

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. PLEASE READ THE PLANTS AND FLOWERS SECTION IN ITS ENTIRETY AS THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS AND CLASSES.
2. See General Rules on Page 195-197.
3. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class unless otherwise specified.
4. ENTRY TAGS are to be presented in numerical order to assist the check-in process. Exhibitors must keep their entry tag stubs to provide to Plants and Flowers workers at the end of each show, or provide a valid driver's license.
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 19th 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 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 18th. Judging will start promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Roses will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 21st. 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. Styrofoam block or wood stem may be used to wedge cut specimen in upright position. **Foliage below water level will be disqualified for judging.**

Except as otherwise specified, all potted plants and hangings must be in pots not exceeding 16 inches across top. Potted plants and hangings must have a saucer under them.

“Other” will be utilized only when NO predefined class is listed (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)

An award 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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HORTICULTURE JUDGING SCALE

Conformance to type or class
Correct plant identification
Form, Color, Blemishes
Maturity, Size and Condition
Grooming and staging
Distinctive or exceptional exhibit

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 (Exhibitors can enter up to 2 entries per class)

DIVISION 3102 - Exhibitors - any age - with 3 years and more experience in gardening

Wednesday, August 18 through Sunday, August 29

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

Exhibits for Divisions 3101 and 3102 will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday August 18, and may be picked up from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 30 Exhibitors are responsible for including watering instructions on tag for each 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.

PLANTS & FLOWERS

BLOOMING POTTED FLOWERS
Not to exceed 12" pots in any direction

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
1 Ageratum		17 Impatiens	
2 Bachelor Button		18 Jasmine	
3 Begonia		19 Nastrum	
4 Bird of Paradise		20 Orchid	
5 Blooming Vines		21 Ornamental Pepper	
6 Cleosia		22 Pansy	
7 Columbine		23 Peperomia	
8 Coreopsis		24 Periwinkle	
9 Crysanthemum		25 Petunia	
10 Cyclamen		26 Primrose	
11 Daisy		27 Roses	
12 Dianthus		28 Shamrock	
13 Gazania		29 Thistle	
14 Gloxina		30 Violets	
15 Heuchera		31 Other	
16 Hoya			

BEST IN SECTION classes 1 thru 31..... Rosette & \$10

POTTED FOLIAGE - NO BLOOM OR INSIGNIFICANT BLOOM
Not to exceed 12" pots in any direction

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
32 Aglaonema		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
(Up to 12" pots)**

Premiums	1st \$8.00	2nd \$6.00	3rd \$4.00
46	Aeoniums		54 Haworthia
47	Aguave		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

**CACTI
(Up to 12" pots)**

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

76 Antique Animal Planters (Not to exceed 16") 6 3 RIB

LIVING WREATHS

77 Living wreath: A wreath containing living plants such as succulents, herbs, ground covers planted in a wire wreath form not to exceed 16" in circumference. Growth restricted to 25" over all, vines acceptable. Living wreaths will be hung for display. Eligible for Artistic Crafts Ribbon 8 6 RIB

POTTED OR DRIED HERBS
 (Not to exceed 12" pots in any direction)
 (Bunch Shank not to exceed 4")

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

HOMESTEADING WITH HERBS

Each exhibit must be accompanied with; instruction sheet that 1) explains the process to produce, 2) list of all ingredients, with 3) educational information of how product should be consumed, utilized or applied.

111	Honey Blended Herb Butter	5	3	Rib
112	Herb Infused Muffins (6)	5	3	Rib
113	Herbal Infused Oils, Bitters or Vinegar.....	5	3	Rib
114	Homegrown Herbal Tea leaves - will be judged on color of dried product and dry aroma, sealed in clear ziploc	5	3	Rib
115	Homemade Herbal Infused - lotion, balm, scrub, or body butter.....	5	3	Rib
116	Infused Herbal Sprays	5	3	Rib
117	Woven Herbal Wands	5	3	Rib
118	Live Potted Herbal Topiary (not to exceed 14" pot).....	5	3	Rib

BEST IN SECTION classes 111 thru 118..... Rosette & \$10

CUT FLOWER BLOOMS
 (3 stems max - Vases)

Premiums	1st \$5.00	2nd \$3.00	3rd RIB
120	Amaranthus	128	Liatris
121	Cosmos	129	Peony
122	Craspedia	130	Phlox
123	Dahlia	131	Roses
124	Delphinium	132	Sunflower
125	Gladiouls	133	Sweetpea
126	Hops vine, leaf & flower	134	Zinia
127	Hydrangea	135	Other

