

SECTION A – Flower Show

General Rules for Flower Show: Only one entry in each class subdivision may be entered by any one exhibitor. The exhibitor must grow entries in specimen classes. Materials need not be grown by exhibitor in classes listed under “Design Division” (Arrangements, Niches, and Exhibition Tables). No artificial flowers or foliage allowed. Accessories allowed, but not to be dominating. Exhibitors must furnish containers. All cut specimens should be exhibited in clear glass containers. Fair personnel are not responsible for the exhibits or containers. Arrangements must be made up before being brought to the place of exhibit. All articles contained in the exhibits at the time of judging must remain in place until stated removal time. The Fair management will take every precaution against loss and breakage or theft but will not be responsible should such occur. Management reserves the right to remove any unsightly or deteriorated entry or to refresh the same for the duration of the show. None will be touched or moved before judging is completed. In accordance with the 1971 Iowa Code “Weed Law” forbids the use of the Noxious Weeds for ornamental or decorative use. No entries will be allowed which contain the following: dock, butter print, wild mustard, buckthorn, sheep sorrel, teasel, peppergrass, horse nettles, quack grass, bind weed, leafy spurge, Russian knapweed, puncture vine, cocklebur, and Queen Ann Lace.

Flowers should be healthy, strong and free of injury. Potted plants must be established, with damaged leaves removed. Please check plants for disease and insects. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor.

Flowers should be of uniform size and good color. Cut flowers are to be exhibited in clear glass jars with leaves removed below water line. Variety of rose should be on entry tag, if known. In specimen classes, choose identical flowers for uniformity.

Terms commonly used in the cut flower department: **Bloom** – The flower of a plant, a blossom. **Stem** or **Scape** – A stalk which supports a leaf, flower or fruit. **Spray** – A small branch or piece of some plant with its leaves and flowers attached. **Spike** – The flowering part of the plant in which flowers are sessile, (no stems), a long unbranched common axis. **Stalk** – the stem or main axis of a plant. **Foliage** – Greenery of any plant.

DIVISION I Cut Flowers – Annuals

BACHELOR BUTTONS		
<u>Class</u>	1. Any color, 3 blooms	.75 .50
CLEOSIA		
	2. 1 stem	.75 .50
CLEOME		
	3. 1 bloom	.75 .50
COLEUS		
	4. Large leaf, 1 spray	.75 .50
	5. Small leaf, 1 spray	.75 .50
COSMOS		
	6. Any color, 3 stems	.75 .50
IMPATIENS		
	7. Single, any color, 1 spray	.75 .50
	8. Double, any color, 1 spray	.75 .50
	9. New Guinea, any color, 1 spray	.75 .50
MARIGOLDS		
	10. Large (3” and over) 1 bloom	.75 .50
	11. Medium (2-3”) 1 bloom	.75 .50
	12. Small (under 2”) 1 bloom	.75 .50

PETUNIAS		
13.	Single, plain edge, 1 spray	.75 .50
14.	Single, ruffled edge, 1 spray	.75 .50
15.	Double, 1 spray	.75 .50
SNAPDRAGONS		
16.	Any color, 1 stalk	.75 .50
VERBENA		
17.	Any color, 1 stalk	.75 .50
ZINNIAS		
18.	Large (over 3") 3 blooms	.75 .50
19.	Medium (2-3") 3 blooms	.75 .50
20.	Small (under 2") 3 blooms	.75 .50
OTHER THAN A NAMED SPECIMEN		
21.	Any color annual flower	.75 .50

