

## Department 81 FLORICULTURE

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### MISSOURI STATE FAIR FLOWER SHOW 2024 Theme: "Summer's Best Story"

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**Section A - Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri Educational Display**  
August 8- 18

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**Section N - Dahlia Show**  
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#### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Exhibitors must have a minimum total of 15 cumulative points in order to qualify for premiums and must total \$5.00 or more. Entry Fee is: \$.40 per article/item.**

These rules apply to all sections of the Floriculture Department with **exceptions noted in the section rules.**

1. Exhibitors must comply with general rules and regulations in the front of this premium book.  
**Violation of these rules may result in any or all of the following:**
  - A. Withholding or return of payment for the animal or exhibit, premiums and awards.
  - B. Suspension from future exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission. Suspensions can be for any length of time and may be permanent.
  - C. Probationary exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time and under such terms and conditions to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
  - D. Assessment of any other penalty determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
2. Advance entries are not required, but recommended for a quicker check in process. Floriculture unloading permits (green tags) are to be picked up at Gate 11 after 7:00 a.m. on the day needed.
3. All floriculture exhibitors must enter Gate 11 at the southeast corner of the grounds on Highway 65 South and pay admission.
4. The Floriculture Building will open to exhibitors at 7:00 a.m. daily. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. (subject to the show director's discretion). Entries, ribbons and awards will be released no earlier than 6:00 p.m.

Displays may be viewed by the public August 8, 9, 10, 9 am – 9 pm; Aug 11-16, 9 am – 8 pm; Aug 18-19, 9 am – 9 pm; Aug 17 9 am – 6 pm; and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the last Sunday.

5. Competitions are open to the public and first-time exhibitors are welcome. Exhibitors must provide complete MAILING ADDRESS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND PHONE NUMBER to the Data Entry Clerk before placing entries at the beginning of show. Design classes are limited to one entry per class. Horticulture specimens are limited to one entry per variety (or species) per class. Designs may not be re-entered in another show.
6. When there is only one (1) exhibit in a class, the exhibitor will receive half of the premium money for the placing awarded by the judge.
7. The Missouri State Fair does not guarantee premium money, merchandise, prizes or special awards. Because the State Fair Commission is without constitutional or statutory authority to borrow money for its operation, it reserves the right to prorate premium money because of state budget restraints.
8. Each entry must have a Missouri State Fair entry card completed with section letter, class number, entry description and exhibitor's name and town. Each specimen must be properly labeled with variety name and/or common name. The show director and assistants will aid the exhibitors when needed to complete cards and in directing the placement of their exhibits in the proper area.
9. All specimens, flowers and foliage, in any show, must have been grown by the exhibitor or exhibitors unless otherwise stated in the section rules. Plant entries must have been grown by exhibitor for no less than 90 days previous to show. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruit, plant material, nor cut fresh fruit or vegetable, is permitted in any class unless otherwise stated in section rules.
10. Dimensions of displays are approximately 28" wide, 36" high, 16" deep; tri-fold posters may be used. Dimensions of mantels are approximately 12" wide, 48" long, and 54" above the floor. Tables are approximately 42" square (no flatware permitted). Benches are approximately 25" deep and 32" to 36" in height, above floor. Designs for bench classes shall not exceed 25" in width or 42" in height.
11. **NOTE** The Superintendent or Show Director shall have the right to remove from the building, at any time, any exhibit or part thereof which is un-sightly, or believed to be diseased or pest-infested. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to prevent theft, but neither the Missouri State Fair, nor the Floriculture Superintendent, can assume responsibility for loss or damage of personal property.
12. Areas will be roped off to exclude exhibitors and fair visitors to prevent distraction during judging. Decisions of the judges will be final. Awards will be made only if quality warrants. The following scale of points will be used for judging EXCEPT when a scale of points appears in section rules.

#### ARRANGEMENTS

Design & Creativity.....	30 points
Color.....	25 points
Distinction & Interpretation.....	25 points
Conformation.....	10 points
Condition.....	<u>10 points</u>
	100 points

#### HORTICULTURE

Cultural Perfection.....	25 points
Distinction.....	15 points
No. of Kinds of Varieties.....	10 points
Arrangement.....	20 points
Color Combination.....	10 points
Rarity.....	10 points
Correct Labeling.....	<u>10 points</u>
	100 points

13. The judges will award the placings which receive ribbons and award points based on section schedules (e.g. Blue-5 pts., Red-4 pts., etc.). Each award point will have a point value of \$0.35 to determine premiums. Special awards and their award points are listed in the section schedule.
14. The superintendent shall make a decision at his/her discretion on any disputed matters directly connected to his/her position.
15. Items that are sold will be charged a 15% sales commission during the Fair. Please price your items accordingly.
16. If you are not picking up your entries, a self-addressed LARGE manila envelope (\$5 minimum for postage) left with the Superintendent will assure your receipt of ribbons.
17. If there are more than 8 entries in any one class, the class will be sub-divided by the show Director. The exception to this rule will be the Education Display.
18. No exhibit will be placed for sale.

**Section 81A  
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY  
"Missouri Edible Fruit Trees and Shrubs"  
Director - Barbara Harrison  
August 8 - 18**

The districts of Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri will provide educational exhibits from various areas of the state to interest the viewing public.

Placing will be given by the judges of the daily schedule, which will then be tabulated on Sunday, August 18, to determine place ranking, ribbon and premium won.

**Section 81B  
PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW  
Thursday, August 8 to Sunday, August 18  
Director - Bev Gerke**

Entries will be accepted by the floriculture superintendent beginning Wednesday, August 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Entries must be submitted before 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7. Judging will begin at 5:00 p.m. August 7.

**RULES**

1. All photographs submitted must be by amateur photographers only.
2. Photographs must be 8" x 10" and must be matted with black or white mat, 11" x 14" in size, and backed with foam board.
3. Photographs can be black and white, color or sepia.
4. Gloss or matte finish is accepted.
5. No more than 3 entries submitted by any one exhibitor.
6. No pets or people should be in the photograph. Wild birds will be allowed.
7. NO GLASS, frames or hanging materials will be accepted.
8. No photo manipulation (except cropping and color enhancement) will be allowed.
9. Any entry not adhering to the required rules will be disqualified.
10. Any photographs not picked up will be disposed of after 10 days.

**Judging**

Subject Matter .....	25%
Composition.....	25%
Clarity .....	25%
Emotion .....	25%

**Section B-1 - Birds**

- 1 Song Birds
- 2 Birdhouses and Nests

**Section B-2 - Landscapes and Gardens**

- 3 Quarantine Garden
- 4 Garden Landscape

**Section B-3 - Insects**

- 5 Butterflies
- 6 Arachnids
- 7 Any Other

**Section B-4 - Floral**

- 8 Single Bloom
- 9 Multi Bloom
- 10 Foliage

**AWARDS**

Blue ribbon - 10 points, red ribbon - 8 points and white ribbon - 7 points.

	<b>Points</b>
Best in Class (one awarded in each of the four sections) .....	10 pts
Best in Show.....	20 pts
Award of Distinction.....	15 pts
Award of Merit (Best use of color) .....	10 pts
Artistic Excellence (Best use of subject matter) .....	10 pts
Youth Achievement.....	15 pts

**Section 81C  
DRIED FLOWERS & DESIGNS SHOW  
Thursday, August 8 to Sunday, August 20  
Director - Lori Gerke**

Entries for the dried flower show will be accepted by the floriculture superintendent beginning Wednesday, August 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, August 8, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 18 at 6:00 p.m. All dried flower show entries must be picked up by 12:00 p.m. August 19, 2023 or they will be disposed of.

