

DEPT. H-FLOWERS



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Quick Reference – Flowers

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EVERY ENTRY. The fair must receive your non-livestock entry form found online at www.scff.org by August 7, 2026. You may mail your form, deliver it to the fair office or submit it online at scff.org. Only entries that have been pre-registered will be accepted. Please remember that you are not obligated or required to enter what you have pre-registered.

The entry and judging of the potted plants, glads, roses and garden flowers is on Monday, August 17, 2026. This is the day before the first day of the fair. These entries will be accepted from noon to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17th.

Thank you and please remember to PRE-REGISTER!

SPECIAL NOTE* Wednesday Exhibitors may enter the fairgrounds at the “Reserved Parking Only” entrance (directly across from Hy-Vee) along So. Cedar Ave. to unload exhibits. There is a 15-minute parking space designated for this purpose. You may also call the fair office for assistance from this parking lot. 451-5305

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. One entry per person per lot.
2. Exhibitors should use extra care to enter their exhibit in the proper class, with the exact number of specimens or stems called for. The judges must disqualify the exhibit if this rule is not followed.
3. Where there is but one entry in a class and the specimen is such as not to merit as first premium award, second prize money may be paid. No prize money will be paid for inferior specimens.
4. No prize money will be paid to any class not listed in the premium book.
5. The Association will supply containers for gladiolus specimens only and will not be held responsible for loss of private vases, baskets, etc. Reasonable care and diligence will be exercised by the Association at all times to protect private property of the exhibitor.
6. The Association reserves the right to have the Superintendent of Flowers remove from display any exhibits which have become unsightly or unfit for display.
7. The following score card will be used in judging arrangements:

Design	25 points
Color Harmony	25 points
Distinction and Originality	20 points
Conformity to Schedule or Theme	10 points
Condition of Material	20 points
Total	100 points
8. After judging has been completed, exhibitors may place their name on their exhibit.
9. Exhibitors desiring to reclaim their entries, such as containers, vases, etc., must do so between 5-8 pm Sunday, **THE CLOSING DAY OF THE FAIR OR MONDAY FROM 4-6 pm UNLESS SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.**
10. The Flower Dept. Building will open Tuesday at noon and everyday after from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.
11. Exhibits will be closed off during judging.
12. Your winning certificates must be used 60 days after receiving them or will be void.
13. Your winning certificates are not good with any other offers or coupons.

MONDAY SHOW – AUGUST 17, 2026

The following entries will be taken at the Flower Building, Monday, from Noon to 7:00 p.m.

CLASS 1 – Gladiolus, single spike display (Class 1 is open to all Exhibitors)

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

LOT

1. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike - 100 size, (under 2-1/4" width of bloom)
2. Gladiolus, any color 1 spike - 200 size, (2-1/2" - 3-1/2" width of bloom)
3. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike - 300 size, (3-1/2" - 4-1/2" width of bloom)
4. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike - 400 size, (4-1/2" - 5-1/2" width of bloom)
5. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike - 500 size, (5-1/2" and larger width of bloom)

GLADIOLUS CLASS 1 GRAND CHAMPION - \$25.00 Gift Card from *Fareway*

GLADIOLUS CLASS 1 RESERVE CHAMPION - \$15.00 Gift Card from *Hy-Vee*

MONDAY SHOW – AUGUST 17, 2026

The following entries will be taken at the Flower Building, Monday from Noon to 7:00 p.m.

CLASS 2 Rose Display (Class 2 is open to all exhibitors)

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

LOT

(Please include the variety name and leave foliage on the stem)

1. Rose, Hybrid tea, white, 1 specimen
2. Rose, Hybrid tea, pink or pink blend, 1 specimen
3. Rose, Hybrid tea, yellow or yellow blend, 1 specimen
4. Rose, Hybrid tea, red or red blend, 1 specimen
5. Rose, Hybrid tea, any other color, 1 specimen
6. Rose, Floribunda, light color, 1 spray, not disbudded
7. Rose, Floribunda, dark color, 1 spray, not disbudded
8. Rose, Grandiflora, light color, suitable specimen
9. Rose, Grandiflora, dark color, suitable specimen
10. Rose, any other, any color
11. Rose, Miniature, any color, 1 spray

ROSE CLASS 2 GRAND CHAMPION - \$25.00 Gift Certificate from *Fareway*

ROSE CLASS 2 RESERVE CHAMPION - \$25.00 Gift Certificate from *Souba Greenhouse*

MONDAY SHOW – AUGUST 17, 2026

The following entries will be accepted from Noon to 7:00 p.m. on Monday at the Flower Building. Exhibitors must furnish a clear/non-colored container for each entry. The stem below the water line must be free of leaves. Flower stems should be uniform in length and leave foliage on stems.

