

# Flowers and Plants

## Department 701

**Location:** Horticulture Building

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**Entry Days:**

**Wednesday, August 8, 2005**

**3PM to 8PM**

**Thursday, August 9, 2005**

**10AM to 3PM**

Entry is *closed* at 3PM Thursday

### Rules of Entry:

1. The general rules of the Jefferson County Fair apply.
2. If you have more than 10 entries, please enter before 2 PM on Thursday.
3. Open to all residents of Jefferson County: Golden Age 70+, Adult 19+, Teen 14-18, Intermediate 9-13, Children 4-8.
4. Only one entry allowed for each lot in each class, color, or variety, but you may enter in each color and variety.
5. In all horticulture classes, entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
6. Container plants (houseplants, patio plantings, hanging baskets) must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 90 days except for combination plantings, which must have been in exhibitor's possession for 45 days.
7. No artificial plant material may be used in the show.
8. The floral department may remove any entries that become wilted during display. Exhibitor may freshen exhibits with identical material after judging.
9. Judging begins promptly at 5:30 PM Thurs. Aug. 11; no admittance to floral exhibits during judging. Decisions of judges to be final.
10. Floral management will exercise reasonable care of design containers marked with name of the owner on the bottom, but cannot be responsible for same
11. Horticulture containers are provided.
12. Wedging will be permitted in the neck of the container to make a specimen stand up straight.
13. Accessories may be used in all arrangements.
14. No exhibits shall be removed until 6 PM, Sun., Aug. 14.
15. Name horticulture specimens botanically if possible.
16. All plant material should be well groomed. Containers of potted plants must be clean with no foil covering.
17. An exhibit of three or more blooms should be the same size and color unless otherwise specified, such as mixed colors. Stems must be the same length.
18. Specimens must have foliage attached unless otherwise specified.
19. Exhibits will not be accepted if not in top condition.
20. Entries are evaluated against the judge's standards, only against other entries when of identical named cultivars, and in the design class

### Hints for Working With Flowers

1. Water shrubs and vines well for several days prior to cutting specimens.
2. Pick and condition at exhibit's prime.
3. Pick flowers in early morning or evening, several hours to 1 day before entry
4. Cut stems at an angle, re-cut underwater. Crush or split woody stems
5. Two to three hours in deep water will improve lasting quality
6. If in doubt, call superintendent for information on care before entering.
7. Remove excess foliage below waterline before placing in container.

### Horticulture & Design Terms

(as used in this schedule)

**Bloom** - An individual flower on one stem

**Disbudding** - The removal of lateral buds along the stem of a flower to promote the growth of the terminal bud.

**Grooming** - Cleaning flowers or plants by removing soil, spray residue, insect remains or damage, dead florets, leaves, etc. Soil surface of container-grown plants should be clean. Exhibitor may remove from, but not add to, the exhibit.

**Spike** - Lengthened flower cluster in which flowers are nearly stemless, such as gladiolus, snapdragon

**Spray** - A group of florets on a branched stem, each on its own pedicel

**Stalk** - Stiff stem or axis of a plant especially a non-woody one

**Stem** - Major supporting plant structure, to which buds, leaves and flowers are attached at regular intervals at points called nodes.

**Umbel** - A flower cluster in which the stems are nearly the same length and arise from nearly the same point on the stalk, such as hydrangea and allium

**Variety and Color Breakdown** - allows as many entries in that lot as there are colors or varieties.

**Decorative Choice:** Exhibitor has complete freedom to choose style of design and materials used.

**Underwater Design:** A creative design having some or all plant material submerged in water (not merely stems) to create interest. Water may not be colored if any part of fresh plant materials is submerged.

### Open Flower And Plant Show

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> Premium (Exceptional Quality) Blue Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Premium (Excellent Quality) Red Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup>

Premium (Good Quality) White Ribbon; 4<sup>th</sup> Premium, Yellow. All Classes 15c a point

## Special Awards

(if worthy)

\$5.00 Honorable Mention Classes

A, B, C

\$5.00 Honorable Mention Classes F,G,H,I,J

\$5.00 Honorable Mention Classes K,L,M

\$5.00 Honorable Mention Class D (Dahlias)

\$5.00 Honorable Mention Class E (Lilies)

\$10.00 Best of Show in Golden Age

\$15.00 Best of Show in Horticulture (Classes A-M)

\$15.00 Best of Show in Designs (Class N)

## Premiere Exhibitor Award

Awarded to the exhibitor who brings the most entries. A special rosette will be awarded, plus a sponsored cash award.