**RULES**

1. All entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor.
2. More than one entry per class may be entered by an exhibitor, provided each is of a different cultivar, type or color, but may be judged against

each other.

3. An entry in specimen classes 1-4 will consist of one individual stem or spray unless otherwise specified. Containers are provided for specimens.
4. Designs will be staged on benches.
5. Designers should construct their arrangements so they may be easily moved if necessary. Bases and self-supporting backgrounds may be used.
6. All plant material used in design classes must be dried or treated by the exhibitor. Accessories and contrived flowers may be used.
7. Exhibits entered before the day of the show must be registered with the Building Clerk or Superintendent and have a completed entry tag attached. The entry tag must contain the exhibitor's name, Town, section and class number. Any entry not registered and/or without a complete entry tag WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

**Section C-1 - SPECIMEN CLASSES**

- 1 Foliage - air dried
- 2 Blossom - air dried
- 3 Foliage - dried with silica gel or other material (specify material on entry tag).
- 4 Blossom - dried with silica gel, borax, sand, glycerin or other material (specify material on entry tag).
- 5 Pressed flowers - 3 different species, mounted together
- 6 Pressed leaves - 3 to 5 different species mounted together.
- 7 Collection Foliage - 5 different species dried and/or treated, each labeled. Mounted together on fabric covered cardboard, not to exceed 12" x 18".
- 8 Collection blossoms - 5 different species dried and/or treated, each labeled. Mounted together on fabric covered cardboard, not to exceed 12" x 18".
- 9 Potpourri - display in a clear pint jar (need not be full) use ring with mesh net on top. Attach recipe. No commercial additives permitted.
- 10 Wreath - one to three species, not to exceed 12" across, please attach hanger.

**Section C-2 - DESIGN CLASSES**

- 11 Fair Foods
- 12 Home Town
- 13 On the Farm
- 14 Wild Flower
- 15 Snack Shack
- 16 Home Run - Potpourri From Your Garden in a quart or pint canning jar.
- 17 Root for the Home Team - Embellish a hat with dried plant material, must be able to hang on a peg.

**JUDGING - DRIED FLOWER POINTS**

"Award of Distinction" (classes 1 - 10) .....	20
"Award of Creativity" (classes 11 - 18) .....	20
Best in Show .....	20
Specimen Sweepstakes .....	15
Design Sweepstakes .....	15

(The award of creativity may be awarded to any entry the judges deem to be the most creative in classes 11 - 18, even if it didn't win a ribbon in its design class.)

**AWARDS**

Specimen Classes 1-10, blue ribbon - 4 points, red ribbon - 3 points and white ribbon - 2 points.

Design Classes 11-18, blue ribbon - 10 points, red ribbon - 8 points and white ribbon - 6 points.

There must be at least 8 entries in each of the first 2 sections to qualify this show for the following top awards.

**Section 81D  
TRASH TO TREASURE SHOW  
Salvaged Plant Containers & Yard Art  
Thursday, August 8 to Sunday, August 18  
Director - Sam Sudbrock**

**RULES**

1. The building will be open to enter exhibits Wednesday, August 7, 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers will care for your entries until they are picked up.
2. All entries and ribbons will remain on display until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 18.
3. Exhibitors must have grown their own specimens in the entry container for at least 30 days.
4. Natural, dried and treated plant material may be used as an accessory.
5. An exhibitor may enter more than one entry in each class if different containers and plant material are used.
6. Each exhibit must be made by the exhibitor.

**DESIGN CLASSES**

**Section D-1 - Small containers**

Less than 12 inches in height and width, not including plant material.

- 1 Dish It Up
- 2 Potting Shed Treasurers
- 3 Flea Market Find
- 4 Any Other

**Section D-2 - Medium containers**

Less than 24 inches in height and width, not including plant material.

- 5 Baskets, and Buckets
- 6 Recycled Garden Tools
- 7 Summer Cottage (Hanging)
- 8 Flea Market Find
- 9 Any Other

**Section D-3 - Large containers**

Less than 42 inches in height and 30 inches in width, including plant material.

- 10 Garden Gates
- 11 Wagons and Wheels
- 12 Flea Market Find
- 13 Kettles
- 14 Any Other

**Section D-4 - Yard Art**

Accessories for the garden. Handmade objects used to accent plant material, must be self-supporting. Need not be a container or have plant material. Less than 36 inches in height and width.

- 15 Bowling Balls
- 16 For the Birds
- 17 Stadium Delight
- 18 Garden Folk and Critters
- 19 Any Other

**SCALE OF POINTS - Emphasis on plant material.**

Plant Material .....	30
Condition .....	30
Container .....	40
Total .....	100

**AWARDS**

Design (Classes 1-19), Blue ribbon - 10 points, red ribbon - 8 points, and white ribbon - 6 points.

There must be at least 3 designs in each of the 5 design sections to qualify this show for the following top awards.

**Points**

Green Thumb Award (most unusual and best plant specimens) .....	10
Creative Thinker (most creative container) .....	10
Best in Show .....	20
Best in Class (one per section) .....	10
Sweepstakes (most total award points scored by an exhibitor) .....	15

**Section 81E  
AFRICAN VIOLET SHOW & SALE  
Friday, August 9  
Director - Linda Hall**

**RULES**

1. Judging will be by AVSA accredited judges using the merit system. A score of 90 to 100 - blue ribbon, 80 to 89 - red ribbon and 70 to 79 - white ribbon will be used.

**SCALE OF POINTS - African Violet Plants**

Symmetry (leaf pattern) .....	25 points
Condition (cultural perfection) .....	25 points
Quantity of blooms .....	25 points
Size and type of bloom .....	15 points
Color of blossom .....	10 points

**SCALE OF POINTS - Gesneriads other than African Violets**

Gesneriads in bloom cultural perfection .....	40 points
Condition .....	35 points

Quantity of bloom..... 25 points

**SCALE OF POINTS - Gesneriads grown for foliage**

Cultural perfection .....	40 points
Ornamental value .....	35 points
Condition .....	25 points

The AVSA Handbook for African Violet Growers, Exhibitors and Judges (latest edition) shall be the authority for any rule not covered in this schedule.

2. All varieties must be correctly named or subject to correction by the classification committee.
3. All African Violets must be single crown plants (no sucker allowed) except for species and trailers.
4. Any type or shape of pot will be permitted. No double potting, no flared top pots, no supports or collars will be permitted. All pots must be clean and appropriate size for plant.

**Classes**

**Section E-1 - Standard African Violets (over 8 inches in diameter)**

- 1 Lavender, purple and two-tones of these colors
- 2 Pink, rose, coral and two-tones of these colors
- 3 Red, wine, fuchsia, plum and two-tones of these colors
- 4 White, cream, blush, yellow and green
- 5 Multicolor and edged
- 6 Fantasy and chimeras

**Section E-2 - Miniature African Violets (6" or less in diameter)**

- 7 Lavender, purple, blue and two-tones of these colors
- 8 Pink, rose, coral and two-tones of these colors
- 9 Red, wine, fuchsia, plum and two-tones of these colors
- 10 White, cream, blush, yellow and green
- 11 Multicolor and edged
- 12 Fantasy and chimeras

**Section E-3 - Semi-miniature African Violets (6" to 8" in diameter)**

- 13 Lavender, purple, blue and two-tones of these colors
- 14 Pink, rose, coral and two-tones of these colors
- 15 Red, wine, fuchsia, plum and two-tones of these colors
- 16 White, cream, blush, yellow and green
- 17 Multicolor, edged
- 18 Fantasy and chimeras

**Section E-4 - Trailers and Species**

- 19 Trailers
- 20 Saintpaulia Species

**Section E-5 - Other Gesneriads**

- 21 Miniature sinningias, 5 inches or less
- 22 Episcias grown for ornamental value
- 23 Blooming episcias
- 24 Streptocarpus
- 25 Rhizomatous blooming gesneriads
- 26 Tuberous blooming gesneriads
- 27 All other blooming gesneriads
- 28 All other non-blooming gesneriads (must have some ornamental value)

**AWARDS**

Blue ribbon - 4 points, red ribbon - 3 points and white ribbon - 2 points.

