

**DEPARTMENT 75 - OPEN CLASS FLOWER SHOW**  
**Organized and Chaired by the Master Gardeners of Clark County**

**Senior Fair Committee:** Carol Floyd  
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**Chairperson:** Madge Morris 324-3083 Co-Chairperson Pam Thullen (328-4607)  
**Committee:** Master Gardeners of Clark County

**Important Notice:** All Exhibitors Must Purchase an Exhibitor Ticket (See the Arts & Crafts Building General Rules in this Book.) (Exhibitor's in the Junior Divisions are not required to purchase Exhibitor's Tickets but are required to make their own entry)

**Please Note:** All items in this department are eligible for points in the Creative Achievement Award except the People's Choice Scarecrow Contest. (See Department 93 for more details.)

**Specific Rules**

1. **Entries are open to Clark County residents only.**
2. The Committee is not responsible for ribbons or Horticulture specimens left after 11:00 a.m. on Saturday July 26.
3. A horticultural professional will judge all entries and all decisions of the judge will be final.
4. Horticulture exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. **Houseplants** must be in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three months.
5. For horticulture specimens, foliage may be left on, **although diseased or pest damaged foliage must be carefully removed. Disbud** if class is one bloom, unless otherwise stated. **Stem length** to accommodate bud vases - 3 inches or longer. **Any diseased or pest ridden plants will be removed from the exhibit area at any time.**
6. The exhibitor should **print the correct variety name** on the entry tag of each Horticulture exhibit when checking in the exhibit. Exhibitors in Horticulture may show more than one exhibit per class, provided they are **different varieties**. You must request a separate entry tag for each variety shown.
7. Clear containers are provided by the committee for Section II, Divisions 71-75.
8. The placement committee reserves the right to combine or subdivide horticulture classes according to the number of entries. The judge will be advised of any such changes.
9. No premium or rosette will be given unless the exhibit is worthy, even if it is the only one in the class.
10. A **Best of Show Rose** rosette will be given for the best rose. A **Best of Show Cut Horticulture** rosette will be given for the best "Cut", excluding roses. A **Best of Show Potted Plant** rosette will be given for the best potted plant in the Horticulture classes. A Best of Show rosette will be given to the best individual adult artistic design. A Best of Show Junior will be given to the best junior individual artistic design.

**ARTISTIC DESIGN**

11. Flowers and foliage used in the Artistic designs, may be secured from any source. Artistic designs are staged on white covered tables.
12. No artificial plant material may be used. Dried or treated, natural wood, accessories and bases are permitted. Fresh and/or dried material may be dyed or painted. Some fresh material must be included in each design (except when stated in the category).
13. Please **do not use valuable containers or accessories**. Mark all properties with proper identification.
14. A card listing plant material **must** accompany each arrangement. An explanation of your interpretation may be included on same card.
15. **Fresh plant material in Artistic classes must be replenished for the duration of the Fair.**
16. All artistic and horticulture entries are to be brought to the Arts & Crafts Building on Fri., July 18, between the hours of 3:00 & 8:00 p.m. **(Please bring entries through the back entrance of the building. There will be no parking at the Arts & Crafts Building on Friday July 18!)**
17. Junior Classes are for ages 8 through 18.
18. All Self Supporting Scarecrow entries are also to be brought to the Arts & Crafts Building on Friday July 18, between the hours of 3:00 & 8:00 p.m.

**Premiums: Artistic for Senior & Junior**

1st .....	\$5.00	2nd .....	\$4.00	3rd .....	\$3.00	4th .....	\$2.00
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**Premiums: Horticulture for Senior & Junior**

1st .....	\$3.50	2nd .....	\$3.00	3rd .....	\$2.00	4th .....	\$1.00
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**FLOWER SHOW REMINDERS - DON'T FORGET AND DON'T FRET**

**Condition** your plant material prior to the show.

**Disbud** unless otherwise stated.

**Do not disbud a spray.** A **spray** is a main stem with side branches and blooms on all sides. Example - marigolds, petunias, and baby breath.

**A spike** is a lengthened flower cluster in which the florets are stemless. It usually blooms from bottom up. Example - gladiolus.

**Stem length** is important for flowers to receive adequate water. Make sure the stem length will contact water. Vases are watered daily, but the stem and evaporation remove water. Stems at least 3".

