

PLANTS AND FLOWERS

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RULES

PLANTS AND FLOWERS DEPARTMENT IS LOCATED IN THE EAST HALL. EXHIBITS MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE LOADING DOCK NUMBER E8. HAND TRUCKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

1. **NEW: PLEASE READ THE PLANTS AND FLOWERS SECTION IN ITS ENTIRETY AS THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CHANGES ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS AND CLASSES.**
2. See General Rules on Page 191-193.
3. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class unless otherwise specified.
4. All exhibitors must keep their entry tag stubs and present them to the Superintendent at the end of each show to claim their entries. To assist with check in, please present tags in numerical order.
5. EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED as indicated AT THE HEADING OF EACH specialized show. **ENTRIES WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT SPECIFIED TIME. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED BUT MAY BE PUT ON DISPLAY.**

EXHIBITORS WHOSE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED ONCE THE FAIR BEGINS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT AN EXHIBITOR TICKET OR PAY FAIR ADMISSION. FOR INFORMATION ON EXHIBITOR TICKETS, PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 7.

6. An exhibitor winning first prize in a class one year is barred from exhibiting the same article in that class at any subsequent State Fair.
7. GROOMING SPACE - A minimum of grooming tables will be set up on the exhibition floor during the time entries are accepted. Exhibitors are requested to make only a nominal amount of grooming and assembling on the exhibition floor. Exhibitors must place their exhibits under the guidance of department workers.
8. In order that the exhibition may open promptly, all exhibitors must leave the exhibition floor as soon as their exhibit is placed and remain off the floor until judging is completed. Ribbons and awards may not be presented until official tally is complete.

9. REMOVAL - No exhibit or part of an exhibit shall be removed from the Hall at any time during the show. Removal of an exhibit prior to the end of the show will result in the loss of the premium associated with that exhibit. Any exhibits and ribbons not removed at the proper time indicated for each show **will be disposed of.**
10. RESPONSIBILITY - The Kentucky State Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property of exhibitors but will exercise utmost care for the protection of all exhibits.
11. JUDGING will be done by trained Horticultural Judges and/or accredited Society Judges. The signature of one trained judge must be written on every Blue Ribbon exhibit card.
12. BEST IN SHOW - Awarded to a blue ribbon winner, where designated. Do not enter these classes on entry form.
13. SWEEPSTAKES - Awarded to the winner of the most Blue Ribbons in Horticulture as designated in the schedule. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted and yellow ribbons if necessary to break the tie. Do not enter these classes on entry form. All entries are eligible.
14. Ribbons won for BEST IN SHOW and BEST OF A SECTION or DIVISION do not count toward the SWEEPSTAKES.
15. EXHIBITS IN HORTICULTURE DIVISION must be grown by one exhibitor and have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three months. Exhibits should be properly named (if possible) and written at top of the entry tag. Named varieties will be given precedence over unnamed ones. DWARF OR MINIATURE IS A VARIETY, not stunted or standard.
 - No live plants can be dyed or artificially colored in any fashion.
 - No shine or spray on the leaves will be permitted.
 - No infected plants allowed or accepted.
 - Plants should be potted in sterile potting soil - not yard dirt.

All Horticulture exhibits accepted 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 14th. Judging will start promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Roses will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 17th. Judging will start promptly at 11:30 a.m.

Multiple plantings must be grown together in a pot for at least 3 weeks before the show.

HORTICULTURE SPECIMEN should not be treated with anything other than soap and water. Plants that are staged on a table may be elevated with a clay pot not to exceed required size. (Please see size requirement under each section). Do not decorate pots with foil, bows, etc. DOUBLE POTTING NOT ALLOWED. Styrofoam block or wood stem may be used to wedge cut specimen in upright position. **Please do not display specimen with foliage below water level.**

Except as otherwise specified, all potted plants and hangings must be in pots not exceeding 12 inches across top. Potted plants and hangings must have a saucer under them.

“Other” will be utilized only when NO predefined class is listed. NEW (i.e., Cross reference Blooming Flower names as well as Herb names. Place Vinca/Periwinkle under Blooming Potted if in bloom, or Cut Flowers. If not in bloom, enter in Foliage class.

