
DEPARTMENT 19: FLORICULTURE

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Judging: Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m., Ag Building

- ☑ Pre-entry or advance registration is recommended. Register online at www.carvercountyfair.com or fill out the PDF form and send your list of entries listing Department, Division and Class to:
✉ Carver County Fair Manager, 501 West 3rd Street, Waconia, MN 55387.
- All entries accepted Monday from 5 to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No entries accepted after that time.**
- Entries will be taken in the Agriculture Building.**
- Only one entry per class number.**
- All entries will remain on exhibit until 8:00 p.m. of the last day of the fair. Early removal of exhibits will cause forfeiture of premiums.
- Please note:** when picking up your exhibit, please have your claim ticket with you to ensure the right exhibit goes to the correct exhibitor.
- All flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.**
- Extra greens or fillers should not be used except in arrangements.
- PLEASE NOTE: You need to have the exact number of plants, stems, blooms or designated item in each class to exhibit. Check behind the class name or on top by the division name to see how many you need.
- Exhibits should be in a clean, **clear (if possible)**, sturdy, suitable container no larger than 3" in diameter. If container is over 3" in diameter, it will not fit in the display cases, so please do your best to stay with a clean glass bottle or vase no larger than 3".
- 🚫 **No colored containers please.** We make every effort to make sure your exhibit is looking good, and clear bottles/containers enable us to monitor the water level.
- 🚫 **No plastic bottles please.** Plastic bottles/containers tend to tip easily. Help us make your exhibit look its best!
- If entry does not merit award, no prize will be awarded. Good size of bloom and uniformity of the variety in size is one of the points judges consider. In addition, good color and substance, form of bloom, good clean foliage and a strong stem with leaves left on are essential. Helpful hint: leave the stem as long as possible to reach the water in your vase for the duration of the fair. **Please, no foliage below water line. Harden flowers:** cut in morning or evening, cut at an angle using sharp knife and place in warm water for 2 hours or overnight—flowers will last longer.
- The department is not responsible for vases and containers in exhibit, so please leave all personal or family keepsake vases at home.
- The department will make every effort to assure the safety of all articles after arrival and placement, but **in no event will the department be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.**

- Please note: Specify on exhibit label as to suggested watering during the fair.

Division A: House Plants

Specify watering instructions if needed.

- Class 1: Aloe Vera
- Class 2: Bonsai
- Class 3: Cacti
- Class 4: Dieffenbachia
- Class 5: Dish Garden (3–5 plants)
- Class 6: Fern
- Class 7: Ivy, English
- Class 8: Ivy, Geranium
- Class 9: Jade
- Class 10: Orchid
- Class 11: Peace Lily
- Class 12: Pothos
- Class 13: Prayer
- Class 14: Shamrock
- Class 15: Snake Plant
- Class 16: Spider
- Class 17: Terrarium
- Class 18: Any other house plant not listed
- Class 19: 🏆 Champion House Plant
- Class 20: 🏆 Reserve Champion House Plant
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division B: Patio Potted Plants

Specify watering instructions if needed.

- Class 1: Begonia, tuberous in bloom
- Class 2: Begonia, Rex
- Class 3: Coleus
- Class 4: Foliage plant colored leaves
- Class 5: Foliage plant green leaves
- Class 6: Geranium, single
- Class 7: Geranium, double
- Class 8: Geranium, scented
- Class 9: Hanging basket, assortment
- Class 10: Hanging basket, Fuchsia
- Class 11: Hanging basket, Wave Petunia
- Class 12: Fern, Asparagus
- Class 13: Fern, Boston
- Class 14: Hibiscus
- Class 15: Impatiens, single
- Class 16: Impatiens, double
- Class 17: Impatiens, New Guinea
- Class 18: Ivy
- Class 19: Marigolds
- Class 20: Succulents
- Class 21: Variety of 3 plants in planter
- Class 22: Variety of 6 plants in planter
- Class 23: Zinnias
- Class 24: Any other patio potted plant not listed
- Class 25: 🏆 Champion Patio Potted Plant
- Class 26: 🏆 Reserve Champion Patio Potted Plant
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division C: Annual Cut Flowers

Clear vases if at all possible, please.

