

# 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.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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
  - o 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
  - o 1st place \$25
  - o 2nd Place \$20
  - o 3rd Place \$15

Special Awards supplied by the following companies and merchants:

- Earl May Seed & Garden Centers 15 \$10 gift certificates
- Faller 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="https://bit.ly/CEExhibitorTicket">https://bit.ly/CEExhibitorTicket</a> 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 <a href="https://www.statefair.org">www.statefair.org</a> "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 <a href="www.statefair.org">www.statefair.org</a> – 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: <a href="2023 Horticulture Entry Form">2023 Horticulture Entry Form</a> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Receive	Thursday, August 24			
	Friday, August 25th, 7	Friday, August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 7 am – 9 am		
Judge	Friday, August 25th, 1	l1 am		
Release Monday, September 4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 pm – 8 pm				
Division Nam	es	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	1 pm – 7 pm		
	Saturday, August 26th			
		ors must use Gate 5A on		
	the East side of the 4			
Judge	Saturday, August 26 <sup>t</sup>			
Release	Wednesday, August			
	es 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 Flow		5019		
Receive	Wednesday, August			
	Thursday, August 31	<sup>st</sup> , 7 am – 9 am		
Judge	Thursday, August 31			
Release	Monday, September			
	es 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

Collection of 3 or more different foliage plants in one container 8080 0809 Patio Tree or Shrub Any potted foliage plant not mentioned above 0810 Cactus Garden – at least 3 different plants - container under consideration 0811 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 Succulent Garden – Large over 10" diameter – container under consideration 0816 0817 Succulent Garden – Medium 6-10" diameter – container under consideration Succulent Garden – Small under 6" diameter – container under consideration 0818 Novelty, Vintage, Collectibles Garden - can set on floor - container 50% 0819 0820 Party in a Pot – i.e., birthday, graduation, celebration – container 50% 2023 NSF Theme: An exhibit that uses any Nebraska Horticulture product or object to depict our Nebraska State 0821 Fair theme: Nothing More

Nebraska State Fair: Class 0821 – 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

Nebraskan

Nebraska State Fair: \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner (excluding class 0821)

#### **Division 5009: Potted Flowering Plants**

Fair theme:

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

Nebraska State Fair: Class 0923 – 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

Nothing More

Nebraskan

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:

Nothing More Nebraskan

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

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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"
       Marigold – Orange – 3 or more blooms 1"-3"
1239
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
       Petunia - Purple - Single - 1 branch
1247
1248
       Petunia - Pink - Single - 1 branch
       Petunia - Yellow - Single - 1 branch
1249
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
       Zinnia – Giant Dahlia type – 3 blooms 4"-6" – Same variety – 1 color
1255
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
       Zinnia - Miniature - 3 blooms under 1" - Same variety - Any color
1261
Earl May Garden Centers $10 gift card for the Best of Classes 1255-1261
1262
       Sunflower - 1 stem - not seed type
       Coelus - 8"-10" stem - 3 different varieties
1263
1264
       Flowering Cabbage or Kale – 1 specimen
1265
       Black-Eyed Susan – 1 spray
       Sedum – Large variety – 3 stems
1266
1267
       Sedum - Red variety - 3 stems
1268
       Hosta – 3 leaves – Different variety
1269
       Lily – 1 branch
1270
       Lisanthus - 3 stems
       Coneflower (Echinacea) – any color – 3 stems
1271
Nebraska State Fair $5 for the Best of Classes 1262-1271
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1272 Hibiscus – White – 1 branch
1273 Hibiscus – Red – 1 branch
1274 Hibiscus – Rose – 1 branch

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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
       Evergreens - Under 20" - Narrow-leaved - one branch of each of 5 cultivars - named
1277
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
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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.

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1301
        White - Single spike
1302
        Pink - Single spike
1303
        Red - Single spike
        Orange - Single spike
1304
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
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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 - First Show**

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.