16. CONTAINERS must be furnished by the exhibitor. Small Horticulture specimens should be exhibited in small clear colorless glass bottles such as catsup bottles. Large Horticulture specimens may be exhibited in milk bottles or other suitable receptacles. Please attach your name and address to bottom of containers for identification, unless return is not desired. (ex. cut flowers)
17. No artificial Flowers or Foliage are permitted. Painted or dyed live plant material not allowed.
18. CONTAINER GARDEN - See class descriptions for size requirement. May contain fresh and/or dried plant material and accessories as needed to complete exhibit. Staged on a table 36" from the floor

A silver tray and rosette will be presented to the exhibit judged the finest specimen in the horticulture classes. Recipient to be selected by superintendent or horticulture expert.

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SCALE OF POINTS

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL DESIGNS

HORTICULTURE

I. All cut or Container Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections
 (Arboreal, Flowering, Foliage, Fruit/Vegetable, Nuts)

Conformance.....5
Plant Identification.....5

Peak of Perfection

Form.....20
 Color.....20
 Maturity/Size.....20
 Condition/Blemishes.....15

Grooming and Staging

Grooming.....10
 Staging.....5
 Total.....100

CONFORMANCE

To Type.....	7
To Schedule Requirements.....	7
Design Principles.....	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression	8
Distinction.....	14
Total.....	100

II. Combination Plantings and Gardens

Conformance.....	5
Plant Identification.....	5
Labeling.....	5

Peak of Perfection

Form.....	10
Color.....	10
Condition.....	10
Show worthy size.....	5
Overall Effect.....	30
Creative/Distinctive.....	5
Grooming.....	10
Staging.....	5
Total.....	100

III. Educational Exhibits

Educational Value

Interest to Viewer.....	20
Clear, Concise, Presentation.....	10
Adequate Signage.....	10
Conforms to NGC Objectives.....	10
Scientific or Common Name.....	10

Staging

Craftsmanship/Technique.....	10
Distinction.....	10
Creativity and Expression.....	20
Total.....	100

CHOOSE A DIVISION BASED ON YOUR EXPERIENCE IN GARDENING. ALL CLASSES ARE OFFERED IN EVERY DIVISION BELOW:

DIVISION 3101 - Exhibitors - any age - with less than 3 years experience in gardening

DIVISION 3102 - Exhibitors - any age - with 4 to 6 years experience in gardening

DIVISION 3103 - Exhibitors - any age - with over 7 years experience in gardening

Wednesday, August 14 through Sunday, August 25

Open to all exhibitors based on experience level (Please see Division descriptions above)

Exhibits for Divisions 3101, 3102, and 3103 will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday August 14, and may be picked up from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 26 Exhibitors are responsible for furnishing a 3" x 5" card with their name and watering instructions for each entry, to be placed by entry.

Multiple planting - must be grown together at least three weeks before entry date. A tropical plant is not hardy in zone 7 or below. All plants must be in pot size listed and should not weigh more than 15 lbs, and no more than 2' tall.

**BLOOMING POTTED FLOWERS
Not to exceed 6" pots in any direction**

Premiums	1st \$8.00	2nd \$6.00	3rd \$4.00
1	Ageratum	16	Hoya
2	Bachelor Button	17	Impatiens
3	Begonia	18	Jasmine
4	Bird of Paradise	19	Nastrum
5	Blooming Vines	20	Orchid
6	Cleosia	21	Ornamental Pepper
7	Columbine	22	Pansy
8	Coreopsis	23	Peperomia
9	Crysanthemum	24	Periwinkle
10	Cyclamen	25	Petunia
11	Daisy	26	Primrose
12	Dianthus	27	Shamrock
13	Gazania	28	Thistle
14	Gloxina	29	Violets
15	Heuchera	30	Other

