

FLORAL

ENTRY DEADLINE – AUGUST 6, 2024



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To keep the Interstate Fair new and exciting for not only our guests but also for you...the exhibitor, we continue to make changes throughout the fair. We feel strongly that these changes will create educational experiences, provide opportunities to showcase your amazing handiwork, and continue to strengthen the fair as a whole.

Should you have some spare hours to share in September, we would ask you to consider joining our team. Please contact 509.477.2771 for more information. We could use your expertise! Again, thank you for being a part of this year's Interstate Fair! Below is a list of this year's changes to the Floral Department. We'll see you in September!

1. Exhibits may arrive from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, September 6. No entries will be accepted after 8:00 p.m.
2. Each exhibitor may enter one entry per lot.
3. Judging will be held on SATURDAY, September 7 at 8:00 a.m. Exhibitors do not need to be present.
4. Class 9, Lot 3 invites exhibitors to enter their Tea Cup Dish Garden in 2024.

This year, the Spokane Interstate Fair joins with the rest of the community in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the 1974 World's Fair (EXPO). Step into the "Japanese Pavilion" by visiting Bay 4 this year.

Did you know the following facts about Japan?

- The koi fish is recognized by many as the national fish.
- Origami is the traditional way of folding paper. The word 'origami' originates from the Japanese terms 'ori' meaning 'folding' and 'gami' meaning 'paper'. One of the most popular designs – paper crane.
- Manga are Japanese cartoons or comics while anime are Japanese animation films either hand drawn or computer designed.
- The national flower of Japan is the Cherry Blossom.
- The capital city is Tokyo.
- Japan is part of the continent of Asia and located in the Pacific Ocean.
- The population is approximately 122.6 million.



On behalf of the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center Advisory Board, thank you for your participation in the 2024 Spokane County Interstate Fair! With a great entertainment lineup and the return of many crowd favorites we anticipate this year's Fair to be one of the best yet! Your participation with the competitive exhibits program showcases the traditions that make the Fair great and highlight our community's diverse talents.

We have an exciting Grandstand Events lineup featuring the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Rodeo (September 6-7), followed by concerts with Clay Walker and Eddie Montgomery of Montgomery Gentry (September 10), Ian Munsick (September 11), and Flo Rida (September 12). The entertainment calendar concludes with the Truck and Tractor Pulls on September 13 and two nights of Demolition Derby (September 14-15).

The Fair is made possible through the dedication of the many volunteers and staff who make this an annual memorable experience for our community. Best of luck with your entries and be sure to enjoy the food, rides, vendors, animals, and entertainment while you are here. Thank you again for your ongoing support and see you in September!

*Arthur Whitten
Advisory Board Chair*

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MISSION STATEMENT

As one of Spokane's largest annual events, the Interstate Fair strives to be a place where one can visit the past, explore the future, and enjoy the wonders of the present in a single location by:

- Promoting public education related to our agricultural heritage;
- Serving as a showcase of the talents of our community by providing a means of education, exhibit, and competition;
- Promoting family-oriented entertainment and activities;
- Providing superior customer service and an enjoyable experience;
- Recognizing the vast cultural diversity of our participants and visitors;
- Providing commercial opportunities that showcase information and new products related to agriculture, outdoor living, and other local interests;
- Being innovative and creative in planning and growth in a secure and fiscally responsible way; and
- Providing a safe and friendly environment.

FLORAL

ADULT - DEPARTMENT I
YOUTH - DEPARTMENT II



ENTRY FEES

Adult – No Entry Fees
Youth – No Entry Fees



**EXHIBITOR
SCHEDULE**

ALL ENTRIES

August 6 / Tuesday – Entry Forms Due
September 6 / Friday (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.) – Arrive
September 7 / Saturday (8:00 a.m.) – Judging
September 16 / Monday (9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.) – Release of Exhibits and Ribbons

FLORAL DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

COMPLETING ENTRY FORMS: All exhibitors must use entry form found at the end of the book and entry forms must be postmarked on or before August 6, to Fair Entries, 404 N Havana Street Ste 1, Spokane Valley WA 99202-4663. Particular care should be given in the preparation of all entry forms. Full and correct information must be given. Staff will be available in the Ag Building from 4 to 7 p.m. on August 6 to assist you with your entry form.

