

“CARNIVAL”

AN NGC STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

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**AT: ADAMS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Al Lesser Building
9755 Henderson Road,
Brighton, Colorado 80601**

**July 21, 2023- Deadline for all entries in the Design
Division Advance Registration (See Gen'l Rule #2)
August 2, 2023 – Entries received 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE ADMISSION

August 3, 2023	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
August 4, 2023	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
August 5, 2023	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
August 6, 2023	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Exhibits may be picked up August 6, 2023 after 5:00
p.m. or during teardown Monday, August 7, 2023
from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., Adams County Fairgrounds,
Al Lesser Building.**

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FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

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Flower Show Book of Evidence:

HORTICULTURE:

Classification & Horticulture Consultant: CSU Master Gardeners
Placement: CSU Master Gardeners
Final Class Categorization: Flower Show Committee

NOTE: Entry Preparation Area – Al Lesser Building

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Advanced Registration for Artistic Crafts: Nadine Kiser, 303-469-4121

Setting Up and Dismantling: All Sponsoring Organizations, Interested Individuals and Master Gardeners

Set Up 10:00 to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Dismantling 8:30 – 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 7, 2023

***ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRIES IN THE
ADULT DESIGN DIVISION. (Registration Deadline, Friday, July 21,
2023.) See General Rule #2.**

THE NGC STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

The purposes of a Standard Flower Show are four-fold: (1) to educate club members and viewing public; (2) to stimulate interest in horticulture and floral design; (3) to provide an outlet for creative expression; (4) to convey to the community the objectives of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

For further information read: *The National Garden Clubs, Inc. Handbook for Flower Shows*, revised 2017– *Staging, Awards, Horticulture, Design, Education, Botanical Arts, & Judging Procedures*. The Handbook (HB) is available at Adams County Extension Office.

GENERAL RULES:

<p>ALL ENTRY CARDS <u>MUST</u> DISPLAY: THE <u>DIVISION NUMBER</u>, THE <u>SECTION NUMBER</u> AND THE <u>CLASS NUMBER</u>.</p>

1. Any person may enter. All exhibits must remain throughout the show.
2. All entries must be received for judging from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 2, 2023. Entries made after 11:30 a.m. may be displayed but not in competition. Advance registration required in all adult design classes. Deadline for advance registration of Designs, Division II, is Friday, July 21, 2023; call Rose Persichetti 303-449-7355 for design class. For Botanical Arts Designs, call Nadine Kiser, 303-469-4121
3. Judging of exhibits will begin at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 2, 2023. Only authorized personnel, including the Classification Chairman, will be allowed in the judging area.
4. The Classification Chairmen for each division check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
5. The Show Chairman and the Classification Chairman for each division are available during judging for possible consultations. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.
6. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
7. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.

8. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division.
9. The Adams County Fair Flower Show Committee will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
10. Exhibits will be released at 5:00 p. m., Sunday, August 6, 2023. Exhibits may also be picked up Monday, August 7, 2023, at teardown from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
11. The use of any official National flag as an underlay, background panel, skirting, draping, etc. is prohibited throughout all divisions of the Standard Flower Show.
12. Plants on the “Colorado Endangered Species List” **may not be used**, unless grown by the exhibitor or collected legally and accompanied by a 3” x 5” card so stating.
<http://herbarium.biology.colostate.edu/rare.htm>

AWARDS

The show will be judged by the Standard System of Awarding of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. The 2017 revision of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB pg. 5) and any changes to the Handbook published in *The National Gardener* shall govern matters not covered in the Schedule.

- a. One (1) first place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass to an exhibit scoring 90 points or more.
- b. One (1) second place (red) ribbon per class or subclass to an exhibit scoring 85 points or more.
- c. One (1) third place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass to an exhibit scoring 80 points or more.
- d. One (1) or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbons as merited to exhibits scoring 75 points or more.