Special award, entry must have scored 90 or more points.

Best in Class, Classes 1-28 .....	5 points
Best African Violet in Show .....	10 points
Second Best African Violet in Show .....	7 points
Best Other Gesneriad (other than violet) .....	10 points
Second Best Other Gesneriad (other than violet) .....	7 points
Sweepstakes (exhibitor accumulating the most total award points, classes 1-28) .....	10 points

**Section 81F  
FAIRY GARDEN SHOW  
Friday, August 9  
Director - Sam Sudbrock**

**RULES**

1. Entries are to be left on display from August 9th to August 18, until 6:00 p.m. (unless prior arrangements have been made with the Superintendent.) Plants will be cared for by the Floriculture staff.
2. Each entry must contain at least 3 plants.
3. More than one entry per class is permitted so long as each entry is a different type of container that is used.
4. Entries with insects or disease will be disqualified and removed from the building.
5. Entries must be grown by the exhibitor, or under the exhibitor's care for 3 months or longer.
6. Dried or artificial plant material may be used as an accent, not as the main focal plant.
7. Store brought accessories may be used unless otherwise specified. Homemade accessories are encouraged.
8. Battery powered accessories are permitted. Exhibitor may provide extra batteries if desired.
9. The dimensions of each entry are as follows: Small - 12Lx12Wx12H; Medium - 18Lx18Wx18H; and Large - 24Lx24Wx24H. Container Found in Nature - 40Lx24Wx20H.
10. The entry's height will be measured from the table to the tallest point of the entry. The length and width are an overall measurement including plant material and container.

**Section 1 - Home Town Theme**

- 1 Small
- 2 Medium
- 3 Large

**Section 2 - Nautical or Water Theme**

- 4 Small
- 5 Medium
- 6 Large

**Section 3 - Containers Found in Nature**

- 7 Driftwood
- 8 Stones
- 9 Logs or Stumps

**AWARDS**

Blue ribbon - 10 points, red ribbon - 8 points and white ribbon - 7 points.	
Best in Class (one per sections) .....	10 points
Award of Creativity .....	10 points
Award of Excellence .....	10 points
Best in Show .....	20 points
Sweepstakes .....	15 points

**Section 81G  
YOUTH SHOW  
Saturday, August 10  
Director - Lori Gerke**

**RULES**

1. Missouri State Fair general rules and regulations of this department apply.
2. All ages up to 18 welcome. Competitions are open to the public and first-time exhibitors are welcome. Exhibitors must provide complete MAILING ADDRESS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, AND PHONE NUMBER to the Superintendent before placing entries at the beginning of show to receive payment.
3. An individual may enter many different classes, but must have only one design in each design class. Each exhibitor may have as many entries in a class as its desires.
4. Each entry must have a MO STATE FAIR ENTRY CARD completed with section letter, class number, entry description, and exhibitor's name and town. Each specimen must be properly labeled with variety name and/or common name. The show director and assistants will aid the exhibitors when needed to complete cards and in directing the placement of their exhibits in the proper area.

**Section G-1 - ANNUAL AND BIENNIALS**

- 1 Celosia
- 2 Echinacea, coneflower
- 3 Marigold
- 4 Periwinkle/Vinca
- 5 Petunia
- 6 Snapdragon
- 7 Sunflower
- 8 Zinnia
- 9 Any vine-lateral less than 20"
- 10 Coleus
- 11 Any Other

**Section G-2 - PERENNIAL**

- 12 Dianthus
- 13 Hosta
  - A Small, less than 3" across
  - B Medium, 3"-6" across
  - C Large, over 6" across

- 14 Phlox
- 15 Rudbeckia
- 16 Sedum
- 17 Any grown for foliage
- 18 Any vine-lateral less than 20"
- 19 Any other grown for bloom
- 20 Grasses
- 21 Roses
- 22 Any Other

**Section G-3 - HERBS**

- 23 Basils
- 24 Mint
- 25 Parsley
- 26 Rosemary
- 27 Sage
- 28 Thyme
- 29 Any Other

**Section G-4 - BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS, RHIZOMES**

- 30 Dahlia (shown with leaves intact)
- 31 Canna
- 32 Gladiolus
- 33 Any Other

**Section G-5 - FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

- 34 Fruit
  - A Berries
  - B Apples
  - C Pears
  - D Peaches
  - E Grapes
  - F Any Other
- 35 Vegetables
  - A Bell & Sweet Peppers
  - B Hot Peppers
  - C Squash, with 1/2" to 1" stem
  - D Melons
  - E Greenbeans
  - F Cucumbers
  - G Potatoes
  - H Onions
- 36 Tomatoes, stems removed
  - A Large
  - B Medium
  - C Small
- 37 Any Other

**Section G-6 - ARBOREAL**

(18" to 24" having several nodes) Winners in this section are eligible for the Arboreal Award.)

- 38 Shrubs
  - A Blooming - Hydrangea
  - B Blooming - Any Other
  - C Non-Blooming
- 39 Evergreens
  - A Needled
  - B Broadleaf
- 40 Any branch with berries, fruit or nuts
- 41 Any other

**Section G-7 YARD ART**

- 50 Any Yard Art, under 24 inches tall
- 51 Any Yard Art, 24 to 48 inches tall

**AWARDS**

Classes 1-41, Blue ribbon - 4 points, red ribbon - 3 points, white ribbon - 2 points and pink ribbon - 1 point.  
Classes 42-51, Blue ribbon - 10 points, red ribbon - 8 points, white ribbon - 6 points and pink ribbon - 4 points.

	Points
Best in Class (section 1 -7) .....	10
Tricolor .....	15
Designer's Choice .....	15
Award Distinction .....	15
Sweepstakes in Design (H-7 to H-9) .....	15
Sweepstakes in Horticulture .....	15
Horticulture Excellence .....	15
Arboreal Award .....	15
Award of Creativity (H-8) .....	15

**Section 81H  
HOSTAS & ELEPHANT EARS SHOW  
Saturday, August 10  
Director - Mark Goodwin**

**RULES**

1. Entry tags will be provided and must be attached to entry. Name and address with the class number and description must be completed. After judging is complete, exhibitor's name will show on the entry tag.

