

DEPARTMENT L - FLORICULTURE

Superintendent: Alexandria Bryant

Premiums Offered: \$2,993.00

To be shown in the Illinois Building

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 1, 2024

If entry deadline falls on a Saturday or Sunday,
entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

An entry fee of **\$2.00 per exhibit** is required for all horticulture and design classes entered in this.

General Requirements & Criteria for Competition

1. General rules apply to all divisions in this department. Please read carefully.
2. Exhibitors must take notice and observe carefully each show date, time changes, classified headings and all rules governing each class.
3. Amateur divisions are open only to residents of Illinois (unless specified otherwise) who grow plants through personal effort for pleasure and whose sales, if any, do not equal the outlay for seeds and plants. Members of commercial growers, employees, florist families, or anyone who has been employed by a commercial grower or florist within the past year is not eligible to enter. The arrangements must be the original work of the designer, but plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor.
4. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class in the Table and Arrangement sections. For all other classes, exhibitor may make up to four entries per class. Any entry is available for an award (ribbon); however, exhibitor will only receive the monetary award for their top placing in each class.
5. The exhibit must be constructed and entered by the exhibitor whose name is on the entry blank. All entries in the Horticulture, Christmas Tree, Specimen Rose, Gladiolus and Hosta divisions must be grown by the exhibitor. Only the exhibitor can and must arrange and place all his/her exhibit. Only exhibitors are allowed in the staging area.
6. An exhibit that has been awarded a ribbon in any previous class at the Illinois State Fair cannot be repeated.
7. In arrangements, choice of plant material (fresh-dried or fresh and dried) will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated, but plant material must be used. No artificial plant material may be used. Fresh material may not be painted. No cut food is permitted. No material on the Illinois conservation endangered list should be used. Slight embellishment (glitter, artificial snow, etc.) of plant material permitted in classes.
8. Background material will be permitted in all classes except pedestals unless otherwise stated. Backgrounds and staging may be incorporated into the design. Accessories and features permitted unless otherwise stated.
9. Exhibitors are required to list plant materials used in design on a separate card.
10. Entry tags are prepared for each class entry. These are mailed to exhibitors and should be attached the entries prior to staging. Entry tags will not be mailed after July 26, 2024. To receive tags after that date, please contact the Entry Department.
11. See individual divisions for staging and pick-up dates and times. Exhibitors should enter the fairgrounds through Gate 12. Exhibitors will be received at the south or west entrance of the Illinois Building.
12. Judging will follow standards developed by the National Garden Clubs or individual plant societies.

Definitions

Small Design – An arrangement not to exceed 10 inches in any direction. Plant material should be in scale to design.

Miniature Design – An arrangement not to exceed 5 inches in any direction. Plant material should be in scale to design.

Exhibition Table – An exhibition table is not related to the actual service of food, exhibited in a triptych. The decorative unit should be in good scale and proportion to the exhibit space allowed. An exhibition table is composed of at least one place setting to include dishes, glassware, linen (place mat or cloth) and a decorative unit.

Tables – Tables shall contain service for four and a design.

Buffet Tables – The buffet table is informal in character and functional. At least one serving dish is required. Table shall contain service for four and a design.

Card Tables – Two place settings are required and a design. Exhibitor must furnish the table.

Tray – One place setting is required and a design. Exhibitor must furnish the tray.

Dimensions

Niche – lighted, 46” high by 31” wide by 22” deep, 4 feet from the floor. *Limited to the first six entries. Standby list will be maintained by Superintendent.

Pedestal – 40” cube, 18” square top painted black. Pedestals may be laid horizontally with advanced permission of Superintendent.

Mantel – shelf 10” deep, 23” from top to shelf, 47” long, neutral color

Triptych – 36” tall, 29” wide with side wings attached. Exhibitors permitted to attach additional background not to exceed a total maximum height of 48”.

Tables – 42” by 62”

Specific Rules for Horticulture

1. Specimen flowers are foliage that are exhibited for quality only. Exact number of stems or branches are essential.
2. All potted plants exhibited must have been in the hands of, and grown by, the exhibitor for at least three months.
3. Commercially grown flowers or plants will be disqualified, and exhibitor barred from further shows for five years.
4. When more than one stem, spray or stalk is specified, all specimens shall be identical.
5. Containers and wedges will be furnished.
6. No artificial coloring or florists’ greens will be allowed.
7. All exhibits, excluding potted plants, become the property of the Fair and are disposed of at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Division 1

Exhibits must be staged on Thursday, August 8, by 10:00 a.m. for Arrangements and Tables, and by 10:30 a.m. for Horticulture. All exhibits will remain in place through Friday, August 9, at 6:00 p.m. and must be removed by 7:00 p.m. that night.

