



**RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH
NEBRASKA STATE FAIR**

AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2009

LINCOLN, NE

HORTICULTURE

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WELCOME!

The Nebraska State Fair Board welcomes you to your 140th Nebraska State Fair and encourages your participation in the 2009 competitions.

The State Fair management team looks forward to hosting you and your exhibits at your Nebraska State Fair Park while you enjoy your stay in Lincoln.

AUXILIARY VEHICLES

Auxiliary vehicles, such as golf carts, service carts, and other four wheelers, will require a permit for operation in State Fair Park, including parking areas and perimeter streets. This permit is available from the State Fair Ticket Office before the Fair, or at the Grandstand Ticket Office during move-in and during the Fair, for a fee of \$100 for the term; \$125 for a four-wheeler for the term. Any person who purchases a permit will be required to sign and abide by the Nebraska State Fair Auxiliary Vehicle Rules and Regulations and **must provide proof of insurance for the vehicle**. Auxiliary vehicles without a permit will not be allowed in the Park at any time during the Fair. Carts will **NOT** be allowed in the Core Area after 9:30 a.m. any day. A map showing the route for auxiliary vehicles will be provided upon payment and signature for a permit. Some carts may be denied a permit based on size (no auxiliary vehicles over 52" will be allowed).

AWARDS

Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit merits. Unworthy exhibit: judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of Fair management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.

An individual exhibitor may enter unlimited animals in any individual class but shall not be awarded more than two premiums from the individual class. Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, there will be only one premium awarded. Provided there are competing exhibitors (two or more) in a class, all placings and premiums may be awarded, except as noted in special department policies.

Payment of awards will be made within sixty (60) days after the last day of the Fair. **NO AWARD CHECK WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR FOR LESS THAN \$2.00.**

The Nebraska State Fair will not be held liable for any award or premium offered by an individual or company, separate from the Nebraska State Fair, should that individual or company fail to provide the offered award or premium.

Not all departments will award all ribbon places.

CAMPGROUND

All campers are required to stop at the Campground office, pay the camping charges in advance, and receive a lot location assignment. Upon payment of camping charges, campground stickers will be furnished for cars. All vehicles without a sticker will be required to pay \$3 per night for camping. The Campground area is fenced with a permanent fence, and a Campground Manager is on duty at all times. The Manager will assign camping locations and will maintain a Campground directory.

CAMPGROUND FEES (PER DAY)

Campers & Trailers (full hook-up – all services & pad parking).....	\$20
Electric & water service only	\$18
Tent Space or Self-contained (no services).....	\$15
Autos (without trailers/campers)	\$ 3
Additional persons over 12 years of age (2 persons included with one night camping fee).....	\$ 1

All campers must leave the camping area by 3 p.m., or they will be charged an additional day at the regular daily rate.

Gate admission tickets to State Fair Park must be purchased each day at the Campground Office (see "Ticket Policy" for admission prices). Advance sale tickets are exchangeable.

Free bus service will be available to and from the Campground. The bus will begin the route at 7:30 a.m. each day and will run every ½-hour until 10 p.m. The only boarding place for returning to the Campground is at the west side of the State Fair Cafe.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All entries must be filed with the Superintendent no later than the date and time specified in the Entry Information & Award Book. All entries must be made on Nebraska State Fair entry forms (photo copies are acceptable), which may be obtained free from this website or the Entries Office, or made online.

Anything that has been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Superintendent of the department, be transferred to the proper class. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be re-judged.

No person, other than those in authority, will be allowed to see the entries or have access to the entry forms until such time as the entries shall have closed.

Should any individual enter an animal or article in a name other than that of a bona fide owner or attempt to perpetuate a fraud by misrepresenting any fact, the entry thus made shall not be allowed to compete for or receive any award, and the owner shall be barred from this show until reinstated.

When not otherwise stipulated, entries and competition are open to the public. No animal or article will be considered unless provided for in the Entry Information & Award Book.

All entries shown shall be the property of the exhibitor, and in the livestock classes, the animals shown shall have been the property of the exhibitor at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the Fair and must show the same on the records of the breed association in which they are recorded.

GENERAL RULES

The Nebraska State Fair management reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

While the greatest possible care will be exercised by the management to provide a safe environment, we are not responsible for any personal injury.

The Nebraska State Fair management assumes no liability for loss or damage to any property of the concessionaire, exhibitor, or patron due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes.

To safeguard exhibitors and livestock it is necessary to prohibit smoking in the barns. We ask all exhibitors and guests to cooperate with us in enforcing this rule.

All exhibitors are bound by the most current edition of Nebraska State Fair Park's Space Rental Rules and Regulations. A copy may be obtained in the Administration Office at State Fair Park. For purposes of these rules and regulations, all exhibitors are considered to be lessees.

To remove stock or other articles on exhibit before the time of release, written permission must be obtained from the department Superintendent. In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.

JUDGES & JUDGING

No person shall be permitted to judge a class in which he/she may be competing for an award or have an ownership of any animal or article entered in such class.

If any exhibitor interferes with the judges in the performance of their duties by letter, act, or otherwise, he/she shall be excused from competition and exhibition for such period of time as Management may determine and shall forfeit any awards received at this Fair. Any person, not an exhibitor, who interferes with the judges in any manner during the performance of their duties, shall be asked to leave the judging area.

When there are three (3) judges making an award, the decision of two (2) shall be conclusive.

LOTTERY

No lottery or raffle shall be conducted at Nebraska State Fair Park without the written authority of the Nebraska State Fair Board.

MAILING ADDRESS

Those in attendance at the Nebraska State Fair for the duration of the Fair should have mail addressed: c/o Nebraska State Fair Park, P.O. Box 81223, Lincoln, NE 68501. A full service post office is located in Heritage Village at the south end of Main Street, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

PARKING

All vehicles are required to park in places designated by the Fair Management. The Fair Management assumes no obligation and no liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. No vehicles will be allowed to park for the sole purpose of advertising. All trucks 1/2 ton or larger and livestock trailers will be required, immediately after unloading, to park in designated areas.

PROTESTS

All formal protests must be submitted in writing to the State Fair Director, be signed by the protestor(s), and be accompanied by a monetary fee of \$100.00, cash or certified check. Such written protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the State Fair Director immediately upon the occasion for the protest. No complaint or appeal based solely upon the statement that a judge is incompetent will be considered by Management.

Where a protest is to be made against the competition of an animal or article in any class, notice of same must be filed with the department Superintendent before the class is judged or immediately after the conclusion of class judging. Once an animal/exhibit reaches championship judging, NO protests will be accepted.

SOLICITATION

All advertising and/or distribution of advertising materials, tracts, pamphlets, etc. must be confined to a leased location.

TICKET POLICY

Discount admission tickets are available, **ONLY to exhibitors**, if purchased on the entry form, at a cost of \$3.25 per person/per day. Exhibitor tickets (a maximum of 5 days per household) must be purchased on the entry form and **are for the sole use of the exhibitor**. No additional exhibitor tickets may be purchased after this entry form has been submitted. No tickets will be mailed after Friday, August 21, but may be called for at the Ticket Office.

