

# 2008 FAIRBOOK



# FLOWER SHOW

## DEPARTMENT G – FLOWER SHOW

The Lea County Fair Board will collect an entry fee of one dollar per entry for the first three (3) entries of each exhibitor in this department not to exceed a maximum of three (3) dollars, please keep receipts from Sunday and Monday to receive credit.

The 2008 Flower Show will be under the direction of: Lea County Extension Master Gardeners Horticulture Superintendent: Lee Ann Patman & Jeannene Holmes Design Consultant: Linda Pritchett For inquiries please call 396-2819 or e-mail [lea@NMSU.EDU](mailto:lea@NMSU.EDU) All residents of Lea County are eligible to participate. It is strongly recommended that everyone pre-register with the Lea County Extension Office at the Lea County Courthouse. This will help prevent long entry lines. Pre-registration will be taken until Thursday, August 7, 2008 5:00 pm. Entry forms can be picked up early at the Extension Office.

On the horticulture entry form the cultivar or botanical name must be listed to be eligible to qualify for an award.

All entries will be received Friday, August 8, 2008 from 8 am until 12 noon. Judging will be at 1:30pm on August 8 2008. Judging will be by National Council of Flower Show Judges. Decisions of the Judges will be final. National Council of Flower Show Rules will be used in judging both horticulture specimens and the artistic design division.

YOUTH: 18 years or under – Must designate YOUTH on Entry form.

Please remove properties from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Sunday, August 12, 2008. Properties not removed by 1:00 pm will be disposed of. Although great care will be taken, the Lea County Fair or any individual or group acting on behalf of the Lea County Fair will not be responsible for any property belonging to the exhibitor.

The Flower Show will be open to the public for viewing after the judging, Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.

*Premiums: 1st - \$2.00; 2nd - \$1.00; 3rd – Ribbon*

### HORTICULTURE AWARDS-

Lea County Fair Rosette for best exhibit in each sectional class.

Best of Show Rosette for the best horticulture exhibit in the show.

Ribbon Awards will be made in all sections of the horticulture division.

Master Gardeners Choice Award will be determined by the flower show committee.

Master Gardeners Youth Award will be determined by the flower show committee.

DESIGN AWARDS- Lea County Fair Rosette for Best of Design.

## HORTICULTURE SECTION

Entries shall be named and must be grown by the exhibitor. Containers for specimens will be furnished by the show committee.

### SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING HORTICULTURE

One of the following Scales of Point can be used to judge any plant in a horticulture class whether cut specimen or container – grown, including collections and displays.

#### 1. FLOWERING, FRUITED OR CONED PLANTS (either as cut specimens or container-grown) Cultural

perfection.....	60
Prime maturity, peak of perfection, healthy	20
Flower/inflorescence/fruit/cones: quality ideal	10
Color pure, clear, bright, attractive, fresh	10
Form and size characteristic, true	10
Substance firm and texture typical	5
Foliage/stem (if applicable) characteristic, proportionate	5
(if not applicable, add these points to Substance/texture).	

#### Condition and Grooming.....25

Free of blemishes	10
Groomed and staged to present best appearance	5
Container clean, appropriate	5
Fragrance characteristic (if applicable)	5
(if not applicable, add these points to Groomed, staged to present Best appearance)	

<u>Distinction</u> .....	10
Rarity, difficult culture	5
Superiority of bloom/fruit/cone form, size, color, texture, foliage stems	5
Uniformity and educational value (applies only if this is a collection; substitute this quality for Rarity and Superiority)	
<u>Correct, complete name, neatly written</u> .....	5
TOTAL.....	
100	

### **DIVISION 01 – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS**

(Must have been in exhibitor's possession at least 3 months and must not exceed 30 inches in height or diameter).

Plants must be named with the cultivars or the botanical names on the tag.

BEST IN CLASS ELIGIBLE FOR LEA COUNTY ROSETTE

Class

01. Container Gardens (dish, terrariums planters, must be named)
02. House Grown – Foliage
03. House Grown – Flowering
04. House Grown – Hanging
05. Patio/Porch Grown – Foliage
06. Patio/Porch Grown – Flowering
07. Patio/Porch Grown – Hanging
08. Cactus/Succulents
09. Greenhouse Grown
10. African Violet, Standard
11. African Violet, Miniature

### **DIVISION 02 – SHRUBS**

(1 stem not to exceed 30 inches above the container)

BEST IN CLASS ELIGIBLE FOR LEA COUNTY FAIR ROSETTE

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

Class

01. Shrub Branch – blossoms (examples: abelia, crape myrtle, butterfly bush)
02. Shrub Branch – fruiting characteristics (examples: current, )
03. Shrub Branch – foliage only

### **DIVISION 03 – TREES**

(1 stem not to exceed 30 inches above the container)

BEST IN CLASS ELIGIBLE FOR LEA COUNTY FAIR ROSETTE

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the the tag.