Arrangement Classes

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
12910	Pedestal – “High Dive”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12911	Mantel – “Rhythmic Gymnastics (Ribbon Dance)”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12912	Niche – “Olympic Flame”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12913	Triptych – “Citius, Altius, Fortius (Faster, Higher, Stronger)”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12914	Best Arrangement Division 1	\$25 and Rosette/Plaque		

Table Classes

A card of intent may be used with all Table entries.

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
12915	Table – “A Night in Paris”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12916	Exhibition Table – “Play Ball”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12917	Card Table – “Untitled” (Title card only)	\$30	\$27	\$24
12918	Best Table Division 1	\$25 and Rosette/Plaque		

Horticulture Classes

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
12919	Day Lily (Hemerocallis), 1 stalk	\$6	\$5	\$4
12920	Shasta Daisy	\$6	\$5	\$4
12921	Bulb, tuber, rhizome or corm perennial (specify kind on exhibitor tag)	\$6	\$5	\$4
12922	Hardy Phlox, 1 stem	\$6	\$5	\$4
12923	Salvia, 2 bloom stem	\$6	\$5	\$4
12924	Petunia, single, 2 bloom stem	\$6	\$5	\$4
12925	Foliage house plant	\$6	\$5	\$4
12926	Coleus, 1 stem	\$6	\$5	\$4
12927	Zinnia, miniature	\$6	\$5	\$4
12928	Best in Horticulture Division 1	\$25 and Rosette/Plaque		

Division 2

Exhibits must be staged on Monday, August 12, by 10:00 a.m. for Arrangements and Tables, and by 10:30 a.m. for Horticulture. All exhibits will remain in place through Tuesday, August 13, at 6:00 p.m. and must be removed by 7:00 p.m. that night.

Arrangement Classes

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
12929	Pedestal – “Shooting for the Stars”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12930	Mantel – “Blue Skies”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12931	Niche – “_____ Makes the World Go Round”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12932	Triptych – “Mother’s Garden”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12933	Best Arrangement Division 2	\$25 and Rosette/Plaque		

Table Classes

A card of intent may be used with all Table entries.

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
12934	Exhibition Table – “Now We’re Cooking”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12935	Buffet Table – “Let’s Have a Picnic”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12936	Tray – “Treats for my Sweets”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12937	Best Table Division 2	\$25 and Rosette/Plaque		

Horticulture Classes

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
12938	True Fern Frond	\$6	\$5	\$4
12939	Foliage branch (tree, shrub)	\$6	\$5	\$4
12940	Any other perennial flower (specify kind on exhibitor tag)	\$6	\$5	\$4
12941	Sunflowers, greater than 7”	\$6	\$5	\$4
12942	Zinnia, large, over 3” in diameter	\$6	\$5	\$4
12943	Coneflower (Echinacea)	\$6	\$5	\$4
12944	Impatiens, 1 bloom stem	\$6	\$5	\$4
12945	Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy, Black-eyed Susan)	\$6	\$5	\$4
12946	Best in Horticulture Division 2	\$25 and Rosette/Plaque		

Division 3

Exhibits must be staged on Wednesday, August 14, by 10:00 a.m. for Arrangements, and by 10:30 a.m. for Horticulture. All exhibits will remain in place through Thursday, August 15, at 6:00 p.m. and must be removed by 7:00 p.m. that night.

Arrangement Classes

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
12947	Pedestal – Duo Design Side A “Love”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12948	Pedestal – Duo Design Side B “War”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12949	Niche – “Going Green”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12950	Triptych – “National Heroes”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12951	Miniature Design – “Red, White and Blue”	\$30	\$27	\$24
12952	Mantel – “Hitting the Books”	\$30	\$27	\$24

12953	Best Arrangement Division 3	\$25 and Rosette/Plaque		
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Horticulture Classes

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
12954	Sunflower, less than 7" in diameter	\$6	\$5	\$4
12955	Succulent, house plant – pot less than 10" diameter (specify kind on exhibitor tag)	\$6	\$5	\$4
12956	Zinnia, medium, flowers 1-3" in diameter	\$6	\$5	\$4
12957	American Marigold, 2 stems	\$6	\$5	\$4
12958	Geranium bloom	\$6	\$5	\$4
12959	Bulb, corm or tuber (specify kind on entry tag)	\$6	\$5	\$4
12960	Blooming Shrub (other than Hydrangea)	\$6	\$5	\$4
12961	Best in Horticulture Division 3	\$25 and Rosette/Plaque		

Division 4

Exhibits must be staged on Friday, August 16, by 10:00 a.m. for Arrangements and Tables, and by 10:30 a.m. or Horticulture. All exhibits will remain in place until 6:00 p.m. and must be removed by 7:00 p.m. that same night.