CLASS 3 – Garden Flowers (Annuals) (Class "3" is open to all exhibitors)

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

LOT

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| 1. Ageratum, 3 stems | 13. Impatiens, single, 3 sprays |
| 2. Aster, single or double, 3 blooms | 14. Impatiens, double, 3 sprays |
| 3. Begonias, wax, 3 stems | 15. Impatiens, New Guinea, 3 sprays |
| 4. Begonias, tuberous, 3 stems | 16. Sun Impatiens |
| 5. Calendula, 3 blooms | 17. Larkspur, 3 spikes |
| 6. Calla lily, 3 stems | 18. Marigold, over 3" in diameter, 3 blooms |
| 7. Canna | 19. Marigold, 2-3", 3 blooms |
| 8. Celosia, crested cox comb, 2 stems | 20. Marigold, under 2", 5 blooms |
| 9. Celosia, plumed, 2 stems | 21. Nasturtium, single or double, 5 blooms |
| 10. Cleome, 1 stem | 22. Pansies, 3 blooms |
| 11. Coleus, 1 variety, 3 stems | 23. Petunia, single, 1 variety, 3 sprays |
| 12. Cosmos, 1 variety, 3 stems | 24. Petunia, double, 1 variety, 3 sprays |

25. Petunia, wave, 3 sprays
26. Phlox (annual), 1 variety, 3 stems
27. Salvia, 1 variety, 3 branches
28. Snapdragon, 3 spikes
29. Statice, 1 variety, 3 stems
30. Strawflower, 3 stems
31. Sunflower
32. Torenia, 3 sprays
33. Verbena, 3 stems
34. Vinca, 5 stems

35. Viola, 5 stems
36. Zinnia, 3" over diameter, 1 variety, 3 stems
37. Zinnia, under 3", 1 variety, 3 stems
38. Mixed Zinnia's 4 different colors & variety
39. Any other specimen blooming not listed above greater than 3" diameter, 1-3 stems, **must be named.**
40. Any other specimen blooming not listed above less than 3', **must be named.**

GARDEN FLOWER CLASS 3 GRAND CHAMPION - \$25.00 Gift Certificate from *Fareway*

GARDEN FLOWER CLASS 3 RESERVE CHAMPION - \$25.00 Gift Certificate from *Souba Greenhouse*

CLASS 4 – Garden Flowers (Perennials) (Class "4" is open to all exhibitors)

Entries will be accepted on Monday, August 17, 2026 from Noon until 7:00 p.m.

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

LOT

1. Achillea, 3 stems
2. Baby's Breath (Gypsophila), 1 stem
3. Balloon Flower (Platycodon), 1 stem
4. Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia), over 3" diameter, 1 stem
5. Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia), under 3" diameter, 1 stem
6. Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia), over 3", 1 bloom
7. Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia), under 3, 1 bloom
8. Campanula, 3 stems
9. Carnation, 3 stems
10. Chrysanthemum
11. Coral Bells, 3 stems-flower only
12. Coral Bells, 3 stems-foliage only
13. Coneflower, 1 stem
14. Coreopsis, 3 stems, 1 spray
15. Daisy, Gloriosa, 3 stems
16. Daisy, Shasta, 3 stems
17. Daisy, any other: **must be named**, 3 stems
18. Delphinium, 1 spike

19. Eupatorium
20. Any foliage under 3" in width-**must be named**
21. Any foliage over 3' in width-**must be named**
22. Flowering Vine or Shrub-**must be named**
23. Gaillardia, 3 stems
24. Heliopsis, 3 stems
25. Lily, Day 1 stem
26. Lily, Oriental, 1 stem
27. Lily, Tiger, 1 stem
28. Monarda, 3 stems
29. Ornamental grasses, 3 stems
30. Phlox, 3 stems
31. Russian Sage (Pervoskia), 1 stem
32. Salvia, 3 branches
33. Scabiosa, 3 stems
34. Tall Sedum
35. Veronica, 3 stems
36. Any other specimen not listed above greater than 3" diameter, 1-3 stems, **must be named**
37. Any other specimen not listed above less than 3" diameter, 1-3 stems, **must be named**

