

**Premiums offered: \$466.00****Superintendent: - Cheryl Johnston** H: 309-937-2491 Cell: 309-507-1464**Terry DeBachere** H: 309-937-2868 or 309-945-8362Entries close at 5:00 pm. Monday, June 7, 2010. **Absolutely no late entries.**

Entry Fee - \$1.00 per class entered. (No limit to the number of classes that you can enter in each department.)

The Floriculture Department, Department L is open to junior open aged kids and adults.

*Exhibitors are asked to read carefully all rules and regulations. The judges will be instructed to judge according to the rules. Anyone not following the rules may be disqualified. All exhibitors are to keep in mind that this is a FLOWER SHOW. The accent should be on the flowers not on the accessories. The judges are judging the flowers, not the accessories. The overall look is important, but the flowers are the main concern.***Rules and regulations****Rule 1** Entry tags can be picked up at the Art Hall on **\*Sunday, June 20st\*** between noon and 4:30 p.m. All flowers for Tuesday, June 22nd show, Lot 1 and Lot 2, *must* be in place by 9:00 a.m. on that day. All flowers for the Friday, June 25th show, Lot 3 and Lot 4, *must* be in place by 9:00 a.m. on that day. Any flowers not in place by that time *will not be judged*. Make sure that your entry is in the right class number and that your tags are right. If you need help, ask the superintendent. Failure to have the right tags on the right entries may result in disqualification.**Rule 2** Any amateur or professional may enter in Lots 1 & 3. No professionals will be allowed to enter Lots 2 & 4. Lots 2 & 4 are for amateurs only. Professionals will be considered anyone who sells an item on a regular basis or who is a business owner or employee currently working as a floral designer.. All potted plants must have been *grown by the exhibitor or be owned by the exhibitor for at least two (2) months*. In the arrangements, the flowers *do not have to be grown by the exhibitor, but they must be homegrown. Cut flowers purchased at the florist are not allowed*. No permanent flowers may be used, except where specified. No Goldenrod or noxious weeds will be allowed.**Rule 3** *Each exhibitor can enter two (2) entries in ALL LOTS. Please write the class number on your entry form two (2) times. In order for you to get two (2) tags, this must be done. Only entries on your original entry form will be allowed to be exhibited. An item can only be entered under one (1) class number.***Rule 4** Due to limited table space, your arrangements in Lot 2 and Lot 4 will be limited to an area of 18" x 18". No arranging of flowers will be allowed in the Art Hall. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers and accessories with your name and address on the container. Flowers in Lot 1 and Lot 3 are to be in glass or clear plastic containers or vases.**Rule 5** The judge will be judging Lot 1 and Lot 3 based on (1) color, (2) freshness, (3) strength of stem and (4) lack of blemishes, *not in that order, just overall*. The point system for Lot 1 and Lot 3 are as follows: *Superior - 10 points, Good - 7 points, Average - 5 points, Poor - 2 points*

The winner will be determined by the highest accumulated points. Two places will be awarded in each class. The judge will be judging Lot 2 and Lot 4 on the following items:

Theme - points awarded on the best suited to the class theme.

Quality of flowers - freshness and absence of blemishes.

Color and texture - pleasing to the eye.

Overall impression - first impressions are important, such as how the judge perceives your arrangement at first glance.

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The point system to be used in Lot 2 and Lot 4 are as follows:

**Superior - 25 points    Good - 15 points    Average - 10 points    Fair - 5 points**

Your point sheet will be made available to you upon request. The Sweepstakes Award will go to the exhibitor with the highest accumulation of points in Lots 1 &amp; 2 at the Tuesday show and Lots 3 &amp; 4 at the Friday show. Sweepstakes points are 3 points for 1st; 2 points for 2nd; and 1 point for 3rd.

**Rule 6** **Judging will be closed. The judge's decisions are final.****Rule 7** Any reason to believe that any entry is an attempt to deceive and obtain an award by misrepresentation; the exhibitor may be expelled from showing at the fair for at least **TWO (2) years**. If there is a problem in this department, please inform the superintendent.**Rule 8** The Henry County Fair Association takes reasonable precautions to insure the safety of all exhibits, but in no case will the Fair Association or superintendents be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to the property of any exhibit while it is on the fair grounds.**Rule 9** Entries will be limited to Henry, Bureau, Stark, Knox, Mercer, Whiteside, & Rock Island counties.**Rule 10** All articles from the Tuesday, June 23rd show **must** remain in place in the Art Hall through end of fair. Friday show flowers and arrangements will be released Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> after , 6 pm. *The Art Hall closes at 9:00 PM on Sunday. If your entry is not picked up by that time, Rule 8 will apply.* Your premium checks will be available to you on Sunday at the Art Hall. If your check is not picked up, the exhibitor will forfeit their premium to the Henry County Fair Association. No premium checks will be mailed out due to the high cost of postage unless otherwise stated or a self addressed stamped envelope is provided by exhibitor to the office.**Rule 10** **New Lot 5 - Show Class Only. Professionals only** Showcase your talents – advertise your skills and creativity. Logo or business cards with your name should be included in full view for advertising purposes. No premiums will be awarded. Peoples Choice Voting. Exhibitor's ticket required \$12.00.***Tuesday Show, June 22, 2010*****LOT 1 DISPLAY****Premiums Offered:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00

All classes in lot 1 are to have 3 stems, but each stem may have more than 1 bloom, (exhibitor's choice) with exception of class 1506, which is a single bloom.

**1500** - Daisy (any kind)**1501** - Snapdragon (any kind)**1502** - Coreopsis