Arrangement Classes

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
12962	Pedestal – "A Sunny Day"	\$15	\$14	\$13
12963	Mantel – "Game Night"	\$15	\$14	\$13
12964	Niche – "Nursery Rhymes"	\$15	\$14	\$13
12965	Triptych – "Walk in the Park"	\$15	\$14	\$13
12966	Best Arrangement Division 4	\$25 and Rosette/Plaque		

Table Classes

A card of intent may be used with all Table entries.

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
12967	Buffet Table – "Home for the Holidays"	\$15	\$14	\$13
12968	Exhibition Table – "Pretty in Pink"	\$15	\$14	\$13
12969	Tray – "Breakfast in Bed"	\$15	\$14	\$13
12970	Best Table Division 4	\$25 and Rosette/Plaque		

Horticulture Classes

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
12971	Cacti (specify kind on exhibitor tag)	\$6	\$5	\$4
12972	Annual Foliage Plant (non-coleus), 1 stem	\$6	\$5	\$4
12973	Petunia, single	\$6	\$5	\$4

12974	French Marigold	\$6	\$5	\$4
12975	Hydrangea	\$6	\$5	\$4
12976	Cleome	\$6	\$5	\$4
12977	Cosmos, 1 spray	\$6	\$5	\$4
12978	Salvia, 2 bloom stems	\$6	\$5	\$4
12979	Verbena	\$6	\$5	\$4
12980	Best in Horticulture Division 4	\$25 and Rosette/Plaque		

Division 5

Christmas Trees and Products

Exhibits must be staged on Friday, August 9, by 10:00 a.m.

1. Trees for competitive exhibit must have been grown in Illinois on land owned or operated by the exhibitor.
2. Trees to be exhibited shall be within the 5 ft to 7 ft height range, measuring from the bottom of the handle to the top of the tip.
3. No trees may be exhibited with limbs or foliage added that did not grow naturally in place.
4. Trees may be naturally grown or sheared and shaped by the exhibitor.
5. An exhibitor may only enter one tree per class.
6. Entries must be delivered to the Illinois Building by 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, 2024. All Christmas trees must be set up by the exhibitor, in holder, and put in place on the floor. Exhibitors are permitted to furnish their own holders.
7. Trees will remain in place until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 2024, and then disposed of by the Fair.

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13029	Undecorated fresh wreath	\$9	\$8	\$7
13030	Scotch pine	\$30	\$20	\$15
13031	Any other pine	\$30	\$20	\$15
13032	Spruce	\$30	\$20	\$15
13033	Fir (Abies)	\$30	\$20	\$15
13034	Grand Champion Tree	\$15 and Rosette/Plaque		
13035	Reserve Grand Champion Tree	\$10 and Rosette		

END OF DEPARTMENT L – FLORICULTURE

DEPARTMENT L1 – GLADIOLUS

Superintendent: Alexandria Bryant

Premiums Offered: \$906.00

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If entry deadline falls on a Saturday or Sunday,
entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

Entry Fees are assessed on the basis of the Department as a whole.
An entry fee of **\$25.00** is required for all exhibitors aged 18 or over.
An entry fee of **\$10.00** is required for all exhibitors aged 17 and under.

Exhibitors may enter all classes within this department after paying the fees but must
provide an entry blank clearly noting all classes they wish to enter.

General Requirements & Criteria for Competition

1. All rules from Department L – Floriculture apply to this department unless otherwise stated.
2. All gladiolus exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor in all classes.
3. All entries must be classified and shown in accordance with the North American Gladiolus Council.
4. An exhibitor may make any number of entries in any division, but it is not permissible to make more than three entries of any one variety within the same division. Any entry is available for an award (ribbon); however, exhibitor will only receive the monetary award for the top placing earned in each class.
5. No entry may compete in more than one division except those chosen for a special award.
6. All one and three spike entries must be in place by 12:00 p.m., and five spikes, baskets and corsages must be in place by 12:30 p.m., on Saturday, August 10, 2024. Exhibits will remain in place until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 11, 2024. Baskets and corsages may be picked up after that time. No flowers may be sold or given away. Disposition of the flowers shall be made by the Superintendent.
7. Each entry must have an exhibitor tag, which will be furnished by the Show Committee. Tags must be filled out in full with exhibitor's number, name, address, section, division and the variety name. Tags must be folded so that the identity of the exhibitor is concealed during judging.
8. Containers for blooms in all one and three spike classes will be furnished by the Show Committee. Containers for baskets and five spike entries must be provided by the exhibitor.
9. No more than three lower florets may be removed from specimen spikes without disqualification. However, such removal will be discounted by the judges. No florets will be removed by the judges.
10. Sports are to be handled in the same way as seedlings. One spike entries must be shown in Division F. Three spike entries may be shown in Division G or in open competition with names varieties of like color and size. Sports must show a definite color change to be considered for judging.
11. Stem length, measuring from the calyx, must not exceed 20" on 300-400 size varieties and 17" on 100-200 size varieties. To qualify for an award in the 300, 400 and 500 size divisions, all spikes must have at least 12 buds and at least 3 florets open at judging time. Spikes in 100 and 200 size division must have at least 9 buds and at least 2 open florets.
12. Seedlings allowed in Open, Amateur and Novice classes. However, Seedling Champion will only be awarded to champion in Seedling Class, Division F.
13. An entry obviously out of its proper division may be correctly placed by the judges at the direction of the Superintendent.

