

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT "F" FLORICULTURE

Located in the Flower Building
(#11 on the map in back of fair book)



ANGIE OLSEN, Superintendent
253-7888

A special thank you to the Dahlia Society for all their help.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 1– 4:30 p.m.

Exhibitor information registration deadline. Please also pre-enter as many entries as possible online at www.nwmtfair.com

Tuesday, August 14

9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Exhibits accepted in the Flower Building. Please enter the Fair through the Meridian Gate and unload at the back entrance of the Flower Building
NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 9:00 P.M.

Wednesday, August 15

9:00 a.m. Floriculture judging. Open to public.

Thursday, August 16

5 – 6 p.m. Exhibits released. Load from rear of the building..

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All exhibits must be in place by 9:00 p.m., Tuesday. Entries brought in after 9:00 p.m. will be entered for "Display Only".
2. The Floriculture Building will be open to the public during judging hours beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday.
3. Exhibitor must provide containers for their flowers. Containers should be of the type not easily upset. Do not bring cut flower exhibits in valuable containers. Tall, heavy, narrow neck bottles are recommended for gladiolus and any other heavy bloom flower. Flowers should be in water at time of entry. No tin foil pans.
4. Exhibitor limited to one entry per class, unless specified otherwise.
5. All flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor. **EXCEPTION:** Flowers used in designs need not be grown by the exhibitor, but must be arranged by the exhibitor.
6. Previously entered dried exhibits are not eligible.
7. After the judging has been completed, exhibits can be replaced with fresh flowers by the exhibitor or the superintendent. The superintendent shall have the right to remove from the hall any exhibit or parts of exhibits which have become unsightly.
8. Exhibits will be disqualified if they do not contain the exact number of flowers required in each class.
9. **Exhibits must be removed between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday.** Exhibits not removed will be discarded by the superintendent and containers and ribbons will be stored until 6:00 p.m. Sunday. If it is impossible to pick up your exhibit, prior arrangements must be made to hold them.
10. All floriculture will be judged in five divisions: Junior (13 yrs. and younger), Young Adult (14-17 yrs.), Adult, Advanced and Special Needs (all ages). The Advanced Division (83) is required for those who have won at least 10 blue ribbons in fairs and standard flower shows and all commercial/professional growers.
11. Give name and variety of flower or plant, if possible, on entry tag. Include age of entrant for Junior and Young Adult divisions
12. Exhibits are judged on the following basis: Color, Size, Condition, Stem, Form, Foliage
13. Fresh plant material must be used in all classes unless stated otherwise. No artificial flowers or foliage can be used.
14. No artificial adornment such as spray paint or dye will be permitted on fresh flowers or leaves.

15. The fair management assumes no responsibility for loss of containers, dishes or accessories.
16. Foliage and blooms must be disease and pest free.
17. Anyone, other than those in charge, caught moving any display will be disqualified from showing.
18. All participants in the junior and young adult sections will receive a participant ribbon.

DEFINITIONS:

- ◆ Bloom: Individual flower, disbudded with foliage on one stem.
- ◆ Spray: A main stem with side branches and blooms on sides.
- ◆ Spike: A lengthened flower cluster in which the flowers are nearly stem less (Example -- gladiolus).
- ◆ Scape: A long, leafless stalk with one or more flowers at the top. (Example -- day lily).
- ◆ Stem: The main body of the plant.
- ◆ **To be sure of flower size, MEASURE, don't guess.**

PREMIUMS FOR ALL CLASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White \$1.00
GRAND CHAMPION, Rosette

DIVISION 80 – FLOWERS, JUNIOR (13 Years & under)

DIVISION 81 – FLOWERS, YOUNG ADULT (14 - 17 Years)

DIVISION 82 – FLOWERS, ADULT(18 Years & over)

DIVISION 83 – FLOWERS, ADVANCED

DIVISION 84 – FLOWERS, SPECIAL NEEDS (All ages)

(See definitions above for bloom, spray, spike and scape)

Class

1. Asters, 3 blooms, under 3", all one color
2. Asters, 3 blooms, under 3", mixed colors
3. Asters, 3 blooms, 3" & over, all one color
4. Asters, 3 blooms, 3" & over, mixed colors
5. Bachelor Button, 3 stems, all one color
6. Bachelor Button, 3 stems, mixed colors
7. Bachelor Button, 5 stems, all one color
8. Bachelor Button, 5 stems, mixed colors

CREATURE FEATURE CONTEST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th

Sponsored by
Big Sky Waterpark



To be held at noon in front of the Trade Center with judging at approximately 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Angie Olson: 253-7888

- GRAND CHAMPION, Age 6-9
- GRAND CHAMPION, Age 10-13

Each wins a Day Pass to Big Sky Waterpark

****PLEASE NOTE:** This Creature Feature Contest is only judged on creatures created on Saturday during the event. Entries elsewhere are not eligible to compete in this contest. You must create a new Creature Feature with the materials provided.

