



Horticulture

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

August 25 – September 4, 2023

Grand Island, NE



Join the Horticulture Department in celebrating
“Whatever Your Flavor” at the 2023 Nebraska
State Fair.

Superintendent: Wilma Knippelmeyer

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New in 2023

- Class 0819 Novelty, Vintage, Collectible Gardens
- Class 0921 Novelty, Vintage, Collectible Gardens
- Class 1103 Holiday, any item
- Class 1104 Novelty and/or Fairy Garden

Important Dates

- Entry Deadline: Wednesday, August 16, Midnight
- Exhibit Delivery: Between 4-7 pm the day before judging or between 7-9 am the day of judging.
- Exhibit Release: Monday, September 4, 6 pm – 8 pm.
Tuesday, September 5, 8 am–noon **Early Release is Prohibited.**

Class Premiums and Overall Awards

The judge may but is not required to award the first five places in each class of all divisions. Ribbons will be awarded for places 1st through 5th and a rosette for Best in Class or Best of Division. The ribbon colors and premiums provided by the Nebraska State Fair for all divisions are:

Place	Ribbon	Premium
1	Blue	\$7
2	Red	\$4
3	White	\$3
4	Pink	
5	Yellow	

The Nebraska State Fair also awards the following:

- Fruits, Potted Plants, and Cut Flower Divisions
 - Division Winner - \$15 and a rosette
 - Reserve Division Winner - \$10 and a rosette
- Flower Arrangement Divisions
 - Division Winner - \$35 and a rosette
 - Reserve Division Winner - \$30 and a rosette
- Best Exhibit for a range of classes – varying amounts in numerous divisions
 - 1st place - \$25
 - 2nd Place - \$20
 - 3rd Place - \$15

Special Awards supplied by the following companies and merchants:

- Earl May Seed & Garden Centers – 15 \$10 gift certificates
- Fallers Landscape of York, NE – 5 \$10 gift certificates
- Wilson Field Memorial Plaque – Best of Show Division 5001

Sweepstakes

These are based on a point system. 1st place – 5 points, 2nd place – 3 points, and 3rd place – 1 point.

1st place - \$300

2nd place - \$200

3rd place - \$100

The first-place winner will then go in for a people's choice Overall Sweepstakes Winner receiving a plaque and their name engraved on a trophy that will be displayed each year during the fair. The voting will begin the final weekend of fair after all static events are complete. It will be a google form that you will use an email address to submit a vote.

Department Rules

It's the Exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with the [General Rules & Regulations](#) linked here which apply to all Nebraska State Fair open class departments of Competitive Exhibits and to the specific rules for each department.

Additional Rules Specific to the Horticulture Department are:

- Competition is limited to Nebraska residents only.
- Plants entered for the competition must have been in possession of the exhibitor at least sixty (60) days prior to the Fair. Freshly potted plants will not be accepted. Any cut flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- All arrangements require Nebraska-grown plant materials, fresh and/or dried. A minimum amount of tinted or painted dry materials may be used. Accessories are 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.

- Divisions 5019 and 5027 are classes restricted for youth who are 16 years of age or younger as of January 1. Youth may also enter any other divisions in the Horticulture Department.
- Exhibitors may enter up to three different items in the same class.
- Review receiving and judging schedules carefully. Entry check-in must be complete and in place by 9 am the day of judging. Any late displays will not be judged.
- Fruit exhibits must be correctly named as to variety, and free of insect, disease, and mechanical damage. Fruits will be judged for maturity based on the variety in this area.
- Errors in naming entries will not disqualify the entry, but correct naming is a positive for the entry if the competition is close.
- Cut plant entries should be uniform as to the length of stems and size of blooms. Pre-show preparation of cut plant material includes grooming and conditioning. Grooming means the 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. Any foliage below the waterline should be removed.
- Entries in Cut Flower classes consist of one specimen, branch, or stem with a flower unless otherwise noted in class descriptions. A spray is defined as one stem, with two or more blooms, with or without side buds.
- Exhibitors must furnish presentable containers, with drainage trays, for all potted plants and hanging baskets classes.
- All hanging plants must be ready to hang. Flowering varieties should be in flower.
- Management will furnish vases for cut plant materials. Alternatively, exhibitors may use their own containers provided they are clear with their name on the bottom.

