

DEPARTMENT J- AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Superintendents: Gloria Wiese 217-854-9260, Anne Stilwell 217-854-6232, Lolita Alward
ENTRY FEE: \$.50 – AMOUNT OFFERED: \$2,600

Entry Fees Must Be Collected for all Entries when Entry Blanks are Submitted

Premiums will be paid contingent upon the State Of Illinois having their premium fund reimbursement program in effect at the time of our fair.

Entry forms must be postmarked no later than July 12, 2011. Walk-in entry forms no later than July 14, 2011. NO LATE ENTRIES.

NO MONDAY NIGHT EXHIBIT DROP OFF. Entries must be on display by 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, 2011 – no exceptions.

One entry per category per person. Entry must be grown by exhibitor.

Entries judged on quality, freshness and attractiveness of display.

Superintendents may dispose of any spoiled exhibit.

All grains must be in 1-gallon wide mouth glass jars with lids on.

All popcorn exhibits – 10 ears in a wide mouth glass jar.

All Blue Ribbon winners will be considered for sweepstakes without making entry.

Supt.s in each department may use their own discretion in handling entries on entry day and day of removal.

PREMIUM CHECKS WILL NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT EXHIBITOR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. NO EXCEPTIONS.

All entries on paper plate with tag attached to plate.

Vegetables may not be waxed or oiled.

PREMIUMS: 1ST, \$12; 2ND, \$11; 3RD, \$10; 4TH, \$9

CLASS 1 – CORN

Popcorn exhibits are 10 ears in a wide mouth glass jar

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| 5001 Indian Corn 3 ears with husks | 5002 Best Single Ear |
| 5003 Shelled Corn – 1 gallon | 5004 Yellow Popcorn – 10 ears in jar |
| 5005 Strawberry popcorn – 10 ears in jar | 5006 Miniature or Calico Popcorn – 10 ears in jar |
| 5007 10 ears tied together, no husk; label brand | |

CLASS 2 – SMALL GRAINS AND SEEDS

Show 1 gallon of any variety

- 5012 Best Winter Wheat

- 5013 Soybeans

CLASS 3 – HAY

- 5020 Alfalfa 1 bound flake in clear plastic bag
Sweepstakes – Best of Show Ag Products \$25.00 (Macoupin County Residents)

CLASS 4 – ROOT CROP – VEGETABLES – EGGS

(To be displayed on rigid plate)

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| 5030 Yellow Zucchini, 3 Edible | 5031 Zucchini Squash 3 Edible | 5032 3 Yellow Summer Squash |
| 5033 6 Yellow Potatoes | 5034 6 Red Potatoes | 5035 6 White Potatoes |
| 5036 Rhubarb 6 Stalks | 5037 6 Ears of Sweet Corn w/ Husks (unshucked) | |
| 5038 6 beets 2 2/3" tops | 5039 6" Long Carrots 2 2/3" Top | 5040 6 Short Carrots 2 2/3" Top |
| 5041 1 Head Green Cabbage with outer leaves | | |
| 5042 1 Head Purple Cabbage with outer leaves | | |
| 5043 6 Red Onions UNPEELED – 2 2/3" Tops With Roots | | |
| 5044 6 Yellow Onions UNPEELED – 2 2/3" Tops With Roots | | |
| 5045 6 Onions UNPEELED – 2 2/3" Tops With Roots | 5046 4 Red Ripe Tomatoes | |
| 5047 4 Yellow Ripe Tomatoes | 5048 Broccoli | 5049 10 Pickling Cucumbers |
| 5050 6 Best Cucumbers | 5051 Green Snap Beans 20 Pods | 5052 Yellow Snap Beans 20 Pods |
| 5053 20 Lima Beans in Pods | 5054 1 Eggplant | 5055 6 Jalapeno Peppers |
| 5056 6 Mango Peppers | 5057 6 Sweet Banana Peppers | 5058 6 Turnips 2 2/3" Tops |
| 5059 6 Garlic UNPEELED | 5060 Pumpkin | 5061 Cauliflower |
| 5062 1/2 Doz. Brown Eggs in 1/2 Carton | | 5063 1/2 Doz. White Eggs in 1/2 Carton |
| 5064 1/2 Doz. Blue & green Eggs (Araucanas) in 1/2 Carton | | 5065 3 Gourds – grown 2008 |
| 5066 3 Gourds Grown in Current Year | 5067 6 Hot Peppers – Hungarian Wax | |
- Sweepstakes – Best of Show \$25.00 (Macoupin County Exhibitors Only)

CLASS 5 – DISPLAY

ENTRY FEE \$3.00

PREMIUMS: 1ST, \$50; 2ND, \$45; 3RD, \$40; 4TH, \$35; 5TH, \$30

- 5075 Display OF garden and farm products (2ft. by 4 ft. maximum space). Minimum of 12 different products.
Judged on: Quality – 50%; Arrangement – 25%; Artistic Value – 25%

