

# 2008 DODGE COUNTY FAIR

## PLANTS & FLOWERS DEPARTMENT

### SUPERINTENDENT

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### GUIDELINES

- ▶ Plant and Flower Entries will be accepted beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
- ▶ EACH ENTRY MUST HAVE THE NAME OF EXHIBITOR ON BOTTOM OF VASE OR CONTAINER.
- ▶ ALL PLANTS MUST BE GROWN IN CONTAINER IN WHICH IT IS EXHIBITED.
- ▶ ALL PLANTS AND FLOWERS MUST BE ENTERED BEFORE 8 A.M. THURSDAY.
- ▶ PLANTS AND FLOWERS MUST BE GROWN IN YOUR OWN GARDEN AND ARRANGED BY THE EXHIBITOR.
- ▶ NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY.
- ▶ The purpose of this class of exhibits is to encourage the production of flowers by all; hence, this class is open to amateurs only. Nurseries and florists may exhibit but are barred from competition.
- ▶ All plants and flowers should be carefully named, and state what lot they are entered in.
- ▶ Exhibitors must supply all material and containers for bouquets.
- ▶ The judges shall have power to award or withhold premiums according to merit of exhibit.
- ▶ All exhibits will be released at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- ▶ Judging shall be according to the following rules and scales of points:
  1. Cut flowers: condition 25; variety 25; value 25; size regards to specimens 25.
  2. Flowering plants: size 20; foliage 20; floriferousness 20; color 10; cultural perfection 30.
  3. Bouquets: harmony of color 30; arrangement 40; quality of bloom 20; harmony of flowers and containers 10.

### SPECIAL PREMIUMS - Flower Department

#### PREMIUM SINGLE TEA ROSE:

First \$10.00; Second \$7.50; Third \$5.00

#### PREMIUM BEST CUT FLOWER

First 5.00; Second 2.50

#### PREMIUM BEST POTTED PLANT

First 5.00; Second 2.50

#### PREMIUM BEST IN LOT

First 5.00; Second 2.50

#### PREMIUM HERITAGE ARRANGEMENT:

First 10.00; Second 5.00

### PREMIUM BEST JUNIOR OVER-ALL

First 2.50

### PREMIUM ARRANGEMENT BOUQUET OR BASKET

(all "RED, WHITE AND BLUE")

First 10.00; Second 5.00

### LOT 1 - CUT FLOWERS

PREMIUM: First 1.25; Second 1.00

Class 1	Alyssum
Class 2	Ageratum
Class 3	Asters (one color)
Class 4	Asters (mixed)
Class 5	Bells of Ireland
Class 6	Bachelor Button
Class 7	Butterfly Bush
Class 8	Calendula
Class 9	Canna
Class 10	Cockscomb (red plume)
Class 11	Cockscomb (yellow plume)
Class 12	Cockscomb (crested)
Class 13	Cockscomb (all others)
Class 14	Coleus
Class 15	Columbine
Class 16	Cosmos (all other)
Class 17	Cosmos (orange or fiesta)
Class 18	Coreopsis
Class 19	Dahlia (giant)
Class 20	Dahlia (baby)
Class 21	Dahlia (all other)
Class 22	Daisy (painted)
Class 23	Daisy (Shasta)
Class 24	Daisy (gloriosa)
Class 25	Daisy (all other)
Class 26	Delphinium
Class 27	Feverfew (single)
Class 28	Feverfew (double)
Class 29	Gaillardia
Class 30	Geranium
Class 31	Gladioli (mixed)
Class 32	Gladioli (one color)
Class 33	Gomphrena or globe amaranth
Class 34	Gypsophila (baby breath)
Class 35	Hydrangea (any variety)

