Minnesota State Fair Flower Show Rules.

1. **Eligibility.** Entries open to bona fide residents of Minnesota.
   A. **Advanced Amateur and Amateur classes.** Professionals will not be permitted to show in Advanced or Amateur classes. The superintendent shall be the final arbiter as to the eligibility and classification of the exhibitor, either at time of entry or exhibit staging.
      1. **Advanced Amateur exhibitors.** May NOT show in Amateur classes.
         a. Those who grow horticultural products mainly for personal use and enjoyment.
         b. May engage in part time professional or commercial horticulture through limited sale of horticultural products or services.
         c. May act as judges for any plant, garden club, society, or organization.
         d. Anyone who has won a total of four first place premiums in the artistic division of the Minnesota State Fair Flower Show.
   2. **Amateur exhibitors.**
      a. Those who grow horticultural products for personal use and enjoyment.
      b. At no time engage in professional or commercial horticulture; do not sell or dispose of horticultural products for monetary gain; and in no way, directly or indirectly, are connected with the handling of horticulture products commercially.
      c. May not act as judges for any plant, garden club, society, or organization.
   3. **Open exhibitors.** Those eligible to show in Amateur, Advanced Amateur or Junior classes.

2. **Entries.**
   A. **Entry deadline.** Monday, Aug. 15, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.
   B. One entry per class per exhibitor.
   C. **Only one member from any family or household may enter,** except the Junior Division.

3. **Exhibits.** All exhibits, unless otherwise specified, must be in place on the date and time listed. Exhibits on display for two days.
   A. **Exhibit size.** No more than 24 inches wide, unless otherwise stated.
   B. **Labeling.** Each variety, except in flower arrangements, must be correctly labeled with its name.
      1. Exhibitors must use the labels provided by the show, except where exhibitors have superintendent approval for their own labels.
   C. The fair will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after arrival and placement; but under no circumstances will claim responsibility for any loss or damage. The exhibitor shall indemnify the fair and management, against all legal or other proceedings.
   D. The superintendent reserves the right to remove any exhibit from the show at their discretion.

4. **Exhibit delivery, staging and removal.** Exhibits must be delivered to the Agriculture Horticulture Building prep room, which opens at 6:30 a.m. on staging days. Any containers, props, etc. unclaimed by 9 p.m. on Labor Day will be disposed of.
   A. **Minnesota State Fair Flower Show.**
      1. **Theme.** Minnesota Loves the Food and Fun at the Fair
      2. **Show dates.** Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 29 and Aug. 30, 2022.
      3. **Show superintendent.** Phyllis Andrews, 651-455-5077.
   B. **Delivery and staging of exhibits.** Monday, Aug. 29, 2022. 6:30-9 a.m. Must be staged by 9 a.m.
      a. **Delivering exhibits during the 12 days of the fair.** Exhibitors delivering items for competition during the fair will be sent credentials and instructions for the delivery procedure.
   C. **Removal of exhibits.** Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2022. 9-10 p.m.
      a. Exhibitors in the Minnesota State Fair Flower Show must remove containers, staging equipment and materials under the supervision of the superintendent. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of awards, prizes and points.
5. No flowers or plants shall be given away or sold by exhibitors.
   A. No soliciting of orders for any stock permitted.
   B. No plants, flowers or other materials not entered in competition shall be displayed except by permission of
   the superintendent.

6. **Arrangements.** Unless specified, arrangements may be shown in any suitable container. Special backgrounds,
   equipment or containers requiring unusual space or care are not permitted.
   A. **Materials.**
      1. **Fresh arrangements.** Fresh cut plant materials must be included in all classes unless otherwise
         specified.
      2. Stands for plaques, collages and frames supplied by exhibitor.
      3. Accessories and supplementary plant materials permitted in all arrangement classes.
         a. Foliage, seed, berries, fruits, weeds, grasses, and other natural plant parts not specifically
         mentioned in the class description will be considered supplementary plant materials.
     4. **Not permitted.**
        a. Artificial flowers, fruits or foliage. This includes, but is not limited to, plastic, ceramic, glass
           mushrooms, flowers, branches, etc.
        b. Painted fresh flowers or foliage.
        c. Wild flowers protected by Minnesota law.
     5. **Dried arrangements.** All materials must be from nature, but may be assembled to assume flower
        forms or simulate flowers or other plant parts.
        a. May be collected from any source, need not be native to Minnesota.
        b. Artificial preservatives and coloring (including paint, dyes, etc.) may be used only on dry
           materials.

7. **Horticulture Specimens and Collections.** Must be grown by exhibitor, and variety named. All specimen bottles
   will be furnished by management.
   A. **All Horticulture will be shown in Open Class.**
   B. **Suitable sample.** A sample of a plant or flower of proper size and proportion, appropriately and attractively
      displayed.
      1. No limitation as to number of stems, blooms, or flowers.
      2. Must be representative of the natural growing form of the plant or flower; must not be altered by
         obvious removal of foliage, stems, or flower parts.
      3. **And/or.** The term and/or means exhibitor may have a combination of four annuals and perennials. A
         total of four specimens.