Division A – Single Spikes

Open only to exhibitors, 18 years of age or older, who have previously won in Open Amateur Single Spike Shows. Amateurs and Novice may not enter in this section but must show in sections designated herein after.

Miniature and Small Varieties

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13036	(100-201) White and white with markings	\$5	\$3	\$2
13037	(102-204) Green	\$5	\$3	\$2
13038	(110-219) Pale, light, medium and deep yellow	\$5	\$3	\$2
13039	(120-229) Pale, light, medium and deep orange	\$5	\$3	\$2
13040	(130-239) Pale, light, medium and deep salmon	\$5	\$3	\$2
13041	(140-242) Pale and light pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13042	(144-249) Medium and deep pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13043	(150-252) Pale and light red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13044	(154-258) Medium, deep red and black red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13045	(160-266) Pale, light, medium and deep rose	\$5	\$3	\$2
13046	(170-276) Pale, light, medium and deep lavender	\$5	\$3	\$2
13047	(180-286) Pale, light, medium and deep violet	\$5	\$3	\$2
13048	(190-298) Smokey, tan and brown	\$5	\$3	\$2
13049	Size Champion			Rosette

Medium Varieties

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13050	(300-301) White and white with markings	\$5	\$3	\$2
13051	(302-304) Green	\$5	\$3	\$2
13052	(310-312) Pale and light yellow	\$5	\$3	\$2
13053	(314-319) Medium and deep yellow	\$5	\$3	\$2
13054	(320-329) Pale, light, medium and deep orange	\$5	\$3	\$2
13055	(330-339) Pale, light, medium and deep salmon	\$5	\$3	\$2
13056	(340-342) Pale and light pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13057	(344-349) Medium and deep pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13058	(350-352) Pale and light red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13059	(354-359) Medium, deep red and black red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13060	(360-366) Pale, light, medium and deep rose	\$5	\$3	\$2
13061	(370-389) Pale, light, medium and deep lavender and violet	\$5	\$3	\$2
13062	(390-398) Smokey, tan and brown	\$5	\$3	\$2
13063	Size Champion			Rosette

Large and Giant Varieties

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13064	(400-401, 500-501) White and white with markings	\$5	\$3	\$2
13065	(402-404, 502-504) Green	\$5	\$3	\$2

13066	(410-412, 510-512) Pale and light yellow	\$5	\$3	\$2
13067	(414-419, 514-519) Medium and deep yellow	\$5	\$3	\$2
13068	(420-429, 520-529) Pale, light, medium and deep orange	\$5	\$3	\$2
13069	(430-439, 530-539) Pale, light, medium and deep salmon	\$5	\$3	\$2
13070	(440-442, 540-542) Pale and light pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13071	(444-449, 544-549) Medium and deep pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13072	(450-452, 550-552) Pale and light red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13073	(454-459, 554-559) Medium, deep red and black red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13074	(460-469, 560-569) Pale, light, medium and deep rose	\$5	\$3	\$2
13075	(470-479, 570-579) Pale, light, medium and deep lavender	\$5	\$3	\$2
13076	(480-489, 580-589) Pale. Light and medium violet	\$5	\$3	\$2
13077	(490-498, 590-598) Smokey, tan and brown	\$5	\$3	\$2
13078	Size Champion			Rosette

13079	Division A Achievement Awards	\$20	\$12	\$10
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*Achievement awards will be tabulated as follows: Blue ribbon – 5 points, Red ribbon – 3 points, White ribbon – 1 point.

Division B – Three Spikes

This division is open to all. Entries will be judged on the basis of 65 points for quality of bloom and 35 points for artistic staging in single containers provided by the show committee or by the exhibitor. Staging in more than one container will result in forfeiture of artistic points.

