

FFA FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Agriculture Building

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Offered by Iowa State Fair --- \$1000

SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 9

- 7:00 a.m. Entries may arrive (see rule 8)
- 10:00 a.m. Entries must be in place
- 10:00 a.m. Judging
- 4:00 p.m. Award Ceremony

Friday, August 10

- 3:30 p.m. Entries released (see rule 23)
- 4:30 p.m. Entries must be out or will be disposed of

RULES

1. General rules and regulations listed on the Iowa State Fair website and in the FFA section apply in this department, with special emphasis on the following sections: Member Eligibility, Supervision and Lodging and Good Conduct Policy. **Entry deadline is July 1.**
2. Entries in this department must be part of the exhibitor's SAE program. Exhibits must have been propagated and grown by the FFA member. Students must have record books on all floriculture projects exhibited.
3. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** Each shall specify the number of entries they plan to exhibit. Division and class numbers do not need to be specified at the time of entry. Exhibitors are permitted up to **two entries per class.**
4. Each exhibitor in this department, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee.

Entry Fees

- 1-4 entries \$2.00
- Each additional entry \$0.50

5. Entry tags for the FFA Floriculture Show will be sent from the Iowa State Fair directly to each exhibitor prior to the Fair. This will allow the FFA exhibitor to complete information on the tags before the entries are brought to the Iowa State Fair.
6. Additional entries may be made the day of the show by exhibitors who are pre-entered in FFA Floriculture for \$1 per entry.
7. Label each entry with a variety name. Entries without a variety name will be ineligible to win the class.
8. **Exhibitor must be in attendance on entry morning to prepare and show flowers. Exhibitor must check in with show personnel.**
9. Bottles will be provided to the exhibitors by the Iowa State Fair. Wedging of the stem is permitted.
10. Refrigeration will be available for arrivals on Tuesday or Wednesday.
11. **Leave foliage on where attached, but not in the water.**
12. In the case of Dahlias, they must be grown disbudded.
13. Exhibitors are encouraged to use ISU Extension 4H 464 "Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibits" as a resource for exhibition.
14. Where color is mentioned, unless the exact shade is specified, all shades or varieties coming under the major color compete together in mixed colors, the one predominating shall classify.
15. The Supervisor has the right to remove any exhibit which is deemed unsightly.
16. The judge will be available at the conclusion of the show to visit with any FFA member about his/her exhibit.
17. Entries will be awarded first - eighth place with class ribbons and premiums. Only first and second place ribbon winners can be named Champion and Reserve Champion of a show/division/class.
18. When there is one exhibitor in a class, the first prize, if merited, will be awarded. When articles are not worthy of first prize, judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the articles meet. When there is competition, all prizes may be awarded so far as there are worthy entries. If two entries are equal, both place monies are to be totaled and divided equally.
19. Class premiums will be \$6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 2, 2 and 2. If FFA premium money offered is not enough to cover all exhibitor placings, a pro-rated reduction in premiums will be necessary.
20. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each division. Both will be awarded rosettes. Each Division Champion will compete for the **Award of Excellence**; a trophy and rosette will be awarded for this overall Award of Excellence.
21. **Sweepstakes Trophy:** The individual exhibitor with the highest number of points in the Floriculture division will receive a Sweepstakes Trophy. Points are awarded for Award of Excellence (10), Champion (5) and Reserve Champion (3) placings. Exhibitors receiving 2nd-8th will be announced and receive ribbons.
22. **Showmanship:** Students will be judged while preparing their exhibits for show. Included in the judging will be skills and knowledge in preparing their flowers for exhibit. They may be asked questions about their entries during the preparation time concerning plant care, selection and preparation. All exhibitors will be considered for showmanship.
23. **A representative of the FFA Chapter must attend release time to pick up ribbons, dispose of flowers and clear their displays or premiums will be withheld.**

DAHLIAS - DIVISION 1

Decorative Type (one bloom disbudded, A, B, BB)

CLASS		CLASS	
1	Red	5	White
2	Orange	6	Purple
3	Yellow	7	Blend
4	Pink	8	Any Other Color

Cactus Type (one bloom disbudded, A, B, BB)

CLASS		CLASS	
9	Red	13	White
10	Orange	14	Purple
11	Yellow	15	Blend
12	Pink	16	Any Other Color

Miniature and Poms (one bloom disbudded)

CLASS		CLASS	
17	Red	21	White
18	Orange	22	Purple
19	Yellow	23	Blend
20	Pink	24	Any Other Color

ROSES - DIVISION 2

Floribunda, Grandiflora, or Hybrid Tea (one stem)

CLASS		CLASS	
25	Red	28	Yellow
26	Pink	29	Any Other Color
27	White		

Miniature (one stem, spray, or single)

CLASS		CLASS	
30	Red	33	Yellow
31	Pink	34	Any Other Color
32	White		

GLADIOLUS - DIVISION 3

one spike

CLASS		CLASS	
35	White	39	Purple
36	Yellow	40	Orange
37	Red	41	Salmon
38	Pink	42	Any Other Color

Miniatures

CLASS		CLASS	
43	White	46	Pink
44	Yellow	47	Purple
45	Red	48	Any Other Color

MARIGOLDS - DIVISION 4

Dwarf (one spray, 1 stem with foliage, 1 flower/1 bud)

CLASS		CLASS	
49	Orange	51	Any Other Color
50	Yellow		

Carnation Type (three stems)

CLASS		CLASS	
52	Orange	54	Any Other Color
53	Yellow		

Largest Type (three stems, over 2" blooms)

CLASS		CLASS	
55	Orange	57	Any Other Color
56	Yellow		

ZINNIAS - DIVISION 5

three stems with foliage

CLASS		CLASS	
58	White	62	Purple
59	Yellow	63	Orange
60	Red	64	Any other color
61	Pink		

PETUNIAS - DIVISION 6

Single - (one spray)

CLASS		CLASS	
65	White	68	Red
66	Pink	69	Any Other Color
67	Purple		

Double - (one spray)

CLASS		CLASS	
70	Red	73	Purple
71	White	74	Any Other Color
72	Pink		

ANY OTHER - DIVISION 7

CLASS

75	Annual - Any color - 1 bloom or spray
76	Perennial - Any color - 1 bloom or spray

CHAPTER AWARD

THE SUPREME FLORICULTURE EXHIBITOR'S AWARD recognizes the cooperative efforts of a chapter. The banner and ribbons are awarded to the chapters with outstanding overall exhibits of Floriculture Classes. No entry form or entry fee will be required. The placings are based on a point system. A committee will tabulate the results during the progress of the show.

Chapter Award - Banner, 1st place; Ribbons, 2nd through 10th place