BEST IN SECTION classes 120 thru 135..... Rosette & \$10

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HANGING BASKETS

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

137	HANGING CONTAINER BASKET FOLIAGE: light enough to hang from overhead pole; pot not to exceed 12"...	10	8	6
138	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
139	HERB HANGING CONTAINER 12" or less: With three or more mixed herb hanging plants. Light enough to hang from overhead pole.....	10	8	6
BEST IN SECTION classes 137 thru 139.....		Rosette & \$10		

HORTICULTURE EXCELLENCE in classes

1 thru 139 are eligible for the Botanical Arts Design Award	Rosette & Award given by Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest
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SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of the most Blue Ribbons in classes 1 thru 139	Rosette & Award given by Ken-Mulch, Inc.
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CONTAINER PLANTING & CONTAINER GARDEN SCALE

Conformance to class
Plant Identification and Labeling
Form, color, condition, grooming
Design and composition
Creativity

DIVISION 3103

CONTAINER GARDENS

Wednesday, August 19 through Sunday, August 30

Exhibits for Divisions 3103 will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday August 18. Judging begins promptly at 1:00 p.m. Exhibits may be picked up from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 30. Exhibitors are responsible for including watering instructions on tag for each 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, TROLLS OR ANY PLANT MIX
CONTAINER GARDENS CAN BE ANY THEME

1	MINIATURE GARDEN: The entire exhibit cannot exceed 12" 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 12" 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 12" 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
5. **TERRARIUMS (Not to exceed 16")**..... 20 15 10

DIVISION 3104

ROSE SHOW

Saturday, August 22 thru Monday, August 24

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 21 and must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 23. 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 and GRANDIFLORAS
(one bloom per stem no side buds permitted)**

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd
1	White, Near White or White Blend.....	7	3	Rib
2	Light or Medium Yellow.....	7	3	Rib
3	Yellow Blend.....	7	3	Rib
4	Apricot or Apricot Blend.....	7	3	Rib
5	Orange, Orange Blend, Orange Red or Orange Red Blend, Orange Pink or Orange Pink Blend.....	7	3	Rib
6	Light, Medium or Deep Pink.....	7	3	Rib
7	Pink Blend	7	3	Rib
8	Medium Red or Dark Red	7	3	Rib
9	Red Blend	7	3	Rib
10	Mauve, Mauve Blend or Russet.....	7	3	Rib

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

KING OF SHOW: Second Best single entry of Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras classes 1 thru 10.....Rosette and Silver Certificate from Louisville Rose Society

PRINCESS OF SHOW: Third Best single entry of Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras classes 1 thru 10.....Rosette and Bronze Certificate from Louisville Rose Society

- 14 **HYBRID TEA SPRAY OR GRANDIFLORA SPRAY:** Any color or variety (one spray - two or more blooms per stem with or without side buds) 9 6 4
- 15 **Fragrance Class:** Single blooms of any variety rose for fragrance only - winner by public vote 9 6 4

- 16 Favorite Rose class: (color, bloom) Single or spray blooms of any variety - winner by public vote 9 6 4
(The Louisville Rose Society will provide and count ballots for classes 15 & 16.)
- 17 Tin Can Hybrid Class: A collection of not more than 12 Hybrid Tea blooms. Names not required. Tin can furnished by exhibitor..... 10 7 5
- 18 Mini Tin Can Class: A collection of not more than 12 miniature/ miniflora blooms. Names not required. Tin can furnished by exhibitor..... 10 7 5

FLORIBUNDAS**(One bloom per stem - no side buds permitted)**

- 19 White, Near White, or White Blend..... 7 3 Rib
20 Light Yellow, Medium Yellow, Deep Yellow or Yellow Blend 7 3 Rib
21 Light Pink, Medium Pink or Deep Pink..... 7 3 Rib
22 Orange Pink or Pink Blend..... 7 3 Rib
23 Medium Red, Dark Red or Red Blend..... 7 3 Rib
24 Orange Red or Orange Blend..... 7 3 Rib
25 Mauve, Mauve Blend or Russet..... 7 3 Rib
26 Any other blend..... 7 3 Rib

FLORIBUNDA SPRAYS**(Two or more blooms per stem - with or without side buds)**

- 27 White, Near White, or White Blend..... 7 3 Rib
28 Light Yellow, Medium Yellow, Deep Yellow or Yellow Blend 7 3 Rib
29 Light Pink, Medium Pink or Deep Pink..... 7 3 Rib
30 Orange Pink or Pink Blend..... 7 3 Rib
31 Medium Red, Dark Red or Red Blend..... 7 3 Rib
22 Orange Red or Orange Blend..... 7 3 Rib
33 Mauve, Mauve Blend or Russet..... 7 3 Rib
34 Any other blend..... 7 3 Rib

BEST FLORIBUNDA ENTRY

entry in Classes 19 thru 34 (Must be a blue ribbon winner)...