TOP AWARDS OFFERED

Judges must withhold any award for exhibits which do not meet the specific requirements.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR TOP AWARDS IN DIVISION I
HORTICULTURE:**

Exhibits eligible for Special Awards (those beyond blue ribbons) must score 95 or more. Correct scientific names are required for exhibits to win a Top Exhibitor Award in Horticulture. If any part of the exhibit's scientific name is printed in the schedule, it need not be repeated on the entry card. In Combination Plantings, each plant must be clearly and completely identified.

AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE – May be awarded to the exhibit judged as the finest in the entire Horticulture Division, Sections 1 through 40. The award is a green, orange and blue ribbon rosette.

ARBOREAL AWARD – May be awarded to exhibit judged best in Section 25, Trees and Shrubs, for beauty of flower, fruit or foliage. The award is two values of green ribbon rosette.

AWARD OF MERIT - May be awarded in each of four Sections in this show: Section 1 – Vegetables; Section 5 – Annuals; Section 10 – Perennials; Section 20 – Roses. The awards are orange ribbon rosettes.

GROWER'S CHOICE AWARD – A Section Award for Container-grown Plants and Combination Plantings. One ribbon may be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in each of Sections 30, 35 and 40. The award is a dark green ribbon rosette.

Local Awards for Horticulture:

SWEEPSTAKES – Three are offered: One for the most blue ribbons in Horticulture, Division I, Sections 1 through 40; one for the most blue ribbons in Design, Division II; and one for the most blue ribbons won in Design, Division II, plus Horticulture, Division I, Sections 1 through 40. To break a tie, top award ribbons (rosettes) will be counted; if still tied, then red ribbons. The Sweepstakes Awards are green and white ribbon rosettes.

DOROTHY DENNIS MEMORIAL AWARD – This award, \$10.00 and a rosette, is funded by the Happy Transplants Garden Club and may be presented to the exhibit judged best in Section 30 – Flowering/Fruited Container-grown Plants, or Section 35 – Foliage Container Grown Plants, or Section 40 – Combination Container Planting. Award is a Rosette of purple and white.

GLENA RUTHERFORD DAYLILY AWARD – This award, a pale yellow rosette, is sponsored by Sandee Teitscheid in honor of Glena Rutherford and may be presented to the daylily judged best in Section 10.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TOP AWARDS IN DIVISION II, DESIGN:

Schedule must designate three classes of at least four entries; the blue ribbon winner must score 95 or more.

AWARD OF DESIGN EXCELLENCE - May be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in the entire Design Division entered by a single exhibitor. Award is a rosette of gold ribbons.

DESIGNER'S CHOICE AWARD – The eligible exhibit is designer's choice of fresh, dried and/or treated plant material with or without other components in Section 45. Award is a purple ribbon rosette.

PETITE AWARD – Plant material as stated in the schedule. Section 50 Award is a blue and white ribbon rosette

Local Awards for Design

ADAMS COUNTY EXTENSION AWARD – The Staff of Adams County Extension Office will chose from the first place designs in Division II, Section 45, and Section 50. Award is a silver ribbon rosette.

ADAMS COUNTY FAIR AWARD - The exhibit is designer's choice of fresh, dried and/or treated plant material in a design in Division II, Section 45. Award is a red ribbon rosette.

FLOWER SHOW CHAIRMAN'S AWARD – Awarded to an exceptional exhibit in Division II, Section 50. Award is a gold ribbon rosette.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TOP AWARDS IN DIVISION III, EDUCATION EXHIBITS:

EDUCATIONAL AWARD – An exhibit designed to instruct the public in some phase of National Garden Club objectives. Winning exhibit must score 95 points or more and cover at least 18 square feet. Exhibits in Section 60 are eligible. The award is a brown and white ribbon rosette.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TOP AWARDS IN DIVISION IV, BOTANICAL ARTS:

BOTANICAL ARTS ARTISTIC CRAFTS AWARD – Schedule must designate three classes of at least four entries in Section

65; the blue ribbon winner must score 95 or more. The award is a navy ribbon rosette.

Dottie Vickland Award – Awarded to a design showing unusual creativity in Division IV, Botanical Arts Section 65. Award is a Silver and Red rosette.

BOTANICAL ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY EXCELLENCE AWARD – A rosette of black and white ribbons is offered to a photograph in Section 70.



DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE “A WALK ON THE BOARDWALK”

Class and Section numbering dictated by Adams County Fair

HORTICULTURE RULES: (Also see General Rules)

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6, exhibiting in the Horticulture Division.
2. The rules for a single species cut or container-grown specimen are listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows* or its supplement Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging.

3. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify the entry by its binominal name or currently acceptable scientific designation.
4. Entry cards are to be filled out in advance if possible. Refer to the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6 for a correctly filled out entry tag.
5. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for *Gladiolus*.
6. If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower, but should be exhibited as foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.
7. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the "Any Other" class.
8. The Horticulture Classification Committee Chairman and or/ Show Chairman are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety or other distinguishing characteristics.
9. The Scales of Points for Horticulture are located in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
10. **THE EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE GROWN HORTICULTURE ENTRIES.** Container-grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 90 days, except combination plantings (such as terrariums) which must have been grown together by the exhibitor for at least six weeks. Naming of horticultural varieties or cultivars increases their value and preference will be given to named varieties or cultivars in cases of close decision. Sections 30 and 35 containers must be 10" or less. No size limit on Section 40.
11. Containers will be provided for all cut horticultural specimens, except for Division I, Section 5, Classes 80 and 85; and Section 25.
12. More than one (1) entry per class or sub-class may be made by an exhibitor, provided each entry is of a different species, cultivar, type, size and/or color.
13. No leaf dressing allowed on any plant material. Exhibits must be clean and free of spray residue and insects.
14. Clear plastic wrap or Styrofoam (provided by show committee) will be available for use as wedging material to aid in holding specimens in a proper pose. Its use must be neat and inconspicuous or points may be deducted.

NOTE: COMPARING SEVERAL RELIABLE HORTICULTURE AUTHORITIES REVEALS WIDE DIVERSITY OF CHOICE IN BOTANICAL NAMES FOR CLASSES.

HORTICULTURE SECTIONS and CLASSES:

SECTION: 1 VEGETABLE CROPS

"BUSCH GARDENS"

Eligible for AWARD OF MERIT

CLASS:

1. *Allium cepa* - Onions, yellow Spanish-globe type 1/2" tops (3)
5. *Allium cepa* - Onions, any other variety 1/2" tops (3)
10. *Beta vulgaris* - Beets, red, tops cut to 1", uniform size
15. *Brassica oleracea capitata* - Cabbage, green 1 head with 2 or 3 outer leaves
20. *Capsicum annuum* – Peppers, (green bell - type) (3) with 1/2" stem
25. *Capsicum annuum* – Peppers, any other color (3) with 1/2" stem
30. *Capsicum frutescens* - Peppers, chili (4) with 1/2" stem
35. *Capsicum frutescens cerasiforme* - Peppers, cherry (6) with 1/2" stem
40. *Cucumis sativus* - Cucumbers, pickling 1/2" stem (4 under 4")
45. *Cucumis sativus* - Cucumbers, slicing 1/2" stem (3)
50. *Cucurbita moschata* - Squash, zucchini type, summer 1" stem (3)
55. *Cucurbita moschata* - Squash, summer, any other type 1" stem (3)
60. *Daucus carota sativus* - Carrots tops cut to 1" – half long type (4)
(to be subdivided by type)
65. Herbs, 3 varieties, named, 1 cut non-blooming stem each, exhibited in one container
70. *Lycopersicon esculentum cerasiforme* – Tomatoes with green sepals present, cherry type (5)
75. *Lycopersicon esculentum cerasiforme* - Tomatoes with green sepals present, ripe red or pink (3)
80. *Lycopersicon esculentum cerasiforme* - Tomatoes with green sepals present, ripe yellow (3)

