

# **OPEN CLASSES – Superintendents Mary Heintz, Nancy Ripp, Joyce Schmid**

## OPEN GENERAL REGULAR JUDGING

State aid on premiums paid to exhibitors shall be limited to classes and amounts set forth below. The numbers listed in descending order adjacent to each class are the maximum dollar amounts for the places for which aid may be paid.

- OPEN CLASS CHECK-IN: Entry tags should be picked up in the fair office prior to exhibit drop off. All exhibits in the Open Class Hall must be received between 4pm-8pm on Wednesday evening or Thursday from Noon until 6pm during fair week. Foods, Berries and Fresh Cut Flowers/Arrangements will be the only exceptions to this rule; they must be checked in on Friday morning from 7:30am until 8:30am to be in place for judging. No late entries will be accepted after 8:30am.
- 2. Only first prize winners can compete for championship. No entry required.
- 3. Straight judging first thru fourth place is used in all open departments.
- 4. Premiums will not be paid on exhibits removed from the fairgrounds before 4pm on Sunday.
- 5. All exhibits must be removed from the fairgrounds between 4pm and 6pm Sunday unless other arrangements are made with the superintendent prior to show.
- 6. Only one entry per lot number is allowed by an exhibitor.

# **DEPARTMENT 115 FLOWERS & HOUSE PLANTS**

- I. Must be grown by exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
- II. Plants should be clean and free from insects, disease or injury.
- III. Government protected plants not allowed.
- IV. No artificial plant materials allowed.
- V. Cut flowers may be dropped off on Friday between 7:30am- 8:30am. Please note: Judging will begin promptly at 9am on Friday. Items that are not in place by that time will not be judged.
- VI. 3 stems (unless otherwise specified) with own foliage.
- VII. Wilted blooms may be replaced by exhibitor any time during the fair after judging.

Premiums: \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25

### CLASS A – Flowers

Lot #

- 1. Ageratum
- 2. Aster
- 3. Bachelor Button
- 4. Bells of Ireland, 1 stem



- 5. Calendula
- 6. Canna, one stem
- 7. Clematis
- 8. Cone flower, lavender
- 9. Cone flower, pink
- 10. Cone flower, white
- 11. Cone flower, any other color
- 12. Dahlia, 3 blooms, each less than 3 inches across
- 13. Dahlia, 1 bloom 3 or more inches across
- 14. Daisy, any variety
- 15. Delphinium, 1 stem
- 16. Dianthus
- 17. Gladiola, 1 stem
- 18. Hollyhocks, 1 stem
- 19. Hydrangea, 1 stem
- 20. Larkspur, 1 stem
- 21. Lily, day, large, 1 stem
- 22. Lily, day, small, 1 stem
- 23. Lily, day, double, one stem
- 24. Lily, oriental, 1 stem
- 25. Lily, calla, 1 stem
- 26. Lily, asiatic, 1 stem
- 27. Lily, any other variety, 1 stem
- 28. Marigold, dwarf
- 29. Marigold, large
- 30. Nasturtium
- 31. Pansy
- 32. Petunia, double
- 33. Petunia, single
- 34. Phlox
- 35. Rose, climbing, 1 stem
- 36. Rose, miniature, 1 stem
- 37. Rose, variegated, 1 stem
- 38. Rose, any solid shade, 1 stem
- 39. Salvia
- 40. Snapdragon, dwarf
- 41. Snapdragon, tall
- 42. Sunflower, 1 stem
- 43. Sweet William
- 44. Verbena
- 45. Viola, any number of stems
- 46. Zinnia, solid color



# 47. Zinnia, variegated

## **CLASS B – Arrangements**

I. Arrangements may use purchased plant material.

### Lot #

- 1. "Harvest", fruits or vegetables in any stage, flowers, fruits or foliage.
- 2. "Susie the Duck", any arrangement incorporating a duck with any kind of material, plants, flowers, foliage, live or dried."
- 3. "Look Ma, No Flowers", arrangement of fresh materials, but no flowers.
- 4. "Pitcher Fun", any arrangement in any pitcher, using live or dried material or combination of both.
- 5. "Rhythm of the Pines", any arrangement incorporating evergreens.
- 6. "A Tisket A Tasket" any arrangement in a basket.
- 7. "Pleasing Seasonings", an arrangement using all herbs.
- 8. "Recycle It Here", composition using recyclables in any manner, as containers or accessories. Dried or fresh material.
- 9. "Junk or Treasure", any arrangement using an unusual container such as a crock, jug, shell or whatever you have.
- 10. "International Intrigue", any arrangement depicting a country other than USA.
- 11. Arrangement of driftwood incorporating dried or fresh plant material
- 12. Arrangement of flowers using an old kitchen utensil as a container, foliage permitted.
- 13. Arrangement of fresh roadside or marsh material.
- 14. Arrangement with Lodi Ag Fair theme
- 15. Go Team! Arrangement celebrating your sports team.
- 16. Holiday arrangement, any holiday.
- 17. Playtime arrangement using child's toy(s).
- 18. Teeny-tiny arrangement <3 inches each direction.
- 19. Arrangement based on book. Must label with book title and author.
- 20. Arrangement featuring one or more candles.
- 21. Welcome new baby arrangement.
- 22. Arrangement using one or more tree branches no more than 24 inches in any direction.
- 23. Arrangement featuring circles and/or curves.
- 24. Tea party arrangement.

# **CLASS C - Potted Plants**

- I. Limited to individual exhibitors.
- II. Plants must be grown in pots and not potted for the occasion. One or more plants per pot. When possible include botanical name(s).



III. All entries must be of a size/weight that a fair volunteer can easily lift/move for judging and display.

# Lot #

- 1. African violet, single
- 2. African violet, double
- 3. African violet, miniature
- 4. Baby tears
- 5. Begonia, double flowering
- 6. Begonia, single flowering
- 7. Begonia, any other
- 8. Bromeliad
- 9. Cactus, one variety
- 10. Cactus garden, planted by exhibitor
- 11. Caladium
- 12. Coleus
- 13. Fern, any kind
- 14. Geranium, in bloom
- 15. Hibiscus
- 16. Impatiens
- 17. lvy
- 18. Jade plant
- 19. Orchid, any variety
- 20. Prayer plant
- 21. Other foliage plant, not listed
- 22. Other Succulent not listed
- 23. Hydroponic plant
- 24. Handsomest house plant in bloom
- 25. Dish Garden, any number of plants, planted by exhibitor
- 26. Terrarium, any number of plants, planted by exhibitor
- 27. Fairy garden planted by exhibitor single container
- 28. Mini Fairy Garden 8" diameter or smaller single container
- 29. Patio Pot, multiple kinds and varieties, must be easy to move
- 30. Patio Pot, one kind of plant, must be easy to move