

Department 81 FLORICULTURE

Superintendent - Sam Sudbrock, Centralia, MO
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MISSOURI STATE FAIR FLOWER SHOW 2025 Theme: "Step On In"

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Section A - Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri Educational Display August 7 - 17

Section B - Photography Show August 7 - 17

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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.**

- 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:
 - Withholding or return of payment for the animal or exhibit, premiums and awards.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
- 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.
- All floriculture exhibitors must enter Gate 11 at the southeast corner of the grounds on Highway 65 South and pay admission.
- 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 7, 8, 9, 9 am – 9 pm; Aug 10-15, 9 am – 8 pm; Aug 17-18, 9 am – 9 pm; Aug 16 9 am – 6 pm; and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the last Sunday.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- 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.
- The superintendent shall make a decision at his/her discretion on any disputed matters directly connected to his/her position.
- Items that are sold will be charged a 15% sales commission during the Fair. Please price your items accordingly.
- 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.
- 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.
- No exhibit will be placed for sale.

**Section 81A
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY
"Missouri Edible Fruit Trees and Shrubs"
Director - Barbara Harrison
August 7 - 17**

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 17, to determine place ranking, ribbon and premium won.

**Section 81B
PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
Thursday, August 7 to Sunday, August 17
Director - Bev Gerke**

Entries will be accepted by the floriculture superintendent beginning Wednesday, August 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Entries must be submitted before 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 6. Judging will begin at 5:00 p.m. August 6.

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
- 3 Large Birds (swans, cranes, ect)

Section B-2 - Landscapes and Gardens

- 3 Spring/Summer Garden
- 4 Fall/Winter Garden

Section B-3 - Insects & Garden Creatures

- 5 Butterflies
- 6 Arachnids
- 7 Turtles
- 8 Frogs, Lizards, Snails
- 9 Any Other

Section B-4 - Floral

- 10 Single Bloom
- 11 Multi Bloom
- 12 Foliage

AWARDS

Blue ribbon - 10 points, red ribbon - 8 points and white ribbon - 7 points.	
	Points
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 7
Director - Lori Gerke**

Entries for the dried flower show will be accepted by the floriculture superintendent beginning Wednesday, August 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, August 7, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m. All dried flower show entries must be picked up by 12:00 p.m. August 17, 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 7
Director - Sam Sudbrock

RULES

- The building will be open to enter exhibits Wednesday, August 6, 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers will care for your entries until they are picked up.
- All entries and ribbons will remain on display until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 17.
- Exhibitors must have grown their own specimens in the entry container for at least 30 days.
- Natural, dried and treated plant material may be used as an accessory.
- An exhibitor may enter more than one entry in each class if different containers and plant material are used.
- 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.

- Dish It Up
- Potting Shed Treasures
- Flea Market Find
- Any Other

Section D-2 - Medium containers

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

- Baskets, and Buckets
- Recycled Garden Tools
- Summer Cottage (Hanging)
- Flea Market Find
- Any Other

Section D-3 - Large containers

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

- Garden Gates
- Wagons and Wheels
- Flea Market Find
- Kettles
- 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.

- Bowling Balls
- For the Birds
- For the Bees
- Garden Folk and Critters
- Garden Tools
- Any Other

SCALE OF POINTS - Emphasis on plant material.

Plant Material	30
Condition	30
Container	40
Total	100

AWARDS

Design (Classes 1-20), 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 8
Director - Linda Hall

RULES

- 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.

- All varieties must be correctly named or subject to correction by the classification committee.
- All African Violets must be single crown plants (no sucker allowed) except for species and trailers.
- 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)

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

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

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

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

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

Section E-4 - Trailers and Species

- Trailers
- Saintpaulia Species

Section E-5 - Other Gesneriads

- Miniature sinningias, 5 inches or less
- Episcias grown for ornamental value
- Blooming episcias
- Streptocarpus
- Rhizomatous blooming gesneriads
- Tuberous blooming gesneriads
- All other blooming gesneriads
- 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 8
Director - Sam Sudbrock**

RULES

- 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.
- Each entry must contain at least 4 plants.
- More than one entry per class is permitted so long as each entry is a different type of container that is used.
- Entries with insects or disease will be disqualified and removed from the building.
- Entries must be grown by the exhibitor, or under the exhibitor's care for 3 months or longer.
- Dried or artificial plant material may be used as an accent, not as the main focal plant.
- Store brought accessories may be used unless otherwise specified. Homemade accessories are encouraged.
- Battery powered accessories are permitted. Exhibitor may provide extra batteries if desired.
- The dimensions of each entry are as follows: Small - 12Lx12Wx12H; Medium - 18Lx18Wx18H; and Large - 24Lx24Wx24H. Container Found in Nature - 40Lx24Wx20H.
- The entry's height will be measured from the table or floor to the tallest point of the entry. The length and width are an overall measurement including plant material and container.

