DIVISION I HORTICULTURE

1. All specimens must be fresh plant materials, **grown by the exhibitor** and **named**. Label by genus, species, or variety. May use common name.

2. Each exhibitor furnishes clear container (prefer glass) with no distracting markings, suitable for size of cut specimen. Cut specimens may not have foliage below the water line.

Wedging material may be used to position plant material.

3. Vegetables are to be displayed on a white paper plate, provided by the committee.

4. Exhibitors may have multiple entries of different varieties in the same class.

5. Exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor, or owned and grown together for at least 6 weeks.

**SECTION A: ANNUALS-FLOWERING**

CLASS 1 BACHELOR’S BUTTON *Centaurea*

3 Blooms

CLASS 2 COCKSCOMB *Celosia* 1 Stalk

 a. crested *cristata* . b. plumed *plumosa*

CLASS 3 COSMOS*Cosmos* *bipinnatus* 3 Blooms

CLASS 4 FLOWERING TOBACCO

 *Nicotiana*  1 Spray

CLASS 5 GERANIUM *Pelargonium* 1 Bloom

CLASS 6 IMPATIENS *Impatiens sp.*1 Stem

CLASS 7 MARIGOLD *Tagetes sp*

 a. < 1” 1 Sprayb**.**1”-3” 3 Blooms

c.> 3” 1 Bloom

CLASS 8 PETUNIA *Petunia x hybridia* 1 Spray

CLASS 9 SALVIA –*Salvia sp.* Annual 3 Stems

CLASS 10 SNAPDRAGON *Antirrhinum* 1 Stem

CLASS 11 ZINNIA *Zinnia elegans*

 a. < 2” 3 Booms b**.** >2” 1 Bloom

CLASS 12 ANY OTHER FLOWERING ANNUAL

 a**.** < 3” 3 Specimens b.> 3” 1 Specimen

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“Fun, Flowers and More”

Community Flower Show

And Garden Expo

**2018 Buchanan County Fair**

**Garden Gate Building**

**July 3rd & July 5th to 7th**

**Entries**

**July 5th – 5 to 7 pm**

**July 6th-8 to11:30 am**

1. Show is open to all interested exhibitors, **whether** **members of a garden club or not**. Exhibitors do not need to be residents of Buchanan County. There is no entry fee.

2. Judging begins at 1:00 Fri July 6. Show opens to the public after judging.

3 All entries remain on display and may be removed after 8:00 p.m. Saturday July 7 or between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon Sun July 8. The committee assumes no responsibility for properties, containers or accessories.

4. Each entry must have an entry tag. Tags are available from sponsors or at Entry. Complete entry tags in pencil, and ahead if possible.

5. Decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.

6. Plants on Iowa Noxious weed list are prohibited

[www.weeds.iastate.edu/reference/weedlaw.htm](http://www.weeds.iastate.edu/reference/weedlaw.htm)

7. Emphasis is on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material allowed in any division.

8. Award of Merit may be offered for each section of Horticulture, Design and Special Exhibits

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**SECTION B: ANNUALS-FOLIAGE**

CLASS 13 HERB, ANNUAL Three or more

 different cut specimens, (separate

 containers, grouped together, named)

CLASS 14 FOLIAGE CUTTINGS

 a. COLEUS *Coleus* 1 Stem, named

 b. ANY OTHER FOLIAGE CUTTINGS

 1 Stem, named

**SECTION C. PERENNIALS-BLOOMING**

CLASS 15 BEE BALM *Monarda* 3 Stems

CLASS 16 BUTTERFLY MILKWEED *Asclepias*

 *tuberosa* 1 Stem

CLASS 17 CONEFLOWER *Echinacea* 1 Bloom

CLASS 18 DAISY

a. Shasta *Leucanthemum* 3 Blooms

 b. Gloriosa *Rudbeckia* 3 Blooms

CLASS 19 DAYLILY *Hemerocallis*  1 Scape a. < 3” Bloom b. 3-4 ½” Bloom

 c**.** > 4 ½” Bloom

CLASS 20 GAILLARDIA *Gaillardia* 3 Blooms

CLASS 21 STONECROP *Sedum* 1 Stem

CLASS 22 ANY OTHER BLOOMING PERENNIAL a. < 2” 3 Blooms/Stems

 b**.** > 2” 1 Bloom/Stem

**SECTION D: PERENNIALS-FOLIAGE**

CLASS 23 HERB, PERENNIAL Three or more

different cut specimens (separate containers, grouped together, named)

CLASS 24 HOSTA *Hosta* 1Leaf, size by width

 a. < 3” b. 3-6”

 c. > 6”

CLASS 25 ANY OTHER FOLIAGE PERENNIAL

 a. Sm < 2” Leaf Width 1 Specimen

 b. Lg > 2” Leaf Width 1 Specimen

**SECTION E: WOODY PERENNIALS**

CLASS 26 HYDRANGEA- *Hydrangea x sp*

 1 Stem, minimum 8” stem length

CLASS 27 ROSE *Rosa*

 a.1 Stem, with foliage

b**.**1 Spray, with foliage

c. Rose Bowl 1 Bloom

CLASS 28 OTHER WOODY PERENNIAL 1 stem

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**SECTION F: BULBOUS PLANTS**

CLASS 29 DAHLIA *Dahlia* Shown de-budded

1. < 4” 3 Blooms b. >4” 1 Bloom

CLASS 30 GLADIOLUS *Gladiolus*  1Spike

 a. Solid Color b. Bicolor

c. Three (3) Spikes, any color

CLASS 31 LILY *Lilium* 1 Stem

CLASS 32 ANY OTHER BULB OR RELATED

 STRUCTURE

 a. < 2” 3 Specimens

 b**.** > 2” 1 Specimen

**SECTION G: CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS:**

CLASS 33 AFRICAN VIOLET *Saintpaulias*

a. Double flowers b. Single flowers

CLASS 34 CACTUS *Cactaceae*

 a. < 7” Pot Size b. 7” to 12”

CLASS 35 COLEUS *Coleus*

 a. < 7” Pot Size b. 7” to 12”

CLASS 36 GERANIUMS *pelargonium*

 a. <7” Pot Size b. 7” to 12”

CLASS 37 IMPATIENS *Impatiens*

 a. <7” Pot Size b.7” to 12”

CLASS 38 PETUNIAS *Petunia*

 *a. <7”* Pot Size b. 7” to 12”

CLASS 39 SUCCULENT

 a. < 7” Pot Size b. 7” to 12”

CLASS 40 ANY OTHER CONTAINER GROWN

PLANT

 a. < 7” Pot Size b. 7” to 12”

**SECTION H: COMBINATION PLANTINGS**

CLASS 41 DISH GARDEN Miniature landscape, 3 or more plants, accessories permitted, container not to exceed 16” at widest dimension

CLASS 42 HANGING PLANTER Single or combination foliage and/or blooming plants

CLASS 43 PLANTER - 2 or more plants, accessories NOT permitted, container not to exceed 16” inside diameter.

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