Non-exhibitor ticket prices:

Adults – Saturdays, Sundays, Labor Day, and after 5pm, Mon.-Fri. (Aug. 28 & Aug. 31-Sept. 4)	\$8
Reduced-price gate admission – Mon.-Fri. (Aug. 31-Sept. 4) before 5pm	\$5
Advance-sale adult gate tickets (available until August 27).....	\$6
Children, 6 to 12 years of age	\$2
Children, 5 years of age and under.....	Free

Re-admission to the Park on the same calendar day is offered via a hand stamp at all exit gates. NO REFUNDS will be given on any admission ticket.

Attention Competitive Exhibitors (non-livestock):

In 2010, the Nebraska State Fair will establish collection points across the state for the convenience of our competitive exhibitors (non-livestock). Exhibitors may drop off their exhibits at these locations where they will be picked up and transported to the Fair. Once the Fair is over, the exhibit will be boxed and delivered back to the collection point, where the exhibitor may pick up the exhibit. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to securely package the exhibit and insure the item if desired. Watch for more details coming to our website in the spring of 2010.

Web Entry Information

The following are the basic requirements for On-Line Entry on the WEB:

- You can enter multiple family members. (See info below)
- Any field title that is in **bold print**, is a *required field*.
- When Description (Title of Item) is requested, ie, photographs, etc. Limit length to **30 Characters**.
- Some entries require Exhibitors birth date, be sure to enter the birth date under Exhibitor Information
- If Ranch or Business name is used, enter in the **First Name Field** only, leave the **Last Name Field** BLANK. If person's name is also being supplied, type full name in **Address 2 Field**. (*This is a change from previous years*)
- If last name starts with "Mc" or "Mac", be sure to leave a space between the "c" and the next letter.
- DO NOT Use "Periods" any place in the name and address, just spaces
- Use PO Box or Street Address, **Do Not Use BOTH**
- Put Apt number on same line as Street Address when used.
- Only use a 5-Digit Zip Code
- There is a limit of **5 Exhibitor Tickets per Exhibitor** (Orders in excess of 5 will not be provided, please order appropriate gate tickets for any quantity over 5 thru the Ticket Section of the Web site).
- Any money due for exhibitor tickets must be paid for by VISA / Mastercharge

- Tickets for *Advance Sale Gate, Child, Grandstand, Carnival Wristbands* may be found under the **"Purchase Tickets tab"** of the **Nebraska State Fair Web site**.

Entry of Multiple Family Members

You can initially sign on as a "Quick Group" which will allow you to enter family members more easily. Just give yourself a group name (this is only used on the internet, no place else) and just follow the instructions. After entering one exhibitor, you will be given the opportunity to enter another exhibitor. When finished entering, at check out you will pay for all members that you added and a receipt for each member will be emailed to you.

Completion of Entries

After you have entered your credit card information, you will be asked to confirm the order by entering "YES" in a box and then click on the Submit button. Do Not click *Submit* again. Additional *Submits* may result in duplicate charges to your credit card. Response to the submission may take a few seconds (Up to 30 Seconds). You will receive a confirmation via the email address you entered at the beginning of the session.

HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Superintendent:

Wilma Knippelmeyer
1010 West St
Fairbury, NE 68352
(402) 729-2813

Check List

NO ENTRY FEE 2009

Entry deadline - Midnight Monday, August 17th

Exhibitor Gate Tickets-

\$3.25 each,

One entry form per exhibitor

No late entries

No refunds

AWARDS & PREMIUMS

The Nebraska State Fair will not be held liable for any award or premium offered by an individual or company, separate from the Nebraska State Fair, should that individual or company fail to provide the offered award or premium.

Champion..... Royal Purple
Reserve Champion.....Lavender
First..... Blue
Second..... Red
Third..... White

All decisions as to premium categories and amounts awarded will be determined by the Superintendent and Fair Management. The Nebraska State Fair will award \$1.25 to each 1st Place winner in all Divisions, \$1.00 to each 2nd place winners in all Divisions.

Exhibits for Friday's show may be brought to the Ag Hall Building on Thursday, August 27, between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm or Friday, August 28, before 10:00 am.

ENTRY FEE

No Entry Fee in 2009

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE

The deadline for entries in Horticulture will be **Midnight, Monday, August 17th**. This should give the exhibitor an idea which fruit or flowers will be ready to exhibit at the Fair.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Entry forms not received by 5 pm, Monday, August 17th, in the State Fair office, will be returned to the exhibitor. There will be **no exceptions to this rule**. **NO** entries will be accepted the day of judging.

EXHIBITOR TAGS

EXHIBITOR TAGS will be available for attachment to exhibits at the time entries are received, on August 27 and 28. Be sure all tags are securely attached. Return all unused tags to Superintendent on entry day.

DEMONSTRATION & JUDGING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Fruits & Nuts	Divisions 5001-5007
Potted Foliage Plants	Division 5008
Potted Flowering Plants	Division 5009
Artificial Arrangements	Division 5010

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Cut Flowers & Foliage	Division 5011
Gladiolus	Division 5013
Dahlias	Division 5014
Roses	Division 5015
Lasting Beauty	Division 5016
Novice Flower Arrangements	Division 5017
Experienced Flower Arrangements	Division 5018
Junior Youth Cut Flowers	Division 5019

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Gladiolus	Division 5020
Dahlias	Division 5021
Roses	Division 5022

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Cut Flowers & Foliage	Division 5023
Novice Flower Arrangements	Division 5025
Experienced Flower Arrangements	Division 5026
Junior Youth Cut Flowers	Division 5027

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Nebraska Florists Show	Division 5029
Demos at 10:00 am	
Master Gardeners Panel Discussion	12:00 pm
Hosted by Local Master Gardeners	

RULES

Horticulture competition is open to Nebraska products, and Nebraska residents only, with the exception of Division 5029 - Nebraska Florists Show.

The Nebraska State Fair Management will protect exhibits, but disclaims all liability for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property.

ENTRY FORMS DUE Monday, August 17th

1. ALL ENTRY FORMS must be in the State Fair office in Lincoln by 5:00 pm, Monday, August 17th.
2. Divisions 5018 and 5025 are for youth, **age 18 and under only**. Youth may also enter all Open Classes, **except** Divisions 5017 & 5025.
3. List only the actual items you plan to bring for competition. Write class numbers, and the number of items in each class you plan to exhibit. Do not write "All in Division 5001", for example. Entry forms not properly filled in will be returned.

Do not list entries for any other department on your Horticulture entry form. Entry forms may be photocopied.

4. Plants entered for competition must have been in possession of exhibitor at least sixty (60) days prior to the Fair. Freshly potted plants will not be accepted. Cut flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor, except Division 5028 - Nebraska Florists Show.

ENTRIES RECEIVED

7:00am to 10:00am each show day

5. **Entries may be received between 7:00AM and 10:00AM the day of each show as scheduled. JUDGING BEGINS AT 11:00AM except where noted.**
6. Exhibitor tags will be available for attachment to exhibits at the time entries are received for judging. None will be mailed.

Fruit exhibits must be correctly named as to variety, free of insect, disease and mechanical damage. Fruits will be judged for maturity based on the variety in this area.

7. Cut plant entries should be uniform as to length of stems and size of blooms. Pre-show preparation of cut plant material includes grooming and conditioning. **Grooming** means removal of all dirt, bugs and over-mature foliage as neatly and inconspicuously as possible. **Conditioning** means allowing cut stems to stand in water for several hours before they are to be used in an exhibit. Foliage below the waterline should be removed.
8. Entries in Cut Flower Classes consist of ONE specimen, branch or stem with flower, unless otherwise noted in class descriptions. A spray is defined as one stem, with 2 or more blooms, with or without side buds.
9. Exhibitors must furnish presentable containers, with drainage trays, for all potted plants and hanging basket classes. Management will furnish vases for cut plant materials.