**Section H-1 - Hosta Specimen - Green**

- 1 Small, less than 3" across
- 2 Medium, 3"-6" across
- 3 Large, over 6"-12" across
- 4 Extra Large, over 12" across

**Section H-2 - Hosta Specimen - Gold or Yellow**

- 5 Small, less than 3" across
- 6 Medium, 3"-6" across
- 7 Large, over 6"-12" across
- 8 Extra Large, over 12" across

**Section H-3 - Hosta Specimen - Blue (all shades)**

- 9 Small, less than 3" across
- 10 Medium, 3"-6" across
- 11 Large, over 6"-12" across
- 12 Extra Large, over 12" across

**Section H-4 - Hosta Specimen - Variegated (all colors)**

- 13 Small, less than 3" across
- 14 Medium, 3"-6" across
- 15 Large, over 6"-12" across
- 16 Extra Large, over 12" across

**Section H-5 - Hosta Specimen - Margined (all colors)**

- 17 Small, less than 3" across
- 18 Medium, 3"-6" across
- 19 Large, over 6"-12" across
- 20 Extra Large, over 12" across

**Section H-6 - Hosta Potted - All Varieties**

- 21 Small, less than 3" across
- 22 Medium, 3"-6" across
- 23 Large, over 6"-12" across
- 24 Extra Large, over 12" across

**Section H-7 - Elephant Ear Specimen - Green**

- 25 Medium, 3"-6" across
- 26 Large, over 6"-12" across
- 27 Extra Large, over 12" across

**Section H-8 - Elephant Ear Specimen - All Other Colors**

- 28 Medium, 3"-6" across
- 29 Large, over 6"-12" across
- 30 Extra Large, over 12" across

**Section H-9 - Elephant Ear Potted - All Varieties**

- 31 Medium, 3"-6" across
- 32 Large, over 6"-12" across
- 33 Extra Large, over 12" across

**Section H-10 - Caladium Specimen - All Varieties**

- 34 Medium, 3"-6" across
- 35 Large, over 6"-8" across
- 36 Extra Large, 8"-12" across

**Section H-11 - Caladium Potted - All Varieties**

- 37 Medium, 3"-6" across
- 38 Large, over 6"-8" across
- 39 Extra Large, 8"-12" across

**AWARDS**

Classes 1-39, Blue ribbon - 5 points, red ribbon - 4 points and white ribbon - 3 points.

Best in Class (one per section) .....	5 points
Green Thumb Award (one per Hosta & one per Elephant Ear) .....	10 points
Best in Show .....	10 points
Sweepstakes (Hosta) .....	15 points
Sweepstakes (Elephant Ear) .....	15 points
Sweepstakes (Caladium) .....	15 points

**Section 81I  
ROSE SHOW  
Sunday, August 11**

**RULES**

1. Classes 1 through 10 and 17 through 20 are specimens. These classes are to be entered alphabetically under the proper names. Challenge classes, ONE entry per exhibitor per class.
2. Containers for specimens and challenge classes of three roses will be furnished, with the exception of challenge Classes 13, 16, 22 and 24.
3. American Rose Society rules govern all entries and judging.
4. All arrangement interpretations are the exhibitors' fancy.

**SCALE OF POINTS - SPECIMENS**

Form .....	25
Substance .....	15
Color .....	20
Stem and Foliage .....	20
Balance and Proportion .....	10
Size .....	10
Total .....	100

**SCALE OF POINTS - ARRANGEMENTS**

Conformance .....	20
Design .....	30
Perfection of the rose(s) .....	30
Creativity and expressiveness .....	10
Distinction .....	10
Total .....	100

**Section I-1 - SPECIMEN CLASSES**

(Please note: More than one entry permitted in each of these classes provided the entries are of different varieties.)

- 1 One to a stem Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
- 2 Single or Semi-double Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
- 3 Hybrid Tea or one bloom per stem Grandiflora, fully open (stamens must show)
- 4 Floribunda (one bloom per stem)
- 5 Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora spray (2 or more blooms)
- 6 Floribunda Spray, (2 or more blooms)
- 7 Polyanthas
- 8 Climbers, single or spray (Hybrid Tea Climbers to be entered in Hybrid Tea Class)
- 9 Shrubs
- 10 Old Garden Roses, introduced prior to 1867

**Section I-2 - SPECIAL CHALLENGE CLASSES**

(one entry per exhibitor per class)

- 11 Three roses, one-to-a-stem Hybrid Teas or one-to-a-stem Grandifloras (each a different color class, shown in separate containers).
- 12 Three roses, one-to-a-stem Hybrid Teas or one-to-a-stem Grandifloras of the same variety. Shown in 3 stages of bloom: 1 bud, 1 exhibitor form and 1 full bloom.
- 13 Floating Rose: one Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Rose shown floating in a bowl, snifter, etc. Only Rose foliage to accompany the Rose. Exhibitor must furnish container.
- 14 Three Floribunda Sprays each a different color class. Shown in separate containers.
- 15 Triangle of Roses, 1 one-to-a-stem Hybrid Tea, 1 one-to-a-stem Grandiflora, 1 Floribunda (one-to-a-stem or spray). Shown in separate containers.
- 16 Leftover Roses: a collection of left over roses displayed in a tin can, furnished by the exhibitor. No rules other than judge's sudden fancy.

**Section I-3 - MINIATURE ROSE CLASSES**

(Please Note: More than one entry permitted in each of these classes provided the entries are of different varieties.)

- 17 Miniature Rose: One bloom per stem, exhibition form, shown alphabetically
- 18 Single or Semi-double Miniature Rose (5 to 12 petals), shown alphabetically.
- 19 Miniature Sprays: Two or more blooms on a stem. Shown alphabetically.
- 20 Fully Open Miniature Rose: One bloom per stem. Stamens must show.

**Section I-4 - MINIATURE ROSE CHALLENGE CLASSES**

- 21 3 Miniature Roses of the same variety shown in 3 stages of bloom: One bud, one exhibition bloom and one open bloom. Shown in separate containers.
- 22 Floating Miniature Rose: 1 Miniature Rose in Hybrid Tea form floating in miniature size container. Only Miniature Rose foliage may accompany the rose. Exhibitor must furnish container.
- 23 3 Single bloom Miniature Roses, 1 bloom per stem, each a different color class. Shown in separate containers.
- 24 Coffee cup with leftover Miniature Roses. Displayed in a coffee cup furnished by exhibitor. No rules other than judge's sudden fancy.

**Section I-5 - DESIGN CLASSES**

Roses used in design classes must have been arranger-grown and properly named to compete. Roses must predominate, but dried or treated plant material and appropriate accessories may be used.

- 25 Major League, mass design
- 26 Line Drive, line design

**Large Roses**

- 27 Field of Dreams, designer's choice
- 28 Triple Play, modern design
- 29 Sportsmanship, oriental design

**Miniature Roses**

- 30 Minor League - mass design
- 31 Line Up, line design
- 32 Sweet Spot, modern design
- 33 Champions, oriental design

**AWARDS**

Specimen (Classes 1-24), Blue ribbon - 4 points, red ribbon - 3 points and white ribbon - 2 points.

Design (Classes 25-33), Blue ribbon - 10 points, red ribbon - 7 points, and white ribbon - 5 point

	Points
Best of Class - Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora (one to a stem) .....	10
Best of Class - Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray .....	5
Best of Class - Single Hybrid Tea .....	5
Best of Class - Semi-double Hybrid Tea .....	5
Best of Class - Open Bloom Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora (one to a stem) ..	5
Best of Class - Floribunda (one to a stem) .....	5
Best of Class - Floribunda Spray .....	5
Best of Class - Old Garden Rose (Classes 10) .....	5
Best of Class - Climber or Shrub Rose (Classes 8 & 9) .....	5
Best of Class - Polyantha .....	5
Best of Class - Miniature (one to a stem) .....	5
Best Single or Semi-Double Miniature .....	5
Best of Class - Miniature Spray .....	5
Sweepstakes Classes 1-10 (most total points) .....	5
Sweepstakes - Miniature Classes 17-20 (most total points) .....	5
Best Arrangement (Classes 25-29) .....	15
Best Arrangement (Classes 30-33) .....	15
Arrangement Sweepstakes (Classes 25-33) (most total points) .....	10

