



2025
DEPARTMENT 115
OPEN CLASS CUT FLOWERS, PLANTS,
ARRANGEMENTS & COMPOSITIONS
GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES



- A. The Open Class buildings will be open on Monday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. to accept exhibits. Judging will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday.
- B. Arrangements and compositions must be in place by 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Judging will follow Division 1 and 2. **Entries will not be accepted after 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday.**
- C. Claim checks **must** be presented to claim exhibits. Items must remain on display until 5:00 p.m. on Monday after Fair. All items must be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday after Fair. Entries that become "Not Good Condition" will be disposed of appropriately during Fair week.
- D. Each exhibitor will be permitted to submit only one entry in any one class. All entries in the department **MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR**. No additional items may be added, and changes will not be allowed after June 16th.
- E. Please read each entry description carefully. Items entered under the wrong class will be disqualified. Each exhibitor must put entry tags securely on their own exhibits.
- F. No professionals may exhibit in this department.
- G. Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting exhibits at the Fair accept these Judges and agree to abide by their decisions. The decision of the judge will be final in all classes. Any exhibitor who attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner will forfeit all premiums awarded. Unworthy entries will not be placed by the judge. Judges are not permitted to show in the department they judge.
- H. The officers and Superintendents in charge will take every precaution for the safekeeping of all items on exhibit after their arrival, however, the Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc. will not be held responsible for loss or damage that may occur.
- I. In this department, classes which say "any other" are only for items that are not eligible for prizes in other listed classes. Duplications or variations are not eligible for prizes.
- J. No prizes will be awarded for articles not mentioned in this Premium List.
- K. One **Outstanding Exhibitor** will be chosen in this department.
- L. **LABEL each and every Variety of Flower / Plant on the entry tag.**

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2025 PREMIUM LIST

Supt. Tammy Baumann

Supt. Marilyn Leedle

Division 1 – Cut Flowers

- A. All cut flowers must be exhibited in bottles, jars, or vases. **NO plastic bottles allowed.** The Fair will not be held responsible for damaged or missing vases.
- B. Stems should be at least 6 inches if flower type allows, unless noted. Stems should contain foliage unless noted. A stem may contain numerous blooms. Spikes do not need to contain foliage.
- C. Entries that become "not good condition" will be disposed of during Fair week. All cut flowers will be disposed of at the end of Fair.
- D. **LABEL each and every Variety of Flower / Plant on the entry tag.**

Blue - \$1.75 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.25 Pink - \$1.00

PERENNIALS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
1	Rose – Hybrid Tea – any color – may contain numerous blooms	1 Stem
2	Rose – Miniature – Flowers under 1"	1 Spray
3	Rose – Any Other not Listed – may contain numerous blooms	1 Stem
4	Lily – Asiatic – 12" max stem from bottom of bloom – No Foliage on Stem – REMOVE POLLEN	1 Stem
5	Lily – Day – 12" max stem from bottom of bloom – No Foliage on Stem – REMOVE POLLEN	1 Stem
6	Lily – Oriental/Stargazer – 12" max stem from bottom of bloom – No Foliage on Stem – REMOVE POLLEN	1 Stem
7	Lily – Spider – 12" max stem from bottom of bloom – No Foliage on Stem – REMOVE POLLEN	1 Stem
8	Lily – Tiger – 12" max stem from bottom of bloom – No Foliage on Stem – REMOVE POLLEN	1 Stem
9	Hosta – Non-Variegated – Over 7" Width	1 Leaf
10	Hosta – Non-Variegated – 3" – 7" Width	1 Leaf
11	Hosta – Non-Variegated – Under 3" Width	1 Leaf
12	Hosta – Variegated – Over 7" Width	1 Leaf
13	Hosta – Variegated – 3" – 7" Width	1 Leaf
14	Hosta – Variegated – Under 3" Width	1 Leaf
15	Rudbeckia	5 Stems
16	Coneflower – all one color	5 Stems
17	Hydrangea	1 Stem
18	Liatris	1 Stem
19	Fern Frond	1 Stem
20	Phlox	1 Stem
21	Yarrow	5 Stems
22	Wildflower – Native to Wisconsin	1 Stem
23	Any other Perennial not Listed	1 Stem
24	Perennial Bouquet – not to exceed 4 varieties	Fit in Glass Quart size jar

ANNUALS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
24	Aster	5 Stems
25	Bachelor Buttons	5 Stems
26	Calendula	5 Stems
27	Celosia – Plumed or Crested	1 Spike
28	Cleome	5 Stems