Section 1 - Traditional Fairy Garden

- Small
- Medium
- Large

Section 2 - Farm or Agriculture

- Small
- Medium
- Large

Section 3 - Containers Found in Nature

- Driftwood
- Stones
- 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
Horticulture Excellence	10 points

**Section 81G
POTTED PLANTS SHOW
August 8
Director - Betsy Gerke**

- Entries are to be left on display from August 15 through August 17 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

Grown for Foliage		Grown for Bloom	
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
TOTAL	100	Correct Label	5
		TOTAL	100
- 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
TOTAL	100

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

- African Violet - Standard size
- African Violet - Miniature
- Aglaonema (Chinese Evergreen, etc.)
- Asparagus ferns - (Sprengeri, 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 G-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 G-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 established, 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 81H
YOUTH SHOW
Saturday, August 9
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 H-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 H-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 H-3 - HERBS

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

Section H-4 - BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS, RHIZOMES

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

Section H-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 H-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 H-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 81I
HOSTAS & ELEPHANT EARS SHOW
Saturday, August 9
Director - Stacy Davis**

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 I-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 I-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 I-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 I-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 I-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 I-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 I-7 - Elephant Ear Specimen - Green

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

Section I-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 I-9 - Elephant Ear Potted - All Varieties

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

Section I-10 - Caladium Specimen - All Varieties

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

Section I-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 (one per Hosta & one per Elephant Ear)	10 points
Sweepstakes (Hosta).....	15 points
Sweepstakes (Elephant Ear).....	15 points
Sweepstakes (Caladium)	15 points

**Section 81J
ROSE SHOW
Sunday, August 10
Director - Sam Sudbrock
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 J-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 J-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 J-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 J-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 J-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 Gone Fishing, mass design
- 26 A Walk in the Park, line design

Large Roses

- 27 Show Me State, designer's choice
 28 Famous Missourian, vertical design
 29 Sportsmanship, oriental design

Miniature Roses

- 30 Minor League - mass design
 31 On the Prairie, modern 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 81K
MISSOURI NATIVE PLANT SHOW
Monday, August 11
Director- Sam Sudbrock

RULES

- Entries will be accepted by the floriculture superintendent beginning 3pm Sat Aug 9th to 5pm and Sun Aug 10th from 7:00 am to 9:45 am.
- Plants must be of Missouri native variety
- Plants must be grown by the exhibitor

PERENNIALS**ONE STEM PER ENTRY**

- Asclepias tuberosa, Butterflyweed
- Aruncus dioicus Goats Beard
- Asclepias syriaca, Common milkweed
- Chelone obliqua, Rose Turtlehead
- Coreopsis lanceolata, Lanceleaf Coreopsis
- Echinacea purpurea, Purple Coneflower
- Liatris pycnostachya, Prairie Blazing Star
- Peltandra virginica, Arrow Arum
- Rudbeckia missouriensis, Missouri Coneflower
- Silphium terebinthinaceum, Prairie Dock
- Veronicastrum virginicum, Black root
- Vernonia fasciculata, Ironweed
- Any other Missouri Native Perennial not mentioned above

ARBOREAL**BRANCH NOT TO EXCEED 18" IN LENGTH**

- Acer saccharum, Sugar Maple
- Cornus florida, Flowering dogwood
- Liriodendron tulipifera, Tulip
- Liquidambar styraciflua, Sweetgum
- Nyssa sylvatica, Black oak
- Quercus macrocarpa, Bur Oak
- Platanus occidentalis, American sycamore
- Any other Missouri Native Arboreal Not mentioned above