Entering Exhibits – Deadline is Wednesday August 16, Midnight

Exhibitors may purchase \$5 Exhibitor Gate Tickets. A maximum of 5 exhibitor tickets per family is allowed. No refunds will be given on any unused or lost tickets. To purchase these tickets, go to <https://bit.ly/CEExhibitorTicket> and use password CVENT.

Please note that daily gate admission for seniors (age 60+) is \$5 for any day of the fair. Find additional ticket deals and details at www.statefair.org “Buy Tickets”.

Online Registration: The most time and cost-efficient way to enter is online. Exhibitors can enter all their open class exhibits and order exhibitor tickets (optional) in one session. Online entry begins around July 1. Instructions on how to enter online are found on the website www.statefair.org – Menu – Ag & Competitions – Open Class Competitive Exhibits – Scroll down to Horticulture – Online Entry

Mail-In or In-Person Registration: When using mail-in or in-person registration, the exhibitor must use a separate form for each department entered. Either print the entry form from the following link: [2023 Horticulture Entry Form](#) or request a form from the Nebraska State Fair Office, 501 E Fonner Park Rd Ste 200, Grand Island, NE 68801, Phone 308-382-1620.

Entry forms must be mailed, faxed, or delivered to the Nebraska State Fair. Deadline for Ag Products is Wednesday, August 16, midnight. Mail in entry must be postmarked by August 16.

- Mailing Address: Nebraska State Fair, PO Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802-1387
- Fax: 308-384-1555
- In person delivery: Nebraska State Fair, 501 E Fonner Park Rd Ste 200, Grand Island, NE 68801

Guidelines for Completing Entry Form

- Enter online the items you plan to bring or for mail-in, write class numbers and the number of items in each class you plan to exhibit on the entry form. You can enter a maximum of three entries per class.
- There is no entry fee. Items not brought will be deleted at the fair.
- No late entries including add-ons and substitutes at delivery check-in.
- Retain a copy of the entry form. A copy is required when you deliver your exhibits. For online registration, print either the entry receipt activity report or a packing/loading report.

Delivery of Exhibits – 4-H FFA Fieldhouse – See receiving and judging schedule below.

To drop off exhibits, enter Gate 5 on the west side of the 4-H FFA Fieldhouse. A cart will be available to transport your exhibits to the Horticulture Department. After the exhibits are entered, exit back through Gate 5. If you wish to remain at the fair, you'll need to re-enter through the main gate off of South Locust St. **Delivery on Saturday, August 26th exhibitors must use Gate 5A on the West side of the 4-H/FFA Fieldhouse.**

Regarding the care of your perishable exhibits:

- 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 staff.
- Exhibits will be removed when the condition warrants.

Return of Exhibits – Monday, September 4, 6 pm-8 pm or Tuesday, September 5, 8 am-noon

Early release is prohibited.

Exhibitors will be asked to present proper identification and sign for claimed articles. Items not claimed will be composted or given to charity.

Receive, Judge and Release Schedule Entry check-in must be complete and in place by 9 am the day of the judging.

Receive	Thursday, August 24th, 4 pm – 7 pm
	Friday, August 25th, 7 am – 9 am
Judge	Friday, August 25th, 11 am
Release	Monday, September 4th, 6 pm – 8 pm
Division Names	Division Numbers
Fruits & Nuts	5001-5007
Potted Foliage Plants	5008
Potted Flowering Plants	5009
Miniature & Fairy Gardens	5010
Artificial Arrangements	5011
Receive	Friday, August 25th, 4 pm – 7 pm
	Saturday, August 26th, 7 am – 9 am This day
	only exhibitors must use Gate 5A on the East
	side of the 4-H/FFA Fieldhouse
Judge	Saturday, August 26th, 11 am
Release	Wednesday, August 30th, 8 pm
Division Names First Show	Division Numbers
Cut Flowers & Foliage	5012
Gladiolus	5013
Dahlias	5014
Roses	5015
Lasting Beauty	5016
Novice Flower Arrangements	5017
Experienced Flower Arrangements	5018
Youth Cut Flowers	5019
Receive	Wednesday, August 30th, 4 pm – 7 pm
	Thursday, August 31st, 7 am – 9 am
Judge	Thursday, August 31st, 11 am
Release	Monday, September 4th, 6 pm – 8 pm
Division Names Second Show	Division Numbers
Gladiolus	5020
Dahlias	5021
Roses	5022
Cut Flowers & Foliage	5023
Novice Flower Arrangements	5025
Experienced Flower Arrangements	5026
Youth Cut Flowers	5027

