

2009 FAIRBOOK



FLOWER SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: LEE ANN PATMAN

FLOWER SHOW DEPARTMENT

1. The 2009 Flower Show will be under the direction of: Lea County Extension Master Gardeners Horticulture Superintendents: Lee Ann Patman & Jeannene Holmes. Design Consultant: Linda Pritchett For inquiries please call 396-2819 or e-mail lea@NMSU.EDU
2. All residents of Lea County are eligible to participate.
3. It is recommended that Exhibitors wishing to exhibit more than 10 items are strongly encouraged to pre-enter with the Lea County Extension Office at the Lea County Courthouse. Pre-registration will be taken until Thursday, August 6, 2009 5:00 pm. Entry forms can be picked up early at the Extension Office or Fair Grounds.
4. \$1 each for the first three entries an Exhibitor brings to the Flower Show Department. There is no additional charge if the Exhibitor has more than three entries. *Additional entry fees will be charged in other departments.*
5. When entering please indicate the cultivar or botanical name on the horticulture entry tag, this must be listed to be eligible to qualify for any award. The cultivar or botanical names should be written on the entry card by the Exhibitor.
6. **Entering into the Fair:**
Friday, August 7, 2009 from 8:00am to 12:00noon
7. Judging will be at August 7, 2009 at 1:30pm. Judging will be by National Council of Flower Show Judges.
8. Decisions of the Judges will be final. National Council of Flower Show Rules will be used in judging both horticulture specimens and the artistic design division.
9. The Flower Show will be open to the public for viewing after the judging, Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.
10. **Youth:** 18 years or under – Must designate on Entry form the appropriate classes.
11. Please remove properties Sunday, August 9, 2009 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Properties not removed by 1:00pm will be disposed of. Although great care will be taken, the Lea County Fair or any individual or group acting on behalf of the Lea County Fair will not be responsible for any property belonging to the Exhibitor.
12. *Premiums: 1st - \$2.00; 2nd - \$1.00* Premiums will be paid out to items judged, based on the rules and amounts listed for each division. *There is a premium cap set at \$25.00.*
13. Premiums will be given on Sunday August 9, 2009 in the Fair Office.
14. Any premiums not collected by August 31, 2009 will be forfeited.

HORTICULTURE AWARDS-

Best of Class Rosette for best Exhibit in each sectional class.

Best of Show Rosette for the best horticulture Exhibit in the show.

Ribbon Awards will be made in all sections of the horticulture division.

Master Gardeners Choice Award will be determined by the flower show committee.

Master Gardeners Youth Award will be determined by the flower show committee.

Design Award- Best of Design Rosette.

HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

1. Entries shall be named and must be grown by the Exhibitor. Containers for specimens will be furnished by the show committee.

Points Scale For Judging Horticulture

One of the following Scales of Point can be used to judge any plant in a horticulture class whether cut specimen or container – grown, including collections and displays.

1. **Flowering, Fruited or Coned Plants** (either as cut specimens or container-grown)

Cultural perfection total of 60 points.

- A. Prime maturity, peak of perfection, healthy..... 20
- B. Flower/inflorescence/fruit/cones: quality ideal.....10
- C. Color pure, clear, bright, attractive, fresh.....10
- D. Form and size characteristic, true.....10
- E. Substance firm and texture typical5
- F. Foliage/stem (if applicable) characteristic, proportionate.....5
(if not applicable, add these points to Substance/texture).

2. **Condition and Grooming** (total of 25 points)

- A. Free of blemishes.....10
- B. Groomed and staged to present best appearance.....5
- C. Container clean, appropriate.....5
- D. Fragrance characteristic (if applicable).....5
(if not applicable, add these points to Groomed, staged to present Best appearance)

3. **Distinction** (total of 10points)

- A. Rarity, difficult culture.....5
- B. Superiority of bloom/fruit/cone form, size, color, texture, foliage stems..... 5
Uniformity and educational value (applies only if this is a collection; substitute this quality for Rarity and Superiority)

4. **Correct, complete name, neatly written** (total of 5 points)

Grand Total..... 100

Division 1 – Container Grown Plants

(Must have been in exhibitor's possession at least 3 months and must not exceed 30" in height or diameter)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

Class

- 100 - Container Gardens (dish, terrariums planters, must be named)
- 101 - House Grown – Foliage
- 102 - House Grown – Flowering
- 103 - House Grown – Hanging
- 104 - Patio/Porch Grown – Foliage
- 105 - Patio/Porch Grown – Flowering
- 106 - Patio/Porch Grown – Hanging
- 107 - Cactus/Succulents
- 108 - Greenhouse Grown