GRASSES**THREE STEMS PER ENTRY**

- Buchloe dactyloides, Buffalo Grass
- Carex flaccosperma, Blue Wood Sedge
- Carex praegracilis Clustered field sedge
- Koeleria macrantha, June Grass

VINES**BUNDLE OF THREE STEMS NOT TO EXCEED 18" IN LENGTH**

- Aristolochia tomentosa Dutchmans Pipe-Vine
- Campsis radicans, Trumpet Vine
- Passiflora incarnata, Purple Passionflower
- Parthenocissus quinquefolia, Virginia Creeper
- Lonicera sempervirens, Coral Honeysuckle
- Any other Missouri Native Vine Not Mentioned above

AWARDS

Best in class.....5
Best in show20
Sweepstakes.....15

Section 81L
MISSOURI MASTER GARDENER SHOW
Monday, August 11

RULES

- This show is open to all ACTIVE Master Gardeners.
- 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.
- Fruits and vegetables will be displayed on white paper plates. Plates will be provided.
- Large flowers must display one stem all others must display three stems.
- Entries must have been grown by the exhibitor and under the exhibitor's care for 3 months or longer.
- 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.
- Fruits and vegetables: Large - 1 specimen; Medium - 3 specimens; Small - 5 specimens.**

Section L-1- Fruits and Vegetables

- Fruit
- Peppers
- Tomatoes
- Herbs
- Any other vegetables

Section L-2 - Annuals and Biennials

- Cleome
- Gerbera
- Marigold
- Petunia
- Sunflower
- Zinnias
- Any other blooming
- Any other non-blooming
- Any other vines

Section L-3 - Perennials

- Delphinium
- Dianthus
- Hosta, small - less than 3" across
- Hosta, medium - 3" to 6" across
- Hosta, large - over 6" across
- Rudbeckia
- Asters
- Coneflowers
- Phlox
- Sedum
- Vines - lateral, less than 20"
- Grasses
- Any other, blooming
- Any other, non-blooming

Section L-4 - Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, and Rhizoms

- Canna
- Dahlias
- Day lily, miniature
- Day lily, standard
- Any other

Section L-5 - Roses

- Standard
- Miniature

Section L-6 - Arboreal (18" to 24")

- Rose of Sharon
- Any other blooming shrub
- Any other non-blooming shrub
- Evergreen
- Holly
- Any branch with fruits, nuts, or berries
- Any other branch

Section L-7 - Potted Plant

- Begonia, grown for bloom
- Begonia, grown for foliage
- House plant, grown for bloom
- House plant, grown for foliage
- Herbs, potted
- Hanging Garden, grown for bloom, one or more plants, varieties
- Hanging Garden, grown for foliage, one or more plants, varieties
- Succulents
- Any other, grown for bloom
- 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 81L
2025 MISSOURI STATE FAIR
Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri Day, August 13, 2025
Theme "Old Time Rock and Roll"
(Recorded by Bob Seger and The Silver Bullet Band, 1979)
Chair – Joan Eads, Eldon

General Rules

1. 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.
2. Missouri State Fair general rules and regulations of the Floriculture Department apply.
3. All exhibitors are required to provide a completed entry form along with entry fee. Entry forms may be obtained online from State Fair (mostatafair.com or 1-660-530-5615). You may submit entry forms electronically but still need to check in with Floriculture Building registration officials upon arrival. Entry tags are to be filled out – both top and bottom – for each exhibit. Entry tags may also be obtained ahead of time by contacting State Fair or filled out the day of the show.
4. Exhibitors may enter many different classes but must have only one entry in each design class and artistic crafts class. Entries must be in place by 9:50 am. Judging starts promptly at 10:00 am. All exhibits must stay in place until 6:00 pm – no exceptions.
5. The NGC Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 revised edition, is the final authority.
6. Scale of points for horticulture:

Conformance/Plant ID.....	10
Peak of perfection	75
Grooming & Staging.....	15
Total.....	100

 Scale of points for Design:

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
Total.....	100

 Scale of points for Artistic Crafts:

Conformance.....	14
Design.....	48
Craftsmanship/technique.....	24
Distinction.....	14
Total.....	100
7. NGC Standard System of Awarding - Ribbons offered but may be withheld if exhibits do not merit recognition:
 - One 1st (blue) per class, must score 90 or above
 - One 2nd (red) per class, must score 85 or above
 - One 3rd (yellow) per class, must score 80 or above
 - Up to five honorable mention as merited scoring 75 or above
 Top awards may only be awarded to a blue ribbon winner in a section scoring 95 or above in Design, Horticulture or Botanical Arts.