Divisions 5001-5027

Receiving, judging, and release schedule see page 5

Division 5001: Apples

5 specimens for all classes except for 10 specimens for crabapples

- 0101 Red Delicious
- 0102 Golden Delicious
- 0103 Early Gold
- 0104 Winesap
- 0105 Gala
- 0106 Cortland
- 0107 Rome
- 0108 Jonathan
- 0109 McIntosh
- 0110 Granny Smith
- 0111 Any other apple – not heirloom
- 0112 America Summer
- 0113 Any other Heirloom apple
- 0114 Largest Apple
- 0115 Variety of 5 different apples

Nebraska State Fair: \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner

Wilson Field Memorial: Plaque for Best of Show

Faller Landscape, York, NE: \$10 gift card for Best of Show

Division 5002: Grapes

4 bunches per class

- 0201 Thompson
- 0202 Any other seedless variety – named
- 0203 Concord
- 0204 Any other seeded variety – named

Nebraska State Fair: \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner

Nebraska State Fair: \$15 and a plaque for Best Overall in Divisions 5002-5007 combined

Faller Landscape, York, NE: \$10 gift card for Best of Show

Division 5003: Peaches

5 Specimens per class

- 0301 Elberta
- 0302 Halehaven
- 0303 Any other variety, named

Nebraska State Fair: \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner

Nebraska State Fair: \$15 and a plaque for Best Overall in Divisions 5002-5007 combined

Faller Landscape, York, NE: \$10 gift card for Best of Show

Division 5004: Pears

5 specimens per class

- 0401 Bartlett
- 0402 Kieffer
- 0403 Any other variety – named

Nebraska State Fair: \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner
Nebraska State Fair: \$15 and a plaque for Best Overall in Divisions 5002-5007 combined
Faller Landscape, York, NE: \$10 gift card for Best of Show

Division 5005: Plums

5 specimens per class

- 0501 Damson
- 0502 Stanley
- 0503 Any other variety – named

Nebraska State Fair: \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner
Nebraska State Fair: \$15 and a plaque for Best Overall in Divisions 5002-5007 combined
Faller Landscape, York, NE: \$10 gift card for Best of Show

Division 5006: Berries

1 cup per class

- 0601 Raspberry
- 0602 Blackberry
- 0603 Any other berry – named

Nebraska State Fair: \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner
Nebraska State Fair: \$15 and a plaque for Best Overall in Divisions 5002-5007 combined
Faller Landscape, York, NE: \$10 gift card for Best of Show

Division 5007: Nuts

10 specimens per class

- 0701 Back Walnut with hull
- 0702 Black Walnut without hull
- 0703 Black Walnut – hybrid
- 0704 Any other variety of edible nut

Nebraska State Fair: \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner
Nebraska State Fair: \$15 and a plaque for Best Overall in Divisions 5002-5007 combined
Faller Landscape, York, NE: \$10 gift card for Best of Show

Division 5008: Potted Foliage Plants

- 0801 Succulent – single
- 0802 Cactus – single
- 0803 Fern
- 0804 Ivy
- 0805 Pothos

