**DIVISION 4 - PLANTS**

**AND FLOWERS**

**SECTION 4 A – Cut Flowers**

**SECTION 4 B – Container Grown**

**Plants**

**SECTION 4C – Artistic Design**

**SECTION 4D – Table Settings**

**SECTION 4E – Junior Artist**

**Design**

GENERAL RULES:

1. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry

per class. Exhibitors are responsible for

making entries in the correct divisions,

sections, and classes. Classes with

grade restrictions are for the grade just

completed.

2. All plants must be grown by the exhibitor

and grown in Winneshiek County or

adjoining county.

3. Entries should be brought to Community

Building on the fairgrounds on Monday,

July 10 between 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. All

items must be checked in and tagged.

4. The Fair Board and Volunteers will

strive to assure the safety of all items

after arrival and placement, but neither

the Board nor Superintendent will be

responsible for any loss or damage to

exhibits.

5. Judging is Monday, July 10 at 6 p.m.

6. The Fair Board reserves the right to

disqualify any entry.

7. Exhibits will be released at 3-5 p.m.

Saturday, July 15 and must be removed

by 5 p.m., July 15.

8. The horticulture (4A and 4B) and artistic

division (4C and 4D) is open to all

exhibitors, but not to professionals.

Section 4E and 4F is age 12 and under

only

Exhibits and any monies from premiums

must be picked up Saturday, July 15, 2023,

between 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Any monies

not picked up within 14 days after will be

returned to the Winneshiek County Fair

Board.

For Plants and Flowers (Section 4A and

4B) in addition to 1st and 2nd premiums,

there will be a BEST OF SHOW premium

$5.00 and HONORABLE MENTION

premium $3.00.

For Artistic Design and Table Settings

(Section 4C, 4D, 4E), in addition to 1st and

2nd premiums, there will be a BEST OF

SHOW premium $5.00 and HONORABLE

MENTION premium $3.00.

For Junior Creation Design (Section

4F), in addition to 1st and 2nd premiums,

there will be a BEST OF SHOW premium

$10.00 and HONORABLE MENTION

premium $5.00.

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**SECTION 4 A-CUT FLOWERS**

**Premiums – 1st $2.00; 2nd $1.50**

RULES (in addition to General Rules):

1. Flowers must be displayed in clean, clear

glass bottles, FURNISHED BY THE EXHIBITOR.

2. Cut specimens should not have foliage

below the water line.

3. Wedging of specimens is permitted.

4. All classes of flower exhibits must be

grown by the exhibitor this year.