8. **Other Flower Societies and Clubs.** If you are interested in entering any of the other shows that take place on
   the fairgrounds during the Minnesota State Fair please see the horticultural societies and show dates from our
   web page at: mnstatefair.org/competition/ag-hort-bee/flowers/ and contact them directly.

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**Premiums for Junior Amateur**

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**Junior Artistic**

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| 1001  | Giggles Campfire Grill, Grades K-3  
An arrangement of plant materials from the garden. |
| 1002  | Giggles Campfire Grill, Grades 4-6  
An arrangement of plant materials from the garden. |
| 1003  | Giggles Campfire Grill, Grades 7-9  
An arrangement of plant materials from the garden. |
| 1004  | Giggles Campfire Grill, Grades 10-12  
An arrangement of plant materials from the garden. |
| 1011  | Munchkin Market, Grades K-3  
An arrangement of flowers and/or foliage in a container not usually used for flowers. |
| 1012  | Munchkin Market, Grades 4-6  
An arrangement of flowers and/or foliage in a container not usually used for flowers. |
| 1013  | Munchkin Market, Grades 7-9  
An arrangement of flowers and/or foliage in a container not usually used for flowers. |
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**Junior Horticultural**

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| 1021  | My Favorite Annual, Grades K-3  
Three specimens, each staged in separate amber bottle. Variety named. |
| 1022  | My Favorite Annual, Grades 4-6  
Three specimens, each staged in separate amber bottle. Variety named. |
| 1023  | My Favorite Annual, Grades 7-9  
Three specimens, each staged in separate amber bottle. Variety named. |
| 1024  | My Favorite Annual, Grades 10-12  
Three specimens, each staged in separate amber bottle. Variety named. |
| 1031  | My Favorite Perennial, Grades K-3  
Three specimens, each staged in separate amber bottle. Variety named. |
| 1032  | My Favorite Perennial, Grades 4-6  
Three specimens, each staged in separate amber bottle. Variety named. |
| 1033  | My Favorite Perennial, Grades 7-9  
Three specimens, each staged in separate amber bottle. Variety named. |
| 1034  | My Favorite Perennial, Grades 10-12  
Three specimens, each staged in separate amber bottle. Variety named. |
| 1041  | Fairy Garden, Grades K-3  
Three or more different named plants, accessories permitted (no artificial plant material permitted, see rule 6.A.4). Container not larger than 15 inches in diameter. |
| 1042  | Fairy Garden, Grades 4-6  
Three or more different named plants, accessories permitted (no artificial plant material permitted, see rule 6.A.4). Container not larger than 15 inches in diameter. |
| 1043  | Fairy Garden, Grades 7-9  
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| 1044  | Fairy Garden, Grades 10-12  
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Division 129: Amateur

Premiums for Amateur

Amateur & Advanced Amateur; Interpretive Creative Designs
$13 $11 $9 $8 $7 $5

Sweepstakes; Amateur, Advanced Amateur & Open Class
$15 $13 $11 $9 $5

Class Listing for Amateur

Interpretive Creative Designs

500 First Kiss Apple
  *Designer’s choice of plant material.*

501 'Scenic 61' Mobile Kitchen
  *Designer’s choice of plant material.*

502 Australian Battered Potatoes
  *Incorporating dried materials with fresh.*

503 Bungee Jump
  *Vertical design.*

504 Minnesota Wine Country
  *Incorporating fruits and/or vegetables with flowers.*

505 Frontier Saloon
  *All dried plant materials.*

506 Opening Day
  *Mass design.*

507 Funnel Cakes
  *Implying motion.*

508 Andy’s Grille
  *Incorporating man-made material.*

509 Summer Lakes Beverage
  *Water interest.*

510 Midtown Global Market
  *All fresh plant material.*

535 Sweepstakes, Amateur Design
  *Awarded to the five highest scoring exhibitors in the Amateur Design Division on the following point system: First place 3 points, Second place 2 points, Third place 1 point. In the event of a tie, numbers of first places, second places, on down will break the tie.*
Division 130: Advanced Amateur

Premiums for Advanced Amateur

Amateur & Advanced Amateur; Interpretive Creative Designs
$13 $11 $9 $8 $7 $5

Sweepstakes; Amateur, Advanced Amateur & Open Class
$15 $13 $11 $9 $5

Class Listing for Advanced Amateur

Interpretive Creative Designs

511 La Floretta
All fresh plant material.

512 Scorchin' Ghost Pepper Cheese Bites
Designer's choice of plant material.

513 North Woods
Using all dried materials.

514 Island Hoppers
Water interest.

515 Fireworks
Accent on color.

516 Space Tower
Vertical design.

517 Great Minnesota Get-Together
Mass design.

518 Coasters
Implying motion.

519 The Naughty Biscuit
Designer's choice.

520 Farmers Union
Fruit and/or vegetables with flowers.

521 The Hanger
Incorporating man-made materials.

536 Sweepstakes, Advanced Amateur Design
Awarded to the five highest scoring exhibitors in the Advanced Amateur Design Division on the following point system: First place 3 points, Second place 2 points, Third place 1 point. In the event of a tie, numbers of first places, second places, on down will break the tie.
Division 131: Open Class