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1401
       Large – Red
1402
       Large - Wine
1403
       Large - Pink
1404
       Large - Yellow
       Large - White
1405
1406
       Large - Violet/Purple
1407
       Large - Red & Yellow - Bi-color
       Large – Any other color
1408
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
       Medium - Violet/Purple
1415
       Medium - Lavender
1416
       Medium - Red & Yellow - Bi-color
1417
       Medium - Pink & White - Bi-color
1418
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
       Small - Pink
1424
1425
       Small - Yellow
1426
       Small - White
1427
       Small - Orange
       Small - Violet/Purple
1428
1429
       Small - Lavender
       Small - Red & Yellow - Bi-color
1430
       Small - Pink & White - Bi-color
1431
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
1435
       Red Pompom
1436
       Wine Pompom
1437
       Yellow Pompom
1438
       White Pompom
1439
       Lavender Pompom
       Pink & White Bi-color Pompom
1440
1441
       Red & White Bi-color Pompom
1442
       Purple & White Bi-color Pompom
       Any Other Color Pompom
1443
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1444

Any Other Color Bi-color Pompom

Nebraska State Fair \$5 for Best Pompom Dahlia in Classes 1435-1444

- 1445 Vase of Large Dahlias, 5 or more blooms, 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

Nebraska State Fair \$10 for the Best in Classes 1445-1448

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

#### **Division 5015: Roses – First Show**

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, ½ to ¾ open. Stamens may not show. Stem 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 our without side buds.

#### **Grandiflora Roses**

1500 Grandiflora Spray, any color

#### Hybrid Tea Roses

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

Nebraska State Fair \$5 for Best in Classes 1500-1507

#### Floribunda Roses

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

Nebraska State Fair \$5 for Best Floribunda Rose in Classes 1508-1514

#### 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 \$5 for Best Miniature Rose in Classes 1515-1521

Vases and Miscellaneous Roses

- 1522 Vase of Roses, 5 any color(s)
- 1523 Vase of Miniature Roses, 5 any color
- 1524 Rose Arrangement, 90% roses
- 1525 Polyanthas, any color, grown naturally
- 1526 Any Shrub Rose
- 1527 Any Climbing Rose

Nebraska State Fair \$5 for Best Rose in Classes 1522-1527

Nebraska State Fair \$15 for Division Winner

Faller Landscape, York NE \$10 gift certificate for Reserve Division Winner

#### <u>Division 5016: Lasting Beauty – First Show</u>

Garden and natural 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
- 1613 Grand Island Home of the Nebraska State Fair
- 1614 2023 NSF Theme: An exhibit that uses any Nebraska horticulture produce or object to depict our Nebraska State

Fair Theme: Nothing More Nebraskan

Nebraska State Fair Class 1614: 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

Nebraska State Fair \$15 Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner (excluding class 1614)

#### Division 5017: Flower Arrangements – Novice – First Show

Novice is any exhibitor over age 18 by Jan 1, who has never won a 1<sup>st</sup> place in Flower Arrangements – Novice at the Nebraska State Fair. Plant material must be garden or natural, not artificial.

- 1700 Nebraska using blue and yellow colors
- 1701 "My Best" Designers choice
- 1702 Coffee Time arrangement for a coffee table under 10 inches in any dimension
- 1703 Salute your Hometown
- 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 ore more real pumpkins, squash, or gourds
- 1709 Miniature Arrangement 5" and under, cup & saucer can be used
- 1710 A Man's Life
- 1711 Secondhand Rose using hand container
- 1712 Nebraska Sports
- 1713 Love those Bees! using anything about bees or honey

1717 2023 NSF Theme: An exhibit that uses any Nebraska horticulture produce or object to depict our Nebraska State

Fair Theme: Nothing More Nebraskan

Nebraska State Fair Class 1717: 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

Nebraska State Fair \$35 Division Winner and \$30 for Reserve Division Winner (excluding class 1717)

#### <u>Division 5018: Flower Arrangements – Experienced – First Show</u>

- 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 Green using green glass, green flowers, etc.
- 1805 Baby Showers
- 1806 Flowers by "Me" original arrangement using homegrown flowers
- 1810 Easter use baskets, bunnies, chicks, etc
- 1811 School
- 1812 Nebraska Sports
- 1813 Good Old Days
- 1814 Grand Island Home of the Nebraska State Fair
- 1815 Be my Valentine arrangement using red
- 1816 Good Morning Arrangement using chickens, clocks, coffee/tea, etc.
- 1817 2023 NSF Theme: An exhibit that uses any Nebraska horticulture produce or object to depict our Nebraska State

Fair Theme: Nothing More Nebraskan

Nebraska State Fair Class 1817: 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

Nebraska State Fair \$35 Division Winner and \$30 for Reserve Division Winner (excluding class 1817)

#### Division 5019: Cut Flowers - Youth - First Show

Open to youth not more than 16 years of age by Jan 1. Birthdate is required on the entry form. 4-H members are eligible.