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Class

10. Begonia, tuberous, rose form, 1 bloom, displayed **without** foliage
A. White B. Yellow C. Orange-Salmon D. Red
E. Pink F. Bi-colors, blends, variegated
11. Begonia, tuberous, ruffle, 1 bloom, displayed **without** foliage
A. White B. Yellow C. Orange-Salmon D. Red
E. Pink F. Bi-colors, blends, variegated
12. Begonia, dragon wing
13. Calendula, orange, 3 blooms
14. Calendula, yellow, 3 blooms
15. Calendula, mixed, 5 blooms
16. Carnation, double, 3 sprays
17. Celosia, cockscomb
18. Celosia, upright, 1 stem
19. Chrysanthemum, 1 spray
20. Clematis, not floated, 1 bloom with attached foliage
21. Cleome, 1 stem
22. Coreopsis, perennial, 3 sprays
23. Cosmos, 3 sprays
24. Dahlia, 1, over 8", any color, with 1 set of leaves
25. Dahlia, 3, over 8", any color, with 1 set of leaves
26. Dahlia, 1, 4" - 8", any color, with 1 set of leaves
27. Dahlia, 3, 4" - 8", any color, with 1 set of leaves
28. Dahlia, 1, under 4", any color, with 1 set of leaves
29. Dahlia, 3, under 4", any color, with 1 set of leaves
30. Daisies, Gloriosa, single, 3 blooms
31. Daisies, Gloriosa, double, 3 blooms
32. Daisies, Shasta, single, 3 blooms
33. Daisies, Shasta, double, 3 blooms
34. Daisies, any other type, 3 blooms
35. Datura, angel trumpet, 1 spray
36. Delphinium, 1 stem
37. Dianthus (pinks), 3 sprays
38. Echinacea, purple, 3 blooms
39. Echinacea, pink, 3 blooms
40. Echinacea, orange, 3 blooms
41. Echinacea, yellow, 3 blooms
42. Echinacea, white, 3 blooms
43. Echinacea, salmon, 3 blooms
44. Echinacea, 3 blooms, double
45. Echinops (GlobeThistle), 1 spray
46. Fox Glove, 1 spray
47. Geranium, 1 bloom, no foliage, white, near white
48. Geranium, 1 bloom, no foliage, pink, light pink, light red
49. Geranium, 1 bloom, no foliage, red, dark red
50. Geranium, 1 bloom, no foliage, salmon, coral
51. Martha Washington Geranium, 1 bloom, no foliage, any color
52. Any unique geranium, 1 bloom, no foliage, any color

Gladiolus size definitions:

◆ **Large (florets 3½" or over— Please measure for size)**

◆ **Miniature (under 3½") (Please measure for size)**

Exhibit in tall, heavy, narrow-necked bottles. Two-thirds bloom, one-third stem, approximately 1/2 in buds. Exhibitor may enter any or all colors for Classes 53, 54, 56 & 57 (add color letter after class #).
(Example: a large pink gladiolus would be entered in Class 53F)

North American Gladiolus Council Classification

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|-------------|-----------------------|
| A. White | J. Blue Violet |
| B. Green | K. Smokies |
| C. Yellow | L. Tan |
| D. Orange | M. Burgundy |
| E. Salmon | N. Bi-Color, Salmon |
| F. Pink | O. Bi-Color, Pink |
| G. Red | P. Bi-Color, Lavender |
| H. Rose | Q. Bi-Color, Other |
| I. Lavender | |

Class

53. A-Q, Gladiolus, large, 1 spike
54. A-Q, Gladiolus, large, 3 spikes of 1 variety
55. Gladiolus, large, 3 spikes, mixed varieties
56. A-Q, Gladiolus, miniature, 1 spike
57. A-Q, Gladiolus, miniature, 3 spikes of 1 variety
58. Gladiolus, true miniature, 3 spikes, mixed varieties
59. Gaillardia, 3 blooms
60. Heliopsis, 3 blooms
61. Hydrangea, 1 bloom
62. Lavender, 3 spikes
63. Liatris, 1 spike
64. Day Lily (Hermerocallis), 1 scape (enter any or all colors)

A. White to pale yellow	H. Lavender
B. Lt. yellow, less than full	I. Purple & full violet
C. Full yellow & gold	J. Polychrome blends
D. Orange	K. Eyed or banded
E. Pink	L. Bi-color or striped
F. Rose	M. Burgundy
G. Red	
65. Oriental Lily, 1 stem (named, if possible)
66. Asiatic Lily, 1 stem (named, if possible)
67. Tiger Lily, 1 stem (named, if possible)
68. Any other Lily, 1 stem (named, if possible)

