

Flowers

Be sure and read the Home Arts Rules and General Judging Standards before entering!

All flowers will be received in the Flower Building from 8:00am-6:00pm, Thursday. There will be no Wednesday acceptance hours for Flowers exhibits. Exhibitors may pick up entry tags Wednesday night and bring their exhibits Thursday.

Exhibitor must first pay the registration fee and obtain an exhibitors' number in the Home Arts Building.

Department Rules:

1. All decisions of the judges shall be final. Judges may or may not award premiums at their discretion only.
2. Exhibitors may enter multiple exhibits in each class; however, duplicative entries will not be accepted (two small container gardens, two arrangements on the same theme, two of the same cultivar). For example, exhibitors may enter only ONE of the following cultivars:

ANNUALS

Alyssum
Aster
Bachelor Buttons
Calendula
Candytuft
Celosia
Cosmos
Four O'Clocks
Geranium
Impatiens
Lobelias
Marigold, Petite or French
Marigold, Dwarf, >2" blooms
Marigold, Tall, >2" blooms

Nasturtium
Pansies
Petunias, Grandiflora Single
Petunias, Grandiflora Double
Petunias, Multiflora Single
Petunias, Multiflora Double
Petunias, Bicolor Single
Petunias, Bicolor Double
Phlox
Poppies
Salvia
Scabiosa
Snapdragons, Tall
Snapdragons, Dwarf
Snapdragons, Butterfly type
Stocks
Suflower, Giant >10"
Sunflower, Multicolor
Sunflower, Brown
Sunflower, Yellow
Sweetpeas
Verbena
Zinnia, Giant, 2" Blooms
Zinnia, Medium, 1"-2" Blooms
Zinnia, Miniature
Zinnia, Cactus Flowered
Zinnia, Multicolored
Annual Not Listed Above

PERENNIALS

Aster
Berried Branch, 15"-20" Long
Campanula
Carnation
Chinese Lantern
Chrysanthenum
Columbine
Coneflower, Single
Coneflower, Double
Coral Bells, Heuchera
Coreopsis
Daisy, Gloriosa, Single
Daisy, Gloriosa, Double
Daisy, Shasta

Delphinium
Galardia
Hollyhock
Monarda
Malva
Phlox
Pinks (Dianthus)
Poppies
Physostegia
Rudbeckia
Rusian Sage, Perosvkia
Salvia
Scabiosa
Sedum
Sweet Peas
Veronica
Flowering Vine (12" long)
Perennial Not Listed Above

3. Exhibitors must identify each exhibit's cultivar or theme in the subclass field of the online entry form, or in person if entering in person.
4. Exhibits must contain the exact number of specimens specified in the Premium List. Any quantities in excess of, or less than, the specified number may disqualify an exhibit.

ANNUALS and PERENNIALS

Varieties with blooms <8"
3 stems
Varieties with blooms >8"
1 bloom/stem/spike
ROSES - 1 bloom or spray
BULBS/TUBERS - 1 bloom/spike

5. The Elko County Fair Board will not be responsible for loss or breakage of containers or accessories.
6. The Committee shall have the right to remove any exhibit which has be-

come unsightly, to keep up the appearance of the Fair.

7. Entrants must use disposable clear glass containers for their exhibits. Containers must be marked underneath with the name of exhibitor and class number. Use a container that is proportionally sized to the flowers it contains (i.e. small flowers in small container, etc.)

8. Exhibits entered in the wrong class or with the wrong subclass will be disqualified. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read the schedule, follow the instructions and know what class each entry belongs in before bringing in your exhibits.

9. Foliage must be attached to all flowers except sweet peas, tuberous Begonias and Bells of Ireland. Please remove foliage below the water line.

10. Exhibits calling for more than one stem should have stems cut the same length.

11. Greenhouse plants must have been grown by the exhibitor or must have been in his or her possession for a minimum of four months.

12. Foliage must be clean, but not polished with oil or any plant preparation.

13. Within each class, like will be judged against like. For example, climbing roses will be judged against other climbing roses, ball type dahlias will be judged against ball type dahlias and not against cactus dahlias.

14. Exhibits with insects or disease will not be allowed in the competition and must be removed from the premises.

Additional rules for Garden Club Sponsored Displays:

1. Garden Club Sponsored Displays are open to ALL exhibitors, not just members of the Elko Garden Club.

2. Exhibitors may enter multiple exhibits in the Garden Club Sponsored Display class, and are encouraged to do so. However, in order to avoid duplicative entries by individual exhibitors, exhibitors are limited to one each of the following arrangements/displays. Displays must be identified in the subclass area of the online entry form, or when you enter in person :

- Table basket of assorted flowers, three to six varieties
- Table basket of one variety
- Flower arrangement in one color
- Flower arrangement in a variety of colors
- Miniature arrangement (container less than 3" in diameter/3" high)
- Bouquet in a teapot or pitcher
- Birthday bouquet
- Holiday bouquet
- Bouquet of Sweet Peas
- Large mixed flower bouquet
- Display of cosmos
- Display of Dahlias
- Display of Gladioli
- Display of Marigolds
- Display of Pansies
- Display of Phlox
- Display of Roses
- Display of Snapdragons
- Display of Zinnias
- Display of Sunflowers
- Display of single flower variety not listed above

Additional rules for Artistic Arrangements:

1. An exhibitor may enter in only one exhibitor classification, and is permitted one entry per theme. Please identify theme for each exhibit in the subclass field of the online registration form.

