OPEN CLASSES – Superintendents Mary Heintz, Nancy Ripp, Joyce Schmid

OPEN GENERAL REGULAR JUDGING

State aid on premiums paid to exhibitors shall be limited to classes and amounts set forth below. The numbers listed in descending order adjacent to each class are the maximum dollar amounts for the places for which aid may be paid.

1. **OPEN CLASS CHECK-IN:** Entry tags should be picked up in the fair office prior to exhibit drop off. All exhibits in the Open Class Hall must be received between 4pm-8pm on Wednesday evening or Thursday from Noon until 6pm during fair week. Foods, Berries and Fresh Cut Flowers/Arrangements will be the only exceptions to this rule; they must be checked in on Friday morning from 7:30am until 8:30am to be in place for judging. No late entries will be accepted after 8:30am.
2. Only first prize winners can compete for championship. No entry required.
3. Straight judging first thru fourth place is used in all open departments.
4. Premiums will not be paid on exhibits removed from the fairgrounds before 4pm on Sunday.
5. All exhibits must be removed from the fairgrounds between 4pm and 6pm Sunday unless other arrangements are made with the superintendent prior to show.
6. Only one entry per lot number is allowed by an exhibitor.

DEPARTMENT 115 FLOWERS & HOUSE PLANTS
  I.   Must be grown by exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
 II.   Plants should be clean and free from insects, disease or injury.
III.   Government protected plants not allowed.
IV.   No artificial plant materials allowed.
 V.   Cut flowers may be dropped off on Friday between 7:30am- 8:30am. Please note: Judging will begin promptly at 9 am on Friday. Items that are not in place by that time will not be judged.
VI.   3 stems (unless otherwise specified) with own foliage.
VII.   Wilted blooms may be replaced by exhibitor any time during the fair after judging.

Premiums: $2.00, $1.75, $1.50, $1.25

CLASS A– Flowers
Lot #
1. Ageratum
2. Aster
3. Bachelor Button
4. Bells of Ireland, 1 stem
5. Calendula
6. Canna, one stem

7.   Clematis
8.   Cone flower, lavender
9.   Cone flower, pink
10.   Cone flower, white
11.   Cone flower, any other color
12.   Dahlia, 3 blooms, each less than 3 inches across
13.   Dahlia, 1 bloom 3 or more inches across
14.   Daisy, any variety
15.   Delphinium, 1 stem
16.   Dianthus
17.   Gladiola, 1 stem
18.   Hollyhocks, 1 stem
19.   Hydrangea, 1 stem
20.   Larkspur, 1 stem
21.   Lily, day, large, 1 stem
22.   Lily, day, small, 1 stem
23.   Lily, day, double, one stem
24.   Lily, oriental, 1 stem
25.   Lily, calla, 1 stem
26.   Lily, asiatic, 1 stem
27.   Lily, any other variety, 1 stem
28.   Marigold, dwarf
29.   Marigold, large
30.   Nasturtium
31.   Pansy
32.   Petunia, double
33.   Petunia, single
34.   Phlox
35.   Rose, climbing, 1 stem
36.   Rose, miniature, 1 stem
37.   Rose, variegated, 1 stem
38.   Rose, any solid shade, 1 stem
39.   Salvia
40.   Snapdragon, dwarf
41.   Snapdragon, tall
42.   Sunflower, 1 stem
43.   Sweet William
44.   Verbena
45.   Viola, any number of stems
46.   Zinnia, solid color
47.   Zinnia, variegated

CLASS B –Arrangements
  I.   Arrangements may use purchased plant material.

Lot #
  1.   "Harvest", fruits or vegetables in any stage, flowers, fruits or foliage.
  2.   "Susie the Duck", any arrangement incorporating a duck with any kind of material, plants, flowers, foliage, live or dried."
  3.   "Look Ma, No Flowers", arrangement of fresh materials, but no flowers.
  4.   "Pitcher Fun", any arrangement in any pitcher, using live or dried material or combination of both.
  5.   "Rhythm of the Pines", any arrangement incorporating evergreens.
  6.   "A Tisket a Tasket" any arrangement in a basket.
  7.   "Pleasing Seasonings", an arrangement using all herbs.
  8.   "Recycle It Here", composition using recyclables in any manner, as containers or accessories. Dried or fresh material.
  9.   "Junk or Treasure", any arrangement using an unusual container such as a crock, jug, shell or whatever you have.
  10.   "International Intrigue", any arrangement depicting a country other than USA.
  11.   Arrangement of driftwood incorporating dried or fresh plant material
  12.   Arrangement of flowers using an old kitchen utensil as a container, foliage permitted.
  13.   Arrangement of fresh roadside or marsh material.
  14.   Arrangement with Lodi Ag Fair theme
  15.   Go Team! Arrangement celebrating your sports team.
  16.   Holiday arrangement, any holiday.
  17.   Playtime arrangement using child's toy(s).
  18.   Teeny-tiny arrangement <3 inches each direction.
  19.   Arrangement based on book. Must label with book title and author.
  20.   Arrangement featuring one or more candles.
  21.   Welcome new baby arrangement.
  22.   Arrangement using one or more tree branches no more than 24 inches in any direction.
  23.   Arrangement featuring circles and/or curves.
  24.   Tea party arrangement.

CLASS C -Potted Plants

  I.   Limited to individual exhibitors.
  II.   Plants must be grown in pots and not potted for the occasion. One or more plants per pot. When possible include botanical name(s).
  III.   All entries must be of a size/weight that a fair volunteer can easily lift/move for judging and display.

Lot #
1. African violet, single
2. African violet, double
3. African violet, miniature
4. Baby tears
5. Begonia, double flowering
6. Begonia, single flowering
7. Begonia, any other
8. Bromeliad
9. Cactus, one variety
10. Cactus garden, planted by exhibitor
11. Caladium
12. Coleus
13. Fern, any kind
14. Geranium, in bloom
15. Hibiscus
16. Impatiens
17. Ivy
18. Jade plant
19. Orchid, any variety
20. Prayer plant
21. Other foliage plant, not listed
22. Other Succulent not listed
23. Hydroponic plant
24. Handsomest house plant in bloom
25. Dish Garden, any number of plants, planted by exhibitor
26. Terrarium, any number of plants, planted by exhibitor
27. Fairy garden planted by exhibitor - single container
28. Mini Fairy Garden - 8" diameter or smaller - single container
29. Patio Pot, multiple kinds and varieties, must be easy to move
30. Patio Pot, one kind of plant, must be easy to move