

Floriculture Department 2026

Monday, July 6th
9:00 am- 12:00 pm

Superintendent- Vivian Peel

Rules

1. Entries are open to any Jessamine County residents interested in growing or arranging flowers and plants, or any member of the Jessamine County Garden Club.
2. An exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.
3. Exhibits must be entered in classes as designated in class description. Only where no separate class exists may entries be made in the "Any Other" class.
4. Exhibits will be accepted between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm on Monday, July 6th.
5. Exhibits will be picked up between 10:00 am on Saturday, July 11th. Any exhibit and ribbons not removed at the proper time will be disposed of.
6. The Jessamine County Fair Board or Homemakers Garden Club will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property of exhibitors.
7. Only superintendents, committee members, and judge will be allowed in Floriculture Area during judging.
8. No exhibit or part of an exhibit shall be removed from the exhibit hall prior to July 11th. Any removal will result in the forfeit of ribbons and premiums.
9. No artificial flowers or foliage are permitted in any class.
10. The decision of the judges will be final. Any errors discovered in recording of awards or placements of ribbons will be corrected by judge and/or superintendents.
11. All containers must be GLASS and furnished by the exhibitor. Specimens must be displayed in small clear, colorless, with no printing on glass bottles.
12. All specimen exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
13. A specimen is defined as- one flower variety on a stem. Spike, spray, or scape. **All specimen should be named.**

Awards

Where there is one entry in a class, the first prize, if merited, will be awarded. Where there is competition, all prizes, if merited, will be awarded. Where exhibits are, in the opinion of the judges, not worthy of a prize, awards will be made as the exhibits merit.

Floriculture Sweepstakes

Sponsored by the Jessamine County Extension Homemakers Garden Club- a rosette and special award will be given to the exhibitor with the most Blue Ribbons in the Floriculture Department. In case of a tie, red and if necessary white ribbons will be counted to break the tie.

Best Arrangement

A rosette and a special award will be given to the exhibitor in the Floriculture Division with the best overall arrangement. A \$25.00 award will be sponsored by the Jessamine County Fair Board.

Jessamine County Extension Homemaker Club Award

The Jessamine County Extension Homemakers will offer a cash award to the 3 Homemakers Clubs with the greatest number of entries (based on the percentage of club membership). Homemakers should tell the clerks the name of their homemaker club when entering each exhibit. \$25 – 1st place, \$15 – 2nd place, \$10 – 3rd place.

Annuals- (Specimen)	Blue	Red	White
FD-101 Petunia, single bloom stem	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-102 Other Petunia	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-103 Marigold, small	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-104 Marigold, large	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-105 Zinnia, small bloom	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-106 Zinnia, large bloom	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-107 Dahlia, small	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-108 Black Eye Susan	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-109 Any Celosia	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-110 Foliage	\$5.00	\$3.00	#2.00
FD-111 Salvia	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-112 Sunflower	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-113 Daisy	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-114 Any Other Annual, not listed	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Perennials- (Specimen)			
FD-115 Flowering Trees and shrubs	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-116 Daisy	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-117 Phlox	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-118 Hibiscus	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-119 Hydrangea	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-120 Foliage	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-121 Coreopsis	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-122 Any wild/field flower	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-123 Coneflower	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-124 Queen Anne's Lace	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-125 Hosta Leaf	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-126 Any Other Perennial, not listed	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Lilies- (Specimen)			
FD-127 Daylily, orange	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-128 Daylily, melon	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-129 Daylily, yellow	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-130 Daylily, pink	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-131 Daylily, red	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-132 Daylily, burgundy/maroon	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-133 Daylily, double (any color)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-134 Daylily, bi-colored	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-135 Any Other Daylily, not listed	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-136 Any Bulb, type Lily, not listed			
Not Daylily	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Gladiolus- (Specimen)			
FD-137 Gladiolus, white	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-138 Gladiolus, pink	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-139 Gladiolus, yellow	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-140 Gladiolus, red	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-141 Gladiolus, maroon	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-142 Gladiolus, chartreuse	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-143 Gladiolus, bicolor	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-144 Gladiolus, any color not listed	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Roses- (Specimen)

FD-145 Rose, white or near white	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-146 Rose, yellow	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-147 Rose, pink	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-148 Rose, red	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-149 Rose, peach/coral	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-150 Miniature (single or spray)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-151 Any Other Rose, not listed	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Herbs- (Specimen or As Specified)

FD-152 Feverfew, specimen	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-153 Yarrow, specimen	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-154 Any scented Geranium	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-155 Any other decorative Herb	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-156 Spearmint	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-157 Peppermint	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-158 Any Other Mint	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-159 Basil	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-160 Any Thyme	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-161 Purple Thyme	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-162 Any Sage, specimen	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-163 Rosemary, specimen	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-164 Oregano, specimen	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-165 Dill	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-166 Any Other Culinary Herb specimen	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Houseplants- (Container Grown)**Rules**

1. All general rules for this department are applicable and should be read by exhibitor.
2. Entire plant and growing container to be exhibited.
3. Plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 3 months.
4. Container size must be 10" or less.

FD-167 Any blooming house plant	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-168 Any foliage house plant	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-169 African Violet	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-170 Any Succulent	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
FD-171 Any indoor dish garden, by exhibitor	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Arrangements

Rules

1. All general rules for this department are applicable and should be read by the exhibitor.
2. Arrangements must be the original work of the exhibitor.
3. Plant materials do not necessarily need to be grown by the exhibitor.
4. Arrangements should contain sufficient water in the container to keep the plant material fresh for the duration of the exhibit.
5. Accessories and mechanics are permitted in arrangements but must be subordinate to the design.
6. Absolutely no artificial flowers or foliage are permitted.

FD-172 Vertical Arrangement 3 to 5

Gladiolus and foliage	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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FD-173 Miniature Arrangement

No more than 4" tall	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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FD-174 Oriental Arrangement

Using a few flowers and branches	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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FD-175 Any table arrangement	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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FD-176 Bedside table arrangement, small	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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FD-177 Breakfast table arrangement, light and refreshing	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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FD-178 Any arrangement, using roadside materials in a compatible container	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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FD-179 Any holiday arrangement	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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FD-180 Any dried arrangement	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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FD-181 Wreath, dried or fresh, any shape	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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FD-182 Fresh herbal arrangement	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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SPECIAL **America 250 arrangement** Must contain all three colors

RED, WHITE AND BLUE Live arrangement	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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