

Department 110 – PLANTS & FLOWERS

Superintendent: Wanda Bachmeier & Karla Thompson

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6 Entries due by 5pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 7:30-10:30am: Drop Off Open Class Plants & Flowers Exhibits	23 First Show Begins	24
25	26 7-9pm: First Show Ends – Pick-up Open Class Plants & Flowers Exhibits	27 7:30-10:30am: Drop off Open Class Plants & Flowers Exhibits – Second Show Begins	28	29	30	31 6-8pm: Open Class Plants & Flowers Exhibits may be Picked-up
08/01 10am-2pm: Pick Up Open Class Plants & Flowers						

Entry Fees: None

- **Deadline for entry forms is July 6, 2021.** Exhibits cannot be accepted unless an entry blank is properly filled out and on file with the Fair Office prior to the closing date for entries. Due to our computer entry program we encourage you to mail your entry blank in ahead of entry day. Use a separate entry blank for each department (i.e. - fine arts & crafts, needlework, etc.) Please label each exhibit with division and class number, as well as exhibitor's name and contact information. **ENTRY TAGS WILL BE MAILED IN ADVANCE OF THE FIRST SHOW, SO EXHIBITORS CAN TAG THEIR OWN PLANTS.**
- Only one entry may be made in any one class from any one family **except** for Any Other class, where exhibitors may enter three varieties or pots in this class. Blue ribbon winners of the first place show may not compete in that same class number in the second show. Also, if first show results in a ribbon, the same plant cannot be re-entered in the second show.
- The superintendent in charge will see that all plants on exhibition are properly cared for during the time of the Fair, but will not be responsible for loss or injury.
- Exhibitors must provide their own vases or other receptacles and place their exhibits in water or otherwise ensure their preservation. Form only allowed in arrangements.
- Authorized judges shall award ribbons and the decisions of these judges shall be final. Regardless of the number of entries in a division, prizes and ribbons will not be awarded to unworthy exhibits.
- There will be two (2) show periods with the first show **starting Friday, July 23, and lasting through Monday, July 26.** Flowers may be brought to 4-H Hall in the ND State Fair Center between 7:30 and 10:30am on Thursday, July 22. Judging will begin at 11am for classes A through C.
- The second show period will begin on **Tuesday, July 27, and last through Saturday, July 31.** Flowers may be brought to the 4-H Hall between 7:30 and 10:30am on Tuesday, July 27. Judging will begin at 11am.
- **No exhibitors allowed in the hall during judging.**
- Please enter the gate at the northwest end of the Fairgrounds; you may deliver and pick-up your entries through the FFA Hall.
- Exhibitors are required to collect their own containers at the end of each show period in which they have exhibited. Exhibits in the first show may be picked up Monday, July 26 between the hours of 7pm and 9pm. Exhibits in the second show may be picked up between the hours of 6pm and 8pm Saturday, July 31 or between the hours of 10am and 2pm on Sunday, August 1.
- All exhibits must remain in place for each show period. Ribbons must remain on exhibits during the entire show period.
 - Suggestions for displaying:**
 - Remove buds
 - May have attached foliage and sufficient stems
 - Count the flowers, and do not crowd the flowers
 - Keep petals out of water

- Use the right height and width of container for the arrangement.
 - Lythrum is illegal: do not use in arrangements.
 - Outdoor planters may have other plants Lot 96-99 & 196-199 only.
- List variety and name. For size of planters, measure pot diameter at the top, edge to edge.
- A gate pass for an auto, driver and one passenger, good for the necessary times and dates of entry and change-over only, will be provided. Abuse of this pass will result in discontinuation for 2021. Entries must be received by entry deadline to qualify for this pass.
- For further information or additional entry blanks, please write Dept. 110, ND State Fair, PO Box 1796, Minot ND 58702
- One Best of Show ribbon will be awarded for each of the two shows.
- Class numbers 1-102 are for the first show, class numbers 101-202 are for the second show.

Cash awards will be mailed September 2021.