ARRIVING AT THE FAIR: Please take exhibits to the basement door on the south side of Bay 4. Utilize the South Gate off Havana Street. Exhibitor should arrive with completed entry tags (available at the Fair Office, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Complete tags in full or no award can be given. Staff will use the bottom of the entry tag. Please try to include name of plants and flowers if possible as this helps to inform the public.

All parking lots accessible from Havana Street have moved to a parking fee of \$10.00 per day. Only those with parking passes or a parking daily ticket issued by the Fair Office will be permitted in the lot on a complimentary basis. All other users are subject to the \$10.00 per day fee. Floral Exhibitors that have **PRE-ENTERED** will receive one complimentary daily admission ticket to be used for staging flowers. Additionally, they will receive a special hanging parking pass that will then allow them into the Orange gate (south of Bay 4). Admission into the Orange gate will be based first-come, first-serve until the area is full. Once deemed full, security staff will be permitted to admit a car into the area after another car has departed to maintain a safe fire lane. Exhibitors are encouraged to off-load their exhibits and move their cars out to the South Lot as soon as possible to allow other exhibitors the opportunity to unload close to the building. The parking ticket / pass will be mailed to exhibitors prior to the Fair. **Exhibitors unable to participate (after entering) must return unused passes / tickets to the Fair Office or submit a check for \$23.00 by September 10.**

PASSES / TICKETS: Care of the floral exhibits will be the responsibility of the Floral Superintendents during the operating days of the Fair, thus passes and tickets will not be distributed to exhibitors. Exhibitors are encouraged to purchase discounted tickets at the Fair Office beginning mid-June and running through September 5.

EXHIBITING AT THE FAIR: The Department Superintendent and/or Fair Coordinator may exclude an exhibit from being exhibited at the Fair if it is not properly prepared. Each exhibit shall be placed according to the decision of the judge and such placing shall be final. Anyone interfering with a judge will forfeit the right of prize money. Any protest regarding the judging shall be made in writing and must be accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Fair Office within 24 hours after the cause of the protest. If the Fair sustains the appeal, the fee will be refunded. The Fair reserves the right to cancel or combine classes/lots as needed, as well as substitute judges. Classes/lots may be combined or cancelled due to number of entries. If there is no competition in a class/lot for two years, the class/lot may be dropped.

EXHIBITING AT THE FAIR (Additional Youth Information): Youth exhibitors must not be under 5 years of age nor over 18 years of age as of 01/01/24. Awards in all classes/lots will be made on a point system, listed for each exhibit. The money per point will be the same for all exhibits and will be calculated by dividing all prize money by the total points awarded.

FURTHER INFORMATION: The following information is provided to further clarify.

- This year's theme for the show is **"The World's A Fair" (with an emphasis on Japan)**.
- Exhibitors may make only one entry per lot except where noted.
- **Exhibitors must list color classification on their entry tags when entering their flowers. The color classification for all flowers is White (A), Pink (B), Yellow (C), Red (D), Purple (E), Blue (F), Orange (G), Magenta (H), Gold (I), Lavender (J), and Multi-colored / Variegated (K).**
- Flowers and plants must be grown by exhibitor (unless noted). Flowers in the arrangement section do not have to be grown by the exhibitor.
- Containers for the floral section will be furnished, unless otherwise noted. Exhibitors must use their own baskets in the basket section. All baskets must have handles. All potted plants must have drainage saucers.
- Any exhibit arriving at the Fair in a wilted, damaged, or unclean condition will not be accepted for competition, nor used in an exhibit.
- Wherever the schedule calls for a certain number of blooms or sprays, please exhibit that number. The judges adhere strictly to the schedule.
- Attached foliage must accompany bloom entries in order to show flower as grown. Exception is made where bloom has no foliage.
- The Fair will exercise all possible care of exhibits and containers but will not assume any responsibility for loss or damage.

