
AGRICULTURE BUILDING
(DEPARTMENTS 17–27)
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

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- Pre-entry or advance registration is recommended. Fill out and submit the online form at www.carvercountyfair.com/exhibit or fill out the PDF form and drop off or mail to:
✉ 501 West 3rd Street, Waconia, MN 55387.
- We highly recommend anyone with 10 entries or more to pre-register. If you cannot pre-register online, fill out the PDF form and drop off or mail it to the Fair office.
- Entries are required to be delivered and remain on exhibit as designated by individual departments. Premiums will be forfeited for any entries removed prior to Sunday, 8:00 p.m.
- Entries are required to be made in the owner's name only. However, entries may be brought for competition by another individual or group.
- **Only one entry in a class will be permitted by an exhibitor.**
- Entries will be taken in the Agriculture Building.
- **Entries will be accepted Monday from 5 to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **No late entries will be accepted.**
- All exhibits competing for premiums must be grown or created by the person exhibiting them.
- **The exhibits must also be grown or completed in the current year with exceptions where noted behind the class name.**
- Exhibits will not be eligible for awards unless they are of good quality. No articles borrowed for competition, nor those incorrectly named, are eligible.
- A superintendent has the authority to reject an entry based on entry requirements.
- Entries will be judged and awarded a place based on quality and merit. A judge may determine that an entry does not meet specific criteria and is not required to award a placing.
- Buildings are closed to the exhibitors and the general public during judging. An exhibitor is not allowed to discuss or influence a judge's decision. The entry will be disqualified if this occurs.
- Participation ribbons will be awarded to all youth/child classes, 65 years & over classes, and health care classes.
- No article which has received a premium at a previous Carver County Fair will be eligible to compete.
- The same exhibit **may not** be entered for premiums more than 1 year; entries should be from the current year.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- No solicitation of a sale of the entered item may occur.

- 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:** when picking up your exhibit, please have your claim ticket with you to ensure the right exhibit goes to the correct exhibitor.
- **NEW:** Premium checks will be available Sunday evening after 8:00 p.m. in the respective buildings/barns and will have a 30-day validation date. Please bring a photo ID.
- Exhibits may not be removed until 8:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair. Removal of exhibits before 8:00 p.m. will cause forfeiture of premiums.
- **Exhibits not removed by 4:00 p.m. Monday will be disposed of.**

DEPARTMENT 19: FLORICULTURE

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

- **Attention Exhibitors: Please review all general guidelines for Departments 17–27 at the beginning of this document.**
- 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. If you have a top-heavy exhibit, feel free to add weight to the bottom of the vase, e.g., colored glass beads or stones.
- **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.
- 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.
- Please note: Specify on exhibit label as to suggested watering during the fair.

Division A: House Plants

Class 1: Aloe Vera

Class 2: Bonsai

Class 3: Cacti

- Class 4: Dieffenbachia
- Class 5: Dish Garden (3–5 different variety of 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

- 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

- 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: Lisianthus, 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

- Class 1: Archilla Yarrow, Other than Yellow 1 stem
- Class 2: Archilla Yarrow, Yellow, 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

- blossoms 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
- 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.

- 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

We suggest using a sturdy 3" or smaller diameter container with weight in bottom.

- 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

- 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.

- 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: Shrub Rose, Rugosa, 1 stem
 - Class 10: Tea Rose, apricot or peach, 1 bloom
 - Class 11: Tea Rose, orange/blend, 1 bloom
 - Class 12: Tea Rose, pink/blend, 1 bloom
 - Class 13: Tea Rose, red/blend, 1 bloom
 - Class 14: Tea Rose, white, 1 bloom
 - Class 15: Tea Rose, yellow/blend, 1 bloom
 - Class 16: Tea Rose, other, 1 bloom
 - Class 17: Any other rose not listed above
 - Class 18: 🏆 Champion Rose
 - Class 19: 🏆 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 in a container
- Class 11: Dried flower bouquet
- Class 12: Fairy garden: Amateur
- Class 13: Fairy garden: Master Gardener
(created by a Master Gardener)
- Class 14: First Thanksgiving: in a Horn of Plenty
- Class 15: It's a Boy or Girl, blue or pink arrangement
- Class 16: Miniature bouquet, not over 4" high or wide
- Class 17: Old Glory: red, white and blue
- Class 18: Peace on Earth, using white flowers
- Class 19: Pioneer Farmers, using grains, etc.
- Class 20: September Glory: Marigold in Copper
- Class 21: Summer Hearties: using Zinnias
- Class 22: Sweet Hearts Forever: using roses
- Class 23: Vivid Flower Mart: your choice
- Class 24: Wedding bouquet
- Class 25: Woodland Art: use wood, cones, nuts,
evergreens, etc.
- Class 26: Wreath: using dried flowers
- Class 27: Any other arrangement not listed
- Class 28: 🏆 Champion Artistic Arrangement
- Class 29: 🏆 Reserve Champion Artistic Arrangement
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$4.00; 3rd: \$3.00

Division K: Youth Flowers

(Ages 10 years & under)

Must be **prepared for exhibition by the child.**

- 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, 3–5 different variety of plants
- 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: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00
4th: \$1.00; 5th: \$1.00; 6th: \$1.00

Division L: Youth Flowers

(Ages 11 years. to 17 years)

Must be **prepared for exhibition by the child.**

- 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, 3–5 different variety of plants
- 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: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00
4th: \$1.00; 5th: \$1.00; 6th: \$1.00

Division M: Dried Flowers

- Class 1: Annual Stative, 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 Stative, 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