

**DEPARTMENT 17****Floral Exhibits****Chairman: Delores Nolt - ext. 1710**

Received: Monday, Week of Fair - 3:00-8:00 P.M.  
 Where: Ephrata Fire Hall (Rear Entrance)  
 Removal: Sunday - 2:00-4:00 P.M.

**Basis For Judging:** Uniform Size - Condition of Foliage and Stem.**Rules**

1. All entries must be grown by exhibitor for at least 90 days, except those in arrangement classes.
2. No wired stems will be accepted.
3. All specimen flower entries must be in clear containers (NO COLORED GLASS). Artistic arrangements should be in containers which are in harmony with the arrangement. Tin cans or unsightly containers will not be allowed. Maximum care will be taken of the containers until they are removed by exhibitors.
4. Pots for houseplants (standard) cannot exceed 12" across top of pot.
5. No artificial arrangements will be accepted.

**SUGGESTIONS TO EXHIBITORS**

1. Specimen flowers should be at their prime with plant material as nearly perfect as possible. Uniformity of height, color and size help to win a premium. A bud showing color counts as a bloom.
2. All top heavy entries must be in a clear container that will not upset. Clear marbles only.
3. All debris, spray residue, insects, spent flowers, old fruit or berries, and injured foliage should be removed before entering.
4. Endeavor to use plenty of foliage of the flowers themselves.
5. Foliage below the water level MUST be removed.
6. Where specific measurements are required - BE SURE TO MEASURE ACCURATELY.

**Best Of Show - Flower - Rosette****Best Of Show - Plant - Rosette****Best Of Show - Arrangement - Rosette****SECTION 101 - FLOWERING HOUSEPLANTS**

All plants must be grown in exhibiting container  
 at least 90 days prior to entering the fair.

**Premiums: 1st-\$6.00; 2nd-\$5.00; 3rd-\$4.00; 4th-\$2.00**

Class

**African Violets - 1 Crown**

00101 Single, Blue	00105 Double, Blue
00102 Single, Pink	00108 Double,
00103 Single, White	Any Other Color
00104 Single,	00110 Variegated Foliage
Any Other Color	

**Wax Begonias - Fibrous Rooted, In Bloom**

00201 Single, Any Color	00203 Any Other Variety
00202 Double, Any Color	

**Flowering Geraniums**

00401 Common Bedding
00402 Ivy
00403 Scented
00404 Variegated
00501 Any Other

**Flowering Houseplant****SECTION 201 - FOLIAGE HOUSEPLANTS - ROOTED**

All plants must be grown in exhibiting container  
 at least 90 days prior to entering the fair.

Class

<b>Begonias - Foliage Types</b>	
00101 Rex	00102 Any Other Variety
<b>Cacti</b>	
00201 One Pot	00202 Cacti Garden
<b>Coleus</b>	
00301 Common	00302 Trailing
<b>Ferns</b>	
00501 Boston	00503 Asparagus
00502 Footed, Any Variety	00504 Any Other Variety
<b>Potted Ivy</b>	
00701 Small Leaf - Up to 1 1/2"	00704 Variegated
00702 Medium Leaf - 1 1/2" to 4"	
00801 <b>Dish Garden</b> - Foliage plants consisting of 3 or more specimens in a container not to exceed 10" in diameter.	
00901 <b>Wandering Jew, Tradescantia, Zebrina</b>	
01001 <b>Spider Plant</b>	
<b>Succulent</b>	
01101 Aloe Vera	01103 Kalanchoe
01102 Jade	01104 Any Other Variety
01201 <b>Terrarium</b> - Not to exceed 18"	
01301 <b>Bonsai</b> - Not to exceed 18" in height, pot 10" or smaller.	
01401 <b>Any Other Foliage Plant</b>	
01501 <b>Any Other Foliage Plant - Variegated</b>	
01601 <b>Most Unusual Foliage Plant</b>	

**SECTION 301 - SPECIMEN FLOWERS - ANNUALS**

Flowers in each entry must be of one color and variety unless otherwise stated.