10. Errors in naming will not disqualify, but the judges will recognize correctness and clearness of naming as telling in favor of an exhibit in a close competition.
11. Department personnel will care for the plants during the Fair if instructions are included with the plant on entry day. The Department staff will not be responsible for any plant that does not include care instructions on a card staked in the pot or basket. Include requirements for water. No fertilizer will be applied by any department employee. All hanging plants must be presented for competition, ready to hang. Flowering varieties should be in flower.
12. All arrangements, except Division 5028, require Nebraska-grown plant materials, fresh and/or dried. A minimum amount of tinted or painted dry materials may be used. Accessories permitted in all design classes. "Flowers" fashioned from dried or treated, but recognizable plant material may be used in all designs. Artificial plant material may be used only in Division 5010.

JUDGING BEGINS at 11:00AM each show day

13. Judges will award placings when quality and competition merits. If, in the opinion of the judge, an exhibit is not up to a standard worthy of first place, the placings will be made as the judge may consider proper. All judges' decisions will be final.
14. Based on the number of exhibits per class, the Superintendent and Judge may split a class, at their discretion.
15. Exhibits will be removed when condition warrants. Containers from Divisions 5015, 5016, 5017, 5023 and 5024 will be held until 7 pm, Monday, September 7.
16. Ribbons will be awarded for first through third place in all classes. Award checks will be mailed within 60 days of the final day of the Fair.

EXHIBITS RELEASED 7:00PM, Monday, September 7

17. All exhibits, potted and hanging plants and containers will be released to the exhibitor at 7:00PM, Monday, September 7. Items not claimed will be disposed of or given to charity.
18. Fresh Flower Arrangements have special release times. See Divisions 5016, 5017, 5018, 5025, 5026 and 5028 for information.

AGAIN IN 2009!
ONLINE ENTRY WILL BE AVAILABLE AND ENCOURAGED
PLEASE SEE www.statefair.org BEGINNING MID-JUNE FOR ENTRY
DETAILS

DIVISION 5001
APPLES
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 – 11:00 am
NO ENTRY FEE

5 specimens for all classes except Crabapples, 10 specimens.

- 101 Red Delicious
- 102 Golden Delicious
- 103 Early Gold
- 104 Winesap
- 105 Gala
- 106 Cortland
- 107 Rome
- 108 Jonathan
- 109 McIntosh
- 110 Granny Smith
- 111 Any other apple not heirloom
- 112 America Summer
- 113 Any other Heirloom apple
- 114 Largest apple
- 115 Variety of 5 different apples

EARL MAY GARDEN CENTERS, Shenandoah, IA will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the Reserve Best of Show Division 5001

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$15 for the Best of Show Division 5001

WILSON FIELD MEMORIAL TROPHY, will award a trophy for Best of Show in Division 5001.

DIVISION 5002
GRAPES
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 – 11:00 am
NO ENTRY FEE

4 bunches per class

- 201 Thompson
- 202 Any other seedless variety, named
- 203 Concord
- 204 Any other seeded variety, named

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$10 for Reserve Best of Show in Division 5002 and \$15 and a Plaque for Best Overall in Divisions 5002-5007 combined.

SUNWEST FARMS, Lincoln, NE , will award a \$5.00 Gift Certificate to 3rd place Best of Fruits & Berries in Divisions 5002-5006 combined.

**DIVISION 5003
PEACHES
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 – 11:00 am
NO ENTRY FEE**

5 specimens per class

- 301 Elberta
- 302 Halehaven
- 303 Any other variety, named

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$10 for Reserve Best of Show in Division 5003 and \$15 and a Plaque for Best Overall in Divisions 5002-5007 combined.

SUNWEST FARMS, Lincoln NE , will award a \$5.00 Gift Certificate to 3rd place Best of Fruits & Berries in Divisions 5002-5006 combined.

**DIVISION 5004
PEARS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 – 11:00 am
NO ENTRY FEE**

5 specimens per class

- 401 Bartlett
- 402 Kieffer
- 403 Any other variety, named

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$10 for Reserve Best of Show in Division 5004 and \$15 and a Plaque for Best Overall in Divisions 5002-5007 combined.

SUNWEST FARMS, Lincoln,NE , will award a \$5.00 Gift Certificate to 3rd place Best of Fruits & Berries in Divisions 5002-5006 combined.

**DIVISION 5005
PLUMS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 – 11:00 am
NO ENTRY FEE**

5 specimens per class

- 501 Damson
- 502 Stanley
- 503 Any other plum, named

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$10 for Reserve Best of Show in Division 5005 and \$15 and a Plaque for Best Overall in Divisions 5002-5007 combined.

SUNWEST FARMS, Lincoln,NE , will award a \$5.00 Gift Certificate to 3rd place Best of Fruits & Berries in Divisions 5002-5006 combined.

**DIVISION 5006
BERRIES
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 – 11:00 am
NO ENTRY FEE**

1 cup per class

- 601 Raspberry
- 602 Blackberry
- 603 Any other berry, named

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$10 for Reserve Best of Show in Division 5006 and \$15 and a Plaque for Best Overall in Divisions 5002-5007 combined.

SUNWEST FARMS, Lincoln,NE , will award a \$5.00 Gift Certificate to 3rd place Best of Fruits & Berries in Divisions 5002-5006 combined.

**DIVISION 5007
NUTS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 – 11:00 am
NO ENTRY FEE**

10 specimens per class

- 701 Black walnut, with shell
- 702 Black walnut, without shell
- 703 Any other variety of edible nut

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$10 for Reserve Best of Show in Division 5007 and \$15 and a Plaque for Best Overall in Divisions 5002-5007 combined.

SUNWEST FARMS, Lincoln,NE , will award a \$5.00 Gift Certificate to 3rd place for Best Nuts in Division 5007.

**DIVISION 5008
POTTED FOLIAGE PLANTS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 – 11:00 am
NO ENTRY FEE**

Best in Division: Rosette

- 801 Succulent
- 802 Cactus
- 803 Fern
- 804 Ivy
- 805 Pothos
- 806 Hanging Basket, outdoor foliage plant
- 807 Hanging Basket, indoor foliage plant

- 808 Collection of 3 or more different foliage plants in one container
- 809 Patio tree or shrub
- 810 Any potted foliage plant not mentioned above

OAK CREEK PLANTS & FLOWERS, Lincoln, NE will award a \$15 Gift Certificate to best entry in Class 801-810.

- 811 Cactus garden, at least 3 different plants
- 812 Shade garden, at least 3 different plants
- 813 Terrarian
- 814 Spiritual Garden

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$15 for Best of Show in Division 5008.

OAK CREEK PLANTS & FLOWERS, Lincoln, NE will award a \$15 Gift Certificate plants to the Reserve Best of Show in Division 5008.

EARL MAY, Shenandoah, IA will award \$10.00 cash to best entry in Class 811-814.

SEEDS OF LIFE, Lincoln, NE will award a Gallon Perennial for Most Entries in Division's 5008-5009 combined.