- All classes will be judged under the Danish system and based on a 100% scale. Therefore, any entry that merits a blue (90% or higher), red (89-80%), or white ribbon (79% or under) will be awarded that placing.
- Judging will be based upon the following:
 - Bouquets - Arrangement, harmony and effectiveness (40%), Color and form of flowers (35%), Stem and foliage (20%), and Finish / neatness in workmanship (5%).
 - Containers and Baskets with Handles - Arrangement, harmony and effectiveness (40%), Color and form of flowers (35%), Stem and foliage (20%), and Finish / neatness in workmanship (5%).
 - Cut Flowers (Exclusive of Bouquets and Baskets) - Color (30%), Stem and Foliage (30%), Form (20%), Size for variety type (20%).
 - Potted Plants (Flowering) - Cultural Perfection (35%), Flower (25%), Foliage (25%), and Color (15%).
 - Potted Plants (Foliage) - Cultural Perfection (35%), Foliage (50%), and Color (15%).
 - Roses - Form (25%), Color (20%), Substance (15%), Stem / Foliage (20%), Size (10%), and Balance and Proportion (10%).
- Additional hints for horticulture and artistic divisions
 - Cut your flowers in late afternoon of the day before they are to be exhibited, placing the flowers immediately in water that has been out in the garden all day. Then mist and set the flowers in a cool, dark place without drafts. This allows the flowers to last much longer.
 - Cut stems cleanly, at an angle under water. Flowers should be kept in water overnight. All foliage that is below the water line should be removed. Foliage should be clean. Any broken or disfigured foliage or petals should be removed. Cut stems as long as possible. Foliage and stems count in judging as well as blooms. It is better to have more stem and foliage than too little. Groom plants well. Flowers must have their own attached foliage. All stems should be in proportion to the flower. When detailing stems, the goal is to allow for as little as possible visible cuts to show making the stems look as natural and unspoiled as possible.
 - All containers should be clean.
 - All specimens should be named.

RELEASE OF EXHIBITS: Please pickup exhibits in Bay 4. Exhibitors must present claim ticket when picking up their exhibit and must not remove exhibit unless superintendent or assistant is present to check out the exhibit. No exhibit shall be withdrawn before Monday, September 16. If you have not left the office a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your prize money check and would like us to mail your check to you, you may leave the envelope with the department clerk upon picking up your exhibits.

PRIZE MONEY: Only exhibits listed in the Exhibitor's Guide will be accepted for prize money awards. For prize money, judge may or may not award all placings according to their discretion. Awards will be based on judges' records. Ribbons and tags shall not be considered proof for payment of prize money awards. Prize money will be forfeited by exhibitors failing to adhere to the release times printed in the Exhibitor's Guide. Checks may be picked up at the Fair Office between October 15 and 31 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Checks remaining after October 31 and/or checks not cashed by November 30 will become forfeited and considered a donation to the SCF&EC. To clarify, the checks will not be considered "abandoned" property under Chapter 63.29 RCW, but will be a donation by the payee to the SCF&EC. Prize money checks will NOT be issued or re-issued after November 30. If you are unable to pick up your check, you may mail the office a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a request for us to mail your check. Prize money will be paid according to the following point system:

DEPT. I and II / CLASSES 1-34:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
DEPT. I and II / CLASSES 35-37:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 22 pts	White – 15 pts
DEPT. I and II / CLASSES 38-43:	Blue – 40 pts	Red – 30 pts	White – 20 pts
DEPT. I and II / CLASSES 38-43: Best of Class Special Award	1 st – 30 pts		

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Gardener of the Year (Class 37) 1st Place through 4th Place – Rosette.
- W.O. "Bill" Allen Award for Best Miniature Rose
- Ed Black Memorial Award for the Best Amateur Arrangement
- Walter and Roycie Hoppe Award for the Best Gladiolus
- Best Cut Flower Award
- Ed Black Award for the Top Youth Flower Grower

SUPERINTENDENT: Superintendent shall be in full charge of the department to which assigned and shall administer all policies pertaining to the respective department. Superintendent shall have charge of the entries, judge's sheets, and award sheets and shall be responsible for their being filled out correctly and returned to the Fair Office. Superintendent has authority to exclude exhibits not meeting quality standards. Any protest regarding the duties of Superintendents, MUST be made to the Fair Coordinator.