**Premiums: 1st-\$5.00; 2nd-\$4.00; 3rd-\$3.00; 4th-\$2.00**

Class

00101 <b>Ageratum</b> (3 Stems)	
00201 <b>Asters</b> (3 Blooms)	
00301 <b>Bells of Ireland</b> (3 Stems)	
00401 <b>Calendula</b> (3 Blooms)	
<b>Celosia</b>	
00501 Crested (1 Stem)	00502 Plume (3 Stems)
<b>Cleome</b> (Spider Flower, 1 Stem)	
00601 White	00603 Purple
00602 Pink	
00701 <b>Cosmos Bipinata</b> (3 Blooms)	
00702 <b>Cosmos Sulphureus</b> (3 Blooms)	
<b>Dahlias</b> (1 Bloom)	
00801 Small, 3" & Under	
00802 Medium, 3-6"	
00803 Large, 6" & Over	
00810 <b>Gerbera</b> (1 Flower)	
<b>Gladiolus</b> (1 Spike)	
00901 Large Flower, Bicolor	00903 Small Flower,
00902 Large Flower,	Any Color
Any Other Color	
01001 <b>Gomphrena</b> (Globe Amaranth, 3 Blooms)	
01100 <b>Lantana</b> (3 Stems)	
<b>Marigolds</b> (3 Blooms)	
01110 African, Lemon Colored	01130 French, Single
01120 African, Orange Colored	01140 French, Double
01160 Any Other Variety	
African indicates large flowered types and French indicates small flowered types.	
<b>Nasturtiums</b> (3 blooms)	
01201 Single	01202 Double
<b>Nicotiana</b> (Tobacco Plant, 3 blooms)	
01222 Pink	01223 Any Other Color
01301 <b>Pansy</b> (3 Blooms)	
<b>Petunias</b> (3 Blooms)	
01401 Single	01402 Double

- Salvia** (Farinacea, Single, 3 Stems)  
 01601 Victoria Blue  
 01602 Victoria White  
**Salvia** (Common Garden Variety, 3 Stems)  
 01610 Splendens, Red                      01612 Any Other Color  
**Salvia** (Tender Perennial, 1 Stems)  
 01620 Mexican Sage                      01624 Any Other Variety  
 01622 Pineapple Sage  
**Snapdragons** (3 Spikes)  
 01701 Single or Standard  
 01801 **Strawflowers** (Mixed Colors) (3 Blooms)  
**Zinnias**  
 02001 Miniature - Less than 1" Diameter (3 Blooms)  
 02002 Small - 1" up to less than 2" Diameter (3 Blooms)  
 02003 Medium - 2" up to less than 3" Diameter (2 Blooms)  
 02004 Large - 3" and above (1 Bloom)  
**Tuberous Rooted Begonia** (3 Blooms)  
 02101 Fringed or Ruffled  
 02201 **Any Annual Not Listed** (3 Stems, 3 Spikes or 3 Blooms)

## SECTION 401 - SPECIMEN FLOWERS- PERENNIALS

**Premiums: 1st-\$5.00; 2nd-\$4.00; 3rd-\$3.00; 4th-\$2.00**

Class

- 00101 **Ageratum** (3 Stems)  
**Aster** (1 Stem)  
 00150 Pink                                      00152 White  
 00151 Purple  
**Anemone** (1 Stem)  
 00180 Pink                                      00182 Any Other Color  
 00181 White  
**Chrysanthemum** (1 Bloom)  
 00201 Small - up to 2" diameter  
 00202 Medium - up to 3" diameter  
 00203 Large - greater than 3" diameter  
**Cone Flower** (1 Stem)  
 00221 Pink  
 00301 **Delphinium** (1 Spike)  
 00350 **Dianthus** (3 Stems)  
 00400 **Gaillardia** (Blanket Flower - 5 Blooms)  
**Hosta** (1 Leaf in a clear narrow-neck container with leaf standing upright. May be supported with clear bubble wrap or clear plastic wrap.)  
 00420 Small - up to 3" across              00422 Large - 6" to 8"  
 00421 Medium - 3" to 6"  
**Hydrangea**, any variety (1 Stem)  
 00450 Blue                                      00451 Pink/Purple  
 00480 **Leucanthemum Superbum - Daisy** (3 Blooms)  
**Roses** (Hybrid Tea - 1 Stem)  
 00501 Bi-Color                                  00506 Yellow  
 00502 Orange                                  00507 Lavender  
 00503 Pink                                      00508 Peace  
 00504 Red                                      00509 Any Other Color  
 00505 White  
 00511 **Roses Floribunda** (1 Stem)  
 00521 **Roses Grandiflora** (1 Stem)  
**Roses Miniature** (1 Stem)  
 00531 Red                                      00533 Any Other Color  
 00532 Pink  
 00560 **Roses English** (1 Stem) (ex: David Austin Rose)  
 00580 **Rudbeckia** (Black-Eyed Susan - 1 Stem)  
 00590 **Russian Sage** (1 Stem)  
 00601 **Scabiosa** (3 Blooms)  
 00602 **Sedum Stonecrop** (1 Stem)  
 00605 **Shrub Roses** (1 Stem)  
 00610 **Succulents** - any variety (1 Stem)  
 00701 **Any Other Perennial Not Listed** (3 Stems, 3 Spikes or 3 Blooms)  
 00801 **Best of Your Garden** (1 stem each of 5 or more different varieties of fresh plant material. It can be an annual, a perennial, berried branch or foliage.)