One specimen per class.

- 1901 Zinnia, any color
- 1902 Cosmos, any color
- 1903 Petunia, any color
- 1904 Marigold, any color
- 1906 Impatiens, one spray, any color
- 1907 Rose, any color
- 1908 Any Variety, any color
- 1909 Gladiolus, any color
- 1910 Dahlia
- 1911 Arrangement Small (under 12 inches) Collection of cut garden flowers, any color, any variety, any vase
- 1912 Arrangement Large (12 inches & over) Collection of cut garden flowers, any color, any variety, any vase

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

#### Division 5020: Gladiolus - Second Show

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

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2006
       Lavender or Purple – Single spike
2007
       Green - Single spike
2008
       Salmon - Single spike
2009
       Any color – Single spike – One color
2010
       Any color – 3 spikes – Same variety – One color
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
       Lavender or Purple - 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 color – Miniature – Single spike
2021
       Any color - Miniature - 3 spikes
2022
       Any variety - 3 spikes
2023
       Vase - Mixed colors - 7 spikes
2024
       Bouquet – 90% Gladiolus – other foliage allowed
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Nebraska State Fair \$5 for the Best Single Spike, \$10 for the Best 3 Spikes, \$10 for the Best 7 Spikes Nebraska State Fair \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner

#### Division 5021: Dahlias - Second Show

2101

Large – Red

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.

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2102
       Large - Wine
2103
       Large - Pink
2104
       Large - Yellow
       Large - White, Violet/Purple
2105
2106
       Large – Red & Yellow – Bi-color
2107
       Large – Any other color
Nebraska State Fair $5 for Best Large Dahlia in Classes 2101-2107
2108
       Medium - Red
2109
       Medium - Wine
2110
       Medium - Pink
       Medium - Yellow
2111
       Medium - White
2112
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 $5 for Best Medium Dahlia in Classes 2108-2120
2121
       Small - Red
2122
       Small - Wine
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Small - Pink
2123
2124
       Small - Yellow
       Small - White
2125
       Small - Orange
2126
2127
       Small - Violet/Purple
2128
       Small - Lavender
2129
       Small - Red & Yellow - Bi-color
       Small - Pink & White - Bi-color
2130
       Small - Red & White - Bi-color
2131
2132
       Small - Purple & White - Bi-color
2133
       Small – Any other color
Nebraska State Fair $5 for Best Small Dahlia in Classes 2121-2133
2134
       Red Pompom
       Wine Pompom
       Yellow Pompom
       White Pompom
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2135

2136

2137

2138 Lavender Pompom

2139 Pink & White Bi-color Pompom

Red & White Bi-color Pompom 2140

2141 Purple & White Bi-color Pompom

2142 Any Other Color Pompom

2143 Any Other Color Bi-color Pompom

Nebraska State Fair \$5 for Best Pompom Dahlia in Classes 2134-2143

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2180
       Vase of Large Dahlias, 5 or more blooms, any color
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2181 Vase of Medium Dahlias, 5 or more blooms, any color

2182 Vase of Small or Miniature Dahlias or Pompoms, 5 or more blooms, any color

Dahlia Arrangement, 90% Dahlias, other foliage allowed 2183

Nebraska State Fair \$10 for the Best in Classes 2180-2183

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

#### <u>Division 5022: Roses – Second Show</u>

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, ½ to ¾ open. Stamens may not show. Stem 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 our without side buds.