- 0806 Hanging Basket – outdoor foliage plant
- 0807 Hanging Basket – indoor foliage plant
- 0808 Collection of 3 or more different foliage plants in one container
- 0809 Patio Tree or Shrub
- 0810 Any potted foliage plant not mentioned above
- 0811 Cactus Garden – at least 3 different plants - container under consideration
- 0812 Shade Garden – at least 3 different plants
- 0813 Terrarium – container under consideration
- 0814 Spiritual Garden – container under consideration
- 0815 Herb Garden – at least 3 or more plants – container under consideration
- 0816 Succulent Garden – Large over 10” diameter – container under consideration
- 0817 Succulent Garden – Medium 6-10” diameter – container under consideration
- 0818 Succulent Garden – Small under 6” diameter – container under consideration
- 0819 Novelty, Vintage, Collectibles Garden – can set on floor – container 50%
- 0820 Party in a Pot – i.e., birthday, graduation, celebration – container 50%
- 0821 2023 NSF Theme: An exhibit that uses any Nebraska Horticulture product or object to depict our Nebraska State Fair theme:



Nebraska State Fair: Class 0821 – 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15
 Nebraska State Fair: \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner (excluding class 0821)

Division 5009: Potted Flowering Plants

- 0901 African Violet – any type or color
- 0902 Begonia – any type or color except trailing
- 0903 Begonia – trailing – any color
- 0904 Geranium – any type or color except trailing
- 0905 Geranium – trailing – any color
- 0906 Gloxinia – any color
- 0907 Pepperomia
- 0908 Fuchsia
- 0909 Hanging Basket – outdoor flowering plant
- 0910 Hanging Basket – indoor flowering plant
- 0911 Collection of 3 or more different flowering plants in one container
- 0912 Patio tree or shrub – flowering variety
- 0913 Any potted flowering plant not mentioned above
- 0914 Cactus
- 0915 Orchids
- 0916 Shade Garden – at least 3 different plants
- 0917 Hanging Basket – unusual
- 0918 Wave Petunia – any color
- 0919 Terrarium
- 0920 Spiritual Garden
- 0921 Novelty, Vintage, Collectibles Garden – can set on floor – container 50%
- 0922 Party in a Pot – i.e., birthday, graduation, celebration – container 50%
- 0923 2023 NSF Theme: An exhibit that uses any Nebraska Horticulture product or object to depict our Nebraska State Fair theme:



Nebraska State Fair: Class 0923 – 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15
 Nebraska State Fair: \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner (excluding class 0923)

Division 5010: Miniature & Fairy Gardens

Must use live plants and can use miniature figurines and/or lights.

- 1001 Large – 12” - 15” diameter
- 1002 Medium – 8” – 12” diameter
- 1003 Small – under 8” diameter
- 1004 2023 NSF Theme: An exhibit that uses any Nebraska Horticulture product or object to depict our Nebraska State Fair theme:



Nebraska State Fair: Class 1004 – 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

Nebraska State Fair: \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner (excluding class 1004)

Division 5011: Artificial Arrangements

- 1101 Wall Hanging Arrangement
- 1102 Table Arrangement
- 1103 Holiday – any item
- 1104 Novelty and/or Fairy Garden – any size
- 1105 Door Swag or Wreath

Nebraska State Fair: \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner

Division 5012: Cut Flower & Foliage - First Show

- 1201 Aster – 3 blooms same variety – one color
- 1202 Aster – hardy – 3 blooms – one color
- 1203 Celosia – crested – 1 flower head over 12”
- 1204 Celosia – crested – 1 flower head under 12”
- 1205 Celosia – plume – 1 flower head over 12”
- 1206 Celosia – plume – 1 flower head under 12”
- 1207 Celosia – dwarf plume – 1 flower head under 6”
- 1208 Celosia – any other color – 1 flower head
- 1209 Celosia – any color – 4 blooms
- 1210 Cosmos – white – 4 blooms
- 1211 Cosmos – pink – 4 blooms
- 1212 Cosmos – yellow – 4 blooms
- 1213 Cosmos – orange – 4 blooms
- 1214 – Chrysanthemum – any color – 1 spray

Nebraska State Fair \$5 for Best of Classes 1201-1214

- 1215 Impatiens – New Guinea – 1 spray
- 1216 Impatiens – White – 1 spray
- 1217 Impatiens – Pink or Rose – 1 spray
- 1218 Impatiens – Red – 1 spray
- 1219 Impatiens – Salmon or Orange – 1 spray
- 1220 Impatiens – Violet – 1 spray
- 1221 Impatiens – Purple – 1 spray
- 1222 Impatiens – Single Bloom any other color – 1 spray
- 1223 Impatiens – Double Bloom any color – 1 spray
- 1224 Impatiens – Double – White – 1 spray
- 1225 Impatiens – Double – Pink or Rose – 1 spray
- 1226 Impatiens – Double – Red – 1 spray
- 1227 Impatiens – Double – Orange – 1 spray

