

## DEPARTMENT L - FLORICULTURE

### Cut Flowers, Potted Plants and Arrangements

**PREMIUMS OFFERED.....\$1,079.00**

No entries will be made by the Secretary after 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 29. Entries may be completed online at [knoxfair.com](http://knoxfair.com) or mailed to Knox County Fair, Box 204, Knoxville, IL 61448

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Entry Fees.....\$1.00

Exhibitor Fee.....\$10.00

Cut Flowers and Potted Plants will be brought to the fairgrounds on Monday, July 5 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. and judged 9:00 a.m. Tuesday. All flowers and plants will remain on display until 11:00 a.m. Sunday. We encourage you to pick up tags in the fair office on Friday before the fair.

All cut flowers, single bloom and potted plants must be grown by exhibitor. **Any cut flower or plant purchased for showing will be disqualified by the judge.**

The Cut Flower display will be judged not only on the perfection of the flowers, but also consideration in placing will be given to the suitability of container, and attractiveness of arrangement and color harmony. Suggestions for filler, but not limited to, are Baby's Breath, flower's own foliage, and tree or shrub foliage.

Containers will be provided for Single Flower Bloom and must be used to be eligible for premium. No greenery except flower spike's own foliage.

Articles not worthy of a premium will not be allowed to exhibit and entry fees will be returned.

Exhibitors are not restricted to one entry under one premium, but entry fee must be paid on each entry. Only two premiums will be awarded per exhibitor, per class.

Commercial growers or professional instructors are invited to show, but will not be allowed to compete for premiums.

Building hours Tuesday 1 - 9 p.m., Wed. - Fri. 3 - 9 p.m., Sat. 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the premium book.

#### CUT FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1100 Cannas.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1101 Cosmos (any color).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1102 Asters.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1103 Dahlias (any size).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1105 Miniature arrangement (not to exceed 4 inches in height)..	6.00	5.00	4.00
1106 Bachelor Buttons.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1107 Gladiolus (large) any variety.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1108 Wild Flowers, any variety.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1109 Flowers in Unusual Container.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1110 7 or more varieties of fresh cut flowers in container..	6.00	5.00	4.00
1111 Lilies.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1112 Basket of Mixed Flowers (Old Fashioned Bouquet)..	6.00	5.00	4.00
1113 Wild Weed Arrangement (Dried or Fresh).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1114 Marigolds (any size).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1116 Cone Flower.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1118 Petunias (single).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1119 Petunias (double).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1120 Phlox (perennial).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1121 Roses.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1122 Snapdragons.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1123 Sunflowers (small).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1124 Daisies (any variety).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1125 Zinnias (any size).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1127 Hydrangea.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
1128 Variety of 4 flowers with same color tones.....	6.00	5.00	4.00

**SINGLE BLOOM:** One Bloom Only with at least 12" or longer stem with some foliage (container will be provided).

1150 Canna.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1151 Dahlia.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1152 Gladiolus.....	5.00	4.00	3.00

1153	Marigold, large.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1154	Marigold, small.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1155	Rose.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1156	Salvia.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1157	Zinnia, large.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1158	Zinnia, small.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1159	Lily (may have multiple blooms on 1 stem).....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1160	Most Unusual flower bloom.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1161	Cone Flower (any color).....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1162	Phlox (perennial).....	5.00	4.00	3.00

**POTTED PLANTS:**

1167	Sedum, any variety.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1168	Begonia.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1169	Driftwood or Tree Container with plants.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1170	Fairy Garden.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1171	Best of Ivy.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1172	Hanging Basket.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1173	Unusual House Plant (Identified).....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1174	Coleus, any variety.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1175	Window Box with 5 different plants.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
1176	"A Place Setting" with <u>Coordinating Fresh Flowers grown by exhibitor</u> May use: Table covering, napkin or other accessories	15.00	10.00	5.00
1177	Everlasting Wreath (dried flowers, not more than 6 months old) .....	15.00	10.00	5.00
1178	Everlasting Wreath (Sedums) .....	15.00	10.00	5.00
1179	Wedding Theme - Bouquet.....	15.00	10.00	5.00

Best of Show (Judged from Classes 1100-1179).....Rosette and \$10.00

**ARRANGEMENTS**

Flower arrangements will be brought to the fairgrounds **WEDNESDAY** between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. They will be judged at 6:30 p.m. with public viewing. They will remain on display until Sunday, and must be picked up between 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Entry Fee.....\$1.00

In the theme arrangements, the cut flowers do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. Bases, backgrounds and accessories will be permitted in all arrangement classes. All bases, vases and accessories must be marked inconspicuously with the exhibitor's name. The Department will exercise every care possible but cannot be responsible for any damage to any personal property. The judging will be on the following:

Color Harmony.....	20 percent
Perfection and Condition of Material.....	40 percent
Design and Following the theme.....	40 percent

**THEMED ARRANGEMENTS:**                      **1st**                      **2nd**                      **3rd**  
**PREMIUMS.....\$10.00**                      **\$7.00**                      **\$4.00**

1181	Religious: God only Knows by Dolly Parton	1188	Roses: Shabby Chic
1182	Zinnias: Mexican Fiesta	1189	Wild Flowers: Roots and Boots
1183	Sunflowers: Love of Birds	1190	Country: County Fair
1184	Patriotic: Where the Stars and Stripes and Eagles Fly by Aaron Tippon	1191	Pastels: Easter Brunch
1185	Mixed Yellow Flowers: Heart of Gold by Aaron Tippon	1192	Summer Flowers: Farmers Market
1186	Green Flowers and Grasses: 100 Years of 4H in Knox County	1193	Celebration of Life: When I'm Gone
1187	Agriculture Arrangement: On the Farm	1194	My Garden: With My Favorite Things

Peg Bivan Memorial Best of Show.....\$10.00 & Rosette