29	Coleus	5 Stems
30	Cosmos	5 Stems
31	Geranium – without Foliage	1 Stem
32	Lisianthus	1 Stem
33	Lisianthus Bouquet	5 Stems to fit in Glass Quart size jar
34	Marigold – One Color – Under 3"	5 Stems
35	Marigold – Bi-Color – Under 3"	5 Stems
36	Marigold – Any Color – 3" or Larger	5 Stems
37	Petunias – Single – Any One Variety	5 Stems
38	Petunias – Double – Any One Variety	5 Stems
39	Snapdragons – Any One Variety	5 Stems
40	Strawflowers – Fresh, not Dried	5 Stems
41	Sunflower – 6" or Larger	1 Stem
42	Sunflower – Under 6"	1 Stem
43	Verbena	5 Stems
44	Zinnias – 3" or Larger	5 Stems
45	Zinnias – Under 3"	5 Stems
46	Any Other Annual not Listed	1 Stem
47	Annual Bouquet – not to exceed 4 varieties	Fit in Glass Quart size jar

ANNUAL / PERENNIAL

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
48	Ornamental Grass	5 Stems
49	Daisy – Any One Variety	5 Stems
50	Sweet Pea	5 Stems

FLOWERS FROM BULBS OR TUBERS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
51	Dahlia – 4" or Larger	1 Stem
52	Dahlia – Under 4"	1 Stem
53	Gladiolus – Any Color	1 Spike
54	Canna Lily – Any Color	1 Stem

**OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT
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**RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 3
RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 1**

Division 2 – Potted / Hanging Plants

- A. Plants must have been grown by the exhibitor at least three (3) months prior to the Fair.
- B. **LIST NAME(S) OF PLANT(S) ON ENTRY TAG, OR THE ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- C. All potted plants must be checked out with the Superintendent(s).

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Class No.	Entry	Quantity
1	Cacti or Succulent Dish Garden – flat dish container	Not less than 3 Varieties
2	Cactus – 8" in diameter or smaller container	1 Specimen
3	African Violet	
4	Bonsai Style	
5	Orchid	
6	Herb Garden – Potted	Not less than 3 Varieties
7	Fairy Garden – all live specimens	Not less than 3 Varieties
8	Ivy or Fern – Hanging or Potted	
9	Annual Window Box – Maximum size 24" x 8"	Not less than 3 Varieties
10	Indoor House Plant - Potted	
11	Indoor House Plant – Hanging	
12	Begonia ONLY – Hanging or Potted – Single Variety	
13	Coleus ONLY – Hanging or Potted – Up to 3 Varieties	
14	Geranium ONLY – Hanging or Potted – Single Variety – Multiple Colors Allowed	
15	Impatiens ONLY – Hanging or Potted – Single Variety – Multiple Colors Allowed	
16	Petunia ONLY – Hanging or Potted – Single Variety – Multiple Colors Allowed	
17	Outdoor – Blooming – Hanging – Other than listed Above – may be a Variety	
18	Outdoor – Blooming – Potted – Other than listed Above – may be a Variety	
19	Outdoor – Non-Blooming – Hanging – Other than listed Above – may be a Variety	
20	Outdoor – Non-Blooming – Potted – Other than listed Above – may be a Variety	
21	"A Pot of Sole" – Any plant(s) grown in a boot or shoe	

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RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 1**

Division 3 – Flower Arrangement & Composition

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

- A. All exhibits must be in place by 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday of Fair Week.
- B. No professionals may enter in this division.
- C. All exhibits must stay within a maximum size of 15" wide, 15" deep, and 24" high.
- D. An arrangement shall consist of a **design of mainly fresh flowers** in a container, with a base (i.e. Oasis, Sand, Pebbles, etc.) Accessories are **not** permitted.
- E. A composition shall consist of a **design of mainly fresh flowers** in a container, with a base (i.e. Oasis, Sand, Pebbles, etc.) Man-made accessories, dried, or treated plant materials are permitted.
- F. Artificial material, other than accessories, is not permitted.

- G. Flowers may be grown, purchased, or gathered from the roadside, unless otherwise stated.
H. **Arrangements and Compositions must carry out the Theme of the category.**

ARRANGEMENTS
Accessories NOT permitted

Class No.	Entry
1	"Beauty Within" – inside a Lantern
2	"Pass the Gravy" – using a Gravy Boat
3	"Pass the Salt" – miniature arrangement in a Salt Shaker
4	"Primary Color" – using one primary color
5	"Under Glass Cloche" – no size restriction
6	"Woven Wonder" – inside a Basket

COMPOSITIONS
Accessories Permitted

Class No.	Entry
7	"America's Dairyland"
8	"Corny Composition"
9	Fair Theme – "Memories are Made Here"
10	"Let Your Light Shine" – tabletop centerpiece using a candle
11	"Days of Christmas" – feature 1 of the 12 Days of Christmas
12	"Wild Card"
13	Last Minute Composition: Entrants pick up container from Superintendents on Monday between 5-7 p.m. of Fair Week. Return for Judging on Tuesday before 1 p.m. All other rules apply.

OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT
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RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 2
RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 1

2025 INCENTIVE AWARD

Blue Ribbon Winner in

Division 1

Class 38

Double Petunias – Any One Variety

Will Receive \$20.00