**Remove** dead, diseases, pest infected foliage.

**Watch** for new classes, some exciting changes.

**Name the variety.** Upon arrival, please list the variety on the exhibitor ticket, for educational benefits. We understand that you may not know the varieties of everything you grow. If you do not know the variety, do not let that discourage you from showing it, just write "unknown" on the exhibitor ticket.

**Read the rules.** The rules will be followed.

**Grow, Show, Educate and Have Fun**

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**Dept. 75 - Flower Show – Artistic Designs**

**Division 10 – Artistic Designs - Come to the Fair**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts Building:</b> Use a basket as part of the design
2	<b>Youth Building:</b> A small design featuring green material. Should be more than 5 inches but less than 12" in any one direction
3	<b>Dairy Barn:</b> A black and white design
4	<b>Midway:</b> A creative vertical design using bright colors
5	<b>Champion Center:</b> Your own interpretation

**Dept. 75 - Flower Show - Section I -Horticulture**

**Division 15 - Rose: Hybrid Tea:**

(one bloom, disbudded, foliage, named)

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>White,</b> Near White
2	<b>Yellow,</b> Yellow Blend, Apricot Blend
3	<b>Pink,</b> Pink Blend
4	<b>Red,</b> Red Blend
5	<b>Orange,</b> Orange Blend
6	<b>Any Other Color</b> not listed above
7	<b>Purple,</b> Purple Blend

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**Division 20 - Rose: Grandiflora**

(one spray, not disbudded, foliage, named)

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>One Spray,</b> Any Color

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**Division 25 - Rose: Floribunda**

(one stem, not disbudded, foliage, named)

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>One Stem,</b> Any Color
2	<b>One Spray,</b> Any Color

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**Division 30 - Rose: Shrub**

(one stem, not disbudded, foliage, named)

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>One Stem,</b> Any Color

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**Division 35 - Rose: Old Garden**

(one stem, not disbudded, foliage, named)

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>One Bloom or One spray,</b> Any Color

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**Division 40 Rose: Miniature**

(one stem, not disbudded, foliage, named)

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>One Spray,</b> Any Color

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**Division 45 Rose: English**

(one stem, not disbudded, foliage, named)

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>One Stem,</b> Any Color

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**Division 50 - Annuals**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>Marigold, large,</b> one bloom, over 2 inches, disbudded, named
2	<b>Marigold, small,</b> one spray, 2 inches & under, not disbudded, named
3	<b>Zinnia, large bloom,</b> one stem, named
4	<b>Zinnia, small blooms,</b> 2" & under, 3 <b>separate</b> stems in one container, same variety, named
5	<b>Petunia, single,</b> one stem, one bloom, named

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**Division 50 – Annuals (cont.)**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
6	<b>Petunia, double,</b> one stem, one bloom, named
8	<b>Snapdragon,</b> one stem, named
9	<b>Coleus,</b> one stem, no blooms, named
10	<b>Sunflower, large,</b> over 6 inches, 1 stem, named
11	<b>Sunflower, small,</b> 6 inches & under, 1 spray, named
12	<b>Any Other Annual, round,</b> one stem, named
13	<b>Any Other Annual, spike</b> one stem, named
14	<b>Any Other Annual, spray,</b> one stem, named

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**Division 55 - Bulbs**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>Lily,</b> (Asiatic, Stargaze, etc.) one stem, not disbudded, named
2	<b>Gladiolas, large,</b> one spike, named
3	<b>Gladiolas, miniature,</b> one spike, named
4	<b>Dahlia, large,</b> over 4 inches, 1 bloom, named
5	<b>Dahlia, small,</b> 4" & under, 1 bloom, named

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**Division 60 - Ornamental Grasses**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>Medium Grasses,</b> not exceeding 36", three stems, same variety, <u>no seed heads</u> , named.
2	<b>Medium Grasses,</b> not exceeding 36", three stems, same variety, <u>must include seed heads</u> , named.