Miniature and Small Varieties

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13080	(100-201) White and white with markings	\$5	\$3	\$2
13081	(102-204) Green	\$5	\$3	\$2
13082	(110-219) Pale, light, medium and deep yellow	\$5	\$3	\$2
13083	(120-229) Pale, light, medium and deep orange	\$5	\$3	\$2
13084	(130-239) Pale, light, medium and deep salmon	\$5	\$3	\$2
13085	(140-242) Pale and light pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13086	(144-249) Medium and deep pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13087	(150-258) Pale, light, medium, deep and black red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13088	(160-266) Pale, light, medium and deep rose	\$5	\$3	\$2
13089	(170-286) Pale, light, medium and deep lavender and violet	\$5	\$3	\$2
13090	(190-298) Smokey, tan and brown	\$5	\$3	\$2
13091	Size Champion			Rosette

Medium, Large and Giant Varieties

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13092	(300-301, 400-401, 500-501) White and white with markings	\$5	\$3	\$2
13093	(302-304, 402-404, 502-504) Green	\$5	\$3	\$2
13094	(310-319, 410-419, 510-519) Pale, light, medium and deep yellow	\$5	\$3	\$2
13095	(320-329, 430-429, 520-529) Pale, light, medium and deep orange	\$5	\$3	\$2

13096	(330-339, 430-439, 530-539) Pale, light, medium and deep salmon	\$5	\$3	\$2
13097	(340-342, 440-442, 540-542) Pale and light pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13098	(344-349, 444-449, 544-549) Medium and deep pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13099	(350-352, 450-452, 550-552) Pale and light red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13100	(354-359, 454-459, 554-559) Medium, deep red and black red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13101	(360-369, 460-469, 560-569) Pale, light, medium and deep rose	\$5	\$3	\$2
13102	(370-379, 470-479, 570-579) Pale, light, medium and deep lavender	\$5	\$3	\$2
13103	(380-389, 480-489, 580-589) Pale, light, medium and deep violet	\$5	\$3	\$2
13104	(390-398, 490-498, 590-598) Smokey, tan and brown	\$5	\$3	\$2
13105	Size Champion			Rosette

13106	Division B Achievement Awards	\$20	\$12	\$10
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*Achievement awards will be tabulated as follows: Blue ribbon – 5 points, Red ribbon – 3 points, White ribbon – 1 point.

Division C – Single Spike (Recent Introductions)

This division is open to all. Entries must be single spikes of varieties introduced since 2020.

Miniature and Small Varieties

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13107	(00-01) White and white with markings	\$5	\$3	\$2
13108	(04) Green	\$5	\$3	\$2
13109	(10-19) Yellow	\$5	\$3	\$2
13110	(20-29) Orange	\$5	\$3	\$2
13111	(30-39) Salmon	\$5	\$3	\$2
13112	(40-49) Pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13113	(50-59) Red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13114	(60-69) Rose	\$5	\$3	\$2
13115	(70-79) Lavender	\$5	\$3	\$2
13116	(80-89) Violet	\$5	\$3	\$2
13117	(90-98) Smokey, tan and brown	\$5	\$3	\$2
13118	Size Champion			Rosette

Medium, Large and Giant Varieties

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13119	(00-01) White and white with markings	\$5	\$3	\$2
13120	(04) Green	\$5	\$3	\$2
13121	(10-19) Yellow	\$5	\$3	\$2
13122	(20-29) Orange	\$5	\$3	\$2
13123	(30-39) Salmon	\$5	\$3	\$2
13124	(40-42) Pale and light pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13125	(44-49) Medium and deep pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13126	(50-52) Pale and light red	\$5	\$3	\$2

13127	(54-59) Medium, deep and black red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13128	(60-69) Rose	\$5	\$3	\$2
13129	(70-89) Lavender and violet	\$5	\$3	\$2
13130	(90-98) Smokey, tan and brown	\$5	\$3	\$2
13131	Size Champion			Rosette
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13132	Division C Achievement Awards	\$20	\$12	\$10

*Achievement awards will be tabulated as follows: Blue ribbon – 5 points, Red ribbon – 3 points, White ribbon – 1 point.

Division D – Single Spike (Amateurs)

This division is for exhibitors who have never won a Grand Champion Award in competition. Exhibitors showing in Division D may not enter Division A but may enter Divisions B or C. Exhibitor winning Amateur Class may continue to exhibit in Amateur Class in future Illinois Gladiolus Society Shows. Winner may elect to exhibit in Division A in future shows. However, should he advance to Division A, he must continue to exhibit in Division A. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor enter in both Divisions A and D.