85. *Lycopersicon esculentum cerasiforme* Tomatoes with green sepals present, plum type (5)
 90. *Lycopersicon esculentum pyriform* – Tomatoes with green sepals present, pear type (5)
 95. *Phaseolus vulgaris* - Beans, green snap, ½” stem - (5) (to be subdivided by type)
 100. *Raphanus sativus* - Radishes, leaves intact, bunch of 5
 105. *Rheum rhabarbarum* - Rhubarb pulled, leaf cut to ¼” 3 stalks
 110. *Solanum melongena esculentum* – Eggplant with green sepals present, standard (1)
 115. *Solanum tuberosum* - Potatoes, red small type, brushed not washed (3)
 120. Vegetable, any novelty, not common to area
 125. Vegetable, any other common not listed
 130. Vegetable, oddest shape
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SECTION: 5 ANNUALS

“SCREAM”

Eligible for AWARD OF MERIT

CLASS:

1. *Ageratum* – 3 stems
5. *Antirrhinum* - Snapdragon – dwarf – butterfly form - 3 stems
10. *Antirrhinum* - Snapdragon large – butterfly form - 1 stem
15. *Antirrhinum* - Snapdragon – large – standard form - 1 stem
20. *Antirrhinum* - Snapdragon – dwarf – standard form - 3 stems
25. *Calendula officinalis* - Pot Marigold - 3 stems
30. *Calibrachoa* – Million Bells – 1 spray –
35. *Callistephus* - Aster – 3 stems
40. *Celosia* - Cockscomb – Plumbed – 1 stem
45. *Celosia* – Cockscomb – Crested – 1 stem
50. *Centaurea cyanus* - Bachelor’s Button - 3 stems
55. *Cleome spinosa* - Cleome – 1 stem
60. *Cosmos bipinnatus* – Cosmos – 3 blooms
65. *Dahlia* (from seed) – 1 stem with foliage
70. *Delphinium ajacis* - Larkspur– 1 stem
75. *Dianthus* - Carnation – 3 stems
80. *Helianthus* - Sunflower – large (6” or over) - 1 head
85. *Helianthus* - Sunflower – small (under 6”) 1 head

90. *Helichrysum* - Strawflower – 3 blooms
 95. *Lathyrus odoratus* - Sweet Pea– mixed color – 3 stems
 100. *Lathyrus odoratus* - Sweet Pea – same color – 3 stems
 105. *Moluccella laevis* - Bells of Ireland - 1 stem
 110. *Petunia* – double –1 spray (to be subdivided by color)
 115. *Petunia* – single -solid color, 1 spray (subdivided by color)
 120. *Rudbeckia hirta* - Gloriosa Daisy – 3 stems
 125. *Salvia carabiniere* – bedding salvia – 3 stems
 130. *Salvia farinacea* – blue-violet – 3 stems
 135. *Salvia splendens* – red – 3 stems
 140. *Tagetes* - Marigold dwarf (under 2") – double blooms – 3 blooms (to be subdivided by color)
 145. *Tagetes* – Marigold, dwarf (under 2") – solid color – 3 blooms (to be subdivided by color)
 150. *Tagetes* – Marigold, large (over 3") – 1 bloom
 155. *Tagetes* – Marigold, medium (2" up to 3") – 1 bloom (to be subdivided by color)
 160. *Verbena* – 3 stems
 165. *Viola tricolor hortensis* - Pansy large flower– no foliage – 3 stems
 170. *Viola tricolor hortensis* - Pansy small flower (Johnny Jump Up) – with foliage – 3 stems
 175. *Zinnia* – medium (over 2") – 1 bloom
 180. *Zinnia* – small (2" and under) – 3 blooms
 185. Any Annual Wildflower – cultivated – 1 stem (to be subdivided as warranted)
 190. Any Other Annual – 1 stem (sub-divided as warranted)
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SECTION: 10 PERENNIALS

"A BURST OF ADRENALINE"

Eligible for AWARD OF MERIT,

Classes 50-70 also eligible for G. R. Daylily Award

CLASS:

1. *Achillea* - Yarrow – 1 head (to be subdivided by color)
5. *Chrysanthemum* – 1 spray (to be subdivided by color)
10. *Chrysanthemum maximum* - Shasta Daisy - single – 3 blooms
15. *Chrysanthemum maximum* - Shasta Daisy – double – 3 blooms
20. *Chrysanthemum maximum* - Shasta Daisy – any other - 3 blooms
25. *Chrysanthemum parthenium* - Feverfew – 1 stem

