

DeWitt Town and Country Garden Club

Invites you to enter the 49th Annual Flower Show
held in conjunction with the
Clinton County Fair



North room of the Auditorium
Wednesday, July 19 – Saturday, July 22, 2023

1. Entries must be entered between **9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon** on Wednesday, July 19. Please enter the south door of the Auditorium. **SOUTH GATE WILL BE OPEN.**
2. Entries are open to rural and urban, non-commercial exhibitors.
3. Exhibitors are limited to **one entry** in each horticulture class and **one entry** in each arrangement class.
4. All flower exhibits, classes 1-29, must be in **clear**, stable containers. **Please be sure all top-heavy entries, such as Tree Lily are in weighted containers.**
5. No commercially obtained or artificial plant material may be exhibited in any class.
6. House plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for 3 months or more.
7. Judging begins at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, and is **closed to the public.** Following the judging (approx. 2:30 p.m.) there will be a session with the judge to give feedback on entries. This will be open to exhibitors.
8. First (blue), Second (red) and Third (white) ribbons will be awarded in each class, but only if entries merit placing.
9. Release time for entries is **after 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 22.**
10. DeWitt Garden Club and the Fair Board are not responsible for theft or damage.
11. No noxious weeds permitted. See partial list, below* or go to **www.weeds.iastate.edu/reference/noxiousimages.shtml**
12. All specimens should be identified.
13. **To see ALL CLASSES or go to www.clintoncountyiowafair.com.**
14. **No accessories allowed with arrangements except for Classes 45 and 46.**

Questions...call: Kay Goddard, 563-357-6398

*Noxious weeds include artichoke, buckhorn plantain, bull thistle, Canada thistle, cocklebur, curly dock, field bindweed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, multiflora rose, musk thistle, perennial pepper-grass (hoary cress), perennial sow thistle, poison hemlock, puncturevine, quack grass, red sorrel, Russian knapweed, shatter cane, smooth dock, sour dock, tall thistle, teasel, velvetleaf (butter print), wild carrot (Queen Anne's lace), wild mustard, wild sunflower...

2023 Classes

Flowers: Best of Show 2 ribbons awarded in Classes 1-29

- Class 1. Hydrangea, 1 stem, any color
- Class 2. Bachelor Buttons, 5 stems any color
- Class 3. Coleus, 3 slips, each different
- Class 4. Coneflower, three blooms, any color
- Class 5. Black/Brown-eyed Susan, 3 stems
- Class 6. Daisy, 3 stems
- Class 7. Dahlia, 1 regular size with foliage
- Class 8. Dahlia, 1 small size with foliage
- Class 9. Gladiolus, 1 spike, any color
- Class 10. Daylily (Hemerocallis)
- Class 11. Lily, Oriental (Stargazer, Casa Blanca, Cobra, Crystal Pink, Gold Band...etc.)
- Class 12. Lily, 12A-Asiatic Lily, 12B-Tree Lily, 12C-Calla Lily, 12D-Trumpet Lily, 12E-Tiger Lily
(Display 1 stalk in each container.)
- Class 13. Marigold, Large, 3 blooms with foliage
- Class 14. Marigold, Dwarf, 6 blooms with foliage
- Class 15. Phlox with foliage, 1 stem
- Class 16. Lisianthus, 3 stems with foliage, any color
- Class 17. Petunia, 3 stems single-flowered with foliage
- Class 18. Petunia, 3 stems double-flowered with foliage
- Class 19. Rose, single-stemmed, any color with foliage
- Class 20. Rose, Miniature, multiple blooms with foliage
- Class 21. Rose, Hardy Landscape, multiple blooms with foliage (Meidland, Knock out, Carefree, etc.)
- Class 22. Salvia, 3 stems, any color
- Class 23. Snapdragon, 3 spikes, any color
- Class 24. Yarrow, 3 stems with foliage, any color
- Class 25. Cosmos, 3 stems with foliage, any color
- Class 26. Zinnia, 3 large blooms with foliage
- Class 27. Zinnia, 3 small blooms with foliage
- Class 28. Zinnia, 1 stem with foliage, any color
- Class 29. Open Class, any suitable specimen not covered in classes 1-28

PLANTS: Best of Show ribbon awarded in classes 30-35

(Please no extra-large plants which cannot be lifted on the display shelves.)

- Class 30. African Violet, standard- or double-flowered
- Class 31. Succulent
- Class 32. Houseplant grown for bloom, must be blooming (will include orchids)
- Class 33. Houseplant grown for foliage
- Class 34. Vining houseplant
- Class 35. Open Class, any plant not covered in classes 30-34, no pot larger than 12"

ARRANGEMENTS: Best of Show – 2 ribbons awarded in classes 36-48

- Class 36. Miniature arrangement, not more than 5 inches in width, height, or depth, including container
- Class 37. Small arrangement, not more than 10 inches in width, height, or depth, including container
- Class 38. Black container, flowers any color
- Class 39. Bouquet in an old-fashioned style container
- Class 40. All white, container and arrangement, green foliage allowed
- Class 41. Container and flowers same color
- Class 42. Arrangement in unusual container
- Class 43. Creative design using at least 90% Hosta, not exceeding 18" in width
- Class 44. Vertical arrangement
- Class 45. Open class, creative design, exhibitor's choice of design and style (accessories allowed)
- Class 46. Open class, creative design relating to any of the holidays (Christmas, 4th of July, etc.) (accessories allowed)
- Class 47. Arrangement in a tea pot
- Class 48. Arrangement using tints or shades of one-color flower, any color container