### Points:

**Classes A thru M: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5**

**Class N: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15, Yellow 10**

### Class A - ANNUALS

Specimens must have foliage attached unless specified otherwise.

1. Calendulas, three blooms, same size and color, no foliage
2. Cosmos, one spray
3. Godetia, one spray
4. Larkspur, one spike
5. Marigolds (African, French, etc.), separated as to color, 4" and over one bloom, < 4" 3 blooms
6. Nasturtiums, three blooms, no foliage
7. Pansies (violas), separated as to color and variety, no foliage necessary, one color 3 blooms, mix colors 6
8. Petunias, separated as to color and variety, one spray
9. Snapdragons, separated as to color and variety, one spike
10. Straw flowers (Helichrysum) dwarf or tall, 1 color-3stems, mixed 6
11. Statice, one spray, separated as to color
12. Sunflowers - decorative dwarf or tall (enter large ones grown for seed in agriculture division), one stalk
13. Sweet peas, separated as to color and variety; 1 color 3, mixed 6
14. Any other annual or biennial

### Class B - PERENNIALS

Specimens must have foliage attached

1. Anemones, separated as to color and variety, one stalk
2. Carnations, separated as to color and variety: same size and color-three stems, mixed six
3. Chrysanthemums, separated by color/variety: one spray, large 1 bloom
4. Daisies, (Shasta, Gloriosa, Michaelmas, etc) separated as to color, all blooms same size; 4" and over 1 bloom, <4" 3 blooms
5. Fuchsia (**not** hardy or shrub), one spray
6. Geraniums (pelargoniums), one stem, separated as to color and variety
7. Gypsophila (baby's breath), one spray
8. Any other perennial, separated as to color and variety; 2"+ one bloom, <2" 3 blooms, or one spray

### Class C. ROSES

Separated as to color; half to ¾ open, foliage attached, named if possible

1. Climbing, one spray
2. Floribunda, one spray
3. Hybrid tea, one bloom, disbudded
4. Miniature, one bloom or spray
5. Any other

### Class D - DAHLIAS

Specimen must have sufficient foliage with first pair of true leaves attached to each stem. Length of stem in proportion to size of bloom. You cannot enter the same variety and color in more than one size. Three blooms must be the same size, degree of opening and length of stem. All lots 4" and over, one bloom; <4" three blooms.

1. Ball or Pompom
2. Cactus, incurved, straight or semi-cactus
3. Formal or Informal Decorative
4. Water Lily
5. Miscellaneous varieties: eg. anemone, collarette, seedlings

### Class E. LILIES

Separate as to color, one stem with foliage, named if possible

1. Oriental hybrids
2. Asiatic hybrids
3. Species lilies
4. Any other

### Class F. BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS not otherwise listed

Separated as to color, one stalk or stem.

1. Allium
2. Begonia, tuberous
3. Calla
4. Canna
5. Liatris
6. Montbretia/Crocasmia
7. Any other

### Class G - GLADIOLUS

Length of stem should be in proportion to bloom, 1/3 tight bud, 1/3 color showing, 1/3 blooms, with two leaves on each spike.

Exhibitor may not enter variety and color in more than one size. One spike all lots.

<u>Floret Size</u>	<u>Floret #</u>
1. large 4.5" up	6-10
2. med., 3.5-4.5"	5-8
3. small, <3.5"	3-8

### Class H - FLOWERING SHRUBS or TREES: branches not over 36"

1. Butterfly bush, one stem
2. Fuchsia (hardy), one spray
3. Heather, one spray
4. Hydrangea, one umbel

5. Any other flowering shrub or tree, one stem or spray

#### **Class I – FLOWERING VINE,**

one spray or one bloom

1. Clematis
2. Honeysuckle
3. Any other flowering vine

#### **Class J - BERRIED BRANCH**

1. Berried Branch- from vine, shrub, or tree; one variety

#### **Class K- PATIO PLANTINGS**

Containers not to exceed 16 inches in diameter.