Miniature and Small Varieties

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13133	(100-201) White and white with markings	\$5	\$3	\$2
13134	(102-204) Green	\$5	\$3	\$2
13135	(110-219) Pale, light, medium and deep yellow	\$5	\$3	\$2
13136	(120-229) Pale, light, medium and deep orange	\$5	\$3	\$2
13137	(130-239) Pale, light, medium and deep salmon	\$5	\$3	\$2
13138	(140-242) Pale and light pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13139	(144-249) Medium and deep pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13140	(150-252) Pale and light red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13141	(154-256) Medium and deep red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13142	(160-266) Pale, light, medium and deep rose	\$5	\$3	\$2
13143	(170-276) Pale, light, medium and deep lavender	\$5	\$3	\$2
13144	(180-286) Pale, light, medium and deep violet	\$5	\$3	\$2
13145	(190-298) Smokey, tan and brown	\$5	\$3	\$2
13146	Size Champion			Rosette

Medium Varieties

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13147	(300-301) White and white with markings	\$5	\$3	\$2
13148	(302-304) Green	\$5	\$3	\$2
13149	(310-312) Pale and light yellow	\$5	\$3	\$2
13150	(314-319) Medium and deep yellow	\$5	\$3	\$2
13151	(320-329) Pale, light, medium and deep orange	\$5	\$3	\$2
13152	(330-339) Pale, light, medium and deep salmon	\$5	\$3	\$2
13153	(340-342) Pale and light pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13154	(344-349) Medium and deep pink	\$5	\$3	\$2

13155	(350-352) Pale and light red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13156	(354-359) Medium, deep red and black red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13157	(360-366) Pale, light, medium and deep rose	\$5	\$3	\$2
13158	(370-376) Pale, light, medium and deep lavender	\$5	\$3	\$2
13159	(380-389) Pale, light, medium and deep violet	\$5	\$3	\$2
13160	(390-398) Smokey, tan and brown	\$5	\$3	\$2
13161	Size Champion			Rosette

Large and Giant Varieties

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
13162	(400-401, 500-501) White and white with markings	\$5	\$3	\$2
13163	(402-404, 502-504) Green	\$5	\$3	\$2
13164	(410-412, 510-512) Pale and light yellow	\$5	\$3	\$2
13165	(414-419, 514-519) Medium and deep yellow	\$5	\$3	\$2
13166	(420-429, 520-529) Pale, light, medium and deep orange	\$5	\$3	\$2
13167	(430-439, 530-539) Pale, light, medium and deep salmon	\$5	\$3	\$2
13168	(440-442, 540-542) Pale and light pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13169	(444-449, 544-549) Medium and deep pink	\$5	\$3	\$2
13170	(450-452, 550-552) Pale and light red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13171	(454-459, 554-559) Medium and deep red	\$5	\$3	\$2
13172	(460-469, 560-569) Pale, light, medium and deep rose	\$5	\$3	\$2
13173	(470-479, 570-579) Pale, light, medium and deep lavender	\$5	\$3	\$2
13174	(480-489, 580-589) Pale. Light and medium violet	\$5	\$3	\$2
13175	(490-498, 590-598) Smokey, tan and brown	\$5	\$3	\$2
13176	Size Champion			Rosette

13177	Division D Achievement Awards	\$20	\$12	\$10
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*Achievement awards will be tabulated as follows: Blue ribbon – 5 points, Red ribbon – 3 points, White ribbon – 1 point.

Division E -Single Spike Seedings

For undisseminated gladiolus derived from sexual reproduction. Undisseminated sports may be entered in this division also.

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
13178	(100-200) All colors combined	\$4	\$3	\$2
13179	(300-400) All colors combined	\$4	\$3	\$2
13180	(500) All colors combined	\$4	\$3	\$2
13181	(100-500) Illinois hybridized, all colors combined	\$4	\$3	\$2
13182	Champion Seedling			Rosette

Division F – Five Spikes

Entries of five spikes must be limited to one variety with greens. Exhibitor must furnish his own vase and greens. Entries to be judged on basis of 65 points for quality of spikes and 35 points for artistic arrangement.

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13183	(100-200) All colors combined	\$6	\$4	\$2
13184	(300) All colors combined	\$6	\$4	\$2
13185	(400) All colors combined	\$6	\$4	\$2
13186	(500) All colors combined	\$6	\$4	\$2
13187	Champion Five Spike			Rosette

Division G - Baskets

Entries may contain one variety or mixed varieties. Baskets will be judged on the basis of 60 points for artistic arrangement and 40 points for quality of bloom. In case of a tie, the quality of bloom will be the deciding factor. Paper-mâché or other type vase will not be considered a basket. No tips are to be removed from spikes. Other foliage and ribbons are permitted, but no artificial material is permitted. Gladiolus and greens may touch the table, stand or floor depending on the type of arrangement.