CLASS 6 – BASKETS

ENTRY FEE \$1.00

PREMIUMS: 1ST, \$35; 2ND, \$30; 3RD, \$25; 4TH, \$20; 5TH, \$15

- 5080 Market Basket 1/2 bushel container- six vegetable minimum
Judged on: Quality- 50%; Arrangement 25%; Artistic 25%
- 5081 "Let's Make A Salad" –displayed in a basket, market basket or garden display- Minimum of 5 vegetables
Judged on: Quality- 50%; Arrangement 25%; Artistic 25%
- Sweepstakes – Best of Show \$25.00 (Macoupin County Exhibitors Only)

CLASS 7 – SIZE

ENTRY FEE \$.50 – PREMIUMS \$5.00

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| 5085 Heaviest Fresh Chicken Egg | 5086 Heaviest Head of Cabbage | 5087 Heaviest Red Tomato (ripe) |
| 5088 Heaviest Cucumber | 5089 Heaviest Yellow Tomato (ripe) | |
| 5090 Heaviest Zucchini | 5091 Most Freakish Vegetable | 5092 Tallest Stalk of Corn – Non BT |
| 5093 Biggest Sunflower Head | 5094 Biggest Bell Pepper | 5095 Biggest Potato |

DEPARTMENT L – FLORICULTURE

Superintendents: Carol Wallace, Rosalind Bloome, Laura Mefford, Cathern Best, Wanda Dixon, Cindy Harper, Jan Cloud, and Diana Weller.

ENTRY FEE \$.50 – AMOUNT: \$3,500

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(See General rules)

Specific Department Rules:

All Blue Ribbon Winners will be considered for Sweepstakes offered, without making entry.

All flowers must be grown by exhibitors and must furnish container; no florist's flowers should be used.

When the exhibitor does not follow the rules, the exhibit will be disqualified.

Exhibits should be in prime show conditions.

Cut flowers will be judged according to suitability, coloring, relation of container to flower or flowers, and artistic appearance, should include attached foliage when possible. No foliage is needed with daylilies. Miniature daylily blooms should be less than 3 inches.

All cut flowers ONLY from the Tuesday show may be removed on Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. or before 9:30 a.m. on Thursday. ALL potted plants and arrangements are to be left for display until removal on Sunday.

Wedding (the use of an oasis, cotton, wood, paper towel, etc.) is allowed in cut flower display.

For cut flower displays of hostas, roses and daylilies the name of the variety should be written on the back of the tag if the name is known.

Spike – (sp) means many flowers attached by a short stem along one main central stem as gladiolus.

Stalk – (st) is a single stem composed of a few flowers

Double – (dbl)

Single – (sngl)

Color – (clr)

Miniature - (mn)

All arrangements must be completed prior to entering building.

All exhibits must be brought to Art Hall by 9:30 a.m. for Tuesday and Thursday shows. **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON MONDAY EVENING.**

**Special Notice: ALL CUT FLOWERS MUST BE IN CLEAR VASES OR CONTAINERS; ALL OTHERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED! Judges must be able to count the items.

CLASS 1 – CUT FLOWERS – TUESDAY SHOW (Must be in place by 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 21)

PREMIUMS: 1ST, \$6; 2ND, \$5; 3RD, \$4

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| 6001 Sweet Peas, Perennial 3 st | 6002 Cornflowers, 3 bl | 6003 Zinnias, lg, over 3", 3st/1clr |
| 6004 Zinnias, md, 2-3", 3 st/1clr | 6005 Zinnias, sm, 1-2", 3 st/1clr | 6006 Zinnias, multi-colored, 3 st/1clr |
| 6007 Zinnias, mn, less than 1", 3 st/1 clr | | 6008 Zinnias, grn envy, 3 st |
| 6009 Petunia, sngl ruffle, 3 st/1cl | | 6010 Petunia, dbl wht, 3 st |
| 6011 Petunia, dbl, 3 st, any color other than white | | 6012 Petunia, dbl, bi-color, 3 st |
| 6013 Carnations, Dianthus/Pink, | | 6014 Bells of Ireland, 1 st |
| 6016 Marigolds, 3 bl, yellow/orange 3 b/1 clr | | 6017 Marigolds, 3 bl, white |
| 6018 Hydrangea, 1 st , any color other than white | | 6019 Hydrangea, 1 st , wht |
| 6020 Daisies, Shasta, sngl, 3 bl | | 6021 Daises, Shasta, dbl, 3 bl |
| 6022 Daisies, Gloriosa Rudbeckia, Sngl, 3 bl | | |
| 6023 Daisies, Gloriosa Rudbeckia, Dbl, 3bl | | 6024 Phlox, Peren, 3 st, 3 varieties |
| 6025 Phlox, Peren, 3 st, 1 clr Dbl, 3 bl | | 6026 Celosia, Princess Feather, 1 st |
| 6027 Celosia (Coxcomb), 1 st | | 6028 Sunflower 1 st |
| 6029 Any Other Cut Flower Tuesday or Thursday Not Listed, 3bl/ 3 st, 1 clr, include name of flower. | | |
| 6030 Coleus, 3 st, 3 var (minimum 4" stalk) | | |

