN FROM ALL HORTICULTURE ENTRIES

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**DESIGNERS 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.

**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