Class 36	Impatiens
Class 37	Ladyslipper
Class 38	Larkspur
Class 39	Lisianthus
Class 40	Lobelia
Class 41	Marigold (small)
Class 42	Marigold (medium)
Class 43	Marigold (large)
Class 44	Mum (button)
Class 45	Mum (cushion)
Class 46	Mum (all other)
Class 47	Nasturtium
Class 48	Pansy
Class 49	Petunia (double)
Class 50	Petunia (single)
Class 51	Phlox (annual)
Class 52	Phlox (hardy)
Class 53	Plantain Lily (hosta)
Class 54	Rose (bud, one)
Class 55	Rose (large)
Class 56	Rose (tea, one)
Class 57	Rose (small)
Class 58	Rubrum Lily
Class 59	Salvia (blue)
Class 60	Salvia (purple)
Class 61	Salvia (red)
Class 62	Sedum
Class 63	Snapdragon
Class 64	Snapdragon (regular)
Class 65	Spider Plant (cleome)
Class 66	Statice
Class 67	Straw Flowers
Class 68	Sun Flower
Class 69	Surprise Lily
Class 70	Sweet Pea
Class 71	Sweet William
Class 72	Tuberose
Class 73	Verbena
Class 74	Vinca
Class 75	Viola
Class 76	Zinnia (baby)
Class 77	Zinnia (fringed)
Class 78	Zinnia (Mexican)
Class 79	Zinnia (all other)
Class 80	Unlist

## **LOT 2 - POTTED PLANTS**

**PREMIUM:** First 1.25; Second 1.00

Class 83	Amaryllis
Class 84	Aloe
Class 85	Baby Tears
Class 86	Begonia (angel wing)
Class 87	Begonia (beef steak)
Class 88	Begonia (double)
Class 89	Begonia (rex)
Class 90	Begonia (single)
Class 91	Begonia (tuberous)
Class 92	Cactus (Christmas)
Class 93	Cactus (Easter)
Class 94	Cactus (Thanksgiving)
Class 95	Cactus (other kind)
Class 96	Caladium
Class 97	Coleus
Class 98	Chinese Evergreen
Class 99	Croton
Class 100	Crown of Thorns
Class 101	Dieffenbachia
Class 102	Fern (asparagus)
Class 103	Fern (Boston)
Class 104	Fuchsia
Class 105	Geranium (Ivy)
Class 106	Geranium (all other)
Class 107	Hibiscus
Class 108	Hoya

Class 109	Hen and Chicks
Class 110	Impatiens
Class 111	Ivy
Class 112	Joseph's Coat
Class 113	Lantana
Class 114	Mixed Planter
Class 115	Norfolk Pine
Class 116	Oxalis
Class 117	Palm
Class 118	Peperomia
Class 119	Philodendron (plain)
Class 120	Philodendron (all other)
Class 121	Poinsettia
Class 122	Polka Dot
Class 123	Pothos
Class 124	Prayer Plant
Class 125	Sanseveria
Class 126	Sedum
Class 127	Shrimp
Class 128	Spider Plant
Class 129	Violet (double)
Class 130	Violet (mini)
Class 131	Violet (single)
Class 132	Wandering Jew
Class 133	Unlisted Potted Plants

## **LOT 3 - BOUQUETS. BASKETS & ARRANGEMENTS**

**PREMIUM:** First 2.50; Second 1.50

Class 135	All Green
Class 136	Child's Party
Class 137	Christmas
Class 138	Foliage
Class 139	Miniature
Class 140	Mixed (basket)
Class 141	Mixed (vase)
Class 142	Grow Big Red
Class 143	Table
Class 144	Dried

## **LOT 4 - DRIED, DECORATIVE or PRESERVED**

**PREMIUM:** First 1.25; Second 1.00

Class 145	Gourds
Class 146	Everlasting (any kind)

## **LOT 5 - HERITAGE or WILDFLOWER**

**PREMIUM:** First 1.25; Second 1.00

Class 147	Brown-Eyed Susan
Class 148	Butterfly Milkweed
Class 149	Mixed Heritage Arrangement
Class 150	Rose (wild or old fashioned)
Class 151	Golden Glow
Class 152	Yarrow
Class 153	Cone Flower
Class 154	Miscellaneous