**Section 4 A - Cut Flowers**

**CLASSES:**

1. Achillea, 3 stems (yarrow)

2. Ageratum, 2 stems

3. Allium, 3 stems

4. Alyssum, 3 stems

5. Amaranthus, 3 stems

6. Asclepias, 1 stem (butterfly plant)

7. Asters, annual 3 stems

8. Astilbe, 3 spikes

9. Baby’s Breath

a. Annual, 1 stem

b. Perennial, single, 1 stem

c. Perennial, double, 1 stem

10. Bachelor Button, 3 stems

11. Balloon Flower, 1 stem

12. Balsam, 3 stems

13. Begonia, (Tuberous), 1 bloom

14. Caladium, 1 leaf

15. Calendula, 3 stems

16. Campanula, 3 stems (bell flower)

17. Canna, 1 stem

18. Candytuft, 3 stems

19. Carnation, 1 stem

20. Celosia

a. Crested, 1 stem

b. Plumed, 1 stem

21. Chrysanthemum, 3 stem

22. Clematis, 1 spray

23. Cleome, 1 stem

24. Coleus, 1 stem

a. Foliage, 3 leaves

b. Flowers, 3 stems

26. Coneflower, (Echinacea), 3 blooms

27. Coreopsis, 3 stems

28. Cosmos

a. Single, 3 sprays

b. Double, 3 sprays

29. Dahlia

a. Small (-2”) 3 blooms

b. Large (+2”) 1 bloom

c. Ball or Pompon, 3 blooms

d. Cactus, 1 bloom

30. Daisy

a. Gerbera, 1 bloom

b. Painted, 3 blooms

c. Shasta, 3 blooms

31. Delphiniuim, 1 spike

32. Dianthus, 3 stems (Pinks)

33. Everlasting, 1 stem

34. Feverfew, 1 stem,

35. Forget-me-not, 3 stems

36. Gaillardia, 3 blooms

37. Gladiolus, 1 spike

38. Globe Thistle, 1 stem

39. Geranium, 3 blooms

40. Heliopsis, 3 stems

41. Hibiscus, 1 bloom

42. Hosta, 1 leaf, MINI (-2” wide)

a. solid color b. bicolor

43. Hosta, 1 leaf, SMALL

(2” to - 4” wide)

a. solid color b. bicolor

44. Hosta, 1 leaf MEDIUIM

(4” to -6” wide)

a. solid color b. bicolor

45. Hosta, l leaf LARGE

(6” to -8” wide)

a. solid color b. bicolor

46. Hosta, leaf GIANT

(over +8 “ wide)

a. solid color b. bicolor

47. Hydrangea, 1 bloom

48. Impatiens, 3 stems (Sultana)

49. Larkspur, 3 spikes

50. Liatris, 3 stems

51. Lily,

a. Asiatic 1 stem

b. Lily, Calla 1 stem

c. Lily, Day, 1 stem

(Hemerocallis)

d. Lily, Oriental, 1 stem

e. Lily, Trumpet/Aurelian 1 stem

52. Lobelia, 3 stems

53. Loosestrife, 3 stems

54. Mallow, 1 stem (Malva)

55. Marigold

a. Small, 3 blooms (-2’)

b. Large, 1 bloom (+2”)

56. Monarda, 3 stems (Bee Balm)

57. Nasturtium, 3 bloom

58. Nicotiana, 3 stems

59. Ornamental Grassses, 3 stems

60. Pansy, 3 blooms

61. Petunias

a. single, 1 spray

b. double, 1 spray

c mini, 1 spray

62. Phlox, 1 stem

63. Poppy, 3 stems

64. Roses

a. climbing, 1 spray

b. floribunda, 1 spray

c. grandiflora, 1 bloom/spray

d. hybrid tea, 1 bloom

e. miniature, 1 bloom

f. mini-flora, 1 spray

g. polyantha, 1 spray

h. shrub, 1 spray

65. Rudbeckia, 3 stems

(Gloriosa Daisy)

66. Russian Sage, 1 stem

67. Salvia

a. Annual, 3 stems

b. Perennial, 3 stem

68. Scabiosa, 3 stems (Pincushion)

69. Sedum, 1 stem

70. Snapdragons, 1 stem

71. Spirea, 1 spray

72. Statice,

a. annual, 1 stem

b. perennial, 1 stem

73. Sunflower

a. small, 1 stem (-6”)

b. large, 1 bloom (+6”)

74. Sweet Peas, 3 stems

75. Verbena, 3 stems

76. Veronica, 3 stems

77. Vinca, 3 stems

78. Viola, 3 blooms

79. Zinnia

a. small, 3 blooms (-2”)

b. large, 3 blooms (+2”)

80. Any other flower not listed

a. small, 3 blooms (-2”)

b. large, 1 stem or bloom (+2’)

**SECTION 4 B– CONTAINER**

**GROWN PLANTS**

**Premiums –**

**1st $2.00; 2nd $1.50**

RULES (in addition to General Rules):

1. All plants must have been in the

exhibitor’s possession at last 60 days

prior to exhibition.

2. All plants must be exhibited in clean,

appropriate containers, furnished by

exhibitor.

3. Plants may be double potted but inner

container should not be visible.

