

Department 110 - Plants & Flowers

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Plants & Flowers Schedule

	<u>Drop Off</u>	<u>Judging</u>	<u>Pickup</u>
First Show	Thursday - 7/16 - 7:30-10:30 am	Thursday - 7/16	Tuesday - 7/21 - 7-9 am
Second Show	Tuesday - 7/21 - 7:30-10:30 am	Tuesday - 7/21	Saturday - 7/25 - 6-8 pm Sunday - 7/26 - 10 am-2 pm

Deadline for entries is July 6, 2026. Open Class Plants & Flowers may be brought to Magic Place Hall in the ND State Fair Center. There are two shows, beginning Friday, July 17 and Tuesday, July 21, to ensure fresh displays.

ENTRY FEE: None

RULES ON ENTERING:

- Entries must be made online by July 6. Online entry can be found on ndstatefair.com.
- 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.
- List variety and name. For size of planters, measure pot diameter at the top, edge to edge.
- Class numbers 1-102 are for the first show, class numbers 101-202 are for the second show.
- Blue ribbon winners of the First Show or members of the same farm or household may not re-enter that a same class for 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.

RULES ON DROPPING OFF:

- Entry tags will be mailed in advance of the first show so exhibitor can tag their own exhibits.
- The Fair management is not bound to take entries made after 10:30am Thursday, July 16 for the first show and after 10:30am on Tuesday, July 21 for the second show.
- 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 2026. Entries must be received by entry deadline to qualify for this pass.
- Please enter the gate at the northwest end of the Fairgrounds; you may deliver and pick-up your entries through the FFA Hall.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Exhibitors must provide their own vases or other receptacles and place their exhibits in water or otherwise ensure their preservation. Foam only allowed in arrangements.
- **No exhibitors allowed in the hall during judging.**
- 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.
- One Best of Show ribbon will be awarded for each of the two shows.

RULES ON PICKING UP:

- All exhibits will become the property of the Fair unless claimed by 9 p.m. Saturday, July 25.
- Exhibitors are required to collect their own containers at the end of each show period in which they have exhibited.
- All exhibits must remain in place for each show period. Ribbons must remain on exhibits during the entire show period

SUGGESTIONS FOR

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| o Remove buds | o Use the right height and width of container for the arrangement. |
| o May have attached foliage and sufficient stems | o Lythrum is illegal: do not use in arrangements. |
| o Count the flowers, and do not crowd the flowers | o Outdoor planters may have other plants Lot 96-99 & 196-199 only. |
| o Keep petals out of water | |

Cash awards will be mailed September 2026.

Division A - Annuals

Premiums: \$14.50 • \$13.50 • \$12.50

1st Show Class	2nd Show Class	1st Show Class	2nd Show Class
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.	<input type="checkbox"/> 101. Bachelor Buttons, 8-12 blooms	<input type="checkbox"/> 22.	<input type="checkbox"/> 122. Petunias, singles, grandiflora, 5 blooms, over 2-1/2"
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.	<input type="checkbox"/> 102. Bells of Ireland, 3 to 5 stems (Leave leaves on)	<input type="checkbox"/> 23.	<input type="checkbox"/> 123. Petunias, singles, multiflora, 5 blooms, 1 1/2 - 2- 1/2"
<input type="checkbox"/> 3.	<input type="checkbox"/> 103. Calendulas, singles/doubles, 5-7 blooms	<input type="checkbox"/> 24.	<input type="checkbox"/> 124. Petunias, doubles, grandiflora, 5 blooms, over 2- 1/2"
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.	<input type="checkbox"/> 104. Celosia, plumed or crested (cockscomb), 1 bloom	<input type="checkbox"/> 25.	<input type="checkbox"/> 125. Petunias, doubles, multiflora, 5 blooms, 2-1/2" across or less
<input type="checkbox"/> 5.	<input type="checkbox"/> 105. Cleome, 3-5 stems (Spider Flower)	<input type="checkbox"/> 26.	<input type="checkbox"/> 126. Petunias, Fantasy, miniature, 5 blooms, less than 1 1/2"
<input type="checkbox"/> 6.	<input type="checkbox"/> 106. Cosmos, 3-5 stems	<input type="checkbox"/> 27.	<input type="checkbox"/> 127. Phlox (annual), 3-5 stems
<input type="checkbox"/> 7.	<input type="checkbox"/> 107. Dahlia, dinner plate, over 8", 1 bloom	<input type="checkbox"/> 28.	<input type="checkbox"/> 128. Salvia, 3 spikes
<input type="checkbox"/> 8.	<input type="checkbox"/> 108. Dahlia, large, 3 blooms, 3" to 8"	<input type="checkbox"/> 29.	<input type="checkbox"/> 129. Snapdragons, 3-5 stems, miniature, less than 8"
<input type="checkbox"/> 9.	<input type="checkbox"/> 109. Dahlia, miniatures, 5 blooms, under 3"	<input type="checkbox"/> 30.	<input type="checkbox"/> 130. Snapdragons, 3-5 stems, large, 8" or more
<input type="checkbox"/> 10.	<input type="checkbox"/> 110. Daisy, 5-7 blooms	<input type="checkbox"/> 31.	<input type="checkbox"/> 131. Statice, 3-5 stems
<input type="checkbox"/> 11.	<input type="checkbox"/> 111. Daisy, Gloriosa, or Rudbeckia and any other daisy single and / or doubles (3-5 stems)	<input type="checkbox"/> 32.	<input type="checkbox"/> 132. Sunflower, 3-5 stems
<input type="checkbox"/> 12.	<input type="checkbox"/> 112. Dianthus - type blooms, 5-7 stems	<input type="checkbox"/> 33.	<input type="checkbox"/> 133. Sweet Peas, 10-12 stems
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.	<input type="checkbox"/> 113. Geranium, 5-7 stems	<input type="checkbox"/> 34.	<input type="checkbox"/> 134. Verbenas, 5-7 stems
<input type="checkbox"/> 14.	<input type="checkbox"/> 114. Gladiolus, large, 3 spikes	<input type="checkbox"/> 35.	<input type="checkbox"/> 135. Zinnias, (large), 5-7 blooms
<input type="checkbox"/> 15.	<input type="checkbox"/> 115. Impatiens, 3-5 stems	<input type="checkbox"/> 36.	<input type="checkbox"/> 136. Zinnias, (small), 8-10 blooms, under 2"
<input type="checkbox"/> 16.	<input type="checkbox"/> 116. Marigolds, large, 3-5 blooms, more than 2"	<input type="checkbox"/> 37.	<input type="checkbox"/> 137. Any Other Annual (name & variety) Category will be added if there are more than five entries of the same species. May enter 3 different varieties of flowers. (Please label)
<input type="checkbox"/> 17.	<input type="checkbox"/> 117. Marigolds, small, 5-7 blooms, less than 2"		
<input type="checkbox"/> 18.	<input type="checkbox"/> 118. Marigolds, singles, 5-7 blooms		
<input type="checkbox"/> 19.	<input type="checkbox"/> 119. Nicotiana, 3-5 stems		
<input type="checkbox"/> 20.	<input type="checkbox"/> 120. Ornamental grass cut (3-7 stems)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 21.	<input type="checkbox"/> 121. Pansies or violas, 5-7 blooms		