## **LOT 6 - JUNIOR DIVISION**

**PREMIUM:** First 1.25; Second 1.00

Class 155	Marigold
Class 156	Petunia
Class 157	Zinnia

# OPEN CLASS

## RULES & REGULATIONS

- ▶ While the greatest possible care will be taken by the management to protect patrons of the Dodge County Fair, each individual will be held personally responsible for his or her own actions, and the management will not be responsible for any accident or injury incurred to any person or persons on the fairgrounds or in connection with the fair.
  - ▶ Board of Directors of Dodge County Agricultural Society, Inc., reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations, and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the fair.
  - ▶ The promiscuous distribution of advertising matter is strictly prohibited, and no tacking of advertising matter on buildings will be permitted. Exhibitors may distribute advertising matter from their places of exhibit only.
  - ▶ No person will be allowed to do any soliciting on the fairgrounds unless permission is obtained from the Fair Manager and the required fee paid.
  - ▶ All possible diligence or care will be exercised to prevent loss or injury to articles or animals on exhibit, but the **MANAGEMENT OF THE FAIR WILL IN NO WAY BE RESPONSIBLE SHOULD LOSS OR INJURY OCCUR.**
12. NO ANIMAL OR EXHIBIT will be allowed to be removed before **8:00 p.m.**, the last day of the fair.
  13. (a) Premium money will be paid in cash at the Secretary's office.  
(b) Premium winners will be issued a certificate by each department superintendent. Certificate must be signed by the exhibitor in the presence of the cashier before being paid.  
(c) A 4-H leader may collect premium money for entire club after showing proper identification.  
(d) All exhibitors having premium money coming should collect it before the close of the fair.  
(e) All 4-H premium money not collected during the fair, may be collected at the UNL Extension Office, Fremont, NE.
  14. All special premiums must be claimed within 30 days after the close of the fair.
  15. PARADE RULES. No candy, treats, or gifts of any kind may be thrown, tossed or distributed from any moving vehicles in the parade.

### **NOTICE:**

The United Church of Christ Church and St. Peter's Lutheran food stands will be open throughout the fair.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

1. All Dodge County residents are eligible to exhibit.
2. No entrance fee will be charged for any article or animal or exhibition.
3. All premiums will be paid within 10 days after the fair unless by unavoidable cause the receipts shall not be sufficient, in which case they will be prorated and paid accordingly.
4. No charge will be made for parking automobiles, but they must occupy space set aside for that purpose. The Fair Board will not assume any liability for any automobile or its contents.
5. Stalls and pens for all livestock will be furnished. No bedding will be furnished; each exhibitor will provide for his own.
6. In open class a blue ribbon is denoted first premium, red ribbon second premium, and white ribbon third premium. In the agricultural department, 4th premium is pink. Superintendents will attach premium tags or ribbons as soon as awards are made.
7. All articles must be entered in their proper classes.
8. No animal or articles not listed in this premium list will be entered for premium, except as otherwise provided.
9. Articles that have won premiums in previous years will not be awarded again.
10. All livestock must be owned by the exhibitor as described in the rules for each division.
11. All articles must be completed and must be the work of the exhibitor.

### **ENTRY DAY:**

- ▶ Entries for Open Class shall be made on Wednesday, July 30 from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 31 from 7:00-8:00 a.m.
- ▶ **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BEFORE 8:00 A.M. THURSDAY, JULY 31.**
- ▶ All rules and regulations will be rigidly adhered to unless it is shown that unavoidable accident prevented the arrival of exhibits as expected.

### **PROTESTS:**

- ▶ All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$5.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with Secretary of the fair by 12:00 noon of the last day of the fair.
- ▶ Where a protest is to be made against the competition of an animal, or article in any class, notice of the same must be filed with the superintendent of the department before class is passed upon, that the judge may be instructed to place reserve award, that premium may be properly distributed in the event the protest is sustained. Protest in the 4-H/FFA Division will be referred to a committee of three 4-H Council members and two fair board members.