**Superintendent
Wendi McLean**

ADDITIONAL FAIR INFORMATION: No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter upon the grounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. No person shall distribute advertising matter upon the grounds, including, "For Sale" signs without Superintendent Approval. The distribution of handbills, fliers, and heralds will not, under any circumstances, be permitted. Anyone violating this rule is subject to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, and/or public speaking are prohibited. All concession space will be sold by the management and application must be made in writing. Under no circumstances will anyone be permitted to operate a concession without a signed agreement. 24-hour guard service is provided during the Fair. The Fair will use every precaution for safe preservation of entries on exhibit, but will not be responsible for loss or damage. Spokane County Sheriff supervises police protection. Spokane Valley Fire Department supervises fire protection. Only seeing-eye dogs or dogs participating in an approved demonstration or commercial booth will be allowed on the grounds. Service animals trained for a specific service to aid the person they are accompanying will be allowed on the grounds. Companion animals will not be permitted. Smoking in the buildings and barns is prohibited. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the grounds except in the Beer Garden.

Special Acknowledgements

The Spokane County Interstate Fair would like to thank those that helped make this year's event a success. Without the help of these willing contributors and volunteers, the show would not have been possible.

Tall Grass Farms

No floral entry will be accepted with plastic foliage or flowers.

CLASS 1 – AFRICAN VIOLETS (Potted)

African Violets – must be single crown, except for trailers. Must have blooms.

LOT	LOT	
1 Bi-color or Multi-color	2 Other than listed, please specify	

CLASS 2 – BEGONIAS (Potted)

LOT	LOT	LOT
1 Tuberous, rose type	2 Tuberous, camellia type	3 Other than listed, please specify

CLASS 3 – CACTUS (Potted)

LOT	LOT	
1 Christmas, Thanksgiving, Chain / Easter	2 Other than listed, specify if known	

CLASS 4 – EUPHORBIA FAMILY (Potted Euphorbiaceae)

Lot 1 – Any Flowering (Budding or Blooming)

CLASS 5 – GERANIUM FAMILY (Potted Geraniaceae)

LOT	LOT	LOT
1 Martha Washington	2 Dwarf	3 Scented
		4 Other than listed, please specify

CLASS 6 / LOT 1 – ANY FLOWERING ORCHID (Potted Orchidaceae)

Exhibit may also be mounted, stand to be furnished by exhibitor. Must be in bloom with Jewel Orchids an exception.

CLASS 7 – SUCCULENT (Potted)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Agave	5	Echeveria	9	Lithops, etc.
2	Sansevieria	6	Kalanchoe	10	Haworthia
3	Aloe	7	Sedum	11	Huermia, stapelia
4	Crassula	8	Lilaceae, Dracaena, Yucca, etc.	12	Huermia, stapelia
				13	Other than listed, please specify

CLASS 8 – OTHER PLANT (Potted)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Any other plant not listed, single variety	2	Miniature	3	Two or More Planted Varieties

CLASS 9 – DISH GARDEN (Open Top)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Any plant combination (36" max perimeter)	2	Fairy Garden (36" max perimeter)	3	Tea Cup Garden (8" max diameter)

CLASS 10 / LOT 1 – TERRARIUM

Closed environment – must have cover. Open to any free-standing or hanging terrarium with stand. Must not exceed 5 gallons.

CLASS 11 – ASTER FAMILY (Fresh Cut Asteraceae)

Fresh cut exhibits must include three stems / blooms / sprays. A spray bears multiple, branching blooms on a single stem.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Single, 1 color	2	Spider, mixed colors	3	Three varieties (3 stems, 3 colors)
				4	Other than listed, please specify

CLASS 12 – BEGONIA FAMILY (Tuberous / Fresh Cut Begoniaceae)

Removal of pistillate bloom is optional. Foliage is required but is not required to be attached. Display in your own low container.

LOT		LOT	
1	Double, blooming	2	Other than listed, please specify

CLASS 13 – CARNATION FAMILY (Fresh Cut Caryophyllaceae)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	One color, 3 blooms	2	Mixed colors, 3 blooms	3	Other than listed, please specify

CLASS 14 – CELOSIA / COCKSCOMB FAMILY (Fresh Cut Amaranthaceae)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Crested, standard	2	Plumed, standard	3	Other than listed, please specify

CLASS 15 / LOT 1 – CHRYSANTHEMUM FAMILY (Fresh Cut Asteraceae)

Any type of flower, 3 sprays, any color, please specify variety.

CLASS 16 / LOT 1 – CLEMATIS FAMILY (Fresh Cut Ranunculaceae)

Any single flower, please specify variety.

