

## OPEN FLORICULTURE

Division 700

Department 715

Superintendents: Pat Ehrlich, Adam Goss, Sarah Goss and Sheryl Weibert

Entries: Saturday, August 1  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Mark Arndt Event Center

Judging: Saturday, August 1  
1:00 p.m.  
Mark Arndt Event Center

Release: Thursday, August 6  
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
Mark Arndt Event Center

### **EXHIBIT RULES:**

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Competition is open to the world.
2. Exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.

#### **Entries:**

1. Entry fee for all classes except Tiny Tots Division and Business Competition is 50¢ per exhibit.
2. Children under eight as of January 1, 2009 may enter the Tiny Tots Division at no fee. Entries will not be judged; however, all participants will receive a special event ribbon.
3. Superintendents may establish a class for one type of exhibit that is represented by three or more entries being from three different individuals.
4. Superintendents may combine two or more classes if there are less than three exhibits in each of the classes and the type of exhibit is similar enough that judging will not be compromised.
5. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise noted.
6. Exhibitors may enter only two exhibits per class. If both entries place, only the top place will be eligible to receive a premium and show points.
7. Classes requiring more than one bloom, stem or spike of a single variety may be all one color or may consist of a mixture of colors unless otherwise stated.
8. The major part of arrangements (classes 175-184) must be fresh materials, except class 180.
9. Exhibits in classes 1-152 (except class 145) will be placed in bottles of water provided.

10. If there is a class for a flower variety, that variety may not be shown in any other class.
11. Exhibitors in the Floral Arrangement Division (classes 175-184) must provide their own containers.
12. Due to lack of space, only first – third place entries will remain on tables after the show. All other entries must be picked up by exhibitor immediately after the show or they become the property of the Morgan County Fair.

#### **Judging:**

1. Exhibits will be judged according to their merit as based against industry standards for quality, regardless of the number of entries in a class. Manuals on selection, preparation and judging of flower exhibits are available from the Morgan County Extension Office.
2. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th placing in a class and may be picked up in the fair office the day after judging.
3. Names of winners will be posted in the Mark Arndt Event Center.
4. Champion in each category and Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion for the show will be determined by points earned for placing 1st through 3<sup>rd</sup> with first place earning three points, second place earning two points and third place earning one point.
5. Best of Show will be the single best exhibit in the show selected by the judge.

#### **Premiums:**

1. First place will earn \$3.00, second place will earn \$2.00 and third place will earn \$1.00.
2. Premiums may be picked up from Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Morgan County Extension Office, 914 E. Railroad, Fort Morgan.

#### **CLASSES:**

##### **TINY TOTS DIVISION:**

1. Tiny Tot Flower Exhibit

##### **GARDEN FLORAL DIVISION:**

2. Aster - 3 blossoms, same variety, same color
3. Bachelor Buttons - 3 stems with one bloom each
4. Bells of Ireland - 1 spike without foliage
5. Calendula (pot marigold) – 3 blooms
6. Celosia - any same variety identified, 3 flower heads or spikes
7. Chrysanthemum - 1 spray, 1 or more open blooms
8. Coleus - 3 stems, same variety identified
9. Coreopsis - 3 blooms with foliage

10. Cosmos - 3 blooms
11. Daisy - 3 stems, any same variety identified
12. Daylily - 1 stalk
13. Delphinium - 3 spikes, same color
14. Echinacea - 1 bloom with foliage
15. Fever Few - 1 spray with foliage
16. Gaillardia, Common - 3 blooms with foliage
17. Gaillardia, Fanfare - 3 blooms with foliage
18. Gaillardia, any other variety identified - 3 blooms with foliage
23. Geranium - 1 stem
25. Lavender - 1 spike
26. Lily, any variety identified - 1 stalk
34. Marigold - dwarf, 3 stems one bloom (less than 1½") each with foliage
35. Marigold - small, 3 stems one bloom (1 ½"-2 ½") each with foliage
36. Marigold -medium, 1 bloom 2 ½" – 3" with foliage
37. Marigold - large, one bloom larger than 3" with foliage
40. Nasturtiums -3 blooms
43. Pansies - 3 blooms, without foliage
45. Petunia - single, 3 blooms with foliage
47. Petunia - double, 3 blooms with foliage
49. Phlox - 3 spikes with foliage
52. Poppy - 3 blooms, same variety identified
56. Rudbeckia (black-eyed Susan) - 3 blooms with foliage
59. Salvia - 3 spikes, any same variety identified
61. Snapdragon - 3 spikes
72. Sunflower - 1 stem, in bloom
75. Yarrow – 1 spray, any variety identified, with foliage
80. Zinnia – Dahlia type, 1 bloom over 4"
81. Zinnia – medium, 3 blooms, 2"-4"
85. Zinnia – small, button or miniature, 3 blooms less than 2"
87. Any other bloom (without a class) – annual, any variety identified
92. Any other bloom (without a class) – perennial, any variety identified
97. Any other blooming shrub – 1 bloom, any variety identified