Division B - Perennials/Biennials

Premiums: \$14.50 • \$13.50 • \$12.50

1st Show Class	2nd Show Class	1st Show Class	2nd Show Class
<input type="checkbox"/> 38.	<input type="checkbox"/> 138. Carnations, 3-5 stems	<input type="checkbox"/> 52.	<input type="checkbox"/> 152. Roses, Floribunda, 3-5 stems (multiple large flowers on stems)
<input type="checkbox"/> 39.	<input type="checkbox"/> 139. Daisy, Shasta, 3-5 blooms	<input type="checkbox"/> 53.	<input type="checkbox"/> 153. Roses, Miniature, 3-5 stems
<input type="checkbox"/> 40.	<input type="checkbox"/> 140. Daisy, (Any other Daisy), 3-5 blooms	<input type="checkbox"/> 54.	<input type="checkbox"/> 154. Roses, Tea Rose, 3 blooms
<input type="checkbox"/> 41.	<input type="checkbox"/> 141. Delphinium, large, 3 spikes, 3 ft. and higher	<input type="checkbox"/> 55.	<input type="checkbox"/> 155. Roses, Shrub, 3-5 stems
<input type="checkbox"/> 42.	<input type="checkbox"/> 142. Delphinium, small 3 spikes, up to 3 ft.	<input type="checkbox"/> 56.	<input type="checkbox"/> 156. Statice, German, 3-5 stems
<input type="checkbox"/> 43.	<input type="checkbox"/> 143. Gaillardia, singles or doubles, 3-5 blooms	<input type="checkbox"/> 57.	<input type="checkbox"/> 157. Yarrow, 5-7 stems
<input type="checkbox"/> 44.	<input type="checkbox"/> 144. Liatris or Shooting Star, 3 spikes	<input type="checkbox"/> 58.	<input type="checkbox"/> 158. Any Other Perennials/Biennials (name & variety), 1-3 stems, 12" tall or less Category will be added if there are more than five entries of the same species. May enter 3 different varieties of flowers.
<input type="checkbox"/> 45.	<input type="checkbox"/> 145. Lilies, Day, 3-5 stems		
<input type="checkbox"/> 46.	<input type="checkbox"/> 146. Lilies, Asiatic type, 3-5 stems (remove pollen by hand)	<input type="checkbox"/> 59.	<input type="checkbox"/> 159. Any Other Perennials/Biennials (name & variety) 1-3 stems, greater than 12" tall. May enter 3 different varieties of flowers.
<input type="checkbox"/> 47.	<input type="checkbox"/> 147. Lilies, Oriental type, 3-5 stems (remove pollen by hand)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 48.	<input type="checkbox"/> 148. Lilies, any other type, 3-5 stems (remove pollen by hand)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 49.	<input type="checkbox"/> 149. Mums, 3-5 sprays		
<input type="checkbox"/> 50.	<input type="checkbox"/> 150. Phlox, 3-5 stems		
<input type="checkbox"/> 51.	<input type="checkbox"/> 151. Ornamental Grass Cut (3-7 stems)		