MISCELLANEOUS FLOWERS

To be sure of flower size, MEASURE, don't guess

Class

69. Marigolds, over 3", 3 blooms, orange
70. Marigolds, over 3", 3 blooms, yellow
71. Marigolds, 2-3", 3 blooms, yellow
72. Marigolds, 2-3", 3 blooms, orange
73. Marigolds, 2-3", 3 blooms, bi-color
74. Marigolds, under 2", 3 blooms, single, yellow
75. Marigolds, under 2", 3 blooms, single, orange
76. Marigolds, under 2", 3 blooms, single, bi-color
77. Marigolds, under 2", 3 blooms, double, yellow
78. Marigolds, under 2", 3 blooms, double, orange
79. Marigolds, under 2", 3 blooms, double, bi-color
80. Monardia, 3 blooms
81. Monks Hood, 1 spray
82. Orchid, single flower
83. Nasturtium, 3 blooms
84. Pansies, without foliage, 3 blooms, 1 color
85. Pansies, without foliage, 3 blooms, mixed colors
86. Pansies, ruffled, without foliage, 3 blooms, 1 color
87. Pansies, ruffled, without foliage, 3 blooms, mixed colors
88. Petunia, giant single, 3 blooms, 3-1/2 inch or over, on 1-inch stems appropriately displayed
89. Petunia, giant double, 3 blooms, 3-1/2 inch or over, on 1-inch stems, appropriately displayed
90. Petunia, single, under 3-1/2 inches, any color or stripe, 1 spray
91. Petunia, double, under 3-1/2 inches, any color or stripe, 1 spray
92. Phlox, perennial, 1 stem
93. California Poppy, 3 stems
94. Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan), single

A. Yellow
B. Orange
C. Bronze
95. Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan) double

A. Yellow
B. Orange
C. Bronze
96. Yarrow, (not weed), 3 blooms

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ROSES

Exhibitor may enter any or all of the following colors in Class Nos. 97, 99, 100, 101, 103, 104, & 105, but must add the color's identifying letter to the class number. (Example: a dark red Hybrid Tea Rose would be entered under Class 97N).

Variety should be on entry tag. Roses should be at least half open.

American Rose Society Color Classification

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| A. White, near white & white blend | J. Light pink |
| B. Light yellow | K. Medium pink |
| C. Medium yellow | L. Deep pink |
| D. Deep yellow | M. Pink blend |
| E. Yellow blend | N. Medium red |
| F. Apricot & apricot blend | O. Dark red |
| G. Orange & orange blend | P. Red blend |
| H. Orange-pink & orange pink blend | Q. Mauve & mauve blend |
| I. Orange-red & orange red blend | R. Russet |

Class

97. (A-R) Rose, Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom, disbudded w/ attached foliage
98. Rose, Hybrid Tea, 3 stems, 1 or mixed varieties
99. (A-R) Rose, Floribunda, 1 spray with foliage
100. (A-R) Rose, Grandiflora, 1 bloom
101. (A-R) Rose, Grandiflora, 1 spray
102. Rose, Polyanthia, 1 spray
103. (A-R) Rose, climbing, 1 spray
104. (A-R) Rose, miniature, 1 bloom
105. (A-R) Rose, miniature, 1 spray
106. Rose, miniature, 3 stems, 1 or mixed varieties
107. Rose, any other type
108. Salpiglossis, 1 stem
109. Salvia, annual, 3 stems
110. Salvia, perennial, 3 stems
111. Snapdragon, 3 spikes, 1 color
112. Snapdragon, 3 spikes, mixed colors
113. Snapdragon, dwarf, 1 color
114. Snapdragon, dwarf, mixed colors
115. Statice, annual, 1 stem
116. Statice, German
117. Statice, any other
118. Stock, 3 spikes
119. Straw Flowers, 1 stem over 1" blooms
120. Dwarf Straw Flower, 1 stem (1" blooms & under)

SUNFLOWERS

Classes 121-126 classified by color:

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| A. Yellow | C. Bi-Color |
| B. Orange | D. Dark Colors |

Class

121. (A-D) Sunflower, decorative, under 8", 1 bloom
122. (A-D) Sunflower, decorative, over 8", 1 bloom
123. (A-D) Sunflower, double, under 8", 1 bloom
124. (A-D) Sunflower, double, over 8", 1 bloom
125. (A-D) Sunflower, decorative, under 8", 3 blooms all 1 color, with 1 set of leaves
126. (A-D) Sunflower, decorative, under 8" 3 blooms, mixed colors
127. Sweet Peas, annual, any color, 5 stems
128. Sweet Peas, perennial, 5 stems
129. Sweet William, 3 stems
130. Viola, 3 blooms, no foliage
131. Zinnia, large, 4" or over, 1 bloom
132. Zinnia, 3-4", 1 bloom
133. Zinnia, medium, 2 -3", 3 blooms
134. Zinnia, small, under 2", 3 blooms

135. Any dried flower, 3, same variety
136. Any other annual, 1 stem, more than one entry permitted as long as variety is not repeated
137. Any other perennial, 1 stem, more than one entry permitted as long as variety is not repeated.