GARDEN FLOWER CLASS 4 GRAND CHAMPION - \$25.00 Chamber Bucks

GARDEN FLOWER CLASS 4 RESERVE CHAMPION - \$25 Gift Card from *Fareway*

CLASS 5 – Dahlia (Class "5" is open to all exhibitors)

Entries will be accepted on Monday, August 17, 2026 from Noon until 7:00 p.m.

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

LOT

1. Dahlia, over 8" diameter, 1 stem
2. Dahlia, 6-8" diameter, 1 stem - must include foliage
3. Dahlia, 4-6" diameter, 1 stem - must include foliage
4. Dahlia, 2-4" diameter, 1 stem - must include foliage
5. Dahlia, under 2" diameter, 1 stem - must include foliage

DAHLIA CLASS 5 GRAND CHAMPION - \$25.00 Chamber Bucks from a *Private Donor*

DAHLIA CLASS 5 RESERVE CHAMPION - \$15.00 Gift Card from *El Tequila*

CLASS 6 – Hostas (Class 6 is open to all exhibitors)

Entries will be accepted on Monday, August 17, 2026 from Noon until 7:00 p.m.

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

LOT

1. Hosta leaves, solid, large over 5" wide, 1 leaf
2. Hosta leaves, solid, medium 3"-5" wide, 2 leaves same variety
3. Hosta leaves, solid, small under 3" wide, 2 leaves same variety
4. Hosta leaves, variegated, large over 5" wide, 1 leaf
5. Hosta leaves, variegated, medium 3"-5" wide, 2 leaves, same variety
6. Hosta leaves, variegated, small under 3" wide, 2 leaves, same variety

HOSTA CLASS 6 GRAND CHAMPION - \$20.00 Chamber Bucks from *Master Gardeners*

HOSTA CLASS 6 RESERVE CHAMPION - \$15.00 Gift Card from El Tequila

CLASS 7 – Potted Plants (Class "7" is open to all exhibitors)

Entries will be accepted from noon to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2026 in the Flower Building.

Pre-registration is required. Hanging baskets are no longer accepted.

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

LOT

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| 1. African Violets, single bloom | 19. Maranta |
| 2. African Violets, double bloom | 20. Mixed Container |
| 3. Begonia, blooming | 21. Orchid |
| 4. Begonia, non-blooming | 22. Peace Lily |
| 5. Bromeliad | 23. Petunia |
| 6. Cactus under 6" | 24. Polka Dot Plant |
| 7. Cactus over 6" | 25. Pothos |
| 8. Coleus | 26. Succulent, blooming |
| 9. Dracaena | 27. Succulent, all others |
| 10. Fern | 28. Succulent, dish garden, 12" max container |
| 11. Geranium | 29. Blooming plant not otherwise listed, <u>must be named</u> |
| 12. Geranium, scented | 30. Foliage plant not otherwise listed, <u>must be named</u> |
| 13. Hibiscus | 31. Aromatic Herb, <u>must be named</u> |
| 14. Hoya | 32. Culinary Herb, <u>must be named</u> |
| 15. Impatiens, single | 33. Medical Herb, <u>must be named</u> |
| 16. Impatiens, double | 34. Herb, all others, <u>must be named</u> |
| 17. Impatiens, New Guinea | |
| 18. Ivy | |

POTTED PLANT CLASS 7 GRAND CHAMPION - \$25.00 Gift Certificate from *Turtle Creek Nursery*

POTTED PLANT CLASS 7 RESERVE CHAMPION - \$20 Gift Certificate from *Torey's Restaurant & Bar*

CLASS 8 – Fairy Gardens

Entries will be accepted from noon to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2026

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

LOT

1. Fairy Gardens 13 yrs. & under
2. Fairy Gardens 14 yrs. & up
3. Fairy Gardens done as a family

FAIRY GARDENS CLASS 8 GRAND CHAMPION - \$20.00 Chamber Bucks from *Master Gardeners*

FAIRY GARDENS CLASS 8 RESERVE CHAMPION - \$15.00 Gift Certificate from *Hy-Vee*

CLASS 9 – The Strange and the Unusual

Entries will be accepted from noon to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2026

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

LOT

1. This class is for unique plants not familiar to most people-**MUST NAME**
Overall exhibit awarded - \$25.00 Gift Certificate from *Souba Greenhouse*

CLASS 10 – Special Classes

A class for people with Developmental Disabilities.