Division C - Artistic Arrangements

Premiums: \$14.50 • \$13.50 • \$12.50

1st Show Class	2nd Show Class
<input type="checkbox"/> 60.	<input type="checkbox"/> 160. All Greens and/or Green arrangement
<input type="checkbox"/> 61.	<input type="checkbox"/> 161. "Autumn Harvest" (using grain and fresh flowers)
<input type="checkbox"/> 62.	<input type="checkbox"/> 162. Bouquet of Fragrant Flowers
<input type="checkbox"/> 63.	<input type="checkbox"/> 163. Buffet Arrangement
<input type="checkbox"/> 64.	<input type="checkbox"/> 164. Dinner Centerpiece, large
<input type="checkbox"/> 65.	<input type="checkbox"/> 165. Dinner Centerpiece, small
<input type="checkbox"/> 66.	<input type="checkbox"/> 166. Floating Flowers
<input type="checkbox"/> 67.	<input type="checkbox"/> 167. "Garden Flowers in a Basket"
<input type="checkbox"/> 68.	<input type="checkbox"/> 168. Garden Harvest (using flowers and garden vegetables)
<input type="checkbox"/> 69.	<input type="checkbox"/> 169. Miniature Arrangement, less than 5" x 5"
<input type="checkbox"/> 70.	<input type="checkbox"/> 170. Mixed Bouquet Arrangement
<input type="checkbox"/> 71.	<input type="checkbox"/> 171. Mixed Bouquet Bud Vase
<input type="checkbox"/> 72.	<input type="checkbox"/> 172. Monochromatic (shades of one color)
<input type="checkbox"/> 73.	<input type="checkbox"/> 173. "North Dakota" (wild flowers and grasses)
<input type="checkbox"/> 74.	<input type="checkbox"/> 174. Rose Bud Vase, one bloom with greens and/or fills
<input type="checkbox"/> 75.	<input type="checkbox"/> 175. Single Stem with greens and/or fills
<input type="checkbox"/> 76.	<input type="checkbox"/> 176. "The Desert Song" (all dried arrangement)
<input type="checkbox"/> 77.	<input type="checkbox"/> 177. Tuberous Begonia, 1 stem
<input type="checkbox"/> 78.	<input type="checkbox"/> 178. Theme of the Display, "Up, Up, & Away" (your own creation)
<input type="checkbox"/> 79.	<input type="checkbox"/> 179. Bouquet for Church Altar

Division D - Potted Plants

Premiums: \$14.50 • \$13.50 • \$12.50

1st Show Class	2nd Show Class
<input type="checkbox"/> 80.	<input type="checkbox"/> 180. African Violets
<input type="checkbox"/> 81.	<input type="checkbox"/> 181. Aloe Vera
<input type="checkbox"/> 82.	<input type="checkbox"/> 182. Begonia
<input type="checkbox"/> 83.	<input type="checkbox"/> 183. Succulents
<input type="checkbox"/> 84.	<input type="checkbox"/> 184. Cactus, Flowering and Non-Flowering
<input type="checkbox"/> 85.	<input type="checkbox"/> 185. Coleus
<input type="checkbox"/> 86.	<input type="checkbox"/> 186. Dish or Bowl Garden, less than 6" deep
<input type="checkbox"/> 87.	<input type="checkbox"/> 187. Fairy Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> 88.	<input type="checkbox"/> 188. Fern
<input type="checkbox"/> 89.	<input type="checkbox"/> 189. Foliage, Potted
<input type="checkbox"/> 90.	<input type="checkbox"/> 190. Foliage, Hanging Basket
<input type="checkbox"/> 91.	<input type="checkbox"/> 191. Fuschia, Flowering
<input type="checkbox"/> 92.	<input type="checkbox"/> 192. Geranium, Flowering
<input type="checkbox"/> 93.	<input type="checkbox"/> 193. Indoor, Flowering
<input type="checkbox"/> 94.	<input type="checkbox"/> 194. Ivy Plant
<input type="checkbox"/> 95.	<input type="checkbox"/> 195. Million Bells (Callibrachoa)
<input type="checkbox"/> 96.	<input type="checkbox"/> 196. Outdoor Hanging, Flowering
<input type="checkbox"/> 97.	<input type="checkbox"/> 197. Outdoor Planter (less than 10" pot)
<input type="checkbox"/> 98.	<input type="checkbox"/> 198. Outdoor Planter (10" to 14" pot)
<input type="checkbox"/> 99.	<input type="checkbox"/> 199. Outdoor Planter, greater than 14"
<input type="checkbox"/> 100.	<input type="checkbox"/> 200. Petunias Potted (just petunias)
<input type="checkbox"/> 101.	<input type="checkbox"/> 201. Herb Garden (any size) with or without flowers
<input type="checkbox"/> 102.	<input type="checkbox"/> 202. Specimen, other than mentioned (name & variety) Category will be added if there are more than five entries of the same species. May enter 3 different potted plants. (Please label).