**Section 81J**

**MISSOURI MASTER GARDENER SHOW  
Monday, August 12**

**RULES**

1. This show is open to all ACTIVE Master Gardeners.
2. More than one entry per class may be made by an exhibitor, provided each is of a different cultivator, type of color. Classes will be subdivided when numbers of entries require it.
3. Fruits and vegetables will be displayed on white paper plates. Plates will be provided.
4. Large flowers must display one stem all others must display three stems.
5. Entries must have been grown by the exhibitor and under the exhibitor's care for 3 months or longer.
6. Containers will be provided for classes 6 thru 42. Needlepoint holder or wedge of plant material or plastic wrap may be used, if furnished by the exhibitor.
7. **Fruits and vegetables: Large - 1 specimen; Medium - 3 specimens; Small - 5 specimens.**

**Section J-1- Fruits and Vegetables**

- 1 Fruit
- 2 Peppers
- 3 Tomatoes
- 4 Herbs
- 5 Any other vegetables

**Section J-2 - Annuals and Biennials**

- 6 Cleome
- 7 Gerbera
- 8 Marigold
- 9 Petunia
- 10 Sunflower
- 11 Zinnias
- 12 Any other blooming
- 13 Any other non-blooming
- 14 Any other vines

**Section J-3 - Perennials**

- 15 Delphinium
- 16 Dianthus
- 17 Hosta, small - less than 3" across
- 18 Hosta, medium - 3" to 6" across
- 19 Hosta, large - over 6" across
- 20 Rudbeckia
- 21 Asters
- 22 Coneflowers
- 23 Phlox
- 24 Sedum
- 25 Vines - lateral, less than 20"
- 26 Grasses
- 27 Any other, blooming
- 28 Any other, non-blooming

**Section J-4 - Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, and Rhizoms**

- 29 Canna
- 30 Dahlias
- 31 Day lily, miniature
- 32 Day lily, standard
- 33 Any other

**Section J-5 - Roses**

- 34 Standard
- 35 Miniature

**Section J-6 - Arboreal (18" to 24")**

- 36 Rose of Sharon
- 37 Any other blooming shrub
- 38 Any other non-blooming shrub
- 39 Evergreen
- 40 Holly
- 41 Any branch with fruits, nuts, or berries
- 42 Any other branch

**Section J-7 - Potted Plant**

- 43 Begonia, grown for bloom
- 44 Begonia, grown for foliage
- 45 House plant, grown for bloom
- 46 House plant, grown for foliage
- 47 Herbs, potted
- 48 Hanging Garden, grown for bloom, one or more plants, varieties
- 49 Hanging Garden, grown for foliage, one or more plants, varieties
- 50 Succulents
- 51 Any other, grown for bloom
- 52 Any other, grown for foliage

**AWARDS**

All classes, Blue ribbon - 4 points, red ribbon - 3 points and white ribbon - 2 point.

There must be at least 10 entries in each of the sections to qualify this show for the following top awards.

	Points
Best in Class (one per section) .....	5
Green Thumb Award .....	15
Best in Show .....	20
Sweepstakes (most total award points scored by an exhibitor) .....	15

**Section 81K  
POTTED PLANTS SHOW  
August 16 - 18  
Director - Betsy Gerke**

- Entries are to be left on display from August 16 through August 18 until 6:00 p.m. (unless prior arrangements are made with the Superintendent). Plants will be cared for by the Floriculture Staff.
- Only one plant per container (classes 1-26) unless otherwise stated in schedule (classes 27-34 one or more plants or varieties per container).
- Specimens are to be shown in clean unadorned containers of proper size for the plant. Maximum overall dimensions of entry permitted - 48" high x 36" depth. Pot diameter shall not exceed 20" and not taller than 20".
- Scale of Points - Specimen Classes
 

<b>Grown for Foliage</b>		<b>Grown for Bloom</b>	
Form	20	Form	15
Foliage	20	Condition	10
Condition	20	Grooming	15
Plant Size	15	Floriferousness	30
Grooming	20	Size	15
Correct Label	5	Foliage	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	Correct Label	5
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>
- More than one entry per class is permitted in specimen classes (1-34) so long as each entry is a different variety or species. Plants displayed with insects will automatically be disqualified. Grooming of plants improves chances of higher awards.
- Each design entry (classes 35-39) is to contain at least one container grown plant. Each design entry (classes 40-42) is to contain at least three container grown plants.
- Other fresh, dried or treated plant material may be used as part of the design. Fresh-cut flowers may be added within the plant. Accessories are permitted in all design classes.
- Self-supporting backgrounds are permitted in bench classes.
- Scale of Points - Design Classes
 

Horticulture Perfection	25
Creativity	15
Design	20
Conformance	10
Distinction	10
Expression & Interpretation	5
Scale - relationship of all material to each other & total space	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**SPECIMEN CLASSES  
Section K-1 one plant per container**

- African Violet - Standard size
- African Violet - Miniature
- Aglaonema (Chinese Evergreen, etc.)
- Asparagus ferns - (Sprengerii, Plumosus, etc.)
- Begonia
- Cacti (true)
- Caladimn
- Coleus
- Dieffenbachia (Dumb Cane)
- Ferns (true fern types)
- Geranium - Varieties generally grown for bloom
- Geranium - Varieties generally grown for foliage (scented or not)
- Herbs - Potted
- Hibiscus, Tropical
- Ivy (true ivies and common name ivies-Swedish, grape, etc.)
- Philodendron or Pothos (varieties and common name types)
- Sansevieria (Mother-in-law Tongue)
- Schefflera
- Sedum
- Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily)
- Spider/Airplane Plant
- Succulents (and similar plants)
- Bonsai (imitations may be entered in this class)
- Crown of Thorns
- Any Other House Plant - Grown for bloom
- Any Other House Plant - Grown for foliage

**Section K-2 One or more plants (house or garden) or varieties per container. Hanging gardens must have hangers.**

**The bracket will be provided.**

- Wandering Jew (including Bolivian jew and bridal veil)
- Any Other Plant - Grown from bulb or tuber
- Any Other Plant - Grown for bloom
- Any Other Plant - Grown for foliage
- Cacti Garden - true cacti (emphasis on plants)
- Succulent Garden - succulents (emphasis on plants)
- Hanging Garden - Grown for foliage
- Hanging Garden - Grown for bloom

**Section K-3 - MINI LANDSCAPES**

- Inside the Park - Terrariums or Bottle Gardens
- At the Farm - Dish Garden, or Miniature Landscape - Three or more miniature plant varieties per landscape, (well estab-

- lished, must have been maintained as such for 30 days or more).  
May use figurines and accessories under 6" in height.
- Streams and Rivers (Using water feature) Not to exceed 24 inches. Three or more miniature plant varieties per landscape, (well established, must have been maintained as such for 30 days or more). May use figurines and accessories under 6" in height

**AWARDS**

- Specimen (Classes 1-34): Blue ribbon - 5 points; red ribbon - 4 points; and white ribbon - 3 points.  
Design (Classes 35-37): Blue ribbon - 10 points; red ribbon - 8 points; white ribbon - 6 points; pink ribbon - 4 points  
There must be at least 12 entries in each of the sections to qualify this show for the following top awards.