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13188	(100-200-300) Miniature and small types, medium flowered types	\$12	\$10	\$8
13189	(400-500) Large flowered types, giant flowered types	\$12	\$10	\$8
13190	(1-1) Mixed Basket – mixed varieties, all one size	\$12	\$10	\$8
13191	Champion Basket			\$25 and Rosette

Division H – People’s Choice

Anyone is eligible to enter. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in the class. Only one spike of any one variety can be entered. An exhibitor cannot enter a variety that already has been placed on the exhibition table. The choice of entries will be on a first come basis. Voting will take place on Saturday, August 10, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13192	People’s Choice	\$25	\$12	\$10

Division I - Corsages

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13193	Class 1 – Christmas	\$12	\$9	\$7
13194	Class 2 – Wedding	\$12	\$9	\$7
13195	Champion Corsage			Rosette

Special Awards

Class No.	Class Description	
13196	Grand Champion Single Spike	\$50 and Plaque
13197	Grand Champion Three Spike	\$40
13198	Small Champion Single Spike	\$40
13199	Reserve Grand Champion Single Spike	\$30

END OF DEPARTMENT L1 – GLADIOLUS

DEPARTMENT L2 – HOSTAS

Superintendent: Alexandria Bryant

Premiums Offered: \$370.00

To be shown in the Illinois Building

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 9, 2024

An entry fee of **\$4.00** for each entry, up to four entries, is required for all classes in this department. A flat entry fee of **\$20.00** will allow the exhibitor to make five or more entries within the department.

General Requirements & Criteria for Competition

1. All rules from Department L – Floriculture apply to this department unless otherwise stated.
2. Any exhibitor may make as many entries in each specimen class as he wishes as long as each is a different names cultivar/variety. Any entry is eligible for an award (ribbon); however, exhibitor will only receive the monetary award for their top placing in each class.
3. Exhibitor must list each class they intend to enter, by number, on the entry blank.
4. Entries must be staged on Saturday, August 17, 2024, by 10:00 a.m. and remain in place until 6:00 p.m. All exhibits must be removed by 6:30 p.m. All specimens become the property of the Illinois State Fair and will be disposed of at the discretion of the Superintendent.
5. Cultivar/variety name must be on exhibitor tag.
6. All specimens must be outdoor grown by the exhibitor.
7. No bloom scapes are permitted in the cut leaf section.
8. All leaves shown should be representative of the mature plant as a whole and shall be groomed and properly staged.
9. Bottles will be provided. Some wooden wedging is available, but exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own.
10. Naming and judging standards of the American Hosta Society will be used in all classes.
11. Exhibits not placed in proper class are subject to reclassification by the Superintendent at the recommendation of the judges.

Division A – Giant- and Large-Leafed Species

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13200	Green (all shades)	\$6	\$5	\$4
13201	Blue (all shades)	\$6	\$5	\$4
13202	Gold (all shades)	\$6	\$5	\$4
13203	White-margined	\$6	\$5	\$4
13204	Gold-margined	\$6	\$5	\$4
13205	Green- or blue-margined	\$6	\$5	\$4
13206	Streaked or mottled	\$6	\$5	\$4
13207	Best in Division A	\$25 and Rosette		

Division B – Small- and Medium-Leafed Species

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13208	Green (all shades)	\$6	\$5	\$4
13209	Blue (all shades)	\$6	\$5	\$4
13210	Gold (all shades)	\$6	\$5	\$4
13211	White-margined	\$6	\$5	\$4
13212	Gold-margined	\$6	\$5	\$4
13213	Green- or blue-margined	\$6	\$5	\$4
13214	Streaked or mottled	\$6	\$5	\$4
13215	Best in Division B	\$25 and Rosette		

Division C – Miniature- and Dwarf-Leafed Species

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13216	Green, blue, or gold (all shades)	\$6	\$5	\$4
13217	Streaked or mottled	\$6	\$5	\$4
13218	White-, gold-, green- or blue-margined	\$6	\$5	\$4
13219	Best in Division C	\$25 and Rosette		

Division D - Other

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13220	Any other not fitting in an above division and class, including early season variants	\$6	\$5	\$4
13221	Best Overall Cut Leaf Specimen	\$25 and Rosette		

END OF DEPARTMENT L2 – HOSTAS

DEPARTMENT L3 – SPECIMEN ROSES

Superintendent: Alexandria Bryant

Premiums Offered: \$755.00

To be shown in the Illinois Building

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 9, 2024, AT 9:00 A.M.

Entry Fees are assessed on the basis of the Department as a whole.
An entry fee of **\$25.00** is required for all exhibitors aged 18 or over.
An entry fee of **\$10.00** is required for all exhibitors aged 17 and under.

Exhibitors may enter all classes within this department after paying the fees but must provide an entry blank clearly noting all classes they wish to enter.