Division 1 - HORTICULTURE "Garden Party"

Horticulture Rules:

1. Entries must have been grown by the exhibitor and under the exhibitor's care for 90 days or longer.
2. Containers will be provided by State Fair for all cut specimens. Unobtrusive wedding may be used to pose specimen for best showing.
3. The Committee reserves the right to subdivide all classes by species, variety, color or size.
4. 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). Fruits & vegetables display size & number are: large-one (1); medium- two (2); small- three (3).
7. Vines are not to be over 30 inches long with an apical tip & several nodes
8. All horticulture specimens must be labeled with binomial name or current scientific identification to be eligible for top exhibitor awards.
9. For in-depth exhibiting requirements, refer to NGC "Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging" book.

Horticulture Sections and Classes

Eligible for "Award of Horticulture Excellence and Horticulture Sweepstakes Award"

Section L-1: Annual and Biennial, grown for bloom or foliage - Eligible for "Award of Merit"

1. Artemesia
2. Begonia
3. Celosia
4. Ferns

5. Helianthus (sunflower) single
6. Helianthus (sunflower), double
7. Ipomoea (sweet potato)
8. Lantana
9. Petunia
10. Plectranthus (coleus), green
11. Plectranthus (coleus), red
12. Plectranthus (coleus), combination color
13. Tagetes (marigold), large
14. Tagetes (marigold), small
15. Zinnia, single
16. Zinnia, double
17. Any annual vine (not to exceed 30" in length)
18. Any other annual or biennial

SECTION L-2 - PERENNIAL, HERBACEOUS - Grown for Bloom or Foliage - Eligible for "Award of Merit"

19. Asclepias (milk weed)
20. Ferns, hardy
21. Echinacea (coneflower), single
22. Echinacea (coneflower), double
23. Grasses
24. Heuchera, red
25. Heuchera, green
26. Hosta (one leaf per entry), blue small less than 3" across
27. Hosta (one leaf per entry), blue, medium 3" – 6" across
28. Hosta (one leaf per entry), blue, large over 6" across
29. Hosta (one leaf per entry), green, small less than 3" across
30. Hosta (one leaf per entry), green, medium 3"-6" across
31. Hosta (one leaf per entry), green, large 6" or over across
32. Hosta (one leaf per entry), variegated, small less than 3" across
33. Hosta (one leaf per entry), variegated, medium 3"-6" across
34. Hosta (one leaf per entry), variegated, large 6" or over
35. Leucanthemum (daisy), single
36. Leucanthemum (daisy), double
37. Perovskia (Russian sage)
38. Phlox
39. Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan)
40. Sedum
41. Any other herbaceous perennial
42. 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"

43. Rosa Hybrid Tea
44. Rosa Miniature
45. Rosa Shrub
46. Any Other rosa

SECTION L-4 - HERBS (one stem per entry) Eligible for "Award of Merit"

47. Allium (chives)
48. Lavendula (lavender)
49. Mentha (mint)
50. Ocimum (basil)
51. Petroselinum (parsley)
52. Rosemarinus (rosemary)
53. Thymus (thyme)
54. Any Other herb

SECTION L-5 - BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS, RHIZOMES Eligible for "Award of Merit"

55. Caladium, mostly red/pink
56. Caladium, mostly green
57. Caladium, mostly white
58. Canna, green
59. Canna, red
60. Colocasia (elephant ear)
61. Gladiolus
62. Any other bulb, corm, tuber, rhizome

SECTION L-6 - FRUITS & VEGETABLES (See Horticulture Rule 6) Eligible for "Award of Merit"

63. Capsicum, (pepper), (all w/stem attached, trimmed) hot
64. Capsicum, (pepper), (all w/stem attached, trimmed) sweet
65. Cucurbita, cucumber (trimmed stem attached)
66. Cucurbita, gourd (trimmed stem attached)
67. Cucurbita, melon (trimmed stem attached)
68. Cucurbita, squash (trimmed stem attached)
69. Lycopersicon (tomatoes) small, stems attached
70. Lycopersicon, large, stems removed
71. Any other fruit or vegetable