Entries will be accepted from noon to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2026

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

LOT

1. Flower specimens (either perennial or annual)
2. An arrangement of fresh garden flowers
3. Mixed container of succulents
4. Indoor container grown plant, flowering
5. Indoor container grown plant, foliage
6. 1 succulent in a pot
7. Outdoor patio container

SPECIAL CLASSES CLASS 10 GRAND CHAMPION - Large 1 Topping Pizza from *Godfather's Pizza*

SPECIAL CLASSES CLASS 10 RESERVE CHAMPION - 1 Topping Pizza from *Godfather's Pizza*

WEDNESDAY SHOW – AUGUST 19, 2026

CLASS 11 – Adult Non-professional Arrangements (Class 11 is open to all non-professionals over the age of 15)

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

The following arrangements will be accepted on Wednesday, August 19th, the second day of the fair, in the Flower Building from noon to 5:00 p.m.*

*No commercially grown flowers or greens. Do not use any national flags. No artificial flowers or foilage are permitted. The following are not permitted: natural bird's nests, "stuffed" birds, natural insects. Naturally shed feathers from non-endangered species may be used. Fresh plant material cannot be treated in any manner. Exhibitor may spend up to \$15.00. Must include receipt with entry. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

LOT

1. Create an arrangement with a New Years Eve Party theme.
2. Create an arrangement with an Under the Sea theme.
3. Create an arrangement with an "Over the Hill" Birthday Party theme.

ADULT NON-PROFESSIONAL ARRANGEMENTS CLASS 11 GRAND CHAMPION - \$20.00 Gift Certificate from *Cedar Floral*

ADULT NON-PROFESSIONAL ARRANGEMENTS CLASS 11 RESERVE CHAMPION - \$15.00 Gift Certificate from *Plaza Morena*

WEDNESDAY SHOW – AUGUST 19, 2026

CLASS 12 – Professional Design Arrangements

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

Arrangements will be accepted from noon to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Each arrangement must not exceed \$100 wholesale cost. Donated wholesale material must be included in the cost. Please include an index card with the arrangement that itemizes your costs. Professional exhibitors may use commercially grown flowers and greens. Do not use any national flags. If using fruits or vegetables as accents, do not cut them. No artificial flowers are permitted. The following are not permitted: natural bird's nests, "stuffed" birds, natural insects. Naturally shed feathers from non-endangered species may be used. Fresh plant material cannot be treated in any manner. Each arrangement must not exceed the size of arrangements will need to fit inside a 3' high x 3' wide x 3' deep template.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

LOT

1. Create a fresh arrangement theme of Designer's Choice (Must Name)
2. Create a Wedding Bouquet.
3. Create a Fresh Flower and Plant arrangement your choice of accents. The plant must be in soil. Themed "I'm Seeing Red".

PROFESSIONAL ARRANGEMENTS CLASS 12 GRAND CHAMPION - \$75 Chamber Bucks

PROFESSIONAL ARRANGEMENTS CLASS 12 RESERVE CHAMPION - \$25 Chamber Bucks

WEDNESDAY SHOW - AUGUST 19, 2026

JUNIOR & SENIOR CHILDREN'S FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Entries will be accepted from noon to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, in the Flower Building. This is a child's program - work must be mostly done by the exhibitor. Exhibitor may spend up to \$15 but must supply receipt with entry. Do not use any national flags. If using fruits or vegetables as accents, do not cut them. No artificial flowers or foliage are permitted. The following are not permitted: natural bird's nests, "stuffed birds", natural insects. Naturally shed feathers from non-endangered species may be used. Fresh plant material cannot be treated in any manner.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

CLASS 13 - 6 and under

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

LOT

1. Create an arrangement with a Where the Wild Things Are theme.
2. Create an arrangement with an Old Lady in the Shoe theme.
3. Create an arrangement with a Little Miss Muffet theme.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes in each lot receive a gift certificate from *Cash Wise Foods*.