**Points**

Best in Class (L1, L2, L3)	10
Horticulture Excellence (Best Entry in classes 1-34)	15
Green Thumb Award (most unusual and best plant specimens) (L-1 thru L-2)	15
Award of Creativity (most creative design) (L-3)	15
Best in Show	20
Sweepstakes (most total points scored by an exhibitor)	15
Horticulture Excellence (classes 26 - 34)	15

**Section 81L  
FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF MISSOURI  
SENIOR & JUNIOR GARDEN CLUBS SHOW  
Wednesday, August 14  
Theme - "Summer's Best Story"  
Director - Joan Eads, Eldon, MO**

**RULES**

- Missouri State Fair general rules and regulations of the Floriculture department apply.
  - The Floriculture building will be open for exhibitors at 7 a.m.
  - Entries will be released no earlier than 6 p.m. Building closes at 8 p.m.
  - Judging will start at 10 a.m.
- This is a National Garden Club, Inc. Standard Flower Show. The Senior Division is open only to members of the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri (FGCM), Inc. They must have a social security number.  
ALL FGCM members must use the MISSOURI STATE FAIR ENTRY CARDS, any other type of entry card used will disqualify your entries.
- Any class must be entered in the name of the individual making the entry. The social security number of this individual must be provided along with entry fee to enter. The name of the exhibitor's garden club is to be written under the exhibitor's name on both the top and bottom of the entry card.  
An individual may enter many different classes, but must have only one design in each design class. Each garden club may have as many entries as allowed in a class. Entries must be in place by 10 a.m. Judging starts at 10:15 a.m.
- If a specific situation is not covered by schedule rules, the Handbook of Flower Shows, 2017 revised edition of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. will be the authority.
- Scale of points for horticulture:
 

Conformance/Plant ID	10
Peak of perfection	75
Grooming & Staging	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>
Scale of points for designs:	
Conformance to Type & Schedule	14
Design principles	48
Selection of components	8
Organization of components	8
Expression (interpretation of class or theme)	8
Distinction (superiority in all respects)	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>
- Standard system of awarding: Only 1 first place (blue) ribbon may be awarded in each class to an entry scoring 90 or above. Only 1 second place (red) ribbon may be awarded in each class, to an entry scoring 85 or above. Only 1 third place (white) ribbon per class, to an entry scoring 80 or above. Up to five honorable mention (pink) ribbons may be awarded in each class, must score 75 or above. The Scale of Points is based on perfection (100) points. Top Awards may only be awarded to a blue ribbon winner in a Section scoring 95 or above, in Design or horticulture. Top ribbon awards may be titled differently than FGCM show ribbons, since ribbons are from the Missouri State Fair.

**Division 1 - Horticulture "Plants for Your Home"**

**Horticulture Rules:**

- Entries must have been grown by the exhibitor and under exhibitor's care for 90 days or longer.
- Containers will be provided for cut specimens. Unobtrusive wedging may be used to pose specimen for best showing.
- The Committee reserves the right to subdivide all classes by species, variety, color or size.
- More than one entry per class may be made by an exhibitor, provided

each is of a different cultivar, type or color, but may be judged against each other.

5. All **containers allowed one cut stem** only.
6. Fruits & Vegetables will be displayed on white paper plates (provided by Committee).
7. Fruits and vegetables display size & number are: large - one specimen; medium - two specimens; and small - three specimens.
8. Vines are not to be over 30 inches long with apical tip and several nodes.
9. All horticulture specimens to be labeled with binomial name or current scientific identification. This is required for "Top Exhibitor Award" winners.
10. Blue ribbon winners, scoring 95 or over in all sections M-1 thru M-7 are eligible for the Division Award of Horticulture Excellence.
11. Blue Ribbon winners in Section M1 thru M6 are eligible for the Section Award of Merit. Section M7 is eligible for the Arboreal Award. Section M8 is eligible for the Grower's Choice Award.

#### Division 1 - HORTICULTURE "Growing Traditions in the Garden"

##### SECTION L-1 - ANNUAL AND BIENNIALS -

**Grown for bloom or foliage -  
Eligible for "Award of Merit"**

- 1 Artemesia
- 2 Begonia
- 3 Celosia (cockscomb) feathery
- 4 Celosia, crested or fan
- 5 Cleome
- 6 Ferns
- 7 Helianthus (sunflower) single
- 8 Helianthus (sunflower) double
- 9 Ipomoea (sweet potato)
- 10 Lablab purpurea (hyacinth bean)
- 11 Lantana
- 12 Petunia
- 13 Plectranthus (coleus) green
- 14 Plectranthus (coleus) red
- 15 Plectranthus (coleus) combination color
- 16 Tagetes (marigold) large
- 17 Tagetes (marigold) small
- 18 Zinnia, single
- 19 Zinnia, double
- 20 Any annual vine (not to exceed 30" in length)
- 21 Any other annual or biennial

##### SECTION L-2 - PERENNIAL, HERBACEOUS -

**Grown for Bloom or Foliage -  
Eligible for "Award of Merit"**

- 22 Asclepsia (milk weed)
- 23 Ferns, hardy
- 24 Echinacea (coneflowers) single
- 25 Echinacea (coneflowers) double
- 26 Grasses
- 27 Heuchera, red
- 28 Heuchera, green
- 29 Hosta (one leaf per entry) blue, small less than 3" across
- 30 Hosta (one leaf per entry) blue, medium 3"-6" across
- 31 Hosta (one leaf per entry) blue, large over 6" across
- 32 Hosta (one leaf per entry) green, small less than 3" across
- 33 Hosta (one leaf per entry) green, medium 3"-6" across
- 34 Hosta (one leaf per entry) green, large over 6" across
- 35 Hosta (one leaf per entry), variegated, small less than 3" across
- 36 Hosta (one leaf per entry), variegated, medium 3"-6" across
- 37 Hosta (one leaf per entry), variegated, large 6" or over
- 38 Leucanthemum (daisy), single
- 39 Leucanthemum (daisy), double
- 40 Perovskia (Russian sage)
- 41 Phlox
- 42 Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan)
- 43 Sedum
- 44 Any other herbaceous perennial
- 45 Any Perennial Vine (not to exceed 30")

##### SECTION L-3 - ROSA

**(minimum 2 sets of 5 leaflets leaves required on stem)  
Eligible for "Award of Merit"**

- 46 Rosa Hybrid Tea
- 47 Rosa Miniature
- 48 Rosa Shrub
- 49 Any Other rosa

##### SECTION L-4 - HERBS

**(one stem per entry)  
Eligible for Award of Merit**

- 50 Allium (chives)
- 51 Lavendula (lavender)
- 52 Mentha (mint)
- 53 Ocimum (basil)
- 54 Petroselinum (parsley)
- 55 Rosemarinus (rosemary)
- 56 Thymus (thyme)
- 57 Any Other herb

#### SECTION L-5 - BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS, RHIZOMES

**Eligible for Award of Merit**

- 58 Caladium, mostly red
- 59 Caladium, mostly green
- 60 Caladium, mostly white
- 61 Canna, green
- 62 Canna, red
- 33 Colocasia (elephant ear)
- 64 Gladiolus
- 65 Any Other bulb, corm, tuber, rhizome

#### SECTION L-6 - FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**(display small-3, medium-2, large-1)**

**Eligible for Award of Merit**

- 66 Capsicum (pepper), trimmed stem attached, hot
  - 67 Capsicum (pepper), trommed stem attached, sweet
  - 68 Cucurbita (cucumber, gourd, melon, pumpkin, squash), trimmed stem attached
    - a) cucumber
    - b) gourd
    - c) melon
    - d) pumpkin
    - e) squash
  - 69 Lycopersicon (tomatoes)
    - a) small, stems attached
    - b) large, stems removed
  - 70 Any other fruit or vegetable
- SECTION L-7 - ARBOREAL** (all specimens 30" or less with several nodes and apical tip) top 95 or above winners in this section are eligible for the Arboreal Award.
- 71 Deciduous shrub with bloom, Hydrangea
  - 72 Deciduous shrub w/bloom Lagerstromeria (crape myrtle)
  - 73 Any other deciduous shrub with bloom
  - 74 Evergreen shrub, Ilex (holly)
  - 75 Evergreen shrub, Buxus (boxwood)
  - 76 Any other evergreen shrub
  - 77 Evergreen tree, Ilex (holly)
  - 78 Evergreen tree, Magnolia
  - 79 Any other evergreen tree