109 - African Violet, Standard

110 - African Violet, Miniature

Division 2 – Shrubs (1 stem not to exceed 30" above the container)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

Class

200 - Shrub Branch – blossoms (i.e. abelia, crape myrtle, butterfly bush)

201 - Shrub Branch – fruiting characteristics (i.e. current)

202 - Shrub Branch – foliage only

Division 3 – Trees (1 stem not to exceed 30" above the container)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

Class

300 - Tree Branch – blossoms (i.e. desert willow, magnolia)

301 - Tree Branch – fruiting characteristics (i.e. oak branch with acorn, pecan)

302 - Tree Branch – foliage only (i.e. mulberry, pine bough)

Division 4– Annuals & Hardy Annuals (1 stem with foliage unless otherwise specified)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

Class

400 - Baby's breath (annual)

401 - Begonia

402 - Calendula

403 - Celosia

404 - Centaurea (Bachelor Button)

405 - Cleome'

406 - Coleus

407 - Cosmos

408 - Dianthus (pinks)

409 - Geranium

410 - Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth)

411 - Heliotrope

412 - Impatiens

413 - Marigolds

414 - Pansy

415 - Petunias

416 - Poppy (California)

417 - Portulaca (Moss Rose)

418 - Salvia (Coral Nymph, Red Texas Sage, etc.)

419 - Snapdragon

420 - Statice

421 - Sunflower

422 - Texas Betony (Stachys Coccinea)

423 - Tithoia (Mexican Sunflower)

424 - Vinca Rosea (Periwinkle)

425 - Viola (Johnny Jump Up)

426 - Zinnia (Dwarf) color differences will be sub-classed

427 - Zinnia (Cactus) color differences will be sub-classed

428 - Zinnia (Large Flowered) color differences will be sub-classed

429 - Others not listed

Division 5- Perennials (1 stem with foliage unless otherwise specified)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

Class

500 - Achilea (Yarrow)

501 - Agastache (Giant Hyssop)

502 - Alcea (Hollyhock)

503 - Aquilegia (Columbine)

504 - Aster

505 - Callirhoe (Wine Cup)

506 - Centaurea (Dusty Miller)

507 - Centranthus (Jupiters Beard)

508 - Chrysanthemum

509 - Chrysanthemum Parthenium (Feverfew)

510 - Coreopsis

511 - Daisy (Gerbera)

512 - Daisy (Shasta)

513 - Daisy (Rudbeckia – Coneflower)

514 - Dianthus (Carnation, Sweet William)

515 - Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)

516 - Gazania

517 - Gaura (Whirling Butterflies)

518 - Gypsophilia (Baby's Breath)

519 - Heuchera Leaf (Coral Bells)

520 - Hibiscus (Mallow, Rose Mallow)

521 - Hosta (leaf)

522 - Lantana

523 - Linum (Blue Flax)

524 - Monarda (Bee Balm)

525 - Penstemon (Beards Tongue, Rock, Sand)

526 - Phlox

527 - Physostegia (False Dragonhead, Obedient Plant)

528 - Salvia (Mealy Cup Sage)

529 - Santolina (Lavender Cotton)

530 - Scabiosa (Pincushion Plant)

531 - Solidago

532 - Stachys (Lamb's Ear)

533 - Stokesia (Stokes' Aster)

534 - Verbena

535 - Veronica (Speedwell)

536 - Others not listed.

Division 6 – Bulbs, Corms, Tubers & Rhizomes(1 stem unless otherwise specified)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

Class

600 - Allium – 1 large stem

601 - Allium – 3 small stemmed

- 602 - Begonia (tuberous)
- 603 - Caladium (leaf)
- 604 - Cannas
- 605 - Dahlias – large decorative
- 606 - Dahlias – cactus
- 607 - Dahlias – single
- 608 - Dahlias – ball
- 609 - Daylily
- 610 - Elephant Ear (Alocasia)
- 611 - Gladiolus
- 612 - Lilies
- 613 - Liriope
- 614 - Taro (Calocasia)
- 615 - Others not listed

Division 7 – Roses (each variety will constitute a subclass and will be judged against the standard for that variety)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

Class

- 700 - Hybrid Tea and Grand flora – one bloom, no bud or side bud
- 701 - Hybrid Tea and Grand flora – one spray, blooms and buds
- 702 - Floribundas and Polyanthus – one bloom, no bud or side bud
- 703 - Floribundas and Polyanthus – one spray, blooms and buds
- 704 - Old garden rose (one bloom, spray, or cane with lateral bloom not over 18" above neck of container)
- 705 - Shrubs and Climbers – any one climbing hybrid tea rose, grown disbudded
- 706 - Shrubs and Climbers – one spray, blooms and buds
- 707 - Miniatures – one bloom, no bud or side bud
- 708 - Miniatures – one spray, blooms and buds

Division 8- Vines (each variety will constitute a subclass, One Stem not to exceed 24")

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

Class

- 800 - Flowering, such as honeysuckle, trumpet vine, etc.
- 801 - Foliage, such as ivy, winter creeper, etc.

