



Open Garden Show

Wednesday-Sunday, July 15th - 19th, 2026

Winnebago County Fairgrounds, Thompson, IA



1. Entries are open to all ages, except professional arrangers and florists.
Junior flower & vegetable division is for ages up to 18 and not a 4-H member.
No pre-fair entries needed.
2. Entries will be taken from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, July 16th in the east exhibit building.
NO LATE ENTRIES - Judging begins at 7:05 p.m.
Entries will be released at 4 p.m., Sunday, July 19th or at discretion of Garden Club
3. Entry fee - 50 cents per entry. Unlimited flower entries, limit of 2 entries per vegetable.
4. Exhibits will be shown on paper plates or in clear bottles furnished by the exhibitor.
Entry tags will be available; variety and specimen name must be on tag.
5. The exhibitor **MUST** grow all exhibits. 3 vegetable specimens required unless otherwise noted.
6. Classes for flowers will be determined by judges and committee members
after all entries are made.
7. Exhibits in all divisions will be rated as blue or red ribbon quality and
premiums will be given to each in each division.
Ribbons courtesy of **Winnebago County Fairboard**.
8. **FAIR OFFICIALS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE
TO ENTRIES INCLUDING CONTAINERS.**

Division A. Floral Bouquet

- Class 1. All fresh materials
- Class 2. All dry materials
- Class 3. Fresh and/or dry material

Division B. Floral Design

- Class 1. All fresh materials
- Class 2. All dry materials
- Class 3. Wreaths & Swags
fresh/living material
- Class 4. Themed garden

Division C. Roses

Division D. Annuals

Division E. Perennials

Division F. Container Gardens

Division G. Houseplants

Division H. Cactus & succulents named if possible

Division I. Bulbs, Tubers & Corms

Division J. Biennials

Division: Junior Flower & Vegetable

Any division A-K qualify

Division K. Vegetables

- Class 1. Beans-6 pods
 - A. Yellow B. Green
- Class 2. Beets-3
 - A. Round B. Cylinder
- Class 3. Cabbage-1
 - A. Green B. Purple
- Class 4. Carrots-3
- Class 5. Cucumbers
 - 2 specimens
- Class 6. Kohlrabi
 - A. Green B. Purple
- Class 7. Lettuce-1 plant
- Class 8. Onions-3
 - A. White
 - B. Yellow
 - C. Green - 5
 - D. Red
- Class 9. Peppers-3
 - A. Sweet Bells-3
 - B. Sweet any other variety-3
 - C. Hot-5
- Class 10. Potatoes-3
 - A. Red B. White
- Class 11. Peas-6 pods
 - A. Edible Pod
 - B. Non-edible pod
- Class 12. Radishes-5
- Class 13. Summer Squash
 - A. Patty Pan-2
 - B. Zucchini-2
- Class 14. Tomato-3
 - A. Red
 - B. Yellow
 - C. Cherry-6
- Class 15. Fruit
 - A. Rhubarb-3
 - B. Raspberries-6
 - C. Other than named
- Class 16. Any other vegetable
- Class 17. Herbs-cut fresh
 - A. Edible Pod