**DIVISION 5009
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 – 11:00 am
NO ENTRY FEE**

Best in Division: Rosette

- 901 African Violet, any type, any color
- 902 Begonia, any type except trailing, any color
- 903 Begonia, trailing, any color
- 904 Geranium, any type except trailing, any color
- 905 Geranium, trailing, any color
- 906 Gloxinia, any color
- 907 Peperomia
- 908 Fuchsia
- 909 Hanging Basket, outdoor flowering plant
- 910 Hanging Basket, indoor flowering plant

OAK CREEK PLANTS & FLOWERS, Lincoln, NE will award a \$15 Gift Certificate to the best entry in Class 901-910.

- 911 Collection of 3 or more different flowering plants in one container
- 912 Patio tree or shrub, flowering variety
- 913 Any potted flowering plant not mentioned above
- 914 Cactus
- 915 Orchids
- 916 Shade garden, at least 3 different plants

- 917 Hanging basket, unusual
- 918 Wave petunia, any color
- 919 Terrarian
- 920 Spiritual Garden

URBAN TRAIL GARDENS, Lincoln, NE will award \$10.00 Gift Certificate to best entry in Class 911-20.

OAK CREEK PLANTS & FLOWERS, Lincoln, NE will award a \$15 Gift Certificate toward to the Reserve Best of Show in Division 5009

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$15 for Best of Show in Division 5009.

SEEDS OF LIFE, Lincoln, NE will award a Gallon Perennial for Most Entries in Division's 5008-5009 combined.

**DIVISION 5010
ARTIFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 - 11:00 am
NO ENTRY FEE**

- 1001 Wall Hanging
- 1002 Table Arrangement
- 1003 Christmas, any item
- 1004 Halloween
- 1005 Door swag or wreath

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$10 for Best of Show in Division 5010 and \$5 Reserve Best of Show in Division 5010.

**DIVISION 5011
CUT FLOWERS & FOLIAGE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29- 11:00 am
NO ENTRY FEE**

- 1100 Aster - 3 blooms same variety, one color
- 1101 Aster - Hardy, 3 blooms, one color
- 1102 Celosia - crested, 1 flower head over 12"
- 1103 Celosia - crested, 1 flower head under 12"
- 1104 Celosia - plume, 1 flower head over 12"
- 1105 Celosia - Plume, 1 flower head under 12"
- 1106 Celosia - Dwarf plume, 1 flower head under 6"
- 1107 Celosia – Any other color, 1 flower head

EARL MAY GARDEN CENTERS, Shenandoah, IA will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the best entry in Class 1100-1107.

- 1108 Cosmos - Any color, 4 bloom
- 1109 Cosmos - White, 4 blooms
- 1110 Cosmos - Pink, 4 blooms

- 1111 Cosmos - Yellow, 4 blooms
- 1112 Cosmos - Orange, 4 blooms
- 1113 Chrysanthemum - any color

EARL MAY GARDEN CENTERS, Shenandoah, IA will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the best exhibit from classes 1108-1113.

- 1114 Impatiens - New Guinea, 1 spray
- 1115 Impatiens - White, 1 spray
- 1116 Impatiens - Pink or Rose, 1 spray
- 1117 Impatiens - Red, 1 spray
- 1118 Impatiens - Salmon or orange, 1 spray
- 1119 Impatiens - Violet, 1 spray
- 1120 Impatiens - Purple, 1 spray
- 1121 Impatiens - Single bloom any other color, 1 spray
- 1122 Impatiens - Double, any color
- 1123 Impatiens - Double, white, 1 spray
- 1124 Impatiens - Double, pink or rose, 1 spray
- 1125 Impatiens - Double, red, 1 spray
- 1126 Impatiens - Double, orange, 1 spray
- 1127 Impatiens - Double, purple, 1 spray
- 1128 Impatiens - Double, violet, 1 spray
- 1129 Impatiens - Double, bi-color, 1 spray
- 1130 Impatiens - Bi-color - white - 1 spray
- 1131 Impatiens - Bi-color - rose - 1 spray
- 1132 Impatiens - Bi-color - violet or purple- 1 spray
- 1133 Impatiens - Bi-color - any other color - 1 spray

EARL MAY GARDEN CENTERS, Shenandoah, IA will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the best exhibit from classes 1114-1133.

- 1134 Marigold - Yellow, large, 3 or more blooms over 3"
- 1135 Marigold - Orange, large, 3 or more blooms over 3"
- 1136 Marigold - Any other color, large, 3 or more blooms over 3"
- 1137 Marigold - Yellow, 3 or more blooms 1"-3"
- 1138 Marigold - Orange, 3 or more blooms 1"-3"
- 1139 Marigold - Any other color, 3 or more 1"-3"
- 1140 Marigold - Yellow, double French, 3 or more blooms
- 1141 Marigold - Orange, double French, 3 or more blooms
- 1142 Marigold - Any other, double French, 3 or more blooms
- 1143 Marigold - White, 3 or more blooms
- 1144 Marigold - Dwarf, any color, 3 or more blooms under 1"

URBAN TRAIL GARDENS, Lincoln, NE will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the Best Marigold from classes 1134-1144.

- 1145 Petunia - Red, single, 1 branch
- 1146 Petunia - Purple, single, 1 branch
- 1147 Petunia - Pink, single, 1 branch
- 1148 Petunia - Yellow, single, 1 branch
- 1149 Petunia - White, single, 1 branch

- 1150 Petunia - Any other color, single, 1 branch
- 1151 Petunia - Any Bi-color single, 1 branch
- 1152 Petunia - Any one color, ruffled or fringed, 1 branch
- 1153 Petunia - Any one color, double or semi-double, 1 branch

EARL MAY GARDEN CENTERS, Shenandoah, IA will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the Best Petunia from classes 1145-1153.

- 1154 Zinnia - Giant dahlia type, 3 blooms 4"-6", same variety, one color
- 1155 Zinnia - Medium dahlia type, 3 blooms 2"-4", same variety, one color
- 1156 Zinnia - Giant cactus type, 3 blooms 4"-6", same variety, one color
- 1157 Zinnia - Medium cactus type, 3 blooms 2"-4", same variety, one color
- 1158 Zinnia - 3 blooms, same variety, any color over 2"
- 1159 Zinnia - 3 blooms, same variety, any color, 1" to 2"
- 1160 Zinnia - Miniature, 3 blooms, same variety any color, under 1"

MERLES GARDEN CENTER, Seward will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for Best Zinnia from classes 1154-1160.

- 1161 Sunflower - 1 stem, not seed type
- 1162 Coleus - 8"-10" stem, 3 different varieties
- 1163 Flowering Cabbage or Kale, 1 specimen
- 1164 Black-Eyed Susan - 1 spray
- 1165 Sedum - Large variety, 3 stems
- 1166 Sedum - Red variety, 3 stems
- 1167 Hosta - 3 leaves, different variety
- 1168 Lily - 1 branch

B&B GREENHOUSE, Lincoln, NE will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to the best of class 1161-1168.

- 1169 Hibiscus – White – 1 branch
- 1170 Hibiscus – Red – 1 branch
- 1171 Hibiscus – Rose – 1 branch
- 1172 Hibiscus - Bi-color – 1 branch
- 1173 Hibiscus – Any other variety – 1 branch

OAK CREEK PLANTS & FLOWERS, Lincoln, NE will award a \$15.00 Gift Certificate for the Best Hibiscus from classes 1169-1173.