- Class 1: Ageratum, 3 stems
- Class 2: Aster, single 3 blooms of the same color
- Class 3: Aster, double 3 blooms of the same color
- Class 4: Bachelor Buttons, 5 blooms of the same color

- Class 5: Bells of Ireland, 1 stalk
 - Class 6: Calendula, 3 blooms of the same color
 - Class 7: Celosia, Crested 1 stalk
 - Class 8: Celosia, Plumed 1 stalk
 - Class 9: Cleome, 1 spike
 - Class 10: Coleus, 1 stem
 - Class 11: Cosmos, 5 blooms of the same color
 - Class 12: Impatiens, 3 stems of the same color
 - Class 13: Larkspur, 3 stems
 - Class 14: Lisanthus, 3 stems
 - Class 15: Marigold over 3", yellow, 2 blooms
 - Class 16: Marigold over 3", orange, 2 blooms
 - Class 17: Marigold Medium 2–3", yellow, 3 blooms
 - Class 18: Marigold Medium 2–3", orange, 3 blooms
 - Class 19: Marigold Small double under 2", yellow, 5 blooms
 - Class 20: Marigold Small double under 2", orange, 5 blooms
 - Class 21: Marigold Small single under 2", yellow, 5 blooms
 - Class 22: Marigold Small single under 2", orange, 5 blooms
 - Class 23: Nasturtiums, any color, 6 blooms
 - Class 24: Nicotiana, 3 stems
 - Class 25: Pansies, 5 blooms with foliage
 - Class 26: Petunias, single 3 sprays
 - Class 27: Petunias, double 3 sprays
 - Class 28: Petunias, wave variety, 3 sprays
 - Class 29: Salpiglossis, 5 stems
 - Class 30: Salvia, 3 stems
 - Class 31: Salvia, blue, 3 stems
 - Class 32: Salvia, red, 3 stems
 - Class 33: Salvia, white 3 stems
 - Class 34: Scabiosa, 5 blooms
 - Class 35: Snapdragons, tall 3 stems
 - Class 36: Snapdragons, Dwarf 3 stems
 - Class 37: Strawflowers, 8 blooms
 - Class 38: Sunflowers, small 3 stems
 - Class 39: Sunflowers, large 1 stem
 - Class 40: Verbena, 3 stems
 - Class 41: Vinca, 3 stems
 - Class 42: Zinnia, large 3" and over, 2 blooms
 - Class 43: Zinnia, small under 3", 3 blooms
 - Class 44: Zinnia, Cactus, 3 blooms
 - Class 45: Zinnia multi colored, 3 stems
 - Class 46: Zinnia Pompom, 3 stems
 - Class 47: Any other annual cut flower not listed, 1 stem
 - Class 48: 🏆 Champion Cut Flowers
 - Class 49: 🏆 Reserve Champion Cut Flowers
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

Division D: Perennial Cut Flowers

Clear vases if at all possible, please.

- Class 1: Achilla, (Yarrow) 1 stem
- Class 2: Achilla, other 1 stem
- Class 3: Aster, hardy 1 spray
- Class 4: Astilbe, 2 sprays
- Class 5: Balloon Flower, blue/purple, 2 stems
- Class 6: Balloon Flower, white, 2 stems
- Class 7: Chrysanthemum, large, 2" or over, 1 spray
- Class 8: Chrysanthemum, small, under 2", 1 spray
- Class 9: Coneflower, pink/purple 1 stem
- Class 10: Coneflower, other 1 stem
- Class 11: Coneflower, white 1 stem

- Class 12: Coral bells, 3 stems
 - Class 13: Coreopsis, 3 stems
 - Class 14: Delphinium, 3 stems
 - Class 15: Dianthus, 3 stems
 - Class 16: Eupatorium, 1 stem
 - Class 17: Feverfew, 3 stems
 - Class 18: Gaillardia, 3 stems
 - Class 19: Hollyhock, 1 stock
 - Class 20: Hosta, 1 stem
 - Class 21: Hydrangea, paniculatas with triangle shaped blooms of white/pink/green (Pee Gee), 1 stem
 - Class 22: Hydrangea, smooth leaf with big round heads of pink/white, 1 stem
 - Class 23: Hydrangea, mop head pink/purple/blue, 1 stem
 - Class 24: Hydrangea, any other color, 1 stem
 - Class 25: Lupine, 1 spike
 - Class 26: Monarda (Bee Balm), 1 stem
 - Class 27: Phlox, pink/purple 1 truss
 - Class 28: Phlox, red 1 truss
 - Class 29: Phlox, white 1 truss
 - Class 30: Phlox, any other 1 truss
 - Class 31: Rudbeckia, 1 stem
 - Class 32: Russian Sage, 1 stem
 - Class 33: Sedum, 1 stem
 - Class 34: Scabiosa, 3 stems
 - Class 35: Shasta Daisy, 3 stems
 - Class 36: German Statice, 1 stem
 - Class 37: Viola, with foliage, 3 stems
 - Class 38: Any other perennial cut flower not listed, 1 stem
 - Class 39: 🏆 Champion Perennial Cut Flower
 - Class 40: 🏆 Reserve Champion Perennial Cut Flower
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