Class

01. Tree Branch – blossoms (examples: desert willow, magnolia)
02. Tree Branch – fruiting characteristics (examples: oak branch with acorn, pecan)
03. Tree Branch – foliage only (examples: mulberry, pine bough)

### **DIVISION 04– ANNUALS AND HARDY ANNUALS**

(1 stem with foliage unless otherwise specified)

BEST IN CLASS ELIGIBLE FOR THE LEA COUNTY FAIR ROSETTE

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

Class

01. Baby's breath (annual)
02. Begonia
03. Calendula
04. Celosia

05. Centaurea (Bachelor Button)
06. Cleome'
07. Coleus
08. Cosmos
09. Dianthus (pinks)
10. Geranium
11. Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth)
12. Heliotrope
13. Impatiens
14. Marigolds
15. Pansy
16. Petunias
17. Poppy (California)
18. Portulaca (Moss Rose)
19. Salvia (Coral Nymph, Red Texas Sage, etc.)
20. Snapdragon
21. Statice
22. Sunflower
23. Texas Betony (Stachys Coccinea)
24. Tithoia (Mexican Sunflower)
25. Vinca Rosea (Periwinkle)
26. Viola (Johnny Jump Up)
27. Zinnia (Dwarf) color differences will be sub-classed
28. Zinnia (Cactus) color differences will be sub-classed
29. Zinnia (Large Flowered) color differences will be sub-classed
30. Others not listed

### **DIVISION 05- PERENNIALS**

(1 stem with foliage unless otherwise specified)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

BEST FROM CLASS ELIGIBLE FOR LEA COUNTY FAIR ROSETTE

#### Class

01. Achilea (Yarrow)
02. Agastache (Giant Hyssop)
03. Alcea (Hollyhock)
04. Aquilegia (Columbine)
05. Aster
06. Callirhoe ( Wine Cup)
07. Centaurea (Dusty Miller)
08. Centranthus (Jupiters Beard)
09. Chrysanthemum
10. Chrysanthemum Parthenium (Feverfew)
11. Coreopsis
12. Daisy (Gerbera)
13. Daisy (Shasta)
14. Daisy (Rudbeckia – Coneflower)
15. Dianthus (Carnation, Sweet William)
16. Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)
17. Gazania

18. Gaura (Whirling Butterflies)
19. Gypsophilia (Baby's Breath)
20. Heuchera Leaf (Coral Bells)
21. Hibiscus (Mallow, Rose Mallow)
22. Hosta (leaf)
23. Lantana
24. Linum (Blue Flax)
25. Monarda (Bee Balm)
26. Penstemon (Beards Tongue, Rock, Sand)
27. Phlox
28. Physostegia (False Dragonhead, Obedient Plant)
29. Salvia ( Mealy Cup Sage)
30. Santolina (Lavender Cotton)
31. Scabiosa (Pincushion Plant)
32. Solidago
33. Stachys (Lamb's Ear)
34. Stokesia (Stokes' Aster)
35. Verbena
36. Veronica (Speedwell)
37. Others not listed.

#### **DIVISION 06 – BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS AND RHIZOMES**

(1 stem unless otherwise specified)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.  
 BEST IN CLASS ELIGIBLE FOR THE LEA COUNTY FAIR ROSETTE

#### Class

01. Allium – 1 large stem
02. Allium – 3 small stemmed
03. Begonia (tuberous)
04. Caladium (leaf)
05. Cannas
06. Dahlias – large decorative
07. Dahlias – cactus
08. Dahlias – single
09. Dahlias – ball
10. Daylily
11. Elephant Ear (Alocasia)
12. Gladiolus
13. Lilies
14. Liriope
15. Taro (Calocasia)
16. Others not listed

### **DIVISION 07 – ROSES**

(each variety will constitute a subclass and will be judged against the standard for that variety)

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

**BEST IN CLASS ELIGIBLE FOR THE LEA COUNTY FAIR ROSETTE**

#### Class

01. Hybrid Tea and Grand flora – one bloom, no bud or side bud
02. Hybrid Tea and Grand flora – one spray, blooms and buds
03. Floribundas and Polyanthus – one bloom, no bud or side bud
04. Floribundas and Polyanthus – one spray, blooms and buds
05. Old garden rose (one bloom, spray, or cane with lateral bloom not over 18" above neck of container)
06. Shrubs and Climbers – any one climbing hybrid tea rose, grown disbudded
07. Shrubs and Climbers – one spray, blooms and buds
08. Miniatures – one bloom, no bud or side bud
09. Miniatures – one spray, blooms and buds

### **DIVISION 08- VINES**

(each variety will constitute a subclass)

One Stem not to exceed 24"

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

**BEST FROM CLASS ELIGIBLE FOR LEA COUNTY FAIR ROSETTE**

#### Class

01. Flowering, such as honeysuckle, trumpet vine, etc.
02. Foliage, such as ivy, winter creeper, etc.

### **DIVISION 09- GROUND COVER**

(each variety will constitute a subclass)

One Stem not to exceed 24"

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.