- 1174 Evergreens, under 20", narrow-leafed, one branch of each of 5 cultivars (named)
- 1175 Evergreens, under 20", broad-leafed, one branch, named
- 1176 Collection of 5 Wild Flowers, name flowers-one stem of each
- 1177 Crabapple, 1 branch under 20", with fruit, named
- 1178 Any other flowering branch or vine, under 20", named
- 1179 Any other fruited branch or vine, under 20", named
- 1180 Any other flower, not mentioned above

MERLES GARDEN CENTER, Seward will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the Best Exhibit in Classes 1174-1180.

- 1181 Vinca - Red – 1 spray
- 1182 Vinca – Pink – 1 spray
- 1183 Vinca – White – 1 spray
- 1184 Vinca – Purple – 1 spray
- 1185 Vinca – Any other color – 1 spray

URBAN TRAIL GARDENS, Lincoln, NE will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the Best Vinca in classes 1181-1185.

KAW VALLEY GREENHOUSES, Manhattan KS will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to Reserve Best of Show in Division 5011

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$15 for Best of Show in Division 5011.

OAK CREEK PLANTS & FLOWERS, Lincoln, NE will award \$15.00 Gift Certificate to the most entries in Division 5011.

**DIVISION 5013
GLADIOLUS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 - 11:00am
NO ENTRY FEE**

All gladioli shown should have at least 8 inches of stem below the bottom floret.

- 1301 White, single spike
- 1302 Pink, single spike
- 1303 Red, single spike
- 1304 Orange, single spike
- 1305 Yellow, single spike
- 1306 Lavender or Purple, single spike
- 1307 Green, single spike
- 1308 Salmon, single spike
- 1309 Any other color, single spike
- 1310 Any other color, 3 spikes, same variety
- 1311 Pink, bi-color, single spike
- 1312 White, bi-color, single spike
- 1313 Yellow, bi-color, single spike
- 1314 Orange, bi-color, single spike
- 1315 Lavender or purple, bi-color, single spike
- 1316 Any other bi-color, single spike
- 1317 Any other bi-color, 3 spikes
- 1318 Any color, ruffled, single spike
- 1319 Any color, ruffled, 3 spikes
- 1320 Any color-miniature single spike
- 1321 Any miniature 3 spikes
- 1322 Any variety or color, 3 spikes
- 1323 Vase, any variety or color, mixed colors, 5 spikes
- 1324 Bouquet, 90% Gladiolus, other foliage allowed

EARL MAY GARDEN CENTERS, Shenandoah, IA will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for Reserve Best of Show in Division 5013.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$5 for Best single Spike Gladiolus, \$10 for Best 3 Spikes Gladiolus, \$10 for Best 7 Spikes Gladiolus and \$15 for Best of Show in Division 5013.

**DIVISION 5014
DAHLIAS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 - 11:00am
NO ENTRY FEE**

Dahlias to be shown with one or more leaves; length of stem and/or stalk must be in good proportion to size of bloom. Size requirements are as follows:

Large - over 8" bloom
Medium - 4" to 8" bloom

Small - 2"-4" bloom
Pompom - under 2"

One bloom per entry unless otherwise noted.

1401 Large Red
1402 Large Wine
1403 Large Pink
1404 Large Yellow
1405 Large White
1406 Large Violet/Purple
1407 Large Red & Yellow bi-color
1408 Large, any other color

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$5 for Best Large Dahlias in Classes 1401-1408.

1409 Medium Red
1410 Medium Wine
1411 Medium Pink
1412 Medium Yellow
1413 Medium White
1414 Medium Orange
1415 Medium Violet/Purple
1416 Medium Lavender
1417 Medium Red & Yellow bi-color
1418 Medium Pink & White bi-color
1419 Medium Red & White bi-color
1420 Medium Purple & White bi-color
1421 Medium, any other color

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$5 for Best Medium Dahlias in Classes 1409-1421.

1422 Small Red
1423 Small Wine
1424 Small Pink
1425 Small Yellow
1426 Small White
1427 Small Orange
1428 Small Violet/Purple

1429 Small Lavender
1430 Small Red & Yellow bi-color
1431 Small Pink & White bi-color
1432 Small Red & White bi-color
1433 Small Purple & White bi-color
1434 Small, any other color

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$5 for Best Small Dahlias in Classes 1422-1434.

1435 Red Pompom
1436 Wine Pompom
1437 Yellow Pompom
1438 White Pompom
1439 Lavender Pompom
1440 Pink & White bi-color pompom
1441 Red & White bi-color pompom
1442 Purple & White bi-color pompom
1443 Any other color, pompom
1444 Any other Color, Bi-color pompom

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$5 for Best Pompom Dahlias in Classes 1435-1444.

1445 Vase of Large Dahlias, 5 or more blooms, 3 or any color
1446 Vase of Medium Dahlias, 5 or more blooms, any color
1447 Vase of Small or Miniature Dahlias, or pompoms 5 or more blooms, any color
1448 Dahlia arrangement, 90% Dahlias, other foliage allowed

EARL MAY GARDEN CENTERS, Shenandoah, IA will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the Reserve Best Dahlia in Division 5014.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$5 for Best Vase of Dahlias in Classes 1445-1448.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$15 for Best of Show Dahlias in Division 5014.

**DIVISION 5015
ROSES
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 - 11:00am
NO ENTRY FEE**

Exhibitors may enter more than one specimen in a color class, provided each is a different variety.

Class requirements for Roses are as follows:

HYBRID TEA - one bloom, grown disbudded, 1/2-3/4 open. Stamens may not show. Stem should be in proportion to bloom.

GRANDIFLORA - One bloom, grown disbudded.

FLORIBUNDA - One bloom, no side buds

MINIATURE - One bloom, no side buds

SPRAY - One stem, with 2 or more blooms, with or without side buds

HYBRID TEA ROSES

- 1501 White or near white
- 1502 Yellow
- 1503 Apricot
- 1504 Orange
- 1505 Pink
- 1506 Red
- 1507 Any Color

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$5 for Best Hybrid Tea Rose in Classes 1501-1507 combined.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

- 1508 White
- 1509 Yellow
- 1510 Apricot
- 1511 Orange
- 1512 Pink
- 1513 Red
- 1514 Any Other Color

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$5 for Best Floribunda Rose in Classes 1508-1514 combined.

MINIATURE ROSES

- 1515 White
- 1516 Yellow
- 1517 Orange
- 1518 Pink
- 1519 Red
- 1520 Any other Color Miniature Rose-single
- 1521 Any other color Miniature Spray

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$5 for Best Miniature Rose in Classes 1515-1521 combined.

- 1522 Vase of Roses, 5 any color, or colors
- 1523 Vase of Miniature Roses, 5 any color, disbudded
- 1524 Rose arrangement, 90% roses

MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

- 1525 Polyanthas, any color, grown naturally
- 1526 Any shrub rose
- 1527 Any Climbing rose

EARL MAY GARDEN CENTERS, Shenandoah, IA will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the Reserve Best of Show in Division 5015.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$5 for Best Rose in Classes 1522-1527 combined.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$15 for Best of Show Rose in Division 5015.

**DIVISION 5016
LASTING BEAUTY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 - 11:00 am
NO ENTRY FEE**

Entries will be released Thursday, September 3rd, at 5:00 pm.
Plant material should be chosen to last well through the Fair.
Door will be provided for door entries.