CLASS 2 – POTTED PLANTS – TUESDAY SHOW JULY 21

PREMIUMS: 1ST, \$9; 2ND, \$8; 3RD, \$7

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| 6040 African Violet, blooming | 6042 Geranium, blooming | 6043 Begonia, sngl, blooming |
| 6044 Begonia, dbl, blooming | 6045 Tuberous Begonia, blooming | 6046 Begonia, large leaf |
| 6047 Coleus | 6048 Philodendron/Pothos | 6049 Spider Plant |
| 6050 Impatiens, blooming | 6051 Dish Cactus | 6052 Boston Fern |
| 6053 English Ivy | 6054 Hanging Grape Ivy | |
| 6055 Hanging Flowering Plant, only 1 type of plant | | 6057 Fancy Leaf Caladium |
| 6058 Décor. Planter, min. 2 varieties, include names of plants | | 6059 Flowering House Plant |
| 6060 - 4 or more Cactus and/ or Succulents. 4 individually plotted plants with labels. | | |
| 6061 Collection, 4 African Violets | | |
| 6062 Collection of 4 House Plants (must fit in 2' x 2' area) other than African Violet. 4 individually potted plants with labels | | |
| 6063 Collection, Herbs, 4 individually potted plants with labels. | 6064 Asparagus Fern | |
| 6065 New Guinea Impatiens, blooming | 6066 Dish Garden include names of plants | |

CLASS 3 – ARRANGEMENTS – TUESDAY SHOW, JULY 21

PREMIUMS: 1ST, \$11; 2ND, \$10; 3RD, \$8

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Designer's choice of plant material – fresh and/or dried must be used in all categories except where noted.

Cut flowers from Tuesday Show may be removed Wednesday Night 7 to 9 p.m. before 9:30 a.m. on Thursday.

- 6080 Patriotic Arrangement
- 6081 Zinnia, Pompon
- 6082 "Sunrise Sunset" shades of yel/org in Brass or Copper Container – all fresh
- 6083 Small arrangement 8" or less in all directions – all fresh
- 6084 "Little Things Mean a Lot" Fresh Flowers unde3r 4" in all directions
- 6085 Miniature Arrangement under 4" in all directions, all dried material
- 6086 "Farmer in The Dell" a farm container using dried material
- 6088 Petunias
- 6089 Sunshine, shades of yellow
- 6090 The Queen of Hearts Valentine
- 6091 Gladiolus – all fresh
- 6092 Sing Along – include Name of Song
- 6096 Thanksgiving Door Swag – all dried
- 6097 Christmas Wreath – silk permitted
- 6098 Arrangement – using a bottle as a container
- Sweepstakes – Best Cut Flowers – Tuesday Show, \$35
- Sweepstakes – Best Potted Plant – Tuesday Show \$40
- Sweepstakes – Best Arrangement – Tuesday Show \$45

JUNIOR CATEGORY – TUESDAY, JULY 21

See special rules governing Junior Fair

PREMIUMS: 1ST, \$6; 2ND, \$5; 3RD, \$4- \$3

CLASS 4 – ARRANGEMENTS

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| 6110 Assorted Flowers, Basket | 6111 Imagination, Name Theme |
| 6112 Party Time, Silk Flower Arrangement | |
| 6113 Mistress Mary Quite Contrary | 6114 It's A Small World |

CLASS 5 – CUT FLOWERS

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| 6120 Zinnias, 3 st | 6121 Daylily, 3 st | 6122 Marigolds, 3 bl |
| 6123 Petunias, 3 st | 6124 Daisy, Shasta, sngl, 3 st | |
| 6125 Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan, Gloriosa Daisy), sngle, 3 st | | |
- Sweepstakes – Best Display, Arrangement or Cut Flower, \$20

