

DEPT. L — FLORICULTURE - IN THE DANCE HALL

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Amount Offered \$1,905.00 - Entry Fee \$1.00

NO PHONE ENTRIES • Email Entries to: madcofair@gmail.com

Entries open Saturday, July 11, 2026, 8:00 a.m. • Entries close Saturday, July 18, 2026, 12:00 noon

Entries in place Sunday, July 19, 2026 in the DANCE HALL between 1:00 and 4:30 p.m.

Entries Released Sunday, July 26, 2026, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

ENTRIES TAKEN AT EXPO BUILDING DURING OFFICE HOURS - SEE PAGE 3 FOR OFFICE HOURS

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. THIS CLASS IS FOR AMATEUR GARDENERS AND AMATEUR FLOWER ARRANGERS ONLY.
2. Potted plants must be in a stable flat- bottomed container such as clay or plastic pots.
3. THE FAIR ASSOCIATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WATERING THE PLANTS.
4. THE FAIR ASSOCIATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES TO PLANTS, VASES, ARRANGEMENTS, ETC.
5. Under Potted Plants, the inches described for 'over and under' is for the height of the plant, excluding pot or container.
6. Please bring your own flower vases, as containers are not provided.
7. Collections must be displayed on a tray of some form so that specimens may be readily kept together.
8. Arrangements using more than a single vase should be securely anchored on a single base of some kind.
9. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE THE HANDWORK OF THE EXHIBITOR.
10. Flowers in an arrangement should be live unless otherwise stated.
11. SILK FLOWERS IN AN ARRANGEMENT ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL BE DISQUALIFIED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
12. All arrangements must be completed before you enter; there is not room to do the arrangements in the Expo Building.
13. THE SUPERINTENDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY EXHIBIT.
14. Diseased plants will be disqualified.
15. PLANTS, FLOWERS, AND ARRANGMENTS ENTERED IN THE WRONG CATEGORY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
16. Phone entries will not be accepted.
17. An exhibitor may make only two entries under each lot number.
18. All flowers, flower arrangements, and potted plants will be judged on Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
19. Potted plants cannot be used in the flower arrangement class.
20. Potted plants and cut flowers are judged on the quality of the plant or cut flower, not the container.
21. Any display or part of display removed before release time on Sunday will result in loss of prize money and loss of ribbon.
22. ANY DISPLAY NOT PICKED UP WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF PRIZE MONEY AND LOSS OF RIBBON UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT. THE FAIR ASSOCIATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DISPLAY NOT PICKED UP BY 4:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGMENTS ARE MADE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT (ONLY).

| CLASS 1 - POTTED PLANTS - Premiums: 1st: \$6.00; 2nd: \$5.00; 3rd: \$4.00; 4th: \$2.00 | | | | | |
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| Geranium | 101 | Ivy | 110 | Potted Plant Blooming over 8" & under 15" | 119 |
| Marigold | 102 | Philodendron | 111 | Potted Plant Foliage over 8" & under 15" | 120 |
| Vinca | 103 | Most Unusual Foliage Plant | 112 | Potted Plant Blooming over 15" | 121 |
| Begonia | 104 | Most Unusual Blooming Plant | 113 | Potted Plant Foliage over 15" | 122 |
| Caladium | 105 | Collection of blooming flowers in on container (3 or more types) | 114 | New Guinea Impatiens | 123 |
| Christmas, Thanksgiving, or Easter Cactus | 106 | Potted Plant, Blooming, over 4" and under 8" | 115 | Fern | 124 |
| Cactus, All Other | 107 | Potted Plant, Foliage, over 4" and under 8" | 116 | African Violet | 125 |
| Dish Garden Foliage | 108 | Succulent Other Than Cactus Foliage | 117 | Terrarium | 126 |
| Impatiens | 109 | Succulent Other than Cactus in bloom | 118 | Fairy Garden | 127 |
| CLASS 2 - GRAND CHAMPIONS - POTTED PLANTS | | | | | |
| Grand Champion Blooming Plant (Judge's Choice) - \$20.00 | 128 | Grand Champion Foliage Plant (Judge's Choice) - \$20.00 | 129 | | |