- 1600 Roads of Nebraska - using Nebraska flowers
- 1601 Wall Hanging - Use grapevine or wire with any live greenery.
- 1602 Door Greeting - Name the holiday or special event represented.
- 1603 Mantel arrangement
- 1604 Bewitching - Suitable arrangement for Halloween.
- 1605 Recycle - Flowers shown in a recycled container.
- 1606 Sunrise, Sunset over Nebraska - arrangement of bright colors.
- 1607 Christmas Door Greeting - Fresh evergreens must be included in arrangement.
- 1608 Autumn Time - Arrangement using one or more real pumpkins, squash or gourds.
- 1609 My own creation
- 1610 4th of July/Patriotic - red, white, & blue
- 1611 Big & Bold
- 1612 My Blue glass-using blue containers

KAW VALLEY GREENHOUSES, Manhattan, KS will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to 3rd Place in Division 5016.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15 for Best of Show in Division 5016 and \$10 for Reserve Best of Show in Division 5016.

OAK CREEK PLANTS & FLOWERS, Lincoln, NE will award \$15.00 Gift Certificate to the most entries in Division 5016.

**DIVISION 5017
FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - NOVICE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 - 11:00am
NO ENTRY FEE**

Novice is any exhibitor over age 18, who has never won a blue (first place) ribbon in Artistic Design, at the Nebraska State Fair. Entries will be released Thursday, September 3rd - at 5:00pm.

- 1700 Nebraska
- 1701 "My Best" - Designer's Choice
- 1702 Coffee Time - Arrangement for a coffee table-Under 10 inches in any dimension
- 1703 Salute your home town
- 1704 Ghosts and Goblins - Arrangement suitable for Halloween
- 1705 Meditation - Religious theme
- 1706 My Kitchen – Using Kitchen Things

1707 Merry Christmas - dinner table arrangement
1708 Autumn Time - Arrangement using one or more real pumpkins, squash or gourds
1709 Miniature arrangement, 5 inch and under, cup & saucer can be used
1710 A Man's Life
1711 Second Hand Rose – using hand container
1712 Nebraska Sports
1713 Nebraska State Fair *Let's Celebrate!* - using fair graphics

B&B GREENHOUSE, will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to the most entries in Division 5017.

KAW VALLEY GREENHOUSES, Manhattan, KS will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to 3rd Place in Division 5017.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15 for Best of Show in Division 5017 and \$10 for Reserve Best of Show in Division 5017.

DIVISION 5018
FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - EXPERIENCED
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 - 11:00am
No Entry Fee

Entries will be released Thursday, September 3rd at 5:00pm.

1800 Coffee Time-under 10"
1801 Christmas Time
1802 Along the Highway - Design using native material of Nebraska
1803 Peace in the Garden - Religion
1804 Think Wedding – Using White
1805 Baby Showers
1806 Flowers by "Me" - Original arrangement using home grown flowers
1807 Nebraska State Fair *LET'S CELEBRATE!* – using Fair graphics
1808 Dish Garden - To include several green or blooming plants
1809 Cactus Garden - Using 5 or more plants
1810 Easter
1811 School Teacher
1812 Nebraska Sports
1813 Good Old Days

KAW VALLEY GREENHOUSES, Manhattan, KS will award \$10.00 Gift Certificate to 3rd Place in Division 5018.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15 for Best of Show in Division 5018 and \$10 for Reserve Best of Show in Division 5018.

OAK CREEK PLANTS & FLOWERS, Lincoln, NE will award a \$15.00 Gift Certificate to the most entries in Division 5018.

DIVISION 5019
JUNIOR YOUTH
CUT FLOWERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 - 11:00am
No Entry Fee

One specimen per class.

- 1901 Zinnia, any color
- 1902 Cosmos, any color
- 1903 Petunia, any color
- 1904 Marigold, large, any color
- 1905 Marigold, dwarf, any color
- 1906 Impatiens, one spray, any color
- 1907 Rose, any color
- 1908 Any variety, any color
- 1909 Gladiolus, any color
- 1910 Dahlia

B&B GREENHOUSE, Lincoln, NE will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to Best of Show in Division 5019.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award \$10 for Reserve Best entry in Division 5019.

DIVISION 5020
GLADIOLUS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - 11:00am
No Entry Fee

All gladioli shown should have at least 8 inches of stem below the bottom floret.

- 2001 White, single spike
- 2002 Pink, single spike
- 2003 Red, single spike
- 2004 Orange, single spike
- 2005 Yellow, single spike
- 2006 Lavender or Purple, single spike
- 2007 Green, single spike
- 2008 Salmon, single spike
- 2009 Any other color, single spike
- 2010 Any color, 3 spikes, same variety
- 2011 Pink, bi-color, single spike
- 2012 White, bi-color, single spike
- 2013 Yellow, bi-color, single spike
- 2014 Orange, bi-color, single spike
- 2015 Purple or lavender, bi-color, single spike
- 2016 Any other bi-color, single spike
- 2017 Any other bi-color, 3 spikes
- 2018 Any color, ruffled, single spike
- 2019 Any color, ruffled, 3 spikes
- 2020 Any miniature color-single spike
- 2021 Any miniature color-3 spikes
- 2022 Any variety, 3 spikes

2023 Vase, 5 spike mixed color
2024 Bouquet, 90% Gladiolus

EARL MAY GARDEN CENTERS, Shenandoah, IA will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for Reserve Best of Show in Division 5020.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$5 for Best of Show Single Spike, \$5 for Best of Show 3 Spikes and \$10 for Best of Show 5 Spikes.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15 for Best of Show in Division 5020.

**DIVISION 5021
DAHLIAS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - 11:00am
No Entry Fee**

Dahlias to be shown with one or more leaves; length of stem and/or stalk must be in good proportion to size of bloom. Size requirements are as follows:

Large - over 8" bloom **Small** - 2" to 4" bloom **Medium** - 4" to 8" bloom **Pompom** - under 2"

One bloom per entry unless otherwise noted.

2101 Large Red
2102 Large Wine
2103 Large Pink
2104 Large Yellow
2105 Large White, Violet/Purple
2106 Large, Red & Yellow bi-color
2107 Large, any other color

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$5 for Best Large Dahlias in Classes 2101-2107.

2108 Medium Red
2109 Medium Wine
2110 Medium Pink
2111 Medium Yellow
2112 Medium White
2113 Medium Orange
2114 Medium Violet/Purple
2115 Medium Lavender
2116 Medium Red & Yellow bi-color
2117 Medium Pink & White bi-color
2118 Medium Red & White bi-color
2119 Medium Purple & White bi-color
2120 Medium, any other color

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$5 for Best Medium Dahlia in Classes 2108-2120.

2121 Small Red
2122 Small Wine

2123 Small Pink
2124 Small Yellow
2125 Small White
2126 Small Orange
2127 Small Violet/Purple
2128 Small Lavender
2129 Small Red & Yellow bi-color
2130 Small Pink & White bi-color
2131 Small Red & White bi-color
2132 Small Purple & White bi-color
2133 Small, any other color

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$5 for Best Small Dahlia in Classes 2121-2133.

2134 Red Pompom
2135 Wine pompom
2136 Yellow Pompom
2137 White Pompom
2138 Lavender Pompom
2139 Pink & White bi-color Pompom
2140 Red & White bi-color Pompom
2141 Purple & White bi-color Pompom
2142 Any other color Pompom
2143 Any other color Bi-color Pompom

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$5 for Best Pompom Dahlia in Classes 2134-2143.