Division E: Hosta Leaves

2 leaves per entry

Clear vases if at all possible, please.

- Class 1: Hosta, solid green (round shape) over 5"
 - Class 2: Hosta, solid green (round shape) under 5"
 - Class 3: Hosta, solid green pointed
 - Class 4: Hosta, gold standard
 - Class 5: Hosta, blue
 - Class 6: Hosta, variegated cream/white
 - Class 7: Hosta, variegated yellow
 - Class 8: Hosta, not specified
 - Class 9: 🏆 Champion Hosta Leaves
 - Class 10: 🏆 Reserve Champion Hosta Leaves
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

Division F: Dahlias

Dahlias are to be shown disbudded on a stem with one or two sets of leaves.

Clear vases if at all possible, please.

- Class 1: Cactus Dahlia, 4" and under, 1 bloom
- Class 2: Cactus Dahlia 4–6", 1 bloom
- Class 3: Cactus Dahlia, over 6", 1 bloom
- Class 4: Dahlia, under 2", 3 blooms
- Class 5: Dahlia, 2–4", 1 bloom
- Class 6: Dahlia, 4–6", 1 bloom
- Class 7: Dahlia, 6–8", 1 bloom
- Class 8: Dahlia, 8–10", 1 bloom
- Class 9: Dahlia, over 10", 1 bloom

- Class 10: Pompoms, under 2", 3 blooms
- Class 11: Any other Dahlia not listed
- Class 12: 🏆 Champion Dahlia
- Class 13: 🏆 Reserve Champion Dahlia
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

Division G: Gladiolus

Must be exhibited in glass/clear sturdy containers with weight in bottom. Container must be under 3" in diameter to fit in the display cases.

🚫 No plastic bottles please.

Clear vases if at all possible, please.

- Class 1: Bi-color
- Class 2: Blue
- Class 3: Brown
- Class 4: Cream or white
- Class 5: Green
- Class 6: Orange
- Class 7: Pink
- Class 8: Purple or Lavender
- Class 9: Red
- Class 10: Rose
- Class 11: Salmon/Coral
- Class 12: Smokey
- Class 13: Yellow
- Class 14: Any other not listed
- Class 15: 🏆 Champion Gladiolus
- Class 16: 🏆 Reserve Champion Gladiolus
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

Division H: Lilies, Bulbs, Corms, Tubers

Clear vases if at all possible, please.

- Class 1: Calla Lily, 1 stem
- Class 2: Cannas Lily, 1 stem
- Class 3: Day lily, melon/pink, 1 stem
- Class 4: Day lily, red shades, 1 stem
- Class 5: Day lily, yellow orange, 1 stem
- Class 6: Iris, 1 stem
- Class 7: Lily, down facing, 1 stem
- Class 8: Lily, out facing, 1 stem
- Class 9: Lily, up facing, 1 stem
- Class 10: Tiger Lily, 1 stem
- Class 11: Any other lily, bulb, corm, tuber not listed
- Class 12: 🏆 Champion Lily, Bulb, Corm, Tuber
- Class 13: 🏆 Reserve Champion Lily, Bulb, Corm, Tuber
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

Division I: Roses

All specimens should have proper number of blooms and stem with at least three, five, and/or seven leaflet leaves above water line and set straight in bottle.

Clear vases if at all possible, please.