- 1228 Impatiens – Double – Purple – 1 spray
- 1229 Impatiens – Double – Violet – 1 spray
- 1230 Impatiens – Double – Bi-color – 1 spray
- 1231 Impatiens – Bi-color – White – 1 spray
- 1232 Impatiens – Bi-color – Rose – 1 spray
- 1233 Impatiens – Bi-color – Violet or Purple – 1 spray
- 1234 Impatiens – Bi-color – any other color – 1 spray

Earl May Garden Centers \$10 gift card for the Best of Classes 1215-1234

- 1235 Marigold – Yellow – 3 or more blooms over 3"
- 1236 Marigold – Orange – 3 or more blooms over 3"
- 1237 Marigold – Any other color – 3 or more blooms over 3"
- 1238 Marigold – Yellow – 3 or more blooms 1"-3"
- 1239 Marigold – Orange – 3 or more blooms 1"-3"
- 1240 Marigold – Any other color – 3 or more blooms 1"-3"
- 1241 Marigold – Yellow – Double French – 3 or more blooms
- 1242 Marigold – Orange – Double French – 3 or more blooms
- 1243 Marigold – Any other color – Double French – 3 or more blooms
- 1244 Marigold – White – 3 or more blooms
- 1245 Marigold – Any color – Dwarf – 3 or more blooms under 1"

Earl May Garden Centers \$10 gift card for the Best of Classes 1235-1245

- 1246 Petunia – Red – Single – 1 branch
- 1247 Petunia – Purple – Single – 1 branch
- 1248 Petunia – Pink – Single – 1 branch
- 1249 Petunia – Yellow – Single – 1 branch
- 1250 Petunia – White – Single – 1 branch
- 1251 Petunia – Any other color – Single – 1 branch
- 1252 Petunia – Any bi-color – Single – 1 branch
- 1253 Petunia – Any one color – Ruffled or Fringed – 1 branch
- 1254 Petunia – Any one color – Double or Semi-double – 1 branch

Earl May Garden Centers \$10 gift card for the Best of Classes 1246-1254

- 1255 Zinnia – Giant Dahlia type – 3 blooms 4"-6" – Same variety – 1 color
- 1256 Zinnia – Medium Dahlia type – 3 blooms 2"-4" – Same variety – 1 color
- 1257 Zinnia – Giant Cactus type – 3 blooms 4"-6" – Same variety – 1 color
- 1258 Zinnia – Medium Cactus type – 3 blooms 2"-4" – Same variety – 1 color
- 1259 Zinnia – 3 blooms over 2" - Same variety – Any color
- 1260 Zinnia – 3 blooms 1"-2" – Same variety – Any color
- 1261 Zinnia – Miniature – 3 blooms under 1" – Same variety – Any color

Earl May Garden Centers \$10 gift card for the Best of Classes 1255-1261

- 1262 Sunflower – 1 stem – not seed type
- 1263 Coelus – 8"-10" stem – 3 different varieties
- 1264 Flowering Cabbage or Kale – 1 specimen
- 1265 Black-Eyed Susan – 1 spray
- 1266 Sedum – Large variety – 3 stems
- 1267 Sedum – Red variety – 3 stems
- 1268 Hosta – 3 leaves – Different variety
- 1269 Lily – 1 branch
- 1270 Lisanthus – 3 stems

1271 Coneflower (Echinacea) – any color – 3 stems

Nebraska State Fair \$5 for the Best of Classes 1262-1271

- 1272 Hibiscus – White – 1 branch
- 1273 Hibiscus – Red – 1 branch
- 1274 Hibiscus – Rose – 1 branch
- 1275 Hibiscus – Bi-color – 1 branch
- 1276 Hibiscus – Any other variety – 1 branch