SECTION L-7 - ARBOREAL (all specimens 30" or less

- with several nodes and apical tip)
72. Deciduous shrub for foliage
 73. Deciduous shrub for bloom
 74. Evergreen shrub, broadleaf
 75. Evergreen shrub, needled
 76. Evergreen tree, broadleaf
 78. Evergreen tree, needled

SECTION L-8 CONTAINER GROWN-a single species grown in container. Container can be no wider than 12" and no taller than 14". May be self-multiple or multiple planting. (See NGC HBFS, 2017, page 58) Eligible for "Grower's Choice Award"

79. Non-succulent ornamental grown primarily for bloom
80. Non-succulent ornamental grown primarily for foliage
81. Succulent

Division 2 - DESIGN "Happy Together"

Design Rules:

1. Four (4) entries required per class. All entries must be registered by phone or e-mail with the FGCM chair Joan Eads at 573-280-0670 or joaneads@sbcglobal.net on or before August 2. (still need to be registered with State Fair upon arrival)
2. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruit, or vegetables allowed in any class. Cut vegetables or fruit must be clear wrapped or waxed.
3. Staging Panels and/or underlays are not required but recommended. Tri-folds may only be used with wings pulled back
4. Fresh plant material not to be treated by any method (oiled, painted, dyed, etc.)
5. Table space provided by committee. All other staging provided by exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
6. Plant material is to be used in every exhibit and identified on unlined 3"x5" card placed beside design. Common name is allowed in design.

Design Sections and Classes Eligible for "Award of Design Excellence"

- Section L-9 "Rock Around The Clock"** (Bill Haley and the Comets, 1956) (designer has choice of fresh and/or dried plant material) This section is Eligible for the Designer's Choice Award.
82. "Blue Suede Shoes" (Carl Perkins/Elvis Presley, 1955/56) - A Creative design - table space 24"w X 30"d.
 83. "The Twist" (Chubby Checker, 1960) - A Creative Line design - line is dominant with a minimum of plant material and components - table space 24"w X 30"d.
 84. "Oh, What A Night" (The Dells, 1969) - A Creative design - table space 24" w X 30" d.

- Section L-10 "Little Bitty Pretty One"** (Thurston Harris, 1957) (designer has choice of fresh and/or dried plant materials) Designs to be staged on white risers provided by committee. All designs not to exceed 8" in any direction. This section is Eligible for the Petite Award.
85. "Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini" (Bryan Hyland, 1960) - Creative Design with a minimum of plant material.
 86. "Little Darlin'" (The Diamonds, 1951) - Creative Design
 87. "Sweet Little Sixteen" (Chuck Berry, 1958) - Creative Design

Division 3- Botanical Arts - Artistic Crafts "It's All In The Game"

Botanical Arts - Artistic Crafts Rules:

1. Four (4) entries required per class. All entries must be registered by phone or e-mail with the FGCM chair Joan Eads at 573-280-0670 or joaneads@sbcglobal.net on or before August 3. (still need to be registered with State Fair upon arrival)
2. All exhibits must contain some plant material, dried and/or fresh. Plant material to be identified on unlined 3"x 5" card placed with exhibit.

Section L-11 "Tossin' and Turnin'" (Bobby Lewis, 1960) - Eligible for the "Botanical Arts - Artistic Crafts Award"

88. "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'" (Nancy Sinatra, 1966) - decorated garden boots or shoes - not to be used as a container. Table space - 24"w x 24"d.
89. "Please Mr. Postman" (The Marvelettes, 1961) - Invitation decorated with real plant material announcing any special event. Exhibitor has freedom to display invitation flat on table, standing or on easel (provided by exhibitor). Table space - 15"w x 15"d
90. "Save The Last Dance For Me" (Drifters, 1960) - shoulder corsage no larger than 6" tall and 4" wide to be displayed on 14" tall black bust provided by committee.