**Section 4B – Container Grown Plants**

**CLASSES:**

1. African Violet

2. Airplane (Spider)

3. Amaryllis

4. Baby Tears

5. Begonia

6. Bethlehem Star

7. Cactus (has spines/hairs coming from

areoles)

8. Cactus (Christmas/Thanksgiving/Easter)

9. Cactus Garden (minimum of 4 varieties)

10.Chinese Evergreen

11. Dracena

12. Fern, Foxtail Plumosa

13. Fern, Boston

14. Ferm. Rabbits Foot

15. Fern, Any other

16. Fig Plant

17. Fittonia (Nerve Plants)

18. Fuschia

19. Geraranium

Gloxinia

21. Hanging Basket

22, Hen & Chicks

23. Hindu Rope

24. Impatiens

25. Hoya (Wax Plant)

26. Ivy, English

27. Ivy, Geranium

28. Ivy, Grape

29. Ivy, Oak Leaf

30. Ivy, Swedish

31. Ivy, Any other

32. Joseph’s Coat

33. Jade or Rubber Plant

34. Moses in the Cradle

35. Norfolk Island Pine

36. Ornamental Pepper

37. Palm

38. Peperomia

39. Philodendron

40. Piggyback

41. Prayer Plant

42. Purple Passion

43. Sanseveria

44. Schefflera

45. Succulent (Other than cacti)

46. Shamrock

47. Umbrella (Papyrus)

48. Wandering Jew

49. Any other foliage plant

50. Any other flowering plant

51. Dish Garden (Miniature landscape in

an open, shallow container)

52. Miniature Rock Garden (Approx. 1

½’ x 3’)

53. Mixed Container Garden

54. Terrarium (Minimum of 3 plant

varieties)

55. Water Plants or Collection

**SECTION 4C—ARTISTIC DESIGN**

**Premiums – 1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00**

RULES (in addition to General Rules):

1. All designs should be created by the

exhibitor using locally grown plant

material.

2. Fresh plant material may not be treated

in any manner.

3. Accessories may be included in the floral

designs.

4. Plant material listed on the Iowa Noxious

Weed list will not be allowed. (http://

www.weeds.iastate.edu/refernece/

weedlaw.htm)

**Section 4C – Artistic Design**

**CLASSES**

1. “Regal Roses” (featuring roses)

2. “Center Stage” (featuring one type of

flower – no roses.)

3. “Tea for Two” (two tea cups with

identical designs)

4. “Tool Time” (must contain 1 or more

tools.)

5. “Dare to Be Different” (design in a

unique container)

6. “Spotlight on Sports” (must contain

some type of sport accent)

7. “Natural Nature” (wild flowers)

8. “Ornamental Grasses” (primary focus

on grasses. Can contain flowers.)

9. “Wedding Wonder” (design appropriate

for a bride)

10. “Monochromatic Majesty:” (flowers

of all one hue)

11. “Patriotic Pride” (red, white and blue

design)

12. “Halloween Hallows” (focus on

oranges and purples)

13. “Vivacious Valentine” (romantic

design)

14. “Yesteryear” (using an old container)

**SECTION 4D – TABLE SETTINGS**

**Premiums – 1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00**

RULES (in addition to General Rules):

1. Functional table for one with a decorative

unit. No flatware.

2. Space allowed: “24” wide x 30” deep.

3. A decorative unit must be included.

**Section 4D – Table Setting**

**CLASSES**

1. “Morning Sunshine”

2. “Lunch on the Patio”

3. “Happy Birthday”

4. “Memories”

**SECTION 4E – JUNIOR ARTISTIC**

**DESIGN**

**Premiums – 1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00**

**(Ages 12 & Under)**

RULES

1. The same as Class 4C except for the age

of the exhibitors.

**Section 4E – Junior Artistic Design**

**CLASSES**

1. “Ghosts & Goblins”

2. “Rainbow’s End”

3. “The Circus Comes to Town”

4. “Fun on the Playground”

**SECTION 4F – JUNIOR CREATION**

**DESIGN**

**Best of Show $10.00; Honorable**

**Mention $5.00**

**Premiums – 1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00**

**(Ages 12 & Under)**

RULES

1. The same as Class 4C except for the age

of the exhibitors.

**Section 4F – Junior Creation Design –**

**FUN FOR KIDS CLASS**

1. Veggie or Fruit Critter Contest – May

enter one veggie and/or one fruit critter.

**Use your imagination! Anything made**

**from vegetables and/or fruit**

**FAIRGOERS vote for their favorite**

**entry! Voting Tuesday thru Friday**

**noon.**

**Winner announced Friday evening**

**Best of Show and Honorable Mention.**