#### Hybrid Tea Roses

White or Near White 2201

2202 Yellow

2203 Apricot

2204 Orange

2205 Pink

2206 Red

2207 Any Other Color

#### **Grandiflora Roses**

2208 Grandiflora Spray, any color

Nebraska State Fair \$5 for Best in Classes 2201-2208

#### Floribunda Roses 2209 White 2210 Yellow 2211 Apricot 2212 Orange 2213 Pink 2214 Red 2215 Any Other Color Nebraska State Fair \$5 for Best Floribunda Rose in Classes 2209-2215 Miniature Roses White 2216 Yellow 2217 2218 Orange 2219 Pink 2220 Red 2221 Any Other Color Miniature Rose - Single 2222 Any Other Color Miniature Spray Nebraska State Fair \$5 for Best Miniature Rose in Classes 2216-2222 Vases and Miscellaneous Roses 2223 Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, 5 any color 2224 Vase of Miniature Roses, 5 different varieties or colors 2225 Polyanthas, any color, grown naturally 2226 Any Shrub Rose 2227 Any Climbing Rose 2228 Arrangement, 90% roses Nebraska State Fair \$5 for Best Rose in Classes 2223-2228 Nebraska State Fair \$15 for Division Winner Faller Landscape, York NE \$10 gift certificate for Reserve Division Winner Division 5023: Cut Flowers & Foliage - Second Show 2300 Aster – 3 blooms same variety – one color Aster - Dwarf - 3 blooms - one color 2301 2302 Celosia – crested – 1 flower head over 12" Celosia – crested – 1 flower head under 12" 2303 Celosia - plume - 1 flower head over 12" 2304 Celosia – plume – 1 flower head under 12" 2305 2306 Celosia – dwarf plume – 1 flower head under 6"

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2307
       Celosia – any other color – 1 flower head
       Celosia – any color – 4 blooms
2308
2309
       Cosmos - white - 4 blooms
2310
       Cosmos – pink – 4 blooms
2311
       Cosmos – yellow – 4 blooms
2312
       Cosmos – orange – 4 blooms
       Cosmos – bi-color – 4 blooms
2314 - Chrysanthemum - any color - 1 spray
Nebraska State Fair $5 for Best of Classes 2300-2314
       Impatiens - New Guinea - 1 spray
2315
2316
       Impatiens – White – 1 spray
2317
       Impatiens - Pink or Rose - 1 spray
       Impatiens – Red – 1 spray
2318
2319
       Impatiens – Salmon or Orange – 1 spray
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2320
        Impatiens – Violet – 1 spray
2321
        Impatiens - Purple - 1 spray
2322
        Impatiens – Single Bloom any other color – 1 spray
2323
        Impatiens – Double Bloom any color – 1 spray
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
        Impatiens - Bi-color - Pink or Rose - 1 spray
2332
2333
        Impatiens – Bi-color – Violet or Purple – 1 spray
2334
        Impatiens – Bi-color – any other color – 1 spray
Earl May Garden Centers $10 gift card for the Best of Classes 2315-2334
2335
        Marigold - Yellow - large - 3 blooms over 3"
        Marigold - Orange - large - 3 blooms over 3"
2336
2337
        Marigold – Any other color – large - 3 blooms over 3"
        Marigold - Yellow - 3 blooms 1"-3"
2338
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 other color – Double French – 3 blooms
2344
        Marigold – Multicolor – Double French – 3 or more blooms
2345
        Marigold – White – 3 blooms
2346
        Marigold – Any color – Dwarf – 3 blooms under 1"
Earl May Garden Centers $10 gift card for the Best of 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 one color – Ruffled or Fringed – 1 branch
2355
        Petunia – Any one color – Double or Semi-double – 1 branch
2356
        Petunia – Any Color – cascade – 1 branch
Earl May Garden Centers $10 gift card for the Best of Classes 2347-2356
2357
        Zinnia – Giant Dahlia type – 3 blooms 4"-6" – Same variety – 1 color
2358
        Zinnia – Medium Dahlia type – 3 blooms 2"-4" – Same variety – 1 color
2359
        Zinnia – Giant Cactus type – 3 blooms 4"-6" – Same variety – 1 color
2360
        Zinnia – Medium Cactus type – 3 blooms 2"-4" – Same variety – 1 color
2361
        Zinnia – 3 blooms over 2" - Same variety – Any color
2362
        Zinnia - 3 blooms 1"-2" - Same variety - Any color
2363
        Zinnia – Miniature – 3 blooms under 1" – Same variety – Any color
Earl May Garden Centers $10 gift card for the Best of Classes 2357-2363
2364
        Sunflower - 1 stem - not seed type
2365
        Coelus - 8"-10" stem - 3 different varieties
2366
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Flowering Cabbage or Kale – 1 specimen