DIVISION II

Cut Flowers – Perennials

CHRYSANTHEMUM		
<u>Class</u> 1.	Any color, 1 spray	.75 .50
CONEFLOWER		
2.	Any color, 3 blooms	.75 .50
COREOPSIS		
3.	Any variety, 1 stem	.75 .50
DAISIES		
4.	Gloriosa (yellow), 1 bloom	.75 .50
5.	Shasta (white), 3 blooms	.75 .50
DELPHINIUM / LARKSPUR		
6.	Any color, 1 spike	.75 .50
HOSTA		
7.	Any color, 1 spike	.75 .50
HYDRANGEA		
8.	Any color, 1 head	.75 .50
ORNAMENTAL GRASS		
9.	Any variety, 1 stem	.75 .50
PHLOX		
10.	Any color, 1 stem	.75 .50
SALVIA		
11.	Any color, 1 spray	.75 .50
YARROW		
12.	Any color, 1 stalk	.75 .50
OTHER THAN A NAMED SPECIMEN		
13.	Any other perennial flower	.75 .50

DIVISION III
Bulbs, Rhizomes & Tubers

CANNA			
<u>Class</u> 1.	Any color, 1 stalk	.75	.50
DAHLIAS			
2.	Large (over 8"), 1 bloom	.75	.50
3.	Medium (4-8"), 1 bloom	.75	.50
4.	Small (under 4"), 1 bloom	.75	.50
DAY LILIES			
5.	Yellow, 1 scape	.75	.50
6.	Red, 1 scape	.75	.50
7.	Orange, 1 scape	.75	.50
8.	Pink, 1 scape	.75	.50
9.	Blend, 1 scape	.75	.50
10.	Any other color, 1 scape	.75	.50
GLADIOLA			
11.	Any color, 1 spike	.75	.50
LILIES, ASIATIC OR ORIENTAL			
12.	Solid color, 1 stem	.75	.50
13.	Bi-color, 1 stem	.75	.50
ROSES			
14.	Hybrid tea, 1 bloom	.75	.50
15.	Floribunda, 1 spray	.75	.50
16.	Grandiflora, 1 spray	.75	.50
17.	Miniature, 1 spray	.75	.50
18.	Climbing, 1 spray	.75	.50
19.	Shrub, 1 spray	.75	.50

DIVISION IV
Flowering Container Grown

(Plants entered in this division must possess blooms at showing)

<u>Class</u> 1.	African violet, single blossom	.75	.50
2.	African violet, double blossom	.75	.50
3.	Beogonia	.75	.50
4.	Geranium	.75	.50
5.	Hanging basket	.75	.50
6.	Patio planter box or pot	.75	.50

DIVISION V
Foliage Container Grown

(Must not possess blooms)

<u>Class</u> 1.	Cacti, small	.75	.50
2.	Cacti, large	.75	.50
3.	Fern	.75	.50
4.	Hanging basket	.75	.50
5.	House plant, any other	.75	.50

DIVISION VI

Arrangements

(May use other plant materials, either dried and/or unless otherwise stated in schedule in arrangement)

<u>Class</u> 1.	Arrangement of Roses	2.50	2.00
2.	Miniature bouquet, 5" or less, across & high	2.50	2.00
3.	Tea cup arrangement, not to exceed 8" in any dimension	2.50	2.00
4.	Arrangement using a kitchen utensil	2.50	2.00
5.	Arrangement using marigolds	2.50	2.00
6.	Arrangement in wicker container	2.50	2.00
7.	Arrangement for the holiday of your choice	2.50	2.00
8.	Arrangement using all green plant material	2.50	2.00
9.	Dried roadside material arrangement, no noxious weeds	2.50	2.00
10.	Dried flower arrangement	2.50	2.00
11.	Mixed bouquet arrangement	2.50	2.00

DIVISION VII

Niches

(Limited exhibition space is available for 8"x 8" niches.
Arrangement must be in good proportion to the allotted space)

<u>Class</u> 1.	Using a kitchen item	2.00	1.50
2.	Using an animal	2.00	1.50

DIVISION VIII

Exhibition Tables

(Limited space is available for each place setting with a white backdrop. Exhibition table is not related to the actual service of food. The exhibitor must provide table service for one. No flatware or food. Appropriate floral arrangement required for theme.)

<u>Class</u> 1.	Arrangement for a celebration	3.00	2.50
2.	Arrangement for a brunch	3.00	2.50
4.	Holiday arrangement of your choice	3.00	2.50
5.	Arrangement for a tea party	3.00	2.50