BEST IN SECTION classes 1 thru 30..... Rosette & \$10

**POTTED FOLIAGE - NO BLOOM OR INSIGNIFICANT BLOOM
Not to exceed 6" pots in any direction**

Premiums	1st \$8.00	2nd \$6.00	3rd \$4.00
32	Aglonema	39	Croton
33	Alocasia	40	Dieffenbachia
34	Arum	41	Dracanea
35	Caladium	42	Fern
36	Calathea	43	Pointsettia
37	Coleus	44	Other
38	Corn Plant		

BEST IN SECTION classes 32 thru 44..... Rosette & \$10

SUCCULENTS
(small pots 3-6" - mature plants not to exceed 10")

Premiums	1st \$8.00	2nd \$6.00	3rd \$4.00
46 Aeoniums		54 Haworthia	
47 Agave		55 Kalanchoe	
48 Aloe		56 Lithops	
49 Bromelaid		57 Portulaca	
50 Crassula		58 Sansieveria	
51 Crassulaceae		59 Sedum	
52 Echeveria		60 Sempervivum	
53 Euphrubia		61 Other	

BEST IN SECTION classes 46 thru 61..... Rosette & \$10

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(small pots 3-6" - mature plants not to exceed 10")

Premiums	1st \$8.00	2nd \$6.00	3rd \$4.00
63 Bunny ear/flattened		69 Star	
64 Button Shape		70 Triangle	
65 Columnar - Barrel		71 Upright - Finger/ Pole	
66 Drooping - Snake/Tail		72 Upright - Multi-Stemed	
67 Flowering		73 Wavy Growth Pattern	
68 Round - Ball/Cusion		74 Other	

BEST IN SECTION classes 63 thru 74..... Rosette & \$10

LIVING WREATHS

79	Living wreath: A wreath containing living plants such as succulents, herbs, ground covers planted in a wire wreath form not to exceed 12" in circumference. Growth restricted to 16" over all, vines acceptable. Living wreaths will be hung for display. Eligible for Artistic Crafts Ribbon	6	3	Ribbon
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BEST IN SECTION class 79 Rosette & \$10

POTTED OR DRIED HERBS
 (Not to exceed 6" pots in any direction)
 (Bunch not to exceed 4" in any direction)

Premiums	1st \$5.00	2nd \$3.00	3rd RIB
81	Artemisia		96 Mint
82	Basil		97 Monardia
83	Bay		98 Oregano
84	Calendula		99 Parsely
85	Chamomile		100 Rosemary
86	Echinacea		101 Sage
87	Eucalyptus		102 Salvia
88	Feverfew		103 Savory
89	Geraniums		104 Stevia
90	Hysop		105 Tansy
91	Ladys Mantle		106 Thyme
92	Lambs Ear		107 Verbena
93	Lavender		108 Yarrow
94	Lemon Balm		109 Other
95	Marigold		

BEST IN SECTION classes 81 thru 109 Rosette & \$10

CUT FLOWER BLOOMS
 (3 stems max - Not to exceed 3" Vases)

Premiums	1st \$5.00	2nd \$3.00	3rd RIB
111	Amaranthus		119 Liatris
112	Cosmos		120 Peony
113	Craspedia		121 Phlox
114	Dahlia		122 Sunflower
115	Delphinium		123 Sweetpea
116	Gladiouls		124 Zinia
117	Hops vine, leaf & flower		125 Other
118	Hydrangea		

BEST IN SECTION classes 111 thru 125..... Rosette & \$10

HANGING BASKETS

***Hanging plants must be in pots of stated size and light enough to hang from an overhead pole**

127	HANGING BASKET FOLIAGE: (no spider plants or ferns) light enough to hang from overhead pole; pot not to exceed 12".....	10	8	6
128	HANGING CONTAINER OF MIXED FLOWERING PLANTS: Must contain three varieties and be light enough to hang from overhead pole, 12" or less	10	8	6
129	HANGING CONTAINER 12" or less: With three or more mixed herb plants. Light enough to hang from overhead pole	10	8	6

BEST IN SECTION classes 127 thru 129..... Rosette & \$10

HORTICULTURE EXCELLENCE in classes

1 thru 129 are eligible for the Botanical Arts Design Award..... \$10.00 and Rosette

SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of the most Blue Ribbons in classes 1 thru 129..... Rosette & Silver Award given by Ken-Mulch, Inc.