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2367
        Black-Eved 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
2372
       Lisianthus – 3 stems
2373
       Coneflower (Echinacea) – any color – 3 stems
Nebraska State Fair $5 for the Best of Classes 2364-2373
2374
        Hibiscus - White - 1 branch
2375
       Hibiscus - Red - 1 branch
2376
       Hibiscus - Rose - 1 branch
2377
        Hibiscus – Bi-color – 1 branch
2378
        Hibiscus – Any other variety – 1 branch
Earl May Garden Centers $10 gift card for the Best of Classes 2374-2378
2379
        Evergreens - Under 20" - Narrow-leaved - one branch of each of 5 cultivars - named
2380
        Evergreens - Under 20" - Broad-leaved - one branch - named
        Wildflowers - Collection of 5 - name flowers
2381
2382
        Pyracantha – 1 branch under 20", with flowers, berries, or fruit - named
2383
        Crabapple – 1 branch under 20" with fruit – named
2384
        Any other flowering branch or vine - under 20" - named
2385
        Any other fruited branch or vine - under 20" - named
2386
        Any other flower – not mentioned above – named
Nebraska State Fair $5 for the Best of Classes 2379-2386
2387
       Vinca - Red - 1 spray
2388
       Vinca – Pink – 1 spray
2389
       Vinca - White - 1 spray
2390
       Vinca - Purple - 1 spray
2391
        Vinca – Any other color – 1 spray
Earl May Garden Centers $10 gift card for the Best of Classes 2387-2391
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Nebraska State Fair \$15 for Division Winner and \$10 for Reserve Division Winner

#### <u>Division 5025: Flower Arrangements – Novice – Second Show</u>

"My Best" – Designers choice

2501

Novice is any exhibitor over age 18 by Jan 1, who has never won a 1<sup>st</sup> place in Flower Arrangements – Novice at the Nebraska State Fair. Plant material must be garden or natural, not artificial.

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2502
       Coffee Time – arrangement for a coffee table – under 10 inches in any dimension
2503
       Salute your Hometown – 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 ore more real pumpkins, squash, or gourds
2509
       Miniature Arrangement – 5" and under, cup & saucer can be used
2510
       4th of July - Patriotic - using red, white, and blue
2511
       Big & Bold
2512
       My Kitchen – using kitchen things
2513
       Nebraska Sports
2514
       My Prairie Home – using native flowers
2515
       Summer Fun – use summer fun things – sand buckets, game balls, mini kites, etc.
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2517 2023 NSF Theme: An exhibit that uses any Nebraska horticulture produce or object to depict our Nebraska State

Fair Theme: Nothing More Nebraskan

Nebraska State Fair Class 2517: 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

Earl May Garden Centers \$10 Gift Certificate for the most entries in Division 5025

Nebraska State Fair \$35 Division Winner and \$30 for Reserve Division Winner (excluding class 2517)

#### Division 5026: Flower Arrangements – Experienced – First Show

- 2600 Coffee Time under 10"
- 2601 Christmas Time
- 2602 Along the Highway design using native material of Nebraska
- 2603 Peace in the Garden Religion
- 2604 Wedding Day using white
- 2605 Flowers by "Me" original arrangement using homegrown flowers
- 2606 Discovering Nebraska using Nebraska native grasses, wildflowers, or products
- 2607 School Teacher
- 2608 My Hobby
- 2609 Thanksgiving Time can use pumpkins or gourds
- 2610 Nebraska Sports
- 2612 Miniature Arrangement under 2 inches
- 2613 Vintage Days & Treasures
- 2617 2023 NSF Theme: An exhibit that uses any Nebraska horticulture produce or object to depict our Nebraska State

Fair Theme: Nothing More Nebraskan

Nebraska State Fair Class 2617: 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

Faller Landscape York, NE \$10 gift certificate for the most entries in Division 5026

Nebraska State Fair \$35 Division Winner and \$30 for Reserve Division Winner (excluding class 2617)

### <u>Division 5027: Cut Flowers – Youth – Second Show</u>

Open to youth not more than 16 years of age by Jan 1. Birthdate is required on the entry form. 4-H members are eligible.

#### One specimen per class.

- 2701 Zinnia, any color
- 2702 Cosmos, any color
- 2703 Petunia, any color
- 2705 Marigold, any color
- 2707 Impatiens, one spray, any color
- 2708 Rose, any color
- 2709 Any Variety, any color
- 2710 Gladiolus, any color
- 2711 Dahlia
- 2712 Arrangement Small (under 12 inches) Collection of cut garden flowers, any color, any variety, any vase
- 2713 Arrangement Large (12 inches & over) Collection of cut garden flowers, any color, any variety, any vase

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

## **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, 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.