Division 9- Ground Cover (each variety will constitute a subclass, One Stem not to exceed 24")

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

Class

- 900 - Flowering, such as plumbago, flowering strawberry
- 901 - Foliage, such as ajuga

Division 10 – Herbs (3 Stems)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

Class

- 1000 - Alfalfa
- 1001 - Basil

- 1002 - Catmint
- 1003 - Chamomile
- 1004 - Chives
- 1005 - Comfrey
- 1006 - Fennel
- 1007 - Garlic Chives
- 1008 - Lavender
- 1009 - Lemon Balm
- 1010 - Marjoram
- 1011 - Mint
- 1012 - Oregano
- 1013 - Parsley
- 1014 - Rosemary
- 1015 - Rue
- 1016 - Sage
- 1017 - Scented Geraniums (3leaves)
- 1018 - Thyme
- 1019 - Others not listed

Division 11 – Water Lillies & Water Plants (each variety will constitute a subclass)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

Class

- 1100 - Cut Specimen – hardy
- 1101 - Cut Specimen – tropical
- 1102 - Cut Specimen – miniature
- 1103 - Cut Specimen – Marginal, foliage
- 1104 - Cut Specimen – Marginal, flowering
- 1105 - Cut Specimen – Miniature marginal foliage

Division 12 – Grasses (each variety will constitute a subclass, one Stem not to exceed 30" unless otherwise stated)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivar listed on the tag.

Class

- 1200 - Annual
- 1201 - Perennial
- 1202 - Fine Bladed (3 stems)

Division 13 – Tropical's (each variety will constitute a subclass, one Stem not to exceed 30" unless otherwise stated)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivar listed on the tag.

Class

- 1300 - Foliage
- 1301 - Flowering such as tropical hibiscus with leaves
- 1302 - Greenhouse grown (must be specified)
 - a. Foliage
 - b. Flowering with leaves

Division 14 – Native and Adaptive Plants (Indiginus to our Area Known for Low Water Needs, _Each variety will constitute a subclass, one stem not to exceed 30" unless otherwise stated)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivar listed on the tag.

Class

- 1400 - Annual
- 1401 - Perennial
- 1402 - Shrubs

ARTISTIC DESIGN DEPARTMENT

Design Rules:

1. Design must be made by the Exhibitor.
2. Plant material need not have been garden grown.
3. No artificial flowers or fruit or painted fresh line material may be used.
4. No wiring or scents and no live animals may be used.
5. Backgrounds, bases, and accessories may be used but are not required.
6. Designs are not to exceed 30" in width or height unless otherwise stated.
7. Designs may be accompanied with a 3"X5" card with the name of the design on it.
8. Classes may be subdivided if the Judge/s feels it is merited.
9. Judging will be according to the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 1997 edition, published by the National Council of State Garden Clubs.
10. Questions about the artistic design classes should be directed to Design Consultant. 1 0.
11. Exhibitors are encouraged to use home grown flowers.
12. Youth must the appropriate class pertaining to age and indicate on the entry form.
13. Youth designs are judged as above, but require only 90 instead of 95 for Youth Design Award.

Points Scale for All Designs:

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| Conformance (to schedule requirements)..... | 20 |
| Design (Elements, Principles)..... | 42 |
| Artistic Concept (selection and/or organization)..... | 12 |

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| Expression (interpretation of class by exhibitor)..... | 10 |
| Distinction (marked superiority in all respects)..... | <u>16</u> |
| Total | 100 |

DIVISION 15: DESIGN

Class

- 1500 - Symmetrical Design using flowers of your choice.
- 1501 - Asymmetrical Design using spiky flowers such as Larkspur, Lilies, Gladiolas, etc.
- 1502 - Nosegay using wild flowers.
- 1503 - Design using any one of the three principals above, only in miniature.
- 1504 – Youth Design (10 and under)
- 1505 – Youth Design (age 11-14)
- 1506 – Youth Design (age 15-18)