CLASS 6 – FLOWER SHOW – THURSDAY, JULY 23

IN PLACE BY 9:30 A.M. THURSDAY

CUT FLOWERS

PREMIUMS: 1ST, \$6; 2ND, \$5; 3RD, \$4

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| 6140 Calendulas, 3 blm | 6141 Geranium, 3 slips, 3 var, with foliage | 6142 Gladiolus, 3 sp, 1 var |
| 6142 Gladiolus, 1 sp | 6143 Gladiolus, 1 sp, drk clr | 6144 Gladiolus, 1 sp, green clr |
| 6145 Gladiolus, 3 sp, 3 var | 6146 Gladiolus, 1 sp, green clr | 6148 One Tea Rose, red |
| 6149 One Tea Rose, other clr | 6150 One Pink Peace Rose | 6151 One Peace Rose |
| 6152 One Double Delight | 6153 One Polyantha Rose | 6154 One Miniature Rose, 1 st |
| 6155 Tea Rose, 3 bl, 1 var | 6156 Tea Rose, ebl, 3 var | 6157 One English Rose, any color |
| 6158 Any Other Rose, any Color, 1 bl/1 st | | 6159 Floribunda, 1 st or spray |
| 6160 Floribunda, 3 st, 3 var | 6161 Grandiflora, 1 st or spray | 6162 Grandiflora, 3 st, 3 var |
| 6163 Dahlias, 3 st, 3 var | 6164 Dahlia, 1 st | 6165 Cosmos, 3 bl, yel or orange |
| 6166 Cosmos, 3 bl, any other 1 color | | 6167 Snapdragons, 3 st, 1 var |
| 6168 Snapdragons, mn, 3 st, 3 var | 6169 Snapdragons, 3 st, 3 var | 6170 Snapdragons, mn, 3 st, 1 var |
| 6171 Daylily, 3 st, 3 var | 6172 Daylily, 3 st, 1 var | 6173 Daylily, gold/orange, 1 st |
| 6174 Daylily, dbl, 3 st, 1 var | 6175 Daylily, 1 clr, 1 st | 6176 Daylily, brnz or dark, 1 st |
| 6177 Daylily, rd, 1 st | 6178 Daylily, pink, 1 st | 6179 Daylily, with eyes, 1 st |
| 6180 Daylily, yel, 1 st | 6181 Daylily, mn, 3 st, 3 var | 6182 Daylily, mn, 1 sngl, w/eyes |
| 6183 Daylily, mn, 1 sngl, lav/purple | 6184 Daylily, mn, 3 st, 1 var | 6185 Daylily, mn, 1 sngl, red |
| 6186 Daylily, mn, 1 sngl, yel | 6187 Daylily, mn, 1sngl, gold/orng | 6188 Daylily, mn, 1 sngl, brnz/dk |
| 6189 Daylily, mn, 1 sngl, pnk | 6190 Daylily, 1 st spider, any color | 6191 Daylily, 1 st , white/near white |
| 6192 Lily/Lilium (other than | 6193 One Hosta leaf, giant | 6194 One Hosta leaf, large |
| 6195 One Hosta leaf, medium | 6196 One Hosta leaf, small | 6197 One Hosta leaf, miniature |
| 6199 Scabiosa/Pincushion Flower, 3 st, 1 var, no foliage needed | | 6200 Salvia, 3 st, 1 var |
| 6201 Cleome/Spider Flower, 3 st, 1 var | | 6202 Yarrow, 3 st, 1 var |
| 6203 Coneflower, 3 st, purple | 6204 Coneflower, 3 st, any other one color | |

CLASS 7 – ARRANGEMENTS – THURSDAY, JULY 22

PREMIUMS: 1ST, \$11; 2ND, \$10; 3RD, \$8

- 6210 Roses, all fresh
- 6211 Miniature Roses, all fresh
- 6212 Predominately White
- 6213 "Thirty Days Hath Sept." wildflowers, with seed and/or grain
- 6214 Special Occasion, choose your own occasion. Specify on a card
- 6215 "Rain Rain Go Away" predominately all green arrangement/including container
- 6216 "Promised Land-Land of Plenty" fresh flowers, fruits, and vegetables
- 6217 Town or County, kitchen utensils, flowers, fruit and vegetables
- 6218 "How Great Thou Art" arrangement of religious theme
- 6219 Zinnia, all fresh
- 6220 Line arrangement, all fresh
- 6221 "Let Us Give Thanks", all dried
- 6222 "By Thy Rivers Gently Flowing", including driftwood, shells and rocks
- 6223 Celebrating The Fair: A container that is Fair related with fresh flowers, fruits and vegetables.
- 6224 Small arrangement 8" or less in all directions
- 6225 All fresh arrangement using only Hosta leaves – no filler.
- Sweepstakes – Best Cut Flower (other than rose or daylily), Thursday Show, \$35
- Sweepstakes – Best Rose, Thursday Show, \$35
- Sweepstakes - Best Arrangement, Thursday Show, \$45
- Sweepstakes – Best Daylily, Thursday Show, \$35
- Sweepstakes – Best Hosta Leaf, Thursday Show \$35