General Requirements & Criteria for Competition

1. All rules from Department L – Floriculture apply to this department unless otherwise stated.
2. Entries must be staged on Saturday, August 17, 2024, by 10:00 a.m. and remain in place until 7:00 p.m. All specimens become the property of the Illinois State Fair and will be disposed of at the discretion of the Superintendent.
3. Specimen classes are open to any non-commercial exhibitor.
4. All specimens must be outdoor grown by the exhibitor.
5. Variety name must be listed on the exhibitor tag.
6. Exhibitor must provide their own unobtrusive wedging.
7. In color classes, if blended colors are not separated into their specific classes, specimens of blend varieties will be shown in parent color classes (e.g. a red blend grandiflora would be shown in a red class).
8. A “single”-petaled Hybrid Tea shall contain less than 13 petals.
9. No foliage will be permitted in any English Box or Floating Class.
10. Judging standards of the American Rose Society will be used in all classes.

Specimen Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora (must be disbudded) – 1 Bloom

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
12981	White or near white	\$6	\$5	\$4
12982	Yellow or yellow blend	\$6	\$5	\$4
12983	Apricot blend	\$6	\$5	\$4
12984	Orange or orange blend	\$6	\$5	\$4
12985	Orange red	\$6	\$5	\$4
12986	Light or medium pink	\$6	\$5	\$4
12987	Deep pink/light red or pink blend	\$6	\$5	\$4
12988	Medium red	\$6	\$5	\$4
12989	Dark red	\$6	\$5	\$4
12990	Red blend	\$6	\$5	\$4
12991	Mauve or mauve blend	\$6	\$5	\$4

12992	Full Open Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora	\$6	\$5	\$4
12993	Single Petal Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora	\$6	\$5	\$4

Floribunda – 1 Spray (2 or more blooms on a stem)

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
12994	White, near white, yellow, or yellow blend	\$6	\$5	\$4
12995	Orange, orange blend, orange-red or red	\$6	\$5	\$4
12996	Pink or pink blend	\$6	\$5	\$4
12997	Any other color	\$6	\$5	\$4

Floribunda – Single Bloom Stem

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
12998	White	\$6	\$5	\$4
12999	Yellow	\$6	\$5	\$4
13000	Pink or pink blend	\$6	\$5	\$4
13001	Orange, orange blend, orange-red or red	\$6	\$5	\$4
13002	Any other color	\$6	\$5	\$4

Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – 1 Spray (2 or more blooms)

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
13003	Any color	\$6	\$5	\$4

Miniatures

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
13004	White – 1 bloom	\$6	\$5	\$4
13005	Pink or pink blend – 1 bloom	\$6	\$5	\$4
13006	Yellow or yellow blend – 1 bloom	\$6	\$5	\$4
13007	Red or red blend – 1 bloom	\$6	\$5	\$4
13008	Orange, orange-red or orange blend – 1 bloom	\$6	\$5	\$4
13009	Any other color – 1 bloom	\$6	\$5	\$4
13010	White – 1 spray	\$6	\$5	\$4
13011	Pink or pink blend – 1 spray	\$6	\$5	\$4
13012	Yellow or yellow blend – 1 spray	\$6	\$5	\$4
13013	Red or red blend – 1 spray	\$6	\$5	\$4
13014	Orange, orange-red or orange blend – 1 spray	\$6	\$5	\$4
13015	Full open	\$6	\$5	\$4
13016	Any other color – 1 spray	\$6	\$5	\$4

Other Types of Roses

Class No.	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
13017	Climber, Pillar or Rambler – 1 bloom or spray, any color	\$6	\$5	\$4
13018	Polyanthus – 1 spray	\$6	\$5	\$4

13019	David Austin	\$6	\$5	\$4
13020	Other shrubs	\$6	\$5	\$4
13021	Any other type not mentioned	\$6	\$5	\$4

Grand Champion Challenge Classes (One Entry Per Exhibitor)

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd
13022	Miniature – 3 specimen blooms, each of different variety in separate containers (may be single blooms, sprays or a combination)	\$8	\$7	\$6
13023	Standard – 3 specimen blooms, each of different variety in a separate container (may be single blooms, sprays or a combination)	\$8	\$7	\$6
13024	English Box, Miniature or Standard - 6 specimen blooms, no more than two of same variety exhibited in English style rose box	\$8	\$7	\$6
13025	Floating – 1 bloom, exhibition stage floating in a glass bowl	\$8	\$7	\$6
13026	One Hybrid Tea, one Grandiflora and one Floribunda to be shown in separate containers but as one exhibit	\$8	\$7	\$6
13027	Champion Rose of the Show	\$25 and Rosette/Plaque		
13028	Reserve Champion Rose of the Show	\$10 and Rosette		

END OF DEPARTMENT L3 – SPECIMEN ROSES