CLASS 14 - Ages 7, 8 & 9

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

LOT

1. Create an arrangement with an Over the Rainbow theme.
2. Create an arrangement with a Painted Lady theme.
3. Create an arrangement with a Birds of a Feather Stick Together theme.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes in each lot receive a gift certificate from *Cash Wise Foods*.

Class 13 & 14 will be awarded an overall JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION – *Scooter's Gift Card*

JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION - Large 1 Topping Pizza from *Godfather's Pizza*

CLASS 15 - Ages 10, 11, 12 & 13

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

LOT

1. Create an arrangement with an I Hear You Knocking theme.
2. Create an arrangement with a Barking Up a Tree theme.
3. Create an arrangement with a Birds of a Feather Stick Together theme.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes in each lot receive a value meal from *Subway* OR a combo meal from *Taco Johns*

CLASS 16 - Ages 14 thru 17

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

LOT

1. Create an arrangement with an I Hear You Knocking theme.
2. Create an arrangement with a Barking Up a Tree theme.
3. Create an arrangement with a Birds of a Feather Stick Together theme.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes in each lot receive a value meal from *Subway* OR a combo meal from *Taco Johns*

Classes 15 & 16 will be awarded an overall SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION –

OHS activity ticket from the *Owatonna High School Activity Office*.

SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION - Large 1 Topping Pizza given by *Godfather's Pizza*.

WEDNESDAY, SHOW AUGUST 19, 2026
CLASS 17 - Table Artistry-18 years of age or younger

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

Arrangements will be accepted from noon until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. This is a child's program - work mostly must be done by the exhibitor. Exhibitor may spend up to \$15.00 (must supply receipt with entry). No artificial flowers or foliage are permitted. Fresh plant material cannot be treated in any manner. Exhibitor must furnish a fresh floral arrangement, cloth, napkin and one place setting of dishes. This arrangement is not to exceed a size of 2' wide x 2' deep.

LOT

1. Hawaiian Theme
2. Tea for Two Theme
3. Garden Themed Luncheon Theme

TABLE SETTING CLASS 17 GRAND CHAMPION – OHS activity ticket given from *Owatonna High School Activity Office*
TABLE SETTING CLASS 17 Reserve Champion - \$15.00 Gift Card from *Plaza Morena*

WEDNESDAY, SHOW AUGUST 19, 2026
Class 18 - Table Artistry-19 years of age and older

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

Arrangements will be accepted from noon until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Exhibitor may spend up to \$15.00 (must supply receipt with entry). No artificial flowers or foliage are permitted. Fresh plant material cannot be treated in any manner. No silverware or food. Exhibitor must furnish a fresh floral arrangement, cloth, napkin and one place setting of dishes. This arrangement is not to exceed a size of 2' wide x 2' deep.

LOT

1. Hawaiian Theme
2. Tea for Two Theme
3. Garden Themed Luncheon Theme

TABLE SETTING CLASS 18 GRAND CHAMPION - \$20.00 gift card from *Torey's Restaurant & Bar*
TABLE SETTING CLASS 18 RESERVE CHAMPION – gift card from *Souba's*

WEDNESDAY, SHOW AUGUST 19, 2026
CLASS 19 - Niches

1st Prize-\$4.00; 2nd Prize-\$3.00; 3rd Prize-\$2.00

Exhibitor must set-up their own niche. Flowers & greens not need to be grown by exhibitor. Must not be grown commercially. The approximate size of each Niche is 11"x11"x11". The floral arrangement should occupy 2/3 of the space. Arrangements should not touch side, back, or hang out of the niche.

The theme of the arrangements will be exhibitors' choice, but the theme must be named.

Appropriate theme accessories are used to supplement this arrangement.

LOT

1. Ages 9 and under
2. Ages 10 thru 18
3. Ages 19 and above

NICHE GRAND CHAMPION - \$15.00 Gift Card from *Hy-Vee*
PEOPLE'S CHOICE awarded \$10.00 Gift Card from *Cedar Floral*

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