Premiums for Open Class

Open Class; Interpretive Creative Designs & Open Class; Decorative Horticulture
$15 $13 $11 $9 $7 $5
Sweepstakes; Amateur, Advanced Amateur & Open Class
$15 $13 $11 $9 $5

Class Listing for Open Class

Interpretive Creative Designs
522 Spinning Wylde
   Mobile, 3 feet by 3 feet, fresh and/or dried plant material.
523 Tom Thumb
   Miniature design, divided into two sections for judging (limited to ten entries in each section). Stages in white shadow box, provided by show management, measuring 12 inches high, 10 inches wide, 6 inches deep (openings 6 inches wide by 8 inches high). One entry per person.
524 Bison Bites
   Small design, no larger than 8 inches in any dimension (divided into two sections for judging). One entry per person.
525 Tipsy Pies
   Implying motion.
526 Blue Moon Dine-In Theater
   Vertical design.
527 Sidecar Sandwich
   Two containers. Designers choice of plant materials.
528 Love Me Tender
   Creative mass design.
529 Paddle North
   Water interest.
530 Old Iron Show
   Incorporating man-made material.
531 The Hideaway Speakeasy
   Designer's choice of plant materials.
532 The Green Mill - open to men only
   Wreath suitable for hanging.
533 On-A-Stick
   Swag suitable for hanging.
534 Great Big Wheel
   Wreath suitable for hanging, fresh and/or dried.

537 Sweepstakes, Open Class Design
   Awarded to the five highest scoring exhibitors in the Open Design Division on the following point system: First place 3 points, Second place 2 points, Third place 1 point. In the event of a tie, numbers of first places, second places, on down will break the tie.
Division 132: Horticulture, Open Class, Annuals & Perennials

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Division 133: Horticulture, Open Class, Other & Decorative

Premiums for Horticulture, Open Class, Other & Decorative

Open Class; Interpretive Creative Designs & Open Class; Decorative Horticulture
$15 $13 $11 $9 $7 $5

Open Class; Annuals, Perennials & Other Horticulture
$10 $8 $6 $4 $2

Sweepstakes; Horticulture
$12 $10 $8 $6 $4 $0

Class Listing for Horticulture, Open Class, Other & Decorative

Others
558 My Favorite Vine
From corms, tubers, bulbs. Suitable sample, named and staged separately, not to exceed 24 inches above bottle.

559 Miniature Rose Collection, cut
Four suitable samples, named and staged separately.

560 Rose Collection, cut
Four different suitable samples, named and staged separately.

561 Dahlia, under 4 inches
Four different varieties or colors, suitable samples, named and staged separately.

562 Dahlia, 4 to 6 inches
Four different varieties or colors, suitable samples, named and staged separately.

563 Dahlia, over 6 inches
One suitable sample, named.

564 Gladiolus
Four different varieties or colors, suitable samples, named and staged separately.

565 Flowers from other Corms, Tubers, Bulbs
Four different varieties or colors, suitable samples, named and staged separately.

566 Colored Foliage
Four different varieties or colors, named and staged separately.

567 Herbs
Four different varieties or colors, suitable samples, named and staged separately.

Decorative Horticulture

568 Kokedama
Plant grown in moss ball, 8 inches maximum diameter, exhibitor provides own staging.

569 Terrarium
Minimum of three varieties of plants, named, accessory material permitted, container under 18 inches in diameter.

570 My Favorite House Plant, Flowering
Named, container under 18 inches in diameter.

571 My Favorite House Plant, Foliage
Named, container under 18 inches in diameter.

572 Foliage and Flowering Indoor Planter
Three or more plants, named, container under 18 inches in diameter.

573 Flowering Outdoor Planter
Three or more plants, named, container under 18 inches in diameter.

574 Foliage Outdoor Planter
Three or more plants, named, container under 18 inches in diameter.

575 Foliage and Flowering Outdoor Planter
Three or more plants, named, container under 18 inches in diameter.

576 Geranium Planter
Named, growing in a decorative container under 18 inches in diameter.

577 Herb Planter
Three or more varieties of herbs, named, container under 18 inches in diameter.
578 Fairy Gardens
Three or more plants, named, container under 18 inches diameter. Accessories permitted; no artificial plant materials as noted under Flower Department rule 6.A.4.

579 Dish Gardens
Three or more plants, named, container 4 inches high and under, diameter up to 18 inches. No artificial plant materials as noted under Flower Department rule 6.A.4.

580 Sweepstakes, Horticulture, Open Class, Other & Decorative
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