#### Division 2 - DESIGN "Growing Design Traditions"

##### Design Rules:

1. NEW- Sections L9 & L10 are to be registered by phone or e-mail with the FGCM chair, Joan Eads at 573-280-0670 or joaneads@sbcglobal.net before or by August 3. (still needs to be registered with State Fair upon entry)
  2. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruit, or vegetable allowed in any class. Cut vegetables or fruit must be clear wrapped or waxed.
  3. Staging Panels or underlays are allowed. Tri-fold may only be used with wings pulled back
  4. Fresh plant material not to be treated by any method; oiled, painted, dye
  5. Staging provided by exhibitor.
  6. NEW All plant material is to be identified on small 3"x5" card placed beside design. Common name is allowed in design.
- Section L-9 "Design Types"** (designer has choice of fresh and/or dried plant material) This section is Eligible for the Designer's Choice Award. At least 4 designs needed in each class.
- 80 "Plants in a Row" Parallel Design - a creative design of three or more groupings of plant material & optional components w/a strong parallel placement in a single container &/or base - space 25" w X 25" d.
  - 81 "Here and There"- Multi Rhythmic Design- a creative design w/emphasis on two or more rhythms in the design w/one rhythm dominating - space 25" w X 25" d.
  - 82 "Totally Tubular"-Tubular design- a creative design having cylindrical forms throughout, composed of any materials - space 25" w X 25" d.

**Section L-10 "Tiny Traditional Designs"-** Petite Designs (designer has choice of fresh and/or dried plant materials. Designs staged on small white steps. All designs not to exceed 8" in any direction. This section is Eligible for the Petite Award. At least 4 designs needed in each class.

83 "Mass Design"- Design not to exceed 8" in any direction

84 "Line Design"- Design not to exceed 8" in any direction

85 "Line Mass Design"- Design not to exceed 8" in any direction

##### Division 3- Botanical Arts "New Traditions" (4 or more exhibits per class)

**Section L-11 "Let's Sample - Botanical Arts" –** Exhibit Space 18" square. All exhibits must contain some plant material, dried or fresh. Plant material should be identified on an index card placed with exhibit.

86 Botanical Arts-Horticulture - "Everlasting" a dried specimen correctly identified with scientific name.

87 Botanical Arts- Design - "Hanging Designs" a wreath, swag, garland, or mobile.

88 Botanical Arts- Artistic Crafts - "Decorations"- a kissing ball, decorated package, candle holders, dried flower picture, bookmarks, invitation, napkin rings, nosegay, ornament or bird house.

For FGCM Federation Day Flower Show information & registration of designs: Contact Joan Eads – FGCM State Fair Flower Show Chair at joaneads@sbcglobal.net or 573-280-0670



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Stop by for a rest at the gazebo next to the Floriculture Building. It was donated by Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri.

**AWARDS**

Classes 1-54, Blue ribbon - 4 points, red ribbon - 3 points, white ribbon - 2 points and pink ribbon - 1 point.

Classes 55-61, Blue ribbon - 10 points, red ribbon - 8 points, white ribbon - 6 points and pink ribbon - 4 points.

There must be at least 12 designs in each of the 5 sections (M8 through M12) to qualify this show for the following top awards.

**Points**

Petite .....	15
Tricolor.....	15
Designer's Choice .....	15
Award of Distinction.....	15
Award of Merit (one per section M-1 to M-7).....	15
Arboreal Award.....	15
Artistic Craft Award .....	15
Sweepstakes in Design.....	15
Sweepstakes in Horticulture.....	15
Horticulture Excellence .....	15

**"WE DUG DEEPER" AWARD** (awarded to the club with the most total points from all Floriculture events. No premium money is associated with this award; it grants **"bragging rights"** only).

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For FGCM Flower Show information and registrations of designs: Contact: FGCM State Fair Flower Show Chair - **Marie Pasley, Columbia, MO, 573-474-5245 or smpasley@aol.com**

**Section 81M  
HORTICULTURE SHOW  
Thursday, August 15  
Director - Matthew Tennill**

This show is open to all Gardeners. The entries must be in the name of the exhibitor and their social security number must be provided to receive payment.

**HORTICULTURE RULES:**

1. Entries must have been grown by the exhibitor and under the exhibitor's care for 3 months or longer.
2. Containers will be provided for classes 1 thru 56. Needlepoint holder or wedge of plant material or plastic wrap may be used, if furnished by the exhibitor. Fruits & Vegetables will be displayed on white paper plates.
3. The Event Director and Judges reserve the right to subdivide all classes by species, variety, color or size.
4. More than 1 entry per class may be made by an exhibitor, provided each entry is of a different cultivar, type or color.
5. **Small and medium flowers must have three stems, large flower display only one stem.**
6. **Fruits and vegetables: large - 1 specimen; medium - 3 specimens; and small - 5 specimens.**

**SPECIMEN CLASSES**

**Section M-1 - Fruits and Vegetables**

- 1 Fruit
- 2 Bell Pepper
- 3 Hot Pepper
- 4 Large Tomato
- 5 Small Tomato
- 6 Okra
- 7 Onions
- 8 Any other vegetable

**Section M-2 - Annuals and Biennials**

- 9 Buddleia (butterfly bush)
- 10 Celosia, crested cocks comb
- 11 Celosia, plumed or feathered
- 12 Cosmos
- 13 Cleome
- 14 Coleus
- 15 Echinacea, coneflower
- 16 Heuchera
- 17 Marigold, large

- 18 Marigold, small
- 19 Periwinkle/Vinca
- 20 Petunia
- 21 Snapdragons
- 22 Sunflower
- 23 Sunflower, seed head
- 24 Zinnias, dahlia type,
- 25 Zinnias, bicolor or mixed (such as Whirligig)
- 26 Zinnias, cactus type
- 27 Zinnias, striata (example - Peppermint or Ortho Polks)
- 28 Zinnias, pumila or pompon type
- 29 Zinnias, Mexican or Persian carpet, mixed colors
- 30 Kiss Me Over the Garden Gate
- 31 Gomphrena
- 32 Herbs, annual
- 33 Perovskia, Russian Sage
- 34 Any other annual

**Section M-3 - Perennials**

- 36 Dianthus
- 37 Gaillardia
- 38 Hosta, green
- 39 Hosta, variegated
- 40 Phlox, tall garden
- 41 Rudbeckia
- 42 Roses
- 43 Yarrow
- 44 Sedum
- 45 Grasses
- 46 Lilies
- 47 Herbs, perennial
- 48 Any other perennial

**Section M-4 - Bulbs, Corms, Tubers and Rhizomes**

- 49 Canna
- 50 Caladium
- 51 Dahlia, any
- 52 Elephant Ears
- 53 Tuberose, single flowered
- 54 Tuberose, double flowered
- 55 Any other

**Section M-5 - Go Native - No Cultivated Variety**

- 56 Golden Rod
- 57 Asclepia, Milk Weed
- 58 Coreopsis
- 59 Echinacea
- 60 Grasses
- 61 Rudbeckia, Blackeyed Susan
- 62 Primrose
- 63 Beauty Berry
- 64 Liatris, Blazing Star
- 65 Any Other

**Section M-6 - Arboreal**

- 66 Any Needled Evergreen Tree (such as Fir, Spruce, Pine), one branch **18" to 30" long**, must be labeled
- 67 Any Needled Evergreen Shrub (such as Juniper or Yew), one branch **9" to 18" long**, must be labeled
- 68 Any Deciduous Tree (such as Crab, Tulip, Magnolia, Maple, Oak, Willow, Chestnut, Ginkgo), one branch **18" to 30" long**, must be labeled
- 69 Any Ilex (Holly), one branch **18" to 30" long**, must be labeled
- 70 Any Barberry, one branch **18" to 30" long**, must be labeled
- 71 Any Other Non-Blooming Shrub, one branch **18" to 30" long**, must be labeled
- 72 Hydrangea
- 73 Crepe Myrtle
- 74 Rose of Sharon
- 75 Any Shrub in Bloom, one branch **18" to 30" long**, must be labeled
- 76 Any branch with fruits, nuts or berries, one branch **18" to 30" long**, must be labeled

**DESIGN CLASS RULES**

1. General rules and regulations of this department apply.
2. All entries in question should be cleared by the director before being placed.
3. More than one entry per design class will be allowed provided each entry is different in form or technique.
4. Event Director and Judges may subdivide classes.
5. No artificial plant material may be used.
6. Designer has complete freedom of choice of plant material.
7. Accessories permitted in all design classes.
8. Exhibits and ribbons will be left in place until 6:00 p.m., Friday, August 22 unless prior arrangement has been made.

