

**“Sweet Dreams”  
Community Flower Show  
And Garden Expo**

**2019 Buchanan County Fair  
Garden Gate Building  
July 2nd & 3rd  
Entries**

**July 1st - 5 to 7 pm  
July 2nd-8 to 11:30 am**

**Kids Make & Take July 5th, 4-6pm**

- 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.
- Judging begins at 1:00 Tuesday July 2. Show opens to the public after judging.
- All entries remain on display and may be removed after 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 3. or between 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 Friday, July 5. The committee assumes no responsibility for properties, containers or accessories.
- Each entry must have an entry tag. Tags are available from sponsors or at Entry. Complete entry tags in pencil, and ahead if possible.
- Decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
- Plants on Iowa Noxious weed list are prohibited [www.weeds.iastate.edu/reference/weedlaw.htm](http://www.weeds.iastate.edu/reference/weedlaw.htm)
- Emphasis is on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material allowed in any division.
- Award of Merit may be offered for each section of Horticulture, Design and Special Exhibits

**DIVISION I HORTICULTURE**

- All specimens must be fresh plant materials, **grown by the exhibitor and named**. Label by genus, species, or variety. May use common name.
- 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.
- Vegetables are to be displayed on a white paper plate, provided by the committee.
- Exhibitors may have multiple entries of different varieties in the same class.
- 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* Three Blooms
- CLASS 2 **COCKSCOMB** *Celosia* 1 Stalk  
a. crested *crispata* . 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 Spray b. 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

**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** One 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* 1 Leaf, 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

**SECTION F: BULBOUS PLANTS**

- CLASS 29 **DAHLIA** *Dahlia* Shown de-budded  
a. < 4" 3 Blooms b. >4" 1 Bloom
- CLASS 30 **GLADIOLUS** *Gladiolus* 1 Spike  
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.

