

# FLOWERS - Department 22 / Open Show

**Amount Offered:** \$500.00  
**Entry Fee:** \$ .50/entry (2 entry per lot)  
**Judging Time:** Thursday - August 6, 2009 - 1:30pm  
**Superintendent:** Renee Schulz ..... 815/ 459-7504

## Garden Clubs of McHenry County

Joyce Sandford  
 Joan Gunn  
 Ella Davidson

Mary Ryman  
 LaVerne Mazac  
 Donna Yates

Lori Hennemann  
 Richard Jensen

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Home Economics General Rules apply.
2. Entries may be made until Thursday, July 30, 4:00pm. If an exhibitor has 5 entries by this time they may make substitutions and additional entries the day of judging.
3. Exhibits will be accepted on Thursday, August 6 between 9:00am and 11:30am.
4. Comments will be written on entry tag during judging, exhibitors may watch.
5. Only amateurs may exhibit. All plants and specimen blooms must be grown by the exhibitor. (See Class B Arrangement for exceptions)
6. Choose a container to best fit your entry. All entries are judged on overall presentation as well as quality of specimens and arrangement technique. Containers should be freestanding and able to hold water.
7. A arrangement is an artistic design of fresh-cut or dried materials arranged in a freestanding container. Foliage permitted in all fresh flower arrangements. Accessories permitted in specific arrangements (see Class B Arrangements).
8. Entries must meet requirements to be considered for premiums (number of blooms, stalks; type or size of flower). Fresh flowers cannot be colored.
9. All entries should be free of dirt and bugs. Dying blooms and buds should be removed.
10. Flowers entered should be conditioned; cut the night before and placed in water overnight.
11. Leaves should not be below container rim, use wedging to raise flower specimen up out of vase if needed.
12. Exhibits must not be removed until Sunday, 5:00pm and claimed before 7:00pm Premiums and ribbons will be given out at that time. The exhibitor and/or superintendent can replace any wilted flowers after judging.

### PREMIUMS will be paid as follows:

First-\$4.00; Second-\$3.00; Third-\$2.00; Fourth-\$1.00

**Best of Show** horticulture & artistic ..... Rosette  
**Most Blue Ribbons** ..... Plaque

## Flower Arranging Demonstration Saturday 2:00pm Home Arts Building

### CLASS: A - HORTICULTURE

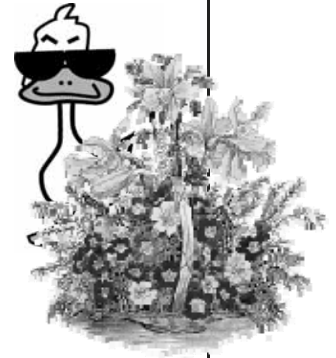
#### LOTS:

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| 1 Aster, 3 blooms                           | 18 Snapdragon, 3 spikes   |
| 2 Calendula, 3 blooms                       | 19 Zinnias, 3, 1 variety  |
| 3 Cosmos, 1 spray                           | 20 Zinnias, 6, mixed variety  |
| 4 Dahlia, 1 large type                      | 21 Any other annual not listed, 3 small/medium or 1 large, stems, spikes or sprays        |
| 5 Dahlia, 3 med. or 3 small, same type      | 22 Any other perennial not listed, 3 small/medium or 1 large of the same species or spray |
| 6 Gladiolus, 1 spike                        | 23 Annual Collection, 6 blooms/spray, different varieties                                 |
| 7 Celosia, 3 small or 1 large, stems        | 24 Perennial Collection, 6 bloom/spray, different varieties                               |
| 8 Bachelor Buttons, 3 blooms, same color    | 25 Collection of 4 culinary herbs (cut sprays each different, 1 spray of each)            |
| 9 Marigold, 3 small/medium stems no foliage | 26 Day Lily 1 scape   |
| 10 Marigold, 1 large, stem with foliage     | 27 Lily (Lilium), pollen must remain, one stem  |
| 11 Nasturtiums, 5 blooms                    | 28 Phlox (perennial), single bloom  |
| 12 Larkspur, 3                              | 29 Hydrangea, single bloom  |
| 13 Cone Daisy, 1                            |   |
| 14 Petunia, single, 1 spray                 |   |
| 15 Petunia, double, 1 spray                 |   |
| 16 Roses, 1 long stem tearose               |   |
| 17 Roses, Climbing or floribunda, cluster   |   |

**CLASS: B - ARRANGEMENTS**

**LOT:**

- 1 Display of Cacti and Succulents, 4-8 planted in one container as a dish garden
- 2 Hanging foliage plant
- 3 Flowering hanging basket
- 4 Small house plant, under 18 inches either way
- 5 Miniature arrangement of fresh material (not to exceed 4 inches in height or width)
- 6 Corsage displayed on a swatch of material (can be in a plastic bag until judged)
- 7 "Winter Beauty" - featuring wood and/or dried materials
- 8 "Cup of Joe" -arrangement in a mug
- 9 "Proud to be an American" -patriotic arrangement (accessories permitted)
- 10 "Pitcher Fun" arrangement in any type of pitcher
- 11 "Gardener's Calendar" -arrangement interpreting any month of the year
- 12 "Pastel Poetry" -arrangement of 1 or more pastel colored flowers
- 13 "On the Road Again" -arrangement of roadside material (accessories permitted)
- 14 "Hobby Time" -arrangement expressing a favorite hobby (accessories permitted)
- 15 "Happy Birthday" -arrangement celebrating a birthday (accessories permitted)
- 16 "Welcome Baby" -arrangement welcoming a new baby (accessories permitted)
- 17 Arrangement of red flowers, foliage permitted
- 18 Arrangement of yellow flowers, foliage permitted
- 19 Basket Arrangement of mixed annuals (two or more variety of flowers)



# GRANDSTANDS

Wednesday: Queen Contest Celebrating 60 Years

Thursday: Tractor Salute to our Veterans

Friday: Pro Bull Riding

Saturday: Truck & Tractor Pulls

/ Combine Demo

Sunday: Demo Derby