- Class 1: Floribunda or poyantha, 1 stalk
- Class 2: Grandiflora, 1 bloom
- Class 3: Miniature, orange/blend, 1 bloom
- Class 4: Miniature, pink/blend, 1 bloom
- Class 5: Miniature, red/blend, 1 bloom
- Class 6: Miniature, white, 1 bloom
- Class 7: Miniature, yellow/blend, 1 bloom
- Class 8: Miniature, any other, 1 bloom
- Class 9: Old Garden Rose, 1 stem
- Class 10: Shrub Rose, Rugosa, 1 stem

- Class 11: Species Rose, 1 stem
- Class 12: Tea Rose, apricot or peach, 1 bloom
- Class 13: Tea Rose, orange/blend, 1 bloom
- Class 14: Tea Rose, pink/blend, 1 bloom
- Class 15: Tea Rose, red/blend, 1 bloom
- Class 16: Tea Rose, white, 1 bloom
- Class 17: Tea Rose, yellow/blend, 1 bloom
- Class 18: Tea Rose, other, 1 bloom
- Class 19: Any other rose not listed above
- Class 20: 🏆 Champion Rose
- Class 21: 🏆 Reserve Champion Rose
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

Division J: Artistic Arrangements

- Class 1: Arrangement in any antique vase
- Class 2: Arrangement using a theme
- Class 3: Baskets of Beauties (in a basket)
- Class 4: Centerpiece of Gladiolus
- Class 5: Centerpiece of Roses
- Class 6: Centerpiece of Zinnias
- Class 7: Collection of Gourds
- Class 8: Corsage, fresh flowers
- Class 9: Corsage, silk/dried flowers
- Class 10: Dried flower arrangement
- Class 11: Fairy garden: Amateur
- Class 12: Fairy garden: Master Gardener (created by a Master Gardener)
- Class 13: First Thanksgiving: in a Horn of Plenty
- Class 14: It's a Boy or Girl, blue or pink arrangement
- Class 15: Miniature bouquet, not over 4" high or wide
- Class 16: Old Glory: red, white and blue
- Class 17: Peace on Earth, using white flowers
- Class 18: Pioneer Farmers, using grains, etc.
- Class 19: September Glory: Marigold in Copper
- Class 20: Summer Hearties: using Zinnias
- Class 21: Sweet Hearts Forever: using roses
- Class 22: Vivid Flower Mart: your choice
- Class 23: Wedding bouquet
- Class 24: Woodland Art: use wood, cones, nuts, evergreens, etc.
- Class 25: Wreath: using dried flowers
- Class 26: Any other arrangement not listed
- Class 27: 🏆 Champion Artistic Arrangement
- Class 28: 🏆 Reserve Champion Artistic Arrangement
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$4.00; 3rd: \$3.00

Division K: Children's Flowers

This division is for children 10 years old or younger and must be **prepared for exhibition by the child**. Participation ribbons for all.

- Class 1: Arrangement for dining table
- Class 2: Arrangement for any holiday
- Class 3: Arrangement of flowers in cup and saucer
- Class 4: Arrangement of flowers in a toy
- Class 5: Arrangement of flowers with vegetables
- Class 6: Bouquet of wild flowers
- Class 7: Dish Garden
- Class 8: Fairy Garden
- Class 9: Miniature bouquet 4" high 4" wide
- Class 10: Patriot bouquet: red, white, blue
- Class 11: Propagated plant, propagated by child
- Class 12: Woodland Art: use wood, cones, nuts, evergreens, etc.
- Class 13: Any other not listed

Class 14: 🏆 Champion Children's Flowers

Class 15: 🏆 Reserve Champion Children's Flowers

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

Division L: Dried Flowers

Class 1: Annual Statice, 3 stems

Class 2: Any Annual Blooming Flower, 3 stems

Class 3: Baby's Breath, 3 stems

Class 4: Bells of Ireland, 3 stems

Class 5: Chinese Lanterns, 3 stems

Class 6: German Statice, 3 stems

Class 7: Globe Thistle, 3 stems

Class 8: Grasses, 3 stems

Class 9: Money Plant, 3 stems

Class 10: Peony, 3 stems

Class 11: Rose, 3 stems

Class 12: Spring Blooming Flower, 3 stems

Class 13: Sea Lavender, 3 stems

Class 14: Strawflower, 3 stems

Class 15: Any Other Dried Flower not listed, 3 stems

Class 16: 🏆 Champion Dried Flowers

Class 17: 🏆 Reserve Champion Dried Flowers

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00