1. Tomato, other vegetable, any fruit
2. Any other single variety planting
3. Combination plantings

#### **Class L- Hanging Baskets (outdoor)**

1. Single variety planting, any suitable plant.
2. Combination planting

#### **Class M. Artistic Designs**

**Theme: “Discover the Treasure Under the Sea”**

All Jefferson County residents are urged to enter designs. You do **not** need to be a member of a garden club. Flowers used do not have to be grown by exhibitor, but design must be made by exhibitor. Accessories may be used in all lots. Maximum of 18” width in lots 1-7. Some fresh plant material must be used in all lots. No artificial plant material.

1. **“In an Octopus’s Garden”**-- Design using multiple containers (but not 8).
2. **“Treasures of the Deep”** - Underwater Design (see Hort and Design terms).
3. **“Davy Jones’ Locker of Pirate Treasure”** – Mass Design using all fresh plant material and jewellike colors.
4. **“Treasure Island”** –Design using weathered wood and shells.
5. **“Yellow Submarine”** – Line Design featuring color yellow.
6. **“Seaweed Fantasy”** Creative Design using some type of ‘seaweed’ (kelp, sea lettuce, red/brown algae, etc).
7. **“Ebb Tide”** Creative Design showing motion/rhythm
8. **“Little Pearly Shells”** Miniature Design (3-5” in all dimensions) Designer’s Choice
9. **“Silvery School of Herring”** Small Design (5-8” in all dimensions) Designers’s Choice

## **Youth Flower Show Department 702**

#### **Entry Days:**

**Wednesday, August 10, 2005**

**3PM to 8PM**

**Thursday, August 11, 2005**

**10AM to 3PM**

Entry is *closed* at 3PM Thursday

#### **Rules of Entry:**

1. All horticulture exhibits must have been grown by the junior exhibitor.

2. Any youth under 18 years of age residing in Jefferson County may enter.
3. Age of youth exhibitor and group color code will be placed on entry card.
4. In artistic arrangements, flowers and other plant material do not have to be grown by the exhibitor but the design must be made by the youth exhibitor
5. All other rules of entry apply.

#### **Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup> Premium - Blue Ribbon – 20 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Premium -Red Ribbon - 15 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Premium -White Ribbon -10 points

Points are worth 15¢ each

#### **Special Awards:**

In each of the three age groups:

Group 1 – Ages 1-6 years

Group 2- Ages 7-12 years

Group 3- Ages 13-17 years

\$5.00 Honorable Mention, Horticulture in each age group;

\$5.00 Honorable Mention, Design in each age group; \$10.00 Best of Show in Horticulture; \$10.00 Best of Show in Design.

#### **Special Youth Only Awards:**

Florence Lammers Outstanding Junior Flower Gardener Awards are presented by the family of Florence Lammers to outstanding young flower gardeners. A ribbon, certificate and \$20.00 premium will be given to one worthy recipient each year.

#### **Class A- ANNUALS**

Separated as to color and variety

1. Large bloom, one stem or stalk
2. Small bloom, three blooms

#### **Class B- PERENNIALS/BULBS/ ROSES/DAHLIAS**

Separated as to color and variety

1. Large bloom, one stem or stalk
2. Small bloom, three blooms
3. One spray, multi-flowers on one stem

**Class C- HOUSE PLANT** Pot may not be over 8” in diameter

1. Ferns
2. Cactus and succulents
3. Any other variety

#### **Class D- OUTDOOR CONTAINER PLANTS**

Container 14” or less in diameter

1. Any variety single planting
2. Combination plantings

#### **Class E- ARTISTIC DESIGNS (ARRANGEMENTS)**

Theme: Discover the Treasure Under the Sea”

Designs are limited to 12” in width, no height limit.

Flowers/vegetables used do not have to be grown by youth exhibitor, but the design must be made by the youth exhibitor.

Accessories may be used with all designs. Use your imagination to interpret the title of each lot.

1. **“Trolling for Treasure”** Design using some kind of fishing gear (lure, rod, net, float, etc.) and choice of fresh/fried plant material.

2. **“Barnacle Bill the Sailor Pirate”** Design suggesting pirates’ activity or materials.

3. **“South Pacific Islands”** Design using beach shells or coral as container or accessories.