CLASS 17 – COSMOS FAMILY (Fresh Cut Asteraceae)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Single, 1 color, 3 sprays	3	Bouquet, single type	4	Bouquet, double type
2	Double type, 3 sprays				

CLASS 18 – DAHLIAS / ONE BLOOM WITH FOLIAGE / FRESH CUT

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	AA size (10" or over)	5	Miniature (4" and under)	8	Waterlily
2	A size (8-10")	6	Ball (over 2")	9	Other than listed, please specify
3	B size (6-8")	7	Pompon (2" and under)	10	Other than listed, blooms
4	BB size (4-6")				

CLASS 19 – DAISY FAMILY (Fresh Cut Asteraceae)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Shasta type, 4 blooms	4	Gloriosa, single, 3 blooms	7	Other than listed, 3 blooms
2	Gallardia, 4 blooms, 1 or more colors	5	Gloriosa, double, 3 blooms		
3	Michaelmas, 1 spray, any color	6	Calendula, 3 blooms		

CLASS 20 – DUSTY MILLER FAMILY (Fresh Cut Asteraceae)

LOT		LOT	
1	Silver dusty, 1 spray	2	Silver lace type, 1 spray

CLASS 21 – EVERLASTING FRESH (Fresh Cut)

Three sprays each lot except Lot 3 which has six stems.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Chinese Lanterns	3	Ornamental Grass	5	Strawflower
2	Goldenrod	4	Statice	6	Sweet Annie

CLASS 22 – GERANIUM FAMILY (Fresh Cut Geraniaceae)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Zonal, 1 spray, large flower head w/leaves	3	Ivy Leaf, 1 spray with leaves	6	Other than listed, specify if known
2	Martha Washington, 1 spray with leaves	4	Dwarf, 1 spray with leaves	7	Perennial
		5	Scented, 1 spray with or without flower		

CLASS 23 – GLADIOLUS (Fresh Cut)

Cut with ½ open bud and florets should be 50% of total flower head and have long, stiff, straight stems with one leaf attached. Remove side shoots.

LOT

- 1 Standard, 1 spike, floret size over 3.5"
- 2 Miniature, 1 spike, floret size up to 3.5"

CLASS 24 – LEAF (Fresh Cut)**LOT**

- 1 Caladium
- 2 Elephant Ear

LOT

- 3 Fern
- 4 Hosta

LOT

- 5 Canna
- 6 Other than listed, please specify

CLASS 25 – MARIGOLD FAMILY (Fresh Cut Asteraceae)

Three blooms or sprays required.

LOT

- 1 Mexican / African

LOT

- 2 French (Dwarf)

LOT

- 3 Signet
- 4 Other than listed, please specify

CLASS 26 – PETUNIA FAMILY (Fresh Cut Solanaceae)

Three sprays with open blooms and buds.

LOT

- 1 Single

LOT

- 2 Double

LOT

- 3 Picotee, edged

CLASS 27 – PHLOX FAMILY (Fresh Cut Polemoniaceae)**LOT**

- 1 Single

LOT

- 2 Other, please specify

CLASS 28 – ROSE FAMILY (Fresh Cut Rosaceae)

Blooms should be picked when ¼ to ½ open.

LOT

- 1 Hybrid Tea, one bloom
- 2 Floribunda, one bloom

LOT

- 3 Shrub Rose
- 4 Climbing

LOT

- 5 Other, please specify

CLASS 29 – SALVIA FAMILY (Fresh Cut Lamiaceae)

Must be entered with foliage.

LOT

- 1 Large types, 3 spikes

LOT

- 2 Dwarf types, 3 spikes

CLASS 30 – SNAPDRAGON FAMILY (Fresh Cut Plantaginaceae)**LOT**

- 1 Three spikes, one color
- 2 Three spikes, mix

LOT

- 3 Bouquet, 5 spikes, 1 color

LOT

- 4 Bouquet, 5 spikes, mix

CLASS 31 – SUNFLOWER FAMILY (Fresh Cut Asteraceae)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Teddy Bear, 1 bloom	3	Small, under 4", 1 bloom	5	Bouquet, 3 blooms, mixed colors
2	Large, over 4", 1 bloom	4	Bouquet, 3 blooms, one color	6	Spray
				7	Small other, one bloom

CLASS 32 – VINES (Fresh Cut)