Earl May Garden Centers \$10 gift card for the Best of Classes 1272-1276

- 1277 Evergreens – Under 20" – Narrow-leaved – one branch of each of 5 cultivars - named
- 1278 Evergreens – Under 20" – Broad-leaved – one branch – named
- 1279 Wildflowers – Collection of 5 – one stem of each – name flowers
- 1280 Crabapple – 1 branch under 20" with fruit – named
- 1281 Any other flowering branch or vine – under 20" – named
- 1282 Any other fruited branch or vine – under 20" – named
- 1283 Any other flower – not mentioned above – named

Nebraska State Fair \$5 for the Best of Classes 1277-1283

- 1284 Vinca – Red – 1 spray
- 1285 Vinca – Pink – 1 spray
- 1286 Vinca – White – 1 spray
- 1287 Vinca – Purple – 1 spray
- 1288 Vinca – Any other color – 1 spray

Earl May Garden Centers \$10 gift card for the Best of Classes 1284-1288

Earl May Garden Centers \$10 gift card to the exhibitor with the most entries in Division 5012
Nebraska State Fair \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner

Division 5013: Gladiolus – First Show

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 color – Single spike – One color
- 1310 Any color – 3 spikes – Same variety – One color
- 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 color – Miniature – 3 spikes
- 1322 Any variety or color – 3 spikes
- 1323 Vase – Any variety or color – Mixed colors – 7 spikes
- 1324 Bouquet – 90% Gladiolus – other foliage allowed

Earl May Garden Centers \$10 gift card for Division Winner

Nebraska State Fair \$10 for Reserve Division Winner

Nebraska State Fair \$5 for the Best Single Spike, \$10 for the Best 3 Spikes, \$10 for the Best 10 Spikes

Division 5014: Dahlias

Dahlias to be shown with one or more leaves; length of stem and/or stalk must be in good proportion to the size of the bloom. Sizes are as follows: Large – over 8” bloom, Medium 4”-8” bloom, Small 2”-4” bloom, Pompom – under 2” bloom. 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 \$5 for Best Large Dahlia 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 \$5 for Best Medium Dahlia 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 \$5 for Best Small Dahlia in Classes 1422-1434

Division 2216: Cornucopia Display

Entry shown in a cornucopia basket. Bring your own basket. Decorations on or with basket will be judged on originality. Entry must be an assortment of agricultural products from divisions 2205, 2207, and 2208 consisting of at least 3 but not more than 8 different kinds of produce. Exhibits are to be arranged by exhibitor observed by an Agricultural Products staff member. Entry will be judged for quality, variety, and arrangement. Open to all ages.

1601 Cornucopia Basket

Division 2217: From Produce to Pantry

Prepare an educational exhibit to show where our food supply comes from. Example: A basket might contain a jar of salsa surrounded by tomatoes, jalapeno peppers, cilantro, and onions. Judging to be based on educational effect, creativity, and quality of produce. Bring your own container. Open to all ages.

1701 Educational Exhibit

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Sites

For Non-Perishable Exhibits

Package each department exhibits separately

If for example you enter in textile arts and photography, these are different Departments, package separately, with a copy of your entry form taped on the top of package.

We will not accept any exhibits that are not packaged in a box. We will return your exhibits in the same packaging that you drop it off in.

All drop off's will be Sunday, August 13th, 2023

Omaha 10 am to 12 noon, at the Douglas /Sarpy Ext. 8015 West Center Rd, Omaha, NE 68124 (parking lot)

Seward 3 pm to 5 pm, at the Seward County Ext. 322 S. 14th St, Seward, NE 68434 (parking lot)

North Platte 10am to 12 noon, at the Lincoln/Logan/McPerson County Ext. 348 West State Farm Rd North Platte, NE 69101 (parking lot)

****Nebraska State Fair personnel will leave at the designated departure time****

All returns will be Sunday, September, 10th, 2023

Same Locations, Same Times as listed above.

Exhibits not issued back to exhibitor on return date, will be available at the Grand Island Nebraska State Fair office, and must be picked-up by Oct 28th, by end of the business day or the item will be donated. Call 308-382-1620 with questions.