2180 Vase of Large Dahlias, 5 or more blooms, any color
2181 Vase of Medium Dahlias, 5 or more blooms, any color
2182 Vase of Small or Miniature Dahlias, 5 or more blooms, any color
2183 Arrangement, 90% Dahlias

EARL MAY GARDEN CENTERS, Shenandoah, IA will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for Reserve Best of Show Division 5021.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$5 for Best Vase of Dahlias in Classes 2180-2183.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15 for Best of Show Dahlias in Division 5021.

DIVISION 5022
ROSES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - 11:00 am
No Entry Fee

Exhibitors may enter more than one specimen in a color class, provided each is a different variety.

Class requirements for Roses are as follows:

HYBRID TEA - one bloom, grown disbudded, 1/2-3/4 open. Stamens may not show. Stem should be in proportion to bloom.

GRANDIFLORA - One bloom, grown disbudded

FLORIBUNDA - One bloom, no side buds

MINIATURE - One bloom, no side buds

SPRAY - One stem, with 2 or more blooms, with or without side buds

HYBRID TEA ROSES

2201 White

2202 Yellow

2203 Apricot

2204 Orange

2205 Pink

2206 Red

2207 Any other color

GRANDIFLORA ROSES

2208 Grandiflora Spray, any color

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$5 for Best Rose in Classes 2201-2208.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

2209 White

2210 Yellow

2211 Apricot

2212 Orange

2213 Pink

2214 Red

2215 Any color spray

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$5 for Best Rose in Classes 2209-2215.

MINIATURE ROSES

2216 White

2217 Yellow

2218 Orange

2219 Pink

2220 Red

2221 Any other color-single

2222 Any color spray

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$5 for Best Rose in Classes 2216-2222.

2223 Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, 5 any color

2224 Vase of Miniature Roses, 5 different varieties or colors

MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

2225 Polyanthas, any color, grown naturally

2226 Any shrub rose

2227 Any Climbing rose

2228 Arrangement, 90% Roses

EARL MAY GARDEN CENTERS, Shenandoah, IA will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for Reserve Best of Show Rose in Division 5022.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$5 for Best Rose in Classes 2223-2228.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15 for Best of Show Rose in Division 5022.

**DIVISION 5023
CUT FLOWERS & FOLIAGE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 11:00am
No Entry Fee**

2300 Aster - 3 blooms same variety, one color

2301 Aster - Dwarf, 3 blooms, one color

2302 Celosia - crested, 1 flower head over 12"

2303 Celosia - crested, 1 flower head under 12"

2304 Celosia - plume, 1 flower head over 12"

2305 Celosia - Plume, 1 flower head under 12"

2306 Celosia - Dwarf plume, 1 flower head under 6"

2307 Celosia – Any other color, 1 flower head

OAK CREEK PLANTS & FLOWERS, Lincoln, NE will award a \$15.00 Gift Certificate to the best entry in classes 2300-2307.

2308 Cosmos - Any color, 4 blooms

2309 Cosmos - White, 4 blooms

2310 Cosmos - Pink, 4 blooms

2311 Cosmos - Yellow, 4 blooms

2312 Cosmos - Orange, 4 blooms

2313 Cosmos - Bi-color, 4 blooms

2314 Chrysanthemum – Any variety 3 blooms

EARL MAY GARDEN CENTERS, Shenandoah, IA will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the Best Exhibit from classes 2308-2314.

2315 Impatiens - New Guinea, 1 spray

2316 Impatiens - White, 1 spray

2317 Impatiens - Pink or Rose, 1 spray

2318 Impatiens - Red, 1 spray

2319 Impatiens - Salmon or orange, 1 spray

2320 Impatiens - Violet, 1 spray

2321 Impatiens - Purple, 1 spray

2322 Impatiens - Single bloom, any other color, 1 spray

2323 Impatiens - Double, any color

2324 Impatiens - Double, white, 1 spray

2325 Impatiens - Double, pink or rose, 1 spray

2326 Impatiens - Double, red, 1 spray

2327 Impatiens - Double, orange, 1 spray

- 2328 Impatiens - Double, violet, 1 spray
- 2329 Impatiens - Double, purple, 1 spray
- 2330 Impatiens - Double bi-color, 1 spray
- 2331 Impatiens - Bi-color, white, 1 spray
- 2332 Impatiens - Bi-color, pink or rose, 1 spray
- 2333 Impatiens - Bi-color, violet or purple, 1 spray
- 2334 Impatiens - Bi-color, any other color

URBAN TRAIL GARDENS, Lincoln, NE will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the Best Exhibit from classes 2315-2334.

- 2335 Marigold - Yellow, large, 3 blooms over 3"
- 2336 Marigold - Orange, large, 3 blooms over 3"
- 2337 Marigold - Any other color, large, 3 blooms over 3"
- 2338 Marigold - Yellow, 3 blooms 1"- 3"
- 2339 Marigold - Orange, 3 blooms 1"- 3"
- 2340 Marigold - Any other color, 3 blooms 1"- 3"
- 2341 Marigold - Yellow, double French, 3 blooms
- 2342 Marigold - Orange, double French, 3 blooms
- 2343 Marigold - Any, double French, 3 blooms
- 2344 Marigold - Multicolor, double French, 3 or more blooms
- 2345 Marigold - White, 3 blooms
- 2346 Marigold - Dwarf, any color, 3 blooms under 1"

EARL MAY GARDEN CENTERS, Shenandoah, IA will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the Best Marigold from classes 2335-2346.

- 2347 Petunia - Red, single, 1 branch
- 2348 Petunia - Purple, single, 1 branch
- 2349 Petunia - Pink, single, 1 branch
- 2350 Petunia - Yellow, single, 1 branch
- 2351 Petunia - White, single, 1 branch
- 2352 Petunia - Any other color, single, 1 branch
- 2353 Petunia - Any Bi-color, single, 1 branch
- 2354 Petunia - Any color, ruffled or fringed, 1 branch
- 2355 Petunia - Any color, double or semi-double, 1 branch
- 2356 Petunia - Any color, cascade, 1 branch

KAW VALLEY GREENHOUSE, Manhattan, KS (Lincoln) will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for best exhibit in Class 2347-2356.

- 2357 Zinnia - Giant dahlia type, 3 blooms, 4"-6", same variety, one color
- 2358 Zinnia - Medium dahlia type, 3 blooms 2"-4", same variety, one color
- 2359 Zinnia - Giant cactus type, 3 blooms 4"-6", same variety, one color
- 2360 Zinnia - Medium cactus type, 3 blooms 2"-4", same variety, one color
- 2361 Zinnia - 3 blooms, same variety, any color over 2"
- 2362 Zinnia - 3 blooms, same variety, any color 1"-2"
- 2363 Zinnia - Miniature, 3 blooms, same variety any other, under 1"

MERLES GARDEN CENTER, Seward will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for Best Exhibit in Classes 2357-2363.