**BEST FROM CLASS ELIGIBLE FOR LEA COUNTY FAIR ROSETTE**

#### Class

01. Flowering, such as plumbago, flowering strawberry
02. Foliage, such as ajuga

## **DIVISION 10 – HERBS**

### **3 Stems**

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.  
BEST IN CLASS ELIGIBLE FOR THE LEA COUNTY FAIR ROSETTE

#### Class

01. Alfalfa
02. Basil
03. Catmint
04. Chamomile
05. Chives
06. Comfrey
07. Fennel
08. Garlic Chives
09. Lavender
10. Lemon Balm
11. Marjoram
12. Mint
13. Oregano
14. Parsley
15. Rosemary
16. Rue
17. Sage
18. Scented Geraniums (3leaves)
19. Thyme
20. Others not listed

## **DIVISION 11 – WATER LILIES & WATER PLANTS**

Each variety will constitute a subclass

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivars listed on the tag.  
BEST IN CLASS ELIGIBLE FOR THE LEA COUNTY FAIR ROSETTE

#### Class

01. Cut Specimen – hardy
02. Cut Specimen – tropical
03. Cut Specimen – miniature
04. Cut Specimen – Marginal, foliage
05. Cut Specimen – Marginal, flowering

06. Cut Specimen – Miniature marginal foliage

### **DIVISION 12 – GRASSES**

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivar listed on the tag.

One Stem not to exceed 30" unless otherwise stated

Each variety will constitute a subclass

Class

01. Annual
02. Perennial
03. Fine Bladed, 3 stems

### **DIVISION 13 – TROPICALS**

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivar listed on the tag.

One Stem not to exceed 30" unless otherwise stated

Each variety will constitute a subclass

Class

01. Foliage
02. Flowering such as tropical hibiscus
03. Greenhouse grown (must be specified)
  - a. Foliage
  - b. Flowering

### **DIVISION 14 – Native and Adaptive Plants**

#### **Indiginus to our Area Known for Low Water Needs**

All entries must have the botanical name or cultivar listed on the tag.

One Stem not to exceed 30" unless otherwise stated

Each variety will constitute a subclass

Class

01. Annual
02. Perennial
03. Shrubs

### **ARTISTIC DESIGN SECTION RULES FOR DESIGN:**

1. Design must be made by the exhibitor.
2. Plant material need not have been garden grown.
3. No artificial flowers or fruit or painted fresh line material may be used.
4. Backgrounds, bases, and accessories may be used but are not required. No wiring or scents and no live animals may be used.
5. Designs are not to exceed 30" in width or height unless otherwise stated.
6. Designs MAY be accompanied with a 3"X5" card with the name of the design on it.

7. CLASSES MAY BE SUBDIVIDED IF THE JUDGES FEEL IT IS MERITED.

8. Judging will be according to the HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS, 1997 edition, published by the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE GARDEN CLUBS.

9. Questions about the artistic design classes should be directed to Design Consultant. 10. Entrants are encouraged to use home grown flowers.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL DESIGNS	
Conformance (to schedule requirements).....	20
Design (Elements, Principles).....	42
Artistic Concept (selection and/or organization).....	12
Expression (interpretation of class by exhibitor).....	10
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects).....	<u>16</u>
TOTAL.....	100

**DIVISION 15: DESIGN**

Class

- 01. Symmetrical Design using flowers of your choice.
- 02. Asymmetrical Design using spiky flowers such as Larkspur, Lilies, Gladiolas, etc.
- 03. Nosegay using wild flowers.
- 04. Miniature Design.

**YOUTH DESIGN:**

Youth may enter any design class. All youth entries will be judged against entries of the same age group, 0-10 yrs.; 11-14 yrs.; 15-18 yrs. YOUTH MUST DESIGNATE AGE ON THE ENTRY CARD.

Best youth design in each age group will be eligible for the Lea County Fair Rosette.

NOTE: Youth designs are judged as above, but require only 90 instead of 95 for Youth Design Award.