## CHAMPION GARDEN FLORAL DIVISION

Ribbon and \$10.00 Cash Award

## PREMIER FLORAL DIVISION

130. Dahlia – pompom or ball, 3 blooms (2" or less diameter)
131. Dahlia – cactus, 3 blooms
132. Dahlia—cactus, 1 bloom
133. Dahlia – dwarf, 3 blooms (less than 4" diameter)
134. Dahlia—dwarf, 1 bloom (less than 4" diameter)
135. Dahlia – medium decorative, 3 blooms (4"- 6" diameter)
136. Dahlia—medium decorative, 1 bloom (4"-6" diameter)
137. Dahlia – large decorative, 1 bloom (6"- 10" diameter)
138. Dahlia – giant, 1 bloom (larger than 10" diameter)
139. Gladiola – solid color, 1 spike
141. Gladiola – bi-color, 1 spike
145. Hibiscus – 1 bloom—exhibitor's container
146. Rose – hybrid tea, 1 bloom with foliage
148. Rose – floribunda or grandiflora, 1 spray with foliage
150. Rose – miniature, 3 sprays, same color with foliage
152. Any other bloom (without a class) – perennial, identify variety

## CHAMPION PREMIER FLORAL DIVISION

Ribbon and \$10.00 Cash Award

## FLORAL ARRANGEMENT DIVISION

No artificial flowers allowed. For good balance, arrangements should not exceed 1½ times the size of the container. Width of the arrangement should not exceed the height.

175. Basket full of Posies – using a basket and fresh exhibitor grown flowers
176. Country Kitchen – using container of choice and fresh exhibitor grown flowers
177. Homestead – follow theme using wild flowers and natural plant materials
178. Miniature – arrangement of exhibitor grown flowers, not to exceed 5" x 5"
179. Designer's Choice – small arrangement of exhibitor grown flowers not to exceed 12" x 15"
180. Country Pride – wreath arrangement with choice of materials (no silk or plastic flowers)
181. Summer Bloom – arrangement of any one variety of at least 5 uniform blooms, **only** exhibitor grown flowers
182. Living Arrangement – exhibitor grown living plants, one container, any size (Must be picked-up immediately following the show.)

## **CHAMPION FLORAL ARRANGEMENT DIVISION**

Ribbon and \$10.00 Cash Award

## **HOUSEPLANT DIVISION**

184. Houseplant—one container/one plant, any size, any variety, does not need to be blooming. (Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th placing but are not eligible for premiums, awards or points)

## **BUSINESS COMPETITION**

185. Flower Shop or Greenhouse Florist Competition (4-H Theme) arrangement with fresh flowers commercially grown and arranged by professional florist (Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th placing but are not eligible for premiums, awards or points)

## **GRAND CHAMPION FLORICULTURE**

Trophy – Sponsored by Heer and Dahl Mortuaries and Crematory  
\$50 Cash Award - Sponsored by Floriculture Sponsors

## **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FLORICULTURE**

Rosette and \$25 Cash Award

## **JUDGE'S CHOICE**

Rosette

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Board members assume no responsibility for lost or  
damaged exhibits or lost arrangement containers.  
Exhibitor name must be placed on the bottom of  
containers. Exhibits left after 10:00 a.m. on August  
6th, will become property of Morgan County Fair*