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**Division 65 - Perennials**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
	Heemerocallis (Daylily) spray, one bloom open, not disbudded
1	<b>Red,</b> named
2	<b>Yellow,</b> named
3	<b>Orange,</b> named
4	<b>Peach,</b> named
5	<b>Any Other Color,</b> named
6	<b>Double, any color,</b> named

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**Division 70 - Perennials: Other**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>Hosta,</b> 3 leaves, each leaf a different variety, no blooms, named
2	<b>Hosta,</b> 3 leaves, same variety, solid no bloom, named
3	<b>Hosta,</b> 3 leaves, same variety, variegated no bloom, named
4	<b>Daisy,</b> one stem, named, <b>Shasta</b>
5	<b>Cone Flower, Echinacea,</b> one stem, named
6	<b>Rudbeckia,</b> one stem, named, <b>Black Eyed Susan,</b>
7	<b>Any Other Perennial, round,</b> one stem, named
8	<b>Any Other Perennial, spike,</b> one stem, named
9	<b>Any Other Perennial, spray,</b> one stem, named

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**Division 75 - Perennials: Woody Perennials**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>Hydrangea,</b> one stem, one bloom, any color, named
2	<b>Butterfly Bush,</b> one stem, one bloom, any color, named

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**Division 80 - Container Plants:**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Container not to exceed 12" inside pot diameter, self supported <b>Flowering Houseplant</b> , one variety in bloom, named
2	<b>Foliage Houseplant</b> , one variety, named
3	<b>Foliage Houseplants</b> , more than one variety, named
4	<b>Cactus or Succulent</b> , one plant, named
5	<b>Cactus or Succulents</b> , more than one plant, named
6	<b>Annual Container</b> , one variety, named
7	<b>Annual Container</b> , more than one variety, named
8	<b>Fairy Garden</b> , miniature garden plant materials, may include props such as miniature tables, arbors, pot, etc., any theme, any size

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**Division 85 - Junior Artistic**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>Red, White and Blue:</b> your own interpretation

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**Division 90 - Section II - Junior Horticulture**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	<b>Zinnia, large bloom</b> , one stem, named
2	<b>Zinnia, small blooms</b> , under two inches, 3 separate stems in one container, same variety, named
3	<b>Marigold, large</b> , one stem, disbudded, named, over 2 inches
4	<b>Marigold, small</b> , one spray, not disbudded, named, 2 inches and under
5	<b>Petunia</b> , one stem, one bloom, named
6	<b>Snapdragon</b> , one stem, any color, named

**Pick of the Garden Bouquet Contest**

On Homemaker's Day, Thursday, July 24th, there will be a **Pick of the Garden Bouquet Contest**, totally sponsored by the Master Gardeners of Clark County. **The Master Gardeners of Clark County will judge the contest.** There will be no monetary prizes, but the Master Gardeners of Clark County will present first, second and third place awards.

1. Use home grown materials
2. Include a minimum of 7 stems or sprays.
3. Greenery may be included.
4. Entries need to be registered in the Flower Show Area before 2:00 p.m.
5. Entries will be judged at 3:00 p.m. and awards presented.
6. **No Oasis.**

You may take bouquet with you on Friday.

**THE PLANT DOCTOR IS IN  
Every Day During Fair Week**

**Bring Specimens, Pictures, and or Questions you may be facing with your flowers, plants, trees and shrubs. In some cases further investigations maybe required.**

**Self Supporting Scarecrow Contest  
presented by  
Master Gardeners of Clark County**



**Rules:**

1. Open to Clark County Residents only.
2. Entries are to be decorated entirely by the exhibitor. Only one (1) entry **per person**.
3. Self Supporting Scarecrows are to be staged on white tables with no background. Artificial and fresh materials may be used. Maximum size of scarecrow is three foot.
4. A description on a 4" x 6" index card may be included.
5. Bring entries to the Arts & Crafts Building on Friday, July 18, 2008 between 3:00 & 8:00 p.m. to the Flower Show Department. **(Please bring entries through the back entrance of the building. There will be no parking at the Arts & Crafts Building on Friday July 18!)** If the entrant is purchasing an exhibitor's ticket, they may include entry in this class on their open class entry form as the category listed below. Persons wishing to enter only this contest may use the open class entry form in this book and must include a \$5.00 entry fee. Entry forms are available at the fair office. Entry deadline is June 30, 2008.
6. Winners will be selected by "Pennies for Plants" voting - a jar will be placed by each entry, and winners will be determined by the amount of money in each jar - no paper ballots will be used. **Voting will end Wednesday evening July 23rd. Results of voting will be posted at noon on Thursday, July 24th.**
7. Watering Cans are to be picked up by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

**Premiums:**

1st .....	Gift Certificate
2nd .....	Gift Certificate
3rd .....	Ribbon
4th .....	Ribbon

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**Division 95 - Special Contest**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Self Supporting Scarecrows