ROSE SHOW

Saturday, August 17 thru Monday, August 19

Open to Rose Society Members and all Amateur Rose Growers. Exhibits will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 17 and must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 19. Two entries per person may be made in one basic color class provided each entry is of a different variety and are listed on the completed entry form. Where other members of a family work at growing roses at same address, each may exhibit. The latest edition of "A Handbook For Selecting Roses" by A.R.S. will be the final authority for classification of varieties listed therein. Those not listed will be classified by "Modern Roses XI" or later A.R.S. literature. Judging the show will be conducted with A.R.S. rules predominating. Wedging allowed. *SEE PLANTS AND FLOWERS DEPARTMENT RULES.*

Awards presentation will be made by Louisville Rose Society President on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. The Louisville Rose Society has provided a \$10.00 cash award for the Queen of Show and a \$10.00 cash award for the Miniature Queen of Show.

**ROSE SHOW - HORTICULTURE
HYBRID TEAS, CLIMBING HYBRID TEAS, GRANDIFLORAS and
CLIMBING GRANDIFLORAS
(one bloom per stem no side buds permitted)**

PLANTS & FLOWERS

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd
1	White, Near White or White Blend.....	7	3	Rib
2	Light or Medium Yellow.....	7	3	Rib
3	Dark Yellow.....	7	3	Rib
4	Yellow Blend.....	7	3	Rib
5	Apricot or Apricot Blend.....	7	3	Rib
6	Orange, Orange Blend, Orange Red or Orange Red Blend, Orange Pink or Orange Pink Blend.....	7	3	Rib
7	Light, Medium or Deep Pink.....	7	3	Rib
8	Pink Blend.....	7	3	Rib
9	Medium Red or Dark Red.....	7	3	Rib
10	Red Blend.....	7	3	Rib
11	Mauve, Mauve Blend or Russet.....	7	3	Rib
12	HYBRID TEA COLLECTION: Any 5 color(s) alike or different varieties.....	9	6	4
13	HYBRID TEA OR GRANDIFLORA SPRAY: Any color or variety (one spray - two or more blooms with or without side buds).....	9	6	4

QUEEN OF SHOW: Best single entry of Hybrid Teas,
Climbing Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras and Climbing
Grandifloras 1 thru 13 \$10, Gold Certificate
from Louisville Rose
Society and Rosette

KING OF SHOW: Second Best entry of Hybrid Teas,
Climbing Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras and Climbing
Grandifloras 1 thru 13 Rosette and Silver
Certificate from
Louisville Rose Society

PRINCESS OF SHOW: Third Best entry of Hybrid
Teas, Climbing Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras and Climbing
Grandifloras 1 thru 13 Rosette and Bronze
Certificate from
Louisville Rose Society

**FLORIBUNDAS AND CLIMBING FLORIBUNDAS
(One spray - two or more blooms with or without side buds)**

17	White, Near White, or White Blend.....	7	3	Rib
18	Light Yellow, Medium Yellow, Deep Yellow or Yellow Blend	7	3	Rib

19	Light Pink, Medium Pink or Deep Pink.....	7	3	Rib
20	Apricot or Apricot Blend.....	7	3	Rib
21	Orange Pink or Pink Blend.....	7	3	Rib
22	Medium Red, Dark Red or Red Blend.....	7	3	Rib
23	Orange Red or Orange Blend.....	7	3	Rib
24	Mauve, Mauve Blend or Russet.....	7	3	Rib
25	Any other blend.....	7	3	Rib
26	Hybrid tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Old Garden, Shrub Open bloom.....	7	3	Rib

BEST FLORIBUNDA OR CLIMBING FLORIBUNDA

entry in Classes 17 thru 26 (Must be a blue ribbon winner)...