18" with or without bloom.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Clematis	2	Honeysuckle	3	Virginia Creeper

CLASS 33 – ZINNIA FAMILY (Fresh Cut Asteraceae)

Three stems.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Cactus, 1 color	5	Giant, 1 color	9	Bouquet, 5 blooms, 1 color
2	Cactus, mixed colors	6	Giant, mixed colors	10	Bouquet, 5 blooms, mixed colors
3	Dwarf, 1 color	7	Variegated, 1 color	11	Other, one color
4	Dwarf, mixed colors	8	Variegated, mixed colors	12	Other, mixed colors

CLASS 34 – MISCELLANEOUS

Open to flowers not previously listed. One or more blooms / sprays required. Specify variety.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Any flowering annual	3	Any flowering perennial	5	Any fall-blooming bulb
2	Any foliar annual	4	Any foliar perennial	6	Any biennial
				7	Any dried

CLASS 35 – BASKETS (12 to 18")

Exhibitors must provide their own basket and basket must have handle. Exhibitor may use one color or a mixture of colors.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Asters	3	Gladiolus	5	Zinnias
2	Chrysanthemums	4	Roses	6	A mixture of any of the above

CLASS 36 / LOT 1 – BOUQUETS

Exhibitors must use vases provided by the Fair. Natural fill in foliage with or without inconspicuous flowers and/or berries may be used. No artificial material. Mixed flowers and colors in an informal arrangement.

CLASS 37 / LOT 1 – GARDENER OF THE YEAR

The exhibit shall consist of five different flower types in five vases with three blooms or three sprays of the same type and color in each vase. No two vases will contain blooms of the same type. Please name flowers. Vases provided by the Fair will be used. One exhibit per person.

Flowers must be grown and staged by the exhibitor. Exhibits will be judged on uniformity in each vase, color, form and size for each type, stem and foliage, freshness and vigor, staging and overall display.



HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE? WANT TO BE PART OF OUR FAIR TEAM?

Scan the QR Code to the left and apply today! We have opportunities for department clerks (including floral), ticket sellers, ticket takers, and janitorial. It takes many hands to bring the magic to life each year and even if you have just a few extra hours, we could truly use your help!

Additional notes for Classes 38-43: Flowers in this Department do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. The term "Plant Material" is defined as anything that is, or was once, live vegetation, (e.g., cones, berries, pods, grasses, grains, decorative woods, branches, dried flowers, fungus growth, treated, or colored plant material). No artificial / silk material permitted. Use the theme and classes as shown. Traditional arrangements may be entered in the class appropriate to the theme. All classes are interpretive and accessories are permitted where desired. The Fair will exercise all possible care of exhibits and containers but will not assume responsibility for loss or damage. A Best of Class ribbon will be awarded in each class. **Exhibitor must have name and address attached to the bottom of containers.**

"Professional" is defined as any person who has ever worked as a flower arranger and/or accepted payments for flower arrangements, for a person who maintains a garden or other horticulture establishment for the purpose of returning them a profit. A small business card may be placed by the arrangement. The Floral Superintendent will attach the card to the displays. All exhibits must be made and placed by the exhibitor.

- CLASS 38 – FRESH ARRANGEMENT (Amateur)**
- CLASS 39 – DRIED ARRANGEMENT (Amateur)**
- CLASS 40 – FRESH ARRANGEMENT (Professional)**
- CLASS 41 – DRIED ARRANGEMENT (Professional)**
- CLASS 42 – FRESH ARRANGEMENT (Youth)**
- CLASS 43 – DRIED ARRANGEMENT (Youth)**

LOT

- 1 Expo '74 – use your imagination to showcase the World's Fair
- 2 All American – arrangement utilizing red, white and blue
- 3 Boot, Scoot and Boogie – cowboys and dancing, let your imagination run wild
- 4 The World is a Fair – create an arrangement showcasing an individual country (other than USA)

LOT

- 5 My Favorite Holiday – wow us with an arrangement celebrating your favorite holiday
- 6 Japan – arrangement utilizing anything and everything Japanese
- 7 Cottage Garden – arrangement utilizing flowers, veggies and herbs
- 8 County Fair – use your imagination to showcase what a county fair means to you
- 9 I Did It My Way – surprise us!
- 10 Ikebana – traditional Japanese floral arrangement