**Section M-7 - DESIGN CLASSES**

Arrangements no larger than 24x24 inches.

- 77 MVP Trophy (fresh foliage)
- 78 Sliding Home (some native - dried and fresh)
- 79 Pop Fly (fresh)
- 80 Rockford Peaches (dried and fresh).
- 81 Change Up - Arrangement in a Basket, fresh. Three stems/blooms or more of each of 6 different varieties, casually arranged in a basket supplied by the exhibitor.

**AWARDS**

Horticulture (Classes 1-76), Blue ribbon - 4 points, red ribbon - 3 points and white ribbons - 2 points.  
 Design (Classes 77-81), Blue ribbon - 10 points, red ribbon - 8 points and white ribbons - 6 points.

**Points**

Horticulture Excellence (Best Entry in classes 1-76) .....	15
Arboreal Award, (Best Entry - Classes 66-76) .....	15
Best Design, (Best Entry - Classes 77-81) .....	15
Best in Class (one per section in N1 through N6) .....	10
Sweepstakes - most total points in Classes 1-76 .....	15
Sweepstakes - most total points in Classes 77-81 .....	15

**Section 81N  
 DAHLIA SHOW**

**Friday, August 16 & Saturday, August 17**  
**Director - Larry Boucher, Peculiar, MO**

**RULES**

1. Specimen blooms are judged on color, form, stem, bloom position, substance or condition, distinction and foliage (blooms must have at least one set of leaves).
2. Any number of entries may be made by an exhibitor in any specimen class.
3. Seedlings may be entered in any class in the show.
4. When the number of blooms is fixed, there can be only one bloom per stem. The exhibition of any greater or lesser number disqualifies the entry. All side buds must be removed, except in arrangement classes and multi-bloom exhibits of ten or more.
5. Blue ribbon winners only will be eligible for special awards except in the choice of the "Largest Bloom in Show," where all single blooms of show quality will be considered.
6. The use of artificial material to support dahlia stems above the container, such as wire, splints or cords, will disqualify the exhibit except in the arrangement section. The use of wedges in the neck of the container in single bloom classes will be permitted. Base support in baskets and special display vases are permitted. Single specimen containers and wedges will be furnished.
7. All dahlias in competition shall be classified as to color and type in accordance with the current Official Classification of Dahlias sponsored by the American Dahlia Society (ADS). Any varieties not so listed shall be referred to the committee members in charge of classification, and have the entry tags signed by one of them. The judges shall be instructed to judge only in accordance with the official classification list and disqualify entries at the time of judging when entry tags of varieties not listed are unsigned. Entries placed in the wrong class as to color or type may be moved by the show chairman before judging. Rules of American Dahlia Society will be consulted for additional rules if needed.

**COLOR AND TYPE CLASS NUMBERS**  
**Section N-1 Size or Type**

Section Size or Type	Class
1 AA Size AA	1 Bloom 0001 to 0515
2 A Size A	1 Bloom 1001 to 1515
3 B Size B	1 Bloom 2001 to 2515
4 BB Size BB	1 Bloom 3001 to 3515
5 M Size M	1 Bloom 4001 to 4515
6 BA Size Ball	1 Bloom 6001 to 6015
7 MB Size M Ball	1 Bloom 6101 to 6115
8 P Size Pom	1 Bloom 6201 to 6215
9 ST Steller	1 Bloom 7001 to 7015
10 WL Water Lily	1 Bloom 7301 to 7315
11 NX Novelty Double	1 Bloom 7601 to 7615
12 PE Peony-flowered	1 Bloom 8001 to 8015
13 AN Anemone-flowered	1 Bloom 8201 to 8215
14 NO Novelty Open	1 Bloom 8601 to 8615
15 CO Collarette	1 Bloom 9001 to 9015
16 O Orchid-flowered	1 Bloom 9201 to 9215
17 S Single	1 Bloom 9601 to 9615
18 MS Mignon Single	1 Bloom 9701 to 9715

**Section N-2 MULTI BLOOM**

19	3 Bloom 1 Variety	0001 to 6015
20	3 Bloom 1 Variety	6101 to 9715
21	5+ Bloom 1 Variety	0001 to 6015
22	5+ Bloom 1 Variety	6101 to 9715

**Section N-3 MIXED BLOOM**

23	3 Mixed Bloom	0001 to 6015
24	3 Mixed Bloom	6101 to 9715
25	5+ Mixed Bloom	0001 to 6015
26	5+ Mixed Bloom	6101 to 9715

**Section N-4 DESIGN SECTION**  
**General Theme - "Back Home Again"**

All arrangements are to feature dahlias (75% of flowers) but other flowers, fresh, dried or treated plant material and accessories are permitted in all classes. Flowers used in design classes need NOT be grown by the exhibitor (growers often provide extra dahlias for designer's use).

**Classes**

- 27 "Spring in the woods" dahlias with drift wood.
- 28 "Easter Sunday" white dahlias with religious accessories
- 29 "Prelude to Summer" use pink dahlias
- 30 "Sunshiny Summer Days" use yellow or red orange dahlias
- 31 "Harvest Themes" use yellow or orange dahlias
- 32 "Winter Days" use red dahlias with evergreens
- 33 "Variety is the Spice" use left-over dahlias of all sizes, class or color

**AWARDS**

Single specimen and three bloom classes, Blue ribbon - 3 points, red ribbon - 2 points and white ribbon - 1 point.

Six bloom and ten or more bloom classes, Blue ribbon - 5 points, red ribbon - 3 points and white ribbon - 2 points.

Design classes, Blue ribbon - 10 points, red ribbon - 7 points and white ribbon - 5 points.

There must be at least 12 entries in each of the sections to qualify this show for the following awards.

**Points**

Best "AA" Bloom .....	10
Best "A" Bloom .....	10
Best "B" Bloom .....	10
Best "BB" Bloom .....	10
Best "Miniature" Bloom .....	10
Best "Ball" Bloom .....	10
Best "Pompon" Bloom .....	10
Best "Water Lily" Bloom .....	10
Best "Collarette" Bloom .....	10
Best "Orchid" Bloom .....	10
Best "Other Type" Bloom .....	10
Best "3-Bloom" Entry .....	10
Best "5-Bloom" Entry .....	10
Best Design (Classes 27-33) .....	10
"Largest Bloom" of the show (selected from ribbon winners) .....	10
"Most Perfect Bloom" of the show .....	10
"Sweepstakes" (specimen blooms) (exhibitor with most blue ribbons, in case of tie, the total number of award points will be counted) .....	10