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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
Designer's Choice	15
Grower's Choice	15
Award of Merit (one per section L-1 to L-6).....	15
Arboreal Award	15
Botanical Arts Artistic Craft Award	15
Design Excellence	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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Section 81N HORTICULTURE SHOW Thursday, August 14 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 N-1 - Fruits and Vegetables

- 1 Fruit
- 2 Bell Pepper
- 3 Hot Pepper
- 4 Large Tomato
- 5 Small Tomato
- 6 Okra
- 7 Onions
- 8 Squash
- 9 Green Beans
- 10 Sweet Potato
- 11 Any other vegetable

Section N-2 - Annuals and Biennials

- 12 Buddleia (butterfly bush)
- 13 Celosia, crested cocks comb
- 14 Celosia, plumed or feathered
- 15 Cosmos
- 16 Cleome
- 17 Coleus
- 18 Echinacea, coneflower
- 19 Heuchera
- 20 Marigold, large
- 21 Marigold, small
- 22 Periwinkle/Vinca
- 23 Petunia
- 24 Snapdragons
- 25 Sunflower
- 26 Sunflower, seed head
- 27 Zinnias, dahlia type,
- 28 Zinnias, bicolor or mixed (such as Whirligig)
- 29 Zinnias, cactus type
- 30 Zinnias, striata (example - Peppermint or Ortho Polks)
- 31 Zinnias, pumila or pompon type
- 32 Zinnias, Mexican or Persian carpet, mixed colors
- 33 Kiss Me Over the Garden Gate

- 34 Gomphrena
- 35 Herbs, annual
- 36 Perovskia, Russian Sage
- 37 Any other annual

Section N-3 - Perennials

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

Section N-4 - Bulbs, Corms, Tubers and Rhizomes

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

Section N-5 - Go Native - No Cultivated Variety

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

Section N-6 - Arboreal

- 68 Any Needled Evergreen Tree (such as Fir, Spruce, Pine), one branch **18" to 30" long**, must be labeled
- 69 Any Needled Evergreen Shrub (such as Juniper or Yew), one branch **9" to 18" long**, must be labeled
- 70 Any Deciduous Tree (such as Crab, Tulip, Magnolia, Maple, Oak, Willow, Chestnut, Ginkgo), one branch **18" to 30" long**, must be labeled
- 71 Any Ilex (Holly), one branch **18" to 30" long**, must be labeled
- 72 Any Barberry, one branch **18" to 30" long**, must be labeled
- 73 Any Other Non-Blooming Shrub, one branch **18" to 30" long**, must be labeled
- 74 Hydrangea
- 75 Crepe Myrtle
- 76 Rose of Sharon
- 77 Any Shrub in Bloom, one branch **18" to 30" long**, must be labeled
- 78 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 15 unless prior arrangement has been made.
9. Exhibitor must provide container.

Section N-7 - DESIGN CLASSES

Arrangements no larger than 24x24 inches.

- 79 Fresh foliage
- 80 Missouri Home (some native - dried and fresh)
- 81 Fresh
- 82 Fresh and Dried

AWARDS

Horticulture (Classes 1-76), Blue ribbon - 4 points, red ribbon - 3 points and white ribbons - 2 points.

Design (Classes 77-80), 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 77-80	15

**Section 810
DAHLIA SHOW
Friday, August 15 & Saturday, August 16
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 O-1 Size or Type**

Section Size or Type			Class
Class#			
1	AA	Size AA	1 Bloom
2	A	Size A	1 Bloom
3	B	Size B	1 Bloom
4	BB	Size BB	1 Bloom
5	M	Size M	1 Bloom
6	BA	Size Ball	1 Bloom
7	MB	Size M Ball	1 Bloom
8	P	Size Pom	1 Bloom
9	ST	Steller	1 Bloom
10	WL	Water Lily	1 Bloom
11	NX	Novelty Double	1 Bloom
12	PE	Peony-flowered	1 Bloom
13	AN	Anemone-flowered	1 Bloom
14	NO	Novelty Open	1 Bloom
15	CO	Collarette	1 Bloom
16	O	Orchid-flowered	1 Bloom
17	S	Single	1 Bloom
18	MS	Mignon Single	1 Bloom

Section O-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 O-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 O-4 DESIGN SECTION

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 "Yellowstone" - Vertical Display
- 28 "Disneyland" - Primary Colors
- 29 "Great Southwest" - Pueblo theme in desert colors
- 30 "Niagra Falls" - Waterfall Arrangement
- 31 "Great Lakes" - Floating Dahlias
- 32 "Florida" - Seashore
- 33 "Heartland" - Missouri, Kansas, Mid-west

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