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| CLASS 3 - ARRANGEMENTS - Premiums: 1ST: \$9.00; 2ND: \$7.00; 3RD: \$5.00; 4TH: \$4.00 | | | | | |
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| (Attractiveness of the container and the arrangement of the exhibit is important. Use live flowers unless specified otherwise. Silk flowers will be disqualified unless in appropriate class. Flowers for arrangements do NOT have to be home grown.) | | | | | |
| For the Hospital | 130 | For the Den | 137 | Petite using Dried Flowers (vase & flowers not to exceed 6 inches) | 144 |
| Using a basket for container | 131 | For Halloween | 138 | For Thanksgiving | 145 |
| Using Silk Flowers | 132 | Driftwood Arrangement or Part of Tree | 139 | For the Kitchen | 146 |
| Using Dried Flowers & Material | 133 | Most Unusual Arrangement using live flowers | 140 | For Christmas, Silk Flowers | 147 |
| Best Miniature, Live Flowers (vase & flowers not to exceed 4 inches) | 134 | Most Unusual Arrangement using dried materials | 141 | Arrangements using a unique flower | 148 |
| Best Miniature, Dried Flowers (vase & flowers not to exceed 4 inches) | 135 | Over the Hill Arrangement | 142 | Arrangement using Wildflowers or Roadside Material | 149 |
| For Christmas, Live Flowers | 136 | Petite using Live Flowers (vase & flowers not to exceed 6 inches) | 143 | Dried Floral Wreath | 150 |
| | | | | Living Floral Wreath | 151 |

| CLASS 4 - GRAND CHAMPIONS - ARRANGEMENTS | | | | | |
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| Grand Champion Live Arrangement (Judge's Choice) – \$25.00 | 152 | Grand Champion Dried Arrangement (Judge's Choice) – \$25.00 | 153 | | |

| CLASS 5 - CUT FLOWERS - Premiums: 1st: \$6.00; 2nd: \$5.00; 3rd: \$4.00; 4th: \$2.00. | | | | | |
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| The cut flowers must display 3 to 6 stems in vase or will be disqualified unless so stated. All cut flowers MUST be homegrown. | | | | | |
| Celosia, Cockscomb | 154 | African Marigold, mixed | 171 | Zinnia, Giant | 188 |
| Coreopsis | 155 | French Marigold | 172 | Zinnia, Pompon | 189 |
| Cosmos | 156 | French Marigold, mixed | 173 | Zinnia, Assorted | 190 |
| Dahlias | 157 | French Marigold, Bi-Color | 174 | Zinnia, Any Other | 191 |
| Daisies, Shasta | 158 | Petunia – Single Color | 175 | Phlox | 192 |
| Rudbeckia, Black-Eyed Susan | 159 | Petunia – Double | 176 | Coneflowers, Purple or Pink | 193 |
| Gallardia | 160 | Petunia – Mixed | 177 | Coneflowers, Any Other Color | 194 |
| Gladioli, 'the perfect', one stem only | 161 | Petunia – Stripe | 178 | Gomphrena | 195 |
| Gladioli, Red or Pink | 162 | Petunia with different color around edge | 179 | Sunflower, yellow or gold | 196 |
| Gladioli, White or Yellow | 163 | Cleome | 180 | Sunflower, any color but yellow or gold | 197 |
| Gladioli, Mixed | 164 | The Perfect Rose, one stem only | 181 | Sunflower, small, any one color | 198 |
| Gladioli, Any Other | 165 | Roses, Pink or Red | 182 | Sunflower, assorted | 199 |
| Hydrangea, one stem only | 166 | Roses, Any Other Single Color | 183 | Shrub, Flower, any kind | 200 |
| Day Lily | 167 | Roses, Assorted | 184 | Any other cut flower not listed | 201 |
| Any Other Kind of Lily | 168 | Roses, Two Tone or Bicolor | 185 | A Perfect Flower (excluding roses), only one stem | 202 |
| Assorted Lily | 169 | Roses, Tea Rose | 186 | | |
| African Marigold | 170 | Strawflowers | 187 | | |

| CLASS 6 - GRAND CHAMPION - CUT FLOWER | | | | | |
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| Grand Champion (Judge's Choice) - \$20.00 | 203 | | | | |

| CLASS 7 | | | | | |
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| BEST OF SHOW - \$45.00 | 204 | | | | |