## SECTION 501 - BERRIED BRANCHES

One branch not to exceed 30" in length

**Premiums: 1st-\$5.00; 2nd-\$4.00; 3rd-\$3.00; 4th-\$2.00**

Class

- 00202 **Decorative Crabapple**  
 00203 **Holly**  
 00204 **Winterberry**  
 00205 **Pyracantha**  
 00206 **Callicarpa** (Beautyberry)  
 00207 **Any Other Berried Branch**

## SECTION 550 - CONIFERS

One branch, minimum length 20" with maximum length 30" from tip to cut end. Each branch must include several nodes and an apical tip.

To be exhibited on a lattice without water, which will be provided.

Must be correctly named by exhibitor.

**Premiums: 1st-\$5.00; 2nd-\$4.00; 3rd-\$3.00; 4th-\$2.00**

Class

- 00101 **Fir** (Abies)  
 00102 **Douglas Fir** (Pseudotsunga menziesii)  
 00103 **Juniper** (Juniperus)  
 00104 **Spruce** (Picea)  
 00105 **Any Other**

## SECTION 601 - ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

One stalk of foliage and one flower head not to exceed 30" in length

**Premiums: 1st-\$5.00; 2nd-\$4.00; 3rd-\$3.00; 4th-\$2.00**

Class

- 00301 **Miscanthus** - ex: Maiden Grass, Morning Light  
 00302 **Oat Grass** - ex: Sea Oats, Quaking Oats  
 00303 **Penesetum** - ex: Fountain Grass  
 00304 **Any Other Variety**

## SECTION 701 - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

No ribbons, bows or accessories (except where noted)

**Premiums: 1st-\$8.00; 2nd-\$6.00; 3rd-\$5.00; 4th-\$4.00**

Class

- 00101 **"Roadside Flowers"**  
 An arrangement of wildflowers. No plants forbidden by conservation rules should be used.  
 00201 **"Ferris Wheel"** - Wreath using dried materials.  
 00301 **"Grandma's Quilt"**  
 Arrangement using dried materials.  
 00501 **"Bountiful Harvest"** - Fruit and/or vegetable arrangement with or without flowers or foliage.  
 00601 **"Waste Not, Want Not"**  
 Arrangement using some recyclable material.  
 00701 **"All Aglow"** - Arrangement using one or more candles.  
 00801 **"Tea Time"** - Arrangement in a tea cup and saucer.  
 00901 **"Here Comes The Bride"**  
 Bridal bouquet of fresh and/or dried material, no silk. Ribbon and accessories permitted.  
 01001 **"It's That Time Again"**  
 Arrangement depicting a holiday or special occasion.  
 01101 **"Snow & Ice"**  
 All white arrangement with gray and/or green foliage permitted.  
 01201 **"Just Foliage"**  
 Arrangement of foliage.  
 01301 **"Tiny Treasure"**  
 Miniature arrangement not to exceed 3" in height.  
 01401 **"Nature's Gatherings"**  
 Fresh garden bouquet not to exceed 15" high.  
 30001 **100th Contest - Heirloom Flower Arrangement**  
 (See page 10 for details.)