30. *Coreopsis* – 3 blooms
 35. *Daucus carota* - Queen Anne's Lace – 1 stem
 40. *Dianthus* - Pinks– 3 stems
 45. *Gaillardia* – 3 stems
 50. *Hemerocallis* - Daylily – double – 1 scape
 55. *Hemerocallis* - Daylily – single, solid color, with or without colored edges and/or colored throat – 1 scape
 60. *Hemerocallis* - Daylily - single, with eyes /color patterns –1 scape
 65. *Hemerocallis* - Daylily – small/miniature sizes - 1 scape
 70. *Hemerocallis* - Daylily - spiders & other variant forms – 1 scape
 75. *Liatris* – 1 stem
 80. *Phlox paniculata* - 1 head
 85. *Rudbeckia fulgida* - Goldsturm – 3 stems
 90. *Rudbeckia laciniata* - Golden Glow – 3 stems
 95. *Scabiosa*– 1 stem
 100. Any Perennial Wildflower, cultivated (to be sub-divided as warranted) - 1 stem
 105. Any other named biennial or perennial (to be sub-divided as warranted) – 1 stem
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SECTION: 15 BULBS, CORMS & TUBERS “TEACUP RIDE”

CLASS:

- NOTE:** the mature petals determine the size and form.
1. *Dahlia* - with attached foliage - Formal Decorative type - 1 bloom - Flower form is smooth and even. Petals may be flat with tips blunt, rounded, pointed, or notched.
 5. *Dahlia* - with attached foliage - Informal Decorative type – 1 bloom - Petal tips may be slightly twisted, curled or wavy; petals are not flat; flower form more loose than Formal Decorative.
 10. *Dahlia* - with attached foliage - Cactus type (incurved or straight) – 1 bloom - Petal tips are curled inward more than ½ the length; straight cactus petal tips are straight or recurved; incurved petal tips are gradually curved inward toward the center.

15. *Dahlia* - with attached foliage - Semi-cactus type – 1 bloom - Petal tips are twirled 1/3 to ½ the length; bases of petals are broad.
 20. *Dahlia* - with attached foliage - Pompon and Ball types – 3 blooms - Fully double flowers either globular or ball shaped; petals are fully curled inward the whole length.
 25. *Dahlia* - with attached foliage - Miniature and all other types – 3 blooms - Miniatures are up to 4” in size; other types are Orchid, Single, Anemone, Collarette, Peony, Water lily, or Novelty.
 30. *Gladiolus* – with attached foliage, two leaves preferred – 1 spike; (to be subdivided by color)
 35. *Lilium* - Lily – Casablanca - 1 bloom
 40. *Lilium* - Lily – Stargazer - 1 bloom
 45. *Lilium* - Lily - Tiger Lily - 1 bloom
 50. *Lilium* - Lily – Any Other Lily - 1 bloom
 55. *Lycorissquamigera* - Hardy Amaryllis – 1 scape
 60. Any other named bulb, corm or tuber (to be sub-divided as warranted) – 1 stem
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SECTION: 20

ROSES

“IT’S A THRILLER”

Eligible for AWARD OF MERIT
Roses will be subdivided by color.

- a. White
- b. Yellow and Yellow Blend
- c. Apricot, Apricot-Blend and Orange, Orange Blend
- d. Mauve and Mauve-Blend
- e. Pink and Pink Blend
- f. Red and Red-Blend

CLASS:

1. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora or Floribunda - 1 bloom per stem, disbudded
5. Fully open (stamens must show) Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora or Floribunda - 1 bloom per stem, disbudded
10. Miniatures or Minifloras - 1 bloom per stem, disbudded
15. Fully open (stamens must show) Miniatures or Minifloras - 1 bloom per stem, disbudded
20. Climber - 1 stem
25. Any shrub rose – 1 stem
30. Any other type of rose - 1 stem

SECTION: 25 TREES AND SHRUBS
“BUY A TICKET”

Eligible for ARBOREAL AWARD

Each specimen must be more than 12” and less than 30” in overall length (Exception: miniature or dwarf specimens). Each specimen must have several nodes and the apical tip. Section 25 Classes 1 through 100 will be placed on tables (no containers provided).