Rosette and Gold
Certificate from
Louisville Rose
Society

28	Old Garden Rose, One spray or stem, any color not listed.....	7	3	Rib
29	David Austin, One spray or stem,.....	7	3	Rib
30	Any Other Modern Shrub, One spray or stem, any color.....	7	3	Rib
31	Any classic shrub rose, one spray or stem, any color.....	7	3	Rib
32	Earthkind rose, including Knockout, any color.....	7	3	Rib

POLYANTHAS

33	One spray or stem, any color.....	7	3	Rib
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CLIMBING SPECIMENS

34	One spray or stem any color.....	7	3	Rib
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SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of the most Blue
Ribbons in the Rose Show Horticulture classes 1 thru

34 excluding 13..... Rosette

MINIATURES: POTTED IN STERILE SOIL**(Two or more blooms)****Display in pot furnished by the exhibitor.**

36	White or Near White.....	5	3	Rib
37	Light Yellow, Medium Yellow or Deep Yellow.....	5	3	Rib
38	Yellow Blend.....	5	3	Rib
39	Apricot, Apricot Blend.....	5	3	Rib
40	Orange, Orange Blend or Orange Red.....	5	3	Rib
41	Light Pink or Medium Pink.....	5	3	Rib
42	Orange Pink or Orange Pink Blend.....	5	3	Rib
43	Deep Pink.....	5	3	Rib
44	Pink Blend.....	5	3	Rib
45	Medium Red or Dark Red.....	5	3	Rib
46	Red Blend.....	5	3	Rib
47	Mauve, Mauve Blend or Russet.....	5	3	Rib

BEST MINIATURE SPRAY: entry in classes 36 thru 47.

(Must be a blue ribbon winner).....

Rosette and Certificate
from the Louisville
Rose Society**MINIATURE QUEEN OF SHOW: Best one bloom**

Miniature entry in Classes 36 thru 47.....

\$10, Gold Miniature
Certificate from the
Louisville Rose Society
& Rosette**MINIATURE KING OF SHOW: Second Best one**

bloom Miniature entry in Classes 36 thru 47.....

Rosette and Silver
Miniature Certificate
from the Louisville
Rose Society

MINIATURE PRINCESS OF SHOW: Third Best one bloom Miniature entry in Classes 36 thru 47.....	Rosette and Bronze Miniature Certificate from the Louisville Rose Society
MINIATURE SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of the most Blue Ribbons in the Miniature classes 36-47.....	Rosette

DIVISION 3105

CONTAINER GARDENS

Wednesday, August 14 through Sunday, August 25

Exhibits for Divisions 3105 will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday August 14, and may be picked up from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 26 Exhibitors are responsible for furnishing a 3" x 5" card with their name and watering instructions for each entry, to be placed by entry. Classes 1 & 2 are open to anyone. Classes 3 & 4 are open to Juniors according to the age provided below. All classes open to any theme.

***ABSOLUTELY NO ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL ALLOWED*
CAN BE: TERRARUMS, FAIRY, ELF, GNOME OR ANY PLANT MIX
CONTAINER GARDENS CAN BE ANY THEME**

PLANTS & FLOWERS

1	MINIATURE GARDEN: The entire exhibit cannot exceed 10" in any direction, not to exceed 15 lbs. Should contain 75% natural fresh or dried plant material and not more than 25% accessories to carry out theme. Must attach a 3" x 5" card with the title and names of plant materials used	25	15	10
2	LARGE GARDEN: The entire exhibit cannot exceed 20" in any direction, not to exceed 25 lbs. Should contain 75% natural fresh or dried plant material and not more than 25% accessories to carry out theme. Must attach a 3" x 5" card with the title and names of plant materials used.	30	20	10
3	MINIATURE GARDEN (JUNIORS AGES 5-11): The entire exhibit cannot exceed 10" in any direction, not to exceed 15 lbs. Should contain 75% natural fresh or dried plant material and not more than 25% accessories to carry out theme. Must attach a 3" x 5" card with the title and names of plant materials used	20	15	10
4	MINIATURE GARDEN (JUNIORS AGE 12-17): The entire exhibit cannot exceed 10" in any direction, not to exceed 15 lbs. Should contain 75% natural fresh or dried plant material and not more than 25% accessories to carry out theme. Must attach a 3" x 5" card with the title and names of plant materials used	20	15	10