POTTED PLANTS

138. Begonia, potted, flowering
139. Bonsai
140. Fuchsia, upright with flowers
141. Fuchsia, hanging with flowers
142. Geranium, blooming, any color
143. African Violets, flowering, single blooms, single crown
144. African Violets, flowering, single blooms, double crown
145. African Violets, flowering, double blooms, single crown
146. African Violets, flowering, double blooms, double crown
147. Hanging plant, featuring foliage
148. Hanging plant, featuring flowers
149. House plant, upright
150. House plant, hanging
151. Cactus, 1 plant
152. Cactus, more than 1 plant
153. Christmas Cactus, 1 plant
154. Succulent, 1 plant
155. Succulent, more than 1 plant
156. Orchid, 1 plant, may have more than 1 entry, if different variety
157. Moss Basket, hanging
158. Any other potted plant featuring foliage
159. Any other potted plant featuring flowers\
160. Patio planter with mixed combination

Notes on arrangements:

- Fresh or dried materials. No artificial adornment such as spray paint or dye will be permitted on fresh flowers or leaves.
- Arrangements are not scenes. No scenes except where specifically noted.
- Artist's impression of class theme. Use your imagination to fit these classes.

Arrangements below are to be judged on the following basis:

Distinction	15%	Conformance	10%
Color Harmony	20%	Expression	20%
Design	35%		

161. Summer Sunset
162. Garden Glory
163. Mountain Meadow
164. Under the Big Sky
165. Seashore Breezes
166. Misty Morning
167. Country Carousel
168. Happy Trails
169. Discover!
170. Creature feature- creation made from fresh vegetables, fruits, nuts, seeds, grasses, etc. No man made materials.

ENTRIES FROM CLASS 170 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN SATURDAY'S CREATURE FEATURE CONTEST. On Saturday, you must create a new creature feature using only the materials provided.

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 95
MINIATURE GARDEN/FAIRY GNOME
CHILDREN, ages 9 & under, specify age

DIVISION 96
MINIATURE GARDEN/FAIRY GNOME
JUNIOR, ages 10-17 years, specify age

DIVISION 97
MINIATURE GARDEN/FAIRY GNOME
ADULTS, 18 & over

Scenes may include 3-dimensional man-made objects; but must include floral or items of Mother Nature.

Class

1. Fair Theme, *Celebrate!*
2. Any other miniature garden

AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION, Begonia Rosette
GRAND CHAMPION, Gladiolus..... Rosette
GRAND CHAMPION, Day Lily..... Rosette
GRAND CHAMPION, Rose..... Rosette
GRAND CHAMPION, Potted Plant Rosette
BEST OF SHOW SUNFLOWER, Adult\$10.00
Courtesy Kalispell Farmers Market
BEST OF SHOW FLOWERS, Advanced..... Rosette
BEST OF SHOW FLOWERS, Adult Rosette
BEST OF SHOW FLOWERS, Special Needs Rosette

(Please state your age on your entry to be eligible for the following.)

JUNIOR (13 years & under)

BEST OF SHOW, Gladiolus\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW, Dahlia.....\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW, Pansy\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW, Marigolds.....\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW, Potted Plant.....\$5.00

YOUNG ADULT (14-17 years of age)

BEST OF SHOW, Gladiolus\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW, Dahlia.....\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW, Pansy\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW, Marigolds.....\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW, Potted Plant.....\$5.00
Courtesy of Kalispell Farmers Market

GRAND CHAMPION ARRANGEMENT,
Child (17 & under) Rosette, \$5.00
GRAND CHAMPION ARRANGEMENT,
Adult, (ages 18 & up) Rosette, \$10.00
GRAND CHAMPION ARRANGEMENT,
Special needs Rosette, \$10.00
Courtesy of Kalispell Farmers Market

GRAND CHAMPION CREATURE FEATURE..... Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION MINIATURE
GARDEN/GNOME, Children, 9 & under Rosette, \$15 gift certificate
Courtesy of Angie's Green House

GRAND CHAMPION MINIATURE
GARDEN/GNOME, Junior..... Rosette, \$3.50
GRAND CHAMPION MINIATURE
GARDEN/GNOME, Adult Rosette, \$3.50
Courtesy of Kalispell Farmers Market