

FLORICULTURE

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All non-professional gardeners are encouraged to enter. No entry fee is required. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor. Sturdy, water retaining containers must be used. Floral foam (oasis) is allowed in any cut flower display, but not dry foam. No dyeing of flowers or any artificial enhancements are allowed. No artificial flowers will be accepted for display. No individual shall enter a category more than once; however, entries in several categories are encouraged, including daily entries.

Entries will be accepted in the display area on Tuesday, August 18th from 10:00am until 6:00pm (Daily arrangements will be accepted daily Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:00am to 6:00pm each day.) On Saturday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Judging will take place on Wednesday, August 19th. In the absence of competition, the premium awarded will be based on the merit of the display. No premiums will be awarded on entries not judged as worthy. All winners will receive cash prizes as well as ribbons.

No Judge, Superintendent, or paid employees of the Floriculture Department will be eligible to display or design for competition in this department.

All entries must remain for display until the end of the Fair on Saturday at 11:00pm. The checks will be mailed. Please pick up entry on Sunday August 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Vermont State Fair will not be responsible for any entries after 1:00pm on Sunday.

COLLECTION

A collection is a single variety of homegrown flowers displayed in water, including 3-6 blooms (unless otherwise stated). Containers will not be judged but should be suitable for the display.

Premiums awarded in this category:

1st place \$6.25; 2nd place \$5.00; 3rd place \$3.75

1. Asters
2. Coleus
3. Cosmos
4. Marigold
5. Snapdragons
6. Strawflowers
7. Zinnias
8. Sunflower (not over 6" diameter)
9. Hydrangea
10. Dahlia- small (4" or smaller)
11. Dahlia-medium (4"-8")
12. Dahlia- large (8" or larger)
13. Roses
14. Rudbeckia

Gladiola – One spike. Displayed in water.

15. Gladiola - yellow
16. Gladiola- red
17. Gladiola- green
18. Gladiola- purple
19. Gladiola-pink
20. Gladiola- salmon
21. Gladiola- blotched
22. Gladiola-white
23. Gladiola- lavender
24. Gladiola- orange
25. Gladiola- cream
26. Magenta
27. All colors not listed

ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangement shall include between 6 and 12 blooms, baby's breath, greens and other small flowers. Oasis may be used. Container will be judged.

Premiums awarded in this category:

1st place \$8.75; 2nd place \$7.50; 3rd place \$6.25

28. Marigold arrangement
29. Mixed garden flowers
30. Rose arrangement
31. Dahlia arrangement
32. Gladiola arrangement
33. Zinnia arrangement
34. Sunflower arrangement
35. Phlox arrangement
36. Echinacea (Coneflower) all colors
37. Hydrangea arrangement
38. Aster arrangement
39. Snap dragon arrangement
40. Cosmo Arrangement
41. Strawflower arrangement

POTTED PLANTS

Only the plants will be judged. No merit given to containers. Pot size limited to 12" Dia. or length

1st place \$7.00; 2nd place \$6.00; 3rd place \$5.00

42. African Violets
43. Cactus and succulents
44. Citrus plants
45. Orchids

46. Dish garden/terrarium
47. Begonias
48. Streptocarpus
49. Outdoor/Patio plant- grown for foliage
50. Outdoor/Patio plant- grown for bloom

CHILDREN (Ages 4-12) entry must be planted and grown by child.

Premiums awarded in this category:

1st place \$6.25; 2nd place \$5.00; 3rd place \$3.75

51. Marigold-single bloom
52. Zinnia- single bloom
53. Sunflower- single bloom
54. Bouquet of wildflowers
55. Single bloom snap dragon

DAILY FLORAL ENTRIES

Greens, Baby's Breath and Oasis may be used. Other than the wildflowers, all flowers must be grown by the exhibitor and will be judged on creativity, workmanship, and originality.

Premiums awarded in this category:

1st place \$8.75; 2nd place \$7.50; 3rd place \$6.25

Tuesday August 18th

1. Celosia arrangement
2. Your favorite flowers vase or arrangement

Wednesday August 19th

1. Tea Cup or Tea Pot arrangement
2. Fairy Garden

Thursday August 20th

1. Pink arrangement
2. Boot or shoe arrangement

Friday August 21st

1. Purple and White arrangement
2. Wildflower arrangement

Saturday August 22nd 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

1. Mixed Flower arrangement
 2. Herb arrangement
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REMINDER: Daily arrangements will be accepted between 11:00am and 6:00pm Tuesday through Friday and Saturday from 10:00am and 2:00pm.

LIABILITY: Reasonable care will be taken when displaying plants and flowers but understand that all entries are exhibited at the owner's risk.