2364 Sunflower - 1 stem, not seed type
2365 Coleus - 8"-10" stem, 3 different varieties
2366 Flowering Cabbage or Kale, 1 specimen
2367 Black-Eyed Susan - 1 spray

2368 Sedum - Large variety, 3 stems
2369 Sedum - Red variety, 3 stems
2370 Hosta - 3 leaves, different variety
2371 Lily - 1 branch

B&B GREENHOUSES, Lincoln, NE will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to the best exhibit in classes 2364-2371

2372 Hibiscus – White – 1 branch
2373 Hibiscus – Red – 1 branch
2374 Hibiscus – Rose – 1 branch
2375 Hibiscus - Bi-color – 1 branch
2376 Hibiscus – Any other variety – 1 branch

OAK CREEK PLANTS & FLOWERS, Lincoln, NE will award a \$15.00 Gift Certificate to best exhibit in class 2372-2376.

2400 Evergreens, under 20", narrow-leafed, one branch of each of 5 cultivars
2401 Evergreens, under 20", broad-leafed, one branch, named
2402 Collection of 5 Wild Flowers, name flowers
2403 Pyracantha, 1 branch under 20", with flowers, berries or fruit, named
2404 Crabapple, 1 branch under 20", with fruit, named
2405 Any other flowering branch or vine, under 20", named
2406 Any other fruited branch or vine, under 20", named
2407 Any other flower, not in previous list

KAW VALLEY GREENHOUSES, Manhattan, KS will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the Best Exhibit in Classes 2400-2407.

2408 Vinca - Red, 1 spray
2409 Vinca - Pink, 1 spray
2410 Vinca - White, 1 spray
2411 Vinca - Purple, 1 spray
2412 Vinca - 1 spray any other color

OAK CREEK PLANTS & FLOWERS, Lincoln, NE will award a \$15.00 Gift Certificate to best exhibit in class 2408-2412

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15 for Best of Show in Division 5023 and \$10 for Reserve Best of Show in Division 5023.

URBAN TRAILS GARDENS, Lincoln NE will award \$10.00 Gift Certificate to the most entries in Division 5023.

DIVISION 5025
FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - NOVICE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 11:00 am
No Entry Fee

Novice is any exhibitor over age 18, who has never won a blue (first place) ribbon in Artistic Design, at the Nebraska State Fair. Entries will be released Monday, September 7 at 7:00pm.

- 2501 "My Best" - Designers Choice
- 2502 Coffee Time - Arrangement for a coffee table - Under 10 inches in any dimension
- 2503 Salute to Your Home Town - Dinner table arrangement
- 2504 Ghosts and Goblins - Arrangement suitable for Halloween
- 2505 Vintage Treasures
- 2506 Kids World-Using Toys
- 2507 Merry Christmas - Dinner table arrangement
- 2508 Autumn Time - Arrangement using one or more real pumpkins, squash or gourds
- 2509 Miniature, arrangement under 5 inched cup & saucer can be used
- 2510 4th of July - Patriotic - using red, white, & blue
- 2511 Big & Bold
- 2512 My Kitchen, using Kitchen items
- 2513 Nebraska sports

KAW VALLEY GREENHOUSES, Manhattan, KS will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to the 3rd place in Division 5025

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15 for the Best of Show in Division 25.

OAK CREEK PLANTS & FLOWERS, Lincoln, NE will award a \$15.00 Gift Certificate for Reserve Best of Show Division 5025 and \$15.00 Gift Certificate to most entries in Division 5025.

DIVISION 5026
FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - EXPERIENCED
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 11:00 am
No Entry Fee

Entries will be released at 7:00 pm, Monday, September 7

- 2600 Coffee Time - under 10"
- 2601 Christmas Time
- 2602 Along the Highway
- 2603 Peace in the Garden - Religious
- 2604 Wedding Day, using white
- 2605 Flowers by "Me" - Original arrangement.
- 2606 Discovering Nebraska - Using Nebraska native grasses, wild flowers, or products
- 2607 School Teacher
- 2608 My Hobby
- 2609 Thanksgiving Time – can use Pumpkins or Gourds

2610 Nebraska Sports
2611 Nebraska State Fair *LET'S CELEBRATE!* – using Fair graphics
2612 Miniature arrangement – under 3 inches
2613 Vintage days & Treasures

EARL MAY GARDEN CENTERS, Shenandoah, IA will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for the most entries in Division 5026.

KAW VALLEY GREENHOUSES, Manhattan, KS will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to the 3rd place in Division 5026.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15 for the Best of Show in Division 5026 and \$10 for Reserve Best of Show in Division 5026

**DIVISION 5027
JUNIOR YOUTH - CUT FLOWERS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 11:00am**

One specimen per class

2701 Zinnia, variety, any color
2702 Cosmos, any color
2703 Petunia, single, any color
2704 Petunia, double, any color
2705 Marigold, large, any color
2706 Marigold, dwarf, any color
2707 Impatiens, one spray, any color
2708 Rose, any color
2709 Any variety, any color
2710 Gladiolus
2711 Dahlias

B&B GREENHOUSES, Lincoln, NE will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate for Best of Show in Division 5027.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award a Rosette and \$5 for Reserve Best of Show in Division 5027.

**DIVISION 5029
NEBRASKA FLORIST SHOW
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 10:15am-12noon
No Entry Fee**

Judging Scale for Cut Flowers

Except the State Gladiolus Show

Color	15 points
Form	25 points
Substance	10 points
Size	20 points
Foliage & Stem	15 points
Distinction of species or variety	5 points
Condition	<u>10 points</u>
Total	100 points

Judging Scale for Roses

Form	25 points
Substance	15 points
Color	20 points
Stem & Foliage	20 points
Balance & Proportion	10 points
Size	<u>10 points</u>
Total	100 points

Judging Scale for Foliage Plants

Color	10 points
Condition	10 points
Container	5 points
Correct name	5 points
Cultural perfection	20 points
Foliage	25 points
Maturity, size	10 points
Rarity, Difficulty to grow	10 points
Symmetry	<u>5 points</u>
Total	100 points

Judging Scale for Flowering Plants

Color	10 points
Condition	10 points
Container	5 points
Correct name	5 points
Cultural perfection	20 points
Quality	10 points
Size of flowers	10 points
Foliage	10 points
Maturity, size of plant	10 points
Rarity, Difficulty to grow	<u>10 points</u>
Total	100 points

Judging Scale for Arrangements

Except the Nebraska Florists Show

Individuality (catching the judges' eye)	25 points
Conformance to theme	25 points
Perfection of arrangement & use of plant material	25 points
Quality of exhibited material	<u>25 points</u>
Total	100 points

SPECIAL AWARDS

B & B GREENHOUSES, Lincoln, NE will award five (5) \$10.00 Gift Certificates.

EARL MAY SEED & GARDEN CENTERS, throughout Nebraska will award fifteen (15) \$10.00 Gift Certificates and seed packets.

KAW VALLEY GREENHOUSES, Manhattan, KS (Lincoln) will award eight (8) \$10.00 Gift Certificates.

LINCOLN WHOLESALE FLORISTS, Lincoln, NE

MERLES GARDEN CENTER, Seward, NE will award three (3) \$10.00 Gift Certificates.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, will award a total of \$825 in premiums.

OAK CREEK PLANTS & FLOWERS, Lincoln, NE will award \$15.00 (12) Gift Certificates.

SUNWEST FARMS, will award two (2) \$5.00 Gift Certificates

URBAN TRAILS GARDENS, Lincoln, NE will award (5) \$10.00 Gift Certificates.

WILSON FIELD MEMORIAL TROPHY, for Best of Show Division 5001

The Horticulture Department wishes to thank the companies and merchants who generously offered awards in 2008. Please show your appreciation to these companies and merchants. They deserve a personal **"Thank you"**.