2. Fresh and dried plant material to be used in all arrangements. No artificial flowers, foliage or fruits may be used.

3. Flowers and plant material may be self-grown or purchased by the arranger in Elko County.

4. A minimum of painted or treated plant material allowed.

5. The Show Committee and the Fair Board will not be responsible for loss or breakage.

6. Each theme and exhibitor classification will be judged separately,

7. Exhibitor classifications for Artistic Arrangements:

A – JUNIOR

Junior is up to the age of 17 years old.

B - NOVICE

A novice in this show is a person who has done flower arranging for two years or less.

C - ADVANCED

Advanced includes anyone who has done flower arranging three to six years.

D - OPEN

Open Class includes anyone who has done flower arranging for seven or more years or professionally.

8. Themes for the 2017 Artistic Arrangements competition will include the following. Please denote the theme of your entry in the subclass area of the online entry form, or when you enter in person.

- a) *The County's Bounty* - design incorporating fruits and/or vegetables grown locally

- b) *High Desert Pride* - arrangement featuring native vegetation, dried or fresh
- c) *Under The Sea* - submerged arrangement using water
- d) *Bright and Sassy* - arrangement using intense hues and/or complementary colors
- e) *Up A Tree* - arrangement featuring vertical design
- f) *Timeless* - a classic mass arrangement
- g) *"Say What?"* - arrangement in an unusual container
- h) *Cute as a Bug's Ear* - miniature arrangement under 5" x 5"
- i) *Johnny One-Note* - arrangement in one color
- j) *Fireworks* - dramatic arrangement using motion

Additional rules for container gardens:

1. These garden containers can be wood, clay pots, baskets, etc.
2. The gardens must be planted by the exhibitor, and must be established.
3. Gardens may contain flowers, vegetables or foliage plants, annuals or perennials.
4. Gardens may be entered by individuals, clubs or businesses. Exhibitors may enter multiple exhibit but duplicative exhibits in the judgement of the department superintendent will not be allowed (e.g. two hanging container gardens, two container gardens under 20" in diameter.)
5. Gardens will be judged on creativity and condition. Exhibits with insects and/or disease will not be allowed in the competition and must be taken from the premises.

6. These entries must not be too heavy to be moved easily.
7. The gardens will be displayed throughout the exhibit buildings.

JUDGING STANDARDS:

Exhibits will be scored as follows:

Annuals, Perennials, Roses, Tubers, Potted Plants, Terrariums and Container Gardens:

Cultural Perfection.....	80
Condition.....	20
Total	100

Artistic Arrangements:

Design.....	50
Blending with Overall Design.....	10
Condition.....	15
Conformance to Theme.....	25
TOTAL.....	100

Garden Club Sponsored Displays:

Artistic.....	50
Horticultural.....	50
TOTAL.....	100

AWARDS:

Special Awards – Awarded by local merchants for the Outstanding Exhibit in each class.

Kathren Stahl

Memorial Revolving Trophy

The Memorial Revolving Trophy, given by her family for "Best of Old Fashioned Arrangements", according to the decision of the judges.

Maude Bolton

Memorial Revolving Trophy

presented for Best of Show in Floriculture according to the decision of the judges



Adult Sweepstakes Award - \$20.00
for Best of Show
Permanent Plaque by
Elko County Fair Board

Junior Sweepstakes Award - \$20.00
for Best of Show
Permanent Plaque by
Elko County Fair Board

Youth Sweepstakes Award - \$20.00
for Best of Show
Permanent Plaque by
Elko County Fair Board

Adult Sweepstakes Award - \$20.00
for Best of Show in
Artistic Arrangements

Junior/Youth Sweepstakes Award - \$20.00
for Best of Show in
Artistic Arrangements

Sweepstakes Award - \$20.00
For Best of Show Overall in
Elko Garden Club Displays

FLOWERS - ADULT 18+

**Adults Special Award of \$10.00
in each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

Class

- 100 Annuals
- 101 Perennials
- 102 Roses
- 103 Tubers - Lillies, Dahlias, Gladiolas, Etc.
- 104 Indoor Potted Plants/Planters
- 105 Indoor Terrariums & Dish Gardens
- 106 Outdoor Container Gardens
- 107 Garden Club Displays - Baskets and Bouquets
- 108 Garden Club - Display of Single Flower Variety
- 109 Artistic Arrangements - Novice
- 110 Artistic Arrangements - Advanced
- 111 Artistic Arrangements - Open

FLOWERS - JUNIOR 9-17

**Junior Special Award of \$10.00
in each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

Class

- 200 Annuals
- 201 Perennials
- 202 Roses
- 203 Tubers - Lillies, Dahlias, Gladiolas, Etc.
- 204 Indoor Potted Plants/ Planters
- 205 Indoor Terrariums & Dish Gardens
- 206 Container Gardens
- 207 Garden Club Displays - Baskets And Bouquets
- 208 Garden Club - Display of Single Flower Variety
- 209 Artistic Arrangements

FLOWERS - Youth 8 and Under

**Youth Special Award of \$10.00
in each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

Class

- 300 Annuals
- 301 Perennials
- 302 Miniature Arrangement (under 5" x 5")
- 303 Large Sunflower (10" or more)
- 304 Dried Grasses, Reeds, Etc.
- 305 Mixed Flower Bouquet
- 306 Bouquet in Unusual Container
- 307 Other Youth Display not listed

HOME ARTS PREMIUM PAYOUTS

Don't Forget that if you ENTER and WIN in the Home Arts Department, you'll have some cool cash to spend at the Fair!

Swing by the Home Arts department and look for the Premium Payouts hours... as soon as we figure out our winners we'll be there to get CASH into your hands!

Premium payouts will start Saturday, September 2.
All premium monies MUST be collected no later than 6PM Monday, September 4th.