Rosette and Gold
Certificate from
Louisville Rose
Society

- 36 Open Bloom: Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda,
Old Garden, Shrub, any color..... 7 3 Rib
37 Old Garden Rose: one bloom per stem or spray of 2 or more
blooms per stem, any color 7 3 Rib
38 Any Modern Shrub, classic shrub and/or David Austin: one
bloom per stem or spray, any color..... 7 3 Rib
39 Earthkind rose, including Knockout, any color 7 3 Rib

POLYANTHAS

- 40 One bloom per stem or spray of 2 or more per stem any
color..... 7 3 Rib

CLIMBING SPECIMENS

- 41 One bloom per stem or spray of 2 or more per stem any
color..... 7 3 Rib

SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of the most Blue
Ribbons in the Rose Show Horticulture classes 1 thru
10, and 19 thru 41.....

Rosette

MINIATURE/MINIFLORA
(One Bloom per stem, no side buds)

Display in small, clear glass container furnished by exhibitor

43	White or Near White	5	3	Rib
44	Light Yellow, Medium Yellow or Deep Yellow	5	3	Rib
45	Yellow Blend.....	5	3	Rib
46	Apricot, Apricot Blend.....	5	3	Rib
47	Orange, Orange Blend, Orange Red or Orange Pink.....	5	3	Rib
48	Light Pink, Medium Pink or Deep Pink.....	5	3	Rib
49	Pink Blend	5	3	Rib
50	Medium Red or Dark Red.....	5	3	Rib
51	Red Blend	5	3	Rib
52	Mauve, Mauve Blend or Russet.....	5	3	Rib

MINIATURE QUEEN OF SHOW: Best one bloom
Miniature entry in Classes 43 thru 52 \$10, Gold Miniature Certificate from the Louisville Rose Society & Rosette

MINIATURE/MINIFLORA KING OF SHOW:
Second Best one bloom Miniature entry in Classes 43 thru 52 Rosette and Silver Miniature Certificate from the Louisville Rose Society

MINIATURE/MINIFLORA PRINCESS OF SHOW:
Third Best onebloom Miniature entry in Classes 43 thru 52.. Rosette and Bronze Miniature Certificate from the Louisville Rose Society

MINIATURE/MINIFLORA: ONE SPRAY
(Two or more blooms per stem with or without side buds)

Display in small, clear glass container furnished by exhibitor

56	White or Near White	5	3	Rib
57	Light Yellow, Medium Yellow or Deep Yellow	5	3	Rib
58	Yellow Blend.....	5	3	Rib
59	Apricot, Apricot Blend.....	5	3	Rib
60	Orange, Orange Blend, Orange Red or Orange Pink.....	5	3	Rib
61	Light Pink, Medium Pink or Deep Pink.....	5	3	Rib
62	Pink Blend	5	3	Rib
63	Medium Red or Dark Red	5	3	Rib
64	Red Blend	5	3	Rib
65	Mauve, Mauve Blend or Russet.....	5	3	Rib

BEST MINIATURE/MINIFLORA SPRAY: entry in classes 56 thru 65. (Must be a blue ribbon winner) Rosette and Certificate from the Louisville Rose Society

MINIATURE SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of the most Blue Ribbons in the Miniature classes 43 thru 65..... Rosette

68	Collection of five (5): one bloom per stem (on side buds) Miniature/Miniflora exhibition stage, any color, correctly named and each in separate containers or holders such as wood base, styrofoam, etc., in order to keep separate. May be alike or different varieties	10	7	5
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ROSE SHOW DESIGN

(Live roses must be the predominating flower for all arrangements. Accessories permitted)

69	Bouquet of Love: A mass design with fresh plant and or dried material featuring roses. Design may be up to 12" wide by 15" high with up to 3 accessories if desired	14	12	10
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