CLASS:

1. *Abies* - Evergreen – Fir
5. *Picea* - Evergreen – Spruce – Green
10. *Picea* - Evergreen – Spruce – Blue
15. *Pinus* - Evergreen – Pine
20. Evergreen – Any other needled Evergreen
25. *Juniperus* - Evergreen - Junipers – Berried
30. *Juniperus* - Evergreen - Junipers – Non-berried
35. *Juniperus* - Evergreen - Junipers - Variegated
40. Evergreen - Any Other Scaled Evergreen
45. *Euonymus* - Evergreen
50. *Mahonia aquifolium* - Evergreen
55. *Mahonia repens* - Evergreen
60. *Pyracantha* - Evergreen
65. *Taxus* - Evergreen – Yew
70. Evergreen – Any Other Broadleaf Evergreen
75. Deciduous – Flowered
80. Deciduous – Foliage
90. Deciduous – Fruited - *Rosa* – with hips
95. Deciduous – Fruited – with nuts
100. Deciduous – Any Other Fruited Deciduous Tree or Shrub

SECTION: 30 FLOWERING/FRUITED
CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

“BUMPER CARS”

Eligible for the GROWERS CHOICE AWARD
Eligible for DOROTHY DENNIS MEMORIAL AWARD
(Container not to exceed 10”, double potting permitted)

CLASS:

1. *Cattleya* - Orchid
5. *Dendrobium* - Orchid
10. *Phalaenopsis* - Orchid
15. *Saintpaulia* - African Violet - *One crown per pot, except for trailers*
20. Flowered – Any Other
25. Fruited plants

SECTION: 35 FOLIAGE CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS

“SPINNING EVERY WHICH WAY”

Eligible for the GROWERS CHOICE AWARD
Eligible for DOROTHY DENNIS MEMORIAL AWARD
(Container not to exceed 10”, double potting permitted)

CLASS:

1. *Ficus*
 5. *Philodendron*
 10. *Pothos*
 15. *Sansevieria*
 20. Any other foliage plant
 25. Herbs (potted) – To be sub-divided as warranted
 30. Pots with 3 or More Plants of Same Cultivar and Color
 35. Cacti
 40. Succulents
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SECTION: 40 COMBINATION CONTAINER PLANTINGS

“KALIDESCOPE”

Eligible for the GROWERS CHOICE AWARD
Eligible for DOROTHY DENNIS MEMORIAL AWARD
Container size not limited, double potting permitted.

CLASS:

1. Container Gardens – Dish Gardens
 5. Troughs
 10. Container Gardens - Terrarium
 15. Patio Pots - Combination Foliage Plants
 20. Patio Pots - Combination Foliage and Flowering Plants
 25. Patio Pots – Combination Flowering
 30. Patio Pots – Any Container with One Species
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**DIVISION II – DESIGN
“WIN A PRIZE”**

Class and Section numbering dictated by Adams County Fair

Advance Registered Entries Only, see rule #2

DESIGN RULES: (Also see GENERAL RULES)

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7, Exhibiting in the Design Division. NGC Policies and Guidelines.
2. Advance registration with the Design Entries Chairman is required by Friday, July 21, 2023. Call Rose Persichetti, 303-449-7355.

3. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7.
4. All plant material used in the design **must be identified on a card** provided by the exhibitor and included with the entry tag.
5. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated description and limitations of the Design Type if named in the class.
6. Rules for Design Types, Advanced Design Types, are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7.
7. The Scale of Points for Design is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 14.
8. An exhibitor may enter as many classes in the Design Division as desired unless schedule limits the number of entries, but only one exhibit per class.
9. A design entered in competition must be the work of only one exhibitor and that exhibitor's name must appear on the entry card.
10. Unless so stated designs will be staged on ½ of a six foot table. Design space is 30" deep by 36" wide.
11. Tables will be covered and skirted in white, and set against a white drape. Height for designs (except Petite Designs) is unlimited.
12. The exhibitor need not have grown the plant material used. Fresh fruit and vegetables (which, if cut, must be sealed in some manner to discourage insects) are considered fresh plant material.
13. Dried or treated material may be allowed in all classes. No artificial plant material is permitted.
14. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in the Design Division.
15. Bases, underlays, etc. are allowed in all classes unless otherwise stated. Frames, open columns, and/or pedestals, if used, may be incorporated into the design unless otherwise stated.
16. Use of background panels provided by the exhibitor is permitted in all designs unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
17. The official American flag and other national flags are not permitted within any design in a Standard Flower Show.

CLASS:

1. “TILT-A-WHIRL” – A Multi-rhythmic Design. 3” to 6.”
HB pgs. 73, 75
5. “CLOWN FACE” – A Tapestry Design. 6” to 9”
HB pgs.73, 79
10. “HAUNTED HOUSE” – A Construction Design, 9” to 12,”
HB pgs. 73, 74

DIVISION III – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS “MAGIC MIRROR”

Class and Section numbering format dictated by Adams County Fair

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT RULES:

- 1- Educational Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual or organization unless a Student Judge or an Accredited Judge is seeking exhibiting credit for preparing an education exhibit.
- 2- An Exhibit must occupy a minimum of eighteen (18) square feet surface area.
- 3- Some plant material is required.
- 4- The Scale of Points for Education Exhibits is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 14.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS:

To be staged on a 6’ wide x 30” deep table placed against a curtain.

SECTION: 55 NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS “Ride the Zipper”

1. Exhibit I – “NGC Membership”
5. Exhibit II – “Penny Pines Help Recovery”

SECTION: 60 COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS
“Ferris Wheel”

1. Exhibit III – “Plant America.”

DIVISION IV BOTANICAL ARTS
“SUMMER FUN”

BOTANICAL ARTS ARTISTIC CRAFTS RULES:

- 1- Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts exhibits must contain some plant material.
- 2- No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.
- 3- The Scale of Points for judging Botanical Arts Horticulture, Design, Artistic Crafts and Photography are listed in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
- 4- The General Guidelines for all Artistic Crafts apply as printed in Chapter 10 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, including a card provided by the exhibitor and listing plant material used in the design.
- 5- The rules for Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 10.

BOTANICAL ARTS SECTIONS AND CLASSES:

SECTION: 65 ARTISTIC CRAFTS
“ADVENTURE SEEKERS”

Eligible for the Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award,
& Dottie Vickland Award

NOTE: To accommodate staging and to reserve space, contact Nadine Kiser at 303-469-4121. Tables covered in white will be provided.

CLASS:

1. “CARNIVAL’S COMING!” - AN ADVERTISING POSTER,
– Design space not to exceed 18” x 18’, with some plant material. Exhibitor is to provide easel for staging on a table provided by the committee

5. "MASQUERADE" – A DECORATED MASK,
Design space not to exceed 18" x 18", include some plant material. Staging by the Committee will be on a table.

10. "BIG FOOT" – A CLOWN SHOE,
Design space not to exceed 18" x 18", include some plant material, to be staged on a table provided by the Committee.

SECTION: 70 PHOTOGRAPHY
"FUN AT THE CARNIVAL"

Eligible for the Botanical Arts Photography Excellence Award.

- 1- The picture itself must be 5" x 7" or more.
- 2- Pictures must be matted but not framed. Matting not to exceed 14" in height or width.
- 3- Exhibits must not have been entered in any previously judged show.
- 4- All pictures must include some plant material.
- 5- Exhibitor may make only one entry in each class.
- 6- Entries will be staged on white vertical panels.
- 7- The rules for Photography are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 10, pgs. 95-96.
- 8- Exhibit must be the work of the Photographer.

CLASS:

1. "DRESSED FOR THE CARNIVAL" - Include plant material in the picture.

5. "PEOPLE HAVING FUN" - Include plant material in the picture.

10. "FUN FOOD" - Include plant material in the picture.

NOTES